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OFFICE OF  
Western Seed and Irrigation Co.  
FREMONT, NEBR.,  
SEED GROWERS  
FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY

Special Contract Offer  
ORDER SHEET  
SEASON OF 1912

**SWEET, FLINT AND FIELD CORN AND VINE SEEDS**

We are pleased to call your special attention to the following list representing the different varieties of Sweet and Field Seed Corn and Vine Seeds for which we will be pleased to book your order for the coming season under the usual contract conditions, viz:—subject to crop and pro rata delivery in event of short or unmerchantable seed crops.

We give our personal care and attention to the detail work of our Seed Growing in all its branches and claim with confidence that our stocks cannot be excelled in purity, quality, or any other respect by any stock obtainable from other sources.

WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.  
Per WILLIAM EMERSON, Manager.

**BAGS**—Extra at Fremont market values.

**DELIVERY**—F. O. B. Fremont, Nebraska.

**SHIPMENT**—As soon after harvesting as practicable.  
On or before January 31, 1913.

**Terms**—VINE SEEDS, by Draft (with exchange) payable 60 days from date of Invoice, to be accepted and Mailed upon receipt of seed, or 1 per cent discount for Cash 30 days from date of Invoice.

**SWEET AND FIELD CORN**—Sight Draft (with exchange) attached to Bill of Lading, payable upon arrival of corn.

**EXTRA SELECTED—SWEET CORN—HAND PICKED**

Extra Selected—Hand Picked—High Grade Uniform Sample—Thoroughly Rescreened, taking out the smaller “Tip,” larger round “Butt” and Light Weight Kernels. Free from Dust, Chaff, broken pieces of Cob, and tested before shipment.

**HOUSE DRIED CORN**

If our customers prefer kiln-dried corn, an extra charge will be made of five cents per bushel to the prices quoted.

We have adopted the standard weights of the Western Wholesale Seed Dealers’ Ass’n for sweet corn on a basis of 50 lbs. per bushel for Extra Early and Medium Varieties, and measured bushel for the late varieties.

QUANTITY BUSH.	EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES	PRICE PER BU. OF 50 LBS.	QUANTITY BUS.	MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES	PRICE PER BU. OF 50 LBS.
.....	Golden Bantam.....	} \$1.90	.....	Marblehead Mammoth Early.....	} \$1.70
.....	Premo.....		.....	Hickox Improved.....	
.....	Crosby’s Original Strain.....		.....	Black Mexican.....	
.....	Burbee’s First of All.....		.....	Potter’s Excelsior.....	
.....	Red Cory.....	} 1.80	.....	Squantum.....	} PRICE PER MEASURED BU.
.....	White Cory.....		.....	<b>LATE VARIETIES</b>	
.....	Mammoth White Cory.....	} 1.70	.....	Old Colony.....	} 1.60
.....	<b>MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES</b>		.....	Mammoth.....	
.....	Henderson’s Metropolitan.....		.....	Egyptian.....	
.....	Kendall’s Giant Early.....		.....	Zig Zag Evergreen.....	
.....	Champion Early.....		.....	Ferry’s New Early Evergreen.....	
.....	Early Minnesota.....		.....	Stowell’s Evergreen.....	
.....	Shaker’s Early.....		.....	Burpee’s New White Evergreen.....	
.....	Crosby’s (Connecticut Strain).....		.....	Stowell’s XX Selected Evergreen.....	
.....	Moore’s Concord.....		.....	Country Gentlemen.....	
.....	Perry’s Hybrid.....		.....	Evergreen Sweet Fodder (not hand picked).....	
.....			Sweet Fodder..... (not hand picked).....	1.25	

**Please State When Ordering if You Desire Kiln-Dried Corn**

# Will quote Extra Special Prices for Car Load Lots upon request

## EXTRA SELECTED—FIELD CORN—RESCREENED

### “COMMERCIAL GRADE”

For Ensilage, Green or Dry Fodder purposes and for Farmers' Trade who do not want to pay for the best grade of Seed Corn, we offer our “Commercial Grade” thoroughly rescreened, removing the smaller “Tip” and larger “Butt” grains and otherwise the same as our selected grade BUT NOT HAND PICKED. Tested before shipment.

### EXTRA SELECTED HAND PICKED

For Farmers who make a specialty of growing Field Corn and who may desire to change, add to, or renew their planting seed stock, we recommend our “Extra Selected Hand Picked” quality, selected from crib when being shelled—thoroughly Rescreened, removing the smaller “Tip” and larger “Butt” kernels and carefully hand picked, for doing which we make an extra charge simply to cover cost. Tested before shipment.

### HOUSE DRIED STOCKS

If our customers prefer kiln-dried corn, an extra charge will be made of five cents per bushel to the prices quoted.

QUANTITY BUSH.	PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.		QUANTITY BUSH.	PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.	
	Commercial	HAND PICKED		Commercial	HAND PICKED
<b>WHITE FLINT VARIETIES</b>			<b>YELLOW FLINT VARIETIES</b>		
..... Dakota .....	} <b>\$ .90</b>	<b>\$1.15</b>	..... Compton's Early.....	} <b>\$ .95</b>	<b>\$1.20</b>
..... Sanford .....			..... King Philip (Red).....		
.....			..... <b>Vick's Genesee Valley</b> ..	} <b>.90</b>	<b>1.15</b>
.....			..... <b>Longfellow</b> .....		
.....			..... Angel of Midnight.....		
<b>YELLOW DENT VARIETIES</b>			<b>WHITE DENT VARIETIES</b>		
..... Earle Huron.....	} <b>.90</b>	<b>1.15</b>	..... <b>Adam's Extra Early</b> ...	} <b>1.00</b>	<b>1.25</b>
..... <b>Minnesota King</b> .....			..... Adam's Large Early.....		
..... <b>White Cap Extra Early</b> ..			..... <b>Clark County Champion</b> ..	} <b>.85</b>	<b>1.10</b>
..... Early Murdock.....	..... <b>King of the Earliest</b> .....	..... Wisconsin White Dent.....			
..... <b>King of the Earliest</b> .....	} <b>.85</b>	<b>1.10</b>	..... <b>Iowa Silver Mine</b> .....	} <b>.80</b>	<b>1.05</b>
..... <b>Pride of the North</b> .....			..... <b>Champion White Pearl</b> ..		
..... White Cap, Ohio Strain.....			..... Mammoth White Pearl.....		
..... Reid's Yellow Dent.....			..... <b>Red Cob White</b> .....		
..... Wisconsin Carnival.....					
..... <b>Iowa Gold Mine</b> .....	} <b>.80</b>	<b>1.05</b>			
..... Improved Leaming.....					
..... <b>Legal Tender</b> .....					
..... Mastodon.....					
..... Calico.....					

Please state when ordering if you desire Commercial or Hand Picked, also if Kiln-Dried Stocks

## CUCUMBER

The Cucumber seed quoted will be grown largely under irrigation insuring well developed fully matured Cucumber and good crops in so far as possible.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... Nichol's Medium Green.....	} <b>.24</b>	..... White Spine, Klondyke.....	} <b>.26</b>
..... <b>Westerfield's Chicago Pickling</b> ...		..... White Spine, Evergreen.....	
..... Boston Pickling.....		..... White Spine, Extra Long.....	
..... Jersey Pickling.....		..... <b>White Spine, Cumberland Pickling</b> ..	
..... <b>Green Prolific Pickling</b> .....		..... <b>White Spine, New Century</b> .....	
..... Extra Early Green Prolific.....		..... <b>White Spine, Fordhook Famous</b> .....	
..... Early Cluster.....		..... <b>Improved Long Green</b> .....	
..... Early Frame.....		..... Long Green Turkey.....	
..... Improved Short Green.....		..... Early Russian.....	
..... <b>Snow's Perfection Pickling</b> .....		..... Thornburn's Everbearing.....	
..... <b>Packer's Perfection</b> .....		..... <b>Early Extra Siberian</b> .....	
..... White Spine, Peerless.....		..... <b>Japanese Climbing</b> .....	
..... White Spine, Improved.....	..... Giant Pera.....		
..... <b>White Spine, Rawson's Early Arlington</b> .....	} <b>.28</b>	..... New Davis Perfect.....	
..... <b>White Spine, Vaughan's Early Arlington</b> .....		..... West India Gherkin.....	
..... White Spine, Cool and Crisp.....	} <b>.45</b>	..... <b>Parisian Pickling</b> .....	
..... <b>White Spine, Livingston's Emerald</b> .....		..... Echinoystis Lobata, (Wild).....	
			<b>.50</b>

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**MUSK MELON**

The Musk Melon seed quoted will be grown especially for seed purposes by growers who do not ship any melons, and will be far superior to the low priced seed frequently offered and which is largely saved from the culls or residue crops after the best melons have been shipped to market.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
*Extra Early Hackensack	.27	*Bay View	.27
*Large Early Hackensack		*Casaba	
*Early Prolific Nutmeg		*Chicago Market	
*Early Netted Gem, Oval Strain	*Montreal Market		
*Early Netted Gem, Burpee's	*Baltimore Market or Acme		
*Early Waters Netted Gem	.23	Burpee's Champion Market	
*Eden Gem		Perfection	
*Netted Rock	.27	Princess	
*Pollock's Netted Gem		Miller's Cream	
*Rockyford		Paul Rose	
Osage		*Long Island Beauty	
Emerald Gem		Ferry's New Defender	
*Extra Early Green Citron		Burrell's Gem	
*Extra Early Jenny Lind		Osage Gem	
Surprise		Ordway Pink Meat	
Vick's Irondequoit		Banana	
Tip Top		Shumway's Giant	
Long Yellow Cantaloupe	*Melon or Vine Peach		
Hoodoo	Garden Lemon		
*Green Fleshed		*Green Fleshed	

**WATER MELON**

THE WATER MELON SEED QUOTED WILL BE CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND HAND PICKED.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
Kolb's Gem	.14	Black Spanish (black seed)	.14
Mountain Sweet		Mammoth Ironclad	
Peerless		Seminole	
Improved Georgia Rattlesnake		Gray Monarch or Long Light Icing	
Ferry's Sweetheart		Florida Favorite	
Cuban Queen	.15	Fordhook Early	
Alabama Sweet		Jones Jumbo	
Kleckley's Sweet	.14	Duke Jones	
Monte Cristo		Kentucky Wonder	
Halbert Honey		McIver's Wonderful Sugar	
Tom Watson		Ferry's Iceburg (Blue Gem or Improved Kolb's Gem)	
Triumph		Black Diamond	
Phinney's Early		Black Boulder	
Dixie		New National	
Pride of Georgia		New Eden	
Vick's Early		Gilbert's Success	
Cole's Early		Hungarian Honey	
Dark Icing or Ice Rind	.18	Red Seed Citron	
Landreth's Boss		Colo. Preserving Citron (green seed)	

**PUMPKIN**

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	
Large Cheese, Old Fashioned Type	.20	Tennessee Sweet Potato	.28	
Small Sweet or Sugar		New Crookneck Japanese Pie		
Large Cashaw (striped)	.28	Mammoth Potiron	.43	
Improved Cashaw (white)		King of the Mammoths		
Jonathan		Mammoth Tours		
Winter Luxury		Big Tom		
Golden Oblong		Connecticut Field		
Quaker Pie		Kentucky Field		
				.14

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**NON-WARRANTEE.**—We, the Western Seed & Irrigation Company, exercise great care to have all seeds pure and reliable, but do not give any warranty expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.

LOWELL EMERSON  
President & Treasurer

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INCORPORATED 1894

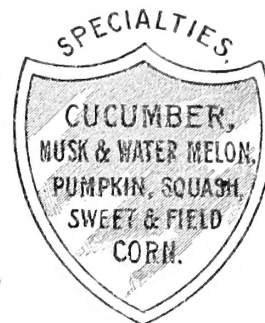
WILLIAM EMERSON  
Vice President & Manager



**SEED GROWERS AND DEALERS.**

*Fremont, Nebr., Feb. 1, 1912.*

NOTICE—ALL QUOTATIONS ARE MADE FOR IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE, SUBJECT TO STOCKS REMAINING UNGOLD AND CONFIRMATION OF ORDERS, ALSO STENOGRAPHIC ERRORS AND OMISSIONS, DELAYS AND CONTINGENCIES BEYOND OUR CONTROL. ALSO NON-WARRANTEE AS NOTED ABOVE.



**TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE:**

We enclose copy of our contract offer and order sheet quoting Sweet and Field corn, also Vine seed for next fall and winter shipment. We have made the prices for Sweet and Field corn consistent with the present market conditions which will have a large influence over the prices we shall be obliged to pay to get good farmers to contract Sweet and Field corn this spring. The prices are for recleaned and carefully hand picked stocks of Sweet corn, insuring the highest grade possible to obtain. The above will also apply to hand picked stocks of Field corn.

The prices for Vine seed are as low as good stocks can be produced and careful attention given to the harvesting, cleaning and hand picking of the stocks when necessary. Some so-called growers quote lower prices but they are not in a position to put the stocks in first class condition and do not have their seed cleaned and hand picked in a proper manner.

We also wish to call your special attention to the fact that the freight rates are cheaper from Fremont on Cucumber, Melons, etc. than they are from Colorado, Oklahoma and western Kansas points, sometimes being 1c in favor of eastern parties on Fremont shipments.

The prices quoted are for good sized quantities as we cannot afford to book small orders on the same basis as large quantities. We will quote special prices for carload lots of corn and large quantities of Vine seeds consisting of 500 lbs. or more of single varieties. Hoping to be favored with your esteemed orders by early mail, or a memo. of your requirements which we will give our usual careful attention, we remain

Yours truly,

Enc.

WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.







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**SQUASH**

QUANTITY LBS.	SUMMER	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	WINTER	PRICE PER LB.
.....	Early White Bush Scallop.....	} \$ .22	.....	<b>Hubbard</b> (Selected).....	} \$ .35
.....	Early Yellow Bush Scallop.....		.....	<b>Chicago Warty Hubbard</b> .....	
.....	<b>Golden Custard Scallop</b> .....		.....	American Turban.....	
.....	Early Summer Crookneck.....		.....	Low's Essex Hybrid.....	
.....	<b>Mammoth White Bush Scallop</b> ..	} .27	.....	Warren's Essex Hybrid.....	
.....	Mammoth Yellow Bush Scallop.....		.....	<b>Pike's Peak or Sibley</b> .....	
.....	<b>Mammoth Summer Crookneck</b> ..	} .22	.....	Marblehead.....	
.....	Mammoth Summer Straightneck.....		.....	<b>Bay State</b> .....	
.....	Long Island White Bush Scallop.....	} .28	.....	Faxon.....	
.....	<b>White Summer Crookneck</b> .....		.....	<b>Gregory's Golden Bronze</b> .....	
.....	Burpee's Bush Fordhook.....	} .22	.....	English Vegetable Marrow.....	
.....	<b>WINTER</b>		.....	<b>Burpee's Early Fordhook</b> .....	
.....	<b>Ferry's Hardshell Boston Marrow</b> .....	} .28	.....	Burpee's Perfect Gem.....	
.....	<b>Improved Orange Marrow</b> .....		.....	Henderson's Delicate.....	
.....	Early Prolific Marrow.....	} .38	.....	<b>Gregory's Delicious</b> .....	
.....	Boston Marrow.....		.....	<b>Mammoth Chili</b> .....	
.....	<b>Golden Hubbard</b> .....	} .50	.....	<b>Mammoth Whale</b> .....	
.....			.....		

**GOURDS**

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....	} .33	.....	} .33
.....		Nest Egg.....	
.....	Dipper.....	.....	Hereules Club.....

*It is mutually understood that we, The Western Seed & Irrigation Company, are to undertake to contract sufficient acreage to ordinarily produce the quantities ordered herewith, and in the event of short or unmerchantable seed crops, the merchantable seed product received from said acreage shall be applied on an equal pro rata basis in filling contract orders, after reserving sufficient stock seed for ourselves. In which event said pro rata deliveries shall be considered satisfactory, and release us from further obligations.*

*The above stocks are sold under the non-warranty clause adopted by the American Seed Trade Association, viz: "We exercise GREAT care to have all seed pure and reliable, but we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned."*

**WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1912 Per \_\_\_\_\_

**Western Seed & Irrigation Co., Fremont, Nebr.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1912

Gentlemen:—Please enter our order for the above named quantities of Seeds at prices annexed which we agree to accept and pay for upon the terms and conditions herein specified.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_