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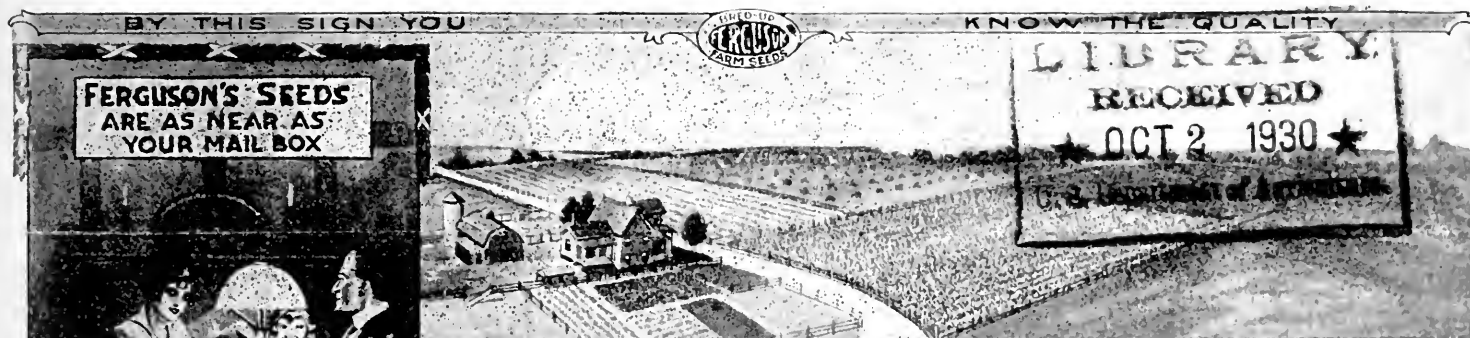
For Southwestern Farmers, Gardeners and Florists.

All Seeds tested for germination and Sold on FERGUSON'S STRINGLESS GUARANTEE of "Satisfactory Seeds or Money Back" as given in our illustrated catalog. Sent Free on request.

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FOR 20 YEARS FERGUSON'S SEEDS have stood for an IDEA and an IDEAL of seedsmanship for the Southwestern climate. Scientific methods applied year after year to the improvement of superior native stocks, have made Ferguson's own Bred-Up Seeds the proven best strains for the Southwest. He has pioneered the development of not only new and better varieties, but better yielding Pedigreed strains of these varieties. His own strains have not only been the proven highest yielding selections, but his Pedigreed seeds have outyielded the Home-selected seeds of the same varieties, grown by his customers. This is not a "claim," but a **proven fact** established by more than fifty Experiment Station tests. Ferguson's 20 years of seed work will increase the earning power of your Mind, your Muscles and your Soils. Why waste your time cultivating low-yielding seeds? Might as well plow a poor team to a poor plow, on poor soil.

They have made more bushels
for others

FERGUSON'S No. 71 OATS

They will make more dollars
for you

It costs no more to plant, cultivate, harvest and thresh High Quality grains than common sorts. In fact, it costs less to produce good quality stocks. Our customers report that Ferguson's No. 71 Oats from Selected Pedigreed, smut-free seed yields from \$10.00 to \$25.00 more per acre than common oats. Send for our Special Seed Oat Circular

For the sake of "saving" 25c to \$1.00 per acre in cost of seed—why cheapen the value of your labor or the earning power of your land?

"Every pound of seed we sell is put out under Ferguson's Stringless Guarantee of "Satisfactory Seeds or Money Back," as given in our catalog.

Ferguson's No. 71 Oats have been grown all over the Southwest for eleven years. Everybody says, "Great Improvement over the common un-selected, country-run, field-run, thresher-run Texas Red Oat." Hundreds of customers say Ferguson's own Certified Pedigreed seed has many positive money-making advantages:

- (1) Produce more bushels per acre.
- (2) Greater resistance to red and black rust.
- (3) Practical freedom from smut.
- (4) Greater hardiness against winter killing.
- (5) Better stooling habits, requiring less seed per acre.
- (6) Produce more grain and less straw, requiring less twine per hundred bushels of threshed grain.
- (7) Greater resistance to drouth.
- (8) Practically free from mixtures of inferior black oats, white oats and others that lower the yield and quality of the grain.

Ferguson's Certified Pedigreed Seed Oats are not only Bred-Up, but also double re-cleaned and graded, removing trash, chaff and pin-oats, and then given formaldehyde treatment according to Government methods, thus practically eliminating the damage caused by oat smut. This advantage alone causes most oat growers to lose more than the entire cost of our High Quality seed.

Ferguson's No. 71 Oats are put up in sealed, branded bags with Ferguson's Certificate of Good Breeding sealed onto the bag as described above and more fully described in our Special Seed Oat circular, which will be sent free on request.

PRICES on Ferguson's No. 71 Oats, Certified, Pedigreed Seed, double re-cleaned and graded, and also smut-treated in 4½ bu, new Branded Sealed bags f. o. b, Sherman, \$1.00 per bushel. Special prices on car lots.

Texas Red Rust Proof Oats, selected seed stock from inspected crops, prepared especially for us by the Hughes Grain Co., of Howe, Texas. This concern has specialized on Texas Seed Oats for many years, and you may feel confident that we are offering you the very best in the above variety. PRICE—Subject to market change, 75c per bushel, f. o. b. our station.

Feed Oats. We sometimes have or can secure car lots of feed oats—Write or wire for special prices.

Our New Catalogue for 1922 will be out in December

Seed Wheat

We have only a limited amount selected stocks of seed wheat. All have been carefully re-cleaned and graded and put in nice shape for seeding.

GRAYSON MEDITERRANEAN SEED WHEAT: [Sometimes improperly called Blue Stem Mediterranean.] A selected strain of the purest Mediterranean Wheat known to the largest and most progressive wheat growers in Grayson county for 20 years or more. It is grown from our own stock seeds and the quality may be relied upon. Every pound is backed by Ferguson's Stringless Guarantee as given in catalog. [Shipped from Sherman only.] See prices below.

FULCASTER SEED WHEAT; [Also known as Miracle Wheat.] This type is very similar to Mediterranean in general qualities except for its white chaff. It is highly esteemed and is preferred by many to any other. (Shipped from Sherman only.)

KANRED SEED WHEAT; An improved pure bred variety of Kansas Turkey Red wheat originated by the Kansas Experiment Station. Kanred has universally proven to be superior to the common Turkey Red Wheat and should completely replace this old popular variety thruout Western Texas and Oklahoma. We have some excellent Certified seed from fields inspected by the Kansas Experiment Station, that has been carefully Re-cleaned and graded by us. We only have a very limited amount of this special stock to offer, and it will be necessary that you order promptly. (Shipped from Oklahoma City only.)

GRAYSON GRADED SEED WHEAT: We have a very limited quantity of extra special graded seed of special stocks, of exceptional quality and high test. This lot has been run over special Seed Wheat graders five times, and its quality is sure to please the most particular. We are confident that you will say,— "The finest lot of wheat I have seen in a long time." See below for prices.

FERGUSON'S MEDITERRANEAN No. 666: A superior mass selected strain from the oldest and best known stocks of Mediterranean grown in North Central Texas. Grown from mass selected heads from our small grain nursery and trial grounds during the past seven years. We have none to offer for sale this season, as we are planting our entire seed supply of the pure stock ourselves. We are now booking orders against this crop, on special terms,—subject to your confirmation when prices are announced in August, 1922. Supply next season will be limited and advance orders will receive first preference.

Ferguson's Winter Barley

We have a limited stock of our own special strain of genuine Texas Winter Barley that is exceptionally pure and practically free from barley smut. For fine winter grazing for all kinds of stock, and an excellent yield of early maturing grain, Ferguson's own strain of Genuine Winter Barley is unequalled.

The increase in yield will make it profitable for you to secure this seed. It costs no more to produce a good crop from good seed, than it does a poor one from common seed. Your profits are figured in better winter grazing and in the increased yield of better quality of grain.

TEXAS SEED RYE: Rye is a very desirable crop for winter pasture for chickens, hogs, cattle, etc., and by a few preferred to other grains. Rye is also desirable as a winter cover crop for plowing under in early spring as a green manure crop. For these purposes its use is to be strongly recommended, but our experience, observations and tests suggest that all varieties of Rye often proves disappointing as a grain crop in most sections of the Southwest, and that the same or better advantages can be secured from Barley, Oats or Wheat. According to our tests and observation Texas rye is better than Abruzzi, and far better than Rosen rye from the North.

Alfalfa and Clovers

COMMON OR ITALIAN: You are already acquainted with the merits of this most worthy legume, and no doubt feel that it requires a place on your farm. The only way to have Alfalfa is to start right, and to start right, you must secure seed that is adapted to your locality. Our motive does not rest in "just selling you the seed," but more especially in the results you obtain. With this in mind, we will be glad and willing to help you all that we can, in giving you such information as you may need. For prices, see below.

HAIRY PERUVIAN ALFALFA: Recommended for Coastal regions where the winter temperature does not go so extremely low. It is recommended over Common or Italian Alfalfa in such localities.

SMOOTH OR PERUVIAN ALFALFA: Also in favor and preferred in some localities. Alfalfa growers in the Coastal regions should try out these Peruvian varieties.

SWEET CLOVER: Sweet Clover is a biennial legume, growing first year from seed without blooming or seeding. It blooms and seeds during the second year. For grazing or hay purposes it is not allowed to seed, because it is cut or grazed down. It makes an excellent and abundant quality of hay when cut before blooming, and for this purpose alone has proven to be a very profitable crop. It is especially desirable as a soil-building crop. It greatly increases the yield of succeeding grain crops, such as Oats, Wheat, Corn, etc., and likewise Cotton. In tests at the Experiment Station in Denton county, it doubled the yield of oats on the succeeding crop.

BURR CLOVER: A well known winter growing annual Clover, that grows wild thruout many sections. Sow 10 lbs per acre. It will make your pastures green thruout the winter, if you once get it started on your place. We offer only genuine Southern or Spotted Burr Clover in the burr.

WHITE DUTCH OR LAWN CLOVER: This needs no introduction for improving your lawns. We wish to emphasize the importance of seeding in the fall, as much better results can be expected. Post paid per pound, 50c.

RESCUE GRASS: A winter growing annual grass that should be sown in early fall. It grows thru the winter like Cheat, —making an abundance of winter grazing. It matures seed in late spring, and will not grow thru the summer when other grasses are abundant. It thus never becomes a pest, but a blessing for its winter grazing. Once started in fields and pastures and not over-grazed, it will come from its own seed, making the meadows green, winter after winter. Try it on your pastures. (Shipment from Sherman only.) Postpaid 10 lbs \$2.20. Not postpaid, 10 lbs, \$1.90; 50 lbs, \$9.00.

PRICES ON FALL GRAINS

SEED WHEAT

	Price per bu.		
	10 bu.	50 bu.	100 bu.
Grayson Mediterranean.....	\$2.25	\$2.20	\$2.15
Fulcaster or Miracle.....	2.25	2.20	2.15
Kanred (from Oklahoma City only).....	2.25	2.20	write
Grayson Selected.....	2.00	1.95	1.90
Ferguson's Mediterranean No. 666.....	booking orders for next year		

TEXAS WINTER BARLEY

Ferguson's Winter Barley.....	\$1.75	\$1.65	\$1.60
Common Texas Winter Barley.....	1.20	1.15	Write

SEED RYE

Texas Rye.....	\$2.10	\$2.00	\$1.90
Rosen Rye.....		Ask	
Abruzzi Rye.....		Ask	
Southern Rye.....		Ask	



GARDEN SEEDS: We offer Garden Seeds, of varieties that have proven best for the Southwest. We make thorough tests on all types and varieties, and have eliminated those which do not come up to the Ferguson standard. If you do not have our catalog, send us postal. It will give you reliable and complete information about varieties of garden seeds that do best in the Southwest.

TRUCK GROWERS and others buying garden seeds in quantity should send us a list of the varieties they plant, and we will quote special "Truckers Bulk Prices."

FLOWER SEEDS: For every order of \$1.00 or more, we will send a collection of Free Flower Seeds, if mentioned on your order. Our Flower Seed Department supplies you with Flower Seed, Bulbs, Roots and Cuttings that give you most satisfactory results in the Southwest. See our catalog for full information.

NURSERY STOCK: Last year we added a Nursery Department to assist our customers who want Berry Plants, Ornamental Shrubs, Shade Trees, etc. Send us a list of what you want and get special prices on your requirements. Good dependable stock at live-and-let-live prices. Write us fully about the different varieties you want.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

Ferguson's Frost Proof Cabbage Plants are grown in the open, having no protection. This makes little sturdy, well rooted, hardy plants, which will mature your crop 4 to 5 weeks earlier than home grown hot bed plants; start them early. These plants are good enough to please you. If not there is no sale.

We have them ready Nov. 1st. in the following varieties: Early Jersey Wakefield; Charleston Large Wakefield; Succession; Early Flat Dutch. **Prices post-paid** in lots of 100, 200, 300 or 400 of a kind at 40c per hundred; 500 of a kind for \$1.50; 1,000 of a kind for \$2.50. Ask for prices on large lots by Express.

Onion Sets and Onion Plants

Your craving for Early Green Onions can be satisfied by planting our dandy good sets now at these low prices. No one need go without—so cheap and so easy to grow.

BERMUDA SETS Post paid to 3rd zone
2 lbs. 5 lbs 10 lbs

Red, Yellow or White Sets...\$0.45 \$1.00 \$1.90
Ferguson's White Multipliers. .60 1.30 2.30

Red, Yellow or White Sets, f. o. b. Sherman:
25 lbs.....\$3.00 100 lbs.....\$10.50
Multipliers—25 lbs, \$4.50; 100 lbs, \$16.00.

Bermuda Onion Plants, Better and cheaper than sets, Postpaid 500.....\$1.00

Garlic Cloves or Sets, Post paid, 1lb, 30c; 10 lbs, \$2.50; plants 1,000, \$1.75.

FIELD SEEDS

ALFALFA	Price per p und		
	10 lb	50 lb	100 lb
Ferguson's Standard.....	25c	24c	23c
Southwestern Fancy.....	25c	23c	22c
Southwestern Choice.....	22c	20c	19c
Hairy Peruvian.....	30c	29c	28c
Smooth Peruvian.....	25c	24c	23c

SWEET CLOVER

	(White Blossom)		
Ferguson's Standard.....	18c	17c	16c
Southwestern Fancy.....	15c	14c	14c

	(Yellow Blossom)		
Ferguson's Standard.....	18c	17c	16c
Southwestern Fancy.....			

CLOVERS

Burr Clover, Southern Spot- ted in Burr.....	20c	18c	17c
White Dutch or Lawn Cl'v r.....	75c	70c	---
Alsike Clover.....	25c	24c	---
Japan Clover.....			Ask

LEGUME BACTERIA

For all Leguminous crops. Advise whether for Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Sweet Peas, Garden Peas, Etc.

1/4 acre size.....	\$.50
1 acre size.....	1.00
3 acre size.....	2.50
12 acre size.....	9.00

GRASS SEEDS

	Price per pound		
	10 lb	50 lb	100 lb
Rescue Grass.....	10c	18c	18c
Bermuda Grass.....	60c	50c	47c
Kentucky Blue Grass, fancy seed for lawns.....	75c	70c	---
Johnston Grass.....			Ask
Sudan Grass.....			Ask

MILLETS

Golden or Big German....	Ask
Proso, Hog or Manitoba....	Ask

MISCELLANEOUS

Dwarf Essex Rape.....	15c	13c	12c
Mam. Russian Sunflower....	11c	10c	9c

GARDEN SEEDS

TURNIP SEED

	Price Per Pound		
	1lb	10lb	25lb
Purple Top White Globe....	50c	45c	43c
Purple Top Strap Leaf....	50c	45c	---
White Egg.....	50c	45c	---
Cow Horn or Southern Winter.....	50c	45c	---
Ex. Ey. Purple Top Milan....	75c	70c	---
Seven Top.....	50c	45c	---

MUSTARD

Southern Giant Curled....	55c	50c	40c
Chinese.....	55c	50c	40c
Ostlich Plume.....	55c	50c	40c

SPINACH

Bloomsdale.....	40c	30c	25c
Long Standing.....	40c	30c	25c
Early Giant Thick Leaf....	40c	30c	25c

COLLARDS

Georgia or So. Collards....	75c	70c	60c
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CABBAGE

Jersey Wakefield.....	\$2.25	\$2.15	\$2.00
Copenhagen Market.....	"	"	"
Charleston Large W'kfield	"	"	"
Winningstadt.....	"	"	"
Early Summer.....	"	"	"
All Head Early.....	"	"	"
Premium Flat Dutch.....	"	"	"
Sure Head.....	"	"	"
Mammoth Red Rock.....	"	"	"
Drumhead Savoy.....	"	"	"

ONION SEED

[New 1921 Crop Teneriffe Seed]

Red Bermuda.....	\$2.25	\$2.15	\$2.00
Yellow Bermuda.....	2.25	2.15	2.00
Crystal White Wax B'md....	2.75	2.65	2.50

FLOWERING BULBS

[For Fall Planting.]

TULIPS

	Prices Postpaid	
	Per Doz.	Per 100
Early Single Flowering, Special Mixture all colors....	\$.50	\$ 3.00
Early Double Flowering Special Mixture all colors....	.60	4.00
Darwin, late flowering, Special Mixture, all colors....	.65	4.50
Cottage, late flowering, Special Mixture, all colors....	.65	4.25

HYACINTHS

Bedding Hyacinths, double, Special Mixture, all colors....	1.50	8.50
Special Mixture, single, all colors.	1.50	8.50
Single Indoor Hyacinths, Special Mixture, all colors....	1.50	8.50

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

Single Mixed—all sorts mixed..	.75	5.00
Double Mixed all colors.....	.75	5.00
Polyanthus Mixed, can be grown in pebbles and water, the same as the Chinese Sacred Lily.....	1.00	6.50
Paper White Grandiflora.....	.75	5.00

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

Freesia, "Purity".....	.50	2.75
Crocus, Mixed, all colors.....	.30	1.75
Chinese Sacred Lily, flowering in water and pebbles, each 20c.....	1.75	13.00
White Calla Lily, each 15c.....	1.50	10.00
Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily) each 25c.....	3.00	22.50
Lilium Auratum, each 30c.....	3.00	22.50

BIRD SEED

	Price Per Pound	
	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Canary seed.....	15c	13c
Hemp.....	15c	13c
Mixed bird seed.....	20c	18c
Sunflower.....	12c	10c
Proso, Millet.....	12c	10c

Quick Maturing Drouth Resisting SEED CORN

Ferguson's Own Certified Pedigreed Seed

Ferguson's Seed are Grown from freshly improved strains out of High Yielding progenies from his Seed Corn Breeding Blocks, specially grown for Seed Purposes, hand selected, and hand groomed seed ears, machine graded seed, (machine graded seed is best for machine planters.) Our Seal and Certificate of Good Breeding is on every bag. The prices on all varieties and the different grades are given below. Orders for two bushels or more placed and paid for in October will be shipped freight prepaid, anytime customer desires up to Feb. 1st, 1922.

SURCROPPER, an early quick maturing drouth resisting sure-crop white corn, having the drouth resisting qualities of June corn and the earliness of northern corn, is now a standard field corn for five Southwestern States. Generally considered best for thin lands, for late spring or summer planting, and a better summer corn than June Corn.

CHISHOLM, Ferguson's own original strain, a medium early white grained red cob variety. The ears are just the kind to please the "good corn" fancier. This is the best general purpose variety of white corn for medium to strong lands. Ferguson's original pedigreed strains have made the largest yields in many Experiment Station tests in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

FERGUSON'S PIONEER is "a survival of the fittest to survive," because it has found favor with the Texas-Oklahoma Pioneers on the Western edge of the corn belt for fifty years. It's not yet on a pedigree basis, but a certain good yielding native variety. We are willing to be judged by your crops of Ferguson's Pioneer corn, It's early, drouth resisting, quick maturing, and is specially desirable for late spring and early summer planting. Has 10% blue grains.

FERGUSON'S YELLOW DENT, the most famous and widely planted large grained medium large eared variety of yellow corn known to the Southwest. It's Ferguson's Own Certified Pedigreed seed that made these varieties famous.

FERGUSON'S REGULAR CERTIFIED PEDIGREED SEEDS

Prices Per

Varieties—See Catalog for full description	Per pk.	Per ½bu.	Per bu.	
			1 to 10 bu.	12 to 20 bu.
Surcropper.....	\$.80	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$2.40
Chisholm.....	.80	1.50	2.50	2.40
Ferguson's Yellow Dent.....	.80	1.50	2.50	2.40
Ferguson's Pioneer.....	.80	1.50	2.50	2.40

FERGUSON'S ELITE OR SPECIAL PEDIGREED SEED

This is truly the Elite or Special Certified Pedigreed Seed, the very best bred seed to be had. It costs about 12c an acre more than Regular Certified Seed.

Prices Per

Varieties—See Catalog for full description	Per pk.	Per ½bu.	Per bu.	
			1 to 10 bu.	12 to 20 bu.
Surcropper.....	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$3.50
Chisholm.....	1.25	2.00	3.75	3.50
Ferguson's Yellow Dent.....	1.25	2.00	3.75	3.50
Ferguson's Pioneer.....	See prices above.			

High Yielding, Big Bolled, High Linting

COTTON SEED

Ferguson's Own Certified Pedigreed Seed

"Best Yields" in "pounds" and "dollars" per acre is our record in many Experiment Station tests in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. We also offer best quality of long staple big bolled cotton in our **Lone Star** and **Ferguson Triumph No. 406**, both bringing the full premium for 1½ inch and 1¼ inch full cotton. Lone Star often produces 1 3-16 to 1¼ inch staple with heavy body, and sells for a premium of 2 to 6c per pound above common cotton.

We have a reputation of 20 years standing back of Ferguson's Certified Pedigreed Seed labels which are placed on every bag of our cotton seed, seed corn and seed oats. Such labels say to you "Ferguson himself breeds up his seed and sells only the seed he knows to have superior money producing quality."

We sell our own cotton seed, Bred-up, increased, grown, ginned, cleaned, sacked and shipped under our own supervision. We are not mere seed merchants, buying from one farmer to sell to another, but bonafide seed breeders and seed growers.

When you start out to get good cotton seed, make sure of success by buying direct from recognized bonafide seed breeders. They alone make the quality in the seed.

1921-22 Prices on

FERGUSON'S REGULAR CERTIFIED PEDIGREED SEED

In even running 4-bushel bag lots of each of the following varieties, **Freight Prepaid** to any Texas Station, and proportionate freight allowance on shipments to other States. Order today while they last.

We offer seeds so low that an increase of only 7 pounds per acre pays the entire cost of the seeds. The proven profit is many times this much.

FERGUSON'S REGULAR PEDIGREED SEED, IN 4-BU. BAGS

Lone Star.....	\$2.50	Per Bushel	\$10.00	Per Sack
[New Boykin...out]				
Mebane Triumph....				
Ferguson Triumph No. 406				

Freight Prepaid to Texas Points

We have seed of 1920 crop of Mebane Triumph and Ferguson's Triumph No. 406 which are quoted at 25c per bushel above seed from current crops given above.

FERGUSON'S ELITE PEDIGREED SEED

Price Per

	1 to 4 bu.	28 to 52 bu.	56 to 100 bu.	104 bu. or more
Lone Star.....	\$3.50	\$3.40	\$3.30	\$3.25
New Boykin [1920 crop]	3.50	3.40	3.30	3.25
Mebane Triumph....	3.00	2.90	2.80	2.75
Ferguson Triumph No 406.	3.00	2.90	2.80	2.75

We have seed of 1920 crop of all varieties mentioned above which we quote as long as they last at 25c per bushel above seed from current crops.

COMMERCIAL COTTON SEED

Of **Acala Express**, **Snowflake** and other varieties. Seed are from reliable good growers at reasonable prices. Write for special prices on what you want. We can assist you in getting better quality at reasonable prices:

Made 842 Pounds Lint Cotton Per Acre. Ferguson's No. 406 Cotton

Dear Sir:—I would like to have prices on **Ferguson's Triumph No. 406**. I say that a man can grow 1000 pounds of lint per acre on good land with any season at all, because I reached 8,000 pounds on 9½ acres this year. I am going to try it again on 10 acres, keep strict account of what it costs to produce and gather the ten acres, the exact amount of lint and seed cotton the ten acres raises. If I succeed, you can have the list given under oath. I can do that I think I will have something over the average farmer. I want three bushels of these seed that you know are as pure as you produce.—F. M. COCHRAN, Central Oklahoma.