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| grance. Tubers   | .50  | 3.50           | 25.00        |
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| Esculentum—5 to 7 inches<br>Esculentum—7 to 9 inches   | .50  |                | 25.00        |
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| Dieppi—Pure white; very fine<br>Lasandria—Rosy pink; beautiful cut foliage<br>Shamrock—Clover-like foliage, pink blos-   | .10  | .50<br>.50     | 4.00<br>4.00 |
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| Mammoth Bulbs Double Price   | ce   |                |              |
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| Flowers borne in large clusters; pure wax white; bulbs are large. Not hardy  | 1.50 | 10.06          | 90.00        |
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| Excelsior Pearl—3 to 4 inch  | .30  | 1.50           | 12.00        |
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| IRIS   |      |                |              |
| Japanese or Kaempferi  |      |                |              |
| Seedlings-Splendid range of colors. Man  | v    |                |              |
| of them are above the average in quality. Fine for group planting  |      | 4.00           | 35.00        |
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| (Fine Bulbs)   |      |                |              |
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|   | Doz.               | 100                 | 1000           |  |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|--|
| Attraction—Ch. Childs—Deep, dark, rich crimson, with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat. At once a                 |                    |                     |                |  |
| crimson, with a very conspicuous large  |                    |                     |                |  |
| most beautiful and attractive sort  | .60                | 4.00                | 35.00          |  |
| most beautiful and attractive sort  Augusta—Gand, Hallock—An old standby.  Blush white with blue anthers. Florists'                   | .00                | 1.00                | 00.00          |  |
| Blush white with blue anthers. Florists'  |                    |                     |                |  |
| late white.   | .50                | 3.50                | 30.00          |  |
| Selected bulbs, 1¼ up Selected bulbs, 1½ up Autumn Queen—Lem.—Color, cream-yellow   | .60                | 4.00                | 35.00          |  |
| Autumn Queen-LemColor, cream-yellow   |                    |                     |                |  |
| upper petals suffused with peach blossom pink; lower petals striped carmine-red.  |                    |                     |                |  |
| When planted late it is extra fine  | 1.00               | 7.00                | 60,00          |  |
| Brenchlevensis—Gand. Youell — Vermilion.  |                    |                     |                |  |
| scarlet variety   | .60                | 3.50                | 30.00          |  |
| Chicago White—Gand, Kunderd—White,  |                    |                     |                |  |
| but early   | .60                | 4.00                | 35.00          |  |
| but early  Crystal White—Gand.—Very tall spike, flowers white with faint marking  |                    |                     |                |  |
| flowers white with faint marking  | .60                | 4.00                | 35.00          |  |
| Empress of India—Velthuys—Rich dark maroon, almost black. A rare color  | 1.00               | 7.00                | 60.00          |  |
| Fire King—Ch. Childs — Long, graceful spikes, showing half a dozen immense bloms open at the same time. Color, in-                    |                    |                     |                |  |
| spikes, showing half a dozen immense  |                    |                     |                |  |
| tense fire-scarlet. More brilliant than   |                    |                     |                |  |
| tense fire-scarlet. More brilliant than<br>Brenchleyensis, Cardinal, Mrs. Francis<br>King or any other variety                        |                    |                     |                |  |
| King or any other variety   | .60                | 4.00                | 35.00          |  |
| these flowers is delicate salmon-pink with  |                    |                     |                |  |
| a slight roseate tinge  | .60                | 4.00                | 35.00          |  |
| a slight roseate tinge<br>Loveliness—A beautiful, cream colored va-   | 1 00               | <b>7</b> 00         | 00.00          |  |
| riety of good form and substance<br>Mrs. Francis King—Nanc, Coblentz—Light  | 1.00               | 7.00                | 60.00          |  |
| Mrs. Francis King—Nanc. Coblentz—Light scarlet of pleasing shade  | .60                | 4.00                | 35.00          |  |
| Mrs. Frank Pendleton—Lem. Kunderd—  |                    |                     |                |  |
| panded, of a lovely flushed salmon-pink   |                    |                     |                |  |
| with brilliant carmine, or deep blood-red   |                    |                     |                |  |
| blotches in the throat, presenting a vivid  |                    |                     |                |  |
| is of the Lemoinei type in form and color   |                    |                     |                |  |
| enect, with a gandavensis stem so that it   |                    |                     |                |  |
| takes up water freely and opens up per-   |                    |                     |                |  |
| fectly nearly every flower after being cut<br>and placed in water   | 1.00               | 7.00                | 60.00          |  |
| Orange Glary-Grand orange-colored with  | 1.00               | 1.00                | 00.00          |  |
| lighter throat. Very rich and striking color. Beautiful and distinct  |                    |                     |                |  |
| Panama Ch Banning A specifing of Am   | 2.60               | 15.00               | 125.00         |  |
| erica which resembles the parent variety  |                    |                     |                |  |
| in every way except that it is a much   |                    |                     |                |  |
| deeper pink  Peace—Gand, Groff—Flowers are large, of  | 1.00               | 7.00                | 60.00          |  |
| good form, correctly placed on a heavy.   |                    |                     |                |  |
| good form, correctly placed on a heavy, straight spike. Beautiful white, with   |                    |                     |                |  |
| pale lilac feathering on interior petals  | .90                | 6.00                | 50.00          |  |
| opening a clear white with slight marks   |                    |                     |                |  |
| of blue in throat,  |                    |                     |                |  |
| white America—Color, bud is flesh white, opening a clear white with slight marks of blue in throat. Bulbs, 1¼ in, up Bulbs, 1½ in, up | $\frac{.75}{1.00}$ | $\frac{5.00}{7.00}$ | 45.00<br>60.00 |  |
|   |                    |                     | 60.00          |  |
| Mixtures Under Separate C   | olor               | S                   |                |  |
| Extra White and Light varieties, mixed,   |                    |                     |                |  |
| all first class, best-named sorts   | .50                | 3.00                | 25,00          |  |
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| mixture for the florist who wants some-   |                    |                     |                |  |
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| yellow border, inside scarlet and dark red<br>American Red Cross—It is exactly like<br>Firebird in size and color, a glowing car-<br>dinal scarlet. Its leaves are large and   |        |        |        |
|  |        |        |        |
| of purple, but do not burn like Firebird Beacon—Moderate sized flowers borne in great heads of rich cardinal red Counsell W. Vellnagle—Light lemon-yel- low, light brown blotched and striped; large flower bluish green foliage die.          | .90    | 6.00   | 50.00  |
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| low, light brown blotched and striped;   | = 0    | 0.50   | 00.00  |
| Dragon—An incessant bloomer which keeps  | .50    | 3.50   | 30.00  |
| sending up new bloom-stalks until cut<br>down by frost. Dark ox-blood red. Strong  |        |        |        |
| plants  Express—(Green-leaved) — Bright scarlet- crimson. Large broad flowers in im-   | .90    | 6.00   | 50.00  |
| mence truckee This is the host dwarf   |        |        |        |
| red Canna  | .60    | 4.00   | 35.00  |
| vivid scarlet shading to crimson; foliage lustrous-blue-green. Five feet   |        | - 00   | 45.00  |
| Gaiety—Reddish orange, mottled with  | .75    | 5.00   | 45.00  |
| carmine and edged with yellow. The tongue is yellow and densely spotted  |        |        |        |
| carmine  | .75    | 5.00   | 45.00  |
| Gladiflora—Remarkable on account of the unusual shape of its flowers which look like a Gladiolus; color original observation   |        |        |        |
| like a Gladiolus; color, crimson changing<br>to carmine-rose, with an irregular edge   | 26     | 4.00   | 05.00  |
| Goldbird—The flowers of this variety are   | .60    | 4.00   | 35.00  |
| of gold. 4 feet  |        |        |        |
| a soft buttercup-yellow, produced in very large trusses: plant very vigorous.  | .90    | 6.00   | 50,00  |
| we have a combination of the highest   |        | 0100   |        |
| type of flower with the finest bronze  |        |        |        |
| nary cultivation will measure six inches   |        |        |        |
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| hrilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red<br>marking, while the foligae is broad and   |        |        |        |
| massive and of a rich coppery bronze with brownish green markings  | .90    | 6.00   | 50.00  |
| Mme. Elyda Bertin—The foliage is green, flowers amber-yellow, veined old-rose;   |        | 0.00   |        |
| the lower petals carmine rose, reflex yel-   | 0.0    | 0.00   | FO 00  |
| Orange Bedder—This is a particularly useful and attractive bedding variety, of a   | .90    | 6,00   | 50.00  |
| ful and attractive bedding variety, of a bright orange with just enough scarlet suffusion to intensify the dazzling mass   |        |        |        |
| suffusion to intensify the dazzling mass of color. Four feet   | .60    | 4.00   | 35.00  |
| Oriental—Four lect. Foliage light green.   |        |        |        |
| Flowers golden yellow, tinged with red, being large and well shaped  | .75    | 5.00   | 45.00  |
| Panama—The color of this splendid Canna is unusual, being an attractive rich orange-red, with a well defined edge of bright golden yellow. The flowers are very large, the petals being almost round and the improper spread of the individual |        |        |        |
| bright golden yellow. The flowers are  |        |        |        |
| and the infinence spread of the individual   |        |        |        |
| blooms, coupled with the early, free-flow-<br>ering habit and unique coloring make   |        |        |        |
| this Canna most noteworthy. Three feet. Richard Wallace — Color, canary-yellow.  |        |        | 30.00  |
| Large flowers. Four and one-half feet<br>The Gem—The immense trusses of flow-  | .50    | 3.50   | 30.00  |
| ers are borne on upright, branching  |        |        |        |
| stems well above the foliage. In color it is a deep cream or straw-yellow dotted and spotted with pale carmine   | 50     | 3 50   | 30.00  |
| Uhlberg-The flowers expand very full and   | .00    | 9.00   | 90.00  |
| are of a soft rosy carmine; the throat of the flower is a creamy yellow, and the   |        |        |        |
| edges of the petals which are slightly crimped, are also pale yellow. Three feet   | .60    | 4.00   | 35.00  |
| doubt the largest-flowered Canna to date.  |        |        |        |
| as the average flowers almost cover  |        |        |        |
| vivid scarlet that retains its brimance  | 1.00   |        | 60.00  |
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|  |      |       |      |
| desirable for cutting  | 2.00 | 15.00 |      |
| Auguste Noonin—Dec. A very large flower of flery-red, borne on long stiff stems.   |      |       |      |
| Valuable for cutting or garden decoration  | 3 00 | 20.00 |      |
| Rahencke No 6-Sgl Very large pure  | 3.00 | 20.00 |      |
| Babcocks No. 6—Sgl. Very large, pure white; excellent for cutting  | 2.00 | 15.00 |      |
| Berch Von Heemstede-Dec. Beautiful yel-  | -,   |       |      |
| low surfused with rich golden sheen, fine  |      |       |      |
| form and free  | 3.00 | 20.00 |      |
| Black Beauty—Show. Tail grower and large flower. Color, purple maroon  | 1 50 | 19.00 |      |
| Preside White Chem Color purple maroon   | 1.50 | 12.00 |      |
| Dreer's White—Show. Color, pure glistening white, and resembling in form the   |      |       |      |
| popular Grand Duke Alexis  | 2.00 | 15.00 |      |
| Elsie Burgess-Show, Delicate, white  |      |       |      |
| ground tipped and suffused with lavender   | 1 50 | 10.00 |      |
| and faint light pink   | 1.50 | 12.00 |      |
| Glory of Lyon-Show. The best white show in existence for it has size, stem and   |      |       |      |
| free bloming qualities and lasts when cut  | 3.00 | 20.00 |      |
| Hampton Court-P. F. A delightful pink,   |      |       |      |
| fine stems, with flowers borne well above<br>the foliage   |      |       |      |
| the foliage  | 2.00 | 15.00 |      |
| Isa-P. F. A new sort of flower. Light  |      |       |      |
| vellow A free and constant bloomer.  |      |       |      |
| fawn pink, changing with age to amber-<br>yellow. A free and constant bloomer.<br>Stems are very long and wiry   | 3.50 | 25.00 |      |
| La France-Show. Fine pink, an excellent  |      |       |      |
| cut nower  | 3.00 | 20.00 |      |
| Lucero—Dec. Its color is bronze buff with  |      |       |      |
| a carmine flush and a deeper tinted cen-<br>ter, always full center and grows better<br>as a season advances in size and depth<br>of shading   |      |       |      |
| as a season advances in size and depth   |      |       |      |
| of shading   | 2.00 | 15.00 |      |
| Maude Adams—Show. The color is a pure, snowy white, very effectively overlaid, clear delicate pink   |      |       |      |
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| Mina Burgle Dec Color a brilliant and  | 0.00 | 20.00 |      |
| most glowing scarlet. The flowers are  |      |       |      |
| Mina Burgle—Dec. Color a brilliant and most glowing scarlet. The flowers are of perfect decorative type, and borne upon long wiry stems  |      |       |      |
| wipon long wiry stems  | 3.00 | 20.00 |      |
| medium size, very free bloomer. Golden   |      |       |      |
| bronze<br>Moonbeam—Dec. An immense flower  | 1.50 | 12.00 |      |
| Moonbeam—Dec. An immense flower  |      |       |      |
| borne on excellent stems. Color, clear-  | 1.50 | 12.00 |      |
| canary yellow  |      |       |      |
| bright cerise pink  Ora Dow—Dec. A beautiful velvety maron, effectively tipped white. Very strong, tall growing plant  Oregon Beauty—Dec. A brilliant gorgeous flower that attracts much atention                                  | 2.00 | 15.00 |      |
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| strong, tall growing plant   | 2.00 | 15.00 |      |
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| geous flower that attracts much atention<br>on account of its rich color, an intense   |      |       |      |
| red with golden sheen and garnet suf-  |      |       |      |
| red with golden sheen and garnet suf-<br>fusion. Large flower  | 3.00 | 20.00 |      |
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| Princess Juliana-Dec. Pure white flow-   |      |       |      |
| Princess Juliana—Dec. Pure white flowers, well formed and produced on long stems. Free blooming  | 2 00 | 15.00 |      |
| Queen of Hearts-Cac. Pure white, shad-   | 2.00 | 15.00 |      |
| ing to lemon-yellow at base of petals,   |      |       |      |
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| wavy petals, forming a unique rich lumin-  |      |       |      |
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| Stems are long and rigid. An ideal as a  |      |       |      |
| cutting flower. Flowers keep well after  | 0.00 | 15.00 |      |
| Sonnengold-Nym. A rich old gold one of   | 2.00 | 15.00 |      |
| Sonnengold—Nym. A rich old gold, one of<br>the most attractive shades of yellow  |      |       |      |
| found in Dahlias   | 2.00 | 15.00 |      |
| found in Dahlias  Sylvia—Dec. Deep pink, tinting to flesh pink at center; large. Perfect form on   |      |       |      |
| long stiff stems. One of the best for  |      |       |      |
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