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# FIELD'S SEED SENSE

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## How Would You Like to Have a Pet Pig Like "Samanthy"?

This is our littlest girl, Letty, with her pet pig "Samanthy". "Samanthy" is our little pig mascot who went along with us to the State Fairs at Des Moines, Lincoln, and Topeka, and lots of you people who will read this, undoubtedly saw her and petted and admired her, at one or the other of these fairs.

When we got back from the fairs we built her a little house in the back yard at our home, and kept her there as a pet for the children until she got so big that she got to rooting up the yard, and then we had to send her to the farm.

She is getting quite large now, and will be a valuable animal when she grows up, but I doubt if she will ever be more admired than she was when she was a little pig, and was the admired and loved pet of the entire fair grounds, and of the entire neighborhood after she got back home.

I know some of you don't approve of pigs, but really, a well bred pig that is given a chance to be clean and well behaved, is a better citizen than lots of dogs and cats I have known.

At the fair lots of people wanted to buy "Samanthy", but I refused to sell her. Partly because she was such a pet, and partly because she was Letty's pig. It set me to thinking that there were lots of people who would like to buy young pigs, especially as presents for the children, and really, I don't know of anything that would be a nicer present for the boy or girl, than a little pig like this one.

We have quite a bunch of young pigs on hand now, a little bigger than "Samanthy" is in this picture. I should think they would weigh about 30 to 40 lbs., and around two months old, or maybe a little older. Anyway, they are old enough to wean and ship, and I have decided to make a reasonable price on them.

I will sell you one of these young pigs, either sex, for \$22.00, crated and delivered to the express company here at Shenandoah, safe delivery guaranteed. This will be a first class, pure bred pig, of good breeding, and registered in the name of the buyer. Registration papers will be sent with every pig, and will be recorded.

Now, if you want to get that boy or girl of yours a pet that will make them sit up and take notice, and something that will start them right in the pure bred hog business, just order one of these pigs. This offer is for *December only*. They will be too big to sell that way by January.

H. F.

## The Seed Corn Situation

I consider the seed corn situation bad, very bad. I believe it is the worst it has been since the fall of 1917, six years ago, and you remember what a time we all had then.

Don't risk any seed corn this year without testing it. No matter whether it is your own seed, or you buy it of a neighbor, or get it from a seed house—wherever you get it, test it and test it two or three times. Don't simply make one test on it.

If you buy it from me I expect you to test it. I claim our seed is good, but I don't want you to take my word for it. I want you to test it and satisfy yourself, and if you go ahead and plant it without testing it, it is on your own head if you don't get a stand.

If you have good seed corn of your own, and have hung it up to dry, you are probably all right. I hope you have enough for your neighbor, too.

But if you haven't the seed corn hung up and saved by now, it is no use worrying, for the time for worrying is past. You will have to take your medicine. You can't go out in the crib and pick good seed corn now. The only thing you can do now is buy your seed corn and buy the best you can get, and be sure and test it as soon as you get it, and test it again before you plant it. If yours won't grow, we'll fix you out.

## The New Catalog

It is getting along nicely. We will be ready to mail about January first, possibly a day or two before that. Of course it would be no use trying to mail out catalogs before Christmas, for the mail will be jammed full of Christmas presents and calendars and such things, and it will be impossible to get very good service, but right after Christmas after the Christmas rush is over, we will begin mailing catalogs and you will get one if your name was on our list last year.

You don't need to write and especially ask for a catalog if you got one last year. You will hear from us again this year all right, but if you did not have our catalog last year you should write us and mention it and then we will see that you get a catalog for the coming year. Also if there are some of your friends who are not getting the catalog I will be glad to send it to them at your request.





Souvenir picture of the Henry Field Seed Company bunch, who furnished the old time music from WOAW, November 6, 1923. Listen for us again at 9:00 p. m., January 1 and February 14, 1924, at the same place.

### Who's Who in the Picture

(Sitting, left to right)

**Mart Gillihan**  
Who couldn't play "Wearin' of the Green".

**Wm. Balfour**  
79 years old, who played "Red Wing".

**Frank Comstock**  
"Uncle Frank", who played so many pieces.

**Lester Smith**  
Who did the calling.

**Wilbur Smith**  
Who played "Arkansas Traveler".

**Clifford Robinson**  
The man from Oklahoma.

**John Belding**  
Who played "Home Sweet Home", and "Dill Pickles".

(Standing, left to right)

**Marian Hunter**  
Who sang "Ring the Bells of Heaven"

**Lena Sanman**  
Organist for the singing.

**Faith Field Lowry**  
Came in strong on the chorus.

**Forrest Walden**  
Who sang "Shall We Gather at the River".

**Mrs. Wilbur Smith**  
Organist for Wilbur and Comstock.

**Jeannette Regester**  
Who sang "Pull for the Shore, Sailor".

**Ed Tunncliff**  
Who sang "I Love to Tell the Story".

**Fred Tunncliff**  
Who sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning".

**Walt Pitzer**  
Who sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder".

**Kyrle Blackford**  
Who sang "Softly and Tenderly".

**LuEtta Minnick**  
Who sang "The Home Over There".

**Ross Smith**  
Who sang "At the Cross".

**Mrs. Lester Smith**  
Organist for brother, John Belding.

**L. D. Corbin**  
Who sang "The Haven of Rest".

**Asa Holman**  
Who came along to see the fun.

**Henry Field**  
Who can't sing, and doesn't try.

**Lester Palmer (L. P.)**  
Assistant announcer of WOAW.

### Yes, We All Enjoyed It

And we hope that you enjoyed the evening of old fashioned music as much as we did. Our idea was to bring back the memories of the simple tuneful music of other days, and to have an entire evening of good music free from either Jazz or Grand Opera, but to our notion better than either.

We still have plenty of young people here in Iowa who can, and will, sing Gospel Hymns, and fiddlers who can really fiddle, and if you heard us, I think you will agree with us.

We have received away over 5,000 letters, from every state in the Union, all parts of Canada, Cuba, and even from ships at sea. They all heard it and liked it, and begged for more.

This picture was taken in the studio at WOAW, Omaha, and shows all of us, and the old organ, and the microphone which we sang to, (that little thing that looks like an electric fan), on the stand at the end of the organ.

We are coming again Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, same place, and we want you all to be on the air ready to sing with us or dance with us, as you please. What shall we sing, and what shall we play? Write and tell us. We won't promise to sing or play all that are requested, but will do our best. But don't ask for Jazz or Grand Opera, or the banana song.

H. F.

### Did You Hear Our Concert

I am hoping that all the readers of Seed Sense had a chance to listen in on our musical concert from WOAW Omaha, the night of November 6th. When we were talking and singing and fiddling there, I could just imagine people in their homes all over the United States listening and enjoying the music with us, and hope you were one of them.

We certainly got a wonderful bunch of letters in reply. We got over 5,000 the first four or five days, and they are still coming. They came from every state in the Union, from all over Canada, from Cuba, and even from the ships at sea, and the most wonderful, enthusiastic, heartfelt, sincere bunch of letters you ever saw in your life.

They certainly enjoyed the old time music, and agreed with me that it was a welcome relief from the flood of jazz and grand opera which is about all you get over the radio most of the time.

We had intended to put on just the one concert, and we thought it would be a good plan to quit while our credit was good, but the managers of the WOAW station at Omaha were so impressed with the letters received, that they said we positively couldn't quit on that one time, and must come back for at least two more concerts, so we agreed to come back on the nights of *January 1st* and *St. Valentine's Day*, at 9:00 p. m., the usual time.

So, if you like old fashioned music, mark your calendar for those nights.

Our people don't claim to be musicians. They sing without notes, and sing to an organ instead of a piano, but they do sing the kind of songs we all like, and sing them in the way we like them, without any frills or screaming. And the old fiddlers are certainly a heart warming and foot warming bunch.

One lady wrote in that she believed I was the only man in the country who could mix gospel hymns and dance music and get away with it, and it does look like a funny mixture, but anyway, everybody liked it.

I believe there are a lot of old fellows like me who like to hear the good old music once again, and possibly a few young folks to whom it would be a refreshing novelty.

If you people really like it, write and tell me so, for I don't want to be traipsing up to Omaha in the cold weather and staying up all night to make music for you folks unless you really like it. If you consider it just a foolish fad and none of my business, I will be tickled to death to have you tell me so frankly.

I am like the old fellow who said "he didn't know a darn thing about music, but he knew what he liked". I don't claim to be a musician, and can't sing myself, but I like the old fashioned singing and the old fashioned fiddling. How do you feel about it?

Write and tell me what your favorite song is and your favorite fiddling piece.



# 3 Gladiola Bulbs Free

If you will send me the names of two or three probable or possible new customers, I will send you by parcel post absolutely Free, 3 beautiful gladiola bulbs.

Here's why—We want a lot more new customers, 300,000 if possible. If every customer now on our books would help us to get even one new customer, it would double our business. You certainly know at least one person who ought to be a customer of ours. You probably know two or three such people.

If you will send me the names of two or three, I am sure that I can get an order from at least one of them. And, anyway, they will enjoy reading Seed Sense and the catalog as much as you do, and if they don't order now, maybe they will some other time.

I'm not asking you to do this for me "free gratis for nothing" but will repay you in the nicest way I know, by making you a present of some flower bulbs. Gladiolas are about the nicest flowers grown, and the surest to grow and bloom, and we have the best crop of bulbs of them we have ever had, so I am going to send you three nice bulbs.

All you need to do is to fill out the coupon below and mail it to me, and I will do the rest. Give me the names of people who usually buy seeds or plants or bulbs, and are not buying of me already. If in doubt, call them up and ask them about it. Better tend to it right away before you forget it.

Henry Field.

----- Coupon. Cut Here. -----

**Henry Field Seed Co.**  
**Shenandoah, Iowa**

Please send me your new catalog and the three Gladiola Bulbs, offered for helping you get 300,000 new customers.

My Name -----

P. O. -----

**Names and Addresses of probable  
 or possible new customers**

Name -----

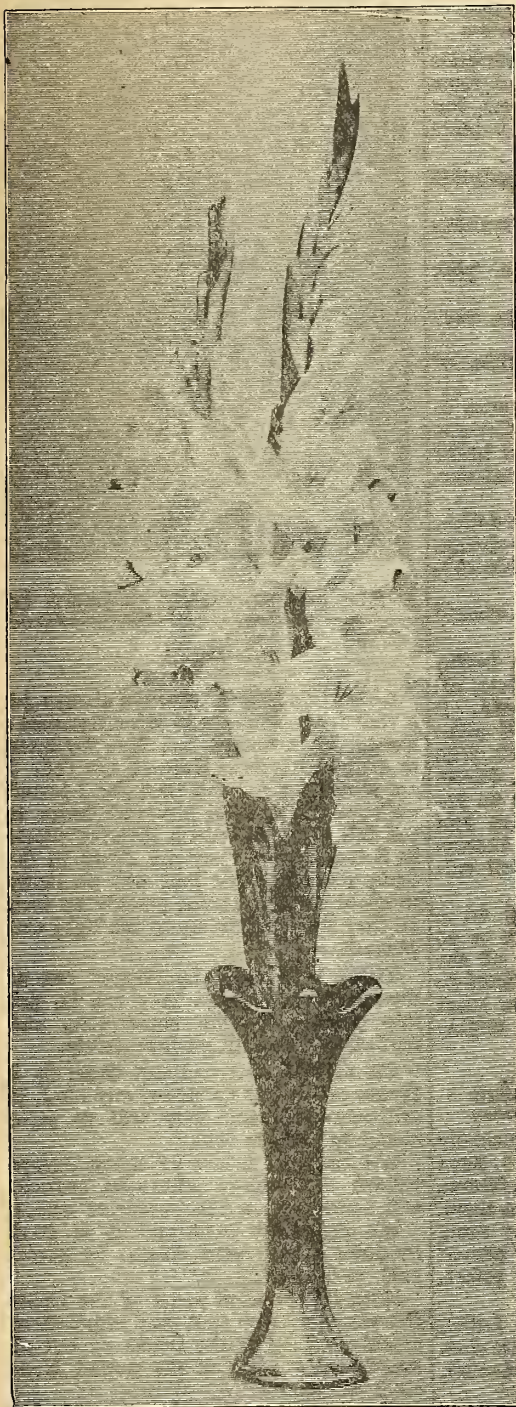
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You can grow Gladiolas like these from the bulbs I am going to send you. We will send full cultural directions. Don't let them freeze after you get them, but save them and plant early in the spring in any good garden soil outdoors. In the fall, after they are through blooming, dig the bulbs and put in the cellar to plant again next year.





**Le Marechal Foch.**

The best Gladiola grown.

Large bulbs, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

## Buy Gladiola Bulbs Now

Now is the time to buy your Gladiola bulbs. You can get special prices now, and have the bulbs ready for early planting in the spring.

We are now digging our bulbs, and we have the best crop we have ever harvested. Bigger bulbs, better varieties, and more of them. And we are going to price them accordingly.

We have over 100 varieties, but I like the **Le Marechal Foch** the best of all. It is the largest of any, blooms early, very hardy, and sure to bloom; the ideal kind for cut flowers, and a most beautiful shell pink in color. Is somewhat like America, but better every way.

## Special Offer for Fall

All this for only \$2.00 postpaid, or 3 collections for \$5.00

6 large bulbs ----- \$ .75

50 small bulbs ----- 1.50

200 bulblets ----- 1.00

All **Le Marechal Foch** -----

Total regular price ----- \$3.25

All for only \$2.00, or half for \$1.25.

The extra large bulbs will generally make two extra large spikes each. The small bulbs will also nearly all bloom and will make large bulbs for next year. You can sell more than enough flowers the first year to pay for the collection, and have probably 300 good bulbs to bloom next year, for the bulblets will all bloom the second year.

## Other Fine Gladiolas

We have a lot of wonderful varieties of Gladiolas, and I wish I had room here to tell you about all of them, but there are three or four that I must mention anyway.

**Le Marechal Foch**—See description and special offer above.

**Mary Fennell**—A beautiful lavender with creamy throat.

**Gretchen Zang**—Very large pink with deeper blotch in throat.

**Prince of Wales**—Very large, very early, salmon pink.

**Helen Franklin** Ruffled white of the Glory type.

All of these are very hardy, sure to bloom, large and ideal for cut flowers. If you want to grow blooms and bulbs for sale, you can't beat these varieties. Better get a start of them.

**Prices**—Any of above varieties, large bulbs 15c each, or \$1.50 dozen.

**Small Bulbs** (will mostly bloom), \$3.00 per 100.

**Bulblets** (will all bloom second year), 50c per 100.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—6 large bulbs, 50 small bulbs, and 200 bulblets, all one variety, for \$2.00 postpaid. 3 collections as above, either all alike or different varieties, for \$5.00. One collection each of the 5 kinds, \$8.00.

Gladiolas are as easily grown as potatoes. They increase very fast, and there is ready sale for both the blooms and the bulbs. We will give full cultural directions with all orders.

One of our customers living on a main traveled road, had an acre or so of Glads and sold thousands of the blooms to auto parties at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per dozen blooms. If you want a little extra money this is a mighty good way to get it.

## Mixtures of Gladiolas

We advise named sorts, especially when grown for sale, but we have thousands of bulbs in good mixtures and can make you low prices on them. It might be a good plan to buy some of these to grow along with your named sorts. Here are special fall prices, postpaid.

**Field's Finest Mixed**—Large bulbs, \$2.50 per 100, \$1.50 for 50, 40c doz.

**Small Bulbs**, (will mostly bloom), \$1.25 per 100.

**Bulblets**, (will bloom second year), \$1.25 per 1,000.

## 100 Named Varieties

We have over 100 named varieties of gladiolas and you will find a lot of them described in our big catalog, which will be mailed in January. The ones named above are ones I especially like, but we have lots of other kinds in every color. We may get out a special list of them later, besides what we list in the big catalog.



## Potted Hyacinths Ready to

### Bloom

About this time of year we always get a wail from people who want Hyacinths for spring blooming, but have forgotten to order and plant them in the fall. I am ready for you this time for I potted up several thousand Hyacinth bulbs in the fall and have them growing nicely in 3 inch pots. They are down in the dark, making roots, and will be ready to shoot up and bloom quickly as soon as they are brought up to the light and warmth.

These bulbs can be slipped out of the earthenware pots they are in, put into paper pots the same size, and mailed to you with perfect safety.

On arrival, you can put them in a flower pot or can or box of any kind, in ordinary dirt, and they will go right ahead and bloom fine.

We have all colors of these, except yellow, and unless otherwise ordered will send you an assortment of colors.

We guarantee safe arrival in good condition. We send them by parcel post, prepaid.

Now, if you want some of the finest flowers you ever saw, and want them quickly, either in the house or out of doors, order some of the potted Hyacinth bulbs.

Price, postpaid, 3 for 50c; 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.80.

## Good Luck With Glads

"If you will trace back to last spring's orders you will find that I ordered some Gladio's bulbs and what I received were large and good quality. I planted them and from the 60 bulbs I cut 367 flower spikes, bally good flowers, too. From the 200 bulblets I planted, I plucked 39 spikes and reaped 189 good sized bulbs. I am now ordering some Tulip bulbs, as I told you last spring that I wanted some of them, and if they do half as well as the Gladiolas, I will be satisfied."—M. L. Elsenrath, Numa, Colo.



### Fall Bulb Collection

There are so many things among the Fall or Dutch bulbs that a person feels that they just must have, that it is a hard matter to choose. They are so easy to grow. You don't have to fool with tiny seeds and then have bad luck getting them started. These bulbs throw up a strong, thrifty sprout and are blooming before you know it. The pleasing fragrance of the indoor bulbs reminds you that spring is coming, and the first flowers to show in spring are the tulip, crocus, narcissus and hyacinth. You can't get too many of them, and in order that you may have a good variety and a reasonable price, I have made up a couple of collections, one for indoor culture and one for out-doors. I have made a substantial reduction in price, as you will note. You can add to either of them from the regular list, or you can buy "half size". However, my advice would be to take the full-size collection, as you will need them. Planting instructions with each collection, also an extra.

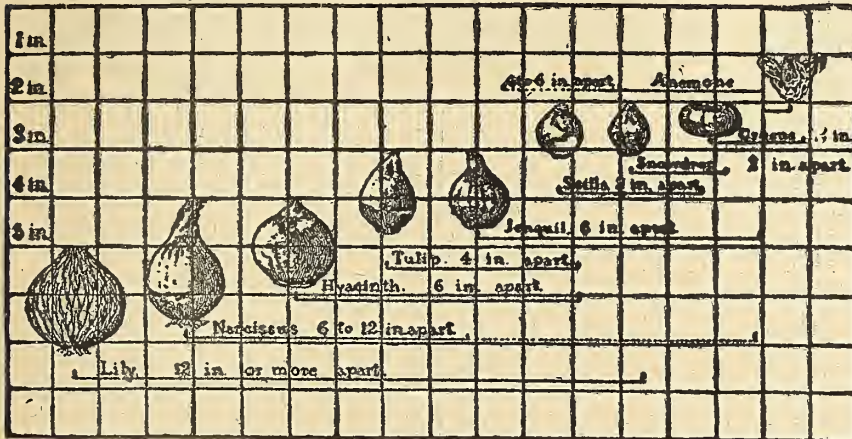
Don't wait until next spring thinking you can buy these bulbs. Fall is the time and the only time you can plant them. Plant these for the first blooms in spring.

#### INDOOR COLLECTION

4 Hyacinths, Red	-----	\$ .60
4 Hyacinths, White	-----	.60
4 Hyacinths, Blue	-----	.60
2 Chinese Sacred Lilies	-----	.45
6 Paper White Narcissus	-----	.50
2 Narcissus, Emperor	-----	.20
2 Narcissus, Empress	-----	.20
2 Narcissus, Double Von Sion	-----	.20
2 Calla Lily, White	-----	.75
12 Tulips, Prize Mixed Single	-----	.55
<b>Total</b>	-----	<b>\$4.65</b>
<b>Special Postpaid Price</b>	-----	<b>\$3.55</b>
<b>Half Size, Postpaid</b>	-----	<b>\$1.87</b>

#### OUTDOOR COLLECTION

12 Hyacinths, Mixed Bedding	-----	\$1.35
6 Hyacinths, Dutch Roman	-----	.65
24 Tulips, Prize Mixed Single	-----	1.10
12 Tulips, Prize Mixed Double	-----	.60
50 12 Tulips, Darwin Mixed	-----	.65
25 Crocus, Mixed	-----	.50
24 Narcissus, Mixed	-----	1.50
<b>Total</b>	-----	<b>\$6.35</b>
<b>Special Postpaid Price</b>	-----	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Half Size, Postpaid</b>	-----	<b>\$2.68</b>



### Depth and Distance to Plant Fall Bulbs

Most of the so-called Dutch bulbs have to be planted in the fall, from September to December. They spend the fall and early winter in making roots, and then early in the spring shoot up into flower very quickly.

The more common and popular ones are Tulips, Crocus, Hyacinths, Narcissus and Lilies. Any of these can be planted either outside in the garden or in pots in the house. The drawing given above shows the depth to plant them out doors and the distance apart. As to time of planting, it is a safe plan to plant them as soon as you get them in the fall. All are hardy, and will stand the winter freezing and bloom as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring.

For blooming in the house, plant in ordinary flower pots, but do not cover deeply as would outdoors. Have the bulb barely covered. Use rich, loose dirt. After potting them and watering well, put them away in the cellar, where it is damp, cool and dark, to make roots. This will take from six to ten weeks. Then bring them up to the light, and with warmth and water they will come into bloom very quickly.

After blooming in the house, the bulbs can be saved and planted out-doors for another year to bloom. These same general rules apply to all the classes of bulbs named above, but there are, of course, minor differences that will have to be learned by experience.

## Protect Your Trees

FROM destructive rabbits, mice, borers and cut worms—from cultivator bruises and skinning. Eliminate costly replacement and save time lost in growth of young trees by using

### Hawkeye Tree Protectors

Quick and easy to attach—wrap this chemically treated wood veneer protector around the tree and tie at top and bottom. It will last for years.

#### Special \$2 Trial Offer

Send us a \$2.00 bill and we will ship you 50 Hawkeye Protectors by pre-paid parcel post. Try these and you will order more. Send now. Low prices for large quantities

Henry Field Seed Co.

Shenandoah, Iowa



This advertisement and the pictures tell the story pretty well, and there is not much to add, except that we endorse them heartily and advise you to use them. They are cheap and effective, and they will certainly protect your young trees. I have seen rabbits ruin trees 5 or 6 years old, when they were unprotected, and the loss of only one such tree would pay for a whole bundle of these protectors.

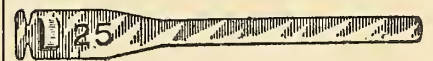
They are easily put in place, and will last for years, at least as long as the tree needs protection. In large lots they cost only about 2c each. Here is the complete price list:

50 postpaid	-----	\$ 2.00
100 by express	-----	2.50
500 by express	-----	10.00
1000 by express	-----	18.00

Shipping weight 30 pounds per 100. Shipment from either Shenandoah or Burlington, Iowa.

## Hen Jewelry

Aluminum Adjustable Legbands



PRICES:—12 for 20c  
25 for 30c, 50 for 45c,  
100 for 75c, all postpaid

These are the latest style, pure aluminum, adjustable to any size poultry, numbered 1 to 12, 1 to 25, and 1 to 100. We carry a good supply in stock all the time and send them postpaid at prices named above.



## Why We Do Photo Finishing

I suppose you wonder why a seedsman has a Photo finishing department, so I am going to tell you just how it happened. I am, as you know, an amateur photo crank myself, and like lots of other amateurs have had trouble sometimes to get my finishing done right. I finally found a man who does beautiful work, carefully, promptly, and at a reasonable price. He finally drifted to California and I liked him well enough to send work clear there to him.

Finally, he talked of coming back to Iowa, so I got him to locate here at Shenandoah on the promise that I would help get work enough to keep him busy. He does our own photo work and yours, and it is all good, and it is right in price. We guarantee it. He knows we will not help him to get work unless it is right. It all goes through our hands.

If you could realize, as we do, how extra good his work is and how prompt and careful he is, you would all send us your photo work. Try a bunch of it.

## Photo Finishing of All Kinds

We do printing and developing work from every state in the Union. Why not yours? At your service is a first class skilled photographer, who takes great pride in the products of his department. Be sure to write your name plainly on the outside of the films as well as on the inside. You will find a complete price list following, which will enable you to figure the proper amount to remit. If you don't care to send the money with your pictures, tell us to send them C. O. D., and we will do so. It is our desire that every one of our customers secure the very best quality of pictures at all times, and if there is anything about your camera or pictures that you don't understand, feel free to ask us any questions. Our expert advice is free. Also, remember, we do enlarging, and that enlargements make splendid Holiday gifts. Have your favorite film enlarged. We can make a beautiful large picture from good, sharp film negatives. Don't send paper prints for enlarging, if you have the original film. A charge of 50c for a new negative will be made if you send a paper print for enlarging.

### Developing

(Any size film) Film packs, each.....25c  
Six exposure rolls, each.....10c 10 and 12 exposure rolls, each.....15c

### Prints

#### Gloss Finish Without Extra Charge

1 3/8 x 2 1/2 each.....	3c	4 x 5 each.....	6c
2 1/4 x 3 1/4 ".....	4c	3 1/4 x 5 1/2 ".....	6c
2 1/2 x 4 1/4 ".....	5c	5 x 7 ".....	10c
3 1/4 x 4 1/4 ".....	5c	Post Cards, each.....	6c
2 7/8 x 4 7/8 ".....	5c	Post Cards, in 100 lots of a kind, per 100.....	\$4.00

### Enlargements

Inches	Not Mt.	Sepia	Brown	Hand Colored	Inches	Not Mt.	Sepia Br.	Hand Col.
5 x 7	\$.25	\$.35	\$.75		7 x 11	\$.50	\$.65	\$1.50
5 x 8	.30	.45	.80		11 x 14	1.00	1.25	2.50
8 x 10	.50	.65	1.50		10 x 16	1.00	1.25	2.50

Please send 10c extra on all enlargements to cover packing charges. If you want the enlargements mounted, please remit double the not mounted price. These prices for enlargements from good original films only. Alterations and changes in negatives at owner's risk, and an additional charge will be made for same. State size, color, and whether mounted or unmounted enlargements are wanted. Scratches or defects are magnified in enlargements, so send good films. Get your orders in early to avoid the Holiday rush.

## Bargain Bulb Offer. Remnant Sale.

At the end of the fall bulb season we always have some odd lots left on hand as we never can come out even on varieties, and as they can't be kept over till spring, but must be planted in the fall, we are willing to close these out cheap.

They are mostly Hyacinths and Tulips in mixed colors, but some Crocus, Narcissus, and other bulbs. Some for planting indoors as house plants and some for planting out of doors.

We make up these bulbs in \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00 boxes, aiming to make them real bargains. All good, sound bulbs, well assorted as to kind and color, and double value or more. Cultural directions with every box.

So, if you want to get in on these bargains, send your \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$5.00, and we will send you the bulbs, postpaid. Be sure and specify whether you want them for indoor or outdoor planting. We cannot guarantee any color or variety, but will give you your money's worth, and then some. A regular surprise party.

Order soon, so you can get them planted, for they must be planted soon.



## Nebraska Products

"Enclosed please find a picture of my little grand-daughter, Jean Hughes, 4 years old. She likes to go to grandma's garden to see what she can find. This is what she found, but couldn't carry them to the house. Oh, no! They are not pumpkins, but muskmelons out of your conglomeration of seed. Would you please tell me the catalog name of them. The one in her hands weighed 14 lbs., and the ones on the stool, one 9 lbs., and the other, 10 lbs. Yours truly,"  
—Mrs. Emma McGrew, Seward, Nebr.

## Likes Our Seed

"Gentlemen: I am going to want some Red Clover after a while. The men all spoke so highly of the seed you sent last spring. Yours truly,"

—Maud M. Hamblen, Maryville, Mo.

## Good Melons

"I hate to bother you, but would like to say the Daisy, State Fair and Volga Winter, also Rocky Ford, melon seed I got of you did real well. In age I am past the 70 mark but I think the Daisy muskmelon is the best I have ever yet grown, although I grow many for home use, and the Indianapolis market."—Thos. J. Morgan, Greenwood, Ind.

## Likes Our Hogs

"The pig arrived all O. K., and is certainly a chip from the old block. I am very well pleased with him. Like the wide type of hogs the best. The narrow type hogs take too long to fatten. I still have Mo. Girl I bought from you, and she has been some pig getter, and knows how to raise them. She soon will have her seventh litter. She weighs about 400 lbs., and is a picture of the Spotted Polands. Thank you for a good boar pig and shape. Yours truly,"  
—C. W. Reineking, Louisiana, Mo.

## 1st Prize Red Head Tomato

"I have bought seeds from you several times, and the seeds I bought this year were extra good. It has been unusually dry but I got good crops of every kind I planted, especially tomatoes. The Gelman Grange No. 1 of this town held a fair in the town hall on October 5th, at which there were 14 exhibits of tomatoes, and Field's Red Head exhibited by myself, won the first prize. Thinking it might please you to know this, I remain, Yours respectfully,"  
—F. B. Clancy, Exeter, New Hampshire.





## Price List of Registered Spotted Poland China Hogs For November and December, 1923

If you can't come to one of the sales, I will be glad to sell you whatever you want at private sale and ship subject to your own approval. The price list gives prices on all ages and classes.

All hogs are thoroughbred, registered, vaccinated and guaranteed satisfactory on arrival, or no trade. Papers will be furnished promptly. All are good individuals, good color, and good blood lines. All are registered in the National association. Shipments can generally be made promptly on receipt of order. The prices vary according to the size, age, and individual merit of the animals. The general range is as follows:

- Bred Sows**, guaranteed to be with pig, and showing heavy when shipped.  
According to size, age, and quality.....\$50 to \$75
- Gilts**, ready to breed, weight 100 to 150 lbs.  
According to size, age, and quality.....\$30 to \$50
- Boars**, all guaranteed to be breeders.  
According to size, age, color, and quality.....\$30, \$35, \$40, \$50, \$60, and \$75
- Young Herds, Pairs and Trios.**  
We can always make up young herds, pairs and trios, no kin, and mated for best results, of any size, age, or quality you want.
- Young Pigs**, weaned, vaccinated, and thrifty, as follows:  
Pigs, 3 to 4 months old, either sows or boars, each.....\$25 to \$30

**OUR GUARANTEE**—We guarantee safe arrival by express of all hogs sold by us, guarantee all hogs to be as represented or no trade, and guarantee positive and prompt delivery of pedigree papers. If any sow sold as a bred sow proves otherwise, she can be returned at our expense and we will send another in her place of equal or better value, or we will refund one-third of the purchase price up to a total refund of \$100. All young animals we guarantee to prove to be breeders with reasonable care, subject to the same alternatives in case of failure.

Our prices we believe are as low as can be expected for really worth-while breeding stock. We don't claim to be the lowest nor the highest, but we do claim to give you your money's worth, a square deal, and all the help we can afterward.

Everything we sell is registered in the National, and papers will be transferred and recorded to you without extra charge.

We can ship anywhere, and have shipped as far as Oregon, but we do not ordinarily advise shipments of over 1,000 miles. We ship by express, which we do not prepay. You can estimate the express roughly at about \$1.00 per 100 lbs. for each 100 miles. We guarantee safe arrival.

All of our hogs are vaccinated against cholera by the double treatment, and are supposed to be immune. They are healthy and thrifty, and have been fed the proper feed to develop good growth and bone.

We have many different blood lines and can always give you something different from what you already have.

In ordering always specify whether you prefer light or dark color, large or medium ears, narrow or thick body.

I would like to have your order, for I know you will like this breed, and I know we can suit you. Go into the hog business and start with pure bred stuff.

If you are close enough so that you can, it will pay you big to come to one of our sales, for it will be well worth your while whether you buy any hogs or not. You will get to see and compare lots of hogs, and visit with other breeders who will all be there. There are always some bargains, too, and if you are there you can pick them up.

Sales—February 19, March 18, April 15.



## North Dakota Products

"I am sending you a picture of our son, Vernon, 2½ years old, and a watermelon that weighed 21 pounds. Pretty good for North Dakota. It was raised from your seed. We don't have melons very often. They look small, but are good sized. We sure do like your seeds, and also Seed Sense. I am sending the picture, and you may be able to use it. Yours truly,"

—J. B. Goldsberry, Mikkelson, N. Dak.

## Good Garden

"I bought one pound of Monarch White Rice Popcorn, and every hill is fine and is the best in the neighborhood. I have over 105 tomatos plants in my garden and sold 100 more, all grown from one package of Field's Early June Tomata seed. I have five dozen cabbage, Norsemon. Of course they are all healthy, and are from one package of your seed."

—Robert Story, Lawton, Mich.

## A Fine Pink Hibiscus

"Dear Mr. Field: It IS pink! The Hibiscus you sent as a premium with our order of grape vines, etc. Nothing else in your whole catalog captured my fancy as the Hibiscus did, and you can't imagine how excited I was when I discovered it. All spring and summer I've fussed over it, hoping it would be red or pink. And it's a pink one, and a beauty. Thanks so much for it."

"Every one of the grape vines grew, and are doing fine. We have raised your Red-Head tomatoes 3 years now, and everybody raves over them and say they are the best flavored tomatoes they ever saw. Yours truly,"

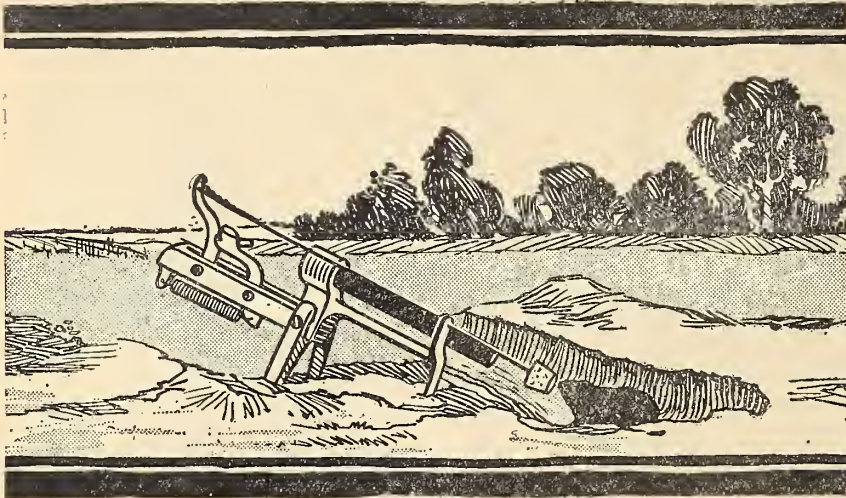
—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods, Falls City, Neb.

## Money in Tomatoes

"Dear Mr. Field: Enclosed find picture of one day's picking of 460 lbs. of 'Early June Pink' tomatoes. This was taken August 4th, this year, which is a late season. Tomatoes are wholesaling at 12½ cents per pound, so you can see how they are paying. This was a patch of 300 vines. I have used your seed for several years, and find them true to name and GOOD quality. Yours for success."

—J. P. Mardis, Galloway, Ohio.





### The Getsem Gopher Gun

#### A Sure Way to Get Rid of Pocket Gophers

Last year in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska alone, pocket gophers destroyed over \$15,000,000 in crops, an increase of 400 per cent over damage done in 1913. This tremendous loss can be stopped. You don't have to stand for pests robbing you of from \$3.00 to \$5.00 an acre for alfalfa and \$1.00 an acre for meadows.

The Getsem Gun pictured above is being used extensively throughout the country for getting rid of gophers and other pests. It is the most effective means ever found. It's as simple as A, B, C, and yet it never fails to get the gopher. It's just as good for rats, coons, or skunks, etc.

The Getsem Gun is built like a miniature shot gun, firing a .410 standard shot gun shell. The gun is spiked in an opened gopher burrow and when the gopher comes up to close the opening he touches the trigger wire and thereby commits suicide. It isn't accidental—it gets them every time.

The gophers are the worst pest we have on Alfalfa, and I am mighty anxious to help you in any way I can to make a success with alfalfa. This gun will sure solve one problem, the gophers, and solve it quick. There is no guess work about it. It gets them every time. Far more certain than either traps or poison. And cheap, too. You don't need to be bothered with gophers any more.

It is sure death, too, on rats, weasels, skunks, and similar varmints. All you have to do is to fasten some bait on the end of the wire and poke it into the hole and leave it there. It never fails. We use these guns ourselves and can endorse them most heartily. Price, \$3.85 each, or 3 for \$11.00. Postpaid anywhere in the United States. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Send your orders to us here at Shenandoah, and we will send you the gun by return mail either from here or from the factory.

### We Will Store Seed for You

In the face of advancing markets on all kinds of field seeds, and the serious danger of not being able to get the seed at all by spring, hundreds of our customers are buying seed now and storing it so as to have it ready when they want it.

I suppose we have sold ten times, yes fifteen times, as much clover seed this fall as we generally sell in the fall. They are not sowing it now, but storing it for next spring.

The same is true to a less extent with Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, and Alsike. And now there is a big trade started in on seed corn. We are selling hundreds of bushels right now.

Lots of people write in, however, that they cannot take delivery on the seed now, because they have no good place to keep it.

All right. We will keep it for you. We have a perfectly good fire proof,

rat proof, water proof seed house, and would just as soon carry the seed for you as not.

Send along your order now, and we will book it for you, and make what we call a "Hold for Advice" order. That means we will hold it till you order it shipped. We give you the order number, and when you are ready you write and tell us the number, and tell us to ship the seed.

Hundreds of customers do that every year, and it is a good plan for all concerned. You get the benefit of the present prices which are probably much lower than you would have to pay in the spring, you are sure you will have the seed when you want it, and you assume no risk.

We would expect you to pay for the seed when you order it, for we have to take the money to buy other seed to replace what we sell to you. We have to keep things moving and keep the money turning. It's just like any other order, except that the seed is set aside here

for you, marked with your name and number, instead of being shipped at once.

If this plan suits you, send along your order for clover or alfalfa or sweet clover, or seed corn, or whatever else you may want, and your seed worries will be over.

### Big Demand for Alfalfa

I never did see such a demand for alfalfa seed. So much of it got frozen out last winter that there is lots of re-seeding to do and it was so dry in the fall that very little was sown then.

They are all going to sow this spring. Mostly with oats or wheat. And I don't know but what that's a pretty good plan. It's easier to get a stand with alfalfa than with clover sown in the same way.

The seed supply is of good quality and fair quantity. The seed is cheaper than either clover or alsike or sweet clover, and there is no excuse for not buying it now.

We have either Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, or Montana, as you prefer. Or if you want to go into named sorts, we have Grimm, Baltic, and Liscomb, all supposed to be extra hardy.

Write for samples and prices.

### \$20.00 Clover Seed

That's what it looks like now. We are selling clover seed at the time I write this, at \$18.00 per bushel, and that is so near the car lot price that there is no fun in it and precious little profit.

And the car lot price keeps moving up on us so fast that every little while we find that we are selling in small lots for less than car lot prices.

I fully expect that clover will go to \$20.00 per bushel by seeding time. And hard to get, at that.

It's not war that ails the clover seed. It's simply old fashioned crop failure. You know how it is in your own neighborhood. It's the same way all over the country. Not enough seed to go around.

### Poular Listeners

Some of the listeners to our radio program showed their appreciation in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. J. E. Hall, Fayetteville, Ark., sent us a box of beautiful Arkansas apples by pre-paid express, because our music made him feel so good. They were divided around among all of us, and certainly tasted good.

And C. V. Murr, East Lake, Tenn., sent me a box of green silk socks in honor of my efforts to get some one to play "Wearin' of the Green". I didn't divide them with the rest of the bunch like I did the apples, but kept them all for myself.

If our kind of music makes them feel that generous, we can do a lot of singing.

"If you wish your house to be a home it must have a garden 'round it."





A field of *Dalea*, the new sour land clover, growing on the farm of Mr. Wood on the Missouri river bottom in western Iowa. This was taken in September, following a crop of winter wheat. This growth was all made after being cut off with the wheat early in July. Our seed is from this field.

### Dalea—A Sour Land Clover

The Iowa State College people have discovered growing in Western Iowa a new plant of the clover family called *Dalea*, which grows readily and abundantly on sour soil, where other clovers will not thrive. It is a true legume with nodules and supplies nitrogen to the soil. It looks a little like vetch but stands up straight like clover, has a small seed like clover, yields abundantly of both fodder and seed, and will make a big growth following winter wheat when sown with it in the spring.

The Ames people have had it under observation for two or three years now and have sent it to various places for testing on widely different soils, and while of course, they do not consider it a panacea nor a bonanza, they strongly advise farmers to try it out, as they think it contains great possibilities. They think its greatest value is as a green manure crop, but the hay analysis is about the same as clover, and Mr. Wood, who is growing it on his farm, tells me that the cattle ate up the straw greedily after he threshed his seed crop.

This Mr. Wood has been growing it in his winter wheat for 17 years now, and has had the same land in wheat every year all this time, with the yield getting better every year. And when he changed a part of the land to corn one year, it made 75 bushels per acre, when similar land alongside, which had not had this clover, made only 50 bushels. It is not a perennial, but will seed itself and come up year after year on the same ground if plowed under after the seed is formed.

Personally, I believe it has a great future, and I have arranged with Mr. Wood to distribute a part of the seed he has grown, and I prefer to sell it in small amounts so as to get as wide a distribution as possible, for the supply of seed is very limited as yet. Try enough for one acre, a few acres, or buy a pound and plant in a small patch where you can save all the seed for another year. It grows from 2 to 3 feet high, stands up well, and is easily harvested and threshed.

#### Cultural Directions

Handle the same as Red Clover; that is, sow it with small grain early in the spring at the rate of 15 lbs. per acre. Or in a small patch for test, drill in rows alone. Plow under in the fall for green manure, or cut for hay or seed.

### Prices of Dalea

1 pound	-----	50c	postpaid
5 pounds	-----	\$2.35	postpaid
15 pounds (for 1 acre)	-----	\$6.60	postpaid
60 pounds (1 bu.)	-----	\$23.00	by freight
30 pounds (½ bu.)	-----	\$12.00	by freight

A lot of us have failed with alfalfa and sweet clover and red clover because our soil was too sour or too thin to get them started, and if this new clover will start easily on thin or sour land and build it up to 75 bushel corn land, it is sure worth trying. Better get some of the seed and try it on your own soil and see what it will do.

### Sweet Corn Wanted

We can use some good sound sweet corn, and if you have any to offer, please mail us sample and write us as to variety, quantity, condition, and price per bushel. We can use most of the standard varieties, but cannot use that is not sound, bright, and unmixed. We prefer to have it picked over and shelled before shipment. Can use either small or large amounts. We cannot pay fancy prices, but will pay a reasonable price for good seed.

Be sure to enclose sample and tell us all about it in the first letter.

### Sow Phlox and Larkspur

#### Seed Now

Lots of people do not know that the hardy Phlox and the beautiful hardy Larkspur or Delphinium can be grown easily from seed. We grow lots of them that way for plants to sell.

The seed can be sown either fall or spring, but does best sown in the fall or winter. Now would be a good time.

We gathered a good supply of extra fine seed from our own gardens this fall for our own use, but we find after sowing what we want for ourselves, we have some left, and will divide with you if you wish to try it.

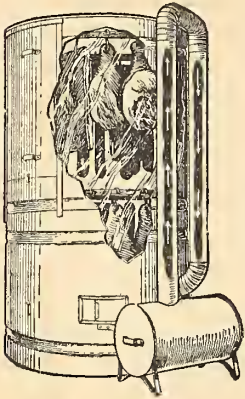
Get it, and sow it right away now. Just plant it like radish or lettuce seed, and with good luck you will get some blooms late next summer, and worlds of them the following summer. Both are perfectly hardy anywhere.

Price—Large pkt., either one, 25c postpaid; or 1 pkt. each for 45c.

### California Home For Sale

My father's home at Redlands, Calif., must be sold to close the estate, and it is a chance for some one to get a California home at a bargain. It is a fine, big 10 room house, in a good residence town in the orange belt, close in, two blocks from church, and same distance from business district. Also smaller cottage adjoining. Good chance for income if you wish to rent part of the rooms. Priced very low to close estate, but cannot use trades. Write to me or to the local agents, Fiske & Covington, Redlands, Calif. H. F.





## Cure Your Own Meat and Save Money

### Empire Smoke House!

It is the only equipment needed aside from what is found on every farm. This Smoke House makes home butchering and curing easy, and meat smoked in the Empire has an unusually sweet flavor, owing to the scientific method of cooling the smoke before it enters the meat chamber. Made in 3-Hog and 5-Hog sizes. Absolutely safe and fire-proof.

#### An Ideal Storage House

As a storage chamber alone the Empire Portable Smoke House is worth more than its cost. It is sanitary, and being made entirely of metal it will last indefinitely. Can be used either in or out of doors. Absolutely safe and fire proof.

PRICE—3 hog size-----\$25.00  
5 hog size-----\$30.00

These weigh, crated for shipment, 115 and 135 lbs., and are shipped by freight from Eastern Iowa. Send orders to Henry Field Seed Company, Shenandoah, Iowa.

## Here is What One of Our Customers Says About It

"Gentlemen: I received the 3 hog size smoke house you shipped to me February 23. I received it, set it up, put the meat into it, and had it going in 4½ hours. I have my meat smoked, and want to say that your smoke house is the most complete and practical apparatus for smoking meat I have ever experienced. There are a lot of good things that can be said about it, and a few objections. Respectfully," H. J. Whetsel.

## Likes Her Wheel Hoe

"I see you talk so strong for your wheel hoes. Well, I was old fashioned enough to not use mine for anything but planting far two years, and last year I commenced to use it real early to break the crust after a hard rain. Well, I never used a hoe after that. And my garden was excellent. I sold so much and lots went to waste. Those Norseman cobbles are not highly enough praised. I made 24 gallons of sauer kraut and sold lots and put away lots of heads. Never planted a single plant that did not head. Respectfully,"

—Mrs. Chris Rossmair, Gordon, Nebr.

## 12 Tons Alfalfa on 5 Acres

"Dear Sir: I have raised alfalfa for 12 years and we expect to sow some this summer. We finished delivering the entire second cutting of alfalfa on a certain five acre tract, on contract order yesterday. It was cut, cured and delivered the first four days without a drop of rain. The alfalfa on this five acre tract was sold by weight at \$10.00 per ton, and it weighed 23,200 lbs., or nearly 12 tons, for which we received \$116.00. I have quite a number of friends who expect to sow alfalfa this summer, and we all expect to sow Dakota No. 12. I will want at least 2 bushels of seed myself. Can you give us a special price? Yours truly,"

—A. I. Smith, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

## A Fine Litter of Pigs

"Well, as you requested, I thought it time that I was dropping you a few lines in regard to how the sow and her litter is getting along. They are all doing fine and she has all 10 of them yet. The little rascals are as busy as bees all the time. Not a runt or a bad pig in the whole litter. Now that is going some, but it is true just the same. If anyone wants a good litter, here they are."—Arthur Dobbins, Cedar, Iowa.

## Corn Planter Corn in Ark.

"I will inform you in regard to the seed corn I ordered from you. Will say that the Cornplanter is the best corn I have ever grown, or have ever seen in this country, or anywhere else. I consider that I will double my yield by sending to you for seed corn this year. The stalks are not very high, but most of them have two good ears to the stalk. I would advise any farmer who wants a good kind of corn for strong land to plant nothing but Cornplanter seed corn, for it is the best corn I have ever seen. Best wishes to you."—W. J. Sinnickson, Charleston, Ark.

## Good Luck With Pigs

"I got the sow August 30th. She looked pretty tired the day I got her, but looks good now. She has 8 pigs now. I wouldn't take \$100 for her, and the pigs are sure fine. She has 6 sows and 2 boars. You gave me a good deal."—George R. Frank, Sparland, Ill.

## Redhead Tomato is Perfect

"I never did see any use in saving one's words of commendation to speak over the tombstone, so will tell you that it is seldom that we fail to give your name when people inquire of us where first class seed can be obtained. It is a pleasure to use the seed ourselves, and to tell others about them. Personally, I have joined with others in orders from Field for several years. And I want to tell you that your Redhead tomato last year restored our affection for that luscious vegetable. I had almost stopped eating them, because of the peculiar acid in all of the varieties we had tried. But those Redheads were simply perfect! We gave many away, and always the question came back, 'Where did you get that seed?' We surely liked to tell them."

—Mrs. E. P. Horling, Seed Analyst, State Agricultural Cal., Manhattan, Kans.

## 5 Ft. on Poor Soil

"We just cut our Sudan grass. It was planted about the middle of May and our poorest ground, and we cut it the middle of July. It is over five feet tall and heavy."

—Mrs. E. Howard, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## Cossack Alfalfa

"Dear Sir: Same time ago I got some Cossack Alfalfa seed of you. Now it is in bloom. It has blooms of every color that there is, white, yellow, blue, purple, and most any color. Is that the way Cossack Alfalfa is, or was that a mixed lot of seed? As I know nothing about alfalfa, would like to hear from you."

—Abner Bilyen, Birchdale, Minn.

This is the best evidence of genuine Cossack, i. e. the wide variegation in the bloom. In the ordinary variety, the blue flower predominates; in Grimm, the bloom seems to be all shades of blue from almost white to black; while with Cassack the yellow strain of Medicago falcata throws out a motley of color. Better evidence than this is needless.

"If you wish your house to be a home it must have a garden 'round it."

## Beautiful Flowers

"This spring we bought a lot of flower seeds, bulbs, etc., from you, and had a beautiful flower garden all summer. Three years ago we bought Verbena seed from you, and our verbenas this year were the most beautiful I ever saw."

—Mrs. D. H. Piper, Seneca, Kans.

## A Good Pig

"Well, I was going to let you know the pig got here all O. K. He got here Friday noon and sure was tired and hungry, but is all right now. Thank you very much for sending me such a good hog. He sure is a dandy. I'll show him to all my friends."

—Elmer Schroeder, Manning, Iowa.

## Good Garden in Minnesota

"We have ordered our seed from you for the last four years and must say we are sure satisfied with them. They all grow and then some. We got two pounds of onion seed from you this spring and I believe each seed grew; also got a seeder and cultivator which money couldn't buy if we couldn't get another one. Our onions are coming good after the late rains. Please keep us on your mailing list for Seed Sense. We sure enjoy reading it."

—Lester Bronner, Canton, Minn.

## Hubam in Texas

"Sown in January, it will mature in May. I like the growth of it very well, and it seems to make good bee feed, and I think it is a very good plant to have on our southern land as a fertilizer. Think it is the best soil builder that I have discovered for this section of the country, as only the Burr and Yellow and White Biennial will grow here. This Hubam may inoculate the land so we may be able to get other clovers to grow."

—J. W. Bricket, Edna, Texas.

## Likes Our Gladiolas

"I received 100 of your Gladiola bulbs this spring in your special offer. I want to say that they were the best lot of flowers I ever saw and all the neighbors just couldn't keep from asking about them, and where I got them. So if you get a few extra orders from Alliance, just say, 'Well, that is what I get for sending Gibson such dandy bulbs.'

"We made a trip by auto back east and saw lots of flowers, and all the Gladiolas we saw, none came up to the collection we received from you. I intend to plant 1,000 more next spring, and when you have some extra good bulbs, let me know. Have you the Wor? It is a dark red. Out of the collection I had one that was a dark wine and looked like velvet, and was fussy. It beat anything I ever saw in Gladiolas."

—M. A. Gibson, Alliance, Nebr.

## 8 Dandy Pigs

"The sow you sent me farrowed eight dandy pigs, four boars and four sows. They come September 15, 1923."

—Everett L. Vosburg, Gilman, Iowa.

## Good Garden in Montana

"Your Mountain Danver onions from seed always mature here, and the Red Head tomatoes usually get in before the first frost. Dent corn is this country is well matured this year and every year corn is becoming more popular. We always put in quite a large garden, and more of our neighbors declare they are going to have a field garden next year. I would like to tell you how everything yielded, but will have to just say that a field garden in every way just suits me."—H. B. Hontrou, Flatwillow, Mont.



## Alsike—A Friend in Need

It looks like Red Clover is going to be a rich man's hobby this season. No doubt about it either. Of course, we are getting used to high prices, but, my gracious, the sky must be the limit when it comes to Medium and Mammoth Red Clover. Don't take these pictures as final. I'm only telling you.

The best advice I know of to give you, the very best way out, is to forget Red Clover and stick to Alsike. I'm going to tell you why.

First of all, no doubt the all important question with any one of us who has a piece to seed down, is the price. The very best Alsike is worth today about \$13.00 per bushel of sixty pounds, including bags weighed in. The seed is so small, about 700,000 to the pound, that a little will go a long ways and 5 or 6 pounds per acre sown alone will be plenty.

In the second place, Alsike is a perennial, will last from three to five years and even longer. So you are bound to get more for your money you see. Red Clover is a biennial—just lasts two years, that's all. Once in a while, a third crop is produced but that's unusual. The worth of Alsike as a pasture and hay crop is interesting. It is adapted to low, sour, wet land, or high, stiff clay soil, but does well on a rich loam. What a wide range for a Clover. Sweet Clover is the only legume that can compare at all with this range.

It is always best to use Timothy or Red Top or Orchard Grass with Alsike. Not only does Alsike add quality to the mixture but the hay crop is more easily handled, for Alsike will lodge usually when sown alone, unless the seeding is quite heavy. On moist land I would suggest using ten pounds of Timothy, five pounds Alsike, and five pounds Red Top. On other land we like to use six pounds Alsike with ten or twelve pounds Orchard Grass or Timothy.

The hay is somewhat richer than the ordinary Red Clover pound for pound. Compared with an Alfalfa hay, a surprising similarity is shown in the accompanying table, emphasizing only the important elements.

	Ash	Protein	Nitrogen	Fat
Alfalfa Hay-----	7.4	14.3	42.7	2.2
Alsike Hay-----	9.7	12.8	40.7	2.9

There will only be one crop of hay in a season, but the after growth affords fine pasture. The hay is leafier and finer than Red Clover and stock like it, and do well. It grows usually from twelve to twenty-four inches high, depending on the location, of course.

Several years ago the Montana Experiment Station experimented with Alsike under irrigation. Five acres furnished pasture for eighteen steers and heifers for 102 days, during which period the animals gained 4560 pounds. Feeders then were worth 4c a pound,

(not so very long ago, either) so a gain of \$182.40 was obtained, making a return for the land of \$36.48 per acre. Figure up this same gain at today's market value of feeders and the return for the land would be doubled.

If a crop of seed is desired, the very first crop may be used, by clipping early, and especially so if the spring is wet. This will make a better crop of seed. The bloom is very desirable for bee pasture. Makes a fine quality of honey, equal to basswood honey.

Seeding may be done any time in the spring. It is a very hardy Clover and seldom winter kills. That alone is in its favor.

Anyway, Alsike is "Good Medicine" as the Indian says. I have just about the nicest seed I ever did have, and can sell it right if you order this month. Look out for prices after January first. That is when the real fireworks will start in clover seed prices.

## 16 Pound Greeley Wonders

I have always insisted that the Greeley Wonder was the best muskmelon to grow, for it is very large, very early, and very good. This letter below tells the story better than I can tell it myself. She has me beat on size. I have had them to weigh 12 pounds, but she had them up to 16 pounds, and good, too.

"Last spring I ordered some Greeley Wonder muskmelon seed, also some peas, beans, and chrysanthemums. Well, I am going to tell you about my muskmelon.

"In your 1922 catalogue you say your largest melon weighed 12 pounds. Well, Mr. Field, my largest one weighed 16 pounds and quite a few 13 pounds. One of my neighbors was at the fair at Rocky Ford, Colo. She said my melons were much larger than any she had seen at the fair.

"They were the largest and sweetest melons I ever ate. I saved the seed of some of the larger ones, and I am going to try to raise larger ones next year. The chrysanthemums are blooming. They are sure nice. I enjoy reading your catalog. With best wishes."

—Mrs. B. B. Sears, Rexford, Kansas.

## Our Corn Good in Kansas

(From St. Francis, Kans., Herald)

### Sixty-Five Bushel Corn

"An ear of corn measuring 13 inches and containing 1160 kernels, and another one nearly as large, were brought in by C. H. Richardson and son, Mack, of Porter township Tuesday. They have about 200 acres of such corn, which is making 65 bushels to the acre, all good big ears of the Henry Field Shenandoah yellow variety. This variety has just been introduced into Cheyenne county, but the originator of the variety, Henry Field, has experimented with crops and is now growing corn for seed purposes in a climate and soil such as this. It is claimed that the corn will even be better next year. The stalks grow from eight to twelve feet tall, and the yield is good. Not all of the 200 acres is planted with this variety, but Mr. Richardson expects to shuck 8,000 bushels of this variety from it. Mr. Richardson himself is now located at Bembelman, but his son, Mock, runs the farm, which is located in Porter township."

## A Good Colorado Garden

Here is a typical letter from one of our customers at Breen, Colo., telling of the good luck she had with her seed. It is very interesting, and she has certainly proved that our seeds are adapted to that climate. Lots of folks are afraid that our seeds will not do well away from home, but her letter is all the proof you need on that point.

The red onion she mentions that she found in the Mt. Danvers onion is our new Mountain Red Globe, which we are introducing this year. It is a red sport from the Mt. Danvers, fully as early and hardy, but a deep red color and very large.

"This spring I bought all my seed from you (except a few I saved myself). I planted my garden with an "Iron Age" garden drill, and soon after it was planted a very nice stand of everything came up. Then it rained, and another good stand came up, and in a few days my onions were as thick as lawn grass. Say, were those Multiplier seeds? No? Well, they sure did multiply. Surely I didn't plant them that thick. I believe every seed made 2 or 3 onions.

"Same way with the Golden Tankard Stock Beets, only I didn't know there were any multiplier beet seed. We have kept the boys thinning them all summer, but the hogs were sure glad the beets had to be thinned. I believe every seed I planted grew, and it seemed as though they must have made 2 to 4 plants each.

"Now about the onions again. Did baby Letty get into the seed house and sprinkle a few red onion seed with your Mountain Danvers? She must have done it, because I've had quite a few real dark red onions with my yellow ones, and say, Mr. Field, if I knew the name of the red ones, I'd order a half pound of them for next year, for they are sure fine. Great globe shaped and ripened as early as the Mountain Danvers.

"I purchased \$2.00 worth of Yellow Danvers onion sets from you, and besides keeping a family of 8 in onions all summer, I sold 500 pounds, receiving 5c per pound. Have also sold 300 pounds of ripened onions from the seed, and we live 7,600 feet above sea level. How's that? And, oh, the green onions I've given away to less fortunate neighbors. We took 12 exhibits to the county fair, and won 7 blue ribbons, 2 reds, 1 white. We thought that was pretty good. When my neighbors ask me why my garden is so thrifty and fine, I tell them where I buy my seeds and what varieties I order. Yours for good gardens."

—Mrs. Oliver John, Breen, Colorado.

## Long Keeping Onions

"When buying my garden seeds for 1923, I noticed that you stated in your seed catalog that the Australian Brown onion is the best keeper of the whole list, that you had seen them keep until onions came again.

"Yes, they will even beat that. I am mailing you today, Sept. 22, 1923, a few under separate cover, that I raised in the summer of 1922, from seed that I purchased of you. I have a dry, cemented cellar under the entire house, well aired in hot weather. The Australian Brown onions I am sending you have laid in an open box in the cellar all last winter and all this summer. It has been just about one year since I pulled them out of the ground, and you can see that they are in a good state of preservation yet. "You can make your statement a little stronger if you wish to, for these onions were positively raised in summer of 1922. They are now one year old since taken out of the ground. They beat anything in the way of an onion to keep that I have ever known. They are a good onion to eat, too."

—J. W. Myer, Wyokoff, Minn.

The onions were perfectly sound and I have some of them yet, although they are now almost a year and a half old. — H. F.



## Seed Corn Situation

I don't know of a year for a long time when the seed corn situation was so serious as it is now. Here in Southwest Iowa we were favored, on account of our quick, warm, fertile soil, and our corn ripened pretty well. Besides, we missed the frosts of the last of August and the middle of September that killed the corn in so much of the corn belt. Our corn was late and took lots of drying out, but the men who got busy like we did and hung up the corn and dried it out will have plenty of seed. But the trouble is, so many men did not take the trouble to do this. Next spring the man who depends on picking seed out of the crib is going to be badly fooled. It is my belief that any corn that goes into the crib will be as dead as a mackerel by New Years. Probably by the time you read this, it will be too late for you to get out and hang up corn. It will be hard freezing weather, and the germ killed in all corn that is not dried out. But we have seed here for you if you haven't hung up seed of your own. Good, sound, bright seed, that nearly every grain will grow. But you will have to speak early. There's not enough of this kind to go around.

## Your New Catalog is Coming

Of course we can't mail out all the catalogs at once, but we promise to get to every one before January 20th, and if you got a catalog last year, or are getting Seed Sense now, you will get a catalog by that time without asking for it. If you are in a special hurry though, we can send you one of the first ones, and then if you get another one later, you can give it to someone else.

## Alfalfa Hay for Hogs

We have a rack built like a cattle rack, except smaller and with the slats closer together, and we keep that full of fine, leafy, third-cutting Alfalfa all the time, and let the hogs pick at it whenever they take the notion.

Then we have a self feeder filled with a mixture of Alfalfa Meal and Corn Meal, which we vary according to how fat the sows are getting. We don't want them to get too fat, so if they show signs of fattening too rapidly we cut down the amount of Corn Meal and increase the amount of Alfalfa Meal. This mixture feeds very nicely through a self feeder.



## The Way We Are Handling Seed Corn This Fall

This picture will give you a good idea of how we are making sure of good seed corn this fall. That's the only sure way. Hang it up and get it dried out before it freezes. We have had a gang of men at work since in September, and we have thousands of bushels of seed hung up. All big, fine, sound ears, too. And they will all grow. You couldn't kill 'em with a club. It takes money and work and storage room and nerve to do it on the scale we have been doing it this fall, but when it's done you've got something.

## Sow Sweet Clover This Year

There is an increasing demand every year for Sweet Clover, and this year I look for a bigger boom than ever, partly because it gave such good results last year and partly because the seed this year is cheap in comparison to Red Clover.

Of course, the price may advance later, and, frankly, I believe it will. I believe along towards spring it will sell right up with Red Clover, but for the present it is selling around \$12.00 per bushel for the finest quality of seed, while Red Clover is bringing \$18.00 per bushel. For a great many conditions I believe the Sweet Clover is the better one of the two.

You can either use the White or the Yellow. I used to think the White was the only kind to sow, but I am getting so I think more and more of the Yellow, and I find many of my customers feel the same way about it. In fact, we sell just about as much Yellow now as we do White, and it would not surprise me if, at the end of this season, we found that the Yellow was selling ahead of the White.

I am talking about the Yellow Biennial, for the Yellow Annual is worthless. The seed looks entirely different, and it is easy to distinguish. The Yellow Biennial grows just like the White except that it is earlier, not quite so coarse,

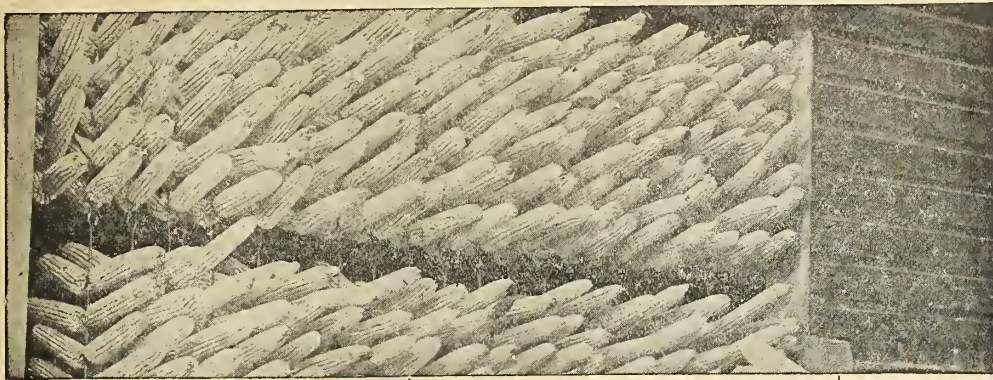
and branches closer to the ground, which makes it better.

The land is in Winter Wheat now, and we are going to sow this Alfalfa and Sweet Clover right on the Winter Wheat, along in March, just the same as you would seed Red Clover. If we get a good patch, as we are practically certain to do, we will pasture it with hogs this fall, and then next summer we will pasture the Sweet Clover until about the first of June and then take the hogs off and cut a hay crop or a seed crop from the Sweet Clover, and plow it under in the fall, to be followed by Corn. The Alfalfa we expect to keep permanently for hog pasture, but we will pasture it light enough so that we can also cut hay off from it, which will keep it down short for the hogs.

What I started out to tell you was to sow Sweet Clover this year along with your small grain or in with your Winter Wheat just like you would Red Clover. It will improve the land better and faster than any Clover you could sow, and will make you a lot of valuable pasture, hay or feed.

Use about 10 pounds of seed per acre and by all means, use the hulled scarified seed. That is the way we always ship it unless you specify otherwise. The seed this month will cost you 30c per pound, or \$18.00 per bushel, but will probably be higher in January, and will increase steadily throughout the spring. At least, that is my guess.





getting it off in time to hang other corn on same hangers. We have seed corn every year that will test 99 per cent.

### Proud of Corn

*"I am sure proud of my corn crop. It is just fine. I sure got a good crop and I can't help but praise it."*

—Charley Howard,  
Tatum, Texas.

## Why Don't All Farmers Hang Seed Corn?

It is admitted by every one that no one thing would add so much to the corn crop and wealth of Iowa, as the hanging of all seed corn early in the fall, in a properly built and arranged place, where it can be ventilated, dried, and kept dry, and free from mice, rats, squirrels and sparrows.

Such corn will grow. You can't kill it with a club. It always grows under any conditions. Even in 1917 all corn that was hung early enough (before October 8) tested 100 per cent strong. Such corn, when it could be had, sold the following spring at anywhere from \$10 up, and was cheap at whatever cost.

Why don't the farmers do it?

The principal reason is that they simply neglect it. They keep putting it off. Besides, it is hard, hot, lonesome work carrying it out in a sack. No hurry, anyway. Then comes a freeze, and the seed is gone.

If he does get out and pick it, he has no good place to hang it. It draws mice if kept in the house. The barn is open to mice, sparrows and squirrels, and damp air. The oat bin is too tight. It would cost too much to build a suitable seed corn house with ventilators and screens and a heater. The average farmer uses 10 bushels of seed, and this does not justify a special house.

If he builds a special house and stores more seed he has no good means of selling his surplus easily and profitably.

Could the whole thing be solved this way?

Use the idea of co-operation—township seed corn club—community seed corn house centrally located in township, built on most approved lines with ventilators, heat, screened against mice and birds, equipped with the best type of hangers.

There are 100 to 120 farmers per township. Organize 40 of these in the club. Build a house to hold 1,000 bu., or 25 bu. per member. That will allow for a surplus of 600 bu. to be sold to non-members, other parts of the state, or to seed men. Ready sale at a good price for all surplus on account of the

known quality, and quantity offering.

Elect executive committee of three men, same as school directors. Serve without pay. They are to be responsible for getting the seed corn gathered at the proper time, and hung in the house.

The seed gathering could be made a bee, each member coming or sending a boy or hired man. If not, he is to pay in cash for his part of the labor. Gather seed on each farm, or if some is too poor and some extra good, pick seed from fields of some members having extra good corn. All seed picked to be paid for a little above market price, either in cash or script, redeemable in the spring. If member prefers to pick his own seed, all right. He has that privilege. He owns space for 25 bu. Hangers all marked with tags as to origin or ownership of corn.

Build house on leased ground near a school and interest school. Have evening meetings there to discuss seed corn, testing, fertilizing, etc. Endless possibilities. Corn shows. Small institutes. Fall festivals. In spring deal out seed to members at cost. Sell balance at double cost, and make good profit.

Building to hold 1,000 bu. on hangers would be 14x30 ft. with 12 ft. side walls. Cost complete with cement floor and small heater and hangers for 1,000 bu. would cost \$1,000. Cost 40 members \$25 each. Interest on this, \$2.00 per year. This would be the cost of carrying 25 bu. seed corn absolutely right. Profit on surplus would add good dividends. Increase in value of crop enormous dividends.

Will it work? If so, can the farmers be made to see it? Can they be organized? Could organizations already in operation be used?

It would be worth \$100,000,000 a year if every township in Iowa would do it.

H. F.

## We Take Our Own Medicine

The picture at the top of the page shows how we take our own medicine. We probably hang more seed corn than any seed corn house in the world. We have about 40,000 Knox hangers and every year for several years we have filled them, and lots of them twice, by starting early on the early corn and

## The Clover Seed Situation

The clover seed situation is the worst I have seen for several years. Over most of the central part of the country, practically all of the great corn and clover country, there is practically no seed at all. Where the seed is to come from, I don't know.

There is very little chance for imported seed, and if there was any I wouldn't want it anyway. It's doubtful stuff at the best.

Good, pure, bright American grown seed is mightily scarce, and it would be a wise plan for you to be looking after your supply as soon as possible. Get the seed and hide it and forget it till spring.

It is hard to say what the seed will be worth. It all depends on the demand. There is certainly not a half a crop, and what there is, lots of it is too poor to sell. Look at your own neighborhood. How much good seed is there in comparison to the usual amount? It's the same everywhere. It looks to me like clover seed never had a better chance to go to \$20.00 per bu., for good seed.

We have some seed, maybe 1,000 bu., all good bright seed, but I wish it were twice as much. We are selling a little as we go along, so as to get money to buy more. If you want some, send your order at once.

## What About Pecans?

We always get Pecan nuts from the south about this time of year for our own eating and for the rest of the seed house folks. If you have some to sell, send us a sample, tell us how many you have, and what is the bottom dollar that would buy them. We will pay spot cash and pay the freight if quality and price are right.

Or, if you want to buy Pecans, let us know, and maybe we can pass on to you some of the ones we buy from our friends in the south.

## Best Alfalfa in Illinois

*"Dear Sir: Must say we have 30 acres of the best alfalfa in the state of Illinois from seed purchased of you 3 years ago."*

—G. N. Redman, Barry, Ill.





### The Pearce Canner

The above cut illustrates fairly well what the "Kol-Pak" canner is. It also shows the handy little lifter with which to lift the jars out of the canner. This canner is made of heavy polished tin which is better than galvanized iron, in that it is easier to keep clean.

Holds both pints and quarts in any style jar. Will hold either seven quart jars or eight pints. Container is of heavy material, heavily seamed, with a durable cover. Requires a small amount of fuel. We have only a few left. Price \$4.50, postpaid.

### Special Grass Seed Prices

On three of the leading items of grass seed we have unusually abundant crops this year, and the best quality we have ever had. These are timothy, alfalfa, and timothy-alsike mixture. We had good crops of grass seed all around, but on these three items we have thousands and thousands of bushels of the finest seed you ever saw, bought right, paid for, re-cleaned and tested, and all ready to ship.

We want to make a record on December business, so I told the boys I was going to cut loose some of this seed at a bargain to early buyers. We need the room, and at this time of year we are always needing money. If you have a place to put the seed, you can make big interest on your money by buying now and having the seed ready to sow in the spring, for it will probably cost you lots more money to buy this seed in the spring than now. Here are prices we are making this month:

Alsike	-----	\$13.20
Timothy-Alsike Mixture	-----	5.40
Alfalfa	-----	15.00

All of this seed is new crop, strictly re-cleaned, fancy seed in every way. The Timothy-Alsike Mixture is grown in Minnesota, and the Alfalfa is Kansas-Nebraska seed, that is, it came from along the state line between Kansas and Nebraska.

Now, you know me well enough to know that I don't start any false alarms, and you can depend on what I say. This seed is a real bargain, and you can't beat it.

### Buy Clover Seed Right Now

I want to impress on you the fact that you should buy your clover seed as soon as possible.

There is going to be much more clover seed sown than usual. The clover seed crop is short and seed is going to be scarce. All that keeps it down reasonable in price now is the shortage of money.

Most people will wait until the last minute to buy clover seed, and then there will be a great scramble for seed, advancing prices, and no good seed to be had at any price. You will simply have to take what you can get no matter how poor.

Better get busy now and get your seed ready. Don't accept any but good seed. It is reasonable in price now but no telling how long it will stay that way. Ask for samples and prices. We can sell you good new home grown seed worth the money.

If you don't want the seed shipped yet, you send the order and the pay for it now, and we will set the seed aside for you and hold till you are ready to have it shipped. This way you will be sure and have the seed when you want it, and know it is where it is safe. We call them "Tag and Hold" orders.

### Winter Sown Sweet Clover

From what experience I have had in sowing sweet clover, and from what I have heard of the successes and failures of our customers, I believe that the very best way to sow sweet clover is to sow it in the winter on frozen ground. It can be sown any time during the winter or up until the last freezing weather in the spring.

It seems to do best sown right on top of the ground and not covered at all. It will work into the ground during the freezing and thawing which always takes place during the winter and spring, and it seems to do best to be right close to the top. It will naturally cover itself a little by working into the mud and that is plenty of covering for it.

Sweet Clover has a harder hull than either red clover or alfalfa, and this freezing and thawing process during the winter, softens and cracks the hull so that every grain of it will grow.

You know this is the natural way for sweet clover to grow. It falls off in the fall or early winter and lays on top of the ground all winter and then grows early in the spring. It will stand more cold weather when it is little than either red clover or alfalfa, and in fact, it seems to like cold weather. It will start and grow in the spring when you wouldn't think a single thing could live.

I tried a little patch of it last spring late in February, when the ground was freezing nights and thawing day times, and was in a sort of a honey comb condition on top. I put on a rather thin seeding, but every seed of it grew and

made a beautiful stand. I never saw nicer looking sweet clover.

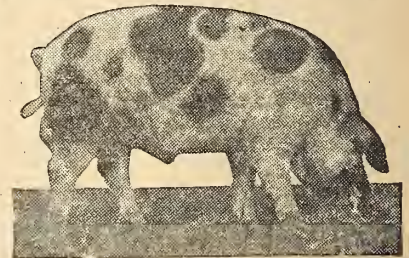
Of course sweet clover can be sown just exactly like red clover along with a nurse crop in the spring, and it will do all right. It catches easier than red clover and it will do still better if you will sow it during the winter. The earlier in winter, the better, I believe.

### Dwarf Essex Rape

Rape furnishes splendid pasture the same year it is seeded. That is all it is good for. The stockman who is short on pasture is the only one who has any use for it. The hog man appreciates rape most. The sheepman also likes rape, but is not so enthusiastic, because rape sometimes causes bloat. Rape makes good pasture for cattle but the cattle injure it by tramping and, unless care is taken, there is a chance of rape causing bloat and also a taint in the milk of dairy cows. For hogs therefore, rape is splendid, for sheep, fair.

Sow rape at any time of year, from early spring until the middle of August. Begin pasturing it when it is two months old, or fourteen inches high. In buying seed, be sure to get the Dwarf Essex variety. There are several other sorts, with seed just about like the Dwarf Essex, which flower the same year they are grown and are worth not more than half as much. Sow at the rate of four to six pounds per acre. If you are intending to hog or sheep down corn, by all means broadcast four to five pounds of rape seed per acre at the time of the last cultivation. If you wish to economize in seed you might put the rape in with a single horse wheat drill.

See Price List on back page of Seed Sense, or write for quantity prices.



### Male Pigs of Any Age

We always have a fine lot of male pigs on hand of any age, from 3 months to 1 year, and priced at from \$30 to \$75, according to size, age, color, and quality. We have all kinds of blood lines and can mate well with anything you already have. Ask for what you want.

### Likes Our Prompt Service

"The order was filled with the snap to it that we like, and expect from the Henry Field Seed Company. After years as a customer I know the goods received from Field's are correct, the same as I know a dollar is good with Uncle Sam back of it."

—Lincoln Bowder, Independence, Iowa.



# WANTED:

## 50,000 Boys and Girls In the Seed Business With Me

### BOYS AND GIRLS, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO INTO THE SEED BUSINESS WITH ME?

I have at the present time, 30,000 successful Junior Seedsmen, and want 20,000 more. It doesn't cost you one red cent to start, I will furnish the seeds for your start and give you a good, big



My first start in the  
Seed Business

share of the profits. When I started selling garden seeds, I was younger, probably than any of you, and didn't have anyone to start me in the business. Today the Field Seed Company is the largest mail order seed house in the world. If I started this large business of ours by selling garden seeds from house to house, why can't you do the same? Who knows but what this start that I am willing to give you, may some day land you at the top of the ladder in the seed world. Parents should encourage this proposition as it teaches the children to rustle for themselves, something they will have to learn sooner or later. We are offering this year, the same reliable, tested and guaranteed seeds that we have for the last 25 years. Since our seeds are so well known from coast to

coast, it will be an easy matter to sell them if you will let the people know that you are selling Henry Field's seeds. Lots of our agents sell as high as fifty and a hundred dollars worth of seeds, and I don't see why you can't do equally as well if you get an early start. All you need to do to take advantage of this proposition of mine is to fill out the application blank at the bottom of this page, send it in to me, and I will rush the seeds to you by return mail. After you sell the first box of seeds, I will send more as soon as you remit for the first box. I know you are honest, and I am willing to trust you with the seeds, as well as dividing the money. How does that suit you? Henry Field.

P. S. If you are not interested in selling our seed, please give this page to some live boy or girl in your neighborhood. Thanks.

### HERE'S MY PROPOSITION

1. Fill out the coupon below and send it to me and I will send you at once by parcel post 10 of the 35c collections for you to sell. You need not send the money till they are all sold, but if you do not sell them within a month, you are to return them.

2. When you have sold ten collections you get one-third the total for your share, either in cash or one of the premiums. By buying these premiums in big quantities and getting the manufacturers interested in my plan for starting boys and girls in business, I have made your one-third cover the wholesale cost of each one.

3. You send me the \$3.50 you receive for the 10 collections and tell me which premium you want, and I will send it to you at once by parcel post, except in the case of some expensive premium requiring a little more work.

4. If you would rather have your share in cash, keep out your third and send the rest to me. I trust you to do the dividing.

5. In case you cannot sell the 10, sell all you can, return the rest by mail, keep one-third of the money and remit the rest.

6. The collections must all be sold at the same price, 35c. We believe in one price to everyone. It's the only way.

### OUR PREMIUMS

The premiums we offer you this season are better than ever before and we have a larger variety for you to select from. The market conditions have made premium buying very hard but we have made a nation wide search for suitable goods and I really believe you will have a hard time deciding which one you want; for no doubt you will want them all.

Every premium is fully guaranteed to be just as represented, and we are able to offer them for your share simply because we buy in enormous quantities direct from the factory. The stock we carry on hand is worth thousands of dollars.

Here's some of the premiums our new illustrated premium list will contain this season: Boy Scout Knife, Boys' Wrist Watch, Pocket Watch, Gold Automatic Pencil, Pencil Sharpener, Fountain Pens, Doll, Flag, Air Rifle, Bible, Dictionary, Flashlight, Tool Kit, Lavalliere, Ring, Base Ball Outfit, Roller Skates, Camera, Manicure Set, Spotted Poland China Pig, Foot-Ball, Vanity Case and Neck-lace, Scholar's Companion and Story Book, Handbag and Handkerchiefs, Biascope, Base Ball Suit, Parasol, 3 Piece Sauce Pan Set.

You will notice we have added quite a number of new premiums this year, and our premium list will be sent with your seeds. Send in your application today and get an early start. Don't wait until some other Junior Seedsmen has supplied your neighborhood.

## Junior Garden Seed Collection

As usual, we are offering our Junior Garden Seed Collection again this year. We have had an enormous demand for it ever since we introduced it 4 years ago, and the demand grows as people realize its excellent value and how nearly it fills the wants of small gardeners. This collection is going to be better this year than ever. The reason we offer this big collection for such a price is simply to get new customers acquainted with our seeds and allow us to get acquainted with new customers. The price is so low everyone will buy. Think of it! 10 packages for 35c.

And we are going to make the quality so good that it will be a living and growing advertisement for us all summer. The seed is all new crop, tested and vigorous—the kind you always get from us.

## A Whole Garden for 35 Cents For Either Town, City or Country

And of course we are putting in some flowers, for a garden isn't right unless it has flowers. Here's the list:

**Vegetables:** Cabbage, Radishes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Beets, Muskmelons, Onions, Cucumbers.

**Flowers:** Asters and Sweet Peas.

One package each of the above varieties, 10 in all, for 35c. Can you beat it? Think what a fine garden for a boy or girl! We can't change the listed assortment as we can make this low price only by putting up the collection in enormous amounts a long way ahead. If you want other things you can order from regular list in catalog. Remember, these are no little skimpy sample packets, but real sure-enough garden size, and good tested seed of the very best varieties.

## Henry Field Seed Co. Shenandoah, Iowa

Fill out this application. Send it to us.

Send no money with this.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me at once by parcel post the 10 collections of seed. I will do my best to sell them at 35c each, and if I do not sell them, will return them to you in good order. When they are sold, I will divide the money, keeping for my share one-third in money, or one of the premiums and will turn the other two-thirds over to you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Street, R. F. D., or Box No. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever sold our seeds? \_\_\_\_\_

(Have your father, mother or guardian fill out this part)

To Parent or Guardian: Please write your name here so I will know that the boys and girls are consulting with you as they should, and that you understand the deal between me and the boy and girl.

Name \_\_\_\_\_



# Wholesale Net Prices Nov.-Dec., 1923

GOOD TO DEC. 15, 1923  
(SUBJECT TO BEING UNSOLD)

Address all orders to *Henry Field Seed Co., Shenandoah, Iowa*

**We Want Early Orders**—So we have made these prices very low. We have the seed in the house, bought right, and up to Dec. 15, if possible, we will sell at these prices. When it is gone and we have to buy more at higher prices, you will have to pay more. Better buy now while the buying is good. Write for special quotations after Dec. 15, or send order and I will fill at lowest price.

These prices are the ones ruling at this time, Dec. 1, and we hope to be able to continue them without change up to Dec. 15, but we will not promise positively to do so, as there are indications of sharp advances in many lines. It will be all right to order at these prices with understanding that there may be changes either way. Early orders are practically certain of getting filled at these prices.

*These prices are f. o. b. Shenandoah, customer to pay the freight. If you want delivered prices we will make a special estimate for you on request.*

*No extra charge for sacks, except for wheat and rye. All other seeds sold "sacks weighed in." Remember this when comparing prices.*

*Prices are strictly net, spot cash; no discount.*

*Safe arrival guaranteed. We guarantee that all seeds will reach you in good order.*

*Sold on approval. These seeds are priced and sold with the understanding that if not found strictly satisfactory they may be returned at our expense and your money will be refunded. You can be the judge of quality*

*Reference. First National Bank, of Shenandoah, Iowa.*

*Free Samples. We will gladly send free samples of any kind of seed quoted here.*

*Subject to Sale. All prices are subject to stock being unsold on receipt of order.*

### YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK

It is mutually agreed and understood that any seeds or other goods ordered of us may be returned at any time within ten days after receipt if not satisfactory, and money paid for them will be refunded, but we do not, and cannot, in any way, warrant the crop, as it is dependent on so many conditions beyond our control.

	Per 100 lbs.	Equals per bu.
<b>Alfalfa (Dry land northern grown, hardy)</b>		
Poor but Honest	\$15.00	\$ 9.00
Mixed Hardy, second grade	18.00	10.80
Midwest (Kan.-Nebr.)	25.00	15.00
Northwestern grown, hardy	27.00	16.20
Dakota No. 12, extra hardy	28.00	16.80
Grimm	50.00	30.00
Cossack, Super Hardy	55.00	33.00
<b>Clover Seed (60 lbs. per bu.)</b>		
Medium or Common Red	30.00	18.00
Mammoth Red	30.50	18.30
Alsike	22.00	13.20
White Dutch	65.00	39.00
Crimson Clover	20.00	12.00
<b>Sweet Clover (All hulled and scarified)</b>		
White Biennial	20.00	12.00
Yellow Biennial	20.00	12.00
New Grundy Co. White Biennial	25.00	15.00
HUBAM (Annual White)	Ask for prices	
<b>Timothy and Timothy Mixtures (45 lbs. per bu.)</b>		
Timothy, best home grown	11.00	4.95
Timothy-Alsike Mixture (20 per cent Alsike)	12.00	5.40
Timothy-Red Clover Mixture (20 per cent Clover)	14.00	6.30
Timothy-Mammoth Mixture (20 per cent Clover)	15.00	6.75
<b>Blue Grass</b>		
Kentucky Blue Grass	30.00	4.20
Canadian Blue Grass	32.00	4.48
English Blue Grass	18.00	
<b>Broadcast Seeders</b>		
Cyclone, each (allow postage for 5 lbs.)		\$2.00

	Per 100 lbs.	Equals per bu.
<b>Other Grasses</b>		
Italian Rye Grass	18.00	2.52
Perennial Rye Grass	18.00	2.52
Bromus Inermis	15.00	2.10
Red Top, fancy solid seed	20.00	2.80
Red Top, unhulled or rough seed	12.00	
Orchard Grass	25.00	3.50
Bermuda Grass	30.00	
Shady Nook Lawn Grass	45.00	
Lawn Grass Mixture	40.00	
New Zealand Chewings Fescue	50.00	
Red Fescue	50.00	
Permanent Pasture Mixture	18.00	
Permanent Meadow Mixture	18.00	
Lowland Pasture Mixture	18.00	
WINTER OR HAIRY VETCH	22.00	13.20
SUDAN	12.00	
DWARF ESSEX RAPE	10.00	
SUNFLOWER SEED	12.50	
HOG PASTURE MIXTURE	8.00	
KAFFIR CORN AND MILO MAIZE	5.00	2.80
FETERITA	5.00	2.80
FODDER CANE	6.00	3.00
SYRUP CANE (Several varieties)	15.00	7.50
PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE	2.55	
<b>Millet (50 lbs. per bu.)</b>		
Golden	5.00	2.50
Common or Fodder	4.50	2.25
<b>Small Grain (Jute bags weighed in; white bags 45c)</b>		
Kanred Wheat		1.50
Rosen Rye		1.25
Buckwheat	5.00	2.40

## Special Bulletin!

**ALSIKE**—This is the cheapest clover we offer this month; takes but 6 pounds per acre, costs 22c per pound. Lasts for several years, makes fine hay and pasture. Price not advanced yet, but red clover will influence it later.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS**—So cheap this fall you can thicken up your lawn and compel the wild grasses to leave. Our seed is heavy, new crop of high germination and purity. Never better. Fall and early spring a good time to sow. One pound to four hundred square feet.

**HUBAM**—We are in the market for good bright seed of high purity. Please send samples and tell us how much you have. Will pay top price.

## DON'T NEGLECT TO INOCULATE AT PLANTING TIME

Your Clover—Alfalfa—Sweet Clover—Soy Beans—and Cow Pea Seed

### Nitragin

(Bu. sizes instead of acre sizes)

1/4 bu. size can	\$ .40
1/2 bu. size can	.60
1 bu. size can	1.00
5 bu. size can	4.75
Garden size, Peas and Beans only	.20

Inoculation is crop insurance for every legume you sow in the field, or the peas and beans in your garden, and sweet peas. It insures the seed, increases the yield and enriches the soil. See prices opposite.