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Seed Business Established in 1876

Over 40 Years of Square and Honest Dealing

"Whatsoever a Man Soweth That Shall He Also Reap."



Illustrated Catalog With HONEST Descriptions



Of the Very Best, Selected, Tested

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# MONEY SAVING SEEDS

Potatoes, Cinnamon Vines, Premiums and Extras.

Selected Especially for the Most Critical Buyers. Grown, Selected, and for sale by Practical Gardeners of 40 Years Experience—by Farmer's Sons who know what to Catalog, and what to leave out.

## COOK SEED CO., WATERFORD, N. Y.

Successors to A. T. COOK.

# Chinese Cinnamon Vines.

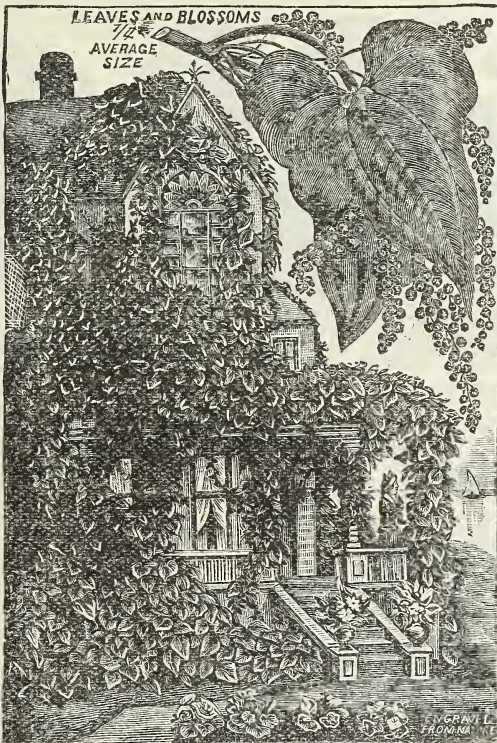
Our Genuine Chinese Cinnamon Vines have Beautiful Leaves, Most Dainty Flowers and Exquisite Perfume.

Chinese Cinnamon Vines are the most beautiful, fragrant and easiest grown of all the climbers. Will make your porches, windows and walks "Perfect Bowers of Beauty." Once planted they will grow a lifetime. Cinnamon Vines also make very charming window plants—indoors or out. Perfectly hardy—grow in sun or shade, wet or dry, indoors or out. No insects or blight ever troubles. Winters do no harm. Their abundance of blossoms perfume the air for a long distance. Words cannot describe their delicious fragrance.

For Windows—Plant two on each side. For porches, walks, etc., plant 8 inches or a foot apart, cover 2 inches. Furnish twine support for the vines.

Cinnamon Vines are from China, the land of wonders. It always pays to make the home beautiful. Let their beauty and fragrance bless your home

We are headquarters—much the largest of all growers in America.



To introduce them this year everywhere, we offer our best "gift edge" stock at less than half usual prices. Now is your time to get them and make money as never before. Don't miss this golden opportunity.

We want 50,000 new Club Agents. Try this big money maker now. The Tubers are nice and clean to handle, as they never rot or dry up. Order them now.

We send a beautiful, life like Colored Plate with every order—just show it and the vines will sell themselves.

Order at once. The Tubers will keep perfectly until planting time.

If this does not interest you, please be good enough to show it to a Club Agent.

From Prof. W. H. Morse, Agricultural Chemist, Hartford, Conn. "Your Cinnamon Vines were the marvel of the city. They were more wonderful, more pleasing and more fascinating than ever. Their sweet perfume captivates every heart."

No one should miss planting some of these most beautiful vines.

Special Prices: 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts. 15 for \$1. 100 for \$6. All sent postpaid. Extra Large 2 year old, will make enormous vines in a few weeks, double above prices.

## 50 Beautiful Watches Given Away Free of Charge to Customers

Who Grow the Most Pounds From 100 Hills of Cook's Early Six Weeks Potatoes. See Back Cover Page.

## A Good Garden

is half ones living. It supplies a vast amount of healthful, delicious food the whole year thru, and everlastingly cuts down your store bills.



**A PERSONAL LETTER FROM A. T. COOK.**

To My 250,000 Old Customers and Club Agents.

Dear Friends: In order to better care for my rapidly increasing business and better serve my good patrons, I have transferred my entire Catalog and Selling Department to the COOK SEED CO., Waterford, N. Y. This will enable me to devote much more of my personal time and attention to the growing and selection of Superior Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Potatoes, Cinnamon Vines, Etc. These choice products can only be obtained from the Cook Seed Co. mentioned above. I can assure you that all orders will be filled with the same care, liberality and promptness with best possible seeds, valuable Premiums, extras, etc., as I have done for many years. No other seedsman in existence can do as well for you. With thanks and best wishes I remain  
Your Friend, A. T. COOK.

**WHY WE ISSUE A SMALL CATALOG.**

DEAR FRIENDS:—We want every one of you to know and realize that the mighty cost of big Catalogs, expensive help and tremendous advertising bills of the City Seedsman—every dollar of it comes out of their customers. Their business would die in a year if they did not charge big prices to cover these enormous expenses. We want every one of you to understand these facts.

All this cost we save by our little Catalog and economical methods. We give it all to YOU in Better Seeds, Bigger Packets, Better Discounts, adding many choice Extras and Novelties, and give Premiums of such Value and Beauty they excite the wonder and admiration of all. No City Seedsman can possibly be even half as liberal. We know you will appreciate this.

We believe in helping each other. If you believe in our "Mutual Help Methods" we will expect your order soon. May Peace, Prosperity, Health and Happiness ever be yours, is the wish of Your Friends, the

COOK SEED CO., Waterford, N. Y.

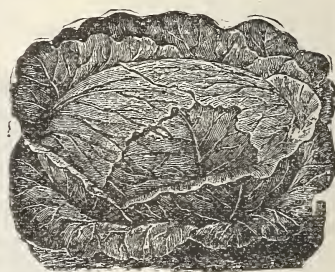
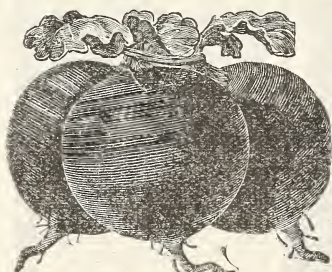
**THREE GRAND NOVELTIES FREE TO EVERY CUSTOMER.**

Also Free to every Club-Agents-Customer—who orders 50 cents worth or more of anything from this Catalog. More Extras for larger orders—the larger your order the more valuable Extras you will receive. These novelties are in addition to all other Premiums or Discounts. The 3 following would be very cheap at 50 cents. Don't miss them. They are choice "Gems" for your Garden.

Crimson Giant Radish.

Kochia Tricophylla.

New King Cabbage.



Please show this rare offer to all your friends. It is our way of advertising. Club-Agents will find it easier than ever to take orders. Be sure and tell how many in your club are entitled to them. We especially want every Club Agent to know of our matchless offer.

**VERY IMPORTANT. BE SURE TO READ EVERY WORD.**

Everything we offer is sent prepaid by mail. Everything is guaranteed to reach you safely. All Premium orders are insured. You are always safe in sending to us. Everything we offer counts on your Premium. We supply special circulars of Potatoes, Cinnamon Vines and Post Cards—all you can use or mail to friends. Send for some, they will help you much to get orders. Remember our Seeds are extra selected—all tested—sold in sealed packets only and contain full directions for planting. Our Trade Mark is on every packet. We never sell on credit or commission or C. O. D.—If you prefer a cash discount instead of a premium—deduct one-third from your order. If no premium is ordered, or discount taken we send a Premium Coupon—good toward any Premium. Canada Customers must remit by Money Order. We will look for your order soon. Please do not disappoint us. (Don't forget to send for some Circulars.)

**OUR GREAT OFFER—COOK'S CHINESE CINNAMON VINES.**

The most beautiful, most fragrant and easiest grown of all climbers. Once planted will grow a lifetime. We want you all to know we are Headquarters—by far the largest growers in the world, and offer our choicest Tubers to our customers and club-agents at less than half other dealers prices. Remember this and tell your friends also. It is your great opportunity. Order at once. Tubers will keep for months if not ready to plant. SPECIAL PRICE 5 strong Tubers 25 cts., 10 for 50 cts., 20 for \$1.00, 100 for \$5.00. Extra Large, two year Chinese Cinnamon Vine Tubers—will make enormous vines in a few weeks—at just double above price. All postpaid. Price includes Premiums same as everything else, (or discount if preferred). Club-agents wanted at every Postoffice for these amazing easy sellers. They will be a veritable "gold mine" to all who will push their sales. Please show this to the best Club Agent you know.

**NEW POST CARDS FOR HALF PRICE—80 DESIGNS.**

Finest Cards ever produced. Real gems of beauty and genuine worth. Now is your chance. Nothing like them. You will be delighted. They are all the rage. No other cards ever received such unbounded praise. They will surely make this old world better and happier. 40 are "Sunshine" Cards—sure to bring sunshine and joy to all. 40 are "Temperance" and Anti-tobacco"—will save many a good Boy from the awful clutch of these deadly habits. Please save the Boys, and help circulate these beauties, and may God bless you. Reduced Price. Per set of 20—either Temperance or Sunshine,—15 cents;—40 for 30 cts., 80 for 60 cts., 100 for 75 cts., 1,000 for \$5.00. All postpaid. Premiums go with all orders. If none are wanted—deduct one-third.

Agents everywhere can make big wages and do much good selling these very popular cards. Try it now. You will get good pay and help humanity—surely a rich reward.



# GILT EDGE NOVELTIES

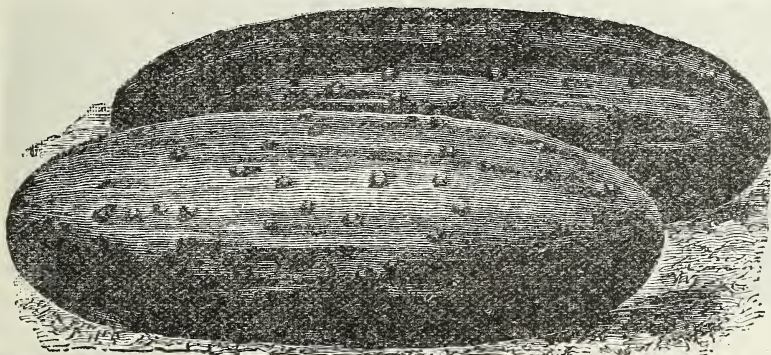
## And Specialties of Superior Merit.

HARDY, QUICK GROWERS. EXTRA QUALITY. IMMENSE YIELDERS.



### NEW PERFECT CUCUMBER--A GREAT ACQUISITION.

The Greatest Cucumber Ever Introduced. Should be in Every Garden.



This new variety where known is the most popular of all. Ideal shape, perfect size, and in eating quality surpassing anything ever grown.

It is enormously productive, tender and brittle, and the handsomest of all cucumbers. It often brings double usual price in the markets.

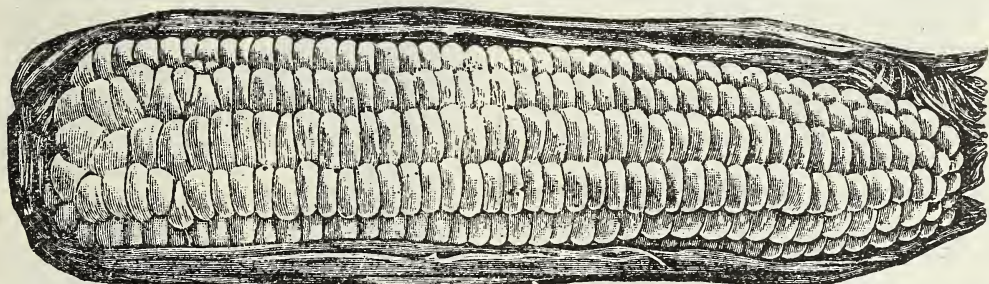
Vines are healthy and vigorous, and are "everlasting" bearers. What more need be said?

Large Packet, Selected Seed—10 cents. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.

### GOLDEN BANTUM SUGAR CORN. SWEETEST OF ALL.

Hardest of All Extra Earies--of Surpassing Delicious Flavor.

A New extra early golden Sugar Corn that makes friends everywhere. It is the richest in flavor of all early varieties. Grows about 4 feet high, may be planted close, and will produce 2 to 3 fine ears on a stalk. Ears 5 to 7 inches long, a rich creamy yellow. Unequaled for home use, and a money-maker for all markets.



It is much the hardest of all, and may be planted fully 10 days before other kinds. Best also for late fall use, and can be planted up to middle of July. No other sweet corn has ever before so quickly attained such popularity. You will be delighted with it.

Selected Seed, 10 cts. per Large Packet. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.

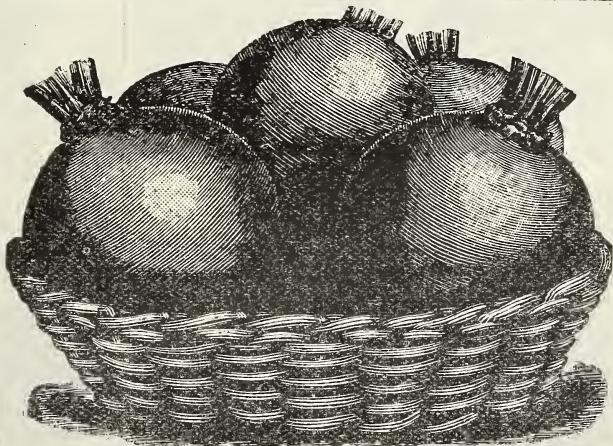
### RED BEAUTY BEETS. HANDSOMEST EVER INTRODUCED.

A Real Gem for Every Home Garden, and of Great Value for Market.

There is a treat in store for every one who plants these new and splendid beets. They are the handsomest ever seen,—and the surest and quickest growers. To grow them once is to grow them always. Very perfect in shape, good size, globular form, smooth skin, small top. Flesh very fine-grained, sweet, tender—brilliant red color.

Specially adapted to the home garden—being extremely early and retaining their freshness and high table qualities so long. Are excellent keepers and make a fine winter beet if planted in July.

Beets are one of the most important vegetables all the year round, and can be used in many ways. Every one should have an abundant supply of the very best. I hope every customer will plant the Early Red Beauty. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00. Extra Selected Seed.



#### To My "25 Year" Customers.

Many have written that they have used my seeds for 25 years. I wish a complete list of such. If all 25 year customers will write—mentioning this I will be grateful, and still more so if they will also send their Photo.

Address, COOK SEED CO., Waterford, N. Y.



# Cream of the Vegetable and Flower World.

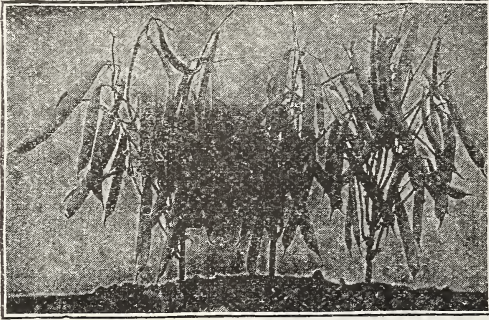
You can pick with your eyes shut and get a good thing every time.



## New Golden Eyed Wax Bush Beans.

THE "NE PLUS ULTRA" OF ALL.

Never in the history of bean culture has so valuable a variety been found as this Golden Wax. If you have not planted it you do not know what the perfection of beans really is. The pods are long, brittle, and ENTIRELY STRINGLESS; of the richest golden color, and borne in the most marvelous profusion.



Exact copy of photograph of 8 plants of second crop—planted July 16th, and harvested Sept. 16th, showing what these wonderful beans can do in two months.

Deliciously tender, rich and buttery: a prodigious yielder. Unexcelled both as a snap bean and a shell bean for winter use. Plants are extra robust and hardy. Beans never rust or blight, a feature of the greatest value. It stands on the pinnacle of perfection.

Whatever other good things you overlook in this catalog—do not miss planting these beans.

Extra Large Packet, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00.

## Took 14 First Prizes. Who can beat it?

Mr. A. T. Cook:—I showed FOURTEEN different kind of vegetables at our County Fair—grown from your seeds—and took FOURTEEN FIRST PRIZES. I am so well pleased that I want to plant 15 acres with them this season. A. L. Gilbert, Ill.

## Finest Pansies Ever Seen.

A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—I want some more of your Pansies. They are the finest strain that have ever been grown in this part of the world. Yours truly, Mark Williams, Kutawa, Canada.

## Is pleased with my Catalog.

Mr. A. T. Cook:—Your Catalog is the cleanest that ever came in our house. It is a book good for the children to read—so many good thoughts in it to assist in teaching them. I wish all would print as good ones as yours. Kindly Yours, L. N. Haworth, Blaine Co., Okla.

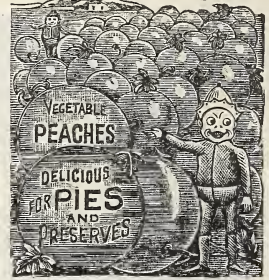
## New Vegetable Peaches.

HEADQUARTERS SEED.

I am proud to have been the original introducer of this very valuable and popular little fruit, that should be in every garden. They are the most beautiful of all vegetables, growing on vines like melons. They resemble oranges in color, shape, and size. The flesh is snow-white and makes handsome, delicious preserves, and sweet pickles; may be fried like egg-plant, and are fine for mangoes.

There is nothing like them. Extremely early, of the easiest culture, surprising yielder, covering the ground with its golden fruit. They grow from the seed in 80 days. I am sure you will be very much pleased with it.

Directions for growing—use of fruit, etc., on each pkt. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.



S. A. Gakey, Hillsboro Co. N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches are a real wonder. Your seeds are the best I ever bought.

W. J. Robinson, Madison Co. Tenn. writes:—The Vegetable Peach is all you claim. Mine ripened in 70 days. I want to take orders.

W. W. Chase, Wash. Co. N. Y. writes:—Your Vegetable Peaches were just as you recommended. They are wonderful yielders, and make fine preserves, sweet pickles, and pies.

L. N. Wiltoughby, Cheshire Co. N. H. writes:—Your Vegetable Peach "took the cake" and attracted more attention than anything else shown at our Farmer's Festival. Your seeds yield enormously.

## Easy Growing Mastodon Celery.

A remarkable new variety, combining the grandest qualities. Easiest of growers, immense size, solid, crisp and brittle, nutty flavor, rich and delightful.

You will find it a pleasure to grow this hardy, delicious, golden heart celery.

It succeeds under almost all conditions. Pkt. 10 cts.

## A MONEY CROP.

Celery and celery plants are sure money crops. Almost incredible profits are often realized from a small piece of land. Encourage your children to plant a good sized bed. It will pay.



## Planting, Cultivating, and Storing Celery for Winter.

A concise treatise, plainly telling the best methods of managing this healthful vegetable—sent free (if requested) to all who order two or more packets of Celery seed.

## MAMMOTH RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.



Its stalks are much used stewed, and for pies, tarts, etc. Every garden should have a good supply of this excellent appetizer and truly healthful vegetable. This variety is far superior to the common sorts, and produces immense stalks VERY EARLY in the spring. It has a rich, spicy flavor. Rhubarb is of the easiest culture, and commands a ready sale in all markets at good prices—coming when fruit and vegetables are scarce. Pkt. 5c.

## Cook's Seeds Make Successful Gardens.

Northampton Co., Pa.,

A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—Last years garden crops were the richest and most successful ever known in this town. They all owe it to Cook's seeds. They have proved the best, and are more and more popular every year. I shall place all orders with you. I get a very big club order in a single day. I will send you many more. My Brother also is working for you. Yours, Richard E. Herd.

## California Cream BUTTER LETTUCE.



This new variety forms a mammoth, round, solid head; outside green, and within a rich cream yellow. It is particularly sweet and buttery to the taste, and remains for weeks of the finest quality. A great improvement over most others. Packet 10c. 3 for 25c.

Most every body likes this wonderful delicious lettuce.

## I Want Everyone to Know

and remember—that I give MY Customers and Club-Agents what others pay for cumbersome, painted catalogs, city help and extravagant advertising. I know seed-buyers will appreciate my efforts—for they get the benefit. I am prepared for a greater "landslide" of orders than ever before. Let them come. The seeds are ready and Premiums waiting.

## TEMPERANCE FOREVER.



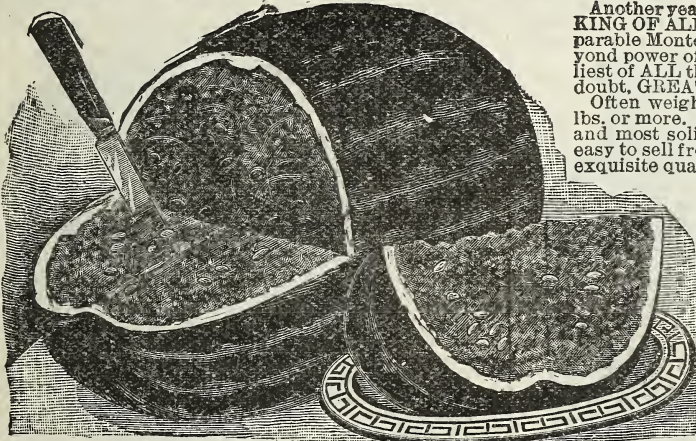
Touch not,  
Taste not,  
Handle not,  
the  
Intoxicating  
Cup.



Love, Purity, and Fidelity.



# Monte Cristo Watermelon. Best Ever Produced.



Another year but adds to the popularity of this KING OF ALL WATERMELONS. The incomparable Monte Cristo is sweet and luscious beyond power of words to describe. It is the earliest of ALL the giant melons, and is, without doubt, GREATEST YIELDER EVER KNOWN. Often weighs under ordinary cultivation 60 lbs. or more. One of the sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melons ever produced. Very easy to sell from its handsome appearance and exquisite quality. It is the GREATEST MONEY MAKER.

Certainly no melon can surpass it for market or table use. Mr. Dodge the veteran melon expert says, "The Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised—not half its good qualities have been told." My Growers say "All other melons are poor and tasteless compared with the Monte Cristo." Whatever you do, do not miss growing the wonderful Monte Cristo Watermelon.

Headquarters Stook, Selected Seed, pure and true. Large Packet 10c. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.

"The Monte Cristo Watermelons were A No. 1. I want no better. I have grown melons for years, and never saw their equal for both quality and size. The Coffee Berry is a success. I was much pleased with all your seeds." N. H. Wood, Los Alamos, Calif.

## Japanese Nest-Egg Gourd.

This new and beautiful variety varies in size from a pigeon's egg up to a goose egg, but mostly the size of hens eggs and so exactly the shape and color, as to almost deceive the eye. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest-eggs, as they neither freeze or crack. The Nest-Egg Gourd is a rapid and desirable climber; quickly covering old sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs. Boys you can make lots of money growing this gourd, and selling them to your nabors for nest-eggs.



Packet 10 cts.

## Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.

This is preeminently the best extra early cabbage in the world. It is of large size for so early a kind, and is well deserving its popularity. It heads up remarkably hard and solid; can be planted close, and is very desirable for early market.

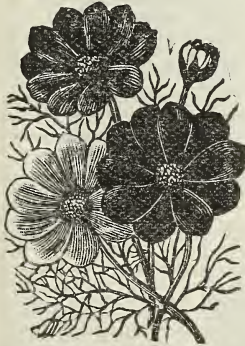


Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c. All of my cabbage seed is very choice, being raised from the best hard heads carefully selected.

Gardeners! plant them this year and you will agree with the verdict that "they are the best in the world."

## NEW GIANT FANCY EARLY COSMOS.

These exquisite flowers should be in every garden. They are of marvelous size and beauty—measuring 3, 4, and 5 inches across borne in great profusion. The effect is most charming. Colors pink, white, mauve, crimson, etc., delicately tinted and clouded. Blooms are varied, some plaited, cut and fringed.



They are very pretty and lasting for vases, etc. Of the easiest culture, and blooms from July to Nov. Height 4 to 5 feet. Selected Seed, a superb assortment. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.



## THE PEOPLES FAVORITE, FRAGRANT FLOWER.

My famous gilt edge mixture contains all of Eckford's finest hybrids and many others—over 100 in all. They are the very best quality, large size, brightest colors, and delightfully fragrant. Plant quantities of these lovely flowers for your own use, and to give away. Cut them with a lavish hand. Their presence will bring pleasure in the sick room, and adorn your friends empty vases, and make happy the flower-hungry children who have no pretty flowers of their own. Sow very early, in extremely rich ground and you will have enormous quantities of the largest blossoms.

Extra Large, full packets—(3 times the usual size.)—only 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00.

From Prof. W. H. Morse, M. D., F. R. S. Sc. Westfield, N. J.

My Dear A(ways) T(rue) Cook. Your Honest catalog has come again. Every year adds to my faith in Cook's seeds. Those Vegetable Peaches, Domestic Coffee, and Cinnamon Vines were more wonderful, more pleasing, and more fascinating than ever.

The Cinnamon Vine was the marvel of the city; and the peaches and coffee not only gave large crops but attracted the attention of the whole section. All other seeds did well.

The Perfection Parsnips, which came to my table for dinner to-day deserve especial mention. In more than a quarter-century's experience with experimental gardens, nothing in the way of seeds has ever pleased me more, and if it will do you any good you can say that Cook, and his seeds are guaranteed by me.

Fraternity and Sincerely Yours, W. H. Morse, Agri! Chemist.



## BROAD LEAVED SAGE.

Sage is most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning. The leaves and tender tops are used in stuffing, sauces, etc. etc. Sage has many medical properties. Sow early, and thin to 12 inches. A bed will last many years. Have you a bed of Sage? If not, now is a good time to plant one.



Packet 5 Cts.



**TRUE CHICAGO PICKLE CUCUMBER.**

This has become a standard variety, and is undoubtedly the best Cucumber for pickles, and is used almost exclusively by the most progressive pickle factories. The fruit is of medium length, pointed at both ends;



color deep green; begins to set its fruit when the vines are quite young. It is a continuous bearer, and its productive qualities simply marvelous. I have a very choice strain of seed. Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.

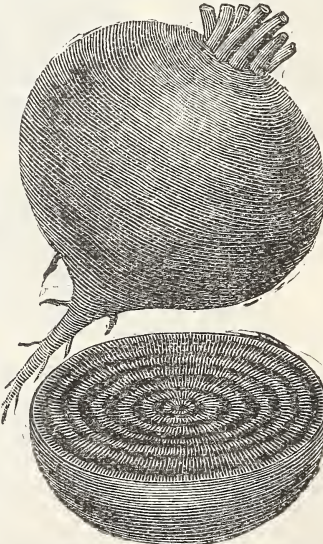
**NEW EXTRA EARLY BEET.**

I am glad to offer this new variety as one of almost inestimable value. How many of my Gardener friends believe that there is anywhere in existence, a nice, smooth, garden beet of deep red color, which will produce roots of suitable size for market 10 DAYS in advance of the old early sorts?

Well friends this variety does that very thing; I was incredulous until I planted the seeds and tested them side by side, and watching their growth saw a finely formed root develop on every plant of this new variety before other early kinds began to bottom.

The flesh is delicate, rich, and sugary; very fine grained. It is in every way an ideal table Beet. Young plants make splendid greens.

Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.



**White Plume, Self Bleaching Celery.**

**THE EARLIEST VARIETY.**

This is the best of the so called Self Bleaching varieties, as it needs but little banking up. Its eating qualities are equal to the best of the older sorts being tender and crisp, solid, and of a pleasing nutty flavor, while its white leather-like foliage places it ahead of all others as a table ornament. More largely grown than any other. If any have failed to grow fine celery, they should try this. Pkt. 10 cts.

It Pays Well to Get up a Club for Our Seeds.

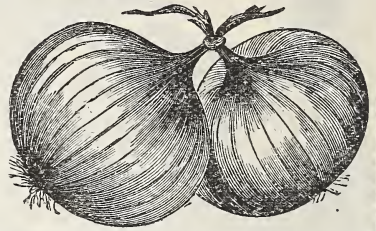


**NEW BROWN BEAUTY ONIONS.**

A magnificent distinct new variety of greatest value. It is a marvel in earliness, ripening 3 weeks before red Wethersfield. Its keeping qualities are marvelous—no

Never Fails to Bulb.

Always Brings the Highest Prices.



other can compare. A tremendous yielder—every seed producing a nice onion. Bulbs very thick—clear amber brown, flesh mild and pleasant. I trust all will try it. Large Packet, Selected Seed 5 cts. 6 for 25c. 24 for \$1.00. 24 pkts. should produce \$30. worth of onions.

**One Womans Money-Making Garden.**

**Thousands Can do as Well—and Better.**

From a plot only 30 by 50 feet, I took in \$24.00 for early Lettuce, \$10.00 for Beets, \$10.00 for early Celery and have fully \$10.00 worth of late Celery still growing—making over \$50.00 clear money from this little piece. On another piece I grew early Peas, Sweet Corn, and Beans, all big "money-makers." Others can do likewise and have "Pin Money" in plenty. Marie T. Lundale, Pa.

**EXTRA DOUBLE CURLED PARSLEY.**

Parsley is a flavoring herb of highest culinary value. This superior variety has beautiful, mossy, curled and crimped leaves, light brilliant shade of green, of extra fine quality. No one planting it once would ever be without it.

The Leaves can be dried for winter use—or take up a few plants and store in the cellar in moist earth.

Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.



**The Wonderful Stereoscope.**

A VERY POPULAR PREMIUM—SURE TO PLEASE.

My Improved Stereoscope is one of the wonders of the age. It brings all objects and scenery out in relief, and life-size, in a way that puzzles scientists, and excites the admiration of all.

**Order All of Your Garden Seeds Early.**

**CHUFAS, OR EARTH ALMONDS.**

These very closely resemble in sweetness and richness of flavor a cocoanut or almond. Children are very fond of them, and each one should have a chufa patch. They are much grown in the South to fatten swine, poultry, etc. They succeed perfectly at the North, our plants yielding from 300 to 600 fine, large chufas each.

They are a rich and healthy food for poultry of all kinds. Directions for planting, etc., on each packet. Packet 10c.



ARTHUR HORTON, of Ponce, Neb., writes: "The chufas I got of you are all you claim. I raised over a half bushel from one packet. They are delicious eating."

Whatever You Do, do not plant old run-out varieties of Potatoes. Of all the follies of Gardening this is about the biggest. Plant Early Six Weeks. They grow so quickly you can raise two full crops a year, even in the North. Be sure and order a good supply early.

Please Show Our Rare Bargains In Seeds and Premiums to Your Friends.



**MAMMOTH IGNOTUM TOMATO.**

All should plant the new Ignotum Tomato. A "priceless paragon" in the tomato line. The earliest and

**THE EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD**



"I had the finest tomatoes from your seed I ever saw. One Monster Ignotum weighed 46 ozs. H. B. Wallis, Columbia Co. Ark."

most valuable extra LARGE tomato. Bright red color, always smooth and solid, uniformly LARGE size. Why grow a poor sort when you can have such a variety as this? Beware of cheap tomato seed.

Selected Seed, Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**A NINE YEAR OLD CLUB RAISER.**

Mr. A. T. Cook:—I am very much pleased with my watches. I gave one to brother. I am only nine years old, and got up my \$6.00 club in one day. Any boy or girl can have a nice watch if they only try. I will get up a much larger club next year. Papa is much pleased with his seeds. J. Lent, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

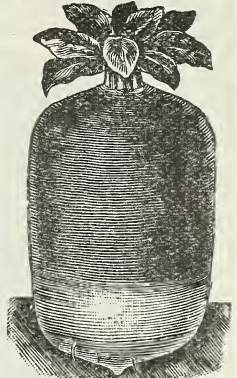
**GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL BEETS.**

This is decidedly the finest Mangel in cultivation, and best for dairy use. Of very large size, clean and handsome, easily pulled; will bear close planting.

The flesh is rich golden yellow, exceedingly nutritious. Early, hardy, and a very heavy cropper. It contains a large percentage of sugar, and is much relished by milk cows and sheep, and is a splendid green food for poultry in winter. One of the best of keepers.

The wonderful results of feeding Mangels is plainly seen in the greatly increased yield of milk and rich, golden butter in cows; and the large increase of winter eggs. Plant a good size patch. It will be dollars in your pocket.

Selected Seed in LARGE PACKETS 5 cts each. 6 for 25 cts. 24 for \$1.00. 72 Pkts. with any \$3. Prem. \$3.00.



**EARLY LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT.**

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Plants are low, stocky, branching, and free from spines. Very early, one of the easiest and surest of growers; very productive—plants producing 5 to 10 immense fruits each. Every one—and especially those who have never grown Egg Plant—should try this superior variety.

There is good money in growing both plants and fruits. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.



**SALVIA SPLENDENS. (Scarlet Sage.)**



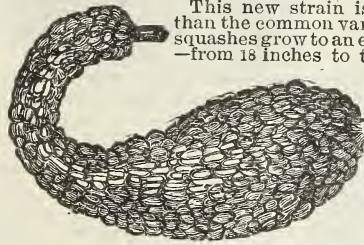
This most magnificent bedding plant blazes with dazzling beauty all the summer and fall. Its great scarlet spikes of bloom are of intense brilliancy. Nothing can equal the gorgeous effect of a row or bed of these improved Salvias. They form compact bushes three feet high, blooming profusely from ground to summit.

They always excite great admiration, and well do they deserve the honor. You will be sorry if you do not plant these easy growing flowers. They succeed everywhere. Choice Selected Seed, Pkt. 10 cts.

**GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.**

This new strain is even earlier than the common variety, while the squashes grow to an extra large size—from 18 inches to two feet long, and of finest quality.

They command an extra price in all markets. One grower reports \$125 worth sold from 1/4 acre. This is the best flavored and finest of all summer squashes. Pkt. 5c. 6 for 25c.



**PURPLE TOP YELLOW RUTA-BAGAS.**

THE GRANDEST VARIETY IN CULTIVATION.

This Improved variety cannot be too highly recommended, and no sort will produce such handsomely formed roots, or greater yield. It is of the choicest quality, and full of nourishment; very solid, of a beautiful orange color, with a handsome purple top. Will keep till June. It is the result of many years of careful selection. Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts. 24 for \$1.00.



JUST A FEW SHORT EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

- "I sold over \$100. of Veg. from my \$2.65 order." Geo. B. Moore.
- "Send me \$12. Elgin. Everybody buys Cook's Seeds." R. Carter.
- "I got this \$6.00 order in just 2 and 1-2 hours." Charlie Jones.
- "I grew 35 bu. Prizetaker Onions from 15 pkts." E. H. Bowman.
- "Am building a big trade in your Seeds and Vines." J. R. C.
- "God bless you for your Post Cards." Earl E. Curtis.

**EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD**



Will make your Window Garden a success and be a joy to all beholders. The Essence of Plant Life, containing ALL the elements required for House Plants and Flowers in doors or out.

Will make extra strong healthy plants, make flowers more abundant, and brighter to a remarkable degree. It is odorless.

Three times usual value. Full directions on every can. Try it now and see your plants flourish and bloom as never before.

Trial size 15 cts. per Can. Regular size 30 cts. per Can. Four 30c. Cans for \$1.00

WE GIVE a Book on the Window Garden—telling all the secrets of success. It is a Gem. FREE (if you request it) with 60c. orders or over. All sent by mail prepaid to you.

**TO MY FRIENDS--THE BOYS.**

PLEASE TAKE THIS ADVICE from your true friend, and do not use tobacco. Millions of good boys have been ruined by it—their bodies and minds dwarfed, and their bright intellect stupefied. God never gave you a human life to pollute so shamefully. Boys, DON'T get into the awful clutch of the tobacco habit. Don't be a nuisance to your friends, and a "stink pot" for life. IT DON'T PAY. ☹ If you have begun this filthy business, STOP right now—while you can, and God will bless you, and every friend you have will rejoice.



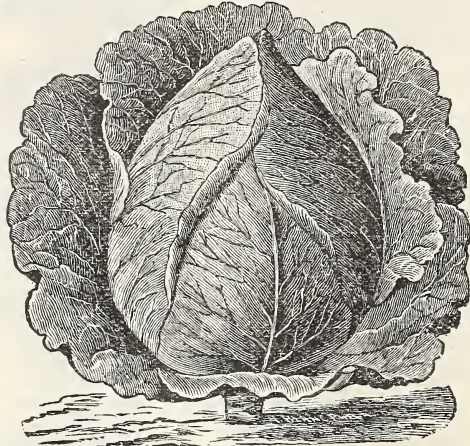
BOYS ONE AND ALL. Please write me a nice letter and give me your promise never to use the filthy tobacco. I want to hear from you. I will treasure all your letters, and answer every one. Please do it now. Write plainly with ink.

YOUR FRIEND AND WELL WISHER, A. T. COOK.



**EARLY WINNICSTADT CABBAGE.**

A well known and very popular variety; heads large, decidedly conical, remarkably solid and hard, even in summer. This is a sure header, a good shipper, and



suffers less from the cabbage worm than any other sort; valuable for both summer and winter use. Market Gardeners and all others desiring a choice strain of this desirable cabbage should try my selected seed.

Beware of cheap Cabbage seed, which is often grown from unsalable rubbish. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

**Long Standing Spinach.**

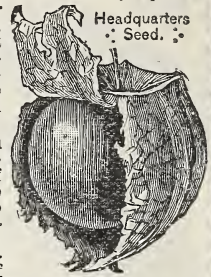
Spinach is a delicious vegetable either for spring or fall sowing, this variety is the gardeners favorite; it is a most attractive color, with thick, fleshy leaves of fine texture. Extremely hardy. Large packet 5 cts.



**Strawberry Tomato, or "Golden Husk."**

ALSO KNOWN AS WINTER CHERRY AND GARDEN FIG.

Every garden in America should have a liberal supply of this remarkable fruit. It is one of my specialties. Probably no fruit ever grown makes such delightful, rich and handsome canned fruit and preserves. They make delicious pies, and superb fruit-cake when dried in sugar like raisins. Very easy to grow, and ripen in 80 days.



They yield abundantly in all parts of the U. S. and Canada. Fruit is golden-yellow, size of big cherries, fairly loading the branches down. You have no idea how delicious they are until you try them.

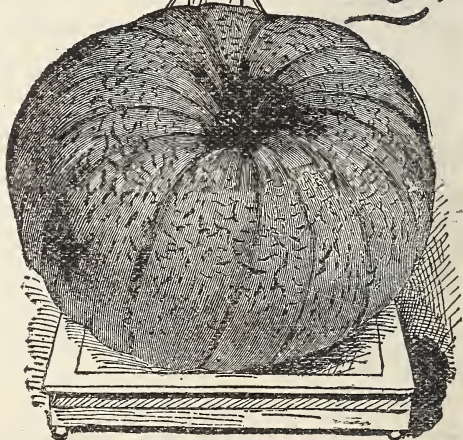
Many call them equal to strawberries to eat out of hand. If left in their husks or pods and stored in a cool place they keep fresh and sweet all winter.

Superior strain, selected seed—with full directions for using, and instructions for growing, only 10c. per Pkt. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00. 36—and

2 Pair Exquisite Lace Curtains for \$3.00. Get up clubs. It is easy to sell this valuable seed.

**PUMPKIN--KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.**

This grand, colossal variety is without a rival; it astonishes everybody by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Indeed no other pumpkin has ever attained such enormous weights or been awarded as many prizes. Think of it a single pumpkin weighing 298 lbs. (See Cut.) Is not this the greatest of all pumpkins? The flesh and skin are



a bright golden color, fine grained, and excellent quality. It is one of the best pie or table pumpkins ever grown, and a splendid keeper. I hope all enterprising pumpkin growers will give it a trial. You will be sure of a Prize at your County Fair. Full directions on every packet. Selected Seed, Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

**EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN TURNIP.**



The earliest in cultivation; adapted to spring or fall. The bulb is flat, of medium size, smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves few.

The pure ivory-white flesh is of the choicest quality, solid, and fine grained. Very mild and sweet. Good keepers. Of great value to all private and market gardeners.

Packet, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00. By mail prepaid.

**BOYS AND GIRLS, LOTS OF MONEY Can Be Made Growing Vegetable Plants.**

I know you can. I used to myself. I have sold over \$75.00 worth of Celery Plants alone in one season. Why not build up a profitable business that will increase every year? Cabbage, Tomato, Celery, Pepper, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Asparagus, Prizetaker Onions, and Egg Plant—all sell well everywhere, at good prices. Try it now. Raise a good stock, put out your shingle, take in the money and be happy.

**Cook's New Golden Cream Muskmelon**



This new variety is so far ahead of other muskmelons--that there is no comparison. Extremely early, healthy rapid grower and great yielder of uniform melons of enormous size and rare beauty. The quality is too delicious to describe. All are enraptured over it. For Home use, Market and to exhibit at Fairs--none has ever been grown to equal Cook's New Golden Cream Muskmelons. Gardeners! this melon is a money-maker for you beyond compare.

The sample melon you sent us was almost all solid meat and made a meal for three families, all good melon eaters. G. M. Lingenfelter, New York.

Price. Headquarters Seed--Selected from the finest melons--very scarce but we think we have enough to go around--Large Packet, only 15 cts. 2 for 25 cts. 4 for 50 cts. 10 for \$1.00. Positively no more than 40 packets sold to any one customer. Order early to make sure. Don't get left. Price includes Premiums or discount as offered on everything in this catalog.

Cook's New Golden Cream and Paradise Gem Muskmelons should be in every garden.

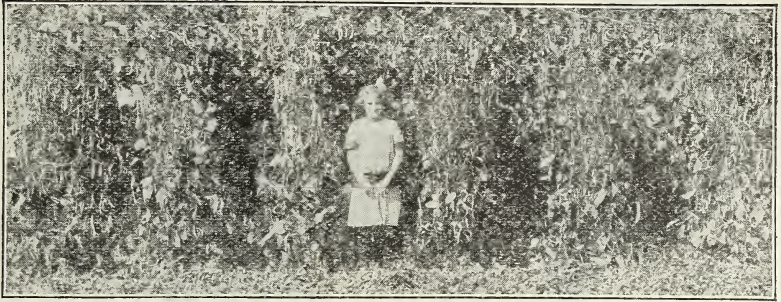


**POWELLS PROLIFIC POLE BEANS. My Greatest Introduction.**

A VERITABLE WONDER. A distinct creation. The admiration of planters and bean lovers. Positively 3 times as productive as other beans. Only think of it. This is the plain truth. They are late beans, everlasting bearers, continuing until frost. Their dense masses of vines are loaded down with luscious beans. You can pick them by the handfulls. See Cut, bushels and bushels beans in sight.

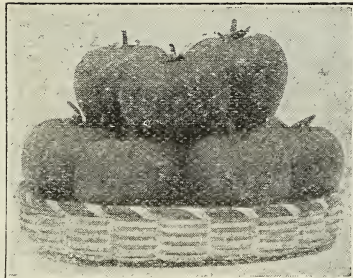
Their flavor is superb thousands calling them the best of all beans. They are rich, tender, and buttery—almost melting in your mouth.

**BIG MONEY MAKER.** Grow Powells for market. They are so delicious, customers will buy again and again. You can sell for months. Many growers have sold



over \$1.00 worth from every hill. Packet 15 cts. 2 for 25c. 5 for 60c. 10 for \$1.00. 30 Packets and Solid Gold Fountain Pen—or \$5.00 quality Safety Razor with Blades, all for \$3.00. I send everything by mail prepaid.

**NEW HYBRIDIZED POTATO SEED--FROM THE SEED BALLS.**



Potato Seed Balls—One-third Size.

**50 Varieties of Potatoes can be Crown from One Packet. There is Nothing like it. One May Make Your Fortune.**

My POTATO SEED is the wonder of the vegetable world. Every seed will positively produce a different variety of potatoes, each variety a new one. No product of the garden so strange—so intensely interesting. The result will be amazingly diversified, potatoes of all colors, shapes and sizes—often 50 to 200 in a hill. Marvelous freaks often appear. All valuable new varieties are produced from such seeds.

**GROW SEEDLING POTATOES.** It is fascinating. Easy to grow as tomatoes. Let your boys and girls try. They will have bushels of fun, and may produce a variety more valuable than a gold mine. The world greatly needs a better potato and will pay any price to get it.

POTATO SEED BALLS are vanishing. Millions never saw one. Get this rare seed while you can. It will soon be gone forever. I offer "Headquarters Stock"—best in the world.

**PRICE.** One Packet, enough to produce 50 new varieties of potatoes—with full Directions, only 15 cts. 4 for 50 cts. 10 for \$1.00.

**CLUB AGENTS and Boys and Girls.** It is easy to sell this marvelous seed. Read description to customers and they sure will take 1 to 10 Packets. You can easily earn fine Watches, Pens, etc.

**DOES IT PAY TO SMOKE?**

**No It Never Does.** Consider the Slocum fire where over 1,000 innocents met their horrible death—the Asch building, where 142 girls burned—the countless thousands more burned in other fires—the millions of dollars in property destroyed—all caused by smokers. Consider the enormous money cost of this filthy habit, health undermined, life shortened, even death and the mad house claiming many victims. It also leads to drink and other evils.

Smokers are disgusting to their best friends—compelling even women and children to inhale their vile and sickening fumes. No satisfaction that tobacco gives, makes up for even half what it takes away. Then why not stop? You can if you try hard enough. It will pay. Begin now. Firmly resolve never to touch the filthy stuff again—and may you have the courage to win.

**BOYS** don't begin so bad a habit. Keep clean and pure and worthy of the human life God has given you. Your Friend, **A. T. COOK.**

**Took 14 FIRST PRIZES. Who can beat it?**

Mr. A. T. Cook—I showed FOURTEEN different kind of vegetables at our County Fair—grown from your seeds—and took FOURTEEN FIRST PRIZES. I am so well pleased that I want to plant 15 acres with them this season. **A. L. Gilbert, Ill.**

**From the Nebraska Experiment Station.**

Mr. A. T. Cook. My Dear Sir:—Your Potato Seeds gave very interesting results. I had thirteen different types—white, purple, pink, yellow, etc., 2 to 50 in a hill. Size from half an inch to three and a half inches in diameter. I look forward with interest to the growing of these tubers next year. **Geo. W. Hood, Prof. of Hort.**

**Over 12 Bushels Potatoes From a Dollar Order.**

Mr. A. T. Cook:—I planted your Early Six Weeks Potatoes first of May, and harvested 761 lbs. of as fine large potatoes as I have ever seen. They certainly are a wonder, and their table qualities too good to describe. **C. E. Andrews, Hillsboro Co., N. H.**

**16 Bushels of Powell Beans From 8 Hills.**

Dear Mr. Cook:—I have grown every bean advertised, and find your Powells best of all. I planted 8 hills and have already picked 16 Bushels, and many beans still on the vines. I had to prop up every pole. **Viola Steed, Dallas Co., Ark.**

**Short and to the Point.**

"I lay all other catalogs down and turn to your honest list. Your seeds ALWAYS PLEASE." **Mrs. G. T. Williams, N. J.**

**STRAWBERRIES FOR 5 MONTHS. "NEW EVERBEARING."**

**Earliest, Hardest, Most Delicious, Most Productive of All.**

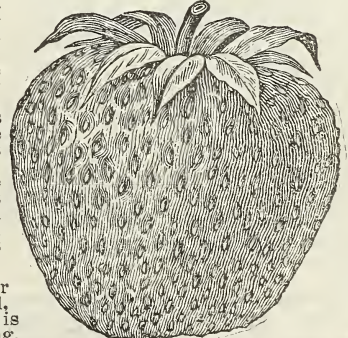
THESE NEW Everbearing Strawberries are so wonderful, so extraordinary—the plain truth about them almost surpasses belief. They stand alone, the greatest of plant marvels. Planters everywhere concede this. They cannot praise them enough.

GROW THESE and you can have bushels of delicious berries for 5 whole months—strawberries for breakfast, dinner, and supper—Strawberry shortcake galore, and lots of fruit and plants to sell at fancy prices.

SPRING SET PLANTS will be loaded with fine berries within 3 months and bear enormously from July till way in November. Indeed I have picked ripe berries late as Dec. 8, and many green ones and blossoms still on. This after many hard freezes proves their amazing hardness.

I HAVE a large Photo of one plant taken Oct. 15 that had 40 big ripe berries on it, 69 green ones and lots of bloom. Hundreds and hundreds more were just about as good, and remember these very plants had been bearing continually since July. Need I say more? I have tried many of the so called "everbearing strawberries" but all are worthless in comparison with this splendid variety.

**PRICE.** EXTRA STRONG PLANTS pure and true 12 for 90 cts. 25 for \$1.50. 50 for \$2.50. 100 for \$4.00. All carefully packed, boxed, postpaid and insured. Price includes Premiums as offered. If no Prem. is wanted, deduct one third. Order at once—will send plants in early spring.





**IMPROVED HUBBARD SQUASH.**



There exists a keen appreciation for the Improved Hubbard Squash. Those familiar with this variety concede it to be one of the best and most reliable winter keepers of the squash family. For winter table use it is recognized to be just as standard in the home as sugar or flour. The demand for Improved Hubbard has quadrupled in two years. Cannot be too highly extolled as a Winter Squash; it boiles smooth and dry, is of very rich quality, and keeps as solid as a rock. It is more popular with private growers than any other variety.

Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**SUGAR OR HOLLOW CROWN PARSNIP.**



This is a magnificent variety, and is a well known sort everywhere, and is one of the best for general cultivation. Is large size, and has long, smooth roots, and is a very strong grower, and is valuable for market, table use, and feeding to stock in winter and spring when vegetable food is required for health of people and stock.

Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

**It Pays Well to Get up a Club for Our Seeds.**

**Carrot Candy—Old Hebrew**

Grate one cup of raw carrots. Dissolve ½ cup of sugar in one cup of water, and add ½ cup of honey. Cook grated carrots in the above mixture over a slow fire until clear. Then stir in a cup of chopped almonds. Pour on oiled plates and cut in squares. If almonds are not obtainable, try chopped peanuts or other nuts.

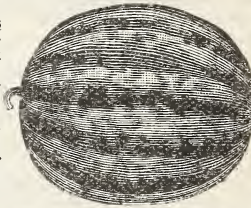
**Order All of Your Garden Seeds Early.**

**TRUE SUGAR WATERMELON.**

Very large, strong grower, and productive. Its flesh is rose, or pink, and of luscious sweetness. Thin but tough rind, with solid but tender core, and fine for home or market.

Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

Don't Overlook our Hybridized Potato seeds. You can grow 50 new varieties from one packet.



**KOHL RABI.**

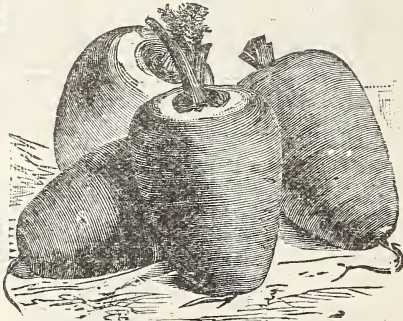


Is an intermediate vegetable between the turnip and cabbage. Very delicious when cooked. Also desirable for feeding to stock. They are considered in the best condition for eating when about 2 to 4 inches in diameter. Splendid for slicing in vinegar both raw and cooked. Easily grown and cultivated as any vegetable, and it is almost equal to cauliflower some claim.

Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

DON'T Forget we give you in wonderful premiums the saving we make in issuing this modest catalog.

**OX-HEART CARROT.**



**It Will Pay Well to Get Up a Club for Our Seeds.**

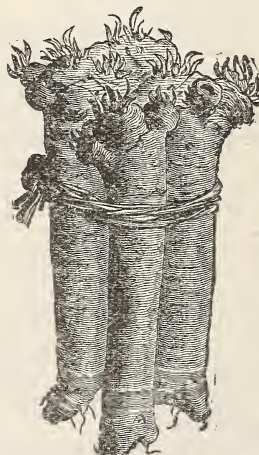
We recommend this carrot as possessing qualities of excellent merit. It is intermediate between Half-Long and Horn varieties, and is perfectly distinct. The shape is nearly oval and the color and quality all that can be desired. It insures an immense yield on account of broad, heavy shape. The table quality is fine, and they sell well in the City markets. Owing to its short, or stump root shape it is easily pulled. Very smooth, and most elegant shape. A fine variety for shallow soils. Will become a standard sort. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

**PRIZE HEAD LETTUCE.**

Very early, forms a mammoth plant, and even the outer leaves are crisp and tender, and remaining so throughout the season in superb quality; and slow to run to seed. Outer leaves are tinged with reddish bronze, and is very beautiful to look at. One of the finest varieties ever introduced, forming a very large head, but not a solid one; is well adapted for either forcing or outdoor culture. Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.



**GIANT BOHEMIAN HORSE RADISH.**



Grow more Horse Radish! Its a big money maker. The local supply is far below the demand. This condition should not exist, because it is a profitable crop. One grower realized \$1,100.00 off of one acre.

Giant Bohemian is a valuable introduction. It is a much more rapid grower than the old variety in general use and is therefore ready for use a great deal earlier. Its large, white roots may be raised in any soil, and when planted in rows may be harvested like potatoes. The quality of this Horse Radish is far superior to the old variety in strength and piquency. Prepare the ground as you would for potatoes; stick each root upright into bottom of furrow 12 inches apart, and 3 inches deep, or drop roots

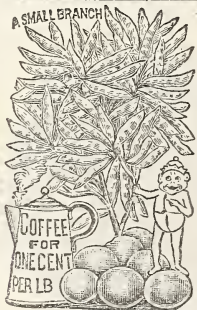
and cover as potatoes. Sets or roots will then make an enormous growth, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$3.00

**COFFEE BERRY.**

A good substitute for coffee and great yielder. Do not brown it quite so much as Coffee. It is a wonderful food for chickens, also makes a rich food for stock when ground and mixed with bran and is one of the greatest milk producers. It ripens thoroughly in the northern states.

Large Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

**DON'T OVERLOOK** our Early Golden Giant Sugar Corn. It is far better than any other variety yet discovered.



**Please Show Our Rare Bargains In Seeds and Premiums to Your Friends.**



# THE GREAT DANISH BALL HEAD CABBAGE.

The Grandest and Hardest of All Danish Cabbages.



**EVERY GARDEN** should contain this remarkable Cabbage. It is the result of over 50 years careful selection by the expert Danish Gardeners. Its fame has become world-wide, and to-day it stands without a peer in surest growing, hardest heading and longest keeping qualities. It is the highest bred of all winter cabbages and is rapidly surpassing other sorts. It grows well on all soils. Quality the very highest, fine-grained, tender and crisp. It is very distinct—round as a ball and of surprising solidity. Altho of very large size, it is so compact it can be planted closely. Its keeping qualities are truly wonderful. No other can compare with it at all.

Offer the highest strain—extra selected seed pure and true, for only 10 cts. a Pkt. 3 for 25c.

### ENCOURAGE YOUR BOYS

AND GIRLS to grow fine Vegetables—and Veg. Plants, and sell them to their nabors and villagers and earn good money. It will pay. Try it this year. By all means give them a nice Pop Corn patch—and a big Melon patch. My hardy, early melons succeed everywhere and you can all have an abundance of these great luxuries with very little trouble.

### My Seeds Please the Critical "Grangers."

Dear Mr. COOK. I enclose order for \$43.75 for more of your valuable Seeds. All the Grangers to whom I sold last year were perfectly satisfied and called them extra good. I hope to largely increase my order this year. Wishing you much success in your Seed Business—and a glorious future in your grand Temperance Work. I remain Yours Sincerely, Alfred Leith, Pleasant Valley, N. Y. Proprietor of Stock, Dairy and Poultry Farm.

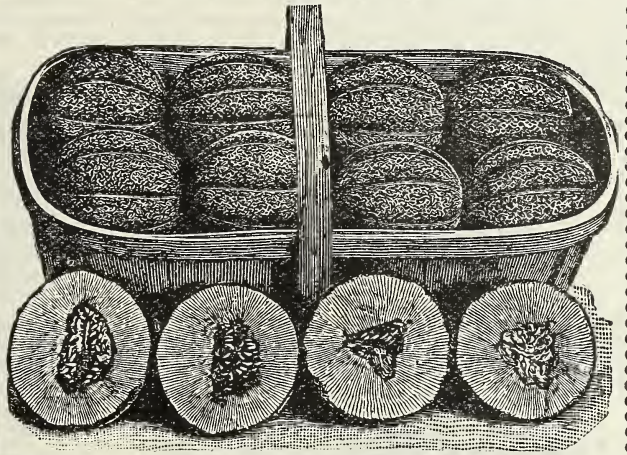
### PARADISE GEM MUSKMELON.

**Earliest and Best of All Melons.**  
These New extra early—enormously productive small Muskmelons have the heaviest, thickest, and sweetest flesh of all. Wherever grown have won over all competitors. Weeks earlier than other melons, tremendous yielders—10 to 20 melons on a plant, blight and rust resisting, deliciously sweet and spicy and high bred at every point.

No melons ever grown can compare with the Paradise Gem. These melons sell everywhere at fanciest prices. It is hard to supply the demand. Plant liberally, and enjoy this great luxury for months every year. They grow and produce bountifully—even where other melons cannot be grown. Extra Selected Seed, 10c. per Pkt. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.

### Views Lovely, and Curtains Beauties.

Mr. A. T. Cook. The Seeds and Premiums arrived in perfect condition. Every one was pleased. My Stereoscope Views were just lovely—and the Window Curtains real beauties. I certainly was surprised to receive such valuable Premiums, and I thank you heartily for them. Your Friend, Mary Vaughan, Johnson Co. Ark.



## Be Sure to Order a Supply of Powell's Prolific Pole Beans.



BUTTERFLY FLOWER.

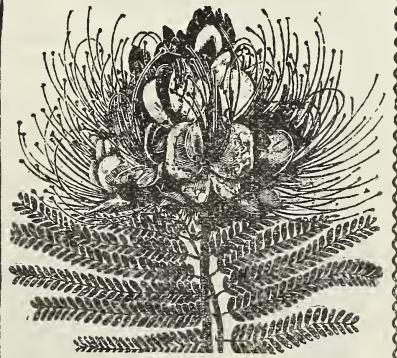
### Butterfly Flower.

(Christmas Orchid.) Showy flowers, spotted and blotched with crimson, violet and yellow. Very pretty and very odd. Easily grown.

Blooms in lavish profusion out-doors. In pots is in bloom by Christmas. Packet 10 cts.

### Bird of Paradise.

Here is a rare novelty. Flowers large and golden, with crimson pistils in beautiful and fantastic shapes. Very unique and attractive. Should be grown by every lover of the beautiful. Highly decorative. Height, 3 to 4 feet. Packet 10 cts.

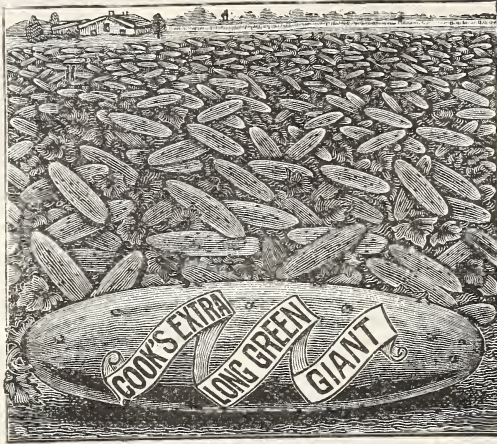


BIRD OF PARADISE FLOWER.

Address, COOK SEED CO., Waterford, N. Y.



**A WONDER AMONG CUCUMBERS.**



**Extra Long Green Giant Cucumber.**

A veritable giant among Cucumbers, and merits the highest praise. Enormously large and handsome, many specimens growing from 20 to 30 inches in length. It is a very strong grower, fruit straight, smooth, uniform, and produced in great abundance. It has few seeds (not one-fourth as many as other sorts) quality excellent, crisp and tender. A fine pickling variety, and unexcelled for slicing. Everyone should grow this remarkable novelty. No variety will equal it for exhibition. It will be a wonder to yourself and all beholders. Packet 10 cts, 3 for 25c.

"The Long Green Giant Cucumbers were grand, and of immense size. They were the wonder of the community. 7 left for seed were all over 18 inches in length. Your Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage, Powell's Beans and Coffee Berries were worthy of especial praise."

Mrs. Emma Wilhede, Lantz, Md.

**DON'T OVERLOOK OUR SPLENDID PREMIUMS.**

**COLLARDS—TRUE GEORGIA.**



Collards are used as a substitute for cabbage—more especially in the south where it grows all winter. They are a form of cabbage that bears new leaves as the old ones are pulled off. They are tender and delicate when cooked for greens, and are esteemed highly. We sell a large quantity of the seed. Pkt. 5 cts.

**EVERYTHING SENT BY MAIL POSTPAID.**

**Mammoth Salsify, or Oyster Plant.**



A vegetable that is sure to be called for where it is once introduced. It is a good substitute for oysters, being very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed, and made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. For an oyster stew, cut the roots into small pieces, cook until tender, then add the other ingredients same as for oysters. The roots are perfectly hardy; may remain in the ground all winter. No garden should be without this splendid vegetable. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

From EDWARD BEARD, Economy, Ind. We have used thy seeds for three or four years and will say that we have never dealt with any seedsman that sent out such good seeds, so neatly packed, and in such liberal quantity.

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**CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE.**



Please Show Our Big Premium Offers to Every Club Agent You Know and thus Do Them and Us a Great Favor. Thank You.

A new vegetable introduced into this country from China. Its appearance is attractive, resembling Cos Lettuce in shape. When bleached it is almost a clear white, and is very crisp. It has a mild cabbage flavor and can be eaten raw or cooked like cabbage or spinach. Grows very quickly and is more easily grown than ordinary cabbage. We offer only imported Chinese grown seed, which is reliable for good bunching heads. May be eaten as a salad or is delicious when it is cooked in various ways. Packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD BUSH BEAN.**



This is an ideal string bean. Absolutely unrivalled. For home use or market no other green podded bean can equal it. It combines the chief merits of all others; extreme earliness, unusual hardness and wonderful productiveness. Pods are very handsome and finest quality—the flavor being most delicious. It is so hardy it withstands considerable frost. Pods are rich green, round, straight, six inches long, of unsurpassed tenderness and quality. Always entirely stringless and without exception the very earliest of all beans. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts

**GIANT PANSY COLLECTION--50 Varieties.**

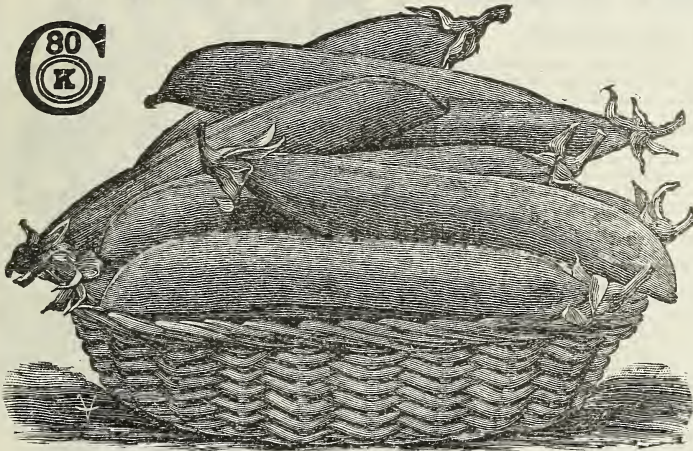


Pansies will produce a perfect cloud of brilliant blossoms from earliest spring until winter. Our collection is pronounced a wonder. 50 of the largest and

best varieties grown. SPECIAL OFFER. For only 20 cts. we will send one large pkt of above, with MR. COOK'S "Essay on Pansy Culture." 3 Collections (and 3 Essays) for 50 cts.



**MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR PEAS — Most Delicious of All.**



Rightly named. The sweet, brittle, succulent pods are cooked same as string or snap beans—pods and peas eaten together. A "dish fit for a King." Excels all other Sugar Peas in size, tenderness and sweetness of pods, and delicious flavor. These luscious peas are too little known. Every one should grow them.

**Deliciously Rich, Tender, Prodigiously Prolific.**

They contain so much sugar, starch, and gluten, making them most nutritious. Height of vines 4 to 5 feet, bearing their immense pods in the greatest profusion. Every garden should have a liberal supply of this superior vegetable. Peas are very scarce this year, but I have a splendid stock, as well as of all other seeds. Remember I send EVERYTHING by mail PREPAID and guarantee safe arrival.

Per Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts..

"I can desire nothing better for this great country than that a barrier, high as Heaven, should be raised between the unpolluted lips of the children and the intoxicating cup." John B. Gough.

**NEW EARLY WHITE VELVET OKRA.**



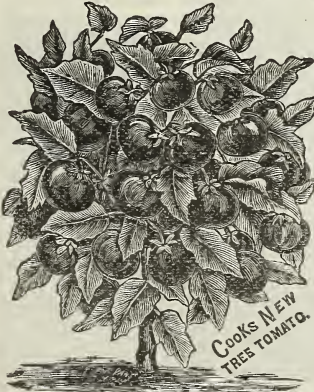
Cook's Extra White Velvet OKRA.

Okra is a fashionable Southern vegetable of the easiest growth, and matures first season even in the extreme north. Pods are used when young and tender, are excellent for soups, stews, etc., and really delicious when pickled.

The White Velvet is best of all Okras, very early and distinct. The pods are round, smooth, and handsome; much larger than any other

and of superior flavor and tenderness. Very prolific. Why not try Okra this year? You will surely like this splendid new variety. It is one of the good things no one should do without. Packet 5 cts.

**NEW EARLY TREE TOMATO.**



Cook's New Tree Tomato.

I think this more nearly resembles a tree than any other. It stands up like a tree, with a stiff, vigorous upright stalk—with fruit well up above the ground. Bears very abundantly, fruit good size, smooth, bright red color, and of superior flavor. A valuable, curious acquisition very ornamental and useful. I am sure all will be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c 3 for 25c.

**YOU CANNOT do me a greater favor than to show my Catalog to your friends, and allow them to use it for sending their orders, and getting up Clubs.**

**NEW CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.**

The Chinese Giant is by all odds the largest and finest of Peppers. It is the grandest sort for salads—stuffed for mangoes—or sliced and served like tomatoes. For market are twice as profitable as any other, as they bring such fancy prices. Plants are stocky habit, about 2 feet high, and loaded with enormous fruits. 22 of these gigantic Peppers have been counted on a single plant. They are very mild, sweet as an apple and ripen early. Every one will want to plant it I am certain.



READ THE FOLLOWING FROM THE EDITOR OF THE RURAL NEW YORKER TO WHOM A FEW SEEDS WERE SENT FOR TRIAL.

"We grew the Chinese Giant Pepper with much pleasure, and found them veritable monsters. Their highly colored fruit is a pleasant addition to summer salads. The flesh is thick, tender and sweet, without any burning taste. The plants grew finely, and the immense peppers—often more than 6 inches in diameter and depth make a very handsome show in the garden. The Chinese Giant is earlier than the Ruby King."

True Stock, Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

**Most Valuable Of All Peppers.**

**This Cut Only One-third Size.**



**After You Have—**

decided to order these famous Peppers—please take a good look at my two special Premiums—Stereoscope and Colored View!—and wonderful Talking Machine. Both are extra quality—high grade and unparalleled entertainers. NO HOME is complete without them. Make your order large enough to get them free.

Don't miss the Cinnamon Vines and Early Potatoes. Your friends will order with you if you ask them. These Premiums are my best advertisements—giantic values—absolutely guaranteed to please. If not MORE than satisfied, return Prem. and I will pay you back every cent of money paid for the same.



# Mammoth Bush Limas.

THE KING OF ALL LIMA BEANS.

These Mammoth Bush Limas represent the latest and highest achievement in bean culture. They are a distinct new creation, of enormous size, extremely early, and prodigious yielders. No other Limas can compare with them. Either green or dry they are tender, rich and buttery—possessing the exquisite "Lima" quality in the highest perfection.

Of true bush form, with strong, stiff stalks, healthy, sturdy growth—requiring no poles or stakes—Plants are two feet high, densely loaded with great clusters of well filled pods. They bear early and continuously from July till frost.

Every family should grow an abundance of these luscious beans to supply their own table the year round.

Mammoth Bush Limas are marvels of earliness and productiveness. Not to plant them would be a distinct loss. We want every customer to grow them—and also get up a club among their friends.

**BIG MONEY** can be made growing these beans for sale. Let your children have a good sized patch—and all the money they can get from it. **IT WILL PAY**—(and help make them love the farm—and you.)

The Mammoth Bush Limas are extra early and continuous bearers, remarkably productive and of delicious quality. Order a good supply. Get up a club order.

**TRUE HEADQUARTERS STOCK.**

Now is your time to grow these "money making" beans and make a lot of profit—besides getting your choice of a valuable premium.

Large 2 Ounce Packet 10 cts.—3 for 25c.—12 for \$1.00.



## Early Prolific Pole Beans.



Also known as Kentucky Wonder, Homestead and Seek-No-Further.

Our greatly improved strain of these truly wonderful Beans will make a sensation anywhere. They are marvels of productiveness—giving immense crops from July until frost. Large, thick, stringless pods, meaty, tender and superlatively delicious.

THESE remarkable "silver green" podded Pole Beans are everlasting bearers, and fully 10 days earlier than any other pole bean in existence.

THE Pods hang in great clusters from the top to the bottom of poles, and can be gathered by handfuls.

THE Pods are very large and long—fully 8 to 10 inches in length entirely stringless, plump, round, and almost "solid meat," cooking meltingly tender, and of superior flavor.

EVERY STATE in the Union—as well as Canada sends words of highest praise for these enormously productive beans. Every lover of Delicious Beans should have a bountiful supply.

Price 10 cts. per packet, 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1. Get up a club order.

## Famous Prizetaker Onion.

ITS MILDNESS OF FLAVOR AND TENDERNESS ARE UNEXCELLED EVEN BY BERMUDA VARIETIES.

Without exception the grandest variety of yellow globe onion for our American climate. It is the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, and in every way the BEST. It is admittedly the largest of all; samples have been grown to the enormous weight of **5 POUNDS EACH.**

With good care it produces wonderful crops everywhere; one reports "over 1200 bushels per acre," another I grew 180 bushels on exactly one-sixth of an acre.

**Excels in Yield,**  
**Excels in Size,**  
**Excels in Quality,**  
**Excels in Beauty.**



The Prizetaker is easily grown, ripens up hard and firm, is a good keeper, and always brings an extra price. It is certainly a wonder, and nothing short of an actual trial will convey an idea of its great value. Don't miss it. Remember our seed is American grown, carefully selected, and pure. Beware of cheap onion seed. Per packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.

## IMPROVED SWEET WILLIAM.

Finest in the world. 25 Gorgeous Varieties. The following Photo shows a small corner of our Sweet William Flower Garden. People come from far and near to see its wondrous beauty. Sweet William will grow anywhere and bloom profusely for many years. The trusses are of immense size, with brilliant rainbow hues and innumerable shades and markings—all deliciously sweet scented. Plant plenty of this favorite flower. None are easier grown. Height 2 feet. Plant any time from April to Sept. Gilt Edge Seed only 5 cts. per large packet, 6 Pkts. for 25c. 24 for a \$1. Get your friends to order with you.

Why not devote some of your spare time in getting up a Club Order and secure several of the wonderful and useful Premiums we offer for orders for anything in this catalog. Your many friends and nabors will be glad to help you. Get busy now.

Also be sure you order a good supply of Aster and Zinnia Seed.

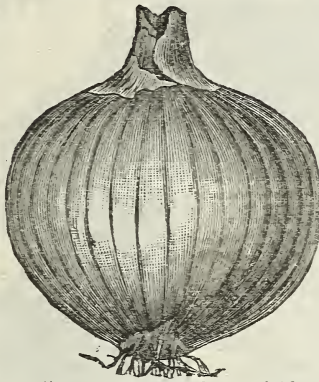


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**GREAT GIGANTIC GARGANUS ONION.**

This prodigious onion often weighs three to five pounds each. The flesh is white, fine grained, mild and tender, and of superior quality. It matures early, and finds a quick sale at big prices. Its immense size, great beauty and mildness of flavor endears it to every onion lover. Give them very rich ground and good care, and ample room to expand in, and you may expect a crop of "Giants" that will amaze all beholders. Big Onions are a "money crop" and the yield on rich ground is enormous.



True Selected Seed—Large Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 12 for \$1.00. 36 Packets and any \$3 Premium all for \$3.

**MAMMOTH PRIZE-WINNER CABBAGE.**

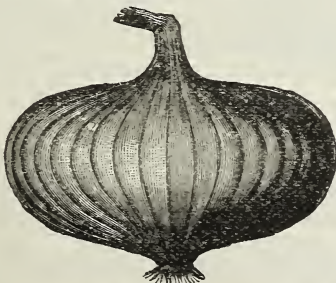
Please Show Our Big Premium Offers to Every Club Agent You Know and thus Do Them and Us a Great Favor. Thank You.



This grand Colossal Variety is much the largest in the world. It stands unique and alone—the KING OF ALL CABBAGES. Single ones have been grown to the astonishing weight of 90 lbs., while 30 to 50 pounds are common. It succeeds well wherever a cabbage can be grown. You can have no idea how big a cabbage can be grown until you grow this great "Mastodon" of the cabbage family. It will be one of the biggest wonders of your garden. Why not grow cabbage plants for sale—there's money in it. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 12 for \$1.00, 36 for \$3.00, 50 for \$4.00. Select one of Our Free Premiums.

**LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.**

We offer our customers and all critical onion growers seeds of my selected strain of Golden Oregon Onion. This is a very handsome onion, thin yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained and extra flavor. It is the result of years of labor in the most careful selection with a view to EARLINESS, PERFECT SHAPE, SOLIDITY, and EXTRA KEEPING QUALITIES. It grows to a very large size, solid and thick thru as shown in the above illustration. It is an enormous yielder, and is in every way all that can be desired as a market or table onion. We hope every one of our customers will plant it. All growers who give special care may certainly expect extraordinary results. We have received hosts of testimonials from all sections in favor of this remarkable onion, and no one should miss this great money-maker—for it will be money lost.

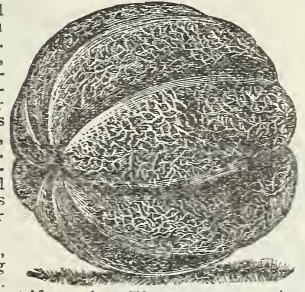


PRICE: Large packet—extra selected seed, pure and true, 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 12 for \$1.00, 24 for \$2.00.

50 Packets with Our Splendid, Reliable Watch—or any other \$4.00 Premium you choose—only \$4.00. All prepaid by mail. 50 Packets with good ground and care should produce fully \$50.00 to \$75.00 worth of onions.

**GIANT MUSKMELON.**

The Greatest of all Muskmelons—often weighing 20 to 30 lbs. each. The grandest, the earliest, the sweetest and the best mammoth Muskmelon ever introduced. Always sure yielder of big, handsome melons. The flesh is remarkably thick, melting and delicious. Commands fancy prices wherever known.

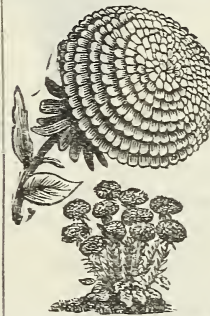


Whatever you do, do not miss growing these luscious melons. You will miss a big treat if you do. They are sure prize-winners at every exhibition.

Large Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 12 for \$1.00.

Encourage your boys and girls to have a nice big melon patch. It will pay. They are one of the greatest luxuries for the table and the field. Our hardy varieties are extremely easy to grow.

**COOK'S ASTERS--30 Varieties.**



This collection is absolutely unequalled for an assortment of cut flowers throughout the blooming season. It is a mixture of only the choicest standard and the newest sorts that can be secured and blended to suit the most critical lover of this grand flower. Included are the Invincibles, the Royals, Semple's Giant Branching, the Cregos, New Micados, Daybreaks, Asternums, Kings and many other American giant asters.

Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 12 for \$1.00.

Everything Sent Postpaid.

**DWARF TOM THUMB NASTURTIUM.**

This grand mixture of Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums will give a larger variety of colors in proportion than any other nasturtium mixture. It is made up of all the separate Dwarf named sorts, as many superb seedlings of exquisite colors and shades, including the Liliput, Golden Leaved, Variegated Leaved and Ivy Leaved varieties. Best mixture ever produced.

Packet 5 cts., 6 for 25 cts.

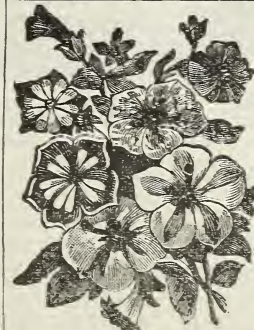


**Cook's Fancy Mixed Climbing Nasturt'ns.**

This is a mixture of superior large-flowered Tall or Climbing nasturtiums, included in which is everything essential to a full range of color, marking and floral shape, as well as variegated and ivy-leaved sorts.

Packet 5 cents, 6 for 25 cents.

**Cook's Wonderful PETUNIAS.**



40 Varieties. Extra large flowering mixed. Cook's Extra Large Flowering petunias are without doubt the finest ever offered to the public. For years we have made a specialty of this strain, constantly improving it by selection, which makes it of extra fine quality. Packet 10 c., 3 for 25 c.

Get up a Club and secure a Parlor Talking Machine FREE.



**NEW SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD CABBAGE. Always Sure to Head.**



**BEST MONEY MAKER.**  
 Beyond all question **THE GREATEST** cabbage for the Farmer, Gardener, and Village Grower. Enormous heads of finest flavor.  
**SUREST HEADER OF ALL.**  
 Heading where others fail. Receives nothing but praise from Maine to California; from Canada to Florida. Single heads sometimes  
**WEIGH 50 POUNDS.**



**SPECIAL.**  
 ALL of my cabbage seed is grown from Extra Selected, Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. This seed actually costs **THREE TIMES** as much to grow as that I could buy in the open market, but I am a **PRACTICAL GARDENER** myself, and know the importance of **HIGH** grade seeds.

**FINEST STRAIN OF LATE DRUMHEAD IN CULTIVATION**

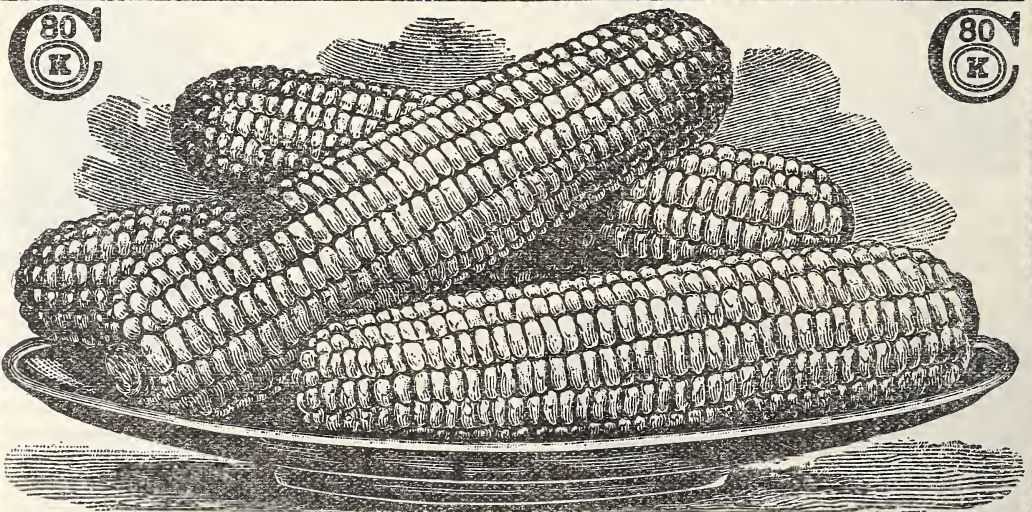
**This Peerless Cabbage** combines, to a wonderful degree, all desirable requisites. It has a very short stem, grows very compact. Heads are **EXTRA HARD, SOLID, ROUND, flattened** at the top. They grow very uniform in size and shape, as shown in the above illustration. The heads attain enormous size, and are always of the finest quality. It will produce a crop even where others fail.  
 Friends, if you order but 3 things from this catalog I hope one will be this great cabbage. Seed from long selection, pure and true. Packet 19 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00—[36 and any \$3.00 Premium] for \$3.00.  
 Get up a club order for this famous cabbage.

**Best of All—a Wonderful Seller.**  
 F. B. Hall, Lincoln Co., Maine, writes:—I raised 10 tons of Short Stems from 1,500 plants. Every seed grows. This cabbage is best of all, and a wonderful seller.

**Almost Thunderstruck.**  
 Dr. J. M. Ashley, of Texas writes:—Oh, goodness! what cabbage I did make from your Short Stem Drumhead: all that saw them were almost thunderstruck.

**Cabbage and Cauliflower were Wonders**  
 Mrs. A. M. Troffy, Burnside, Canada.—“We never had better vegetables than we grew from your seeds. Our Short Stem Cabbage were immense. The Snowball Cauliflower heads were as large as a good sized milk pan. They were a wonder to all.”

**No Other Cabbage Can Compare.**  
 Golden Hill, Dorchester Co., Md, May 27th,  
 Mr. A. T. Cook.—Your Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage is the best I ever raised. Heads enormous size, solid and hard. I have found no other cabbage to compare with it. John A. Abbott.



**Cook's Golden Giant Sugar Corn. A Corn of Superb Quality. The Very Best for Small Gardens**

**COOK'S GOLDEN GIANT SUGAR CORN** is a dwarf growing early variety. The plant attains a height of four feet, usually bearing two or more ears to the stalk. These are compactly filled with kernels which are so deliciously sweet, tender and milky that some people claim that “it is the sweetest corn on earth.” It is better than Golden Bantam and ears are very much larger. A very desirable variety for home or market gardeners. The most valuable garden acquisition of recent years—the finest type of Sugar Corn ever produced. When once grown or eaten no other corn will satisfy. It has a superlative merit and wherever grown is called “a perfect corn.” It is much earlier than the Golden Bantam—ears more than twice the size and fully three times as productive as that famous variety. Its quality is most delicious—rich and sugary—almost melting in your mouth, what more need be said? This corn is so far ahead of all others there is simply no comparison. It is the crowning triumph of an expert from careful crossing and selection. Market gardeners can control any market with this matchless corn, and no other can bring him so much money. Sold in sealed packets only—each packet sufficient for 50 hills 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., 10 for a dollar. 30 Packets and any \$3.00 Premium for \$3.00 all postpaid.



# Cream of the Vegetable World.

## COMPLETE LIST, VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS, CINNAMON VINES, POST CARDS, ETC.

PLEASE NOTE. Our Seeds are extra selected and sold only in large packets. Positively none sold in bulk. We especially invite everyone to get up Clubs.

ASPARAGUS, Packet .....10 cts	POP CORN, Red Beauty,.....10	RADISH, Early Icicle,.....10
BEANS, (Dwarf)	CUCUMBER, Pickle,..... 5	New Rosey Gem,.....10
Golden Eyed Wax,.....10	Long Green Giant,.....10	White Chinese Winter,.....10
Stringless Green Pod,.....10	Japanese Climbing,.....10	New Chartier,.....10
New Prolific Tree,.....10	New Perfect,.....10	GIANT RHUBARB,..... 5
Mammoth Bush Lima,.....10	EGG-PLANT, Large,.....10	SALSIFY, Veg. Oyster.....10
Powell's Prolific Pole,.....15	GOURDS, Nest Egg,.....10	SPINACH,..... 5
Early Prolific Pole,.....10	KOHL-RABI, Vienna.....10	SQUASH, New Faxon,.....10
BEET, Extra Early,.....10	LETTUCE, Prize Head,..... 5	Summer Crookneck,..... 5
Red Beauty,.....10	California Cream Butter,.....10	Improved Hubbard,.....10
Market Gardener's,..... 5	MUSK-MELON, Rockyford,.....10	SUNFLOWER, Giant,.....10
MANGEL, Tankard,..... 5	Paradise Gem..... 10	TOMATO, New Tree,.....10
ASPARAGUS-BEET,.....10	Giant,.....10	Golden Queen,.....10
CHUFAS, Mammoth,.....10	Banana, (2 feet long,).....10	Mammoth Ignatum,.....10
CABBAGE, Wakefield,.....10	Winter Pineapple,.....10	World Beater,.....10
Early Winnigstadt,.....10	Watermelon, Extra Early..... 5	Golden Husk,.....10
Danish Ballhead,.....10	Monte Cristo,.....10	TURNIP, Early Milan,.....10
Short-Stem Drumhead,.....10	True Sugar,.....10	RUTA-BAGA, Yellow,..... 5
Prize Winner,.....10	OKRA, White Velvet,..... 5	VEG. PEACHES,.....10
Chinese Celery-Cabbage.....10	ONION, Brown Beauty..... 5	SAGE, Broad leaved,..... 5
CAULIFLOWER,	Large Red Westerfield,..... 5	POTATO SEED,.....15
Early Snowball.....15	Golden Oregon.....10	Giant Bohemian Horse Radish Sets 12 for 60 cts. 100 \$3.00
COLLARDS, Georgia,..... 5	Prizetaker,.....10	
CARROT, Ox-Heart.....10	Giant Carganus,.....10	
New Intermediate.....10	PARSNIP, Sugar,.....10	
CELERY, Mastodon,.....10	Cook's Perfection..... 10	
White Plume,.....10	PARSLEY, Curled,..... 5	
CITRON, Preserving..... 5	PEANUTS, Early,.....10	
NEW COFFEE SEED,.....10	PEAS, Premium Gem,.....10	
SWEET CORN.	Ever Bearing,.....10	
Golden Giant,.....15	Mammoth Melting Sugar,.....10	
New Golden Bantam,.....10	PEPPER, New Giant,.....10	
Country Gentleman,.....10	PUMPKIN, Sweet Potato.....10	
White Rice Pop Corn.....10	King of Mammoths,.....10	
Excelsior Plant Food.....15 and 30	Boston Marrow Squash.....10	
	Cook's New Golden Cream.....	
	Muskmelon.....15	

### Extra Early Six Weeks Potatoes

40 Hills, Extras, etc.,.....	\$1.00
100 Hills, Extras, etc.,.....	\$2.00
280 Hills, Extras, etc.,.....	\$5.00

### Chinese Cinnamon Vines

Strong Tubers,.....	.25
Strong Tubers,.....	\$1.00

### New Post Cards-Best of All

20 Sunshine Cards,.....	15
20 Temperance,.....	75

### Strawberry Plants

"New Everbearing"

12 Strong Plants.....	90 cts.
25 Strong Plants.....	\$1.50
50 Strong Plants.....	\$2.50
100 Strong Plants.....	\$4.00

**REMEMBER** We are Specialists and sell choice selected seeds only in large packets. They are strains of the highest excellence. It is easy to get up clubs for these seeds and secure fine Premiums.

## Cream of the Flower World. All Gilt Edge Flower Seeds

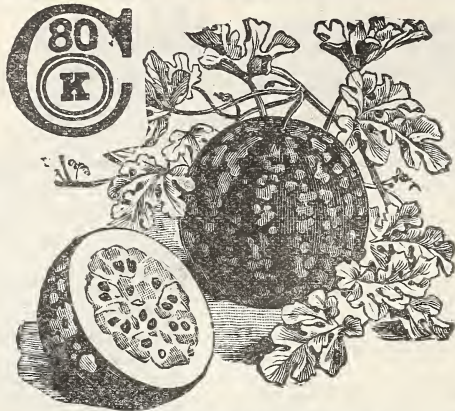
SPECIAL TO ALL. Our Flower Seed Packets are Double Usual Size; Extra Selected.  
Tell Your Friends. Don't Let Them Waste Money on Inferior Seeds or Stingy Packets.

ASTERS. 30 Finest Double Mxd. Extra Large Pkt. 10c.	PANSIES. Extra Mixed, 40 colors.....10
BIRD OF PARADISE. Unique and beautiful.....10	PANSY COLLECTION. 50 Giant Vari, Treaties, etc.....20
BUTTERFLY FLOWER—of Christmas Orchid.....10	PETUNIAS. 40 Varieties, colors and shades.....10
CARNATIONS. New Marguerite, great bloomer.....10	PHLOX. 30 Choice, Bright Colors, mixed.....10
CHRYSANTHEMUMS. 10 Annual Varieties.....10	PRIZE POPPIES, 40 Grandest Sorts.....10
COSMOS. Early, Giant Fancy; superb assortment.....10	SALVIA SPLENDENS. (Scarlet Sage).....10
DIANTHUS—or Pinks. Double mixed, 25 sorts.....10	SWEET ALYSSUM. Little Gem. Finest of all..... 5
EVERLASTINGS. Finest Mixed Varieties.....10	SWEET PEAS. 100 Gilt Edge Varieties.....10
ICE PLANT. Very Unique and Handsome.....10	SWEET WILLIAM 25 Best Varieties mixed..... 5
MORNING GLORY. Giant Japanese Mixed.....10	VERBENA. A Superfine Mixture, All Colors.....10
NASTURTIUM, Dwarf Tom Thumb, Fancy Mixed..... 5	ZINNIA. Large Double, 20 Varieties and Colors..... 5
NASTURTIUM. Giant Flowering, Climbing Mixed..... 5	MIXED FLOWERS. Over 300 Selected Varieties.....25

**A Home Garden** is half ones living. The greatest advantage to be obtained from the home garden is in quality. Only those who have raised their own vegetables can realize the fresh crispness of vegetables gathered and cooked at once. We sell only the best of seeds.

**Address, COOK SEED CO., Seed Specialists, WATERFORD, N. Y.**

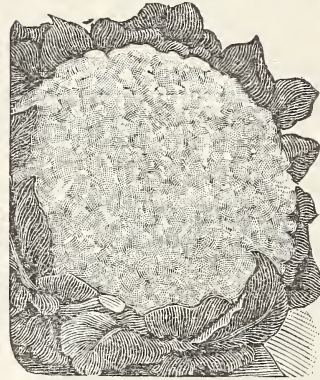




**Colorado Preserving Citron.**

This is quite distinct and far superior to the ordinary citron, the seeds being a light green color. It is immensely productive; one vine produced 25 fine melons, weighing from 10 to 30 lbs. each. The flesh is very firm and solid with few seeds, and makes beautiful, clear, transparent preserves of surpassingly fine flavor. All should plant this citron for market and home use. It is a grand seller and will make you money. Pkt 6 cts.

**Early Snowball Cauliflower.**



The earliest, the surest header, the best and most profitable of all cauliflowers. No other variety compare with it. Snowball cauliflower is the standard everywhere for superb quality with all market and private gardeners. It is a very compact grower, and is absolutely certain to form a good sized head when the conditions are right; is good the entire season, and is rapidly driving out the latter sorts for fall use. Cauliflowers are easily raised, and every family should grow a supply.

My seed is American grown and very choice. Packet 15 cts. 2 for 25 cts. 8 for \$1.00.

**WHITE CHINESE WINTER RADISH.**

A magnificent, new Celestial variety, of enormous size and exquisite flavor. By far the best and most tender for late fall and winter use. The flesh is always crisp, mild and juicy—very refreshing. These giant Radishes grow from 10 to 15 inches long and 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

The skin pure paper-white—very handsome. Flesh always crisp, mild and juicy. Easily grown and an immense yielder. Winter Radishes deserve more attention. They are a great luxury in winter, and always sell at good prices.

Plant about July 1st, and pull late, and store in a cellar in boxes of moist earth.

Large Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



**New Palmetto Asparagus—True Stock.**

DECIDEDLY THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

This new variety is the finest ever cultivated. After years of trial in all sections, it is pronounced by all to be far in advance of all others, being much earlier—far better flavor and double the size. Indeed this variety is so superior that gardeners are plowing out their old sorts and planting with Palmetto. It is remarkably tender, rich and buttery when cooked. No other can compare.

Every family should have a supply of this very healthful and delicious vegetable.

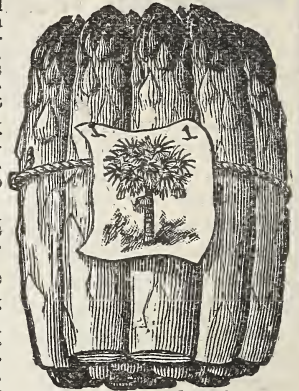
My seed is pure and true. If well cared for will produce larger and finer asparagus in TWO years than other varieties at five. Beware of spurious seed.

Don't go to the expense and bother of buying plants when you can get such a quick and easy grower as this.

Large packet with full cultural directions, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00. 12 packets will produce \$30.00 to \$30.00 worth of plants. Both Asparagus and Asp. Plants are SURE money makers, and sell quickly at big prices. Plant a lot of it for few things pay better.

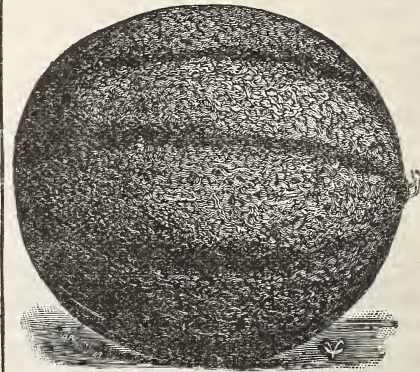
From the Editor of American Garden. TRULY A GIANT AS PARAGUS. A bunch of about 50 shoots of Palmetto Asparagus exhibited by a Phila. Gardener, beats anything ever heard of. It weighed 31 lbs.—the growth of only 3 days.

A. Winship, Hillsboro Co., N. H. writes:—Your Palmetto Asparagus and Pop Corn are both truly wonderful. I have planted your seeds seven years and find them the best of all. Your packets are twice as large as any other, and you always send so many extras.



**True Rocky Ford Muskmelon.**

The advent of this valuable variety has done more to popularize muskmelons than any other sort. Over 2,000 carloads of these celebrated melons have been shipped from Rocky Ford, Colo., realizing enormous profits. Unquestionably the best early Muskmelon.



An Amazing Yielder.

A Healthy Vigorous Grower.

Always Brings the Highest Price.

Enormous prices are paid for this variety to the exclusion of all others. Every market and home gardener should plant it largely. No other melon can bring you so much money. My seed is PURE and TRUE, and selected with EXTRA CARE. Beware of spurious seed—there is much of it offered. Pkt, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

You will Find This One of The Most Delicious Melons You Ever Tasted



**New Muskmelon—Winter Pineapple.**

This distinct melon differs from all others in shape, appearance, and marvelous keeping qualities. They weigh from 8 to 12 lbs. each. These splendid melons do not ripen on the vines. Pick green—just before frost, and store in a cool, dry cellar. They will keep sound and sweet for several months. When wanted, bring in a warm room. They will ripen in a few days and will be found most delicious.

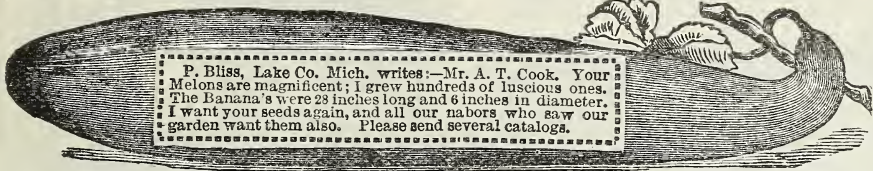
The flesh is remarkably thick, solid and has the delicious flavor of pineapple. Many consider them the best of all melons. Packet 10c. 3 for 25c.



**NEW BANANA MUSK-MELON—Grows Over 2 Feet Long.**

This curious new variety originated with one of our best growers in South Jersey, and is pronounced by him the most profitable variety he has ever grown. He realized an average of forty

"The Banana Muskmelon is one of the best I ever raised. Your Cabbage exceeded all expectations—the finest I ever grew. The King of Mammoth Pumpkin is certainly a wonder. All your seeds were just fine" C. B. Spangler Napoleon, O.



P. Bliss, Lake Co. Mich. writes:—Mr. A. T. Cook. Your Melons are magnificent; I grew hundreds of luscious ones. The Banana's were 23 inches long and 6 inches in diameter. I want your seeds again, and all our neighbors who saw our garden want them also. Please send several catalogs.

cents each for his entire crop, as they were eagerly sought after in the Philadelphia markets on account of their great oddity of shape and appearance. They look and smell like overgrown bananas. They grow from 20 inches to 2 feet long, are very productive, with deep yellow flesh, by many preferred to any other variety. They have a remarkable and delicious fragrance, one melon will scent the house. A great curiosity, and sure to attract attention. Packet 10 c. 3 for 25 cts.

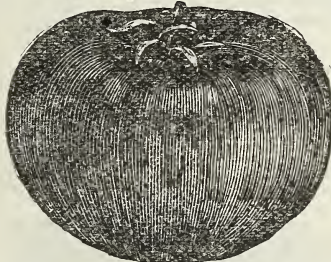
**NEW INTERMEDIATE CARROT.**



Best Carrot in the WORLD.

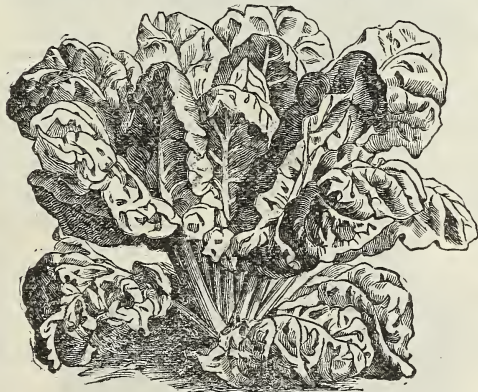
This is certainly the best main crop carrot. It is a tremendous yielder. Of deep orange color, large size—often 3 or 4 inches in diameter and 10 or 12 inches long, very regular and smooth, and the most uniform of all. For private growers and truckers it is ideal, being of the highest quality—and for stock feeding it is of the greatest value, its yielding capacity being perfectly enormous. Selected seed. Large packet 10c., 3 for 25c.

**GOLDEN QUEEN TOMATO.**



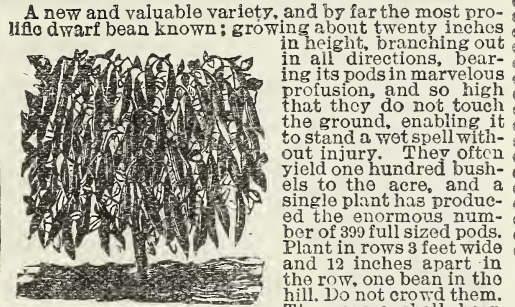
One of the very best tomatoes ever introduced. It is solid, very smooth, free from ridges, large in size, ripens early, and is by far the most beautiful yellow variety ever sent out. None better for preserving or slicing, the handsome, golden yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red tomatoes. It has very little acid. Packet 10c. 3 for 25 cts.

**ASPARAGUS BEET-SWISS CHARD**



Grown for greens, and used the same as spinach, the leaves being available all summer as well as during the fall. Cook the leaves as you do spinach and the stems in cream as asparagus. The leaves reach great size, 20 inches and more in length. The plant is practically perpetual, if the leaves are continually cut off. Resists cold down to 25 degrees above zero. In addition to supplying tasty greens for the table, it is a valuable feed for poultry, sheep and livestock. Chard is a vigorous grower and has few insect enemies. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**NEW PROLIFIC TREE BEAN.**



A new and valuable variety, and by far the most prolific dwarf bean known; growing about twenty inches in height, branching out in all directions, bearing its pods in marvelous profusion, and so high that they do not touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury. They often yield one hundred bushels to the acre, and a single plant has produced the enormous number of 399 full sized pods. Plant in rows 3 feet wide and 12 inches apart in the row, one bean in the hill. Do not crowd them. They are a shell bean

for winter, pure white in color, and a prodigious bearer. Extremely profitable. They are of fine flavor. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

ROBERT SMITH, York Co., Maine, writes:—Your New Prolific Tree Beans outyield anything I ever saw, and I must have some more.

D. K. BEAR, Middlesex Co., Mass., writes:—The Prolific Tree Beans produced the biggest yield I ever saw or heard of: 87 plants produced 8 quarts good measure. I shall plant a large piece this year.

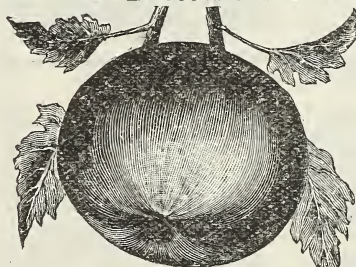
**SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN.**



This stands alone—as the best of all pie Pumpkins. It is good size, pear shaped, flesh thick, creamy white, fine grained, and in flavor excels all others. It is one of the easiest to grow, and sure to yield bountifully. It keeps good as the best. Grow it for market and put dollars in your pocket. Packet 10c. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.

"For modes of faith  
Let graceless zealots fight,  
His can't be wrong  
Whose life is in the right."

**WORLD-BEATER GIANT TOMATO.**



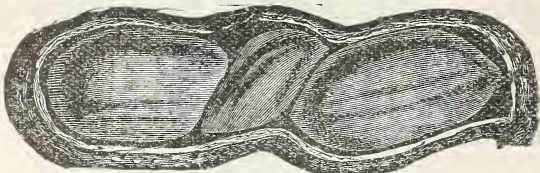
Don't Overlook Our Early Six Weeks Potatoes. 50 Fine Watches Free to Growers

Without exception the largess of all tomatoes. Bright crimson, solid flesh, extra prolific, and extra fine quality. For family gardens it is deserving of universal use and many market gardeners plant World-Beater Giant every year for special trade. Unsurpassed in size and of fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong growth and produce large clusters of beautiful tomatoes; they are extremely prolific and bear continuously until frost. Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.



**NEW EARLY CHAMPION PEANUT.**

This mammoth new Extra Early Peanut is the crowning triumph of a careful Specialist, and in size, quality and yield, will far surpass any other sort. It is a surprising yielder, having produced 100 bushels per acre.



It is so early and such a robust grower that fair crops have been harvested even in Vermont and Canada. Don't fail to try it—and every boy and girl should have a bag of Peanuts in their garden. Full directions for planting etc., on every packet. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

**EVER BEARING PEAS**

**A Continuous Long Season Bearer**



A celebrated wrinkled pea of good quality and flavor. Its season is late to very late, and is especially adapted to summer and autumn cropping. It has a remarkable and valuable branching habit. It will do well without sticks or brush. Repeated pickings may be made, for the vines continue to produce blossoms and successive crops of pods in its effort to ripen its seeds. It is a continuous bearer through a long season.

Packet 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.

**GET A PREMIUM HAIR CUTTER WITH A \$3 ORDER**

**New Japanese Climbing Cucumber.**

A distinct new cucumber from Japan. The vines are extra strong and vigorous, and great climbers—

producing a surprising amount of superior fruit on poles, fences, etc. Three times the usual crop from a given area can be grown with this variety. They are large size, nice green color, and fine for pickling and slicing. The vines and fruit being elevated do not suffer from wet weather and insects. It sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. I am sure all will be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.



“The Japanese Climbing Cucumbers are the greatest bearers ever was. We shall always grow them. Your other seeds are doing fine—THEY ALWAYS DO.” Mrs. Reed, Springfield, Mass.

**VERBENAS,—Superfine Mixture.**

Very few plants make such a gorgeous display during the season as the Verbenas, or furnish more flowers for cutting. Unrivalled as a constant bloomer, brilliancy of flower, and sweet fragrance. They grow from seed the first season. For profusion of bloom—large blossoms, and variety of colors—my selected mixture cannot be excelled. I wish every one to grow these lovely flowers.

Large Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 12 for \$1.00.

**DON'T FORGET OUR WONDERFUL PREMIUM BARGAINS**

After you have sent us your Order kindly hand this Catalog to some Interested Neighbor.

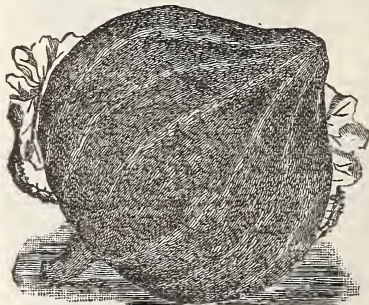


A gem among radishes. It has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. The illustration is perfect from nature, and will give some idea of their great beauty. It is absolutely the earliest radish in cultivation; their shape is perfectly globular, with rich, deep scarlet top; equally desirable for the market or home garden. My sales of this famous variety double every year. No other radish can compare with it for earliness. It is very tender, and of extra quality.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

**The Famous New Faxon Squash.**

This new and distinct variety is very early, of medium size, unusually productive, and of the best possible quality. They cook dry, sweet and rich whether ripe or green—are an excellent keeper, thus supplying the table with this delicacy during three seasons—summer, fall and winter. Some Faxons are pale yellow, while others are green, mottled, etc., in fact it is



**“The Best Squash in the World.”**

a curious admixture of many sizes, shapes and colors. This is a characteristic of the squash. The flesh is deep orange, cavity small. Nothing excels it for pies. I consider the Faxon decidedly the best of all squashes. Many who never could eat squashes before consider them delicious. Don't miss the Faxon. It cannot be praised too highly. Every customer will thank me for advising them to try it. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c.

**RED BEAUTY POP CORN.**

This remarkable new variety is the most astonishing yielder ever found among Pop Corn. Its enormous yields seem almost fabulous, for it produces 4 to 12 good ears on every stalk. Pops well soon as cured. Ears are 6 to 8 inches long, filled with nice colored grains—very handsome. Stalks grow 6 feet high. Prof. Witherell of Dav-



enport, Iowa, says: “I selected 10 stalks on my farm, with 121 ears, or an average of 12 ears to the stalk; one stalk had 19 ears.” Was such a yield ever before heard of? Its popping qualities are remarkable, very large, and of delicious flavor; 3 pints will make 1 bushel popped. You can raise 100 bushels of ears on an acre. Be sure and include this Pop Corn in your order. Pop Corn is a great money crop. Choice seed, genuine, pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.



**BRILLIANT FLOWER COLLECTION.**

300 CHARMING EASY-GROWING VARIETIES.

Without question the grandest mixture of beautiful, easy growing flowers ever put up. They will produce a dazzling cloud of bloom and fragrance from earliest summer until the snows of winter. New beauties and wonders will open up every day. You can have bushels and bushels of lovely blossoms for bouquets, vases and gifts. I have sold over 500,000 of these superb Collections. They receive no end of praise. Do not fail to order them.

READ THIS.

"I have grown flowers for 25 years and never saw anything to compare with your Flower Collection. They bloomed in greatest profusion till snow came."  
John P. Sundquist, N. Dak.



Large packet Mixed Flower Collection for 25 cts.

**COOK'S PERFECTION PARSNIP.**



Rightly named, and without doubt the finest strain of Parsnip that can be produced. It is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, and no one desiring the best should fail to grow it. The roots are very smooth and handsome; tender, sugary, fine-grained and of most excellent quality. Customers are unanimous in praising it.

This is truly a delicious vegetable, very fine stewed, fried, boiled, etc. All who do not like the old poorer sorts are recommend to try this.

It produces enormous crops; and the short, thick roots are easily gathered. It is without question the best for home use, market, or exhibition purposes.

While this is essentially a table parsnip—it is also superior to all others for stock feeding owing to its great size and extraordinary sweetness.

Large packet, selected seeds 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"Your Perfection Parsnips were the best we ever had." Lester Thompson, White Bear, Minn.

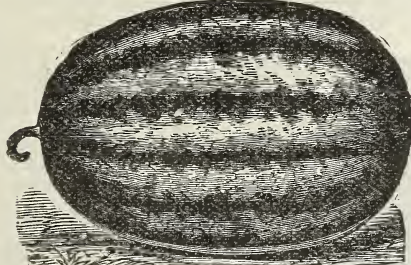
"We grow the finest tomatoes, cabbage and parsnips in our seed we ever had in our life. We had Perfection Parsnips 3 1/2 to 4 lbs. each." Wm. H. Smith, Pa.

"That \$3.00 order proved the very best seeds I ever planted. I grew 12 Bushels of Parsnips from 3 pkts. Some were 22 inches long, and weighed 41 ounces."  
G. W. Henry, Hunt Co., Pa.

Please Show Our Rare Bargains In Seeds and Premiums to Your Friends.

**EXTRA EARLY SUGAR WATERMELON.**

This remarkable new variety is not only the earliest of all—but will continue to bear abundantly the entire



season. The quality is superb—every melon a good one. Will succeed and produce fine melons in every state—even in Canada. Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25c.

EVERY BOY in the U. S. should have a melon patch, and raise hundreds of big, sweet melons.

**Healthful, Delicious, Asparagus.**

Don't miss having an Asparagus bed. The True Palmetto is incomparably better than other sorts. It is earlier, double the size, finer quality, and a much stronger and healthy grower. Plant no other even as a gift. Asparagus is ALWAYS a big money crop. It is extremely healthful, and will do you more good than all the quack medicine and drugs ever made. A well made bed will give you an abundance for a lifetime, and will be worth a hundred times the cost. Don't put it off. Plant a lot of seed. You can sell your surplus plants to your nabors at an immense profit.



**Annual Chrysanthemums.**

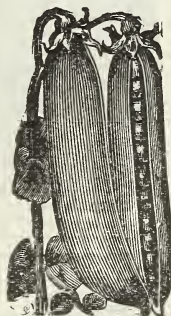
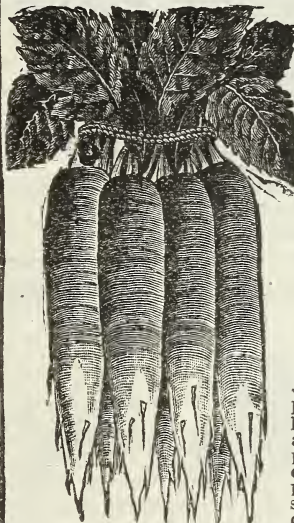
These glorious, showy, flowers grow readily from the seed, and flower freely during summer and fall months. They are very pretty and effective—and very fine for cutting. Foliage is rich dark green, finely cut and ornamental.

I offer the finest selected mixed varieties—a full assortment of both double and single, in richest colors of crimson, golden yellow, striped, mottled, etc., etc. They will be a surprise to flower lovers everywhere. Pkt. 10 c. 3 for 25c.

I want Club Agents everywhere for Flower Seeds. See Prem. offers elsewhere.



"There's not a tint that paints the rose,  
Or decks the lily fair,  
Or streaks the humblest flower that grows,  
But God has placed it there."



**Early Premium Gem Peas.**

A superb extra early wrinkled variety of delicious quality. Pods large, long, well filled, and vines marvelously productive, being loaded down with luscious peas. The best, the sweetest, and hardiest of all. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

**New Chartier Radish.**

This valuable introduction is far superior to most long varieties. Extra quality and flavor. Early, handsome, unusually crisp, tender, and juicy; and remains in good condition a long time. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.

G. E. Russell, Leon Co., Fla., writes:—I raised one of your Chartier Radishes 2 ft. 8 in. long, and 17 in. around. I never saw the beat. Your Short Stem Cabbage cannot be excelled. I can say your seeds GROW, and you give more and better seeds for the money than can be had elsewhere.

I WANT every Club Agent far and near—every Agent for anything, anywhere—every Lady who wants plenty of pin money—every bright Boy and Girl who wants valuable Prem.—I want each and every one of them to know that my Seeds, Cinnamon Vines and Potatoes sell twice as fast as anything else—that my Premium offers and cash discounts BEAT THE WORLD—and that never before was there such an easy way of making a lot of money, or securing valuable Premiums free.



**PHLOX DRUMMONDII--Grandiflora.**  
ALL THE CHOICEST VARIETIES AND COLORS.

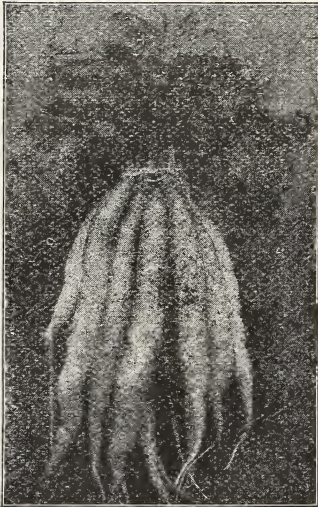
I am glad to offer all the latest improved large-flowering strains of this famous garden annual. Phlox are well adapted to beds and massing, making a dazzling show thru the whole season. They are easy to grow. Their extreme beauty, long duration of bloom, and the unequalled richness of their many colors render them favorites everywhere.

Surely no one will miss planting these lovely flowers. I offer a superfine mixture. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.



Please Get up Clubs.

**NEW EARLY ICICLE RADISH.**



This Photo is from samples direct from my garden. No radish on earth can compare with it in earliness, beauty, and superb quality. I sold more packets of Icicle Radishes last year than anything else in my entire list. What more need be said?

**Ne Plus Ultra of Radishes.**

Its value is beyond all estimate. To plant it once means to grow it always. Anyone can make a pocket of money growing these radishes for sale.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.

Please tell your friends of my great bargains.

**MARKET GARDENER'S BEET.**

Undoubtedly one of the best novelties ever offered, and it receives much praise from my customers. One sowing only is needed for summer and winter use. Deep red, enormous size—6 to 8 inches in diameter—and just splendid quality. Pkt. 5c. 6 for 25 cts.



**A New PREMIUM.**

Two Pair Fine Lace Curtains Free for a \$4.00 Order All Prepaid.

**Coffee Seed Makes Hens Lay.**

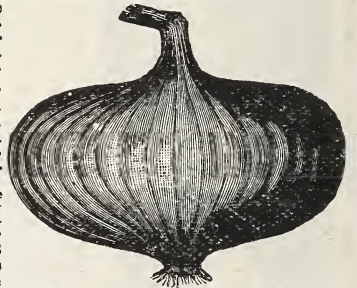
"Your Coffee makes the finest chicken feed in the world. They just shell out the eggs." Wilfred Brown, Wayne Co., Mich.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.**

A time honored variety. Immense crops are annually grown. It is everywhere a large yielder of fine,

handsome, large onions of excellent quality for family use. It also finds a ready sale in all markets. All my seed is unsurpassed, and is grown from best selected solid bulbs—pure and true.

Beware of cheap onion seed that is often raised from scallions and unsalable rubbish for there is much of this kind afloat. Remember in seeds "like produces like"—and nothing in the world is so dear as cheap seeds.



Packet 5 cts. 6 for 25c. 24 for \$1.00.

**Boston Marrow Squash**



A very old and an extra good variety of Squash, either for early fall or winter use. It is bright orange color, and of extra good quality for pies and canning purposes. The flesh is tender, fine grained and of excellent flavor. Vines very productive.

Boston Marrow is good for both home use and shipping to distant markets. For a variety you should plant a patch of this excellent squash. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

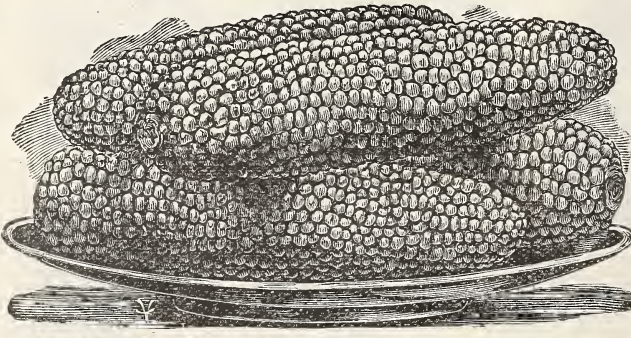
Be Sure and Try Cook's New Golden Cream Muskmelon, Then You Will Always Plant It.

**White Rice Pop Corn**



White Rice Pop Corn is perhaps the most widely grown of all Pop Corn. Four ears to a stalk is not a rare occurrence. The white grains are sharply pointed, but when popped are very full. Great demand for this splendid corn. Large packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. Plant a good big patch for your own use and market.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SUGAR CORN. The Most Delicious Ever Grown.**



This improved variety is the finest of all sweet corn for home use. None other is so delicious. The ears are good size, 8 or 9 inches long, and produced in great abundance. Many stalks bear 3 to 4, and sometimes 5 or 6 plump ears. Its long, milky kernels are full of sweetness.

**Richest Flavor, Deepest Grain, Smallest Cob, Greatest Yielder.**

The moment you taste this luscious, tender corn you will be a convert to it, for its flavor will delight an epicure. The kernels fairly melt in your mouth. It retains its delicious tenderness for a long time. A very strong grower; season medium. I recommend it especially for private gardens, and to those having the choicest retail trade. Selected strain, large Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25c. 12 for \$1.00.



# Valuable Premiums for You

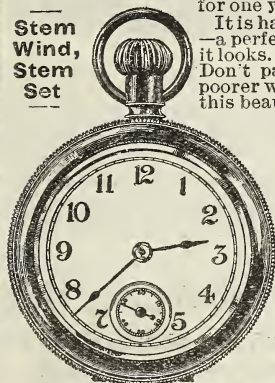
GIVEN ABSOLUTELY FREE FOR ORDERS FOR ANYTHING IN THIS CATALOG.

Never Before did you see such BARGAINS in Seeds, and costly Premiums thrown in. Every Premium useful, superior quality, fully guaranteed. Planters behold! Club Agents take notice! Boys and girls look this list over. You want fine Watches and other nice things. Wake up and get them. It is so easy. Thousands have done it. No trouble to take orders for Seeds, Etc., for everybody buys them. We have 75,000 Club Agents. Over half are Boys and Girls. Get these fine Premiums now—while you can—use, and show and be proud of all your life. Begin at once. We may never again be able to give you such rare bargains. Please show these Premiums to Club Agents everywhere. You cannot do them a greater favor

## NICKEL SILVER WATCHES GIVEN FREE to Men or Boys for a \$3. Order.

DEAR FRIENDS:—Here is a Watch to be proud of. American make, built to last, superbly finished, a reliable and accurate timekeeper. Absolutely guaranteed for one year by the Maker.

Stem  
Wind,  
Stem  
Set



It is handsome as a \$25.00 watch—a perfect beauty—and good as it looks. What more need we say Don't pay out good money for poorer watches when you can get this beautiful one free.

Marvelous Offer—for this year. Altho Watches have doubled in price we give this handsome watch as follows.

Gents or Boys size, free for a \$3.00 order.

Ladies size, free for a \$5.00 order.

It is the biggest Premium you ever heard of. Don't miss this splendid timekeeper. Make up your order—or get up your club at once. You will be proud of so fine a watch—one you

have earned yourself. Please show this rare offer to Boys and Girls and every one who wants a nice watch.

We have given away thousands of these fine watches. No premium has been more popular. We could fill a big book with kind testimonials from our customers.



A Premium for  
**GIRLS**  
Given FREE for a  
**\$3. ORDER**

Here Girls is the dearest, sweetest, cutest and most lovely new Doll you ever saw—a great big Doll 13 inches tall, natural as life with real hair and nice curls.

All dressed in finest silk with gold braid and lace trimming. Neither picture or words can tell half of its beauty, or the joy it will bring to the heart of every little maiden.

We want every girl of 4 to 14 years or over to get up a \$3.00 Club Order for this lovely Doll. Every girl can get one if they try. We send Doll and Seeds by mail postpaid and insured. Do not miss this bargain.

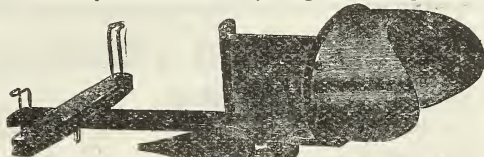
## NEW STEREOSCOPE AND 20 LOVELY COLORED VIEWS.

Given Free For a \$2.00 Order. Really Worth Twice the Price. Don't Miss Them.

OUR LATEST improved Stereoscope and brilliant colored Views is a veritable wonder. No words can describe it—it must be seen. It brings out all the enchanting views exactly as if looking at the original scene itself.

To one who has never seen such a perfect instrument, it will be a revelation. Few things can give as much pleasure as such a Stereoscope and a good Collection of Views. They transform everything into living scenes or landscapes—making every person, flower, or place appear in relief exactly as in life, with such startling distinctness that it is difficult to realize that it is a picture and not reality. Nothing is more entertaining and instructive. No one ever tires of them. Their Educational value cannot be over-estimated.

The Scope is a marvel, extra quality, elegantly finished, improved lenses. The Views are delightful, exquisitely colored, each different. We have thousands. Landscapes, scenery, curiosities and wonders of America, Europe, Holy Land, Japan, and every other land, hunting, fishing and camping views, among the Indians and Esquimos, Love Scenes, most laughable Comies, etc., etc., and far too numerous to mention. This Grand Premium will interest all your family and friends.



Stereoscope and 20 Lovely Colored Views—or 120 Views Alone—Free for a \$2.00 Order

60	180	3.00
120	240	4.00
180	300	5.00

## 50 Watches Given Away TO OUR POTATO CUSTOMERS FREE OF CHARGE.



We will give away absolutely Free 50 Beautiful Watches, splendid timekeepers one to each of the 50 customers growing most pounds of Cook's Early Six Weeks Potatoes from 100 Hills purchased of us or our Club Agents this season. Don't miss these fine watches. You sure can get one if you try. Send in reports by the 1st of Nov. with name and address of two witnesses to gathering and weighing. All our Free Premiums are fully guaranteed.



Two Crops of Potatoes a Year Easily Grown in the North. Cook's Early Six Weeks Potatoes grow so quickly you can grow two full crops a year on the same ground, even in the far North. This is a feature of tremendous value. It is worth BIG MONEY to every planter. Only think of it! You can double your crops and profits at a trifling cost. We send full instructions how to do it. Please show this to all wide-awake potato growers. We give valuable seed Novelties free with every order. Why not get one of our Free Premiums?



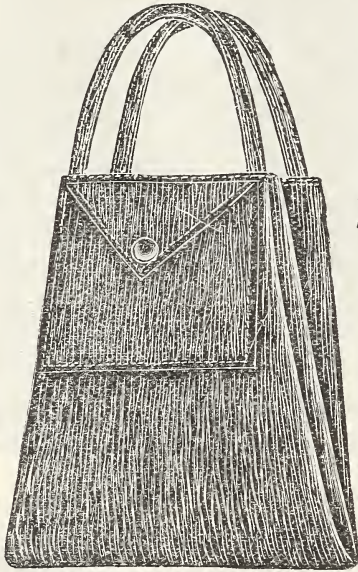
One of the best premiums ever given.



Please show these to all your friends.

**BOTH OF THESE PREMIUMS  
Given for a \$3. Order**

COOK'S 5 IN 1 Garden Tool is just the Garden Tool for every family in the land to have and use about their garden. It takes the place of all the following tools: Hoe, Fork, Trowel, Weeder and Dibber. We offer you in this catalog several Most Wonderful and Useful Premiums and we know with this new and useful Garden Tool you will be delighted and it is so well made will last a lifetime. We want you to hustle around among your friends and nabors and get several of the Premiums we offer and you can do it if you only try. This season we are going to give these two premiums for a \$3.00 order, both the 5 in 1 Garden Tool and the 3 in 1 Hand and Shopping Bag, one of each for a \$3. order. We know this is going to be a popular premium with our friends and we have secured a good supply so no one will be disappointed.



### Three-In-One Hand <sup>A</sup>/<sub>D</sub> Shopping Bag

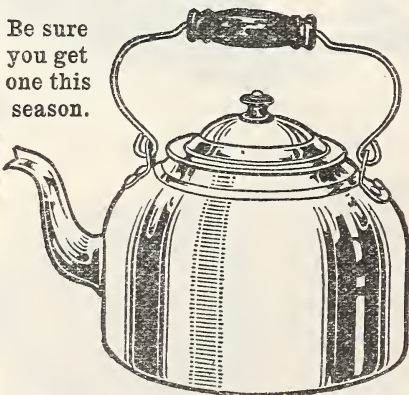
**This Three-In-One Combination Hand Bag, Shopping Bag and Change Purse, together with the Five-In-One Garden Tool shown above, both given for a \$3. order.**

This is the Latest idea in a Shopping Bag. Something that the women of America have been wanting for many years. It has a greater utility for the woman who shops than any other bag ever invented. One may start on a shopping tour with a small hand bag only 8½ inches from top to bottom but unfolds to 17½ inches long and large enough to carry all the purchases one may make. The bags are made of the best high-grade auto leather, soft, pliable, water proof. It is almost impossible to distinguish from the best quality leather when carried.

The best grade of workmanship enters into the manufacture of our 3-in-1 bags. Handles, which are re-inforced, and double sewed are made of the same high grade material. Let us send you one of each of the above very useful Premiums for a \$3. order.

### Pure Aluminum Teakettle.

Be sure you get one this season.



Given Away Free for a \$4. Order

We give you this Pure Aluminum Teakettle for a \$4. order of Seeds, Cinnamon Vines, Potatoes or Post Cards. We guarantee this Teakettle every way. It is made by the same people who make our Combination Cookers. Will last for years to come and be a comfort every day. Get up a club order and obtain one free.

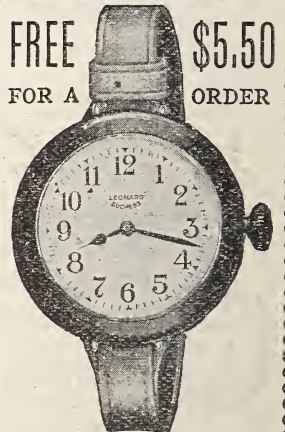
### A FASHIONABLE WRIST WATCH.

Here, Ladies and Girls, is something you all want, a lovely Wrist Watch, up-to-date, of marvelous beauty and a very reliable time-keeper, high-grade movement, fitted with an ornamental leather strap; a Watch made for service and long wear. Fully Guaranteed by the manufacturers.

These Watches are all the rage. You surely should have one. They are too handsome for words to describe.

We Give this Elegant Wrist Watch Free for a \$5.50 order. Seeds and Watch safely boxed, post-paid and insured. Two Watches for a \$11.00 order. Please show this to your friends.

Don't miss the chance for this most amazing bargain. You will say Watch alone is worth far more than \$5.50 and it is so easy to get it. Just show this Catalog to your friends and take their order, for they all want seeds. Please try at once.



FREE FOR A \$5.50 ORDER

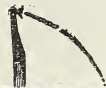


# Best Solid Gold Fountain Pen Free

For a \$3. Order. A Beautiful Self Filling Fountain Pen That's Absolutely Guaranteed.

Everyone young and old needs one of these handy, useful Fountain Pens. You can carry it in your vest pocket, and it is always ready. Here is a chance to get one without cost, and at almost no trouble at all. The barrel is hard rubber, beautifully engraved. Pen is SOLID GOLD 14 Karat of extra weight, finest quality, diamond pointed; has great flexibility and durability; has perfect ink-feeding device. An elegant, costly pen, fully guaranteed in every respect. Everything about these pens is of the finest quality—the very best that money can buy. You can not get a better pen for \$3.00 in any market. We personally recommend it, for it is the very best we ever used. We give it absolutely FREE for a \$3.00 order for anything in this catalog, and send everything to you by Parcel Post prepaid and insured and guaranteed to please you.

This is the new and improved self-filling device. When your pen is filled simply push this lever down out of the way. It's surely wonderful



We furnish this pen for both Ladies and Gents. Be sure you mention which size to send with your order. Get one free.



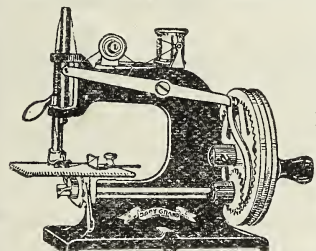
Best 14 k Solid Gold Pens Used. You Should Have One

This is one of our "BIG BARGAINS"—and if you will show the wonderful Premium to some of your friends—and tell them how easily you obtained it we will add free some lovely novelties. This Fountain Pen Premium is so valuable that we will look for a rush of orders, and we are prepared. May you be one of the lucky ones to obtain one of these Solid Gold Fountain Pens FREE for a \$3. order for anything in this catalog.

## GRAND SEWING MACHINE

FREE FOR A \$7. ORDER. BIG BARGAIN.

Never did we expect to find such value for young or old as in this New Mechanical Marvel. It is perfection. It sews just as good as a \$60. machine.



made, will last a lifetime. Elegantly finished in Nickel-Silver and Enamel. It is pretty as a picture. Uses regular Singer Needles. Will quickly pay for itself five times over.

We Give this high grade Machine. Full Instructions, etc., Free for a \$7.00 order for Seeds, Cinnamon Vines, Potatoes and Post Cards.

All sent by mail to you, charges prepaid and insured

## Peerless Haircutter Given Free

For a \$3. Order



Here is a new Premium—a Hair Cutting Machine—that will appeal to all as a time-saver and a money saver. It will save the whole cost of Seeds and Premiums several times a year in most families. No more long waits at the barbers and paying big prices. This machine is easy, safe and a pleasure to use. Don't miss this chance to get so useful a Premium free. No one wishing to keep their hair cut and yet save money should miss this opportunity.

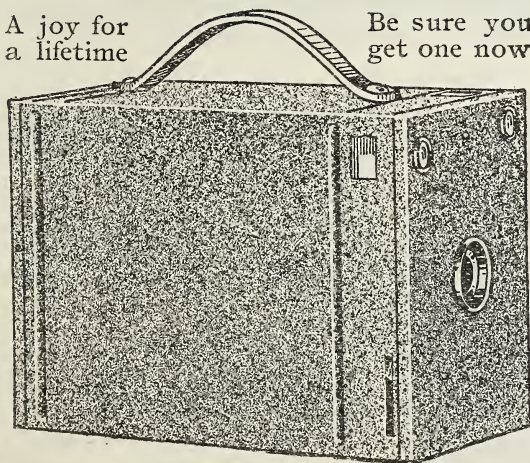
With this Premium we will also send you free, a good Jack Knife for the boys or a Bead Necklace for the girls. Please tell us which to send you and all will be sent by mail prepaid and insured.

## New Premo Camera And Outfit Free

A joy for a lifetime

Be sure you get one now

For a \$4. Order



ONE OF THE BEST and most popular Premiums we ever offered—one that will give you and your friends the most pleasure.

EASTMAN'S CAMERA is known and prized all over the world as one of the best ever produced.

TAKES PICTURES 2½ x 3¼ inches. It is complete with automatic shutter, two view finders, tested lenses, etc., etc.

INSTRUCTION BOOK—all so clearly told that beginners—even young boys and girls can make lovely pictures, right from the very start.

"KODAKERY," a Magazine of instruction and entertainment, is given one year free with every Camera. Get this Camera and take pictures of your family, friends, buildings, pets, stock and scenery. They will be a joy to you forever.

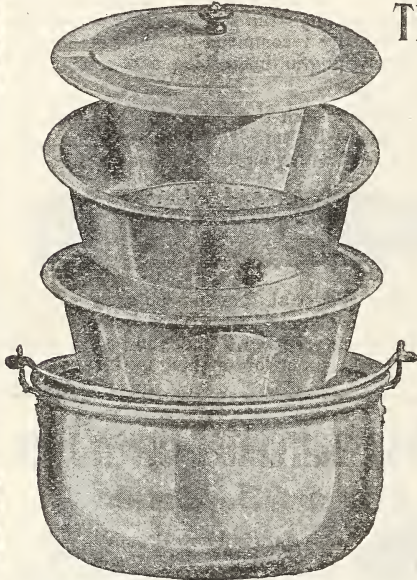
WE GIVE this Camera, Instruction Book and Magazine Free for a \$4. order. All postpaid.

WE ALSO GIVE a Full Developing Outfit—everything necessary to make perfect pictures for a \$4. order. Both Camera and Outfit free and postpaid for an \$8. order. Please show your friends this amazing Camera Bargain.



# Complete Aluminum Cooking Set

This Magnificent Combination Pure Aluminum Cooking Set Consisting of Eight Useful Articles in One Given Absolutely Free For a \$4.50 Order.



**The Housekeepers Delight** No Lady Should Miss Getting One Ladies, Here is an ALUMINUM OUTFIT needed in every home--one you will use every day the year round.

Aluminum is the Nicest and Cleanest of metals, never rusts or flakes like other ware. Each piece is stamped out of solid Aluminum, no seams and is indestructible.

## SET MAKES ALL THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES :

- 1 SIX QUART PRESERVING KETTLE. Especially desirable in Aluminum which cannot form poisonous compounds with fruit acids.
- 2 TWO AND ONE HALF QUART PUDDING PAN. In addition to Puddings and Pastry this Pan is equally useful for Stews, Bread, Jellies, Etc.
- 3 SIX QUART COVERED KETTLE. The Kettle is useful for Stews, Soups, for boiling Vegetables, and for a thousand and one other purposes that are familiar to the good housewife.
- 4 COVERED BAKING DISH OR CASSEROLE. The Casserole is becoming more popular every day. It will be found useful for the preparation of many choice dishes.
- 5 DOUBLE ROASTER. The combination of the Pudding Pan inverted and Kettle makes a perfect Self-Basting Roaster. Tough meat or an old fowl, cooked in the Roaster, are made as tender as a chicken.
- 6 COLANDER. For draining Vegetables, washing Fruits, Lettuce, etc.
- 7 DOUBLE BOILER. By placing the Pudding Pan inside the Kettle and used with the cover, a perfect Double Boiler is secured, and can be used for cooking all kinds of Cereals to perfection.
- 8 STEAM COOKER. The combination of Kettle, Colander and the Pudding Pan inverted makes a perfect Steam Cooker, enabling the housewife to cook two articles at the same time.

The 8 Combinations would cost at least \$6.00 cash, if purchased separately at the stores. We have secured a special price from the manufacturers on these superior Cookers—to introduce them, and are pleased to give you the benefit as follows: We give the above Combination Set complete FREE for a \$4.50 order for anything in our Catalog. 2 Combination Cookers for a \$9. order. Cooker and Seeds all safely boxed, insured and delivered free to you by Parcel Post. Please tell your friends. Start your children out taking orders.

**Read the Following. Go and Do Likewise. May Be Your Last Chance To Get Them.**

Cook Seed Co., Gentlemen: The several orders of Seeds, Potatoes, etc. came all O. K. My customers say they do not see how you could give so much for the money. I told them that I have been getting seeds and lovely Premiums for nineteen years and this year sent six orders and received five Combination Aluminum Cooking Sets and one Garden Tool and String of Beads. Your premiums are wonderful I say. Mrs. L. W. Bieber. Pa.

## These Two Premiums Given Free for a \$3. Order.

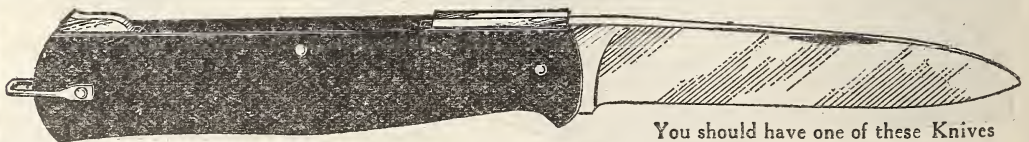
The EVER-SHARP Pencil for Ladies, Men and Boys also a Jack Knife or String of Beads



The EVER SHARP Pencil is always sharp—never sharpened. Carries enough lead for a quarter million words. 18 inches in all, and a real point for every word. It is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Constructed with jeweler precision and finish throughout. As much a mechanical wonder as a writing marvel. The Pencil has a chased barrel, and is heavily silver plated with a pocket clip. This perfect-pointed Pencil brings a new efficiency and pride to the realm of writing and a comfort and pride to the owner.

**PLEASE SAY WHICH YOU WANT, LADIES OR GENTS SIZE PENCIL.**

THIS JACK KNIFE is a Great and Rare Souvenir of the World's War. A Genuine and Unique Jack Knife which the German soldiers were equipt. Worth many dollars as a curiosity and souvenir and fully as much for practical every day use. All best of steel. The German soldiers used the same kind on the battle field. You can use it for sticking hogs at killing time, pruning trees, and a thousand other Jack Knife uses. Just the Knife for Farmers, Hunters, Trappers, Boy Scouts and everybody else desiring a strong, durable and dependable Jack Knife. It is given away FREE along with an Ever-Sharp Pencil for a \$3. order.



You should have one of these Knives

**IF THE LADIES PREFER A STRING OF BEADS IN PLACE OF THE KNIFE, SAY SO.**





# Good Luck Collection



## POTATO SEED—100 HILLS

Vegetables, Flowers and Fragrant Ferns—Also 20 Presents. A Big Dollar's Worth for Only 20 Cents to Introduce

### I WILL MAIL POTATO SEED FOR 100 HILLS

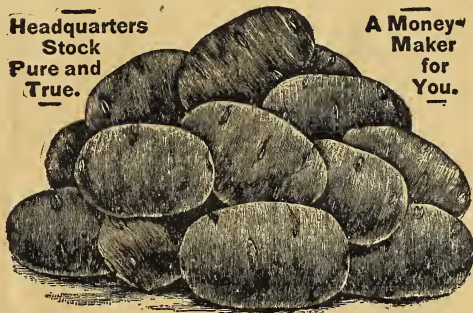
New Seedling Potatoes, Gardners' Delight, may make your fortune. Nothing like my Hybridized Potato Seed. Get them now. Don't miss this golden opportunity.

### NEW KING CABBAGE—BIG MONEY MAKER

The wonder of Cabbage Growers,—of monster size, a sure header—most delicious quality. Best for the table and a "gold mine" for market. I send seed for 200 Mammoth heads. (Well worth price of all.)

Headquarters  
Stock  
Pure and  
True.

A Money  
Maker  
for  
You.



### MAM. FLOWER COLLECTION 300 VARIETIES

Grandest assortment of beautiful, easy-growing Flowers ever put up. Will produce a perfect cloud of bloom and fragrance from early summer, until the snows of winter. Will fill your home with beauty, and make hundreds of loveliest bouquets.

### FRAGRANT TREE FERN NOVELTY

Perfect marvels of beauty and fragrance. For out-door growing or House Plants. Of easiest culture, 4 to 6 feet. Sprays kept in a room or trunk, will impart sweetest perfume for years. I send seed for 20 Ferns.

### ➔ 20 SPLENDID PREMIUMS FREE

To Introduce my Good Luck Collection quickly in new homes, I will add absolutely Free with every order 20 Beautiful and useful Presents—needed in every home. A Bargain Beyond Compare.

### ABOVE ENTIRE GOOD-LUCK COLLECTION

Safely packed and fully prepaid—mailed to any address for Two Dimes or 24c in stamps. 6 Collections for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00. Order at once. Get up a club. Don't miss this big bargain. Address,

**A. T. COOK, Seed Specialist, Hyde Park, N. Y.**





# POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEANS

Established 1876.



## A Distinct Creation—Greatest Garden Wonder

Proved by Experiment Stations and Thousands of Planters in all Sections to be the Most Wonderful Bean Ever Grown, of Superb Quality and More Than Three Times as Productive as Other Beans.

**POWELL'S PROLIFIC**—My own introduction—stand alone. Nothing compares with them. Marvelous runners—everlasting bearers—continuing until frost. Their enormous vines are loaded down with the most delicious Beans you ever tasted. You can pick them by handfuls. Their amazing productiveness almost surpasses belief.

**PROF. C. A. McCUE, HORT. DELA. COLLEGE EXPERIMENT STATION REPORTS**—"Yield test of Cook's Powell Beans was 17,696 pounds per acre—294 Bushels. (Three and a half times as many as next best variety which produced 84 bushels.)"

Powell's are a stringless green-pod snap bean of delightful, distinct flavor, rich, tender and buttery—almost melting in your mouth. Equally good as a dried bean for winter. Grow them to eat, and grow them to sell. Many sell a full dollar's worth from every pole. Only think of it. What a big "money-maker"?



## SOME LETTERS—I COULD FILL 40 PAGES

From Prof. H. Flannery, Bean Expert of Ohio

"Dear Mr. Cook:—I have grown every bean known, and find your Powell's beat all others in luxurious growth, delicious quality—either green or dried—and in amazing productiveness. I would give \$10.00 a packet rather than be without them"

Received \$5 From 4 Hills—Used Many Too

There is much money in Powell Beans. I sold \$5 worth from 4 hills (2 plants in a hill) besides all I could use in my family. They are wonderful, and continue bearing until frost. J. P. Smith, Va.

Over One Bushel of Beans From Every Hill

For 15 years I have grown beans. None can compare with Powell's. I planted 18 hills—picked over a bushel from each—and sold \$9.98 worth for cash. Samuel Waddy, Henry Co., Tenn.

Cannot Over-Recommend This Money Maker

From 16 hills I sold \$7.65 worth and ate of them all the season. You cannot over-recommend this money-maker. I had to prop up nearly every pole. A. J. Packard, York Co., Maine.

**PRICE.** Genuine Powell's, every bean my own growing—and every bean will grow,—in Sealed Packets only,—40 Beans for 15 cts.; 4 Packets, 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.00; 100, \$7.50—All post-paid. Order now. Agents wanted.

Plant early as weather will admit, in rich soil 4 feet apart, 4 beans in a hill. Set stout poles, and connect them with strong twine for vines to spread out on. Address,

## A. T. COOK, Seed Specialist, Hyde Park, N. Y.

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# CONCERNING POTATO SEED

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From the Waterford Times, Waterford,  
N. Y., Sept. 19, 1917.

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The following article, taken from the Poughkeepsie Eagle-News, is from the pen of A. T. Cook, the widely known Seedsman of Hyde Park, Dutchess county, one of the most reliable men in the seed business, and therefore can be accepted as fully trustworthy:

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Editor Eagle-News:

Your Quaker Hill correspondent speaks of Potato Seed Balls being found in that vicinity—and that a "Scientist" has offered "\$25.00 for a single ball."

This "\$25.00 for a ball" canard has been going the rounds of the press for several years and of course has no foundation in fact.

Last year I harvested the seed of over seven bushels of balls. If I could have sold them for \$25.00 each, they would have brought me a tidy sum. The prospect is I will have many more than seven bushels this season.

Forty or fifty years ago, seed-balls were



plentiful in every potato field. Of late years—few if any are found in most sections. Thousands of people have never seen one.

I have made a specialty of Hybridized Potato Seeds for the past 35 years and supply many of the leading seedsmen in the United States and Canada.

Potato seeds are curious and wonderful. The seed produces an amazing diversity of potatoes. It may not be generally known that every seed will bring a different variety—each one more or less distinct from each other. Such is the case. The product of a packet of seeds will be a vast number of colors, shapes and sizes. There will be white, yellow, pink, red, blue, purple and black potatoes. There will be shades innumerable. Extraordinary freaks sometimes develop—such as a potato having vines that run on the ground like a cucumber vine, the joints taking root and producing potatoes at every joint, etc.

I am now growing a promising seedling that produces very long tubers—similar to a long sweet potato. No one would recognize it as being an “Irish” variety. I believe it to be of great value.

The potato never “sports.” It is only



from the seed that new varieties are produced. If all potatoes failed to produce balls, potatoes would deteriorate and eventually run out and vanish from the earth. It would be hard to estimate the damage the loss of this esculent would be to the world.

Potato seeds grow as readily as tomato seeds. Plant them early in the spring and when they are 3 or 4 inches high, transplant two feet apart.

The Seeds are exceedingly prolific. It is not an uncommon thing for one seed to produce 50 to 150 perfect potatoes the first season.

The growing of potatoes from the seed is most interesting and the possibility of producing a variety superior to all others—and more valuable than a gold mine—is fascinating in the extreme.

A. T. COOK, Seedsman,  
Hyde Park, N. Y.

Aug. 28, 1917.

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We have known Mr. Cook for over half a century. He has been one of the most persistent experimenters in producing new varieties of vegetables and flowers, and in improving the old. And the



improvement of the potato has been one of his pet enterprises.

A good many years ago when the late John Palmer was in the vegetable business Mr. Cook sent us several new varieties of potatoes which were given to Mr. Palmer. Prominent among the best of all for flavor and cooking qualities was the black potato mentioned above by Mr. Cook. Every reader of this paper who may desire to experiment with the potato seeds will find Mr. Cook the right man to deal with. Write him for particulars. He will gladly give you very valuable information.


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 I can supply true Hybridized Potato Seeds—the rarest and most wonderful of seeds—for only 15 cents per Packet; four Packets for 50 cts.; ten for \$1 postpaid.

May you be successful and reap a golden harvest, is the sincere wish of Your Friend,

**A. T. COOK, Seed Specialist,  
Hyde Park, N. Y.**

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 If not interested in Potato Seeds, Please hand this to the most enterprising gardener you know.



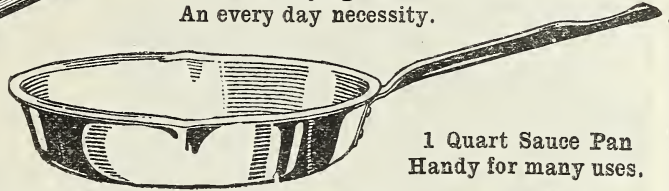
# Genuine Wear-Ever Aluminum.

## Complete Set of 3 Useful Kitchen Utensils for a \$4. Order.

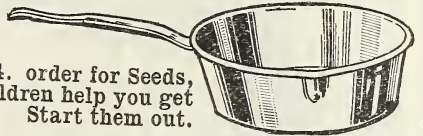
2 Quart Stew Pan  
Always handy and useful.



7 Inch Frying Pan  
An every day necessity.



1 Quart Sauce Pan  
Handy for many uses.



Will last you a lifetime

Remember we offer you the entire three pieces for a \$4. order for Seeds, Cinnamon Vines, Potatoes and Post Cards. Let the children help you get orders. It will benefit them more than words can tell. Start them out.

WE OFFER YOU More Aluminum Premiums for your help in introducing our seeds. We give free this genuine WEAR-EVER 3-Piece Pure Aluminum Cooking Set for a \$4. order. The world famous "Wear-Ever" Sets have proved amazingly popular. Everybody seems to want them. We now offer 3 more indispensable Cooking Utensils, namely 1 Quart Sauce Pan, 7 Inch Frying Pan, and a 2 Quart Stew Pan. These three pieces are all genuine best quality "Wear-Ever" pure Aluminum. Guaranteed to please you and will last a lifetime. We use them and know their value.

WE Give All 3 Free for a \$4. order for anything we offer, 2 Sets for an \$8. order, etc. Everything safely boxed, insured and postpaid to you.

Our Aluminum Premiums are among our biggest values.—Everyone obtaining one—invariably wants more. We give Premiums to our customers instead of advertising in papers, etc. If you believe in our mutual help policy we will expect you to say a good word for us to your friends.

## TEN PREMIUMS FOR BOYS GIVEN FOR \$3. ORDER. Show This Offer to Live Boys.



BOYS READ THIS. First, Russell's Famous Whittling Kit and Full Outfit, comprising the noted "Barlow Jack Knife," Instruction Book, Designs, Sharpening Stone, Etc.—sells everywhere for \$1.00 and is worth \$2.00. 2nd Scientific Magnet, 3rd Magic Mechanical Puzzle, 4th Beautiful Harmonica, 5th Canary Bird Whistle, perfect imitation, 6th another Magic Puzzle—a world of fun, 7th Flute, a musical marvel. 8th Hunters Spy-Glass or mariners Compass. 9th and 10th are two other splendid premiums—no room to describe. Also 50 Prize Puzzles and Problems. Boys get busy and get up a club order and secure this premium.

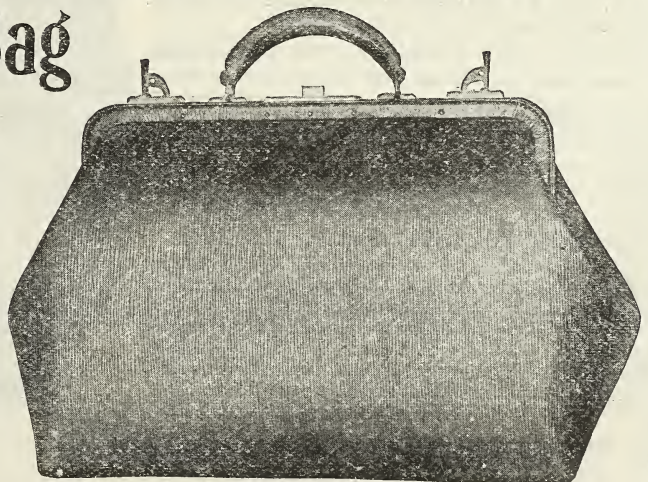
WE GIVE ALL above 10 Premiums free for a \$3. order for Seeds, Cinnamon Vines, Potatoes and Post Cards, all safely boxed, postpaid and insured. Two sets for a \$6. order. Boys get busy. Tell all your friends for 10 miles around. These splendid premiums are our best advertisements. Please show yours to all your friends and speak a good word for us.

# Traveling Bag

## Given for \$6. Order

Friends, we believe you will find in this Latest Style Traveling Bag an extra good and always useful Premium to be proud of. It is for either Ladies' or Gent's use and has won instant popularity among our patrons all over the country as one of their most useful Premiums and is given free for orders for anything in this catalog. This is a Special Offer made for this season and you should take advantage of it now. Remember we send it to you free by mail all charges prepaid.

This bag would make a lovely present.

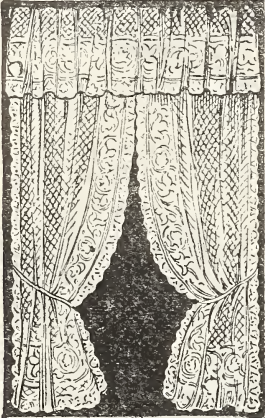




# Nottingham Lace Curtains Free

WE GIVE TWO PAIR FREE FOR A \$4.00 ORDER, THREE PAIR FOR A \$6.00 ORDER and FOUR PAIR FOR AN \$8. ORDER FOR ANYTHING IN OUR CATALOG.

All Shipped Promptly by Mail Prepaid and Insured. Satisfaction Always Guaranteed.

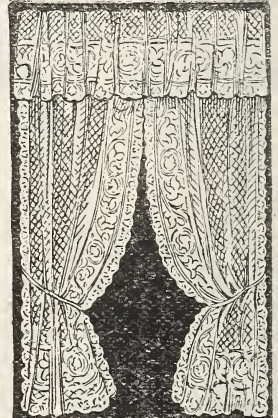


Dear Friends:—Here is the biggest bargain in fine Window Curtains you ever did see. A bargain so big we can send you Two Pair absolutely free and prepaid for a \$4. order for anything in our catalog. The splendid premiums we offer are our best advertisement and we depend on you to show your friends and speak a good word for us. In no other way will it pay us to give away such remarkable values.

These beautiful Lace Curtains are as pretty as pictures. They are real "Nottingham Lace"—famous the world over for the finest Lace ever made. They must be seen to be appreciated. They have dainty insertion and edge designs, producing a most charming effect.

The cuts give no conception of their beauty. These Lace Curtains will fit out your room beautifully—and give long and excellent service. They have a rich, distinctive appearance admired by everyone.

They are large size—each two and a half yards long, and thirty inches wide. This is a new Premium of extraordinary value.



## Must Have More of the Premium Curtains.

Cook Seed Co.—The Seeds and the four pair Beautiful Lace Curtains received. They are so nice I must have some more, so here is another order. Your seeds cannot be beat, and your Premiums are simply marvells. Miss Viola Isbell, Lonoke Co., Ark.

## Curtains Are Far Better Than I Expected.

Cook Seed Co.—I received your Seeds and Premium promptly. I was surprised. The Curtains are indeed beautiful—much better than I expected, and I am certainly very proud of them. I thank you a thousand times. Mrs. J. R. Capito, Howard Co. Mo.

Cook Seed Co., Gentlemen. I received the Seeds and am certainly well pleased with the Seeds and the man's Fountain Pen you sent me is just lovely. The pen alone would cost more than \$3, in our local stores. Enclosed find post office money order of \$6. for two more fountain pens and the seeds on list. H. A. Shultz, Wis.

# Perfect Garden Seed Drill Premium

FREE FOR A \$4. ORDER

GET ONE

IS WORTHY of special notice. They are designed especially for Home Gardens. This is one of our most popular Premiums. Thousands are in use. They save time, they save money, they save seed, they plant even-er and better than by hand. They will soon save enough to pay entire cost. What more need be said? We give this Drill FREE and post paid for a \$4.00 order. Not a single customer should miss this bargain. We could fill a page with testimonials.

## WE HAVE ONLY ROOM FOR THE FOLLOWING

Cook Seed Co.:—I am well pleased with the Seed Drill and the Watch has given perfect satisfaction. It keeps excellent time. My husband was just delighted. I was certainly astonished when I received these valuable premiums, for they were far beyond all expectation. All the extras pleased me.

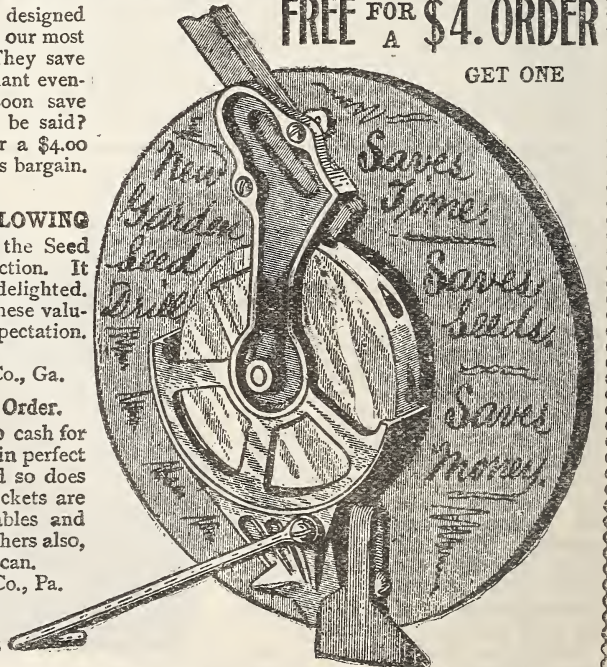
Mrs. M. C. Cano, Catoosa Co., Ga.

## Would Not Take \$10.00 Cash For \$4.00 Order.

Package received. I would not take \$10.00 cash for the Drill, Seeds and Extras. Everything was in perfect shape. I know your seeds are the best and so does every one else who uses them, and your packets are double size. As long as I grow fine Vegetables and Flowers I will use your seeds, and will tell others also, and hand out your circulars and help you all I can.

W. R. Chedester, Bucks Co., Pa.

BE SURE TO GET ONE OF THESE  
TIME AND MONEY SAVING DRILLS





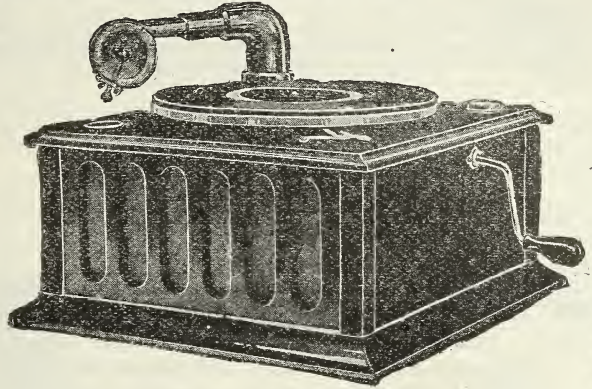
## WONDERFUL PARLOR TALKING MACHINE PREMIUM GIVEN FREE FOR A \$25.00 ORDER.

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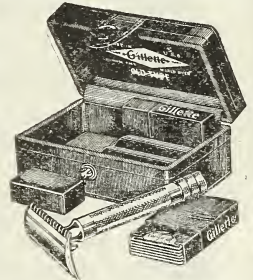
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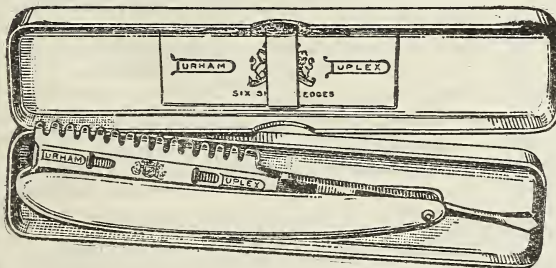
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We give Gillette Safety Razor with Complete Outfit of Blades, etc.—in elegant covered Metal Case, free for a \$3.00 order for Seeds, Cinnamon Vines and Post Cards, 2 for a \$6.00 order, etc. All prepaid and insured. This is one of our amazing bargains. Will you please show it to all interested. Get one and give to your best friend.



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.....	BEET, Extra Early,.....	10.....	.....	OKRA, White Velvet,.....	5.....	.....	Strong Tubers,.....	25.....
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.....	Market Gardener's,.....	5.....	.....	Large Red Westerfield,.....	5.....	<b>Everbearing Strawberries</b>		
.....	MANGEL Tankard,.....	5.....	.....	Golden Oregon.....	10.....	.....	Strong Plants,.....	
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.....	CHUFAS, Mammoth,.....	10.....	.....	Giant Garganus,.....	10.....	<b>New Post Cards-Best of All</b>		
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.....	CUCUMBER, Pickle,.....	5.....	.....	SUNFLOWER, Giant,.....	10.....	.....	PRIZE POPPIES,.....	10.....
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.....	Japanese Climbing.....	10.....	.....	Golden Queen,.....	10.....	.....	SWEET ALYSSUM,.....	5.....
.....	New Perfect,.....	10.....	.....	Mammoth Ignatum,.....	10.....	.....	SWEET PEAS,.....	10.....
.....	EGG-PLANT, Large,.....	10.....	.....	World Beater,.....	10.....	.....	SWEET WILLIAM,.....	5.....
.....	COURDS, Nest Egg,.....	10.....	.....	Golden Husk,.....	10.....	.....	VERBENA, All Colors,.....	10.....
.....	KOHL-RABI Vienna,.....	10.....	.....	TURNIP, Early Milan,.....	10.....	.....	ZINNIA, 20 Varieties,.....	5.....
.....	LETTUCE, Prize Head,.....	5.....	.....	RUTA-BAGA, Yellow,.....	5.....	.....	MIXED FLOWERS,.....	25.....
.....	California Cream Butter,.....	10.....	.....	VEG. PEACHES,.....	10.....	<b>Early White Peachblow Potato</b>		
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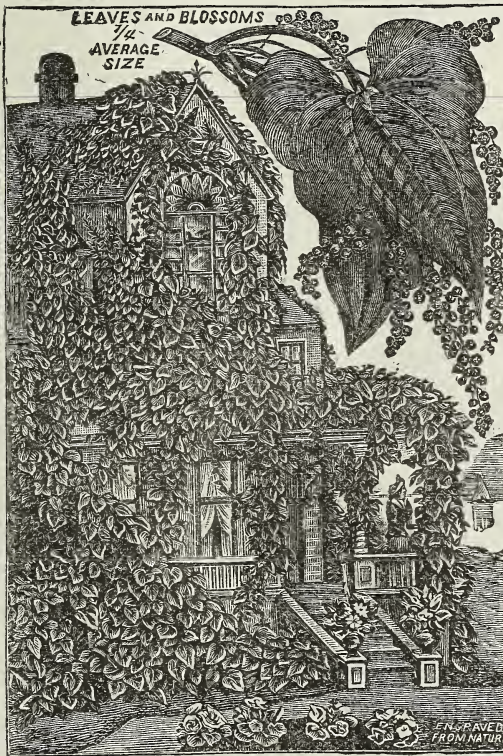
THE CINNAMON VINE from the Oriental land, is one of the most beautiful of climbers; the most fragrant, the easiest to grow, and easiest to sell. No home is complete without them. They will surround your windows, porch, and trellises with a profusion of vines, covered with heart-shaped leaves, and sweet scented flowers, making them "perfect bowers of beauty."

**Beautiful, Hardy, Entrancingly Fragrant.**

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They will grow 30 feet in a single season. Nothing like them in the world. Their abundant blossoms perfume the air for a long distance with the most delicious fragrance. No words can describe their exquisite perfume. No one should miss planting these charming vines. They will be a constant delight to every lover of vines and flowers. They stand the hardest winter, and burst forth in all their beauty very early in the spring. When first introduced from China, the tubers sold for \$10.00 each.

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I offer EXTRA SELECTED tubers at REDUCED prices. Order at once. Tubers will keep anywhere in perfect condition till planting time. Every order includes "Extras," Colored Plates, Circulars, and Catalog.

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EXTRA LARGE 2 YEAR OLD TUBERS—will make you ENORMOUS VINES in a few weeks just Double Above Prices. Order Your Supply Early.

Safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. Plant any time from earliest start to July 15th. Full directions

for planting etc., accompany the roots.

**Extras Free—** 5 pkts. of fine NOVELTIES worth 50 cts., given with EVERY \$1.00 order for Cinnamon Vines same as with seeds. Club Raisers, be sure and mention this when taking orders.

BE SURE AND READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.

Lydia and M. J. Clarkson, Authors of "Art Studies," writes:—"No vine ever gave us so much continued pleasure. The growth is truly phenomenal. Its handsome foliage and fragrant blossoms commend it to every lover of flowers. If its merits were more widely known you would be overwhelmed with orders." Mrs. C. Bensley, Putnam Co., Ind., writes:—"The Cinnamon Vines grew 30 feet last year and was the talk and wonder of the neighborhood. I can truly say I have bought seeds of a good many firms and none are as good as yours."

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**MY BEST** testimonial is that I have sold roots to near every one of my neighbors for miles around, who have seen my vines and noted their wondrous perfume while passing along the highway.

**MONEY FOR ALL,**  
**Or Valuable Premiums Free.**

**NOTHING** sells like Cinnamon Vines. No pleasanter business than taking orders. Ladies are delighted, and even children make BIG WAGES. Everybody wants them. You have only to show this picture and description (or Colored Plate sent with every order) and tell the low prices, to get an order almost every time for 5 to 10 roots or more.

I want 25,000 persons to get up clubs for these charming vines (and for all my other seeds). If you purchase roots by the hundred and work for cash, you can surely make \$3.00 to \$10.00 per day. Many exceed this. You double your money on all sales. Only think of it.

If you work for Premiums you will do even better, for every Premium is a marvel of value. Everybody wonders how I can give so much, but we grow our own Vines and buy Premiums in enormous quantities at rock-bottom prices and give you the benefit. Choose the premium you want, then show this page to your friends and take their order and in a very few hours you can secure the Premiums wanted. Please get up your Club-order now.

**ALL** my Premiums are extra quality—wonderful bargains. I hope to send a number to you. If however you cannot get me a club, do not fail to show this to some club agent or bright boy or girl who is as smart as my 25,000 club raisers have been.

Every Parent should encourage their children to work for my Premiums, for it will aid them to become successful citizens. The benefit to them will be beyond all estimate. Give them your own order to start them, then bid them go ahead and they will do the rest.



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**To Ladies Everywhere.**

Lady club-agents succeed the best of all. This year club raising will be easier than ever. My packets are so large, and I give so many nice extras that all will be glad to order of you. My flower packets are fully 3 times usual size. Nothing like them ever seen before. Everybody wants them. All are extra high grade. You have no idea how easily clubs are raised. Read Mrs. Stetsman's letter elsewhere. I could fill my Catalog with testimonials from delighted patrons.

**IF YOU CANNOT** get up a club, please be kind enough to show this to some one who would like an elegant watch, Gold Fountain Pen, fine Camera, Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Organ, (or a pocket full of "pin money")—without costing one cent. I send everything prepaid by mail. I will look for your order soon. A. T. COOK.

EXTRA LARGE TWO YEAR OLD CINNAMON VINE TUBERS, WILL MAKE ENORMOUS VINES IN FEW WEEKS, AT DOUBLE ABOVE PRICES.



# Early White Peachblow Potato.

We believe the new Early White Peachblow Potato to be the Most Wonderful Potato that has been introduced in years. The Greatest Money-Maker for everyone. The Finest, the Prettiest, Smoothest and Best Flavored Early Potato for Home or Market.

No potato that we have ever grown is more proof against Drought and Blight or Second Growth. It has never failed to produce a large crop of extra early potatoes. The plant is dwarf and compact, maturing in advance of the Early Ohio, Early Rose or Early Freeman. It never has had the blight. The tubers are round, slightly flattened. White skin, free from disease. Flesh, white and mealy; no cores or black specks. Quality unsurpassed. One point alone which makes it valuable is that it never has taken second growth, and resists drought better than any other potato that we have ever grown. North, South, East and West, Extra Early Peachblow always came off with flying colors. We again advise early orders, for while our stock is more than usual, the demand for Early White Peachblow is simply astonishing.

We have never known of a new variety scoring such a phenomenal success in every way. Everything that we said about this grand new potato has been fully corroborated by hundreds of farmers and village gardeners that have tested it and proven its great worth. They praise it in the most satisfactory manner and prove that all the nice things we said were not an exaggeration, but honest facts.



The above 19 acre field produced 3807 barrels, equal to 550 bushels to the acre and was fertilized with American Agricultural Chemical Co. Fertilizers.

These Potatoes are worth their weight in gold to any person who wishes to grow an extra nice eating and very productive Potato. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture says: Don't continue to plant your old, run out seed, but obtain some New Seed and you will be repaid a hundred per cent. And we would say to you, plant some of our Northern grown Seed Potatoes and you will grow a bumper crop of the best Potatoes you ever had.

Grown in the North, hardy, smooth, sure crop and are heavy yielders.

Big money in raising Potatoes. This variety never fails to make a big crop.

Special Seed Collection free with every order. Don't miss it.

One thing that impressed our customers more than anything else we said, was the assertion we made, that it was far superior in quality to the old-fashioned Peachblow, the potato so dear to the hearts of the farmers and gardeners of twenty-five or thirty years ago. We know you want to make more money on your potato crop. We know you want to raise a quality of potatoes that are good to eat, that are much superior to the wet, soggy sort that you have been growing for some time from run-out seed, then you should plant Early Peachblow.

Try the Early White Peachblow. Plant freely of this great variety this season. We only wish we had more space to tell you all the good things about this great potato, but by planting some yourself you will gain first hand knowledge of this great money-making potato. It is 3 to 5 days earlier than any other early potato. It will out-yield all others. It is superior in quality to any other potato grown to our knowledge.

As to quality, they are the equal to its namesake, the old fashioned Peachblow. Do you remember how Mother used to cook them with their jackets on? How nice and mealy they were and how they would melt in your mouth. My! but they were delicious, but they were a late potato and ran out quite awhile ago, but the EARLY WHITE PEACHBLOW is equal in quality and has the advantage of being early and a great yielder and an absolutely sure cropper. We guarantee that you will make no mistake in planting a good supply.

We cut good size pieces from large potatoes for the hills. Every one is sure to grow and to yield bountifully. Send us your order at once and mention the date when you want the potatoes sent to you all charges prepaid.

In appearance it is similar to the old fashioned Peachblow. An oblong shape, some nearly round, smooth skin and free from rust or scab. In color it is white, shallow eyes and is equal to its namesake when at its best, but has the advantage of being earlier, which is certainly a great advantage, for in many localities early potatoes do so much better than late ones. So you see our new potato is the coming potato and you should not fail to order a good supply of this new seed because we honestly believe you will be more than pleased and another year will plant no other kind. We will ship to you by Parcel Post all charges prepaid at the following prices:

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The above prices include your choice of Premiums in Catalog. If none are wanted, you can deduct one-third.

Address, COOK SEED CO., Waterford, N. Y.