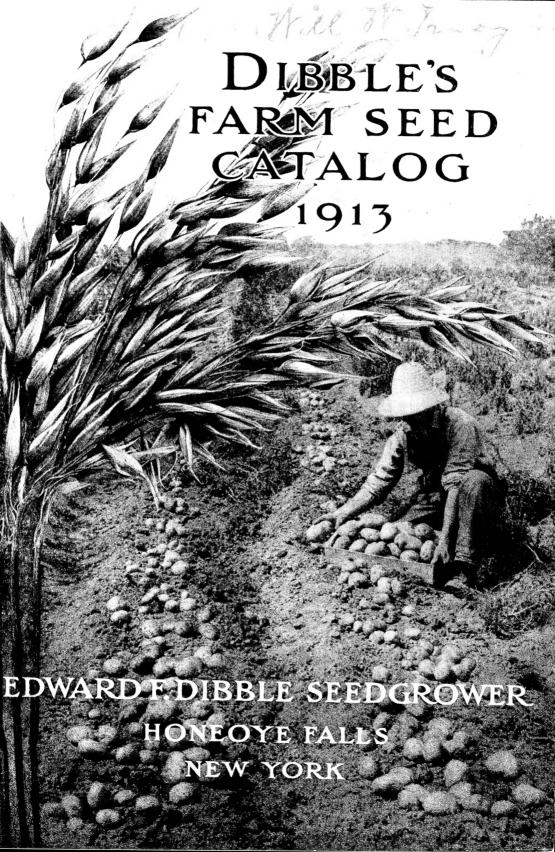
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The Plain Truth About the 1913 Farm Seed Situation

The 1912 Crop of Potatoes

Favorable weather conditions throughout the heavy Potato-producing sections, in addition to a larger acreage than usual, have given, according to the report of the Department of Agriculture, one of the largest crops of Potatoes on record—or around 400,000,000 bushels. The "American Agriculturist" believes that the Government Crop Report is high in its estimate. From reports gathered by their statisticians, there is a crop of 362,000,000 bushels. Therefore, comparing these figures, we should say that, in all probability, the crop of 1912 is a normal one, and prices will rule lower than the exceedingly high ones of last year, and yet Potatoes will bring fair prices.

Owing to the new diseases that are affecting Potatoes in other lands, the United States Department of Agriculture has prohibited the importation of Potatoes into the United States from Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium and other European countries; therefore, as there will be absolutely no importations into the United States this year from foreign countries, our Potatoes will command better prices than in

other years past when we have had equally large crops.

In certain sections of the United States the late Potato crop has been affected with blight, and on lowlands many fields have hardly been worth harvesting on account of rot. This condition the Department, apparently, has not taken into consideration in making up its estimates; and, in our opinion, the crop of Potatoes in the United States will not exceed 350,000,000 bushels, which is less than four bushels *per capita*.

As to Seed Oats

The Government Crop Report shows the largest crop of Oats on record, or over 1,400,000,000 bushels, several hundred million bushels more than that of last year. This crop, however, owing to heavy and continued rains at the time of harvest in the heavy Oat-producing states, is one of poor quality, as a rule, not one car in a hundred as good as No. 2, most of the Oats going into market being No. 3 and low grade. In certain sections of the Eastern States, owing to drought early in the growing season, the Oat crop was an entire failure. We were fortunate, here in western New York, in having a splendid crop, both as to quality and quantity.

Seed Barley

Seed Barley should be comparatively cheap, compared with the prices prevailing last year, when the Barley crop was the smallest crop *per capita* grown in this country during the last forty years. This season, owing to favorable weather conditions, the Barley crop has been a good one, although, as a result of too much rain during the harvesting season, very little Barley is as bright in color as was the crop a year ago.

Seed Corn

According to the Government Crop Report, "Corn is King," the largest crop on record having been produced in 1912. There was a very small stock of Corn carried over from last year, owing to the high prices; therefore, while we have the largest crop of Corn on record, it will bring good, strong prices. Good Seed Corn of high quality should be in free supply and at fair values.

Alfalfa, Clover and Timothy

Alfalfa seed crop was good. Price and quality will average practically the same as those of last year. Alsike Clover seed short, prices high. Medium and Mammoth Clover will command good money, but should rule a little lower than prices of last year.

Timothy seed cheap; one of the largest crops on record. One can get three bushels

of Timothy seed this year for what he paid for one bushel last year.

ORDER SHEET

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ANNUAL CATALOG, 1913

EDWARD F. DIBBLE SEEDGROWER



NCE AGAIN, at the beginning of a new year, fraught with hopes for the future, we present our twenty-second annual Catalog, believing that a thorough perusal from cover to cover will prove profitable to every farmer it reaches, as it contains a carefully selected list of all that is newest and best in Farm Seeds.

This is strictly a Farm Seed Catalog, and we grow and sell Farm Seeds and Farm Seeds only. If you want garden or flower seeds, look elsewhere for them; but, if in need of Farm Seeds of any kind, we are **Headquarters**.

Our prices are as low as the best Farm Seeds can be sold for, as we sell direct from our Seed Farms to yours, just one grade, and that the best Farm Seeds that money will buy. When we purchase seeds to supplement those of our own growing, we buy but one grade, and that is the best grade obtainable, regardless of price.

Now, if you want high-quality seeds, order from this Catalog.

In writing the descriptions of our various varieties of Seed Potatoes, Corn, Oats, etc., we tell the exact truth about each sort to the very best of our knowledge and belief. Throughout the book you will find many testimonial letters from satisfied customers, and these statements prove that Dibble's Farm Seeds "make good" when given a fair chance. We trust that you will take the time to read what we say about our seeds, but be sure and read what others say about them.

Our location and shipping facilities are of the best, and freight rates to points in the Middle and Eastern States are low. Honeoye Falls is 13 miles south of Rochester, 70 miles from Buffalo, and on the New York Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

C. L. freight rates to principal points are as follows: L. C. L. slightly higher.

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Cleveland		15	Washington	20
Boston		17½		10

PRICES are f. o. b. shipping station. Barrels and bags free, as stated.

TERMS.—Strictly cash with order, except on carload lots, upon which we will make you a special price delivered at your station. If customers order goods shipped to a prepaid station, or to a station at which there is no agent, cash must accompany the order to prepay the freight; otherwise, we will ship to the nearest railroad station at which there is a regular agent.

REFERENCES.—Bank of Honeoye Falls, Bank of Lima, Dun's or Bradstreet's, editors of leading agricultural papers, and thousands of satisfied customers.

AS TO GUARANTEE.—After the experience of a quarter of a century as farmers and seedsmen, we have evolved a guarantee clause of our own for different kinds of Farm Seeds that provides an absolute "Square Deal" to each and every purchaser, and we hereby give notice that Dibble's Seed Potatoes, Corn, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa, Clover and Timothy seeds are sold subject to the guarantee as printed in the respective pages describing our different seeds, and prospective customers are requested to read the liberal terms of our guarantee before ordering.

Dibble's Seed Potatoes STAND AT THE HEAD



O GROW a profitable crop of Potatoes, several things are essential: (1) Good seed, (2) good soil, (3) good farming; and the three working together compel success.

During a great many years on the farms of thousands of our customers, Potatoes of our introduction and dissemination have given On the Eden Trial-Grounds general satisfaction. in Massachusetts, where a thousand varieties were tested, Dibble's Seed Potatoes stood at the head three years in succession. At the great Potato Show held at Cornell University, Dibble's Seed Potatoes won the first prize for the largest, best and most comprehensive display of Potatoes (there being over 100 varieties in our exhibit). Whenever we have exhibited at the fairs of the East, such as the Inter-State Fair at Trenton, N. J., or the New York State Fair at Syracuse, our Seed Potatoes have taken first prize and first honors in each and every case over all other exhibitors. By reading the testimonials scattered throughout the book you will find that our seeds are recommended by the editors of leading agricultural papers, various experiment stations, agricultural colleges and scores of leading business farmers.

The United States Department of Agriculture continued its work at Honeoye Falls last season, with several hundred named varieties of Potatoes and over 15,000 seedlings and hybrids on the trial-grounds.

The results were very satisfactory, but as the Department intends to continue the breeding experiments here several years longer, then publish the results in bulletin form, we are not at liberty to give more extended notice of the work.

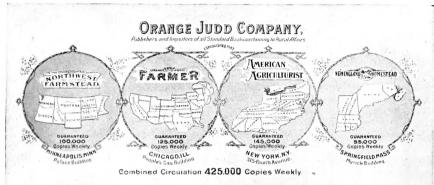
Mr. H. E. Dibble, son of the president of our Company, who finished at Cornell last June, specializing in plant-breeding, continued in charge of the work during the summer season.

Seed Potato Specialists. We have been Seed Potato Specialists for over twenty years. Our 1600-acre seed farms are located in the best Potato section of the Empire State. Our three warehouses, located on our own private tracks adjoining the New York Central and Lehigh Valley railroads, are 360 feet in length, with a capacity of 75,000 bushels.

Seed Potato Headquarters. Northern-grown, vigorous, fully developed, healthy seed is the only kind you can afford to plant. Throw away blighted, half-grown, run-out stock, if you have it. Plant Dibble's Seed Potatoes; then, with good soil, good farming and good weather, your 1913 Potato Crop is assured.

SEED POTATO GUARANTEE. We guarantee our Seed Potatoes northern-grown, assorted for seed purposes and a first-class sample of the variety, and, if the time of shipment is left to our discretion, we guarantee arrival free from frost. We use reasonable care in packing and sending out our Seed Potatoes, but as so many circumstances may arise after they leave our possession, over which we have no control, such as too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold weather, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., we therefore do not guarantee, nor will we be responsible for, the crop grown from any of our seeds.

Customers are to examine Seed Potatoes on arrival, as they are perishable goods, and, if not right, advise us at once; otherwise, it is mutually agreed between the buyer and seller that they are satisfactory.



New York, November 23, 1911.

Mr. Edward F. Dibble, Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Dibble:-

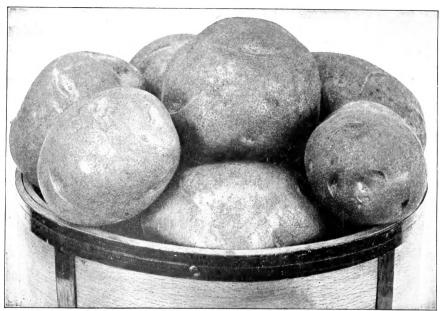
I think it is due you that I say a word about the seed corn and grass seed I obtained from you last spring. It was all of the very highest quality. I was particularly interested in seeing the attention you give to purity and to strong vitality. Even though the spring was exceedingly dry, almost every grain of the seed corn germinated. The clover and timothy gave a magnificent stand, even though the ground in which these were planted was extremely poor, being an old field that I have just started in to rescue.

I congratulate you on this firm stand you have taken for good seed--seed that is clean and of high germinating power. Indeed, everybody ought to be your customer.

Very truly yours,

Editor American Agriculturist.

READ THE PUBLISHER'S CONTRACT WITH YOU ON OTHER SIDE



Dibble's Russet Potatoes outyield all others

Dibble's Russet Potato (New)

The best variety for main crop. Introduced by us last year with the following description:

"If you could find a late Potato with such a robust habit of growth that the rich, dark green vines covered the ground even when planted 3 feet apart each way, and that in a dry season, and these luxuriant vines were free from blight and not bothered with bugs, you would say that you had found a valuable variety. Then, if when you came to harvest the crop, you found under each hill six, eight, ten, and even twelve large-sized, round, white tubers, tubers as large and shapely as those of the Rurals, Carmans or Raleighs, but twice or three times as many per hill, tubers completely covered with a beautiful russet skin, and tubers which, whether you baked or boiled them, upon tasting, you at once pronounced 'the best Potato you ever ate,' you would exclaim: 'This is the best Potato I ever saw.'

"Dibble's Russet fits the above description in every particular. The writer found this wonderful new Potato growing several hundred miles north of here; in fact, our entire stock comes from new soil, in the latitude of the cold Canadian cities of Ottawa

and Montreal, northern-grown in every sense of the word.

"We have just a thousand barrels of these beautiful, new, main-crop, late Russet Potatoes to offer this season, and we are so confident that they will please you that we make this offer: Let us have your order at once, stating just when you want the Potatoes shipped. Upon arrival, if they are not satisfactory in every way and fully up to the above description, return them to us by first train and we will refund your money and pay the freight both ways. It is up to you; you must be satisfied or the Potatoes are ours and you get your money back."

These claims, made a year ago, have been more than fulfilled. We shipped a thousand barrels to customers in a score of states, and not a single man asked for his money back. The crops made by our own growers are so heavy that we can make the following extremely low prices on Dibble's Russets for this season: Barrel, \$4; 4 barrels (enough to plant an acre), \$15; 10 barrels, \$30; and, at these low prices, every farmer who reads this Catalog can afford to order them. If you are not satisfied on arrival, send them back first freight and get your money back. Read the interesting testimonials on the following pages.

Dibble's Farm Seed Catalog, 1913

REASONS FOR THE RUSSET'S POPULARITY

The following customers, in writing us, report that the Russet outyielded other varieties planted in the same field, with same culture, from 100 bushels per acre to over double that of other kinds. Read the testimonials below:

Russets Free from Blight

The Russets were free from blight and were green when others in the same field were dried up; the yield was 250 bushels per acre; other kinds, 100 bushels.-Hugh RAYMOND, Fairfield Co., Conn., Nov. 3. 1912.

An A1 Yielder

The Dibble's Russet yielded 383 bushels from 11/2 acres, and 11/2 acres of Thousand-Dollar Potatoes on the other side yielded 242 bushels. They are A1 cookers.—I. C. Benscoter, Luzerne Co., Pa., Oct. 26,

OUTYIFLDS OTHER VARIETIES GROWN IN SAME FIELD

THE Russet Potatoes were all you claimed. They outyielded the Big Four, planted A alongside, 100 bushels per acre, and were free from blight. Eating quality is all that could be desired.—A. G. Groff, Hampshire Co., Mass., Oct. 30, 1912.

Strong Vines; Large Yields

The Russets grew a strong vine, no blight, and yielded about twice that of other varieties planted in the same field. GEORGE A. JACOX, Dutchess Co., N. Y., November 4, 1912.

Free from Rot

Dibble's Russets yielded double any other crop I planted. Strong, healthy vines; no blight or rot.—Charles Herd-MAN, Phœnecia, Ohio.

Every Russet a Firs

We have just finished digging our Potatoes today, and Dibble's Russet yielded an enormous crop. Grown beside Carman No. 3, the yield was almost

Better Than Any Other

The Russets were free from blight, and yielded 350 bushels per acre; eating quality good; same field, other varieties, 250 bushels per acre.—J. B. Spencer, Hartford Co., Conn.

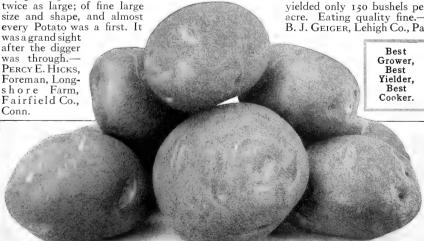
Superior Eating Qualities

The Russet gave double the yield of two other varieties in the same field. Eating quality A1.—Dr. Geo. B. Hyde, Rockingham Co., N. H., October 30, 1912.

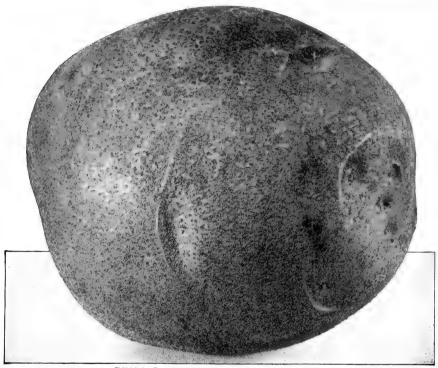
100 Bushels More Per Acre

The Russet Potato grew a good, strong vine, the foliage was free from blight. The yield was 250 bushels per acre; other

varieties in the same field yielded only 150 bushels per acre. Eating quality fine.-B. J. Geiger, Lehigh Co., Pa.



Dibble's Russets are of superior eating quality



Dibble's Russet has no equal for yield or quality

Words of Praise for the Russet

We do not ask you to take our word about the wonderful yielding quality of Dibble's Russet Potatoes. Just read what others say about them:

The Russets yielded at the rate of 250 bushels per acre, the Manistee, alongside, 200 bushels, and the other varieties 185 bushels per acre in the same field.—O. B. & J. F. Robbins, Lycoming Co., Pa., Nov. 1, 1912.

The Russet Potatoes yielded 65 bushels from one sack, planted on a small fourth of an acre. Eating quality fine.—Homer Leach, Columbia Co., N. Y., Nov. I, 1912.

I am well pleased with the Russet Potatoes purchased from you. Planted a barrel and dug 66 bushels of as fine Potatoes as I ever saw. Russets gave by far the best crop of any Potatoes I planted,—about six bushels per peck of seed.—James Chambers, Clinton Co., Pa., 1912.

The yield of the Russets purchased from you was 250 bushels per acre; the vines were very large, and the blight that came to other varieties in the same field did not affect the Russets.—F. E. Chase, Windham Co., Vt., Oct. 31, 1912.

Dibble's Russet Potatoes yielded 200 bushels to the acre. In the same field I had two other kinds, with a yield of one-third less per acre. Owing to the drought, we were unable to plant before July 4.—DR. N. D. HASKELL, Erie Co., N. Y., 1912.

The yield from the Russet Potatoes was more than three times that of the Rose and Alexander, planted on same ground and under same conditions.—A. L. Smith, York Co., Maine., Nov. 16, 1912.

I planted the barrel of Russets so as to make 1,300 hills, and dug 70 bushels of sound Potatoes, making a yield of around 303 bushels per acre. Had Carmans and Lincolns which yielded 210 bushels Carmans and 261 bushels Lincolns.—A. P. Ringose, Oneida, N. Y., 1912.

Dibble's Russet yielded about 250 bushels per acre. Finest eating Potato I ever saw; were mealy when half grown; the vines stood the blight better than any other sorts.—C. R. BRUCE, Essex Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, 1012.

Include the Russet in Your Order

You will note that our customers not only say Dibble's Russets are better yielders than other varieties, but also that they are free from blight and the eating quality of the very best. Every farmer who reads this Catalog should include Dibble's Russet in his order. The evidence is overwhelming that this is the best new Potato of the century.

A Satisfied Customer

I had good results from the Russets. They grew a strong vine, free from blight; eating quality good. We got 65 barrels from the one barrel planted.—Geo. A. Wenne, Northampton Co., Pa.

Fine for Cooking and Eating

The Russets are the best variety I ever had; rank growth of vines, practically no blight, yield at the rate of 237 bushels per acre. For cooking and eating they are A1.—J. L. CLIFF, Oswego Co., N. Y., Nov. 4, 1912.

Best I Have Ever Seen

The Russet Potatoes grew a strong vine, free from blight; eating quality the best. It would have paid me to have bought all Russets for planting and given mine away. The Russets yielded 225 bushels to the acre. The Russet is the best Potato I have ever seen.—C. U. Jacoby, Montgomery Co., Pa., Nov. 16, 1912.

Strong, Vigorous Vines

From three bushels of Russets planted there were 56 bushels of fine large Potatoes; the vines grew strong and vigorous. I did not spray for blight; they grew through without blighting when every other field in our vicinity blighted.—WM. C. WARD, Niagara,

Uniform Size

The Russets were free from blight and yielded 200 bushels per acre; tubers are of uniform size and very fine eating quality. I gave a neighbor six medium-sized Russets and the six yielded two and one-half bushels which would do to take to any fair in the country.—R. Leit,

Wayne Co., Pa. Heavy Yielder

I raised 140 bushels Russets on half an acre; nearly doubled yield of others planted alongside.—J. H. Geller, Clark Co., O., Nov. 25, 1912.

Yielded 300 Bushels Per Acre

The Russets yielded 300 bushels per acre. Eating quality good; the yield was better than the other varieties.—J. F. POTTER, Clearfield Co., Pa., Nov. 14, 1912.

Vines Free From Bugs

The Russets did much the best; did not blight and yielded around 250 bushels per acre. Russets by far the best I had. No blight, no bugs and no rot. Fine size and shape.—Seymour Clark, Kings Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, 1912.

A Strong Grower Here

The Russets outyielded Rural New Yorker and White Giants, and grew a strong vine and were free from blight; were not troubled with bugs to any extent. J. W. Moats, Mercer Co., Pa., Nov. 14, 1012.

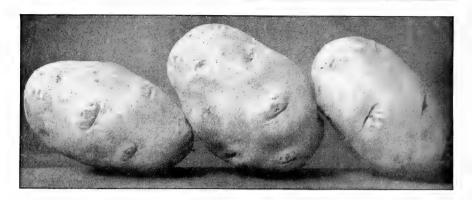
Large Yield Without Fertilizer

Dibble's Russets grew a strong vine; yielded 225 bushels per acre. We did not

spray or fertil-



The Russet is THE BEST Potato



The Best Evidence of Quality

You cannot always believe what seedsmen say about the seeds they have to sell, but the testimony of the users is the best evidence of their good quality.

Double the Yield

The Potatoes I bought from you last year yielded about twice as much as my own seed planted in the same field.—G. H. Whitesell, Laneville, W. Va.

Only Good Crop in Our Town

I bought three barrels New Queen Potatoes from you last year and had the only good crop in our town.—W. K. Crosby, Greene County, N. Y.

THE SEED POTATOES WERE VERY SATISFACTORY

THE Seed Potatoes I obtained from you this year were very satisfactory. I obtained a yield which I figured at 300 bushels per acre.—H. W. Collingwood, Editor the Rural New Yorker, N. Y.

450 Bushels of Cobblers

One of my neighbors raised from one barrel of your Irish Cobblers last season 90 bushels of good Potatoes. My own yielded 450 bushels of merchantable Cobblers from the ten barrels planted.—Howard C. Park, Cashier, Central National Bank of Columbus, Ohio.

From One Barrel of Seed

The Early Manistee yielded 85 bushels and the New Queens 80 bushels each from one barrel of seed.—J. E. Hale, Potsdam, N. Y.

A Heavy Yield

The yield from your seed was 1,130 bushels from $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres. No blight.—C. L. Tappan, Babylon, N. Y.

High Germinating Qualities

The Potatoes I purchased from you last year showed uniformly high germination percentage, and I have been glad to recommend your seed to any of my clients.—STANLEY F. MORSE, Green Glade Farm, Northboro, Mass.

A Satisfied Customer

The Seed Potatoes received from you last spring have proved all right; the yield is almost double that from home-grown seed.—J. A. Shuey, New Cumberland, Pa.

350 Bushels per Acre

The Seed Potatoes I had from you last spring yielded 350 bushels per acre of good Potatoes.—Chas. O. Everell, Schuylkill County, Pa., Nov. 21, 1912.

FROM THE PUBLISHERS OF COUNTRY LIFE IN AMERICA

THE Cobblers from you were the earliest we had: the Beauty of Hebron produced the largest crop. Prices obtained ran from \$4.50 to \$2.50 per barrel, an average of \$3.50 per barrel for the crop. Should we plant Potatoes another year, shall use your seed. Potatoes did not blight.—Doubleday, Page & Company, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.



SOME VERY DESIRABLE WHITE- AND PINK-SKINNED EARLY POTATOES

Dibble's Irish Cobblers

Pediaree Stock

The Irish Cobbler is the best extraearly white Potato now grown. The tubers are uniformly smooth, round, plump and handsome, creamy white, eyes strong and well developed. The flesh is white and ot splendid quality. Our stock is strictly choice, medium size, bright, clean and in every way the choicest lot of Cobblers possible to procure.

Early Bovee

Henderson's Early Bovee, pronounced by the introducers, Peter Henderson & Co., the earliest Potato of all.

Early Hebron

Standard old sort, with pink-and-white skin.

Crown Jewel

An early Potato, resembling Early Bovee and Burpee's Extra-Early.

New Queen

This excellent early Potato comes from the state of Maine. It is a fine, largesized Potato, resembling the Hebron in shape and color.

Burpee's Extra-Early

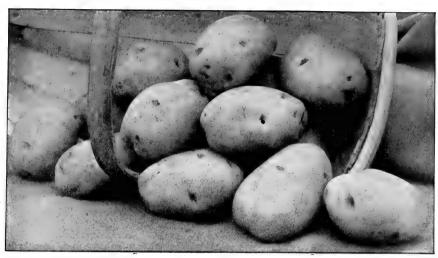
The tubers are of good size, oblong in form, very smooth, and pinkish white in color.

Red River Early Ohio

The well-known standby for thousands of market-gardeners who desire a first-early Potato for home trade. The Early Ohio is round to oblong in shape, extremely early, and very desirable. We have a choice stock of famous Red River Ohios in store.

Early Six Weeks

A Potato of the Ohio class, introduced by a western seedsman, a few years ago, as the "earliest Potato in the world."



Early Manistee Potatoes. A splendid early variety

Dibble's Seed Potatoes Give Satisfaction

Seed Potatoes of the Rose type continue to give good yields on land adapted to this variety, provided you get genuine northern-grown stock raised on new land, such as Dibble sells. The proof follows:

Germination Was Perfect

The Seed Potatoes bought from you were very good. Germination was perfect. The yield from your seed planted by the side of my own, home-grown seed, was three times as good.—H. B. Noll, Ellicott City, Md.

Best Potatoes He Ever Had

I purchased some Early Rose Potatoes from you this spring, and I have the best Potatoes and most thrifty-looking patch I ever had, and I am getting from \$2.40 to \$3 per bushel for them.—F. C. Beals, Hamilton, Ohio.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS PRONOUNCE DIBBLE'S SEED TRUE TO NAME

LAURENZ GREENE, Experimentalist of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa, writes to an Iowa farmer who wished to purchase some genuine Early Rose, in a letter dated March 25, 1911, "I would refer you to the E. F. Dibble Company, Honeoye Falls, N. Y., from whom we got our seed last year. The Government Experts pronounce their seed to be true to name. If you will write the Dibble Company, I believe you will get genuine seed."

422 Bushels Per Acre

The Manistee Potatoes yielded at the rate of 422 bushels per acre.—W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Central Experiment Farm, Ottawa, Dominion of Canada.

Manistees Are Largest Yielders

Your Early Manistee did very well; yield about 250 bushels per acre.—Newton Smith, South Hadley Falls, Mass.

The Early Rose Were Fine

The Early Rose were fine; raised 70 bushels from each barrel planted.—W. D. Emple, Schoharie County, N. Y.

No Blight or Disease of Any Kind

The Early Rose I had from you were very satisfactory in every respect; no blight or disease of any kind, and yielded about 200 bushels per acre.—G. E. Reed, Carmel, N. Y.

Blight- and Rust-Proof

The Manistees are good yielders, and so far have proved to be blight- and rust-proof. Yield of first crop over100 barrels per acre, and the second crop grown on the same field planted July 28 yielded at least 50 barrels per acre.—H. R. NOTTINGHAM, Eastville, Va.



THE BEST EARLY POTATOES OF THE ROSE TYPE

Dibble's Early Manistee

The Manistee is a seedling of the Rose, round to oblong in shape, slightly flattened, skin light pink, eyes near the surface, flesh pure white and table quality that is hard to beat. Vines are luxuriant in growth and have never blighted with us here in western New York. On the Eden Trial-Grounds, the Manistee yielded 380 bushels per acre, and Mr. Lawrence, the proprietor, pronounced it "the best early or intermediate, both for production and quality."

Early Norther

Introduced by one of the leading growers in northern Maine, a few years ago, as a seedling of the old Early Rose, with the additional claim that it is a week earlier and more prolific. We recommend the Early Norther as the best of the extremely early Potatoes of the Rose type.

Clark's No. 1

It bears a close resemblance to Early Rose in appearance. It cooks mealy, is of excellent flavor, and is, in every way, a capital variety for either the farmer or market-gardener.

Early Fortune

A most desirable variety. In form and color it resembles the Early Rose, but in quality it surpasses it. It is a very handsome Potato. The quality, shape and color are of the best.

Early Rose

The genuine Early Rose, the old standard sort among the early red varieties. We have the genuine stock of this variety grown on virgin soil, and recommend it as good as was the stock of the Early Rose in the palmy days of its first introduction.

Houlton Rose

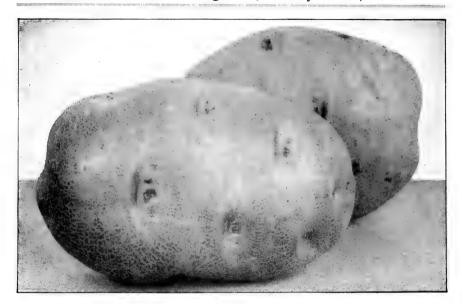
Houlton Rose is an improved strain of the genuine old Early Rose. We have found that Houlton Rose gives a uniformly good crop wherever planted.

Quick Crop

Is an exceedingly handsome Potato of the light-colored Rose type, and a very rapid grower.

Early Thoroughbred

This is a new variety of the Rose family, and is claimed to have many points of excellence.



Make Money with Dibble's Seed Potatoes

If you make Potato-growing a business and grow a large acreage annually, there is money in it if you use Dibble's Seed Potatoes. Read these letters from those who have used our seed:

The yield from the Potatoes was approximately 250 bushels per acre. Best seed we ever used, and neighbors have stated their intention of sending to you next year for their seed.—W. G. NYCE, St. Peters, Pa.

The Carmans outyielded all other varieties; they yielded about 300 bushels per acre.—A. D. Wise, Montcalm County, Mich.

The Delawares that I bought of you were the finest, smoothest Potatoes that grew.—A. J. Burrows, Troy, N. Y.

Enclosed find order for Potatoes and check for same. Last year we planted your Moneymaker on three-fourths of an acre, and I sold 325 bushels by weight.—C. M. HATHAWAY, Peru, Mass.

We have received the car of Potatoes, and wish to say for your satisfaction that is the nicest shipment of Potatoes we have ever received.—George L. Weaver, Steward State Institution for Feeble Minded, Polk, Venango County, Pa.

Kindly give price for seed Potatoes in car-lots for spring delivery. I have purchased several cars from you in past years and have always found them satisfactory.

—Fred C. Rosenthal, Huntington, N. Y.

We raised 4,400 bushels of Potatoes from your seed off 27 acres this summer. The Potatoes did not show any signs of blighting.—WILLIAM MANN IRVINE, Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.

Yield of Potatoes very good, about 200 bushels per acre. We used the Green Mountains exclusively. The seed we purchased from you was the finest I ever saw.—JOHN EASTWOOD, N. Adams, Mass.

I thought it would only be giving you justice to let you know that the seed Potatoes did exceptionally well. We had an average crop of over 200 bushels per acre. Your Yellow Flint Corn was the best I ever saw in this district. I believe that New York State seed is better for this section than that from Maine.—Donald MacRae, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Farm, Mass.

Luther Tucker & Son, former publishers of The Country Gentleman, in a letter, June 1, 1911, from which we are permitted to quote, state: "Mr. Dibble has been a large and regular patron of the advertising columns of The Country Gentleman for many years, and must have sold in the aggregate a vast quantity of seeds to our subscribers, from whom we have heard nothing that was not in the highest degree complimentary. His dealings with us have been unqualifiedly business-like and satisfactory. There is no one in the country from whom we could order seeds with greater confidence or for whom we could receive an advertisement with greater pleasure."

DIBBLE'S STANDARD WHITE MAIN-CROP POTATOES

Sir Walter Raleigh

The Sir Walter Raleigh is the best of the late Mr. Carman's introductions. The tubers are round to oblong in shape, very uniform as to size.

Carman No. 3

Another large, round, white, main-crop Potato; an immense yielder of large Potatoes.

Rural New Yorker No. 2

A standard, late, round, white variety.

Green Mountain

The Green Mountain is a fair, white-skinned Potato; very smooth and handsome.

Gold Coin

A late, round, white Potato, introduced by Burpee several years ago, that we have found to be very desirable.

State of Maine

A standard, large, late variety resembling the Green Mountain in many respects.

Twentieth Century

An extremely late, white Potato that has to recommend it the following characteristics: Good yielding qualities and strong, robust foliage.

Ionia Seedling

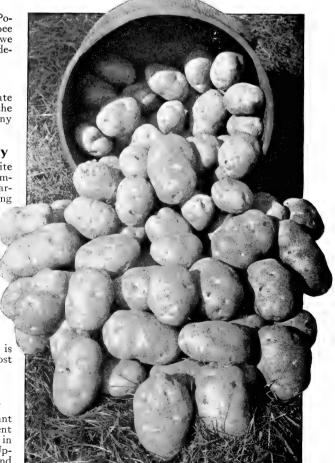
A good, first-class, round, white Potato, introduced by us several years ago; intermediate in point of ripening.

Dibble's Moneymaker

Dibble's Moneymaker is the handsomest and most productive long, white Potato ever introduced.

Irish Up-to-Date

Strongest, most Iuxuriant vines of any of the different varieties we have tested in western New York. The Upto-Date is very late and grows until killed by frost.



Green Mountain Potatoes

1913 PRICE-LIST OF SEED POTATOES

It is a well-known fact that Seed Potatoes from northern latitudes possess more vitality and produce larger crops wherever planted than those from more southern

sources.

Beside growing annually thousands of bushels on our 1,600-acre farms here, thousands of bushels come to us from growing stations hundreds of miles still farther north in the latitude of Ottawa, Montreal and St. Paul; therefore, in purchasing our Seed Potatoes you are assured of getting genuine northern-grown seed from carefully selected stocks and each variety grown on soil and under certain conditions peculiarly adapted to the best and most perfect development of the variety.

Our warehouses, 360 feet in length, have a capacity of 75,000 bushels and are abso-

lutely frost-proof.

We are headquarters for Seed Potatoes and respectfully solicit your orders, promising you a square deal as per the terms of our guarantee.

We advise all of our customers to include Dibble's Russet in their orders.

Quotations are made for immediate acceptance, subject to change without notice as the markets advance, and to confirmation on receipt of order. New double-headed barrels and sacks free. Make out your order today and send it to us. We will hold the stock for you till safe to ship, or as you may direct.

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r. Dibble's Russet. New; late; round; white \$4		per bbl. \$3 00
2. Irish Cobbler. Round; white; very early	2D	3 25
3. Early Ohio. Standard extra-early sort	50. 60	3 25
4. Early Six Weeks. Extra early; earliest of all		3 25
5. Dibble's Manistee. New; best cropper		2 75
6. Burpee's Extra-Early. Good first-early sort.		2 75
7. Henderson's Early Bovee. Early Hebron type		2 75
8. Crown Jewel. First-early, of the Hebron type		2 75
9. Northern Beauty. Early; red; good yielder	00	2 75
10. Quick Crop. New; early; rapid grower	00	2 75
11. Early Thoroughbred. Early Rose type	00	2 75
12. New Queen. Desirable early of the Hebron type		2 75
13. Early Norther. Choice Early Rose type		2 75
14. Early Hebron. Early; pink-and-white skin		2 75
15. Clark's No. 1. Good Early Rose sort		2 75
16. Early Fortune. Early; good Potato; rose-color		2 75
17. Houlton Rose. Improved strain Early Rose	00	2 75
18. Old Early Rose. Standard sort; very reliable		2 75
19. Dibble's Ionia Seedling. Good main-crop	00	2 75
20. Dibble's Moneymaker. Long; late; white	00	2 75
21. Dibble's Twentieth Century. Late; white	00	2 75
22. State of Maine. Standard; oblong; white		2 75
23. Green Mountain. Round to oblong; white		2 75
24. Delaware. Late; white; round to oblong		. 2 75
25. American Giant. Long; white; good yielder 3		2 75
26. Up-to-Date. Very late; round; white		2 75
27. Sir Walter Raleigh. Late; round; white	75	2 50
28. Carman No. 3. Late; round; white	75	2 50
29. Rural New Yorker. Standard; round; white 2		2 50
30. Gold Coin. Late; round; white	75	2 50
If ordered in sacks, 25 cts. less per package on all varieties. Spe	cial	prices

If ordered in sacks, 25 cts. less per package on all varieties. Special prices on car-lots delivered to your station. Write for them today.

A Final Bit of Advice

Last year, on this same page, we advised farmers to buy early. If all of our customers had followed our advice, it would have saved them many thousands of dollars.

Our prices are as low as possible, consistent with the highest possible quality, and, in our opinion, an order placed now will command the lowest quotations of the season, as, nine years out of ten, prices on all kinds of farm seeds advance as actual planting time approaches.

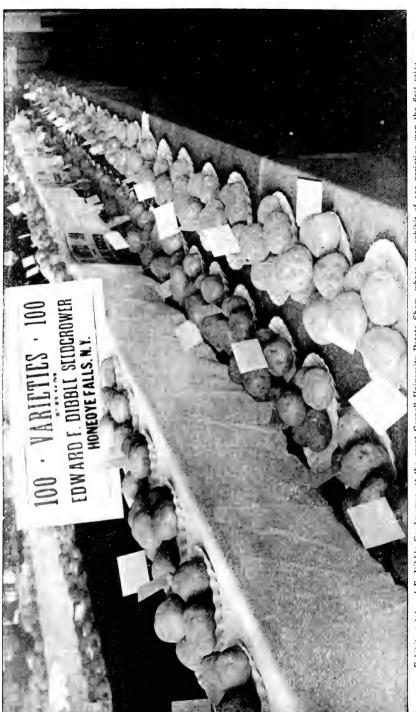


Exhibit or Edward F. Dibble Seedgrower, at the great Cornell University Potato Show, where our exhibit of 100 varieties won the first prize



D. B. Brand Clover and Grass Seed make good wherever sown. The best is the cheapest.

I sent samples of your Clover, Timothy and Alfalfa to Washington. I found the Timothy practically perfect, the Alfalfa good, quick germination, free from dodder, and the Clover was as good as any I ever got hold of.—P. H. MEAD, Suver Creek, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1911.

We had 22 bushels of Clover and Timothy seed which was first-class. I know right where to send for next supply.—Daniel E. Snyder, Candor, N. Y.

The Clover seed was clean and came up specially fine when I compare it with other seed that was supposed to be good.—W. T. Dykes, Westview Farm, Litchfield, Conn.

The 14 bushels of Clover seed bought from you we found to be first class in all respects; impossible to get a cleaner or better seeding than these seeds give.—Hudsondale Ochre Works (J. R. Smith, Superintendent), Weatherly, Pa.

The Timothy and Clover seed purchased from you last spring were absolutely pure and I think every seed grew.—W. S. REYNOLDS, Divine Corners, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1912.

I sent samples of your Clover and Timothy seed I bought from you to the United States Department of Agriculture and they reported that they were as good a sample as could be obtained, both for purity and germination.—R. I. RICHMOND, Mansfield, Pa.

The seed I bought from you was as good as any I ever bought. I saved \$2 on a bushel by getting it from you. I think there is none better.—George W. Fargo, Randolph, Vt.

I consider the Clover and Timothy seed as good as money can buy.—E. J. CARPENTER, Vergennes, Vt.

Timothy and Clover seed bought of you last spring were high in germination and strictly clean,—the best quality I ever bought.—Jonah Hughs, Dunbar, Pa., Nov. 3, 1912.

The Timothy and Clover seed I had from you last spring proved to be all you claimed. I have the best seeding this year I ever had.—HENRY ELLIS, Carthage, N. Y.

The Grass seed purchased from you was the best I ever saw, being free from weed seeds.—ALGOT LARSON, Kensington, Conn.



Clover and Grass Seed, 1912 Crop 99.50 PER CENT PURE

Our D. B. Brand, which means Dibble's Best Clover and Timothy, is carefully selected, thoroughly recleaned and graded by the best mills known to the trade. They are purchased by us on a positive analysis that they are 99. 50 per cent pure, or better, and we have had numerous samples tested at the New York State Experiment Station that were pronounced practically

pure, and are the best obtainable, regardless of price.

The New York State Pure Seed Law provides that Clover and Grass Seed must have a purity test of 97 per cent, or each bag must be marked showing the impurities. This, in the case of Alsike, would permit of about 1,300,000 weed seeds per bushel; in the case of Timothy, over 1,500,000 weed seeds per bushel, and in Alfalfa, Medium and Mammoth Clover, 450,000 weed seeds per bushel. Now, in our opinion, no farmer can afford to sow as low-grade seeds

as 97 per cent, even if they are given to him.

Our D. B. Brand Clover and Timothy seed is purchased by us on a positive analysis that it is 99.50 per cent pure, or better, and we sell it to you subject to your test, the test of your

State Experiment Station or that of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Keep our seed ten days after arrival, test it as you wish, and, if you are not convinced that it is as good as we say it is, return it at once; we will refund your money and pay the

freight both ways.

We use reasonable care in packing and sending out our Clover and Timothy seed; but, as so many circumstances may arise after they leave our possession over which we have no control, such as too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold weather, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., we therefore do not guarantee, nor will we be responsible for, the crop grown from any of our seeds.

Send for samples and special prices.

RED MEDIUM CLOVER. The common Red Clover largely grown throughout the country

MAMMOTH SAPLING CLOVER. Com-pared with the common Red Clover, its flower, foliage and stems are of darker color, and later

ALSIKE. The most hardy of all Clovers; On rich, moist soils it yields enormous crops. Its greatest value is for sowing with other Clovers and grasses.

ORCHARD GRASS. This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock.

TIMOTHY. This is the most valuable of all the grasses for hay, especially in the

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Cleaned. Is the most nutritious of all northern grasses for pasture.

RED TOP. A good permanent grass, well

adapted to wet lands. **DWARF ESSEX RAPE.** Valuable for

pasturing hogs during the summer months.

CANADA FIELD PEAS deserve more attention for fodder and for soiling purposes than they now receive.



Loading Alfalfa hay onto wagon with the Dain hay-loader

Alfalfa Testimonials

Every farm should have its Alfalfa field, and the first essential to success in Alfalfaculture is good seed. Our D. B. Brand is the best obtainable, regardless of price.

We sowed 25 pounds to the acre of your D. B. Alfalfa and it is so thick that the hair on the proverbial dog is thin by comparison. The land had not been manured in five years.—F. G. Hall, Rockland Farm, Rutland, Pa.

We sowed the 500 pounds Alfalfa seed bought from you on the 20th of August and we have an excellent seeding.—W. A. Fitch, Sanitarium Farm Mgr., Clifton Springs, N. Y.

The Alfalfa seed that I had from you was clean and nice. Sample I sent to the Experiment Station proved the best of all the samples that I sent and the stand of Alfalfa is excellent.—Joseph George, Jr., Java Center, N. Y., November 21, 1911.

The Alfalfa seed purchased from you pronounced by Experiment Station as practically free from weeds. Germination good, and I have a first-class seeding from it.—S. Percy Hooker, Le Roy, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1911.

The Alfalfa seed was all you claimed for it; it was A1.—H. F. WILSON, Monessen, Pa.

The Alfalfa seed bought from you last spring is the best we have procured so far. We have a field of Alfalfa to be proud of.—Belvidere Farms, Belvidere, N. Y.

I have 20 acres of Alfalfa on my farm, sown at different times with various brands of seed, and the D. B. Brand has given much the best results.—H. D. Stebbins, West Winfield, N. Y.

I think every seed of the D. B. Alfalfa grew and I have the best seeding I ever had.—H. C. OVENSHIRE, Canandaigua, N. Y.

I was very well pleased with the Alfalfa seed bought from you. It could not have been better.—E. H. Orber, Milford, Pa.

Three acres seeded with your D. B. Alfalfa look fine. I think every seed grew. I had always had trouble to get a catch until I got your seed.—F. H. GAY, Marcellus, N. Y.

I have a fine seeding of 16 acres of Alfalfa from your seed and expect to seed ten more acres in the spring.—W. W. HAWLEY, Batavia, N. Y.

ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM DODDER AND TREFOIL

I AM very glad to say that the Alfalfa seed I secured from you five years ago was an excellent sample. It proved 99½ per cent pure, and absolutely free from dodder and trefoil. We had that sample sown on some 50 acres and all of it is still thrifty and a very good stand. I am very glad to express my satisfaction in regard to this and the other purchases I have made from you.—S. Fraser, Geneseo, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1911.



D. B. Alfalfa (99.50 PER CENT PURE)

Alfalfa is acknowledged to be the most wonderful and productive plant of the clover family. It will grow on any good corn or wheat land, or on any soil that will give a good catch of clover. Once established, it is very hardy, sinking its roots deeply after moisture and nourishment, and the severest drought or coldest weather will not kill it.

The plant grows about 3 feet high, can be cut three or four times each season, and produces an average of four to five tons of hay per acre, and the analysis shows one ton of well-cured Alfalfa to be worth practically the same as a ton of wheat bran.

Alfalfa is very high in protein, showing 21.19 per cent, and, combined with corn fodder or ensilage, makes an ideal feed for milch cows, and as a feed for horses and hogs it can not be excelled.

We have found out by experience how to grow Alfalfa successfully, and have published a little pamphlet entitled "Dibble on Alfalfa," telling you all about it, and we send it free to

all who are interested.

A field well set to Alfalfa will last from ten to twenty years. We have over 90 acres on our own seed farms and find it very profitable. Besides feeding over a hundred head of cattle, we shall have at least 200 tons of hay to sell this year. If interested in baled hay in car-load

lots, write for delivered prices.

Our D. B. Brand Alfalfa seed is northern-grown and is the best obtainable, regardless of price. One lot of northern-grown Alfalfa seed that we have now shows 99.70 per cent pure and free from dodder and trefoil. The D. B. Brand is so well known for purity that it is used by thousands of progressive farmers who insist upon having the best. Cornell University uses our D. B. Brand seeds on the college farms and scores of farmers writing us pronounce our D. B. Alfalfa the best they ever saw.

To conform to the New York State Pure Seed Law, Alfalfa seed has to be only 97 per cent pure and no farmer can afford to sow such low-grade seed under any circumstances as, by so doing, one might sow 150,000 weed seeds per acre in using 20 pounds, the usual amount sown. You run no risk in buying Alfalfa seed from us. Send for samples and special quotations. If you purchase, we sell you D. B. Alfalfa seed subject to the following guarantee: Our D. B. Brand Alfalfa is purchased by us on a positive analysis that it is 99.50 per cent pure, or better, and we sell it to you subject to your test, the test of your State Experiment Station or that of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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freight both ways.

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There Is Money in Raising Oats if You Sow the Right Kind of Seed

WERE VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

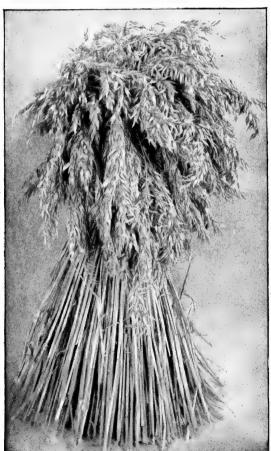
IN regard to the Twentieth Century Oats, we are pleased to say that they yielded 55 bushels to the acre, by weight. On a large field of about 16 acres, our own Clydesdale variety yielded 27 bushels to the acre, and the yield of Clydesdale Oatson our best Clydesdale field comparable to the yield of the Twentieth Century was 43 % bushels to the acre. We are very much pleased with the Twentieth Century Oats and expect to plant largely of them next year.—Edward R. Minns, New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. culture, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Best I Ever Grew

The crop from your Seed Oats was the best I ever grew.—John Ewen, North Wales, Pa., Nov. 4.

75 Bushels to the Acre

Oats yielded 75 bushels to the acre; weight 35 pounds.—Daniel J. Mapes, Monticello, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1912.



A Splendid Crop

The Oats from your seed yielded 65 bushels to the acre; weight, 36 pounds to the bushel. My other Oats averaged only 30 bushels to the acre.—Fred Brinkman, Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1912.

Dibble's Seed Oats Are All Right

Have tested your Oats with two other

kinds, and your Oats made two bushels to one of our own seed. -J. Harry Reamer, Chambersburg, Pa.

Yield Two to One Better

The Twentieth Century Oats were fine; they yielded just two bushels where other Oats vielded one in the same field.-C. A. Boyd, Saegerstown, Pa.

Overran in Weight

The Oats yielded 75 bushels to the acre and stood up well; they overran in weight. MRS. S. A. FARNSWORTH, Newark, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1912.

440 Bushels from 4 Acres

From four acres of land we threshed this season 440 bushels of Oats, thresher's measure. -Levi Simons, Livingston County, N. Y.

Seed Was O. K.

The Oats from your seed are O. K., weighing about 40 pounds to the bushel. Crop was good.—J. E. BRISSETTE, Saranac, N. Y.

None Better

The Seed Oats I bought from you last spring yielded 60 bushels to the acre; weight, 30 pounds to the bushel; they stood up well. The crop was light in this section.—W. J. PRESCOTT, Perry, N. Y.

Dibble's Twentieth Century Oats

We introduced this variety several years ago, the seed coming to us from northern Canada, and the Twentieth Century seems to be fully as productive as when we first grew it, half a dozen years ago. On our own farms, the Twentieth Century Oats have given us an average yield of about 60 bushels to the acre for the past eight years, growing an average of from 100 to 150 acres annually; this yield is twice the average for the United States during the same period. Several crops on large fields have run over 80 bushels to the acre, and a neighbor, from a measured four-acre field, threshed and delivered to our seed-house 440 bushels.

The Twentieth Century is one of the earliest varieties grown. It grows tall, stiff straw, 4 to 5 feet high, free from rust, topped off with long, branching heads, filled with plump, thin-hulled, white grains. Please note the handful of heads, illustrated in

the photograph, showing that they average fully a foot in length.

The 1912 Oat crop is reported to be one of the largest ever grown; in fact, a "record-breaker;" but, much of the grain is light in weight and of poor quality, being badly stained as the result of wet weather at harvest time. Our stock of Twentieth Century Seed Oats is exceedingly good, weighing from 34 to 36 pounds, and of good color.

Our Oat fields are handweeded while growing, the grain recleaned by the best mills known and you will find our Oats a choice sample for seed purposes; and we sell them to you subject to the following guarantee: We guarantee our Seed Oats thoroughly recleaned and screened by the best mills known to the trade, and in first-class condition for sow-Keep our seed grain ten days, test it, and, if not entirely satisfied in every way, return it to us at once and get your money

We use reasonable care in packing and sending out our Seed Oats; but, as so many circumstances may arise after they leave our possession over which we have no control, such as too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold weather, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., we, therefore, do not guarantee, nor will we be responsible for, the crop grown from any of our seeds.

Price, 2½-bushel bag, enough to seed an acre, \$2; 10 bus. \$7.50, 100 bus. \$65. Bags and sacks free.



Dibble's Canadian Six-Rowed Barley

This variety is not new, for we have been growing Canadian Six-Rowed Barley on the Dibble Farms for over a score of years. It has made yields of as high as 57 bushels to the acre on fields of from 20 to 40 acres, with average yields of from 40 to 54 bushels

for twenty years.

According to the Government Crop Report, there was one of the largest Barley crops on record raised last year and price is much lower than that prevailing a year ago: but, with Barley bringing the price it is, even now it is fully as profitable a crop to grow on soil adapted to Barley culture as oats, wheat or rye, and it has the advantage of being the one grain crop that grows into money more quickly than any other planted. By sowing our Canadian Six-Rowed Barley, we obtain a crop ready for harvest in

from 65 to 75 days at the outside, and at 40 to 50 bushels to the acre, a yield that is not unusual on good Barley land, it is very easy to see that it is the most profitable smallgrain crop grown. Our seed is carefully grown on selected farms and thoroughly recleaned

We have tested a great number of varieties of Barley during the last few years



on our own farms in field culture alongside Canadian Six-Rowed and in each and every instance, the Canadian Six-Rowed has given us the best results. The crop raised on our own seed farms last year was an exceedingly good one, and even at the prevailing prices, brought us in much more money per acre than did the wheat crop grown on the same farms.

We sell it to you subject to the following guarantee:

We guarantee our Seed Barley thoroughly cleaned and screened by the best mills known to the trade and in first-class condition for sowing. Keep our Seed Barley ten days, test it, and if not entirely satisfied in every way, return it at once and get your money back. We use reasonable care in packing and sending out our Seed Barley; but, as so many circumstances may arise after it leaves our possession over which we have no control, such as too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold weather, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., we, therefore, do not guarantee, nor will we be responsible for, the crop grown from any of our seeds.

Price, 2-bushel bag, which is enough to sow an acre, \$2.50; 10 bus. \$10, 100 bus. \$90. New bags free.

Dibble's Heavy-Weight Oats

40 to 45 Pounds to the Bushel

During the past few years, we have had numerous inquiries from a number of our customers for Seed Oats with extra-heavy grain, as, in many parts of the country, farmers have had difficulty in growing Oats weighing even up to the legal weight of 32 pounds, and it has been contended that heavy, plump seed is the kind to sow.

During a trip of several thousand miles throughout the Northwest, the past

summer, we became interested in a number of fields of Oats in one particular county that were a delight to the eye. The fields were very uniform in appearance, straw over 4 feet in height, with long, branching heads, filled with the largest, plumpest grains of Oats that have ever come to our notice. Grains were brilliant white in color and we took such interest in these crops that, after harvest, we took pains to know just how they turned out, and found that the yield of these Oats ran from 70 to 100 bushels to the acre, and the weight, recleaned, from 40 to 45 pounds. We made contracts for several thousand bushels of these Oats and would say that they are absolutely the choicest lot of Oats we have ever had in our seed-house, or probably ever in the state of New York. The fields were clean and free from foul weeds. and we can recommend our Heavy-Weight Oats with all assurance that they will please the most fastidious

We guarantee our Seed Oats thoroughly recleaned and screened by the best mills known to the trade and in first-class condition for sowing. Keep our Seed Oats ten days, test them, and if not entirely satisfactory in every way, return them at once and get your money back.

We use all reasonable care in packing and sending out our Seed Oats; but, as so many circumstances may arise after they leave our possession over which we have no control, such as too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold weather, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., we, therefore, do not guarantee, nor will we be responsible for, the crop grown from any of our seeds.

We put these Oats in bags holding 100 pounds net; this is three bushels four pounds by weight, and, owing to the extra-heavy weight of these Oats, not less than one bag should be sown to the acre.

Price per single bag of 100 lbs., \$3.50: 10 bus. \$10, 100 bus. at 90 cts. per bus. Bags and sacks free.



DIBBLE'S SEED CORN

Sold on a Money-Back-if-You-Want-It Guarantee

Read carefully our Seed Corn guarantee, printed below. You run absolutely no chance if you use Dibble's Seed Corn, as it is shipped to you on approval.

In accordance with our well-known reputation for handling but one grade of seed, and that the best obtainable regardless of cost, we sell our high-grade Seed Corn subject to the following guarantee:

SEED CORN GUARANTEE

W E guarantee our Seed Corn northern-grown and thoroughly screened and recleaned. Our germination tests, made with the Standard Seed Tester, show from 90 to 98 per cent, and we sell Seed Corn subject to your test. You may keep our Seed Corn ten days, test it any way you wish, and, if it does not "make good," return it immediately and way will refund your money, paying the freight both ways or reful your order.

we will refund your money, paying the freight both ways, or refill your order.

We use reasonable care in packing and sending out our Seed Corn; but, as so many circumstances may arise after it leaves our possession over which we have no control, such as too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold weather, too deep or too shallow planting, etc., we, therefore, do not guarantee, nor will we be responsible for, the Crop grown

from any of our seeds.

The Early Yellow Dent is a Winner

The Best Under Adverse Conditions

The Seed Corn grew to an average of 12 feet in height in one of the worst droughts this section ever had. I estimate the yield 23 to 24 tons to the acre; it is well adapted to this section.—Paul W. Goodsoe, Stratham, N. H.



A bushel of Early Yellow Dent Field Corn

Well Satisfied

I like your Eighty-Day Dent Corn. It was of good quality and germinated 98 per cent. The stalks were 12 feet in height. Planted May 28, it was ripe the first week in September. We are well satisfied with your seed.—M. E. Griffith, Litchfield County, Conn.

Matures Early

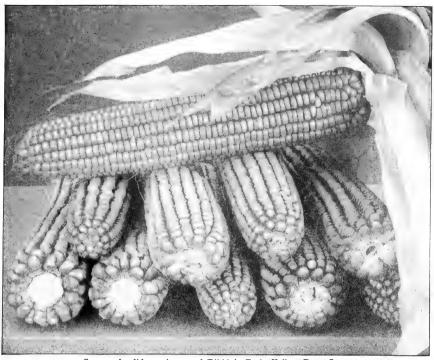
The Eighty-Day Dent Corn eared well; ears 8 to 12 inches long. It matures easily in 80 to 90 days.— G. W. Sharp, Erie County, Pa.

Germination Good

The Eighty-Day Dent made a growth of 11½ feet in height; we put it all in the silo. The germination was good.—R. E. Schneider, Grand Marais, Mich.

100 per cent Germination

The Early Yellow Dent has arrived and shows 100 per cent germination.— SMITH, Danby, Va.



Some splendid specimens of Dibble's Early Yellow Dent Corn

Dibble's Early Yellow Dent

This was introduced by us six years ago as the earliest, largest Yellow Dent Corn in the world. During that time we have found no other early Yellow Dent to compare with it in point of earliness, yield and desirability in every way. Here, in the Genesee Valley country, planted May 15 to June 1, it is ready for the harvest around the first of September. Customers have written that it matures in less than eighty days, and is known in some sections as "Dibble's Eighty-Day Dent;" but it takes longer to mature with us here in western New York. Stalks average from 8 to 12 feet in height, with splendid, heavy, glossy green foliage; ears 8 to 10 inches in length, and small cob. Our seed is from carefully hand-picked, selected ears, thoroughly recleaned and shows germination of from 90 to 98 per cent, and we sell it subject to your test. Your money back, if you want it, as per guarantee. We recommend this variety as the best extra-early Yellow Dent Corn for crop or ensilage. Samples free. Write for them; test the Corn yourself.

Price, bus. \$2, 2-bus. bag \$3, 10 bus. \$12.50. Bags free. Special prices on larger quantities.

FILLED A SILO 14 X 30, FROM SIX ACRES

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m NCLOSED}$ you will find order and check for Seed Corn. I filled a silo 14 x 30 feet from six acres of your Eighty-Day Dent last year.—John C. Mapes, Chester, N. Y.

HAS ALWAYS GIVEN GOOD SATISFACTION

I HAVE planted Dibble's Eighty-Day Dent for the last six years for ensilage, and it has always given good satisfaction. Germination 98 per cent; stalks 10 to 12 feet high; filled two silos, each 12 x 28 feet, from eleven acres.—William Sineck, New Albany, Pa.

A Page of Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn Talk

THE YIELD WAS SO GOOD THAT I CANNOT KEEP IT TO MYSELF

W E have just finished husking a two-acre lot of Corn raised from your Mammoth Yellow Flint Seed Corn and the wield have been a reliable to the result of the reliable to the We put into our corn-crib out of this two-acre lot 460 bushels of very fine Corn.—H. A. Medlong, Oswego County, N. Y.

The Germination Was Almost Perfect

Your Seed Corn was satisfactory, like that of former years. The germination was almost perfect. The Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn matured well, over 200 bushels to the acre being husked on our own farms.—S. L. STRIVINGS, Wyoming County, N. Y.

The Yellow Flint Was Fine

The Yellow Flint was fine. The ears were from 14 to 16 inches long. We had an acre and a half of the Flint and just got it husked and had 275 bushels.—W. N. KING, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

The Best Ensilage Corn Ever Raised in This Section

The Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn germinated well. The stalks grew 10 to 14 feet tall, ears 10 to 14 inches long. I believe it is the best Ensilage Corn ever raised in this section.—G. W. SHARP, Erie County, Pa.

Corn Was Very Good Indeed

The Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn was very good indeed; the seed was fine, and germinated over 98 per cent.—Fred Hartman, Landisville, Mass.

Harvested 500 Bushels

I planted four acres of that Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn and harvested 500 bushels.—C. W. Hoag, Keesville, Essex County, N. Y.

Crop Was Simply Splendid

My crop of Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn was simply splendid; it grew 12 to 14 feet in height, and the ears were from 10 to 18 inches in length.—WILLIAM H. KNOX, Strafford County, N. H.

Best Variety Ever Planted

I had a good crop of Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn; germination was good. I consider it the best variety I ever planted. -O. L. BARBER, Canton, N. Y.

Yield 200 Bushels to the Acre

Your Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn, planted June 1, harvested the first of September. Height of stalk averaged o feet 10 inches; yield 200 bushels to the acre.-G. W. Adams, Middlesex County, Mass.

Seed You Sent Us Was Fine

Have you any more Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn? The seed you sent us was fine. If you have any left, drop me a line at once.—Perry F. Buck, Boonville, N. Y.

Ninety-eight Per Cent Germinated

Ninety-eight per cent of the Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn germinated. Ears 12 to 15 inches in length, and yielded 51 bushels of shelled Corn to the acre.—C. H. VAN BLARCOM, Sussex County, N. J.

The Corn Was Especially Good

The Corn was especially good; had a fine growth from 9 to 10 feet tall, heavily eared. Several have asked me to order seed for them from you another year.—R. L. Aldrich, Canton, N. Y.

Husked Over 400 Bushels

From one bushel of the Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn we planted last spring, we have husked over 400 of good, hard Corn. The other seeds have also given good results, especially the Alfalfa. Yours was certainly the best grass and clover seed we have ever purchased, being plump and free from weeds.—CHARLES TUTTLE, Madison County, N. Y.

I CONSIDER IT THE BEST FLINT CORN FOR THIS LOCALITY

WE have planted the Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn for several years for ensilage; it grows 8 to 10 feet tall, earing fine. I consider it best for this locality. Germination first-class; in fact, the Corn is entirely satisfactory.—L. G. Harris, Supervisor, Fine, N. Y.

Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn

Dibble's Mammoth Eight-Rowed Early Yellow Flint Corn is the best Flint Corn, either for crop or silo, in cultivation. It is the largest variety grown. The stalks average 8 to 10 feet in height, each stalk carrying from one to three ears. It leaves profusely, nearly to the ground, and both the leaves and stalks are sweet. The ears average from 10 to 15 inches in length.

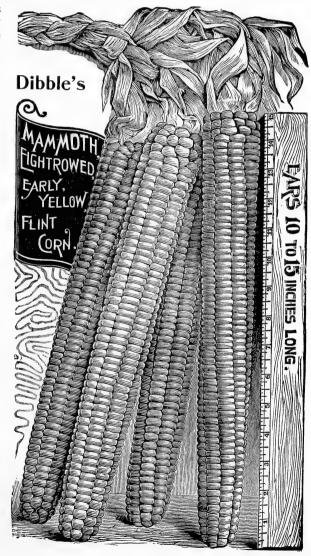
It is early, being fully ripe and ready for the knife within 100 days

from date of planting. Our stock is grown from carefully selected seed. The seed we furnish our customers is from hand-picked ears 10inches in length or over, thoroughly dry and cured before

shelling.

There has been a steady annual increase in the demand for our Mammoth Yellow Flint from the time of its introduction years ago; and, although we make strenuous efforts, from year to year, by increasing the acreage planted, to keep the production up to the demand, as vet we have been unable to do it. and for the last halfdozen years we have been sold out long before planting time each spring. Therefore, let us have your orders early. Now is the time.

Price, I bus. (enough to plant 4 acres), \$2.50; 2-bus. bag \$4; 10 bus. \$17.50. Bags free. Send for samples; test it for yourself.



Testimonials on Dibble's Improved Early Leaming Corn

KNOW OF NO OTHER VARIETY ITS EQUAL FOR ENSILAGE

WE have just finished harvesting one of the largest ensilage crops ever grown on this farm. We put up 606 tons. For this section, climate and soil, we know of no other variety that is equal to the Early Leaming for ensilage.—G. L. Weaver, Steward, State Institution for Feeble-minded, Polk, Venango County, Pa.

We Like Your Seeds Well

We planted your large Flint Corn for husking. Germination extra good; stalks grew to feet tall and were well eared. For ensilage, your Learning does the best for us. We like your seeds well.—H. J. COUPER, Littleton, Mass.

100 Per Cent of Your Corn Grew

Had a good crop of Corn; stalks grew 10 to 12 feet high. It always seems as though 100 per cent of your Corn grew. I always have a good stand from your seed when neighbors fail.—John Chaffee, Loomis, N. Y.

Best Field of Corn in This Section

The Leaming Corn obtained from you planted 12½ acres, and from the field we filled two silos, each 14 feet in diameter by 33 feet in height; silage was cut to ¾-inch in length and well trod. It was the best field of Corn in this section. The germination test was 98 per cent.—J. H. Godfrey, Trumansburg, N. Y.

A Tremendous Crop

The Learning we had from you last year grew from 18 to 20 feet high and was a tremendous crop.—Lucius Baldin & Son, Cavuga, N. Y.

MUCH PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS

THE Improved Learning Corn purchased from you last spring was fine and I am much pleased with the results. Your Improved Learning matures from ten days to two weeks earlier and produces fully one-third more ears than other varieties raised in this section. The stalks averaged 12 to 13 feet in height.—H. G. Seeley, Walden, N. Y.

Turned Out Fine

The Seed Corn we purchased from you turned out fine. We are husking 150 bushels to the acre from your Early Leaming.—D. R. C. Frazer, Plainfield, N. J.

Germination Fine Even in Bad Weather

We have used your Leaming Seed Corn for two years. Our best land gave 23 tons ensilage to the acre. Germination fine, even in bad weather.—A. L. HINES, Newport, N. Y.

Much Pleased With the Results

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Seed Corn Did Splendidly

The Improved Early Leaming Seed Corn did splendidly. 95 per cent of it germinated and matured by September 15. I am husking five acres. My man who is husking it says it will surely go 700 bushels. The stalks grew 11 to 14 feet high.—D. H. Evans, Wayne County, N. Y.

Over 125 Bushels Per Acre

I am more than pleased with the Improved Early Learning Corn from you. The stalks averaged 12 feet high and the yield was over 125 bushels per acre.—WM. Howitz, Fairfield County, Conn.

Was Exceptionally Good

The Leaming Corn was exceptionally good; grew 15 to 16 feet high, with many stalks having four ears. Six acres filled a 100-ton silo.—F. L. PARMELEE, Putney, Vt.

WANTS MORE OF IT NEXT YEAR

HAD a large crop from the Improved Leaming and Eighty-Day Dent; the stalks stood about 10 feet tall, and I was very well pleased with both kinds. We shall want more seed from you next year. I ordered Corn for some of my neighbors, who are well pleased with their crop.—Thomas E. Rutherford, Watertown, N. Y.

Dibble's Improved Early Leaming Corn

One of the best Dent varieties for ensilage purposes for the Middle and Eastern States. Our Improved Leaming matures here in western New York in from 100 to 110 days of good Corn weather; the stalks average from 10 to 15 feet in height and we have put into our silos many a time thirty tons of ensilage to the acre that would have husked 100 to 125 bushels of ears. One of the Professors of Cornell University, in a recent letter, says: "The farmers of the State are making a great mistake in resorting to such varieties as Eureka and Southern Horse-tooth for Ensilage Corn," and he recommends "Leaming" as one of the best varieties to plant. This has been our contention for at least ten years. We found it out by comparative tests in field culture on our own Seed Farms, and it



Wm. P. Brooks (see testimonial)

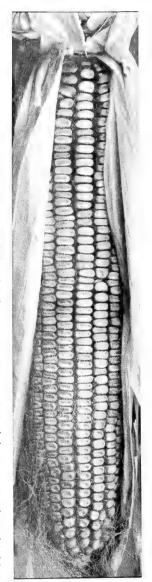
is a source of pleasure to us to have Cornell University advocate, in 1912, the very doctrine we have been trying to impress on the farmers of this state for the last decade. Dibble's Improved Leaming is strictly high-grade, pedigree seed saved from carefully selected, handpicked ears, and of most germination, excellent testing above 90 per cent and sold to you subject to your own test. Keep it ten days, and if not right, return it and get your money back as per terms of our guarantee. You run absolutely no chances of using poor Seed Corn if you buy Dibble's Im-proved Leaming. Samples free.

Single bushel \$2, 2-bus. bag \$3, 10 bus. \$12.50. Bags free. Special prices on larger quantities.

Your Improved Leaming Corn was not only good, it was simply wonderful. When I filled my silo, I said that if you had only ten bushels of Leam-

ing Corn to sell next spring, I wanted that ten bushels. Five or six of my neighbors want me to order for them.

—Chester J. Bresee, Ulster, Pa., December 16, 1912.



FROM AN ENTHUSIASTIC GROWER

THE Improved Learning grew very large and well eared. Am sending photographs. The Corn stood 12 to 13 feet in height. The ears of Corn shown in the small photograph are fully 8 feet from the ground.

—Wm. P. Brooks, Allegany County, N. Y.

Dibble's Mammoth White Ensilage Corn Has Made Good

In introducing this Corn a year ago, Mr. Dibble concluded his description of this variety as follows: "This is the one and only Big Dent for farmers of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and the northeastern states to plant, if they desire to raise the biggest growth of Ensilage Corn in their neighborhood, and the seed will cost you only 50 cents to 75 cents per acre. Plant it alongside of any other Ensilage Corn from anywhere and let me know the result in the fall. My word for it, you will be more than satisfied. Try it and be convinced." The testimonials printed on this page prove that the Mammoth White Ensilage Corn is all that he claimed for it and more.

KING OF ENSILAGE CORN

THE Mammoth White Ensilage Corn did finely. Corn in ear hardened by September 28. Stalks from 12 to 22 feet high, according to the conditions of soil. Filled a 300-ton silo from twelve and one-half acres. Call it "King of Ensilage Corn."—R. B. Anderson, Guilford, Conn.

Large Yield

Mammoth White Dent, planted fore part of June on four and one-half acres, filled my silo 12 x 32.—C. H. WATROUS, Gaines, Pa.

Gave Best Satisfaction

Seed Corn purchased last spring gave best satisfaction, the Ensilage Corn averaging 12 to 15 feet in height, with from one to three ears on a stalk. The germination, both in test and in the field, was excellent.—Frank Hitchcock, Canaan,

Eared Up Well

The Mammoth White Ensilage Corn was good; it eared up well and was 14 to 15 feet tall.—Charles Dibble, Corry, Pa.

The Best Piece Around Here

The White Corn was a large crop. The five acres filled a silo 15 x 24 feet, and refilled it, and there are many tons still in the lot. The best piece around here.—F. A. CALLAHAN, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Shall Want More Next Spring

The germination of Mammoth White Dent was apparently perfect; stalks 14 feet in height. Shall want more next spring.—CLARENCE GLEASON, Haverhill, Mass.

Best Corn Grown in This Section

The Mammoth White Ensilage Corn was the best Corn grown in this section.—
J. D. Mahardy, Fairfield, N. Y.

It Cannot Be Beaten

The Mammoth Ensilage Corn was all that it was recommended to be; it cannot be beaten.—F. A. BARBER, Bolivar, N. Y.

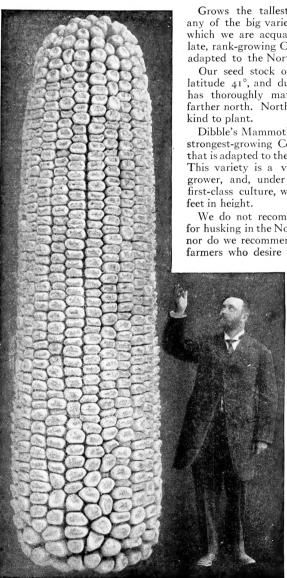
The Biggest Corn I Have Ever Grown

May 24 I planted one acre of your Mammoth White Ensilage Corn for fall fodder, and fed my herd of twenty cattle from August 15 for two months. It is the biggest, leafiest, most palatable Corn I have ever grown.—A. D. BITTNER, Beaver Meadows, Pa.

MANY STALKS HAD TWO EARS

THE Mammoth White Ensilage Corn gave me a first-class growth, averaged 14 feet tall, had enough on less than four acres to fill a silo 14 x 26 feet, and had six or eight loads left that we could not put in. Many stalks had two ears and one had three.—Geo. L. Record, Earlville, N. Y.

Dibble's Mammoth White Ensilage Corn



Grows the tallest and is the most leafy of any of the big varieties of Ensilage Corn with which we are acquainted, and is the only big, late, rank-growing Corn that is, in our opinion, adapted to the Northern States.

Our seed stock of this variety is grown in latitude 41°, and during the past five years it has thoroughly matured and ripened slightly farther north. Northern-grown Seed Corn is the kind to plant.

Dibble's Mammoth White Dent is the largest, strongest-growing Corn, whether Flint or Dent, that is adapted to the Northern or Central States. This variety is a very hardy, extremely rapid grower, and, under favorable conditions, with first-class culture, will produce crops 14 to 20 feet in height.

We do not recommend this variety for crop for husking in the North or north Central States, nor do we recommend it for ensilage for those farmers who desire to put into their silos Corn

rich in mature ears; but we do earnestly recommend it as the variety par excellence to all of our customers who desire to grow the largest amount of Corn foliage per acre that it is possible to produce from the soil.

If you want a big, rank-growing, leafy Corn, plant Mammoth White instead of "Southern Sheep Tooth," "Eureka," "Red Cob," etc., and you will be more than satisfied.

This is sold to you subject to your own tests after you receive the Corn. Test it any way, and, if it is not so good as we say it is, send it back and get your money back. Read the guarantee before ordering. Our Corn must please you or you do not have to keep it.

Our seed is of superior quality, all northern-grown, hardy, full of vitality and shows germination test with us better than 90 per cent. Samples free. Test them yourself.

Price, single bus. \$2, 2-bus. bag \$3, 10 bus. \$12.50. Special prices on quantities.

Dibble's Seeds Insure Success

FARMS \$6,000 AHEAD OF THE RECORD

OUR farms are \$6,000 ahead of the record; the seed could not have been bad with this showing. We incline to use it hereafter.—Melvil Dewey, President Lake Placid Club, Essex County, N. Y.

THE BEST CROP FOR SEVEN YEARS

THE Potatoes we bought from you yielded well,—the best crop for seven years. Potatoes here were almost a failure.—W. H. Knarr, Greensburg, Pa.

Confident of Results

I am enclosing an order for seed which I trust will have your usual attention. Dibble's Seeds have always given us such splendid results that I have implicit confidence in them.—H. C. PARK, Cashier, Central National Bank, Columbus, Ohio.

Better Than He Expected

The Twentieth Century Oats, Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn, Bovee and Rural New Yorker Potatoes have done much better than you claimed for them.— ELGIN D. VAUGHAN, Oneida, N. Y.

Fully Up to the Standard

Your seed was all O. K. and clean, the Alfalfa especially fine. All your seeds that I have ever planted were fully up to the standard, clean and pure.—W. P. LINGENFELTER, Clayton, N. Y.

Entirely Satisfactory

Your Clover and Timothy seed were entirely satisfactory. Will say, further, I think every seed grew. The seed was absolutely free from other seeds.—N. D. HASKELL, M.D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Potatoes Did Not Blight

The Potatoes from you did not blight and yielded a good average crop, better than the seed I obtained from a western company.—Frank Paddock, Brewster, N.Y.

Yielded Better Than Home-Grown Seed

The Seed Potatoes purchased of you last spring yielded much better than my homegrown seed.—G. E. Mead, Bedford, N. Y.

Best He Ever Used

Your D. B. Brand Clover and Grass seed are by far the best Clover and Grass seed I ever used.—John H. Graham., Putnam Station, N. Y.

Will Use No Other

In every instance, your seed produced as much as could be expected, and I must say I shall use no other seed so long as I can use yours.—Mrs. W. W. Kraus, Wildungen Farm, Stamford, Conn.

Recommends Our Seed

Your D. B. Brand Alfalfa seed is the best I have ever sown. You may be sure I would recommend your Alfalfa seed to anyone inquiring about it.—RAYMOND H. CASE, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Seventy Bushels to the Acre

Oat crop yielded 70 bushels to the acre, weight 34 pounds to the bushel.—J. E. Cummings, Barre, Vt., Dec. 10, 1912.

Believe Every Seed Grew

I ordered my Alfalfa Seed of you last spring and also some for a neighbor. We both have excellent seedings and I believe every seed grew. I have always found D. B. Brand seeds right in every way.—M. Cotter, Holcomb, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1912.

The Cleanest I Ever Saw

Our seed arrived in good condition. Both the Timothy and Clover were free from dirt and weed seeds, the cleanest I ever saw. The germination was strong and we have a fine seeding.—George A. Wolcott, Moriah, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1912.

SEED POTATOES WERE FREE FROM BLIGHT

THE Seed Potatoes I had from you did well, were free from blight and yielded about 275 bushels per acre.—Chester Hart, Barkhamsted, Conn.

GOODS WERE THE BEST HE EVER RECEIVED

 $\mathbf{Y}^{\mathrm{OUR}}$ goods are the best I have received this year, or any other, in fact.—B. S. Galloway, Wallkill, N. Y.



