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Every Farmer In  
the United States  
Should Grow

# COSSACK

Brought Over From  
Cold Siberia by  
Prof. N. E. Hansen

# ALFALFA

You Can Make \$100<sup>00</sup> Per Acre

## Cossack Alfalfa

"The Hardest of All Alfalfas"

For many years the farmers of this country have been looking for an alfalfa that will not kill out in the coldest winters, and that can stand extreme dry spells. That alfalfa is the **Cossack**. Professor N. E. Hansen, of the South Dakota Agricultural College, brought the Cossack Alfalfa from cold Siberia a number of years ago. It has been tried and tested under all conditions in this country and no other alfalfa can compare with it. It is an enormous yielder, it does not kill out in the coldest winters, and long dry spells do not affect it.



### You Can Make More Money Growing My Cossack Alfalfa Than On Any Other Crop

My Cossack Alfalfa is the biggest money maker you can grow on your farm. No other crop will bring you in from \$100.00 to \$150.00 an acre year after year. No other crop requires so little attention once you get it planted. As a feed for livestock it cannot be surpassed. One pound of alfalfa is equal to a pound of wheat bran as a milk producer and a weight producer. You can't lose when you grow Cossack Alfalfa.

Read this paragraph, and note the prices →

#### Grimm's Alfalfa

The original Grimm's Alfalfa comes from a Minnesota field. This original field proved to be very hardy, and seed from it has been distributed all over the United States and has given excellent results, being classed generally as one of the hardest varieties. The seed we are offering was harvested from fields that we can trace back to the original field in Minnesota. Consequently an order placed with us will secure for you the genuine Grimm's Alfalfa. 1 lb., \$0.50; 10 lbs., \$4.50; 25 lbs., \$10.00; 50 lbs., \$19.00; 100 lbs., \$36.00.

#### South Dakota Alfalfa No. 12

I guarantee my South Dakota No. 12 Alfalfa to be 99 1/2% pure. This Alfalfa is Dakota Grown, and is as clean and pure as it is possible to make it. The State of South Dakota has been producing paying crops of Alfalfa for more than 40 years. South Dakota is now producing Alfalfa Seed that in turn produces the hardest Alfalfa plants. This seed will yield greater returns in hay than seed grown in any other part of the world. This is a very broad statement, but it has been proven time and time again, with the exception of the Cossack. Price: 10 lbs., \$3.25; 50 lbs., \$14.50; 100 lbs., \$27.50; 500 lbs., \$130.00.

#### White Blossom Sweet Clover

White Blossom Sweet Clover has become such a necessary crop on the farm, and under old conditions there was so much trouble having satisfactory germination, that we scarify all of the sweet clover seed that goes to our customers and we do not charge you one cent more for this than you would have to pay for that which is not scarified.

On numerous tests of sweet clover seed, unscarified, we find the germination from 25 to 50 per cent; on the same seed, scarified, we often have 95 per cent germination in a seven days' test. We also find in the unscarified seed that the largest, plumpest, hardest seed and consequently the best seed are those that did not germinate, but probably stayed in the ground one year before germination. By this scarifying process, we scratch the hull of this hard seed, which allows the moisture to get in, and hastens germination. Do you see the difference? Price and sow per acre: If for seed purposes, 2 lbs.; for hay purposes, 15 lbs. We would advise that you place your order very early, as there will be an immense demand for it this season. Per lb., \$0.45; 10 lbs., \$4.00; 50 lbs., \$16.50; 100 lbs., \$30.00.

#### Yankton Main Crop Pea

The Yankton Main Crop is one of the most luxuriant of the semi-dwarf peas, attaining a height of about two feet, not tall enough to make it necessary to stake or brush them. This has become one of the standard medium early peas all over the Northwest. It is the one variety that can be planted and almost insure yourselves all of the green peas you can use during their season. They produce very large pods, six to nine peas, excellent quality, and yield heavily. Price: 1-3 pt., 15c; 1 lb., 40c; 15 lbs., \$3.50.

#### Russian Olive Trees for Hedges and Windbreaks

This tree has won its way on its own merits to the very first place on the list for an absolutely hardy, dry weather tree. In habit when grown for a windbreak, it is much like the White Willow, and grows nearly as fast. As grown isolated it makes a round-topped, symmetrical tree. Foliage is silvery white, making a fine contrast and very beautiful tree for the lawn. Nothing better for a windbreak or hedge; stands close trimming.

	100	1000
6 to 12 in .....	\$1.75	\$14.00
12 to 18 in .....	3.00	22.00
Each 10	100	1000
18 to 24 in .....	3.75	27.00
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$0.25	\$2.00
	10.00	.....

#### Spencer Sweet Peas

are the most beautiful and easiest to grow of all flowers. They bloom from early summer until late fall. Every home should have this excellent selection.

#### 12 Latest Variety Spencers

put up in 12 separate full sized packages, sent postpaid to any address in the United States on receipt of \$1.00. Order this wonderful assortment at once and get a free booklet on the growing of sweet peas.

#### Special Offer Of

4 full sized 12c packages, assorted colors, for only 35c post-paid. They are genuine Spencers.

### Alfalfas May Come and Alfalfas May Go But the Cossack Grows On Forever

You will find the Cossack Alfalfa the best alfalfa that money can buy. It will return you more money dollar for dollar than any other alfalfa. In years gone by, many farmers did not grow Cossack, because they thought the seed too expensive. When Cossack was selling at \$1.75 a pound, the farmers who grew it found that it was far cheaper at this price than any alfalfa they had ever grown. I handle all good varieties of Alfalfa, but I would rather sell Cossack and make less money on it because everyone who grows it finds that it is the greatest alfalfa they have ever seen. Put in a field of Cossack Alfalfa this year. My prices are lower now than they have ever been. 10 lbs., Genuine Cossack Alfalfa Seed \$12.50; 100 lbs., \$100.00; 200 lbs., \$195.00.

White Earth, N. D., July 25, 1918.

Dear Sir: You ask me about my Alfalfa growing. I have grown Grimm, but now I am growing Cossack. I plant it in rows 28 inches apart and cultivate after a crop is cut. Last year other Alfalfas killed out, but this kind lived. Dry weather does not seem to hurt it. It grows just the same. I got my seed from the Gurney Seed & Nursery Co., Yankton, S. D.

Yours truly, WM. BICKER.



## Gurney Seed & Nursery Company

100-400 GURNEY SQUARE

YANKTON, SO. DAKOTA

Special offer

# 12 PROF. HANSEN New Hybrid

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## Special Hansen Plum Offer

Here is a real bargain—something you have always wanted—delicious Hybrid Plums. These Plums are very hardy and will grow everywhere. You can grow them just as successfully as anybody, and you will have plums to eat from the middle of July until September. You can preserve them and have them to eat all the year round. No tropical fruit grown can compare with the delicious flavor of Hansen Hybrid Plums.



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### HAVE FRUIT IN 2 YEARS

Grow Hansen Plums for the pleasure they will give you. They make a fine looking orchard and will improve the looks of your farm. **Grow Hansen Plums** for health. Plums are healthful, delicious and will save you many a doctor bill. Grow them for profit. Hansen Plums are big and have an excellent flavor. They always bring a good price on the market. Price for 12 hardy 4 to 5 ft. trees, six varieties, only \$4.20. Order now.

## My Delicious Everbearing Strawberries

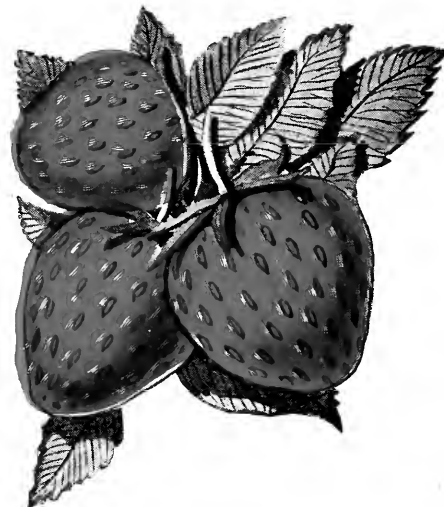
Are grown successfully from coast to coast, and thousands of homes are eating this delightful fruit four months of the year. You are missing something good if you do not have a patch of these wonderful berries. Order a hundred plants right away.

### Have Big Juicy Strawberries

From Early July Until Late Fall

**My Progressive Everbearing Strawberries** are very easily cared for. They need practically no attention, and you can pick big, red, delicious berries from early July until late Fall. It doesn't matter where you live, or how much or how little ground you have, you owe it to yourself and family to have a patch of these famous Progressive Everbearing Strawberries. Last year, I sold nearly a million of these wonderful strawberry plants, and this year I expect to sell two or three million.

Price: 100 Plants, \$2.25



## An Excellent Orchard of 61 Fine Fruit Trees, Only \$17.50

Below is a list of fruit trees that I recommend for your farm, 61 trees in all. This orchard, although not so large as many might want, is still the right size for thousands of farmers throughout the United States. It will supply you with plenty of fruit to eat and sell, and at the same time add to the value of your farm.

Apples		Crab Apples	Cherries	Plums	
4 Anisim	3 Duchess	2 Patten's Greening	5 Early Richmond	4 Hanska	2 Surprise
5 Malinda		2 Longfield		2 Sapa	2 Compass
5 N. W. Greening	1 Price's Sweet	3 Whitney		3 De Sota	1 Waneta
2 Yel. Transparent	10 Wealthy	1 Hyslop			
			Pears		
			2 Flemish Beauty		

## Sugar Beets, Carrots and Mangels

Everybody who raises stock should have a patch of sugar beets or mangels. A ration of beet roots will increase the milk flow of your cattle at least 25%. You can produce from 15 to 20 Tons of Beets to the acre, so you can see that they are a mighty profitable crop. Sow 4 to 6 lbs. to the acre. Price: ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.50.

**Danish Sludstrup** is the most wonderful mangel grown. It is a long reddish root, often growing as large as 15 or 20 lbs. each. Price: 1 lb., 85c; 5 lbs., \$4.00.

**Carrots.** One of our friends from Ogden, Utah, wrote us the other day that we were too conservative in the yield of our carrots when we say they will produce up to 15 tons to the acre. He says that he considers any crop under 25 tons to the acre a poor crop, and that he has gotten as high as 50 tons to the acre. Price on our Rubicon Half Long Carrot: oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.50.

## Proso

### The New Substitute For Wheat

Proso was first imported from Russia by Professor Hansen of Brookings, S. D., and since that time it has proved to be a very heavy yielder in this country. It is used very extensively in Russia and other foreign countries as a substitute for wheat, and it is a very good substitute, as it contains much more protein than wheat. Mix one-third Proso with two-thirds wheat or rye, and you get a very excellent bread.

### Ripens in 60 Days

You can plant Proso as late as July 15th and get a good crop. It is a real summer catch crop, a much greater yielder than wheat, and it brings a price very nearly as high. Put in some Proso this year and you will find it a mighty good paying crop. My supply of seed is very limited, so rush your order to me at once. Sow 5 to 10 lbs. to the acre. Price: 10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$2.25; 50 lbs., \$4.25.

## My Famous Bugless Potatoes

"The Potatoes That Bugs Leave Alone"

Thousands of Farmers are now raising big crops of my famous Bugless Potatoes. The bugs don't bother these wonderful potatoes to any extent. Out of thousands of letters from my customers, less than forty say that their Bugless Potatoes were harmed by the bugs. In every case, however, the size and yield of the Bugless was greater than any other potato.



### YIELDS UP TO 300 BUSHELS PER ACRE

My Bugless Potatoes yield up to 300 bushels per acre and over—and the potatoes are firm and solid clear through. You can't find a better eating potato anywhere.

Put in a patch of Bugless Potatoes this year, and you can forget your worries about potato bugs. My Bugless Potatoes are practically immune from bugs and they yield up to 300 bushels per acre and over. They are a very fine eating potato, being large and solid clear through. I have received a number of large Bugless Potatoes this fall from growers competing for prizes, and even where the potatoes weighed over three pounds, they were firm and solid clear through.

15 lbs., \$1.50. 60 lbs., \$3.50. 300 lbs., \$15.00.

# PLUM TREES BARGAIN PRICE \$4.20

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## MAKE BIG MONEY "HOGGING OFF" YOUR CORN

You can make more money out of your corn and hogs this year than you ever made before. The way to do it is to put in a field of Gurney's Guaranteed Seed Corn and "Hog It Off." Thousands of farmers are now successfully "Hogging Down" their corn. Your hogs are the best corn harvesters that you can get. They are ready to work for you the minute your corn is ripe. Your hogs put on weight better and quicker when you let them pick their corn themselves.

### Leading Agricultural Colleges Recommend "Hogging Down"

Write to your Agricultural College or ask your County Agent about "Hogging Down Corn." They will tell you that it is one of the most practical, economical money-making methods of harvesting your corn crop. Better still, read the letters from a few of the leading agricultural colleges that are shown on this page. They prove conclusively that "Hogging Down" is a big money-making proposition for your farm. You want to make more money this year—everybody does—so "Hog Off" a field of corn.

### Rape Is the Best Supplement for the Corn Ration

It is a good plan to sow rape between the corn rows at the time you cultivate your corn for the last time. My Dwarf Essex Rape will furnish you with a good stand of this most valuable supplement for the corn ration. Hogs like it and thrive on it, and with your "Hogging Down Corn" you have a combination that will make real money for you. Sow at the rate of 4 pounds per acre. Prices: 1 lb., \$0.25; 10 lbs., \$2.20; 25 lbs., \$5.00; 50 lbs., \$9.00; 100 lbs., \$17.00. Send your order now. Use the coupon.

### I Recommend These Varieties for Successful "Hogging Down"

The varieties of seed corn that I recommend for "Hogging Down" are: First—early Northwestern Dent, \$5.25 per bu.; Second—Rainbow Flint, \$5.25 per bu.; Third—Trudo's Gingham, \$5.00 per bu.; I recommend Northwestern Dent because it is one of the first corns to mature. I recommend Rainbow Flint because it is the highest yielding and best corn of all for "Hogging Down" purposes. I recommend Trudo's Gingham, because it is also a very excellent corn for "Hogging Off." Any one of these varieties will pay you well, and they should be planted at the rate of one bushel to every 6½ acres. Send your order right now.

### The Gurney Seed & Nursery Company Introduced Most of the Early Varieties of Corn

We are practically the introducers of most of the early varieties of Corn. They absolutely mature within the 90-day limit in North and South Dakota. Of course, we did not introduce all of the early varieties, but ours have proven to be very successful. We introduced Gurney's Model Dent, August 15th, and Gurney's Rainbow Flint.

#### Minnesota 13

This Corn should be planted for main crop from Aberdeen, South Dakota, to just as far south as the corn belt extends. Prices—shelled and graded: 1 bu., \$5.25; 10 bu., \$50.00.

#### North Dakota White Dent

This is an extremely early White Dent Corn, and it matures in the extreme north and North Dakota in any ordinary season. Prices are: 1 bu., \$4.50; 10 bu., \$42.00.

#### Gurney's Hybrid Model Dent

This is a red corn, originated and introduced by us, and is one of the best known in the State of South Dakota. It is a wonderful yielder and matures early. If you live south of Aberdeen, South Dakota or Willmar, Minnesota, put this in for your main crop by May 20th. Price per bu., \$4.50.

#### Northwestern Dent

Northwestern Dent is one of the first varieties of corn to mature. It is red in color, and it is suitable in nearly all sections for early "hogging off." It is the very best in the northern sections for the main crop variety. In the southern sections you should plant at least an acreage enough to supply your wants until the later varieties mature. When you place your order for corn, take into consideration the Northwestern Dent, and order a large enough quantity of it to supply your wants. Make it your main crop variety. Price, shelled and graded: 1 lb., 20c; 10 lbs., \$1.40; 28 lbs., \$2.90; 56 lbs., \$5.25; 560 lbs., \$50.00.

#### Rainbow Flint

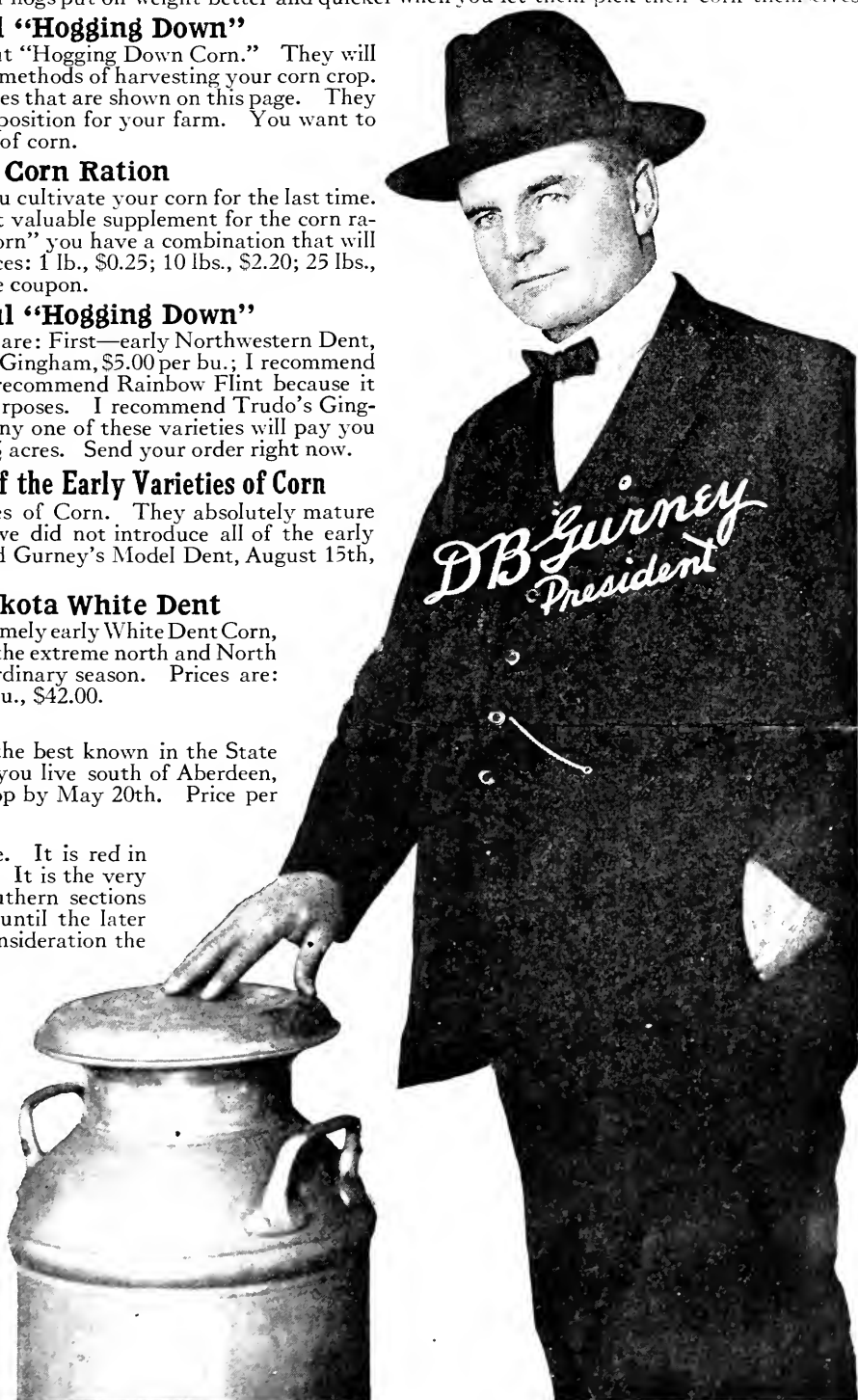
Rainbow Flint is the highest yielding and best corn of all for "hogging down" purposes. It is getting to be standard everywhere, as the largest producer of corn and fodder, the finest to look at, and one of the earliest to mature. It has matured perfectly in British Columbia. It produces a remarkable yield in the south. It is not unusual to produce a very large percentage of 14-inch ears of 14, 16 and 18 rows. Try it in the field and in the hog pen. Price, shelled and graded: 1 lb., 35c; 14 lbs., \$1.75; 28 lbs., \$2.75; 56 lbs., \$5.25; 560 lbs., \$50.00.

#### New Iowa 103 White Oats

New White Kherson or New Iowa 103 is absolutely the best of all the early oats from the point of color, earliness and yield. Our stock is from seed furnished by the Iowa Agricultural College to the growers, and we are certain that it is the genuine Iowa 103 or White Kherson. In many places Iowa 103 has outyielded the more common varieties by a wide margin and as the demand for it is becoming so great, we strongly urge you to plant a field of these wonderful yielding Oats at once. Price, shelled and graded: 8 lbs., 65c; 16 lbs., 90c; 32 lbs., \$1.60; 320 lbs., \$15.00.

#### Spring Rye

We have run out of Spring Rye in past seasons very early in the year. This spring we have an excellent stock of Spring Rye and an unusually large quantity on hand, but we urge you to order immediately. Prices: 14 lbs., \$1.20; 28 lbs., \$2.00; 56 lbs., \$3.50; 560 lbs., \$28.00.



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## A LASTING, LIVING MONUMENT

For Our Boys Who Served So Well

ALMOST every home in the United States and Canada has had a son, a brother, a husband, a father, or a sweetheart who gladly gave up everything to "help make the world a safe place in which to live." When one of our loved ones put on his khaki uniform and started to serve his country, how proud we were of him. We wanted everyone to know that **our** boys were serving the great cause, so we put the little service flags in the windows of our homes, and the big service flags in our offices, churches and factories. It wasn't long until the "gold star" commenced to appear. These gold stars meant that our loved ones had made the "greatest sacrifice of all."

Let us give our boys "living monuments" that will remind the coming generations for years to come of the gigantic task our boys accomplished so quickly and so well. What better, more lasting or more fitting monuments can we give than trees?

There are numerous plans and hundreds of organizations who are already planting trees for the boys who served. This idea of planting trees was not originated by me, but I believe that it will meet with almost everybody's approval.

Towns, villages and cities have taken up the matter of planting groves of shade trees on land they have purchased, and in the parks. Schools have also taken up this matter and are planting trees in the usually bare school yards. But we all can plant trees ourselves. We can show "the boys" that we appreciate what they have done. We can name the trees we plant after the boys who have served.

In choosing the trees to plant, I recommend the "Hackberry," "Ash" or "Elm."

Hackberry				Elm				Ash			
Each	10	100		Each	10	100	1000	Each	10	100	
4 to 5 ft.....	\$0.22	\$2.00	\$18.00	2 to 3 ft.....	.....	\$1.75	\$14.00	6 to 8 ft.....	\$0.40	\$3.50	.....
5 to 6 ft.....	.30	2.50	22.00	6 to 8 ft....	\$0.40	\$3.50	32.00	8 to 10 ft.....	.50	4.50	.....
6 to 8 ft.....	.55	5.00	45.00	8 to 10 ft....	.60	5.00	45.00	10 to 12 ft.....	.....	.....	.....
8 to 10 ft.....	.65	6.00	55.00	10 to 12 ft....	1.20	10.00	80.00				
10 to 12 ft.....	1.25	12.00	100.00								

A copy of my "Gold Star" Booklet will be sent with every order from this circular.



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Name		P. O. Address			
QUANTITY	KIND OF GOODS WANTED	AMOUNT	QUANTITY	KIND OF GOODS WANTED	AMOUNT
Enclosed please find \$_____ for which send me by freight, express, or parcel post the following to _____					
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Railroad Station _____					

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