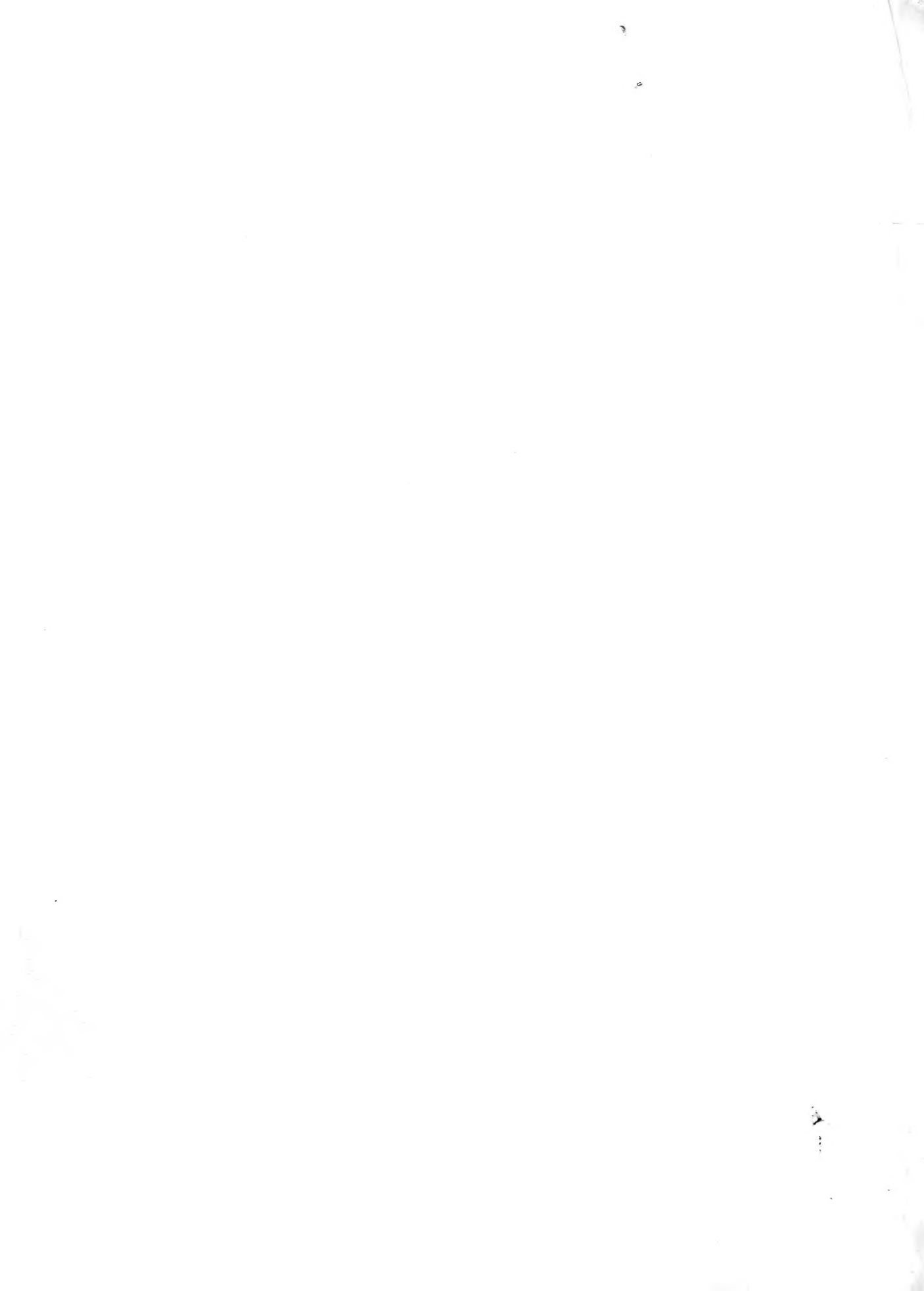


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# SPECIALTIES FOR SEEDSMEN.

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## VAUGHAN'S SEED STORE,

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### New Climbing Nasturtium

#### Madame Gunther's Hybrids.

FOR richness and variety of colors these new hybrids have no equals among Nasturtiums. There are shades of rose, salmon, brightest red, pale yellow either as self colors or spotted and striped. The foliage is mostly dark, and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and are free and continuous bloomers. Owing to the very unfavorable weather last summer seed of these as well as of other Nasturtiums is very scarce and supply is limited.

Messrs. C. C. Morse & Co., wrote us about them as follows:

"We have no mixture and never had one that can equal the one we are growing for you. We find it quite free from too much orange or yellow coloring and the field as a whole shows a good variety of colors and presents a most gorgeous appearance when in full bloom. It would be impossible to describe all the different colors but some of the most striking are as follows:—White, shaded carmine on the edges with deep maroon throat; bright carmine; bright salmon, with deep maroon throat; golden yellow, shading brown on the edges; yellow, shaded and mottled with carmine; white, with red blotches; shrimp pink, with deep maroon throat; shrimp pink, self color; rose; bright yellow; orange, etc., etc.

We certainly find a great many colors in your mixture that we never found in any other—some of them being impossible to describe."

**Trade Price, per lb., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$9.00.**

**Price for larger quantities on application.**

**NASTURTIUM, DWARF MIXED,** a mixture made from four growers' stock, **per lb., 45c.; 10 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$37.50.**

**NASTURTIUMS, TALL MIXED,** four growers' stock mixed, **per lb., 40c.; 10 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$32.50.**

These prices on Nasturtiums are subject to change without notice.

**NASTURTIUM in separate colors.**—We can supply a number of sorts, send us your list, with quantity wanted for estimate.



ELECTRO, \$1.00.

## NEW SWEET PEA, "AMERICA."

The only real intense scarlet Sweet Pea in existence.

This novelty for 1896 was originated and has been perfected by Messrs. C. C. Morse & Co.

While inspecting their fields of Sweet Peas last June we found this new scarlet and white to be the most distinct and striking variety among all the novelties, and purchased at that time the entire stock.

There is no Sweet Pea now in existence which compares with it in distinctiveness. It has a wide, finely marked blotch of scarlet on pure white ground with some scarlet veinings toward the edges of both the standard and the wings of the flower.

The only variety which could be considered an approach to it in marking is Gaiety, which, however has smaller stripes which are a light pale red. This new Pea which we have named "AMERICA" is sure to take a permanent place in making up any assortment of Sweet Peas because of its very striking combination of colors.

Rev. W. T. Hutchins, the Sweet Pea Specialist, writes:—

INDIAN ORCHARD, MASS., OCT. 11, '95.—"I had Messrs. Morse's new Sweet Pea "America" in bloom this summer in my collection. It is a heavily striped variety of the intensest scarlet. Heretofore, Queen of the Isles has been our best scarlet striped, and it was originally an Eckford variety, but "America" beats it. When I saw it coming into bloom, I said, Queen of the Isles must give away to it. I like it very much. The color is so intense in contrast with the white, and it is such a bold blood red that it is well named; and in size it also excels. It is a fine grower and lavish bloomer."

**Trade Price, per 100 pkts, \$6.00; per 1000 pkts., \$50.00.**

**(Retail price, pkt., 15c.; 2 for 25c.) Electro free with order.**

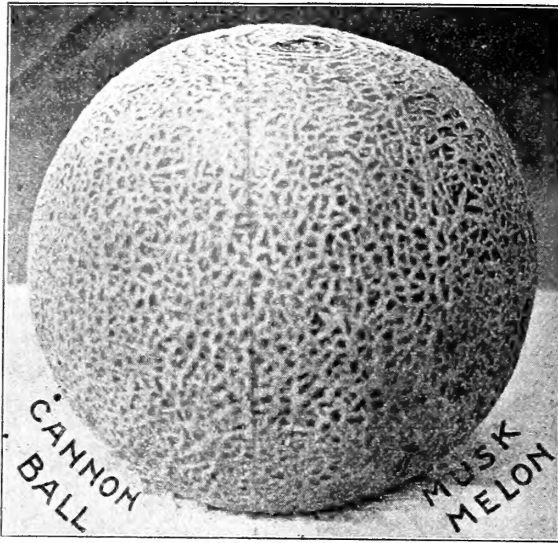


## PANSY, Vaughan's International Pansy Mixture.

The fact that we handle Pansy seeds in large quantities enables us to offer this mixture in its superior quality, securing as we do our supplies from over a dozen sources. So we are sure that this mixture (no matter under what name it be offered) will secure you more trade, and a trade that is worth while to have, than any other specialty that could be catalogued. **Wholesale Price, per 1/8 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$7.50.**

**PANSY, . . .**  
**Coquette de Poissy.**

A new shade in Pansies, being of a lovely slate color, a very pleasing addition to our list of Pansies. We "discovered" this Pansy last year, and secured stock seed from the originator, and had it grown for us, and are therefore enabled to offer it in bulk. **Wholesale Price, 1/8 oz., \$2.00.**



## NEW "CANNON BALL" MUSK MELON.

**A** REMARKABLY uniform melon, perfectly round, of medium size and very heavily netted. The flesh is very thick, leaving only a small seed cavity; green, solid and of very good flavor. It is an excellent shipper to distant points. Our illustration is made from a photograph. We did not find a single impurity in a 5 acre field.

**Trade Price, per lb., 50c. Electro, \$1.00**

## MUSK MELON, "OSAGE."

**STOCK SEED**, from extra selected Melons from the originator. **Per lb., \$1.50.**

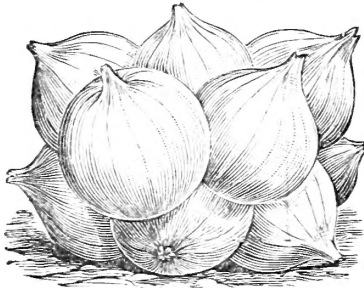
**Ordinary Seed, per lb., 35c.; 100 lbs., \$30.00.**

## Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

**T**HIS sort is now thoroughly acclimated and has established a permanent place for itself on account of its excellent qualities.

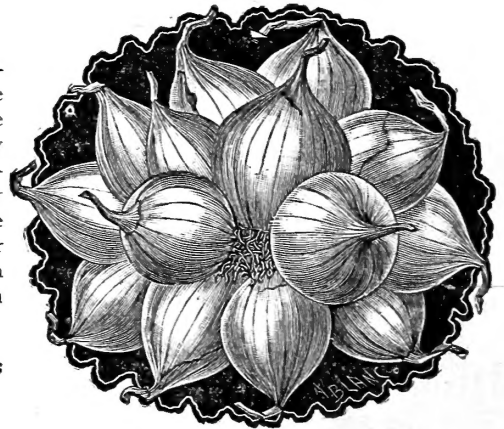
**Trade Price, per lb., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$9.00.**

## • WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS. •



**T**HROUGH extensive advertising of nearly the entire catalogue trade, the retail demand for this novelty in small lots is good, but buyers will also notice that at our present **very low** prices the stock can be readily used for counter or shipping trade as a substitute for White Bottom Sets at no loss.

**Price for present shipment, bushel of 28 lbs., \$2.00; barrels at cost. Electro free with order.**



## TURNIP, New Scarlet Kashmir.

**T**HE bright red or purplish color of this Turnip gives it a striking resemblance to a large Radish. It might readily be pronounced one of those Radishes so persistently complained of as tasting like Turnip. This surprisingly colored Turnip produces beautiful large, smooth, white fleshed roots of excellent keeping quality. Although the root looks like a Radish it tastes like a Turnip and its attractive appearance is supported by high cooking qualities.

**Trade Price, per lb., 75c.**

## NEW MUSK MELON, "IRONCLAD."

The Musk Melon for long distance shipping.

**O**UT of all the extensive trials Messrs. Coy & Son carry on year after year, this is the only Melon they considered worthy of introduction this year, and all who know Mr. Coy's careful and scrupulous methods know that he would not offer a new Melon that is not alone different from known types, but also superior in some of the main characteristics. Our illustration shows the shape of the melon and the extraordinary heavy, coarse netting which renders it so partic-

ularly well adapted as a shipping Melon.

*C. P. Coy & Son, the originators, whose entire stock of this new Melon we bought, say of it as follows:*

"It is with the second early sorts in ripening, flesh thick, deep yellow and very sweet. A strong viner and very heavy cropper. It has been bred for years to secure a *thick, leathery, shell-like skin* with heavy, coarse, protective netting, with the idea of making it a *perfect shipper*. It is now fixed in type and in our opinion will fill the place of a yellow fleshed shipping Melon in good shape. Its quality is good. If intense sweetness is an objection, it has a fault that way."

**Trade Price, per 100 pkts., \$4.00; 1000 pkts., \$35.00.**

Our illustration of "IRON CLAD" Musk Melon, was not finished at the time this circular went to press, we shall be pleased to mail proofs of it on application.

## TOMATO,

### Vaughan's Earliest of all.

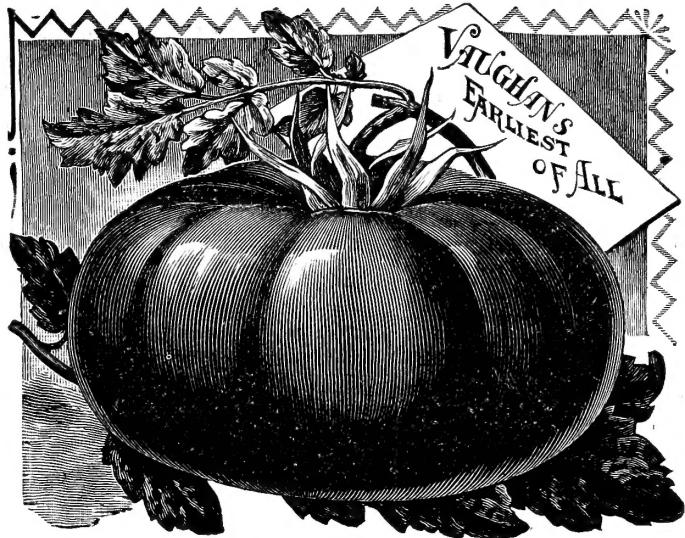
"By careful and continued selection of seed, "**Vaughan's Earliest**" has lost much of its angularity and has increased in size at no expense in earliness. It has again shown its superiority as an early ripening sort." It was earliest out of 29 varieties of Tomatoes tested at the Michigan Agricultural College in 1894. See Bulletin 119-120.

For further description, see our '95 Spring Catalogue.

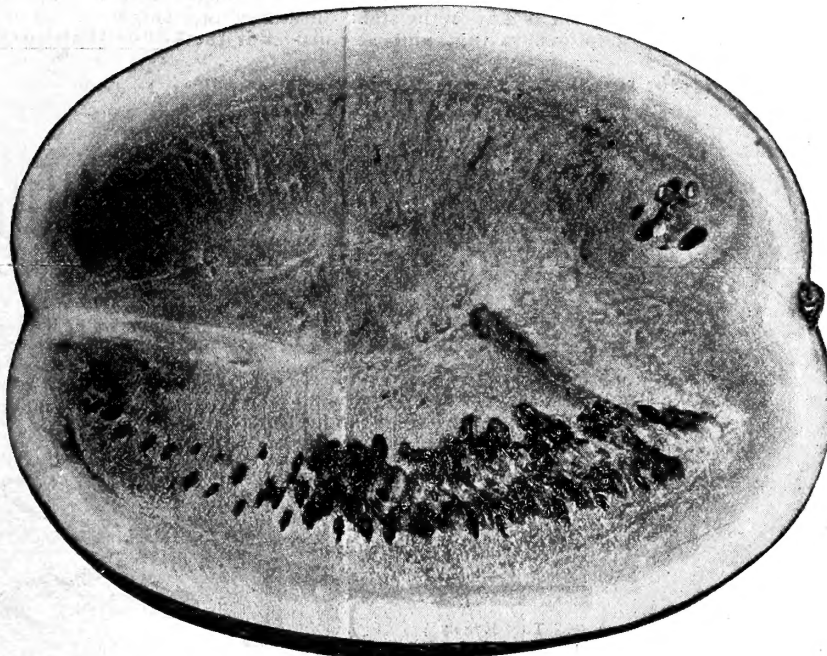
**Trade Price, per lb., \$2.00. Electro free with order.**

We can furnish the following at bottom prices:

CELERY, Pink Plume. SPINACH, Victoria.  
WATER MELON, Sweet Heart.  
WATER MELON, Maule's Superior.  
TOMATO, Yellow Peach.  
WILD CUCUMBER.  
SWEET PEAS, full line.  
CANNA SEED and ROOTS.



## BLACK DIAMOND WATER MELON.



**T**HE Black Diamond is the result of hybridization of Kolb's Gem and Hoosier King, the new seedling propagated and improved for five years, the most critical expert selection made during this whole time by one of the most successful Melon Growers in Knox Co., Indiana, until the new type is so thoroughly fixed that we have a distinct and the *best Melon without exception for the last 20 years.* Shown at the Indiana State Fair in competition with all the standard Water Melons in 1895 it took the *First Premium*, and at the Knox County Fair, the greatest Water Melon County in the Northern States, it took the First Premium for 1895 also.

All that could be said of the Kolb's Gem as to good shipping qualities can be truthfully stated in a higher degree of the

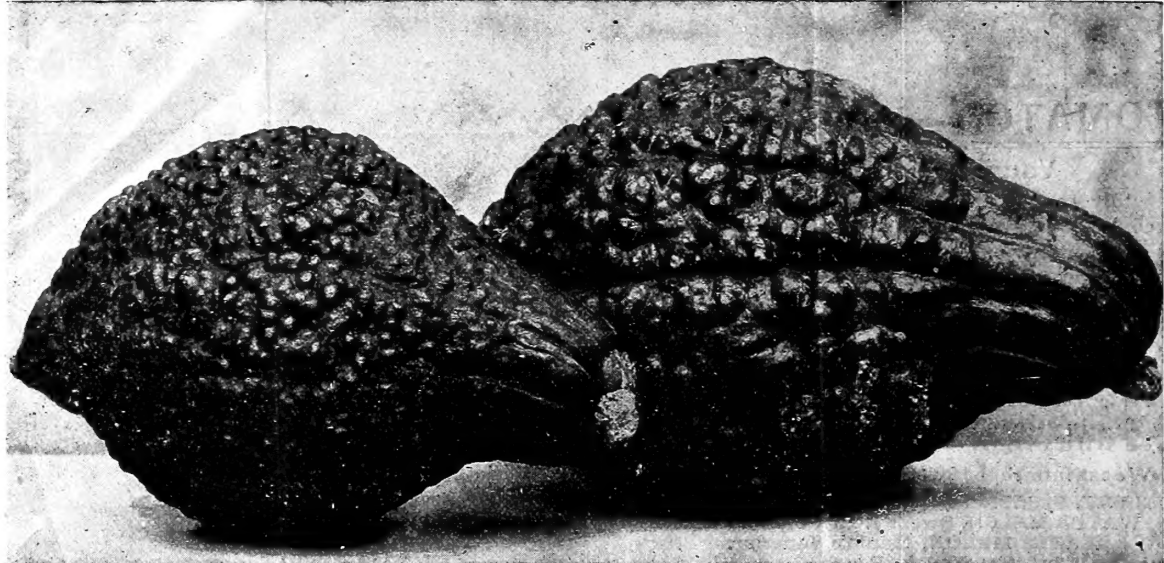
**Black Diamond.** All the praise of high quality bestowed on the Sweetheart as to its "cutting" nicely and peculiarly sweet flavor can be repeated of our new Melon, but its pre-eminent points of merit are extreme size—no Melon ever yet producing anything like so uniformly large fruit, nor approaching it in productiveness.

**Melons weighing 75 to 95 pounds** are frequent, and cars loaded with specimens averaging 30 to 35 pounds each to the whole car. *It is the most prolific Water Melon ever planted.* One grower the past season loaded five cars from five acres, the cars containing from 800 to 900 Black Diamonds, against 1000 to 1200 Sweethearts and in two of these cars the Melons averaged each 34 pounds in weight and after harvesting this large product had fully 1½ cars of choice Melons left on his plot of five acres. The most distinctive point in its appearance is its color which is a rich dark green almost black and of such a shiny lustre as produces an effect as if the fruits were varnished, if such a word can illustrate the beautiful gloss on the rind of this Melon.

Of uniformly symmetrical shape, roundish to bluntly oval and this similarity of shape running through the whole field so that as one grower termed it, "they look as if turned out on a lathe." The habit of the vine is extremely vigorous and when planted at same time as the older standard varieties the vine growth is more rapid. Commission men giving it preference over any other Melon which they have handled, and during the latter part of last season when the sale of other kinds dragged, the Black Diamond was the only one which sold in quantity.

We have given it such thorough investigation as regards all points of merit for a market Melon that we expect it to more than confirm the praise we willingly accord it.

**Trade Price, per lb., \$2.00; 10 lbs. and over, per lb., \$1.50. Electro free with order.**

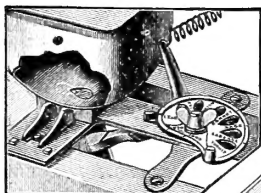


## CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD SQUASH.

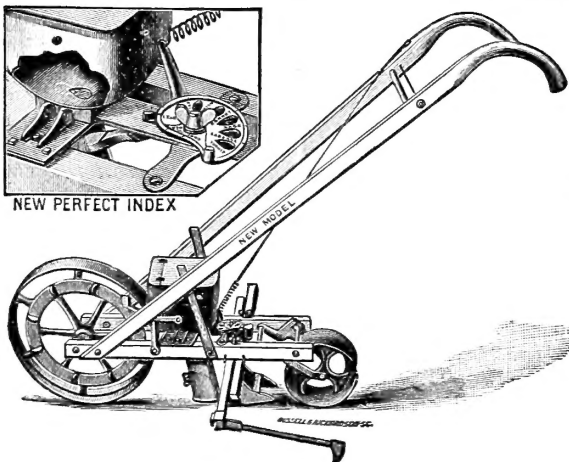
To produce perfect specimens of any vegetable, in size, color and form, is the aim of every gardener. Such stock is sure of quick sale on any market. No matter what the competition. A bag of white onions, large, pure, white, hard, small necked, dry, appeal to every observer and tempt him to buy if he had no intention to do so. A Hubbard Squash, large, blackish green, hard as wood, with warty knobs all over it, satisfies even the inexperienced observer that it is the best of its class, rich in quality, a keeper and thick fleshed—such will sell at sight, while ordinary small, irregular, poorly colored specimens stay on the stand until they rot. Our strain of the above will produce mainly the type shown in our photo-engraving, and we consider it the **Ideal Hubbard** for home or for market use.

**Trade Price, per lb., 40c.; 10 lbs., \$3.80; 100 lbs., \$35.00. Electro, \$1.50.**

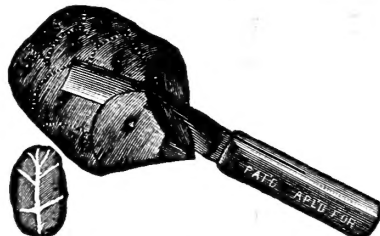
It will pay you to list these Tools. We supply all in one freight shipment and save you money.



NEW PERFECT INDEX



New Model Drill.



Humphrey's Patent Potato Knife.

We are owners of the patent. Too well known to need any description. **Trade Price, doz., \$2.18; gross, \$24.00** We have smaller and larger electros besides this, and furnish one free with order for a dozen knives.



Combination Weeder.

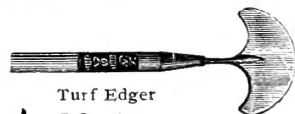
Combining as it does, both the rake and hoe, it is the most servicable, durable, and the most perfect weeder on the market.



Hazeltine Weeder.



Noyes Weeder.



Turf Edger



Dibber.



To try it is to always use it. No one who has a garden should be without one of

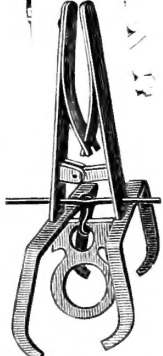
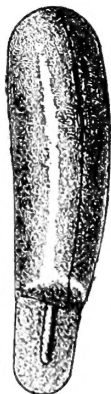
### BREEN'S PATENT FINGER SPADES.

For weeding it has no equal. Fitting the finger like a glove almost, the smallest weeds can be extracted without difficulty and preventing the finger nail from being injured through contact with the earth. It is also splendid for transplanting.

Price, 10c.; by mail, 12c.

**Trade Price, doz., 60c.; gross, \$6.00.**

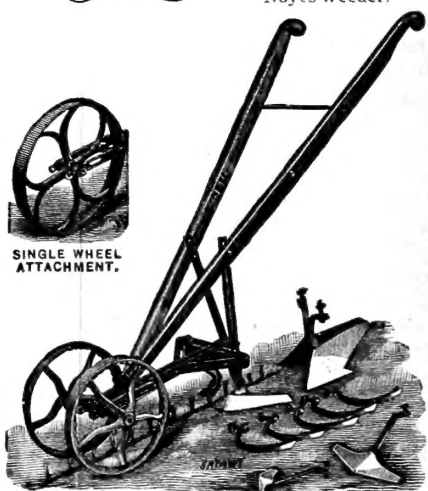
We are manufacturer's agents. Electro free with order.



Lane's Patent Mole Trap.



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