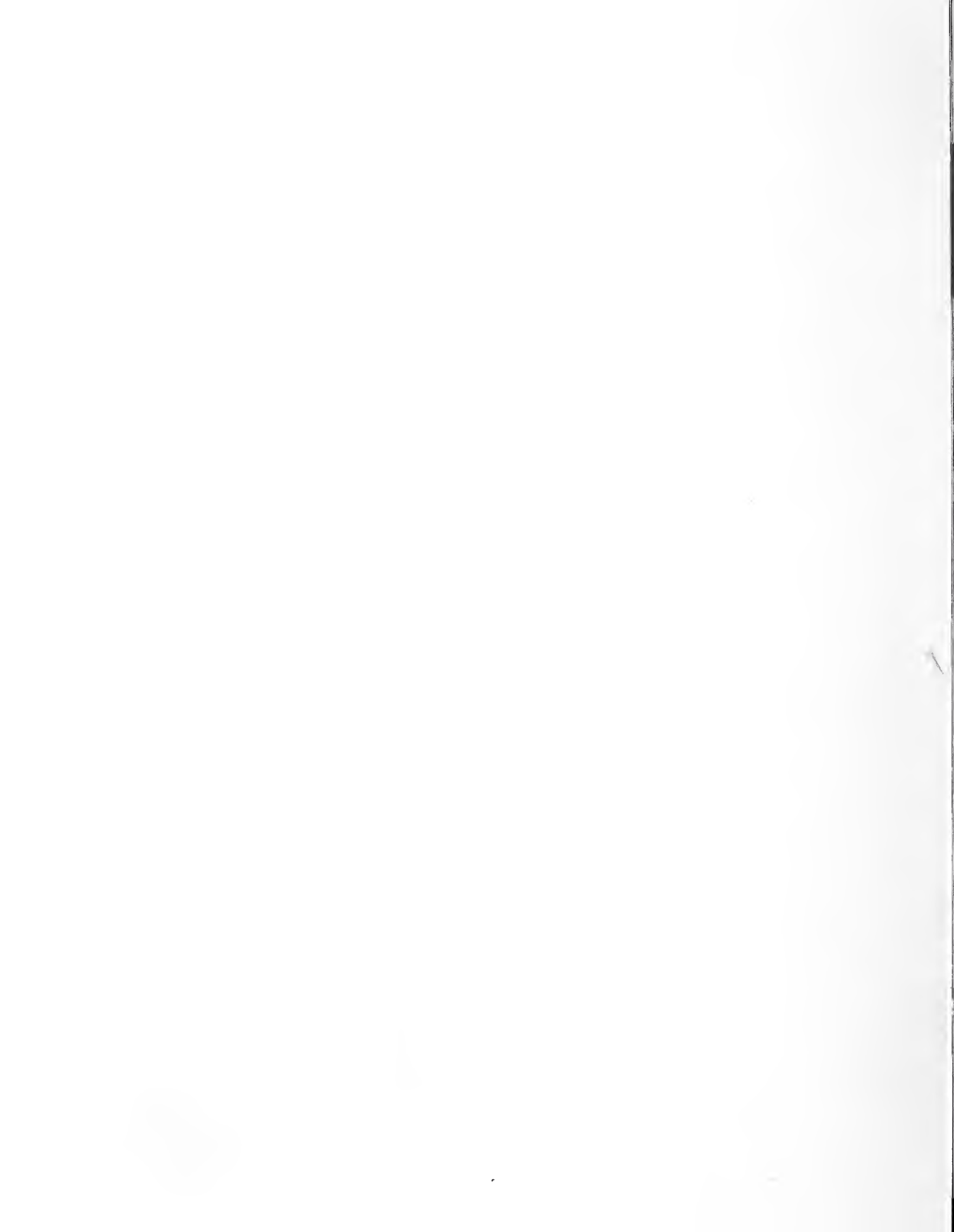


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Jan 25-1917

OFFICE OF
Western Seed and Irrigation Co.

Special Contract Offer

FREMONT, NEBR.³
SEED GROWERS
THE WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY

ORDER SHEET

SEASON OF 1917

SWEET, FLINT AND FIELD CORN AND VINE SEEDS



pleased to call your special attention to the following list representing the different varieties of Sweet and Field and Vine Seeds for which we will be pleased to book your order for the coming season under the usual contract conditions—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, 1918.

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. **UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED CORN NOT TO BE CONSIGNED TO SHIPPER'S ORDER.**

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 artificially-dried corn, or the conditions next fall are such that the corn crops will require artificial drying, extra charge will be made of ten cents per 100 lbs. to the prices quoted. An extra charge of 10c per 100 lbs. will be made for less than full sack lots.

We have decided to offer all varieties of Sweet Corn on a basis of 100 pounds in accordance with the recommendations of the Wholesale Seed Dealers and the American Seed Trade Associations.

QUANTITY POUNDS	EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES	PRICE PER 100 LBS.	QUANTITY POUNDS	MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES	PRICE PER 100 LBS.	
.....	Golden Bantam	} 5.00	Moore's Concord	} 4.25	
.....	Morse's Golden Cream .....		.....	Perry's Hybrid
.....	Premo .....		.....	Mammoth Early
.....	Crosby's Original Strain .....		.....	Hickox Improved
.....	Howling Mob .....		.....	Black Mexican
.....	Burpee's First of All	} 4.50	Potter's Excelsior	} 4.50	
.....	Red Cory .....		.....	Squantum
.....	White Cory	LATE VARIETIES		
.....	Mammoth White Cory		Old Colony
.....	MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES		Mammoth	} 4.50	
.....	Henderson's Metropolitan	} 4.25	.....	Egyptian	
.....	Kendall's Giant Early .....		.....	Zig Zag Evergreen
.....	Champion Early .....		.....	Ferry's Early Evergreen
.....	Early Minnesota .....		.....	Stowell's Evergreen
.....	Shaker's Early .....		.....	Burpee's White Evergreen
.....	Crosby's (Connecticut Strain)	Stowell's XX Selected Evergreen		
.....	Country Gentleman		
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Please State When Ordering If You Desire Artificially-Dried Corn

Will quote Extra Special Prices for Carload Lots upon request

EXTRA SELECTED—FIELD CORN—RESCREENED

Extra Charge of 5c Per Bu. Will Be Made for Less Than Full Sack Lots
"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 artificially-dried corn, or the conditions next fall are such that the corn crops will require artificial drying, extra charge will be made of five cents per bushel to the prices quoted. An extra charge of 5c per bu. will be made for dry than full sack lots.

QUANTITY BUSH.	PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.		QUANTITY BUSH.	PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.					
	Commercial	HAND PICKED		Commercial	HAND PICKED				
YELLOW DENT VARIETIES									
..... Early Yellow Wis., No. 8 ..	} 1.15	1.40	..... Compton's Early	} 1.20	1.45			
..... Minnesota King .....			..... King Philip (Red)			
..... White Cap Extra Early .....			..... Early Eight Rowed			
..... Minnesota No. 13	} 1.10	1.35	..... Vick's Genesee Valley ..	} 1.20	1.45			
..... King of the Earliest .....			..... Longfellow			
..... Pride of the North .....			..... Angel of Midnight			
..... Golden Glow Wis., No. 12 ..	} 1.05	1.20	WHITE FLINT VARIETIES						
..... White Cap, Ohio Strain .....			..... Dakota	} 1.20	1.45	
..... Reid's Yellow Dent .....			..... Sanford			
..... Wisconsin Carnival .....			..... Australian			
..... Iowa Gold Mine			WHITE DENT VARIETIES						
..... Improved Leaming			} 1.25	1.50 Adam's Extra Early	} 1.25	1.50		
..... Legal Tender .....					..... Adam's Large Early
..... Mastodon Silver King, Wis., No. 7 ..			} 1.15	1.40
..... Calico .....					..... Clark County Champion ..
..... Golden Row .....					..... Wisconsin White Dent
..... Golden Rod	} 1.05	1.30		 Iowa Silver Mine			} 1.05	1.30
.....					..... Champion White Pearl ..			
.....				 Red Cob White				

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

CUCUMBER

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

A small additional charge will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... Nichol's Medium Green	} 23 White Spine, Klondike	} 25
..... Westerfield's Chicago Pickling ..		..... White Spine, Evergreen
..... Boston Pickling .....		..... White Spine, Extra Long
..... Jersey Pickling .....		..... White Spine, Cumberland Pickling ..
..... Green Prolific Pickling .....		..... White Spine, New Century ..
..... Extra Early Green Prolific .....		..... White Spine, Fordhook Famous ..
..... Early Cluster .....		..... New Davis Perfect
..... Early Frame .....		..... Improved Long Green
..... Improved Short Green .....		..... Long Green Turkey
..... Snow's Perfection Pickling Early Russian .....		} 25
..... Packer's Perfection .....	..... Thorburn's Everbearing	
..... White Spine, Peerless .....	..... Early Extra Siberian	
..... White Spine, Improved .....	..... Japanese Climbing	} 28
..... White Spine, Rawson's Early Arlington ..	..... Giant Pera	
..... White Spine, Vaughan's Early Arlington ..	..... West India Gherkin	
..... White Spine, Cool and Crisp .....	..... Parisian Pickling	} 40
..... White Spine, Livingston Emerald .....	..... Echinoystis Lobata, (Wild) ..	

Will quote Extra Special Prices for Five Hundred Pounds or more of any one variety

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.

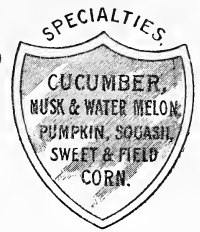
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SEED GROWERS AND DEALERS.



REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS "WESTSEED" Fremont, Nebr., Jan. 25, 1917

NOTICE—All quotations are made for immediate acceptance, subject to stocks remaining unsold 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 quoting special prices at which we will be pleased to book your order for next fall and winter delivery.

On account of the extremely high prices for all ordinary farm products for which the farmers do not have to take any unusual risk or give special care, we shall be obliged to pay the best farmers considerably higher prices than last year for seed crops which they are obliged to give special care and attention and also for which they are obliged to take extra risks on account of the quality and germination required. We have, however, made our prices as low as the present conditions will warrant and allow us a fair profit.

The quotations are made or immediate acceptance and subject to confirmation of orders by ourselves as we may be obliged to limit our acreage this season. Hoping to hear from you with a good order by early mail, which we will give our careful attention, we remain

Yours truly,

WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.



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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.

A small additional charge, 2c per pound, will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
*Extra Early Hackensack	25	Grand Rapids	25
*Large Early Hackensack		*Bay View	
*Early Prolific Nutmeg	*Casaba		
*Early Netted Gem, Oval Strain	*Chicago Market		
*Early Netted Gem, Burpee's	*Montreal Market		
*Early Waters Netted Gem	*Baltimore Market or Aome		
*Eden Gem	.Burpee's Champion Market		
*Netted Rock	.Perfection		
*Pollock's Netted Gem	.Princess		
*Rockyford	.Miller's Cream		
*Ryan's Gold Lined Rocky Ford	30	.Paul Rose	25
Osage	*Long Island Beauty		
*Emerald Gem	25	.Ferry's New Defender	
*Extra Early Green Citron		.Burrell's Gem	
*Extra Early Jenný Lind	25	.Osage Gem	
.Surprise		.Banana	
.Vick's Irondequoit		.Shunway's Giant	
*Tip Top	30	*Melon or Vine Peach	
.Long Yellow Cantaloupe		.Garden Lemon	
.Hoodoo			
*Green Fleshed		*Green Fleshed	

WATER MELON

THE WATER MELON SEED QUOTED WILL BE CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND HAND PICKED
A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
Kolb's Gem	15	Black Spanish (black seed)	15
.Mountain Sweet		.Mammoth Ironclad	
.Peerless		.Seminole	
.Improved Georgia Rattlesnake		.Gray Monarch or Long Light Icing	
.Ferry's Sweetheart		.Florida Favorite	
.Cuban Queen		.Fordhook Early	
.Alabama Sweet		.Jones Jumbo	
.Kleckley's Sweet		.Duke Jones	
.Monte Cristo		.Kentucky Wonder	
.Halbert Honey		.McIver's Wonderful Sugar	
.Tom Watson	.Ferry's Iceberg (Blue Gem or Improved Kolb's Gem)		
.Triumph	.Black Diamond		
.Phinney's Early	.Black Boulder		
.Dixie	.New National		
.Pride of Georgia	.Bradford		
.Vick's Early	.Gilbert's Success		
.Cole's Early	.Hungarian Honey		
.Dark Icing or Ice Rind	.Red Seed Citron		
.Landreth's Boss	20	.Colo. Preserving Citron (green seed)	

PUMPKIN

A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.Large Cheese, Old Fashioned Type	22	.Tennessee Sweet Potato	30
.Small Sweet or Sugar		.New Crookneck Japanese Pie	
.Winter Luxury	30	.Mammoth Potiron	40
.Golden Oblong		.King of the Mammoths	
.Large Cashaw (striped)	30	.Big Tom	15
.Improved Cashaw (White)		.Connecticut Field	
.Jonathan	30	.Kentucky Field	15
.Quaker Pie			

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SQUASH

A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5 lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	SUMMER	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	WINTER	PRICE PER LB.
.....	Early White Bush Scallop	} 30	Ferry's Hardshell Boston Marrow	} 25
.....	Early Yellow Bush Scallop		.....	Improved Orange Marrow
.....	Golden Custard Scallop		.....	Early Prolific Marrow
.....	Early Summer Crookneck	} 33	Boston Marrow	} 33
.....	Mammoth White Bush Scallop		.....	Golden Hubbard
.....	Mammoth Yellow Bush Scallop	} 30	.....	Hubbard (Selected)
.....	Mammoth Summer Crookneck		.....	Chicago Warty Hubbard
.....	Long Island White Bush Scallop	} 30	.....	American Turban
.....	White Summer Crookneck		.....	Low's Essex Hybrid
.....	Burpee's Bush Fordhook		.....	Warren's Essex Hybrid
.....			.....	Pike's Peak or Sibley
.....			.....	Marblehead
.....		.....	Bay State	
.....		.....	Faxon	
.....	WINTER	.....	Gregory's Golden Bronze	
.....	English Vegetable Marrow	} 30	.....	Gregory's Delicious
.....	Burpee's Early Fordhook		Mammoth Chili	
.....	Burpee's Perfect Gem		Mammoth Whale	
.....	Henderson's Delicata			
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GOURDS

A small additional charge of 2c per pound will be made for less than 5lb. quantity of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....	} 35	.....	} 35
.....		Nest Egg		.....	Sugar Trough
.....		.....	Hercules 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 _____

Per _____

Western Seed & Irrigation Co., Fremont, Nebr.

Date _____

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 _____