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# Western Seed and Irrigation Company

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE  
FREMONT, NEBRASKA

SEED GROWERS

GROWING STATION  
ROCKY FORD, COLO.SPECIALTIES: CUCUMBER, MUSK AND WATER MELON, PUMPKIN, SQUASH,  
SWEET AND FIELD CORN

Fremont, Nebraska, Febr. 3, 1921

W. W. Tracy, Sr.

FEB 11 1921

To The Wholesale Trade:

We are enclosing copy of our contract offer, quoting prices for next fall and winter delivery, subject to usual contract conditions.

We have made our prices as low as we feel good stocks can be produced and contracts placed with the best and most reliable growers in favorable localities, insuring good deliveries in so far as possible.

The prices quoted for Sweet Corn are for re-cleaned and carefully handpicked stocks, and wish to advise we do not slight the quality in order to reduce the expense, but maintain the quality of our stock regardless of expense. The same will apply to our handpicked stock of Field Corn and the cleaning of Vine Seed.

The Vine Seed require a large amount of hand labor so that we are obliged to pay good farmers high prices in order to get them to contract. The farmers generally this season are going to devote a large part of their acreage to grass and clover and other forage crop, so that it will be necessary for us to receive contract orders early to place our acreage to the best advantage.

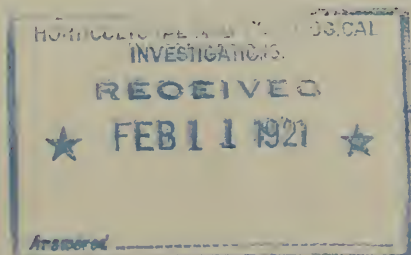
Hoping to be favored with your esteemed order in the near future so that we can place our acreage with the best growers,

we remain

Yours truly,

WESTERN SEED &amp; IRRIGATION CO.

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**WE WILL QUOTE YOU EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES FOR CARLOAD LOTS UPON REQUEST**

**EXTRA SELECTED FIELD CORN RESCREENED**

Extra Charge of 25c 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 "But" 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 charge, 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**

AN EXTRA CHARGE will be made of 25c (twenty-five cents) per bushel to the prices quoted if our customers prefer artificially-dried corn, or the conditions next fall are such that the corn crops will require artificial drying.

QUANTITY BUSH.	YELLOW DENT VARIETIES	PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.		QUANTITY BUSH.	YELLOW FLINT VARIETIES	PRICE PER BUSHEL 56 LBS.					
		Commercial	HAND PICKED			Commercial	HAND PICKED				
.....	Early Yellow Wis., No. 8.....	.60	\$1.00	.....	Compton's Early.....	.80	\$1.25				
.....	Minnesota King.....			.....	King Philip (red).....						
.....	White Cap Extra Early.....			Premium above Chicago	.....			Early Eight Rowed.....			
.....	Minnesota No. 13.....			No. 2 cash corn on Dec. 15, 1921	.....			Vick's Genesee Valley.....			
.....	King of the Earliest.....	.60	1.00	.....	Longfellow.....	Premium above Chicago	No. 2 cash corn on Dec. 15, 1921				
.....	Pride of the North.....			.....	Angel of Midnight.....						
.....	Golden Glow Wis., No. 12.....			Premium above Chicago	.....			<b>WHITE FLINT VARIETIES</b>			
.....	White Cap, Ohio Strain.....			No. 2 cash corn on Dec. 15, 1921	.....			.....	Dakota.....	.80	1.25
.....	Reld's Yellow Dent.....	.....	.....	.....	Sanford.....						
.....	Wisconsin Carnival.....	.55	.95	.....	Australian.....	Premium above Chicago	No. 2 cash corn on Dec. 15, 1921				
.....	Iowa Gold Mine.....			.....	<b>WHITE DENT VARIETIES</b>			.....	.80	1.25	
.....	Improved Leaming.....			.....	.....			Adams' Extra Early.....			Premium above Chicago
.....	Legal Tender.....			Premium above Chicago	.....			Adams' Large Early.....	.60	1.00	
.....	Mastodon.....	No. 2 cash corn on Dec. 15, 1921	.....	Silver King, Wis., No. 7.....	Premium above Chicago	No. 2 cash corn on Dec. 15, 1921					
.....	Calico.....	.....	.....	Clark County Champion.....			.55	.95			
.....	Golden Row.....	.....	.....	Wisconsin White Dent.....	Premium above Chicago	No. 2 cash corn on Dec. 15, 1921					
.....	Golden Rod.....	.....	.....	Iowa Silver Mine.....			.80	1.00			
.....	.....	.....	.....	Champion White Pearl.....	Premium above Chicago	No. 2 cash corn on Dec. 15, 1921					
.....	.....	.....	.....	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. An additional charge of 5c per pound will be made for 5 pounds or less of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.		
.....	.30	.....	.30		
.....		Nichol's Medium Green.....		.....	White Spine, Klondike.....
.....		Westerfield's Chicago Pickling.....		.....	Early Russian.....
.....		Boston Pickling.....	.....	Thoburn's Everbearing.....	
.....		Jersey Pickling.....	.....	Early Extra Siberian.....	
.....		Green Prolific Pickling.....	.....	White Spine, Evergreen.....	
.....		Extra Early Green Prolific.....	.....	White Spine, Extra Long.....	
.....		Early Cluster.....	.....	White Spine, Cumberland Pickling.....	
.....		Early Frame.....	.....	White Spine, Early Fortune.....	
.....		Improved Short Green.....	.....	White Spine, New Century.....	
.....		Snow's Perfection Pickling.....	.....	New Davis Perfect.....	
.....		Packer's Perfection.....	.....	White Spine, Fordhook Famous.....	
.....	White Spine, Peerless.....	.....	Improved Long Green.....		
.....	White Spine, Improved.....	.....	Long Green Turkey.....		
.....	White Spine, Rawson's Early Arlington	.....	Japanese Climbing.....		
.....	White Spine, Vaughan's Early Arlington	.....	.....		

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## MUSK MELON

The Muskmelon 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. An additional charge of 5c per pound will be made for 5 pounds or less of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	
*Extra Early Hackensack.....	.35	Hoodoo.....		
*Large Early Hackensack.....	}	*Bay View.....	}	
*Early Prolific Nutmeg.....		*Chicago Market.....		
*Early Netted Gem, Oval Strain.....		*Montreal Market.....		
*Early Netted Gem, Burpee's.....		*Baltimore Market or Acme.....		
*Early Waters Netted Gem.....		Burpee's Champion Market.....		.35
*Eden Gem.....		Perfection.....		}
*Netted Rock.....		Princess.....		
*Pollock's Netted Gem.....		*Miller's Cream.....		
*Rockyford.....		Paul Rose.....		
Ryan's Gold Lined Rockyford.....		*Long Island Beauty.....		
Osage.....	Ferry's New Defender.....	.35		
Emerald Gem.....	Burrell's Gem.....			
*Extra Early Green Citron.....	Osage Gem.....			
*Extra Early Jenny Lind.....	Banana.....	.45		
Surprise.....	*Melon or Vine Peach.....	}		
Vick's Irondequoit.....	Garden Lemon.....		.50	
Tip Top.....	Honey Dew.....			
Long Yellow Cantaloupe.....				
*Green Fleshed			*Green Fleshed	

## WATER MELON

THE WATERMELON SEED QUOTED WILL BE CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND HAND PICKED. An additional charge of 5c per pound will be made for 5 pounds or less of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.								
Kolb's Gem.....	}	Vick's Early.....	}								
Mountain Sweet.....		.23		Cole's Early.....							
Peerless.....		}		Dark Icing or Ice Rind.....	}						
Improved Georgia Rattlesnake.....				.23		Black Spanish (Black Seed).....					
Ferry's Sweetheart.....				}		Mammoth Ironclad.....	}				
Cuban Queen.....						.23		Gray Monarch or Long Light Icing.....			
Alabama Sweet.....						}		Florida Favorite.....	}		
Kleckley's Sweet.....								.23		Fordhook Early.....	
Monte Cristo.....								}		Jones Jumbo.....	}
Balbert Honey.....										.35	
Tom Watson.....	}		McIver's Wonderful Sugar.....							}	
Kleckley's Sweet—Colorado Grown.....			.23								
Tom Watson—Colorado Grown.....		}	Bradford.....		}						
Triumph.....			.25								
Phinney' Early.....			}	Red Seen Citron.....			}				
Dixie.....				.25							

## PUMPKIN

An additional charge of 5c per pound will be made for 5 pounds or less of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.								
Large Cheese, Old Fashioned Type.....	}	Tennessee Sweet Potato.....	}								
Small Sweet or Sugar.....		.35		New Crookneck Japanese Pie.....							
Winter Luxury.....		}		Mammoth Potiron.....	}						
Golden Oblong.....				.60		King of Mammoths.....					
Large Cashaw (striped).....				}		Big Tom.....	}				
Improved Cashaw (White).....						.35		Connecticut Field.....			
Jonathan.....						}		Kentucky Field.....	}		
Quaker Pie.....								.30		Mammoth Red Etampes.....	
								}		Morse's Golden Marrow.....	}
										.60	

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## SQUASH

An additional charge of 5c per pound will be made for 5 pounds or less of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	SUMMER	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	WINTER	PRICE PER LB.
.....	Early White Bush Scallop.....	.45	.....	Improved Orange Marrow.....	.40
.....	Early Yellow Bush Scallop.....		.....	Early Prolific Marrow.....	
.....	Golden Custard Scallop.....		.....	Boston Marrow.....	
.....	Early Yellow Summer Crookneck.....	.45	.....	Golden Hubbard.....	.55
.....	Mammoth White Bush Scallop.....		.....	Hubbard (Selected).....	
.....	Mammoth Yellow Bush Scallop.....		.....	Chicago Warty Hubbard.....	
.....	Mammoth Yellow Summer Crookneck.....	.50	.....	American Turban.....	
.....	Long Island White Bush Scallop.....		.....	Low's Essex Hybrid.....	
.....	White Summer Crookneck.....		.....	Warren's Essex Hybrid.....	
.....	Burpee's Bush Fordhook.....	.50	.....	Pike's Peak or Sibley.....	.60
.....	<b>WINTER</b>		.....	Marblehead.....	
.....	English Vegetable Marrow.....		.....	Faxon.....	.75
.....	Burpee's Early Fordhook.....		.....	Gregory's Delicious.....	
.....	Burpee's Perfect Gem.....		.....	Mammoth Chili.....	
.....	Henderson's Delicata.....		.....	Mammoth Whale.....	

## GOURDS

An additional charge of 5c per pound will be made for 5 pounds or less of any variety.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
.....	.75	.....	.75
.....		Nest Egg.....	
.....	Dipper.....	.....	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 AND IRRIGATION CO.

Date.....

Per.....

**Western Seed and Irrigation Co.,**  
Fremont, Nebraska

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.....