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Annual Catalog  
 of  
**SEEDS**

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HIGH BRIDGE,  
VALLEY CITY.

Presented by  
E. S. DeLancey - Mgr.

**NORTHERN SEED COMPANY**  
VALLEY CITY, N.D.

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# Note Our Responsibility

The three letters below will convince you whether or not we are reliable to handle your money and furnish your seeds.

The policy of our business has been to give the very best of satisfaction backed up by absolutely honest business principles and satisfactory capital to so conduct our business. Note the following letters:

DR. L. S. PLATOU, PRESIDENT  
LOUIS NOLTIMIER, VICE-PRESIDENT

JAS. J. EARLEY, CASHIER  
WALTER COOP, ASST. CASHIER

## BANK OF VALLEY CITY

Capital \$35,000

Valley City, North Dakota

Sept. 26, '11

To Whom It May Concern:

We have pleasure in stating that the Northern Seed Company has been in business in this city for the past five years, and that we have always found them trustworthy and reliable. Their invariable policy has been and is to deal fairly with all customers, and no one need hesitate to do business with them in their line.

Yours very truly,  
Bank of Valley City,  
JAS. J. EARLEY, Cashier.

A. H. GRAY, PRESIDENT

C. J. LEE, VICE-PRES.  
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JAMES GRADY, CASHIER

## THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

OF VALLEY CITY, N. D.

ESTABLISHED 1899

Capital \$50,000.00. Surplus & Profits \$50,000.00.

Real Estate Loans Negotiated. Special Attention Given to Collections

Valley City, North Dakota

Sept. 27, '11

Farmers and Gardeners.

Gentlemen:—We have known Mr. E. S. DeLancey, Manager of the Northern Seed Company, for ten years or more. He has built this Company up to one of the best seed concerns in the Northwest. He is always on the lookout for the best varieties for our climate. His seeds are fresh and well grown, he superintending the raising of them himself, and he is thoroughly posted and up-to-date in his work.

The Company has grown to be one of the industries of Valley City and is on a sound financial basis. The writer has tried and tested the Northern Seed Company's seeds and found them superior to anything he has been able to get elsewhere. The winter wheat I got from this Company and planted in fall of 1908 produced this season almost three times as much per acre as the blue stem seeded along side.

I can fully recommend this Company to anyone wishing to procure good and fresh seeds, and varieties that will be best to withstand our climate.

Very respectfully,  
A. H. GRAY, President.  
JAMES GRADY, Cashier.

HERMAN WINTERER, PRESIDENT,  
ARTHUR MILLER, VICE-PRESIDENT

JOHN TRACY, CASHIER  
A. J. HENRY, ASST. CASHIER

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## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$50,000

Valley City, North Dakota

Sept. 29, '11

To Whom It May Concern:

We take pleasure in commending The Northern Seed Company of this city to farmers and those interested in the handling and growing of the better grade of garden and field seed procurable and suitable to the climatic conditions of this State.

Under the capable management of Mr. E. S. DeLancey of this city, this company has grown from an infant industry beginning with a capital of \$3,000.00 in 1906, until at the present time a paid in capital of \$37,000.00 is employed in its continually increasing business.

The company conducts a wholesale and retail seed business, and through its reliable, prompt, and satisfactory methods of conducting its dealings, has succeeded in establishing a very successful business, the total amount of which in 1909 exceeded \$100,000.00, 65% of which had its origin through mail orders.

JOHN TRACY, Cashier.

# Our Guarantee

We Guarantee that all our seeds will conform to the provisions of the pure seed law of North Dakota. In all cases, where possible, before sending out they are analyzed by the State Seed Commissioner, Prof. H. L. Bolley of the Agricultural College of North Dakota. If upon receipt of our goods, and upon sending a sample to the State Seed Commissioner, you find they do not so conform, they may be returned to us prepaid, and money will be immediately refunded. We wish it understood that under no condition do we guarantee the crop.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**—If you buy your seed of dealers outside the state you are not protected by the above law. The North Dakota Seed Commission cannot prosecute outside the State, but can prosecute the home firms if they evade the law, consequently you deal with foreign seedsmen at your peril but are protected if you deal with your home firms.





# Do You Know Me?



You no doubt know the writer, Ed. DeLancey. Well, if you do not I want to get acquainted with you. I want you to write me if you are in want of seeds or if you wish to know anything about the several seeds we sell. I have plenty of chance in my office to dig up plenty of good things about farming. I have made a study of everything pertaining to the farm and am only too glad to pass it along to you, if you can use it. I want you to have the benefit of everything I have learned in the past ten years in the seed business and farming, but I can do nothing for you if you do not write to me. Of course I want to sell you seed too, if you are in need of them. But in the meantime write me any problem you have on your farm. My 25 years in the State and the 10 years in studying seeds and farming are at your disposal for the asking.

Now about our seeds: The most that I can say is that I guarantee all of our seeds as represented in this Catalogue and upon receipt of the same, if you do not find them as represented we will take them back (paying all freight) gladly. I am doing business on the square and you will find out so after you have done business with me. Now I can not make as much noise or do as much advertising as some seedsmen but I will bet you dollars to no grade wheat if I ever get your seed business that I will hold it; for that is the way I have built up this big business and I intend to make it bigger by the same processes.

I would like to write to you farmers much further but I will have to close. Be sure and remember to write me any way. I want to get acquainted.

ED. DeLANCEY.

## How to Order and Send Money

We prefer that remittance be made by Bank Draft, Express or Postoffice Money order and we guarantee the safety of money sent in any of these ways.

We accept stamps, currency, or coin but do not guarantee that money sent us in that form will reach us. Money may be sent safely by Postoffice Order, Bank Draft, Express Order or Registered Letter. If your order amounts to \$1.00 or more it is best to send by some one of the above methods.

When ordering give full name and address.

## Our Prices

The prices in this catalogue are the prices of the world on similar grades of seeds, January 1, 1912.

The prices of grass seed fluctuate so materially during the season that it is impossible to guarantee the within prices. They may be higher or lower, as the case may be. Our supply of "Home Grown" grass and clover seed is necessarily limited and we would advise you to order early.

Please note that the bushel price is relatively higher than the 100 pound rate. This is necessary to cover the extra expense of putting up small packages.

For Grass Seed, Clover or Timothy, ordered by mail, include ten cents per pound extra for postage.

## Seeds by Express or Freight

At prices here quoted we deliver all seeds to express or railway companies.

If seeds are ordered by express or freight at purchaser's expense, deduct 10 cents per pound from post paid prices.

Add 8 cents per pint or pound, 15 cents per quart on prices of Beans, Peas and Corn, when wanted by mail post paid. The prepayment of postage applies to seeds quoted by the package, ounce, 1-4 pound, 1-2 pound and pound, or where otherwise noted.

Purchaser has to pay transportation charges on everything quoted by the peck, bushel or hundred pounds.

When possible give full shipping directions. When shipping directions are not given we use our best judgment.

Boxes and paper bags free. No charge for cartage on seeds bought at these prices.

Under special rates made by the express companies we can ship seeds at a reduction of 20 per cent from regular rates.

## Half Freight Rate Repealed

The Half Freight Rates that the Railroads have furnished us for the last several years on Millets, Grass Seed, etc., have been repealed, and full rates will be charged from this time on. These rates were repealed owing to the attempted abuse of same by certain seed houses in the Twin Cities. Under the Present Freight Rates, anyone living in North Dakota can get their seed shipped from us for one-half as much freight, and in some instances for less than half, what the freight will cost on shipments from the Twin Cities. Buying direct from us this year will be a great saving to our customers on freight.

Shipments billed to points on the Great Northern, we transfer at Casselton, N. D., we paying the freight to Casselton. To points on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, we transfer at Fairmount, or Linton, N. D., which ever is most advantageous to our customer, we prepaying the freight to Fairmount or Linton. To points on the Chicago Northwestern, we ship by way of Oakes, N. D., we prepaying the freight on all shipments to Oakes so our customers have freight to pay on only one railroad.

Under the circumstances this is the greatest advantage ever given by any seed house to its Customers.

# FIELD SEEDS

## Our Guarantee on Seed Corn

We guarantee that all our seed corn, upon leaving our hands, is true to variety and of high germination, and that if upon receipt of shipment the purchaser does not find this to be the case, we agree that said shipment shall be returned at our expense and money refunded promptly.

The price we make on seed corn is for strictly "Home Grown" seed. We will furnish seed corn grown 100 to 150 miles farther south than we cure our corn, for 75 cents per bushel less than prices quoted in this catalog. The prices quoted in this catalog are for extra hand selected and pedigreed stocks of corn, raised at least 200 miles farther north than seed quoted by concerns making anything like similar prices. If you want the cheaper corn we can send it to you. We do not advise it however

## Special Notice

Please note the date we ship Seed Corn. Owing to the long time it takes us to cure our corn, and the amount of work we put upon it, we do not commence shelling our seed corn until March 10th, at which time we commence to ship. In previous years some of our customers seemed to think we can ship seed corn as soon as we receive the order. This is an utter impossibility where as much care and attention is put upon the corn as we put upon ours. If you place your order for corn with us, you may rest assured that it will be shipped as soon as it is thoroughly cured, and in plenty of time for you to take a test of it before planting.

## The Difference is in the Quality

We wish to call the attention of our customers to the difference between the cost of selecting and preparing our seed and the cost that Eastern and Southern houses are put to in the preparation of seed corn. In this latitude (North of the Southern line of North Dakota) it is necessary that seed corn be taken from the stock as soon as ripe, placed in suitable racks in a frost proof building, heated by forced ventilation in order that the seed corn shall be properly cured.

Two hundred miles farther south, where the majority of other seed houses prepare their corn, it must be remembered that seed corn ripens fully six weeks before frost, whereas in this latitude (North of the South line of North Dakota,) we are lucky if we get it thoroughly ripe ten days before frost. Thus the Eastern and Southern houses can take advantage of that six weeks or two months, allowing the corn to hang on the stock in the field, nature furnishing the desired temperature and ventilation.

Just a word in reference as to how we select and prepare our seeds. Our seed corn is grown from extra selected seed, every barren stock of which has been detasseled and the earliest ears selected for seed purposes. Bear in mind the location where our seed corn is produced North of the Southern boundary line of North Dakota) and compare it with the statement of Eastern and Southern houses, who merely say "our corn is Northern Grown" or "Grown in the Northwest."

We sort our seed corn in the field, take it to our dry house, which is a lathed and plastered affair, double floored and thoroughly frost proof building, the same as any of your best dwellings, heated by furnace and power forcing air through the racks. Compare this method with the methods of Eastern and Southern houses, which simply allow the corn to hang on the stock until it is perfectly dry, shipping it into their warehouse, putting it through a "kiln dry" (which according to the best authorities injures the corn) shell it, sack it up and store it for spring delivery.

In comparison, the corn that Eastern and Southern houses place upon the market is no more adapted to our conditions (North of the South line of North Dakota) than fodder corn seed would be adapted to the growing of an ear corn crop in Southern Minnesota.

# CORN

## NORTH DAKOTA GOLDEN DENT

Highly recommended by the Experimental Station of North Dakota. A yellow Dent corn, a deep kernel corn, which matures with reasonable certainty in North Dakota. This corn, as its name signifies, is a yellow dent corn, very early and an average yielder. Our stock of North Dakota Yellow Dent was obtained three years ago from the Experimental Station. Since then we have selected for earliness, detasseling for barren stalks and otherwise improving upon it until we have the best quality of Yellow Dent corn there is obtainable to plant in the latitude of North Dakota. Ears grow well up off the ground and can be cut with a harvester, but the ears are not so large as the Northwestern Dent Corn. Price Golden Dent Corn, by freight or express, per bushel

# THE KING OF EARLY DENT CORNS—NORTHWESTERN DENT

## Matures in 80 Days

We have grown this corn for six years and honestly recommend it to all extreme northwestern growers. The yield will run easily to 75 bushels per acre under ordinary conditions. The height of this stalk is seven feet, six inches. The average distance to base of the ear about three feet six inches. The ears bear about 10 to 14 rows. Our stocks of this corn this year are exceptionally good and we can heartily recommend them.

Prices: By express or freight one-fourth bushel, \$1.25; one-half bushel, \$2.25; per bushel \$4.00. Allow 25 cents extra for sack on one bushel lot or 12 1-2 cents extra per bushel on two bushel lot or more. We ship in new seamless sacks and they are well worth the money to any farmer.

## PEDIGREED WHITE RUSTLER CORN

This is the earliest white dent corn known. It is likely the largest yielder of dent corns for Northern Growers. This corn has won the championship at the Fargo Corn Show. Champion ear of corn was bought by the Northern Seed Company at a fabulous price, for the reason we wanted to get a start in the very purest of White Rustler Varieties. We offer now the product of this champion ear of corn. Remember there is no other genuine pedigreed acclimated White Rustler Dent Corn, except what we offer you.

Price: One peck, \$1.25; one-half bushel, \$2.25; per bushel, \$4.00. On single bushel lots allow 25 cents extra for sack. On two bushel lots or more allow 12 1-2 cents per bushel extra to cover cost of sacks.

## GIANT FODDER CORN

This is the largest and coarsest yellow dent corn that we handle. It makes very large stalks and is unwieldy to handle and we do not recommend it as highly as we do the other kinds of corn. However we furnish it for parties who want it. Price: Per bushel, \$1.50; one-half bushel, 90c; peck, 50c. Sacks extra at 25 cents each. We ship in new seamless sacks and they are well worth the money to any farmer.

## MEDIUM DENT FODDER CORN

There are many who prefer for fodder smaller growing corn than the large and later varieties, claiming for it the following advantages: 1st, that it is more readily handled by the corn harvester, or even the grain binder; 2nd, that it matures earlier, and gives well formed and often partially or fully ripened ears; 3rd, that it is more easily cured; 4th, that the smaller stalks make finer and richer fodder; 5th, that the fodder is more easily handled in putting through the silage or fodder cutter, or if fed long, is more easily handled in the manger.

## ELEPHANT FODDER CORN

We believe this variety will best please the advocates of the type of corn above referred to. It is tall growing, averaging 7 to 8 feet. It is very leafy. It has a small stalk. It will form, even in Northern Minnesota and in North Dakota, good sized ears, thus adding to its feeding value. It is low in price. Drill in rows about 3 1-2 feet apart, and about 60 pounds to the acre. Price: Bushel,

\$1.50; one-half bushel, 90c; peck, 50c. Write for special prices on large lots. Sacks extra, 25 cents each.

## EARLY YELLOW DENT CORN

For the silo many stock raisers are growing early dent corn as it gives a large proportion of fairly well matured ears, producing a feed which is rich in protein and very nutritious.

## EARLY YELLOW DENT FODDER CORN

When sown thickly in drills, at the rate of from one to one and a half bushels to the acre, this seed will give a surprising amount of rich feed, relished by all stock. It can be cut and run through an ensilage cutter for the silo just before maturity or it may be fed in the rack. Price: Bushel, \$2.50; one-half bushel, \$1.50; peck, 90c. Sacks extra, 25 cents each.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: I am well pleased with the seeds I received from you. They all came up good, and I had the best garden I ever raised in Dakota. I think you will get more orders next spring, from people around here, as my neighbors have asked me where I got my seed and said they would send to you next spring, and I surely will. Thanking you for prompt delivery, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Route No. 3 MRS. CLARA BOHMBACH, Minot, N. D.  
SAYS OUR NORTHWESTERN DENT CORN IS AS EARLY AS  
SQUAW CORN.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: I wish to say the Field Peas ordered from you did very well. I planted them the 9th of April and find they are not hurt by any of the frosts we have had here in the spring. The seed corn germinated well. I think the Northwestern Dent is ahead of the Improved Squaw as it grows more fodder and has larger ears, up farther from the ground. They both seem to ear out about the same time.

Yours truly,

GEORGE LAWRENCE, Eldridge, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: I have grown your seed corn for the past two years and although last season was not at all favorable I got a good stand. I would not purchase seed corn from any other seed house, for this locality.

Yours truly,  
F. P. HAWLEY, Billings, Co., N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The seed I ordered from you last spring was O. K. I secured a good stand of Northwestern Dent Corn. I gave my neighbor half that I bought and he also got a good stand. The peas were good, we had all that we could use. I am well satisfied with the goods you sent me. You will have my order for seeds again.

Yours truly,

FRED NELSON, Lehr, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: I am very much pleased with the Seed Corn I bought from you. The early part of the season was very unfavorable and a large part of the corn in this vicinity was thin, in some cases fully a third of the seed failed to grow. In the field I planted with your seed there were no blanks. The plants came up soon and were vigorous.

Yours truly,

DAVID CONNELL, Glen Ullin, N. D.



## EXTRA EARLY MINNESOTA No. 13 CORN

### The best Early Dent Corn in existence

No Yellow Corn approaches it for earliness of yield. It is adapted to a great variety of soils and climates.

The ears are of handsome appearance bearing 16 to 20 rows of bright, rich yellow, smooth, wedge-shaped kernels packed closely on the cob from butt to tip. The ears average eight inches in length and are borne usually two on a stalk. No corn excels in quality the Minnesota No. 13; the cobs are well filled and the individual kernels plump and of good color.

Minnesota No. 13 thoroughly matures in ninety days when planted on favorable soil and in a good location, but ninety-five to one hundred days places it out of danger under average conditions. A variety of corn which will show such valuable characteristics is an acquisition on any farm, especially for planting in the Northwest where early frosts are common. It may be planted as late as the second week in June and yet safely mature a crop.

Another point to which particular attention should be directed is its adaptability to changes in soil and climate. Many varieties fail to do well when subjected to new conditions or require several years to become acclimated. Minnesota No. 13 Corn, however, will thrive and produce abundantly on most any soil and will do remarkably well under adverse conditions when other varieties would fail entirely.

The stalks grow to a height of seven feet and being leafy make excellent and very nutritious fodder.

Prices: One peck, \$1.00; one-half bushel, \$1.90; bushel, \$3.00. New seamless sacks extra at 25 cents each.

## NORTH DAKOTA YELLOW DENT

This corn is a very early yellow dent, but not so true to type as the Minnesota 13. We can recommend planting it somewhat farther North than Minnesota 13, but we have not developed it so highly as the Minnesota 13.

Prices: By express or freight, one peck, \$1.00; half bushel, \$2.00; one bushel, \$3.50. Allow 25 cents extra for sack or single bushel lot, or 12 1-2 cents per bushel on two bushel lots or more. We ship in new seamless bags.

## MINNESOTA No. 23 CORN

The New "Skidoo" Corn—This is the corn that the Agricultural College of Minnesota has bred especially for Northern Minnesota. We think it will be successful anywhere in Northern Minnesota or North Dakota. It is a very early corn, very nearly as early as Northwestern Dent. It is a White Cap Yellow Dent Corn. Anyone who wants an early dent corn and does not like the red Northwestern Dent, we would advise to plant this corn.

Our stocks of this corn trace direct to the Agricultural College of Minnesota, and our growers have planted and saved it for two years. We think that in time this corn will displace the Northwestern Dent corn in North Dakota.

Prices: By freight or express; one peck, \$1.25; one-half bushel, \$2.25; one bushel, \$4.00. Allow 25 cents for sack in single bushel lots, or 12 1-2 cents per sack in two bushel lots or more. We ship in new seamless sacks.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The Seed Corn I bought from you proved to be of good quality and germination was of high per cent.

Respectfully yours,  
ELMER T. JUDD, Cando, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The seeds I got from you last spring were very good. Everything, came up nicely and is doing fine.

Yours very truly,  
L. S. ESPESETH, Lansford, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The Garden Seeds and Seed Corn purchased from you last spring have given the best of satisfaction. I have recommended them to others.

Sincerely yours,  
J. T. SCOTT, Forbes, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The Seed Corn I got from you last spring was fine. I believe that every kernel grew. I have a fine stand.

Yours respectfully,  
WENCIL HOUDEK, Houdek, S. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: I am well satisfied with the Seed Corn received from you. It has grown fine and will yield a good crop this year. I think it matures very early and is just what is wanted in this northern country.

Respectfully,  
ED. F. WERTHMANN, Ipswich, S. D., Route 1.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The seed I bought from you last spring all grew and did well. The Corn is ripe and a good crop. I am sorry I did not get more of the seed. The Peas were the best that I ever planted, both in quality and quantity.

Very truly yours,  
J. L. CLARK, Steele, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: Having received Seed Corn from you last year I wish to say that I am very well pleased with the seed. It will yield better than forty bushels to the acre and is good solid corn. Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Very truly yours,  
MURRAY PACK, Bryant, S. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: I was somewhat disappointed by the looks of the Corn I bought from you last spring as it was not very "showy" looking, but after testing it I found it to be good seed and in the field it showed even better for it did not miss a hill. Wishing you success, I remain,

Yours for business,  
FERD HAMMERMEISTER, Wahpeton, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The Seed Corn I got from you last spring is all right and is going to get ripe in good season. When I need more seed you will get my order.

L. G. TORGERSON, Hays, S. D., Box 46.



## EXTRA EARLY FLINT SEED CORN

These are the earliest varieties grown and are especially adapted to Northern conditions. They make a rapid growth, mature quickly and under favorable conditions yield immensely. All are perfectly acclimated to our Northern conditions, which mean cool nights and short summers. The "Squaw" types of the flint corns are extremely early, but the ears grow so close to the ground that they cannot be

harvested with a corn harvester, hence are most valuable to "hog off" by turning stock into the fields and thus allow them to harvest the crop. The Mercer, Longfellow, King Phillip, and Smut Nose are also much used for replants where the first plantings fail, also for late fodder on early summer fallows—native sod and the new comer on the frontier can grow fodder from late plantings cheaper than he can make hay, thus providing a grain ration for the stock.

### MERCER FLINT CORN

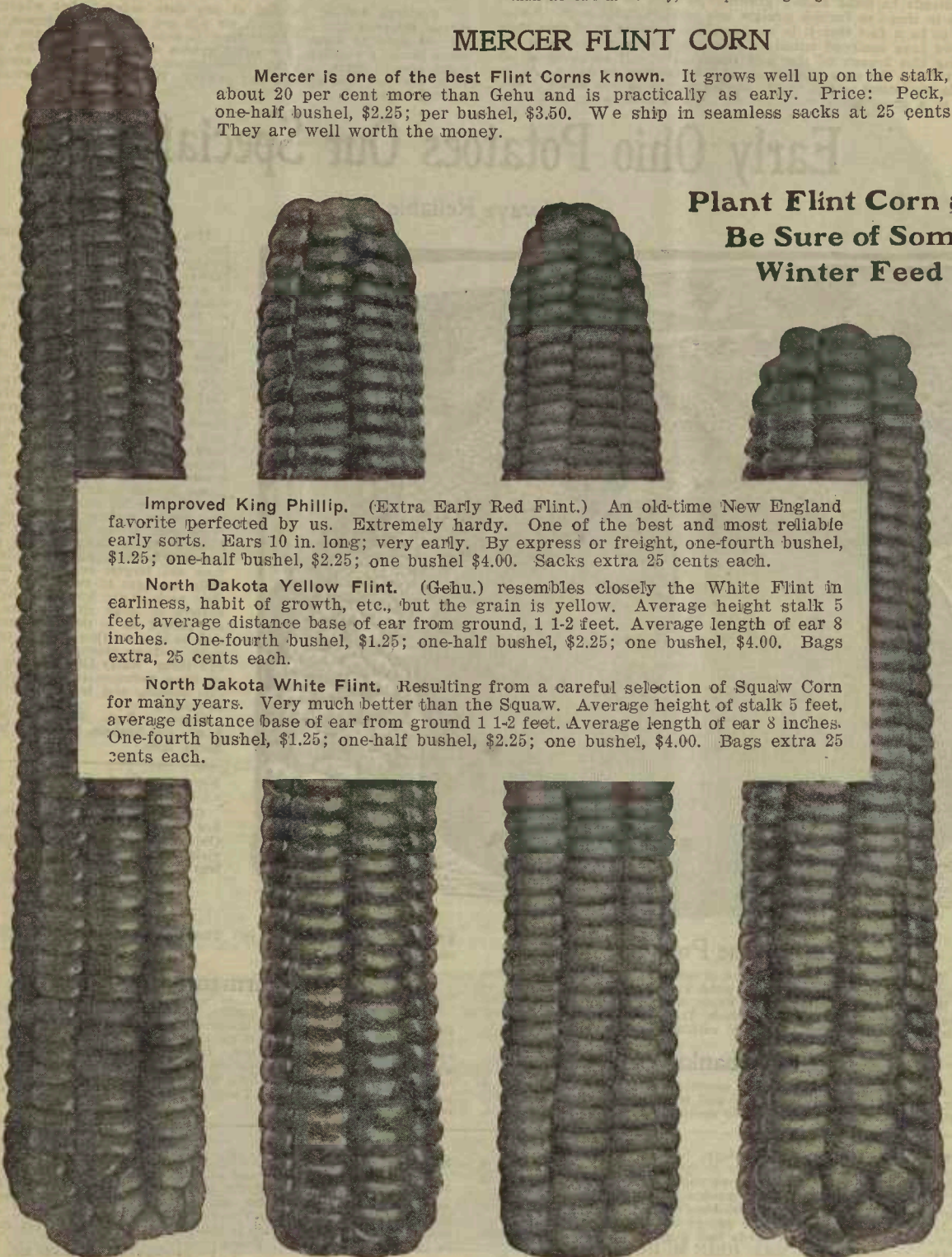
Mercer is one of the best Flint Corns known. It grows well up on the stalk, yields about 20 per cent more than Gehu and is practically as early. Price: Peck, \$1.25; one-half bushel, \$2.25; per bushel, \$3.50. We ship in seamless sacks at 25 cents each. They are well worth the money.

**Plant Flint Corn and  
Be Sure of Some  
Winter Feed**

**Improved King Phillip.** (Extra Early Red Flint.) An old-time New England favorite perfected by us. Extremely hardy. One of the best and most reliable early sorts. Ears 10 in. long; very early. By express or freight, one-fourth bushel, \$1.25; one-half bushel, \$2.25; one bushel \$4.00. Sacks extra 25 cents each.

**North Dakota Yellow Flint.** (Gehu.) resembles closely the White Flint in earliness, habit of growth, etc., but the grain is yellow. Average height stalk 5 feet, average distance base of ear from ground, 1 1-2 feet. Average length of ear 8 inches. One-fourth bushel, \$1.25; one-half bushel, \$2.25; one bushel, \$4.00. Bags extra, 25 cents each.

**North Dakota White Flint.** Resulting from a careful selection of Squaw Corn for many years. Very much better than the Squaw. Average height of stalk 5 feet, average distance base of ear from ground 1 1-2 feet. Average length of ear 8 inches. One-fourth bushel, \$1.25; one-half bushel, \$2.25; one bushel, \$4.00. Bags extra 25 cents each.



King Phillip

Mercer

N. D. Yellow Flint

N. D. White Flint

# NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES

## Change of Seed

It is very necessary from time to time for the potato grower who intends to make money growing potatoes to change his seed and be in shape to furnish straight lots of marketable stuff. Knowing it to be a fact that it is necessary for growers to change their seed, we have equipped ourselves with the very best equipment for handling this branch of the seed trade. We will endeavor at all times to keep the *very best stocks of the standard varieties*. At no time do we intend to put on the market an *old variety under a new name* as a great many seedsmen do. Our object is to handle the

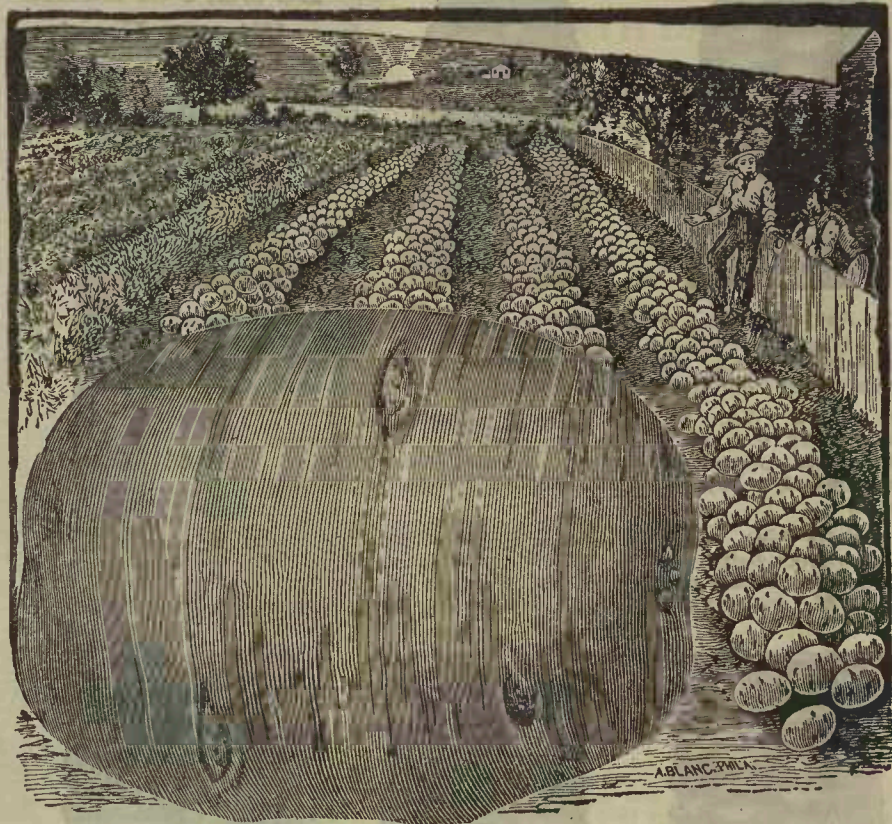
*best of the tried varieties*. In potatoes we handle nothing but *North Dakota Stock* which is unsurpassed by any other.

## Date of Shipment

Potatoes will be shipped at any date ordered, but where no special shipping date is named, we will use our own judgment, and ship as soon as danger from frost is over. Our prices are based upon prices prevailing, for equal grades of stock, when this catalogue goes to press. As the season advances the price may advance. If it does we will change our prices. We make special prices to carload buyers.

## Early Ohio Potatoes Our Specialty

Always Reliable



### Early Rose Potatoes

The Early Rose is one of the oldest types of potatoes. Long, smooth skin, shallow eye, and a good keeper, especially adapted to the Northern country. Prices: Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.65; five bushels, \$1.50 per bushel; ten bushels, \$1.35 per bushel. Sacks free. These prices are subject to change without notice.

### Burbanks

A long, white potato, shaped something like the Early Rose. A main crop potato, a good yielder and is a standard sort in all big potato markets. Prices: Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.65; five bushels,

\$1.50 per bushel. Sacks free. These prices subject to change without notice.

### Carman No. 3

This is a main crop potato, large oval shape and likely the greatest yielding potato in existence. Its flesh is white and very mealy, and one of the finest cooking potatoes on the market. The eyes are very few and shallow. It is the best keeper of any variety with possibly the exception of the Burbank. Prices: Peck, 50 cents; one bushel, \$1.65; five bushels, \$1.50 per bushel; ten bushels, \$1.35 per bushel. Sacks free. These prices subject to change without notice.

This grand old reliable potato is too well known to require any lengthy description. Almost every farmer and potato grower has given it a trial, and where true genuine stock was secured it has always given the best of satisfaction. No matter how many new early varieties are introduced the Early Ohio holds its place at the head of all other early sorts. We have more calls for it than any other variety. Carloads of this standard early variety are shipped every year to Southern States for seed purposes; and the product thereof is shipped back again to our largest potato markets. The Southern potato grower realizes by planting our extreme Northern grown Early Ohio he will have his crop ready at least two weeks earlier than if planted from home grown seed. Our Northern Dakota grown Early Ohio is vigorous and healthy, will naturally produce the largest crops and mature fully ten days to two weeks earlier than such as are bought up by seed dealers in large cities, where they are picked up in the open markets and as long as they have a reddish color and an oblong or oval form call them "Early Ohio." Our stock of these potatoes is extremely fine this season, and is absolutely pure in variety.

Prices: Peck, 50c; one bushel, \$1.60; five bushels, \$1.50 per bushel. Sacks free.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: I am certainly satisfied with your seeds. The Early Ohio Potatoes we bought from you yielded an enormous crop of excellent quality. Yours,  
GUY COURTLAND,  
Pembina, Co., N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.  
Dear Sirs: This is our first year in your state and we prepared a garden as that is all the farming we could do being on a homestead and having little to work. Our garden grown from your seeds, together with our two cows, and one hundred hens have supported our family. We sold \$100.00 out of our garden, about one-fourth of an acre. The quality of your seeds had a great deal to do with our success.  
MRS. JOHN M. HOUSE,  
Billings Co., N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.  
Dear Sirs: I tried some of your seed potatoes on my farm. I feel well repaid. I had the best crop of potatoes since I have rented my farm. My renter said the seed was responsible for more than half the extra yield. The Flint Corn I got from you I sent to one farm in Canada. This is the first corn we have ever matured in Canada.  
Yours truly,  
T. L. BEISEICKER, Wells Co., N. D.

Wells Co., N. D.

# The World's Largest Early Potato

## New Majestic

## Earliest. Best Yielder



### CULTURE

(By Prof. Thos. Shaw.) Potatoes grow best in a rather cool climate, and in a moist loam soil. The aim should be to put them on clover sod land, thoroughly pulverized, and to avoid planting them twice in succession on the same land, because of the danger of scab. To prevent scab it may be well to treat the seed with formaldehyde. The ground should be thoroughly and deeply pulverized. The crop is usually planted in drills three to five inches deep and from three and a half feet distant. Medium

sized tubers are sometimes planted whole, but more frequently the good sized tubers are cut into large pieces. They are planted from 15 to 21 inches distant, but usually not more than 18 inches. The seed is cut, frequently by hand, but sometimes with machine slicers, and is planted by hand or with a planter. The harrow should usually follow the planting and again, and perhaps again, after the potatoes are up, and subsequently the cultivator should be frequently used.

### The Largest, Handsomest and Best Flavored Potato in the World.

Never before in the history of the potato world has there been such an enormous yielding Extra Early Potato introduced. The Finest, Grandest and Most Up-to-date Early Potato ever offered, now introduced for the first time. As modest as we are we cannot restrain our enthusiasm. It's a beauty such as you never saw before. None in the wide world its equal. It stands alone; The Great Majestic all purpose potato. Listen, Read, Order, Plant. Make money while you can. Here is your opportunity. We wish we had space to tell you all we know about this Wonderful Large Early Potato. It is indeed the most handsome potato ever discovered. Just the right shape; just the right size. In fact, it is the ideal of all varieties. No potato is superior in eating qualities year

in and year out. It stands to other potatoes as rich Jersey cream does to skimmed milk. As early as the earliest, and is better than the best.

It is a potato we know will not only make dollars for the grower, but will please him beyond doubt as well. A striking characteristic of this new Majestic beauty is its productiveness. We will say right here that it will yield you more big fine potatoes by far on the same amount of ground than any other sort ever before discovered. What more can we say? Need we say more. Our piece with you is to plant freely of this new potato. You will find it the most profitable potato you have ever planted. We know you will thank us and become as enthusiastic as we when once you see the fine potatoes and enormous yield it produces. We know we will be unable to supply the enormous demand there will be for this new potato the coming season. If you are not ready to order your seeds now write us how many to reserve for you, making remittance to cover half your order; then when they can be shipped safely without danger of freezing send balance, and seed will be sent promptly and at once. Price: Peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$1.75; five bushels, \$1.70 per bushel; ten bushels, \$1.60 per bushel. Sacks free.



Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: I am pleased to write that we have found your seeds very satisfactory. We have tried many kinds but have had best success with yours.

Respectfully,  
JOHN STEWART, Bowbells, N. D.

# Early Six Weeks Potato

The  
Great  
Garden  
Potato



Really  
a  
Six  
Weeks  
Potato

*Earliest Six Weeks*—This is a new potato of the Ohio type, somewhat smaller in size, and it seems to be in great demand everywhere. It is not the heaviest yielder; but is particularly adapted for the early garden, as it will produce good size, round to oblong smooth tubers, ready for use everywhere in six weeks from planting, and the tubers will be in good condition for cooking, even when partly grown. Market gardeners and all others who grow potatoes cannot afford to be without this splendid early potato. We will say

that the *Six Weeks* is planted by more people who want a few early potatoes in the garden than any other variety in existence. They grow so rapidly and mature so early that the potato bugs have no chance at all, making their crop, if planted early, before the young bugs become numerous, and the yield is always good, considering their extra earliness. Price: Peck, 50 cents; one-half bushel, 85 cents; one bushel, \$1.50; five bushels or over, \$1.35 per bushel. Sacks free.



## Early Dakota Prize

It is claimed that this is the earliest potato ever introduced and that the tubers are well matured in 8 weeks from the time of planting. They are about the same shape as the Bliss Triumph, being nearly globular in form, and run more uniform in size, color and quality than any other extra early potato. The eyes are shallow, with a pinkish cast around them, while the smooth brownish skin is also splashed with rosy crimson, giving these potatoes a very striking appearance. They are quickly pared as the skin peels quite easily. The vines grow stiffly erect and are closely set with deep green foliage which is broad and flatly spread. It is very hardy against blight, rot, or any other diseases. Price: Peck, 65 cents; bushel, \$1.75; five bushels, \$1.70 per bushel; ten bushels, \$1.65 per bushel. Sacks free.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The seed I bought from you was as good to germinate as seeds I got from other parties and it looks to be earlier.

Yours truly,  
JOHN MICHAELSON, Milnor, N. D.

Northern Seed, Co., Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: We planted some of your Regenerated Swedish Select Oats last year with a good deal of misgiving, when the crop came off we were agreeably surprised. The straw was not only stronger than our ordinary oats but the yield was nearly one-third more. The yield on two acres of your oats was 110 bushels per acre.

ALFRED G. CODDING, Valley Co., Mont.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: It is with pleasure we recommend your Seed House for the reason the shipment of seeds we received far surpassed anything of the kind we ever had. The oats were perfectly clean and the product of the same was enough to give us entire new seed oats for the coming year.

Yours truly,  
OLAF JOHNSON, Big Stone Co., Minn.

# Pedigreed Oats and Wheat

It is with pleasure that we offer to our customers our stocks of Pedigreed Oats and Wheat. We have now been in the seed business seven years, and it has taken us just seven years to get into shape to offer our customers Pedigreed Oats and Wheat. We

have used the greatest care in the selection and breeding of these seeds, and we are satisfied they will be of untold benefit to our farmer friends.

**Regenerated Swedish Select Oats, celebrated for their thin skin, earliness, strongness of Straw. The heaviest yielding Oat in existence.**

These oats are the product of seed we imported from England purchased from Garton, the celebrated seed breeders of England. We allow them to go through no one's hands, except our own, and planted them on the heavy clay soil of Northwestern North Dakota. We have not clipped these oats. Clipping oats adds nothing to the quality of the oat but does make them look better, consequently deceives the purchaser. The product from these oats will be the same as the seed you received from us. Our seed is absolutely free from foul seed of any kind.

Do not confuse these oats with the ordinary oats sold as Swedish Select. These are the Regenerated Swedish Select Pedigreed Oats. Price: One peck, 60 cents; half bushel, \$1.15; one bushel, \$1.75; two and one-half bushels, \$4.00; ten bushel lot or more \$1.50 per bushel. Seamless sacks extra at 25 cents each.

## ORDINARY SWEDISH SELECT OATS

These oats are of the stock that is generally sold by seedsmen as Swedish Select. Our stocks are very clean and heavy.

Price: One bushel, \$1.25; two and one-half bushels, \$2.85; five bushels, \$5.50; ten bushel lot or more, \$1.00 per bushel. Sacks extra 25 cents. Write for prices on larger quantities.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

It is with considerable chagrin the seed business we have given you in the past has not been all of our order. We have divided our business amongst several seed firms but we have found that you have given us the best service and the best seed for the money. You have always treated us fairly and we want to inform you in the future you will have our entire seed business on all my farms.

P. P. PERSONS, Valley City, N. D.



**The best yielding Oat on sandy loam soil. Thin skinned Oat of high feeding value. Strong Straw, not inclined to lodge.**



This is one of the most Productive Oats that have been bred up in recent years. Our experience with it is, that it is all the producer claims for it and it is an oat that will yield at least four times as much as the common inbred oat, that is commonly sown. These oats will weigh from 40 to 50 pounds measured bushel. It is a fairly early oat and has a strong straw, not inclined to lodge. Our experience is, in the Northwestern part of this state, this oat is not inclined to rust. These oats will not be shipped out clipped, but in their natural state. You know that clipping oats or taking off the short end makes them look shorter and chubbier but it does not add to their usefulness. We are not inclined to deceive our cus-

tomers in regard to these oats but wish to give them statements just as they are. When you receive an order of oats from us, you will find that the product from our seed will be fully as good as the seed itself. We do not blame anyone for clipping oats who believe in misrepresentation, but we feel that farmers should at least realize what he is getting when he buys his seed, and when anyone ships him clipped oats, he cannot tell what the product is going to look like. Price: Peck, 60 cents, one-half bushel, \$1.15; one bushel, \$1.70; two and one-half bushels, \$4.00; ten bushels or more, \$1.50 per bushel. New seamless sacks extra 25 cents each.

# PRESIDENT OATS

A heavy yielder on Light Soils. Exceptionally thin skinned.  
Superior quality for milling. Excellent quality of straw.

Medium early and open head. Owing to its very thin skin, it is a most desirable variety for milling purposes. This is the first season we are offering this new breed for general farm crop. An oat to meet the conditions that this new breed is intended for, has been a long felt want. It is a very popular oat for sandy or light clay soils.

Experiments conducted with this oat, both on small and large scale, for the past four years, proved it to be especially adapted to our conditions. In these trials it has shown itself to be the equal of our Regenerated Swedish Select Oats as a yielder. This is the highest recommendation. Thoroughly tested for a period of from three to five years.

## IT IS THE LIGHT SOIL OAT

Price: Peck, 60 cents; one bushel, \$1.85; two and one-half bushels, \$4.25; five bushels or more, \$1.60 per bushel

## New Breed of Black Oat

# VICTOR

The largest black grained Oat in cultivation. The blackest  
skinned Oat in cultivation. 25 per cent stronger  
feed than any white Oat.

*Description:* Early, ear very open, pyramidal; Grain very large, of jet black color; Husk exceptionally thin; Straw strong and of the finest quality.

This new breed of Black Oat was introduced by us in 1909 for the first time. Its success has been very marked.

Especially suited for very early sowing owing to its extreme hardness.

It is entirely different from the old variety of Black Side Oats, as it has a much thinner skin.

It is entirely unique in respect to the amount of protein or flesh forming constituents which the grain contains, and which naturally makes it the most valuable oat for feeding purposes yet introduced, containing 25 per cent more oil than ordinary varieties of Black Oats and superior in every way to White varieties.

Price: One peck, 75 cents; half bushel, \$1.25; one bushel, \$1.90; two and one-half bushels, \$4.15; five bushel lots or more, \$1.40 per bushel. New seamless sacks extra at 25 cents each.

## MONTANA WONDER

We have distributed this variety in many localities in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas and every report we have received is highly commendatory. The yield is very large, exceeding many of the well-known varieties when grown side by side. The straw grows tall but is stiff and strong and does not readily lodge. The oats are borne in long, loose heads and are white and clean. They mature medium early, about a week or ten days after the extra early sorts. This oat is well worth trying and will be sure to please. Price: One bushel, \$1.50; two bushels, \$2.80; five bushels or more, \$1.40 per bushel. Sacks extra 25 cents.

## SIXTY DAY OATS

One of the earliest oats in cultivation. It was introduced by the Experiment Station of Nebraska, and has proved a success in that state being naturally adapted to sections that are subject to drought. It is a vigorous but not rank grower, producing shorter straw than other varieties, with branching heads and very broad leaves. The berries are light yellow in color, small but numerous, and have a very thin hull. These oats usually weigh well per bushel, and in this respect, as well as in productiveness, they are one of the best of the best of the early varieties. Price: Peck, 40c; bushel, \$1.25; two and one-half bushels, \$2.85; five bushels, \$5.50; ten bushels and more, at \$1.00 per bushel. Sacks extra 25 cents.

## BANNER OATS

This is another standard and well known variety of oats, renowned for its earliness, stiffness of straw and large yields. The grain is white, large and plump, and ripens early. It stools freely and throws up a larger number of stems than some varieties. We have a few carloads of heavy, clean seed which we offer, subject to market changes, at 80 cents a bushel; 10 bushels at 75 cents a bushel; 100 bushels at 70 cents a bushel.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Sirs: The seeds I received from you were all right, especially the potatoes which were in the ground only six weeks and were big enough to use. I am well satisfied with all and expect to order more next spring.

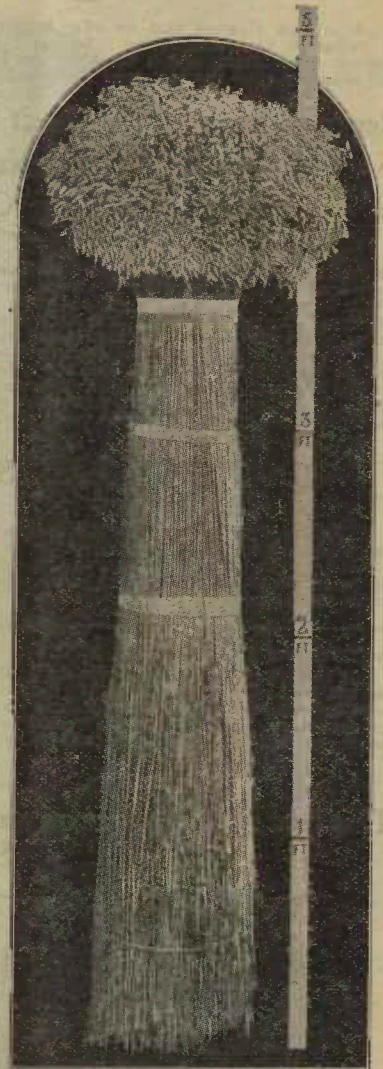
Your truly,

ANDREW JACKSON, Egeland, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: Having received Seed Corn from you last year I wish to say that I am very well pleased with the seed. It will yield better than forty bushels to the acre and is good solid corn. Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Very truly yours,  
MURRY PACK, Bryant, S. D.



# OTHER FIELD SEEDS

## HULLESS BARLEY

**Dakota's Future Feed.** It is Hulless and Beardless. Its Value is inestimable to everyone who feeds stock. It makes excellent lard and pork. It is an enormous yielder. Yields well even on poor land. Weighs 60 lbs. to the measured bushel. Matures very early.

White Hulless Barley is not a malting barley, but no other variety of barley has proved so valuable to the stock raiser. It excels in earliness, yield and quality. While the hulls are sufficient to hold it, they are easily separated in threshing. It is safe to feed to all kinds of stock, as it has no beards. It may be used successfully as a catch crop as it matures easily in from 60 to 90 days. The grain weighs from 50 to 60 pounds per measured bushel. It will yield from 40 to 80 bushels per acre. When ground with oats it makes excellent horse feed, or may be fed alone to horses, feeding only one-half the quantity, of oats that would be fed. It has no equal as fattening feed for hogs, and makes nicer meat and lard than corn. It is often grown for hay being cut just before it ripens and while the straw is green. It is keenly relished by all kinds of stock. The straw is firm and not inclined to lodge. Price: One bushel, \$2.00; five bushels, \$1.80 per bushel; ten bushels, \$1.75 per bushel. Sacks extra 25 cents.

## MANDSCHEURI BARLEY

This grand Barley was introduced from Asia by the Ontario Agricultural College several years ago, and is, beyond doubt, one of the most valuable varieties ever introduced into this country, greatly out-yielding the once justly renowned Mansbury Barley. It is an early 6-rowed variety, maturing in 80 to 90 days from time of sowing, and is adapted to all kinds of soil and climate; is very strong strawed, stools well, and bears large and well filled heads of plump grain, which possesses malting qualities of the highest order. Another important factor is its nice and bright color, which will not turn dull and yellow when exposed to rainy weather, as most of the other varieties do, and on this account it will always be in good demand by the brewers, and will command the highest market price. A good malting Barley always sells for at least 10 to 15 cents more than such as is discolored and which can only be used for feeding purposes. By growing the Mandscheuri, instead of some common variety, one can quite easily gain from \$5 to \$10 per acre. Price: Peck, 60 cents; one bushel, \$1.65; five bushels or more, \$1.60 per bushel.

## SUCCESS BEARDLESS BARLEY

This is a new 6-rowed Barley, and, as the name indicates, without beards, which is the most valuable improvement ever made on barley. It is a vigorous grower, producing strong, short straw and heavy, well filled heads. Its earliness is one of the most important features, as it can be cut and put out of the way before the wheat and oat crop is harvested. On good land it has produced 80 to 90 bushels per acre in favorable seasons. In regard to soil, it is not particular, as a good crop of Beardless Barley can be raised on land too poor to produce a crop of wheat or oats. It is a first-class malt-

ing barley and equally good for feeding stock, therefore always bringing the highest market price. It should not be mistaken for the beardless Hulless Barley, which is described above and which is grown for feeding purposes only. Ever since this grand new Barley was introduced there has been such a demand for it that we were always short in supplying our trade, and we anticipate another great rush for this year. Price: Peck, 60 cents; one bushel, \$1.65; five bushels, \$1.60 per bushel.



Prof. Shaw Selecting Some of Our Field Grains.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Sirs: I am glad to say that the seeds bought from you are all more than recommended. The quality is unsurpassed. They have all matured earlier than any seed we have ever bought from a seed house, consequently, I shall be pleased to give you my orders as long as your standard is as high as now. Wishing you abundant success, I am  
Very respectfully yours,

GEO. RIEDASCH, Dogden, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: I was well pleased with the Alfalfa seed I purchased from you in 1908. I have a good stand. I am no longer doubtful about alfalfa since using your seed. Yours truly,  
JAMES MORGAN, Ward County, N. D.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: The seeds I purchased from you last spring were satisfactory in every respect. The germinating qualities were high, and they were all true to name. The varieties were well adapted to this locality. I like your catalog because you list only a few of the choicest varieties. Please send me your catalog, and you may expect an order from me. Wishing you success, I am, Very truly yours,

W. M. TREADWELL,

Adrian, N. D.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: In regard to the grass seed I bought from you last spring will say, the timothy did fine. I got a good catch and it is a good height

Yours truly,

R. BURDICK, Belfield, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen—I can truthfully state that your seeds are up to the standard of thirty years of home gardening. I have not had seeds from any seed house of as good a grade as the seeds I got from you. I cannot speak too highly of your seeds. Yours truly

MRS. SWAN HOBERG, Spring Brook, N. D.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The Seed Potatoes and Garden Seeds I bought from you last spring were in every respect the very best. I can cheerfully recommend them to any one wanting the best in the line of seed.

Yours truly,

OSCAR ELLUND, Warren, Minn.





Alfalfa or Lucerne

# ALFALFA

## The King of Forage Plants

### INCREASES FERTILITY OF LAND

*Any Land anywhere that will produce Alfalfa is worth  
\$100.00 per Acre*

*Many fields are growing in North Dakota. Your land  
will grow it if you try.*

Alfalfa will grow best on bottom lands that are sandy in texture and with water not far distant from the surface, and on uplands with a clay subsoil that is reasonably porous. The ground on which it is sown should first be made rich with farmyard manure. This crop is best sown on land summer fallowed the previous year or that has grown a crop of potatoes, corn or field roots. The ground should be kept well stirred near the surface until well on in May or early June. The seed may be sown by hand, but it is better buried with a drill to the depth of 1 to 2 inches. From 12 to 15 pounds of seed are sown per acre. When the plants are from 8 to 10 inches high, they are frequently cut off, weeds and plants, with the mower set high and the cut proportion left on the ground as a mulch. The yield is improved by judicious disking every spring. The crop should last for several years when once established. If the soil needs inoculating, this may be done in the same way as clover is inoculated.

We have procured our large stocks of alfalfa in Montana. Our Turkestan Alfalfa we have procured from the old country. We handle nothing but the best grades of alfalfa, unless the cheaper grades are asked for. Sold in sealed bags only.

Prices: Fancy Montana Grown Alfalfa, 30 pounds and less, 26 cents per pound; 60 pounds, up to 200, pounds, 24 cents per pound; 200 pounds and over, 21 cents per pound. This price subject to change without notice.

*We guarantee our best grades of Alfalfa to come under the pure seed law of North Dakota,*

Many people think that Alfalfa can only be grown under irrigation. Herewith we show you a picture of alfalfa root taken from life. This root will convince any one that Alfalfa is the greatest dry land forage crop in existence. The root goes down to moisture like a tree. Last year and the year before in July, when everything was practically dried up in North Dakota, the only green fields to be seen were the small patches of alfalfa scattered throughout this (Barnes) county. This should convince anyone that alfalfa can be successfully grown here.

## WHEAT

### Pedigreed Stock

Our Pedigreed Wheat must not be confused with Common Seed Wheat of different varieties. We have selected this seed with a great deal of care and sown it on new land, and consequently it has cost us a great deal of money. The prices we ask for this wheat show a less margin of profit than any other nothing we handle, owing to the extreme care and expense we go to in preparing the same.

### OUR PEDIGREED BLUESTEM WHEAT

We took for the foundation No. 169 Minnesota Blue Stem, as it came from the Experimental Station of Minnesota. We have fine stocks of this wheat, sample weighs fully 60 pounds to the measured bushel. The past year, although very dry in this (Barnes) county it yielded close to 20 bushels per acre. Any farmer who wishes to start a seed plot can do no better than to buy a few bushels of our Pedigreed Blue Stem Wheat. Prices: 10 bushels, \$18.50; two bushels, \$4.00; one bushel, \$2.10. Sacks are extra at 25 cents each. We ship in new seamless sacks and they are well worth the money to any farmer.

### MINNESOTA No. 169

This is a wheat the Minnesota Experiment Station put out several years ago and they claim it yields about twenty-five per cent more than its parent wheat Haynes' Blue Stem. This was a type put out sometime earlier by the same station.

Our stocks of this wheat are very good and we have gone to a great deal of expense to keep them pure. This wheat will weigh fully 60 pounds to the measured bushel, a plump, fine berry, and would be just the thing to start in growing your own seed from. Prices: Ten bushels, \$20.00; two bushels, \$4.30; one bushel, \$2.25. Sacks extra at 25 cents each. We ship in new seamless sacks and they are well worth this money to any farmer.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: As manager of the Nester Farm, I have planted all the way from 50 to 75 bushels of your Northwestern Dent Seed Corn for the last four years. It is with pleasure I recommend this corn to growers. It has always given us the best of satisfaction. We find that your corn ripens earlier and more evenly than corn we have bought from other seedsmen. You may count on us for a regular customer for this kind of corn in the future.

Very truly yours,

A. A. BOOTH, Manager Nester Farm., Valley City, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: We bought some of your Northwestern Dent Corn last year and we find it ripens 10 days earlier than corn we bought from another seed house the year before. You can rely upon us for a steady customer.

JENS JOHNSON, Stutsman Co., N. D.



# GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS

## GRADES AND GUARANTEE

In all cases with grass seeds we guarantee our best grades according to the guarantee on the inside page of front cover of this catalogue. The cheaper grades we prefer to sell on sample and do not guarantee them as above. Our best grades of grass and clover seed are "Home Grown" seed.

...By "Home Grown" Timothy and Clover Seed, we mean seed grown north of the south line of North Dakota. The very choicest seed obtainable, re-cleaned and made as perfect as brains and money can make it. Remember our "Home Grown" brand of timothy and clover is equal or superior (and in comparing prices, we ask you to remember this) to any of the so-called special brands of other seed houses i. e. "Globe," "Sterling," "Farmers," "Hawkeye" brands, etc.

Our "Home Grown" brand of Medium Red Clover.

Prices: per lb. 30 cents; 10 lb. lot 27 1-2 cents; 30 lb. lot 26 cents; 60 lb. or more 25 cents. Seamless sacks 25 cents.



Alsike Clover.

## The Great Pasture Grass

### BROMUS INERMUS

Bromus Inermus is a grass that is sure to make a catch in North Dakota almost any season. It has untold value for pasture grass. We have secured our stocks from the Northwest Territory off from new land and in all cases we will send you absolutely pure seed, or will furnish you sample before shipping same. Owing to the fact that a great deal of Bromus Grass is impure we have to ask a good big price for our stocks. We handle only the best grade. Price: 14 cents per pound.

## KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

Kentucky Blue Grass is fast coming in favor in the North-ern country. It is one of the greatest pasture grasses. Owing to the fact that the grass seed trust controls the output of the crop this year, the price is almost prohibitive. Prices on application.

## TIMOTHY

Timothy is another grass that is almost certain to make a good crop in North Dakota. Owing to the fact that the Grass Seed Trust has got hold of the timothy seed this year we are compelled to ask a high price for same. Price: 17 1-2 cents per pound. (45 pounds to the bushel.

## GENUINE DWARF ESSEX RAPE



Will Thrive on Any Soil. Unexcelled for Nutritiousness. The Great Forage Plant for Stock. Is Easily Sown. Is Easily Grown. Requires no Cultivation. Extremely Prolific. Great Land Fertilizer. Adds Humus to the Soil.

Rape sown with grain gives feed for all kinds of stock late in the fall. For adding flesh to stock it has no superior. Makes good pasture crop for cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. Sown in orchards it makes a good protection to avoid root killing. To

plow under green it adds humus to the soil.

One acre of rape will furnish pasture for 10 to 20 hogs for two months, supplying at least 12 tons of green feed.

In appearance, rape resembles the leaves of the Swede Turnip and is extremely prolific. Prices: One pound postpaid, 20 cents. By express or freight 10 cents per pound; in 10 pound lot, 9 cents per pound; 25 pound lot, 8 cents per pound; 50 pound lot, 7 cents per pound; 100 pounds, 6 1-2 cents per pound. Sacks extra 25 cents.

## CANADIAN FIELD PEAS (The Great Soil Restorer)

No wheat farm is complete without a liberal acreage of field peas. The nitrogen gathering quality in this plant is great, consequently, preparing the land better than anything else for subsequent crops of wheat.

On farms that have had continual grain cropping field peas should take an important part. They are not only one of the greatest feeds, when matured for stock but also furnish exceptionally good pasture for sheep, cattle and swine. When desired to use field peas

for pasture one bushel of peas, one-half bushel of oats, one-half bushel of barley should be sown together.

Besides an immense amount of high grade feed raised per acre the restoring of the soil of a pea crop is beneficial. No forage plant restores the soil so rapidly or thoroughly as field peas. When a stand of alfalfa is especially desired, a crop of field peas prior to the sowing of alfalfa is the best preparation possible. Prices: One bush., \$2.50; 10 bush. lot, \$2.30 per bush. Sacks extra 25 cents.

# MILLET

All prices subject to market change

Owing to the small amount of millet seed required per acre, (about one-half bushel of the finer sorts) it is not economy to undertake to plant cheap millet seed. We get our millet seed from the far South where it ripens before the weeds come on, consequently, it is perfectly free from fowl seed. This is a very important item.

Southern Millet Seed will produce two or three times as much millet hay per acre as Northern Seed, and then again Northern Seed is more likely to be full of fowl weeds. We ask you to be particularly careful to not confuse the prices given below with

prices quoting Cheap Northern Grown Millets. Our millet seed has earned for us an enviable reputation from the fact we always handle the best. There is no other concern in the Northwest that for the last six years has had so many complimentary references on millet seed as our firm. The reason for this is, the head of our concern goes every year to Oklahoma and Kansas and selects our millets personally. In fact we are in touch with several farmers in that locality who ship us their output of seed and we pay a high premium for this seed owing to the fact the fields are hand weeded.

## SOUTHERN GERMAN OR GOLDEN MILLET

This millet is a very desirable millet in as much as it yields a larger amount of hay, very sweet and of great feeding value. On rich soils this millet will produce from four to five tons per acre. Prices: Ten bushels, \$15.00; two and one-half bushels, \$3.75; one bushel, \$1.60; one-half bushel, 90 cents. Sacks extra at 25 cents each. We ship in new seamless sacks. They are well worth the money of any farmer.

## COMMON GERMAN OR GOLDEN MILLET

This is somewhat mixed with other kinds of millet. We can furnish this millet, but do not recommend it to give as good results as the Southern Grown German or Golden Millet. Prices: Ten bushels, \$10.00; two and one-half bushels, \$3.15; one bushel, \$1.35. Sacks are extra at 25 cents each. We ship in seamless sacks and they are well worth the money to any farmer.

## HUNGARIAN MILLET

The advantage of Hungarian Millet over German or Golden is it takes a shorter season to mature it and owing to this fact it is a good millet to fill in with when other crops fail to come or are washed out, etc. Hungarian is not so coarse as German or Golden but still yields heavily, 34 tons per acre of hay is often harvested, of the very best quality and is greedily eaten by all kinds of stock and swine. Prices: Ten bushels, \$16.25; five bushels, \$8.75; two and one-half bushels, \$4.25; one bushel, \$1.75. Write for prices on larger quantities. Sacks extra at 25 cents each. We ship in new seamless sacks and they are worth the money to any farmer.

## SIBERIAN MILLET

Our stocks of Siberian Millet are very choice. We have customers who have planted our Siberian Millet the last six years and who claim that it gives a good or a better yield than the German or Golden Millet. Siberian Millet does not grow so tall as the German or Golden and the straw is somewhat finer but as it stools very heavily it produces a great many leaves and for this reason is liked very much among planters. Prices: Ten bushels, \$15.00; two and one-half bushels, \$3.15; one bushel, \$1.35. Sacks extra at 25 cents each. We ship in new seamless sacks. They are well worth the money to any farmer.

## HOG MILLET

The proper name for this millet is Broom Corn. It is one of the few millets that can be planted in the Northwest and profitably raised for the seed. The yield per acre is from 50 to 75 bushels according to conditions and the feed when ground is equal to corn to fatten cattle and hogs. This millet is fairly early, maturing in from 50 to 60 days; a very profitable crop. Prices: Ten bushels, \$10.00; two and one-half bushels, \$3.15; one bushel \$1.15. Sacks extra at 25 cents each. We ship in new seamless sacks and they are well worth the money to any farmer.

## EARLY FORTUNE MILLET

The earliest Millet known and one of the best yielding millets known especially for the seed. This millet readily heads in from 25 to 30 days. It can be fed to all kinds of stock without danger whatever. Prices: Ten bushels, \$10.00; two and one-half bushels, \$3.15; one bushel, \$1.35. Sacks extra 25 cents each. We ship in new seamless bags and they are well worth the money to any farmer.

## JAPANESE BARNYARD MILLET

Grows from four to seven feet tall, but is not harsh or woody, as other grasses and is one of the most profitable and valuable seed crops. We have grown this splendid Millet for years, and have been so careful in the selection and improvement of stock seed that our strain is acknowledged to be the best in existence. In some sections of the country it is known as *Barnyard Millet*, while in other parts of the country it has been erroneously introduced under the name of "*Billion Dollar Grass*." In spite of these names it is such a good thing that it has come to stay, and will live long in the public favor under its proper name, "*Japanese Millet*." In this latitude we usually sow from May 10th to 20th. Sown at

these dates it will make an excellent soiling crop, giving two cuttings—about mid-July and late August. We have frequently had this Millet attain a height of 6 to 7 feet, and so heavy that no binder could handle it. It yields 50 to 70 bushels seed per acre and three to five tons hay. Sow the seed broadcast at the rate of twenty to twenty-five pounds to the acre, or in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart, using ten to fifteen pounds per acre. Postpaid, pound 20 cents; three pounds 50 cents. By express or freight, not prepaid, one-eighth bushel 40 cents; one fourth bushel, 65 cents; one-half bushel, \$1.10; bushel, (36 pounds) \$1.95; two bushels, \$3.80; ten bushels or more at \$1.25 per bushel.



Northern Seed Company, Valey City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: Last year we planted some of your seed oats and we find the yield over 30 per cent more than any other oats we have ever grown. Not only that, but the seed came to us clean and in fine shape. We wish to thank you, and to recommend your oats to all who wish to improve their seed.

JAS C. WATKINS, Morton Co., N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valey City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The seeds I got from you are fine. The Millet is good and both kinds of potatoes are more than fine. I am pleased with your seeds.

Yours,

G. S. GAUL, Martin, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valey City, N. D.

Gentlemen: Last spring I sent you an order for some Red Weatherfield Onion Seed. They were the best onions I ever raised.

Yours truly,

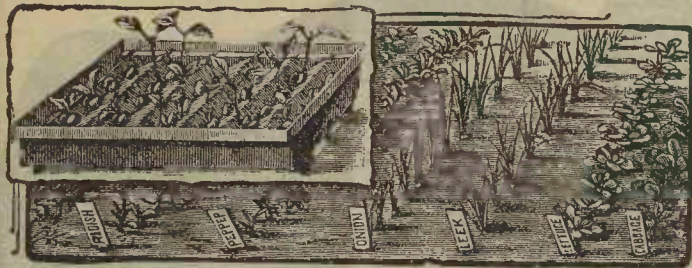
LLOYD JOHNSON, Nome, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valey City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: Last spring I bought quite a number of seeds of different kinds, and I can truly say that they are the best garden seed I have ever planted, regardless of where they came from, I am going to plant more seed next spring, and I want your catalog, so I will be sure of getting good seed. If any one doubts this, just write to,

I. B. HATFIELD, Highmore, S. D., Box 161

# VEGETABLE SEEDS

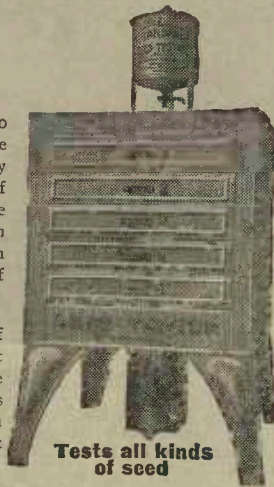


SEED TESTING AND TRIALS

## TESTED SEEDS

You will note the picture of our seed tester to the right. We test all of our garden seeds three times in this tester before sending them out. In any case where there is a doubt about the germination of our seeds, we send and have them tested by the State Seed Commissioner and have him pass upon same. There is one thing that our customers can rely upon, that is: we are sending them seeds of high germination.

Our garden seed department is in the hands of an expert, Mr. George D. Kelsey, who has spent several years in the garden seed department of one of the large garden seed firms in the East. His system of trial grounds, testing, etc., protects you in your purchases from this company. We know that our garden seeds make good.



Tests all kinds of seed

In presenting our garden seeds to our customers we want our customers to remember that we were the first seedsmen in the Northwest to establish trial grounds, and on these trial grounds we try out hundreds of varieties of seeds every year. We aim to list nothing that is not adapted to this climate and which will not give perfect satisfaction.

We were beginners in the work of trying out garden seeds for the Northwest trade, and the results show themselves in the large increase of our business. We sell more garden seeds than any three houses between the Twin Cities and the Pacific.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: Last spring I bought quite a number of seeds of different kinds, and I can truly say that they are the best garden seed I have ever planted, regardless of where they came from, I am going to plant more seed next spring, and I want your catalog, so I will be sure of getting good seed. If any one doubts this just write to,

I. B. HATFIELD, Highmore, S. D., Box 161

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The alfalfa seed I bought from you is all right. It looks to be a good stand so far.

Yours truly,

OLE BREDDING, Powers Lake, N. D.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: I wish to say that I am very much pleased with the seed I bought from you. I tried different kinds of seed from different companies this spring, but none grew so fast and sure as yours. I shall order my seeds from you in the future.

Yours truly,

ALBERT KAUPANG, Knox, N. D.

## List of 25 Varieties for 75 Cents

We make the following offer to our customers, wanting to be particularly liberal with them. We will give 25 Grand Varieties of Vegetable Seed postpaid, each packet a liberal one, for only 75 cents. This is one of the most liberal garden seed offers ever made. A complete garden for only 75 cents. Order today, do not delay. Raise your own garden and stop buying vegetables.

- 1 Pkt. Asparagus.
- 1 " Beet.
- 2 " Cabbage, Early and Late.
- 1 " Carrot, Oxheart.
- 1 " Celery, Giant Paschal.
- 1 " Sweet Corn, White Cory.
- 1 " Endive, Moss Curled.
- 2 " Cucumber—  
Early Short Green.  
Improved Long Green.
- 2 " Lettuce, Extra Early.
- 1 " Musk Melon, Early Hackensack.
- 1 " Water Melon, Pinny's Early.
- 2 " Onion—  
Yellow Danver.  
Red Weatherfield.
- 2 " Parsnip, Hollow Crown.
- 2 " Radish, Early Scarlet Turnip.
- 1 " Spinach, Round Leaf.
- 1 " Hubbard Squash.
- 1 " Earliana Tomato.
- 1 " Purple Top Turnip.
- 1 " Rutabaga.



Grand Northwestern Collection of Garden Seed.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The seed I bought from you last spring was all O. K. and I wish to get some more next spring.

Yours very truly,

ANDREW HOLMQUIST, Ambrose, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: The seeds you sent me this spring were all O. K., will say I have not had such a crop for years. I will send you a larger order next spring.

Yours truly,

D. B. OLSON.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The alfalfa seed I bought from you is all right. It looks to be a good stand so far.

Yours truly,

OLE BREDDING, Powers Lake, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

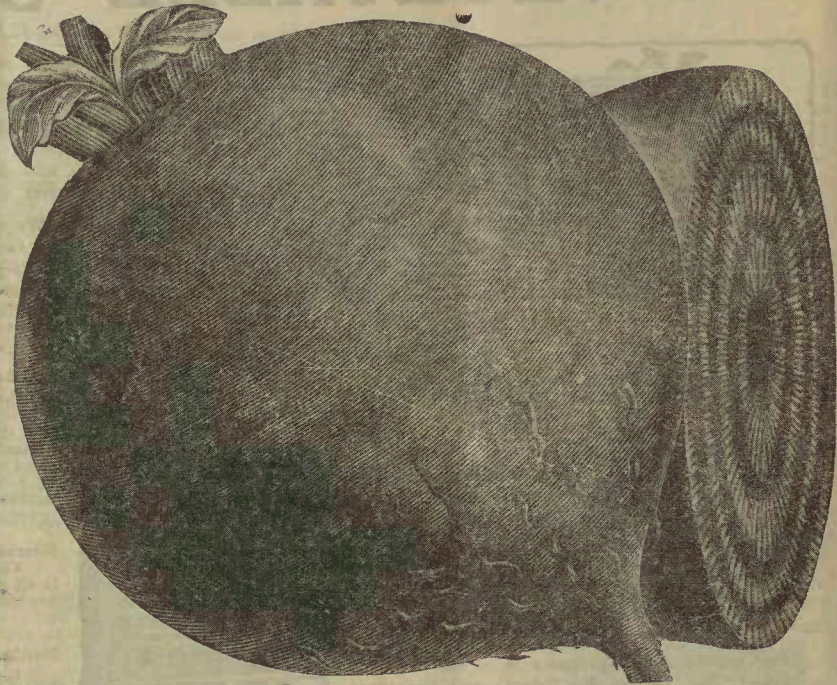
Gentlemen: I was well pleased with the Alfalfa seed I purchased from you in 1908. I have a good stand. I am no longer doubtful about alfalfa since using your seed.

Yours truly,

JAMES MORGAN, Ward County, N. D.

# Our Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet

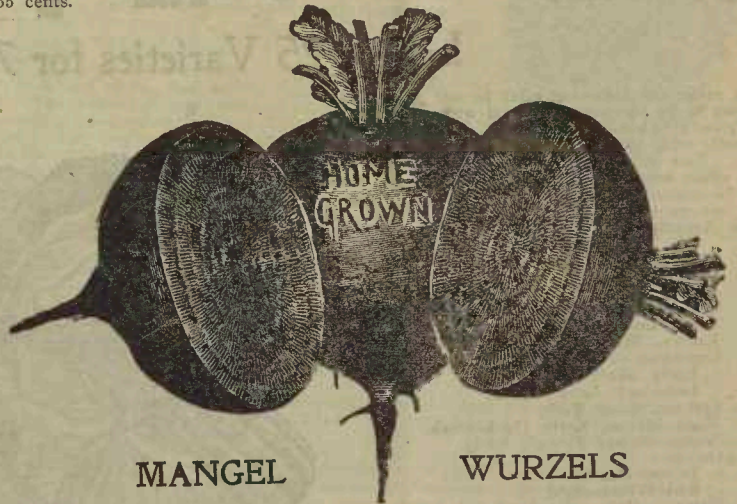
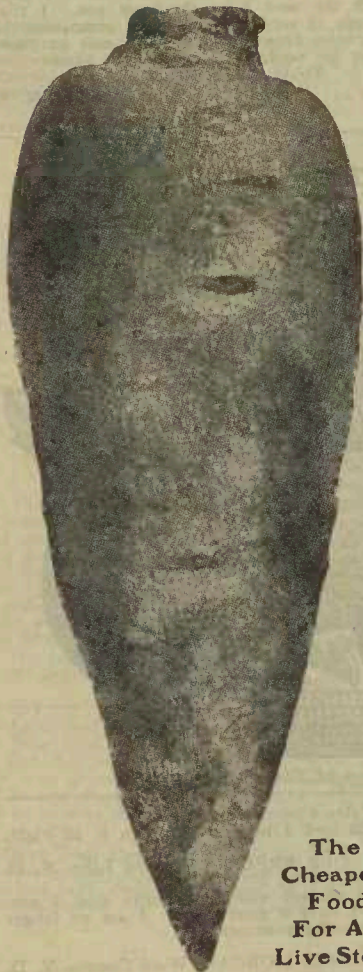
This is an extra selected strain and has proven a great success wherever grown. We shall supply thousands of our customers this year with this excellent strain. It is very early, early as any other variety grown and the color is a rich dark red and the illustration from a photograph shows the shape and appearance. It has a very small top, is fine grained and always grows very smooth and the beets are always of a very even size. This is one of the best varieties for early planting or for forcing for spring and summer crops or for use in the winter. It is very tender and crisp and highly prized in market wherever offered. It is a great keeper and will make an excellent crop in a few weeks after sowing the seed. We want every customer who has any room to raise beets to sow a packet of this extra selected early variety and we are sure it will be grown every year. More than 50,000 gardens contained this splendid beet in 1909, and it is praised by all who tested it. Our crop of seed is sufficient we believe to supply all our customers. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; two ounces 25 cents; one pound, \$1.00



Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.  
Gentlemen. All the seeds we bought from you are doing fine. The oats and alfalfa are going to make a good stand.  
Yours,  
L. J. DEDRICK,  
Pembina, Co., N. D.

## "HOME GROWN" EGYPTIAN BEET

This variety is excellent for forcing or first early crop out doors. Roots are very dark red flesh zoned with lighter shade, crisp and tender when young. Very popular for home use and gardeners. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; one pound 55 cents.



MANGEL

WURZELS

## IMPROVED LONG RED "HOME GROWN"

*Any land that will grow a good crop of Corn, will produce a good crop of Mangels or Sugar Beets, and is a surer Crop.*

Large root, deep red color, the most even roots that can be grown. No farmer should be without a patch of our "Home Grown" Long Red Mangel Wurzel. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; extra large pkt., 10 cents; 1 pound, postpaid 35 cents, by freight or express 25 cents; 5 pounds, \$1.00.

## GOLDEN TANKARD

This we recommend especially to dairy farmers. The color is deep rich yellow. Enormous crops are raised. Price: Ounce, 5 cents; one-fourth pound, 15 cents; one pound, 40 cents postpaid. By freight or express 30 cents.

## ASPARAGUS SEED

COLUMBIA MAMMOTH WHITE.

Choice white stalks, good quality. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; one ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 25 cents; one pound, 75 cents. Postpaid.

The  
Cheapest  
Food  
For All  
Live Stock

# BEANS



## "HOME GROWN" GOLDEN WAX BEANS

A very large pod, of a rich golden wax color. The earliest bean on the market. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; one-half pint, 10 cents; 1 pint, 20 cents; quart 30 cents; peck, \$1.25. If ordered by mail 4 cents extra for every one-half pint.

## EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE

Pods are usually ready to pick in about forty-three days from germination. Vine erect; pods medium length, curved, cylindrical, with crease in back, very fleshy, crisp and tender; seed long, of medium size. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; one pound, 15 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents; one-fourth bushel, \$1.30; bushel, \$4.50.

## IMPROVED GERMAN BLACK WAX

Pods are clear yellowish white color. Seed small and black, extra early and a general favorite. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; one-half pint, 10 cents; one pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents; peck, \$1.25. Add 4 cents extra per one-half pint if ordered by mail.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City,  
Dear sirs: The Red Weatherfield Onion Seed I got from you last year did extremely well. I like this variety. It is a good keeper and solid. I obtained 750 bushels last year from 1 1-2 acres.

JOHN OPPEGARD,

Williams Co., N. D.  
Northern Seed Co., Valley City.

Dear Sirs: The seed I received from you gave perfect satisfaction. I had the finest garden I ever raised and can heartily recommend your seeds.

W. S. SMITH,  
Bowman, N. D.

# Superior Carrot Seed

## "HOME GROWN" OXHEART OR GUERANDE

Is intermediate between the Half Long and Horn varieties; tops small for size of roots, which are comparatively short, reaching a diameter of seven inches, terminating abruptly in a small tap root. The flesh is of a bright orange, fine grained and sweet. This is a desirable variety for soil which is so hard and stiff that longer growing roots would not thrive in it. When young excellent for table use and when matured equally good for stock. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## "HOME GROWN" DANVER'S HALF-LONG

This is a first class carrot for all kinds of soil. Roots grow to a good size. Flesh dark orange yellow. Early harvest and a good keeper. This carrot is excellent for table use and is also largely grown for feeding purposes. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 25 cents; pound, 85 cents.

## CARROTS FOR STOCK

Are You Short of Horse Feed? Have you any Mastadon Carrots for your horses for winter feed? No feed in existence is so beneficial to horses as Mastadon Carrots. Easily grown, sure crop, very large yielder. Be sure you are supplied the coming year.

The Yield of Mastadon Carrots is anywhere from 8 to 15 hundred bushels per acre. Extraordinary yields go considerable over this. Compare this with the present price of oats, and you will see for yourself that it is a paying proposition for the farmers of the Northwest.

## MASTADON CARROT

The flesh is white and solid, very sweet in flavor. They do not easily break in pulling. This variety will give the greatest yield per acre of any carrot grown. Prices: Large Pkt., 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 30 cents; one-half pound, 50 cents; one pound, 90 cents; five pounds, \$3.75.

Our 20 page pamphlet, by J. H. Shepperd, of the N. D. Agricultural college, sent free, postpaid, with every order for stock carrots.



Ox Heart

# CABBAGE

## High Bred "Home Grown" Cabbage Seed

### OUR EARLY JUNE CABBAGE

Earliest of all! This is our great specialty and is just what its name indicates. Quickest growing of all cabbages and will please every one. Heads are good size, shape shown by illustration. Very solid, of the best quality. Can be planted close together and always sure to head. A great favorite where once planted. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; two ozs., 28 cents.

### OUR STANDARD "HOME GROWN" EXTRA EARLY WINNIGSTADT

This cabbage is the hardiest of any of the early varieties, and seems to be freer from the cabbage worm than any of the other varieties. Heads are conical shaped and are suitable for either summer or winter use. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 45 cents; 1 pound, \$1.45.

### MATCHLESS "HOME GROWN" PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE

Solid, flat on top. An excellent keeper. This is superior to any strain of Flat Dutch Cabbage on the market and they are hardier. Price: Large Pkt., 5 cents; ounce 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 60 cents; 1 pound, \$1.90.

### "HOME GROWN" EXTRA EARLY WAKEFIELD

This variety has few outside leaves. It is solid, compact and conical in shape. Our stock has none superior. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.



### OUR SPECIAL LARGE DRUM-HEAD

This is a very large variety, often weighing from 20 to 30 pounds. The leaves fold very closely forming an extraordinary solid head. A very desirable winter variety. Prices: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 60 cents; 1 pound, \$2.00

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.  
Gentlemen: I have used your garden seeds for three years and always had fine success with them; they are all that that they are recommended to be and I do not think I could get better seeds anywhere.

MRS. L. B. LARSON,  
Pembina, N. D.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.  
Gentlemen: The garden seeds I ordered from you came promptly, they all grew and the results are good. The seed is O. K. Yours truly,  
A. J. PARKY,  
Berthold, N. D.



Large Late Drumhead

## POP CORN

Our Pop Corn we grow and select with the idea of maturity in the north. We handle large quantities of Southern Pop Corn, for popping purposes, but for seed purposes, we send out nothing but what is grown in the North and will mature here under favorable conditions.

The boys and girls should all have a little pop corn in the garden and should at least raise enough for their own use, to pop during the long winter evenings. There is no one little thing that goes into the garden that the entire family gets so much good out of. Be sure to remember pop corn in your order.

## WHITE RICE

Our stock is an improvement on this old well known variety, having larger ears, and producing more abundantly. Six ears to the stalk is a common occurrence. The kernels are sharply pointed, making a very handsome ear. Prices: Pkt., 5 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents; peck, \$1.00. Add 4 cents for each one-half pint ordered by mail.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: I wish to inform you your seeds have done well with us, especially the *Bromus Inermis* and Early Ohio Potatoes. The rest of my garden truck has done as well as could be expected considering the long dry spell.

Yours truly,

FRANK F. PROVA., Marion, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The Seed Potatoes and Garden Seeds I bought from you last spring were in every respect the very best. I can cheerfully recommend them to any one wanting the best in the line of seed. Yours truly,

OSCAR ELLUND, Warren, Minn.

## CELERY

### Giant Paschal "Home Grown" Celery

Popular sort for winter use. Large in growth, of a rich creamy yellow when blanched. Stocks bright and crisp. It blanches with but slight "earthing up" easily in five or six days. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; one-fourth pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.75.

### WHITE PLUME

The earliest celery. This is a well known variety. Popular on account of its earliness and the ease of its culture. It is really no more trouble to grow than celery than any other vegetable, for no "banking up" is necessary, although it helps to firm the earth against the plant and tie the stalks together to protect the heart. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00, postpaid.



# SWEET CORN, Extra Early Varieties

## N. S. Co's. "Home Grown" Peep o' Day Sweet Corn

The Sweetest, the Earliest, the Best.

It is unsurpassed for earliness and sweetness, and also has a wonderful productiveness. The stalks produce from two to five ears each. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; one-half pint, 10 cents; quart, 25 cents. Add 4 cents for each one-half pint ordered by mail.

## Early White Cory "Home Grown"

Is favorably known in all parts of the country. It is adapted to short seasons and may be recommended for general use. Price. Large pkt., 5 cents; one-half pint, 10 cents; quart, 25 cents; peck, \$1.25. Add 4 cents extra for each one-half pint ordered by mail.

## Early Minnesota

*It's Early, It's Sweet, It Satisfies.*

Standard early sort, good quality, especially recommended for a major portion of the sweet corn crop. Extra good table corn, a good yielder. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; one-half pint, 10 cents; quart, 25 cents. Add 4 cents extra for each one-half pint ordered by mail.

## "Golden Bantam" Sweet Corn

Surpassingly delicious in flavor. The introduction of Golden Bantam Sweet Corn affords a delicacy of surprising quality and rich flavor. The first trial of this superb Sweet Corn, creates a taste which cannot be soon forgotten and results in an immediate call for more.

*Earliness*—Golden Bantam Sweet Corn is not the earliest sweet corn, as Peep 'o Day matures from a week to ten days in advance of Golden Bantam planted at the same time. It, however, matures very early and is suitable, not only for early planting, (on account of its hardiness) but succession of sowings may be made during the season, giving a continuous supply until fall. Prices: Large Pkt., 5 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 5 cents postpaid. By express or freight, pint, 5 cents; quart, 25 cents; four quarts, 90 cents; one bushel, \$3.50.

## Country Gentleman Sweet Corn

FOR MAIN CROP

The Most Delicious Sweet Corn Grown

*Plump, Pearly-White, Milky Kernels, fairly melting in the mouth. Retaining its Delicate Tenderness even when a little old. Very Productive each stalk yielding three and four ears; even six ears to a stalk occasionally.*

"Country Gentleman" is the finest of all Sweet Corns for the private table. The arrangement of the kernels on the cob indicates high quality. The moment the teeth sink into this luscious, milky, tender Corn you will become a complete convert to it, for it will delight the most fastidious epicure. The ears average eight to nine inches in length, cob small; and plump, pearly-white kernels of great depth fill the ear from end to end. It produces three, many times four, and occasionally five and six ears to a stalk. But the great merit of the "Country Gentleman" corn is its delicious quality; it is without doubt the sweetest and most tender of any sweet Corn. Price: Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents; peck, \$2.00.



SWEET  
EARLY  
PRODUCTIVE  
SURE  
CROPPER

## IMPROVED BLACK MEXICAN

This variety has for a number of years had the reputation of being the sweetest of all sweet corn. When cooked, the ear is white with a bluish tinge towards the base of the kernel, but when dried the appearance of the seed is so entirely distinct from any other corn as to be always remembered, the kernels being of a deep bluish black. While nearly all lovers of sweet corn are aware of the existence of this variety, not for many years has it been featured in the seed catalogues, and on this account has been almost lost sight of by many who would have liked to procure it. Every year we have a number of inquiries from those who have known this corn, but who have forgotten its name and remember it only

as the "black corn that was so very sweet." The steadfast remembrance of and desire for this corn thus expressed, has induced us to take particular pains with this variety, so that we can now offer it as an *Improved Black Mexican*. We offer it as a highly superior strain of this very desirable and much sought after sort. It may still rank with us as a late variety, but as it now matures nicely with us in North Dakota, it may be safely grown in almost any part of the United States. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; pint, 15 cents; (postpaid, 20 cents); quart, 25 cents, (postpaid, 35 cents) four quarts, 75 cents; one-fourth bushel, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.25.



# Early "Home Grown" Cucumber Seed



**EARLY CLUSTER CUCUMBER**

A continuous and late fruiting variety. This old and popular favorite is one of medium size and a good pickler. The flavor is perfect, absolutely free from any acidity. The fruits are inclined to grow in clusters and continuously, if kept gathered while small. We highly recommend it, not only for its fine fruits but as one of the most satisfactory to grow, the vines being vigorous in growth and enormously productive. The fruits retain their dark green coloring and crisp freshness longer than any other variety. Prices: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 45 cents; one half pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**CHICAGO PICKLING CUCUMBER**

A Reliable and Bountiful Yields. A splendid pickling variety. Where a large quantity of pickles is desired the fruit should be gathered while small so as to insure the greatest crop; to produce large fruits for table use will stunt the growth and check its productiveness. The vines are extremely vigorous, remaining in strong, healthy growing condition longer than any other variety. The skin is extremely thin, and tender when pickled. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 35 cents; one-half pound, 65 cents; one pound, \$1.25.

**WHITE SPINE IMPROVED**

Large handsome, uniform fruits. Crisp and fine flavor. Prices: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 35 cents; one pound, \$1.15.

**PROLIFIC CUCUMBER**

Just the Cucumber you want for the table. It is hardly necessary for us to describe this excellent cucumber as we have been listing it for years and throughout the West it is appreciated for its ideal qualities. Aside from being the best adapted to our climate, it is early, hardy and prolific; just the right size for slicing and pickling; fine grained, compact, sparkling white, and most refreshing and delightful flavor. This grand combination of merits make it desirable for general use. Prices: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; one-fourth pound, 50 cents; one-half pound 95 cents; pound, \$1.75.

**LONG GREEN CUCUMBER**

The merits of many combined in one. Long Green is the handsomest and best of all long green cucumbers. Always straight and well formed, they never turn yellow, and from a marketable point of view, are considered unequalled. The flavor is simply superb. Medium early, prolific and continuous producer of uniform large and symmetrical fruits of an intense rich deep green color. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 45 cents; one-half pound 85 cents; one pound, \$1.50.

## CAULIFLOWER

**OUR SNOWBALL**

Is excellent for both early and late planting, and unsurpassed by any strain of Snowball on the market. The heads are from 8 to 10 inches in diameter and snowy white. Price: Pkt., 15 cents; one-fourth ounce, \$1.15; ounce, \$2.00; one-fourth pound, \$7.50. An ounce of seed will produce 3,500 plants.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT**

The finest strain procurable. Plants dwarf and compact, forming good sized heads, very fine stock. Price: Pkt., 15 cents; one-half ounce, 75 cents; ounce, \$1.25; one-fourth pound, \$4.00; pound, \$15.00.





Early Curled Silesia

**PRIZE HEAD "HOME GROWN"**

Bright green tinged with brownish red, tender, crisp, large, loose head. Popular variety for market and garden. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 25 cents; pound 75 cents.

**PUMPKINS**

**Our "Home Grown" Connecticut Field Pumpkin**

Grows very large; of an orange yellow color. Is easily grown for stock feeding purposes, but also used for making pies. Very productive. Price: large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 15 cents; pound 35 cents.

**Sugar or New England Pie Pumpkin**

This is a small, very sweet fine garden variety. Skin is deep orange, flesh rich yellow; the very best quality. Excellent for pies. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.



Prize Head

**PEPPERS**

*Culture—(By Prof. Thos Shaw)*

Peppers are of many varieties. They may be successively grown in any good rich soil. The seed like that of tomatoes is best started under glass. They should not be planted out until the danger from frost is over. The rows may be three feet apart and the plants two feet for the larger varieties, but the smaller sorts may be planted more closely. Clean cultivation is essential.



**"Home Grown" Bull Nose or Bell Pepper**

Large short bell shape. Flesh hard and less pungent than most other varieties and one of the earliest varieties. Desirable for pickling when green. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

**Long Red Cayenne Pepper**

Well known pungent and sharp, fiery variety, used in pickles, also for feeding birds, and to make pepper sauce. Price: One-fourth pound, 40 cents; ounce, 15 cents; pkt. 5 cents.

**LETTUCE**

**The Best Kinds Only**

**DAKOTA 20 DAY**

We have obtained the earliest lettuce known and especially recommend this for early spring planting. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 30 cents; one pound, \$1.25.

**HANSON HEAD LETTUCE**

A very popular and favored variety, very hardy and will stand extremes of weather, better than any of the other crisp heading varieties. It is a good table quality free from bitterness and remains in excellent condition for use long after it has reached maturity. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**"HOME GROWN" EARLY CURLED SILESIA**

An early clustering variety. May be sown thick and cut while the plants are very young. Very tender, sweet and well flavored. Color light green. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 25 cents; pound 85 cents.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON "HOME GROWN"**

Large, thin, exceedingly tender leaf. This is one of the best varieties either for forcing or for early sowing out doors. It is a product of excellent quality and continues a long time in condition for use. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 25 cents; pound 85 cents.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.  
Dear Sirs: I wish to say the seeds I bought from you were very satisfactory. I believe in buying 'Home Grown' seeds.  
J. A. JONES, Engevale, N. D.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.  
Dear Sirs: We planted our garden with your Early Six Weeks potatoes. We have planted Six Weeks potatoes before, but your potatoes seem to be the earliest we have ever raised. Our potatoes were ready for table use July 1st. You will certainly find your Six Weeks Potatoes in our garden hereafter.

Yours respectfully,  
MRS. W. A. DeSMET,  
Grand Forks, N. D.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.  
Dear Sirs: We bought our garden seeds from you last spring and we were well satisfied. As long as we are so well satisfied, you can figure on our orders. Respectfully,

W. B. BEGGS,  
Turtle Lake, N. D.



# ONIONS

Onion Seed produced in the Far North, from assorted bulbs, taking years to select, are the best.

## Select Extra Early Red Flat

A flat variety of medium size. Earlier than Red Weatherfield, fine grained and mild flavor. Especially adapted where seasons are short. Very desirable for early marketing. Our stocks of this variety are exceedingly excellent. Prices: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 50 cents; one pound, \$1.50; three to five pounds, \$1.25 per pound.

## Standard Red Weatherfield Onions

Very productive and an excellent keeper. Skin deep purplish, flesh purplish white, often grained. Stronger in flavor than yellow or white onions. This is one of the very best sorts. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 5 cents; one pound, \$1.50; three to five pounds, \$1.25 per pound.

## Our Wonderful Yellow Globe Danvers

Globe shaped standard variety. Skin light golden brown or pale yellow. Flesh pure white, mild flavor. An excellent winter variety. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 50 cents; one pound, \$1.25; three to five pounds, \$1.10.

## The Ever Productive "Prize Taker"

One of the best standard varieties, succeeds everywhere, often yielding over 1200 bushel per acre, gives universal satisfaction for either home or marketing. Onions are large, often 12 to 14 inches around. Their keeping quality is unexcelled. The outside skin is of a pale yellow color, while the inside is clear white. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 50 cents; one pound, \$1.50; three to five pounds, \$1.25 per pound.



Select Extra Early Red Flat

## White Pickling Onions

Medium sized bulb. Uniform with clear white skin; mild flavor; a good keeper. Used extensively for pickling purposes. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 50 cents; one pound, \$2.00; three to five pounds, \$1.75 per pound.

## Our "Home Grown" Early Large Red Globe Onions

Dark red color, globe shaped. This is a fine variety and will please all who grow it. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 60 cents; one-half pound, \$1.25; one pound, \$1.80; three to five pounds, \$1.60 per pound.



Extra Early Red Globe

## Australian Yellow Globe

This grand, globe-shaped, yellow onion is quick growing, a sure cropper, and of exceptionally long-keeping quality. The onions are a perfect globe or ball in form and uniformly thin-necked. The flesh is very solid, crisp, pure white, and of sweet, mild flavor. It is very early, while in sure ripening character and excellent keeping quality it equals the famous Australian Brown. Its handsome globe form, combined with most attractive coloring, insures quick sales at the highest market price. The coloring is rather richer than that of the popular Southport Yellow Globe which it equals in productiveness, is nearly as large, and being earlier will ripen more surely in wet seasons or in very moist soil. Most highly recommended. Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.35, postpaid.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: I am just cutting the oats I raised from your seed. I am getting about eight tons of straw per acre and the heads are well filled. They are giving a very good yield.

Yours very truly,

MORTON GANZ, Jackson Co., Oregon.

## ONION SETS

*Red Onion Sets*—Grown from our select strain of Red Weatherfield. Price: Quart, 25 cents; peck, \$1.40; bushel, \$4.50.

*Yellow Onion Sets*—Grown from our select strain of Yellow Danvers. Price: Quart, 25 cents; Peck, \$1.40; uBshel \$4.50.

*White Onion Sets*—Grown from our select strain of White Portugal. Price: Quart, 30 cents; peck, \$1.50; bushel \$5.00

All onions attain full size and maturity the same season from spring-sown seed, yet many people desire to plant out sets for earliest onions for the table or to use green for bunching. Buyer paying transit, or we will deliver free if 10 cents per quart, or 50 cents per peck is added to the prices. (The price per bushel of 32 pounds is subject to change with the market.)



OUR HOME-GROWN ONION SEED

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Sirs: The seed I ordered last spring from the Northern Seed Company proved a success here. They all did fine. Wishing you success in your business, I remain,

Yours truly,

LAURA E. CURRIER,

Fairburn, S. D.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The seed I got from you last spring were very good. All of them came up and everything grew fine. I can recommend your house to any one wanting good, healthy seeds.

Yours truly,

A. J. PETERSON,

Mott, N. D.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: The seeds which I got from you last spring were fresh and a large per cent germinated, showing care in the selecting and curing of them. I intend to order from you again next spring, as I was well pleased with your seeds this year.

Yours truly

A. G. MCKEAN, Topbar, S. D.

# PEAS

The best "Home Grown" Sweet Pea in North Dakota.  
Tested in our field plots and found satisfactory.  
Extra Early Wrinkled Varieties

*Our prices on peas do not include prepayment of postage. If peas are to be sent by mail, add 8 cents a pint, 15 cents a quart to the above prices. We pay postage on all packets.*

Most of the following sorts are nearly or quite as early as the round seeded Extra Earlys, but they do not mature as uniformly. This, while making them less desirable for early market purposes, makes them better for family use as they will stand longer in fit condition for the table. They are much sweeter than the round seeded sorts.

## Premium Gem Peas

The Premium Gem Pea is a relative of the Little Gem. It is very much like it, only if anything a little better yielder. It comes on about the same time as the Little Gem, has a delicious sweet flavor, and will give eminent satisfaction to Northern Growers for table purposes. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; large pkt., 10 cents.

## Not's Excelsior "Home Grown"

Grows 12 inches high; pods average three inches in length, well filled with green wrinkled peas of sweet flavor. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; large pkt., 10 cents.

## "Home Grown" American Wonder

The earliest of Dwarf Wrinkled varieties. Grows about nine inches high. Pods well filled, exceedingly sweet, well flavored. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; large pkt., 10 cents.

## McLean's Little Gem Pea

Rich, Buttery, Delicious, Superlative. The qualities of this pea are so distinctive and many, and the strain such a popular favorite that its merits are well known to all. It is a dwarf green wrinkled variety of an exquisite buttery flavor almost perfection itself. It is a very early sort of superb quality. Pods are of good size and well filled. Grows about 18 inches high and very prolific. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; large pkt., 10 cents.

## Extra Early Round Seeded Varieties

These sorts are most largely grown by gardeners for the early market. They ripen more uniformly than any other peas and where the stocks have been properly bred and kept rogued from 75 to 80 per cent of the pods can be stripped from the vine at the first picking, enabling the grower to secure the highest prices. Round seeded varieties are not as sweet as the wrinkled sorts, but being more hardy they can be planted earlier and will thrive under severe conditions where other crops would fail.

## Extra Early

(Sold only in sealed packages.) Height, 2 1-2 to 3 feet. Seeds white. One of the most important considerations with a market gardener in choosing an extra early pea, is to secure one that is not only the earliest but that matures its crop uniformly, so that the vines may be stripped in one picking. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; large pkt., 10 cents.

## Alaska

Height 2 1-2 feet. Very early and exceedingly uniform in maturing its crop. The vines are very productive, bearing four to seven pods which are filled with medium sized bright bluish green peas of good flavor. A great favorite with canners and southern truckers. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; pint, 20 cents.

## Main Crop Varieties

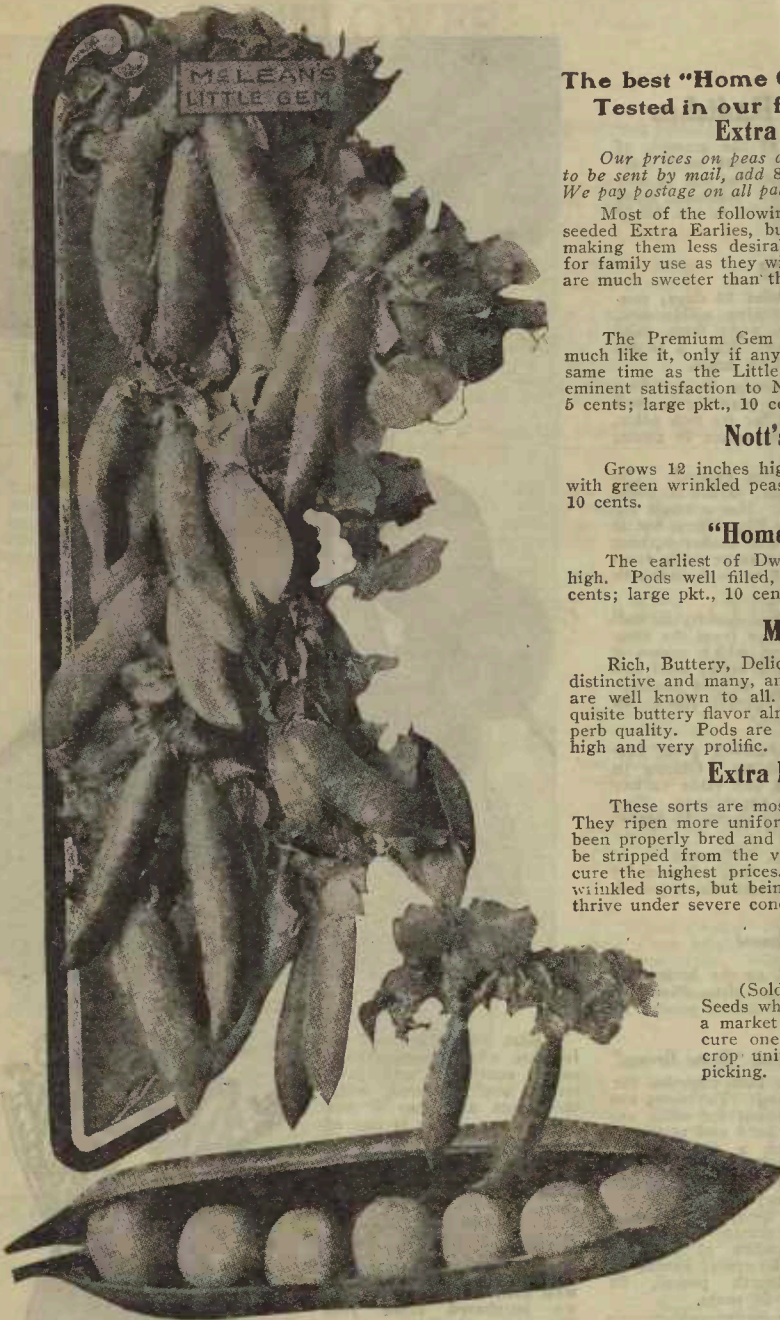
Planted at the same time as the Extra Earlys or Dwarf varieties, these come into bearing when other sorts are gone. For the most part they stand a long time fit for table use, and as a rule they are, except when noted, sweeter than the early sort. The pods are large and they stay longer in fit condition for use.

## Champion of England

Four to five feet in height. This has been considered the standard main crop or late pea for summer variety, has sprung the whole race of green wrinkled peas. The vines are very vigorous and have an abundance of large, well-filled pods. The peas are light green, wrinkled, of fine quality. Hardly any pea is sweeter than this. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; pint, 15 cents.

## Abundance

Height 2 to 2 1-2 feet, seeds green wrinkled. As the name implies, the variety is a capital sort for family use, as in addition to its abundance possesses great sweetness and general fine table qualities. The pods are round, 3 to 3 1-2 inches, filled with 6 to 8 peas. It stands fit for use for a long time. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; pint, 20 cents.



# RADISHES

## The Secret of Growing Good Radishes

Consists chiefly in the observance, on the part of the grower, of three points. First, they should be grown on light quick soil. Second, they should be given plenty of water, and last, but not by any means least the right kind of seed should be sown. Radishes grow very quickly and if not supplied with sufficient moisture are likely to be pithy.

### Early Turnip Radishes

*Early White Turnip Radishes*—Matures in about 30 days; continues good for table use a long time after reaching edible size. Round in shape; has small top; skin pure white, waxy flesh, mild flavor. Generally used for outdoor sowing. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; pound 60 cents.

*Re-Selected Extra Early Scarlet Turnip*—Turnip shape; deep red color; small top. Very desirable for out door planting as well as forcing. A very early variety. Very popular for its rich color, crisp and tender flesh. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

*Early Scarlet Globe*—Fine for forcing or open ground. The shape is a little longer than round and the color, which it holds long after pulling, is very brilliant and attractive. Has a small top and is very early, being fit to pull as soon as Non Plus Ultra, but is much larger when matured. The flesh is white and tender making it desirable for gardeners whose markets demand a large early forcing radish. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

*New Turnip Radish*—This is a decidedly unique novelty in radishes. It is very early, maturing about twenty days from the time of sowing. It is globe-shaped; the tops are short, which makes it valuable for growing under glass. The flesh is very crisp, solid and of mild flavor. The ground color is pure white, striped horizontally with bright scarlet. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 30 cents; pound, 95 cents.

*Early Olive Shaped Radishes—French Breakfast*—A great favorite. Beautiful, bright scarlet, with pure white tip. Oblong in shape, medium size, makes rapid growth. It is a fine table variety on account of its excellent quality and attractive appearance. Fine for open ground or forcing. Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.

*Early Scarlet Olive*—A very useful variety. Matures in 25 days; color, bright scarlet; flesh, crisp and tender. Best adapted for main crop. Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### The Very Best Radish For the Northwest

*Black Spanish*—One of the hardiest as well as the largest of the late radishes, roots black. Flesh firm, medium size, oblong in shape. Price: pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; pound 65 cents.



Chartier

### Chartiers Radish "Home Grown"

One of the best varieties for out door sowing. The roots are in good condition for table use and continue hard and crisp until they reach a diameter of about one-fourth inches, offering good roots for a much longer time than any other variety. The roots are long, cylindrical in shape, of a scarlet rose color, shading into white at the tip. Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; pound 60 cents.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: It is with great pleasure I say a word for your garden seeds. My garden was a week or ten days ahead of my neighbors. All of the seeds grew.

As soon as people realize the importance of the Northern grown seeds, our gardens of the northwest will be a decided success. Thanking you for prompt service in the past and assuring you of future orders, I wish you success.

MRS. FRANK COSAND,  
Coteau, N. D.

Northern Seed, Co., Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: The seed I bought from you last spring were all O. K., and I wish to get some more next spring.

ANDREW HOLMQUIST,  
Ambrose, N. D.



Early Scarlet Turnip Radish.

*White's Strausburg*—Good for use when comparatively small; continues crisp and tender until matured, when the roots are four or five inches long. This is one of the best large summer sorts. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: We were well pleased with the seeds we purchased from you. They were O. K.

I was also pleased with your promptness on a later and larger order, when you promptly returned my check and stated the seeds had not proved satisfactory to you. This proved to me that you do not send out poor seed. Wishing you success, I remain, Yours truly,

K. A. ERSLAND,  
Driscoll, N. D.  
Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: I wish to say the seeds I bought from you last spring were satisfactory in every respect. They were better than advertised to be. You may count me for an order whenever I need any thing in your line.

OSCAR MONSON,  
Lily, S. Dak.



Black Spanish

# SUNFLOWER

## Mammoth Russian

The best egg-producing food known for poultry, can be raised cheaper than corn.

Single heads measure fifteen to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense amount of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it.

If you keep only a pair of fowls get a pound of this seed just for a trial and be convinced.

It contains the shell to make eggs. It gives the fowls a bright, lustrous plumage. It keeps them in a strong, healthy condition. It makes eggs hatch more vigorous chicks. It makes them more vigorous than if fed on any other food.

It prevents roup, it stops egg eating, it stops feather picking. It is a heavier cropper on almost any soil. It can be sown from early spring up to July. It is also good food for cattle and horses. It is used as a medical herb. It keeps disease away if planted around the house. It is fattening to either poultry or cattle. Its strong thick stalk can be used as fuel. In fact it is the most wonderful, cheapest and best poultry food known.

Three pounds will sow one acre and the average yield is 100 bushels to the acre. 10 pounds 60 cents.

Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; pound, 20 cents, postpaid; by express or freight

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: We came here last spring and settled on a homestead. We planted a garden using your seed for part of it, and the rest of the seed we got from a seed house in the east. We found your seed did much better in this climate than the other seed. In the coming year we will not only buy our garden seeds from you, but also what field seeds we use.

Yours respectfully,

M. E. NELSON, Lyman, Co., S. D.



## WATER MELONS AND CITRONS

### North Dakota Musk Melon

After several years of breeding we have at last got a Musk Melon that will ripen in North Dakota successfully. We have grown them the last two years, and the writer has had them on the table every day since August 15th. They are particularly early, and the flavor is particularly fine. We have a limited supply of this seed and we offer 20 seeds for 10 cents, while it lasts.

*Extra Early Hackensack*—Flesh green, Delicious, juicy and sweet; medium size, especially adapted to Northern climate. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

### Water Melons

*"Home Crown" Pinny's Extra Early*—Oblong in shape, medium size. Flesh bright red and very sweet. Seeds white, skin mottled white and green. Vines very productive. An excellent variety for market use in northern latitudes. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 60 cents.

### Citrons

*Red Seeded Citron for Preserving*—Not good for eating raw, but makes an excellent transparent preserve of a peculiar fine flavor; matures early and will keep in storage several months. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; pound, 70 cents. Postpaid.

## PARSNIPS

*Our Ideal "Home Crown" Hollow Crown or Guernsey*—Good yielder and considered the best for general cultivation. Roots smooth, flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. Parsnips are improved by remaining exposed to frost. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents.

## PARSLEY

*"Home Crown" Champion Moss Curled*—Beautiful curled mosslike leaves of richest green color. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Northern Seed, Co., Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: I was more than pleased with the seeds I received from you last spring. And I think the Northern Grown seeds will grow better here in North Dakota than the Eastern grown seeds will. At least they did for me. I wish to receive your new catalogue.

Yours truly

Mrs. WM. JENSEN, New Port, N. D.

Northern Seed, Co., Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: Last Spring I ordered seeds from your house, and found them superior to any I have ever tried. I find them better adapted for the climate than Eastern or Southern grown seeds.

Very truly,

Mrs. S. E. FULLER, Ethan, N. D.

Route No. 2.

HOME GROWN



Parsley

# TOMATOES

## Selected List of Standard Red Tomatoes



Erliana

*Our Re-selected "Home Grown" Earliana*—Is an excellent early tomato, large size, of a beautiful color, has few cells and nearly seedless; very solid. A vigorous grower, a prodigious bearer, yielding its fruit until frost comes. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; one-half ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents; one-fourth pound, \$1.25; pound, \$3.25.

*Our Matchless "Home Grown" Acme Tomato*—Is a very popular early variety, smooth and round; purple fruit. Ripens early in the season; fruit rather soft. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.25.

*Our Superb Champion Tomato*—Sometimes sold by seedmen as Tree Tomato, stands up well when loaded with fruit. May be planted close together. Very desirable for summer gardens. Extra early; smooth and attractive. Skin is tough, flesh solid, has a good flavor. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.25.

*Yellow Cherry*—Fruits are of a light lemon-yellow, about half an inch in diameter, bears early and freely until frost. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; one-fourth pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00, postpaid.

### Special Notice for Tomato Seeds

#### FISH'S JULY TOMATO.

S. E. Fish, pastor of the Getchell Congregational church, Valley City, N. D., for the past five years he has been able to pick ripe tomatoes before August 1st, hence the name. Anyone wishing to try this extraordinary strain, we price them at 20 seeds for 10 cents, post paid. Our stock of this seed is limited and orders should be sent early. Price: 20 seeds for 10 cents, postpaid.

## GROUND CHERRIES

*Golden Husk Tomato or Ground Cherry*—Fine for making pies or delicious for preserves. The vines cover the ground and yield abundantly. The fruit is enclosed in a husk. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; one-fourth pound, 85 cents; one pound, \$3.00. postpaid.

# Reliable Turnips and Rutabagas

## Turnips

*Purple Top Strap Leaf Turnips*—A general favorite and more extensively grown than any other turnip. Will form good sized bulbs in seven or eight weeks. Clear purple above ground, white below. Flesh white, sweet and tender. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 30 cents; pound, 60 cents.

*"Home Grown" Early White Egg Turnip*—Pure white, very handsome, well known. Excellent for early or late crop. A quick grower and good keeper. Flesh firm and mild. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.



Rutabaga

## Rutabagas

*Improved American Purpletop*—Of uniform shape, fine quality. Grows to a large size; skin smooth, flesh beautiful and fine grained, sweet and tender, excellent flavor, tops small and necks short. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.



Purple Top Steak Leaf

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: I am well pleased with the seeds I received from you. They all came up good, and I had the best garden I ever raised in North Dakota. I think you will get more orders next spring from people around here, as my neighbors have asked me where I got my seeds and said they would send to you next spring, and I surely will. Thanking you for prompt delivery, I remain  
Yours respectfully,  
MRS. CLARA BOHMBACH, Minot, N. D., Route No. 1

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The garden seeds bought from you last spring all grew and did nicely, although season was not a favorable one. The timothy, clover, brome grass and alfalfa were exceptional good, free from foul stuff and made a good growth.  
Yours truly,  
W. M. BROWN, Ambrose, N. D.

Northern Seed Company, Valley City, N. D.

Gentlemen: The seed purchased from you last spring germinated very good. I had a full stand of corn, which matured. I am pleased to know that we have one seed house in the state where we can get good seed and a square deal.  
Respectfully,  
W. L. FORESTER, Hillsboro, N. D.

## SQUASH

*Early Summer Crookneck, "Home Grown"*—The fruit of the true crook neck type is of a light golden color. When matured it is about one foot long. The most popular variety for home and market use. Early and prolific. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

Our *"Home Grown" Improved Hubbard Squash*—Is one of the best of the winter varieties. Flesh bright orange yellow, very dry, sweet and rich flavor. A good keeper. Boils or bakes exceedingly dry and is considered by many to be as good as the sweet potato.

The peculiarities of wartiness and color of shell are largely determined by the soil in which the squashes are raised. Price: Large pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

### Salsify or Vegetable Oysters

*Mammoth Sandwich Islands, Home Grown*—Large and superior. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 35 cents; pound, 95 cents.



Improved Hubbard

## Miscellaneous

### Spinach

*Savory or Bloomdale Spinach*—Price: Pkt., 5 cents; one-fourth pound, 10 cents; one pound, 30 cents.

### Thyme

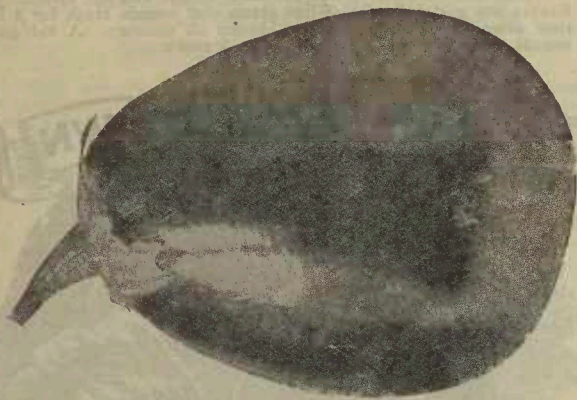
Leaves and shoots used for seasoning purposes. Tea is also made of the leaves, which is used as a remedy for headache. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

### Kale

Makes excellent greens for winter use. Leaves bright green, tender, delicate flavor. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 25 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### Kohl Rabi

*"Home Grown" Early White Vienna*—Small bulb. Flesh tender and white. Highly esteemed by market gardeners. Price: Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; one-fourth pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.



## EGG PLANT

The handsomest type and most perfect strain of Egg Plant in existence. The plants are stocky and low branching, stalks entirely free from spines, and produce continually handsome, deep purple fruits of largest size and most perfect symmetry. The plants usually bear eight to ten immense fruits of the finest quality before being killed by frosts. Price: Large pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents; one-fourth pound, \$1.40; pound, \$4.75, postpaid.

*Endive*—This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months, or by repeated sowings a supply may be had nearly all the year around. Useful in flavoring soups, stews, etc.

*Green Curled*—Leaves finely cut. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.40. Postpaid.

*White Curled*—Very beautiful, leaves need no blanching. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 15 cents; pound, \$1.50.

*Okro or Gumbo, Mammoth Long Podded*—Exceedingly productive and bears splendid dark green pods from eight to nine inches long. It does not grow hard. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound 25 cents; pound, 75 cents, postpaid.

*Gourds—Japanese Nest Egg Gourd*—Resemble exactly in color form and size the eggs of hens; do not crack and are uninjured by cold or wet. The vine is useful for covering screens, etc., being quite ornamental. Price: Pkt., 5 cents, ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 40 cents.

*Mixed Gourds*—These are desirable for many places where an immense amount of vine is wanted quickly. The fruit is unique and ornamental, and often useful. The small, fancy Gourds are excellent toys for children, while the larger Gourds may be used as dippers, sugar troughs or bowls. All kinds including Nest Egg, Dish Cloth, Dipper, Japanese, etc. Price: Pkt., 10 cents; ounce 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 50 cents, postpaid.

*Mustard—Southern Giant Curled*—Used largely for salad, especially in the South. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; two ounces, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents; pound, 65 cents; postpaid.

### Leek

*Long American Flag*—Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one-fourth pound, 35 cents; pound, \$1.00.

## HERBS

Utilize the corners for a few Pot and Sweet Herbs (for flavoring meats, soups, etc.) indispensable to every garden, while Medicinal Herbs will be found useful. Thrive nicely along sunny side of fence in a deep, fairly rich soil.

*Anise*—Used for cordials, garnishing and flavoring. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

*Balm*—Leaves used for making pleasant beverages. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

*Basil Sweet*—The leaves are used in flavoring soups, etc. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

*Borage*—Leaves used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasturage. Most easily grown in any waste place. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

*Caraway*—Grown for seeds; used for flavoring. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

*Catnip or Catmint*—Leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Price: Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

*Coriander*—Seeds used in the manufacture of liquors, in confectionery and culinary preparations. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

*Dill*—Seeds have an aromatic odor and pungent taste. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

*Fennel Sweet*—Ornamental; when boiled, used in fish sauce. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

*Horehound*—Used for seasoning and cough remedy. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

*Lavender*—An aromatic and useful medical herb. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

*Majoram Sweet*—Leaves and shoots for seasoning. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

*Pennyroyal*—Agreeable odor and flavor. Price: Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 75 cents.

*Rosemary*—The leaves of this plant are aromatic. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

*Sage*—An indispensable herb for seasoning. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

*Summer Savory*—Used for flavoring soups. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.



# Flower Seed Department



## SWEET ALYSSUM

A hardy annual; white flowers come in great profusion, delicately fragrant and valuable for cutting. Makes a good basket or pot plant, also valuable for carpet bedding. Sow border thickly so as to make it mass. Price: Pkt., 5 cents.

## FOUR O'CLOCK

Half hardy perennial. Pkt., 5 cents.



Marigold—Dwarf French

## HOME GROWN

## MARIGOLD—Dwarf French

Colors: Red, yellow, brown and variegated. Can be grown to good advantage in little clumps with other plants, in the front of shrubberies or in the garden border. Price: Pkt. 5 cents.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: I was more than pleased with the seeds I received from you last spring. I think the Northern Grown Seeds will grow better here, in North Dakota, than the Eastern Grown seeds, at least they did for me. I also wish to receive your new catalog.

Yours truly,

MRS. WM. JENSEN,  
Newport, N. D.

## 158 Different Pansies in One Bed from Our Seed

We buy our Pansy Seed from one of the largest and most particular pansy producers in the world. One of the Pansy beds last year produced 158 different shades and varieties. Often times single flowers, under good conditions, will measure 2 inches in diameter. It is with a great deal of confidence that we recommend our pansy seed to the particular flower grower. We know it will give satisfaction. Price: Pkt., 5 cents each.

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Gentlemen: I used your seeds last year for the first time and consider them far superior to any I have ever used.

MRS. JOHNSON, Ward County, N. D.

## FINEST FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

We have taken a great deal of pains in giving color to our Sweet Peas. Our Mixed Sweet Peas contain the effulgence of the individual flowers. We have had arbors the last two years from our seed that were certainly wonders. Space prohibits our running pictures of these, but we make the following offer: To any one who buys one pound or more of our Sweet Pea Seed that from a color standpoint, do not surpass anything they have previously had, we will cheerfully refund their money. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 25 cents; one pound, \$1.00.

## LARKSPUR—Tall Mixed

Noted for their richness of color. A very ornamental class of profuse blooming plants. Hardy annual. Price: Pkt., 5 cents.

## ZINNA—Fine Mixed

A very showy and beautiful flower; appropriate for bedding, pot culture and cutting, for which it is well adapted. Half-hardy annual. The earliest bloomer of all. Price: Pkt., 5 cents.

## MORNING GLORY—Tall Mixed

The grandest of all climbing plants. The flowers are exceedingly beautiful. Vines grow quickly. Easy to cultivate. Fine for covering arbors, trellises porches, etc. Price: Pkt., 5 cents.

## BALSOM OR LADY SLIPPER

*Double Camelia, Flowered*—An old fashioned garden flower presenting beautiful masses of brilliant colored double flowers in great profusion. Easy to cultivate. Succeeds best in good rich soil. Price per pkt., 5 cents.

## CANDYTUFT

Flowers from July until frost. Very hardy, easy to cultivate. Height one foot. Universally known and cultivated. Price: Pkt., 5 cents.

## AGERTUM BLUE

Fine for bouquets, useful for beds, border and hot plants. The flowers are graceful tufts of fine petals that remain fresh for a long time after it is cut. The plant blooms all summer. A half-hardy annual six inches high. Price: Pkt., 5 cents.



Pansy Choice Mixed



**NASTURTIUM DWARF—Mixed**

This plant is and always will be justly popular. It grows in almost any soil and stands heat and drought as few other plants can. The Dwarf varieties make very fine beds. The seeds are used as a substitute for capers. Hardy annual. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; one-fourth pound, 40 cents; Pound, \$1.25.

**CYPRUS VINE**

A handsome climber with star like flowers and delicate foliage. Height 15 feet. Half-hardy annual. Price: Pkt., 5 cents.

**PHLOX—Mixed**

No flowers are more showy or brilliant than this popular annual, which thrives so abundantly throughout our country. We know of no plant more easily grown or which gives better satisfaction. It should be in every garden. Price: Pkt., 5 cents.

**FORGET-ME-NOTS—Blue**

An old favorite bearing cluster of star shaped flowers; thrives well in shade or open border. Hardy perennial. Price: Pkt., 5 cents.

Northern Seed Co., Valley City, N. D.

Dear Sirs: I am perfectly satisfied with the seeds I received from you this spring. Every seed seemed to be fertile and the vegetables are of a very fine flavor, the best we have ever eaten. Yours very respectfully,

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**PETUNIA—Fine Mixed Singles**

Very showy in beds or masses. Universal favorites on account of their richness of color and fragrance, continuous blooming, succeeds well everywhere. Price: Pkt., 5 cents.



**VERBENA—FINE MIXED.**

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Gentlemen: We have used your garden seeds now for four years in succession and after a careful investigation we find they are a great deal earlier than seeds we buy from Southern and Eastern houses. We are satisfied this is caused by their being acclimated  
Yours truly,

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**PINK—DIANTHUS**

Blooms are rich, pleasing colors and nothing can surpass the exquisite fragrance of some varieties. They are hardy and become perennial in warm climates. Pkt., 5 cents.

**POPPY—MIXED CARNATION**

Hardy annual. For absolute richness and variety of color the flowers are unequalled. Simply scatter the seed in the open ground and a mass of beauty will result, which will amply repay the grower. Price: Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 50 cents.

**HOLLYHOCK (Althaea)**

For a back ground to a flower garden there can be nothing better. Sow in June or July and plants will bloom the next summer. Hardy perennial. Price: Pkt., 5 cents.

**HELIOTROPE**

A great favorite with all lovers of flowers for their beauty and fragrance; are well suited for beds or borders, where they will bloom in summer, and may then be carefully potted and cut back for winter blooming. All should try raising these from the seed and obtain a nice assortment.



**NASTURTIUM DWARF—MIXED.**

**PORTULACCA—Single Mixed**

A small trailing plant, bearing bright delicate flowers. It thrives in a sandy soil, with plenty of light and heat. Hardy annual. Price: Pkt. 5 cents.

**VERBENA—Fine Mixed**

Fine for mounds, vases, etc. Half-hardy perennial. Finest mixtures. Price: Pkt., 5 cents.



**PINK—DIANTHUS**

# LAWN GRASS

## How to Build a Lawn

The first essential for a good lawn is four to five inches of black loam, better if supplemented with good clay sub-soil. A lawn should be prepared perfectly smooth, all the lumps being broken up with a rake before the seed is sown. Lawn seed should be sown very shallow, better to put the seed on before a hard shower and let the rain wash it in. A great mistake is made in sowing lawn grass seed too deep.

If an immediate lawn is desired do not make a mistake of sowing a nurse-crop with the seed. Sow the

lawn grass seed without a nurse crop and if any weeds should appear before the grass crop is up they should be pulled out by hand.

Water should be used very freely on all lawns. If city water is handy the lawn should be wet down twice a week.

Lawn in this northern country should be coated over with a thick coat of well rotted manure every fall. This not only enriches the soil for the next year but preserves the grass in fine shape.

## "Home Grown Brand of Lawn Grass Seed"

Great care should be exercised in the selection of grass seed for lawn purposes and we have found that our mixture far surpasses anything yet sold in this territory for hardiness, quickness to take root, and evenness. This seed is especially mixed for lawn purposes for the northern territory and surpasses anything so far put upon the market by eastern or southern houses.

As much care should be exercised in sowing lawn seed that is suited to your climatic conditions as you would take in selecting any other seeds. The impedi-

ment in making lawns is more than half caused by poor seed. If you wish your home attractive, use "Home Grown" Lawn Seed. This mixture contains such grass seeds as will create green turf earliest in the spring and hold its natural color latest in the fall. Price by mail postpaid, pound 45 cents. By express or freight at the purchaser's expense, pound 35 cents; 50 pounds at 30 cents per pound; 100 pounds at 28 cents per pound; one quart pkt., 35 cents.

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# NO. 52 FLAX

## COMMONLY CALLED

# WILT PROOF FLAX.

FLAX WILT was discovered by PROF. H. L. BOLLEY, of the AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, FARGO, N. D. After discovering that Flax Wilt was the cause of land running out through flax growing, he spent several years in breeding and selecting seed that would be WILT RESISTANT or WILT PROOF. NO. 52 FLAX was the result. After getting this seed from the Agricultural College our growers have exercised great care to keep it pure.

In selling this flax to you we give you the result of years of work in flax, on the part of PROF. H. L. BOLLEY, also the combined brains and efforts of our growers for years past. It has taken the combined efforts of all for many years to be able to make you this offer. This is the FIRST TIME GENUINE WILT RESISTANT FLAX HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR SALE. Do not confound this flax with Premost No. 25, or any other flax advertised, for this is the only WILT RESISTANT FLAX IN EXISTENCE. We sell it with a SWORN AFFIDAVIT that the seed traces direct to the Agricultural College.

A few acres planted to this seed will give you Wilt Resistant seed for your crop next year. Twenty or thirty acres sown to this seed will put you in a position to furnish your neighbors with Wilt Resistant Seed at a large price, over the market. In order to accomplish the greatest good and give every community a chance to get this seed, we do not aim to sell over twenty bushels in any one township. This plan will give the first buyers a chance to sell their seed, the following year, to their neighbors.

By using THIS SEED is the ONLY WAY that flax can be PRODUCED CONTINUALLY with success on old ground.

PRICES:—1 bushel \$5.00; 4 bushels, \$4.80 per bushel; 7½ bushels or more, \$4.60 per bushel.

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