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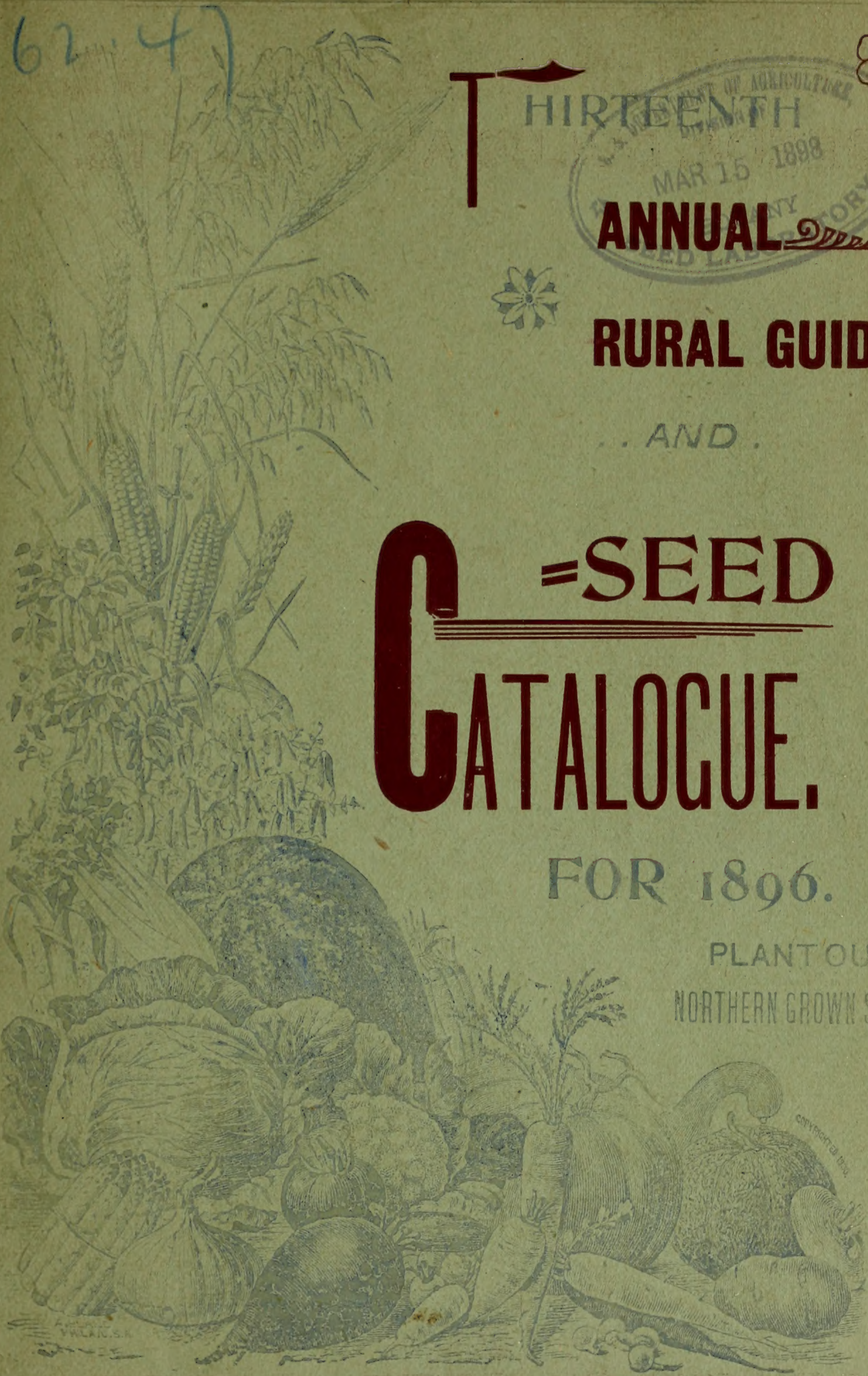
RURAL GUIDE

AND

# SEED CATALOGUE.

FOR 1896.

PLANT OUR  
NORTHERN GROWN SEED.



**L. E. ARGHIAS & BRO.,**  
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# SEASON 1896.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. In presenting you with our Annual Catalogue, full of good things for the Vegetable Garden, Farm, Field and Flower Garden, we desire to thank our many friends for their past liberal patronage, and trust you will favor us with your orders for the coming season. We have spared no pains in making our Catalogue as complete as possible, avoiding all lengthy descriptions. The varieties of seeds we catalogue are such as will meet the highest approval of the seed buying community. All seeds are selected with the greatest possible care, and are, as far as we can make them true to name and of superior quality.

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**Cash With Order.** No goods sent C. O. D. unless one-half the cost is remitted with the order. Goods cannot be sent C. O. D. by freight.

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Providing you use prices given in this book and do not include any Grass Seeds, Potatoes, Onions Sets, etc., on which we only give lowest net prices at time catalogue is issued.

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For 25 cents we will send 30 cents worth of seeds in packets.  
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In addition to the above liberal discounts we make a habit of throwing in extra packets where liberal orders are sent. Try us once and see if we don't treat you right.

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**We Call** special attention to the firms whose advertisements will be found on the back Pages of this catalogue, we would recommend them to all as fair dealing and responsible firms. You will be safe in dealing with them.

**NOTICE**—While we exercise great care in testing our seeds and having them reliable and true to name, we give no warranty, express or implied, and will not hold ourselves responsible for any failure thereof.

Our friends will see we have closed our house at Fayetteville, Ark., so hereafter address all orders to

**L. E. ARCHIAS & BRO.,**

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OUR NOVELTIES AND STANDARD VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT FOR 1896.



**BEEET**

Archias' Improved BLOOD TURNIP.

Fine turnip form, very symmetrical in shape, and free from any fibrous roots. Flesh deep blood-red, very tender and sweet; grows uniformly to a good size. Early, and when sown late desirable for winter. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 20c; per lb., 60c.

Archias' Improved Superior Wax Bush Bean.



A Decided Improvement on the common Black wax bush bean, the result of careful selection. The plants are of good size and uniform and vigorous growth; free from runners; yields remarkable quantities of bright waxy yellow pods of uniform size; stringless, excellent flavor and unusually early. Package, 10c.; pint, 20c.; quart, 30c.; peck, \$1.50; bu., \$5.50.

**POLE BEANS.**

Archias' Improved Kentucky Wonder.

Here we are! Just what you have been looking for! This we regard as far ahead of any other green pole bean. In our trial grounds last summer it was fit for the table on August 1st, which was at least ten days earlier than any other green sort. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole. It is entirely stringless, and the pods are a silvery green color. The pods, though large, cook tender and melting. Per pkt., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c.



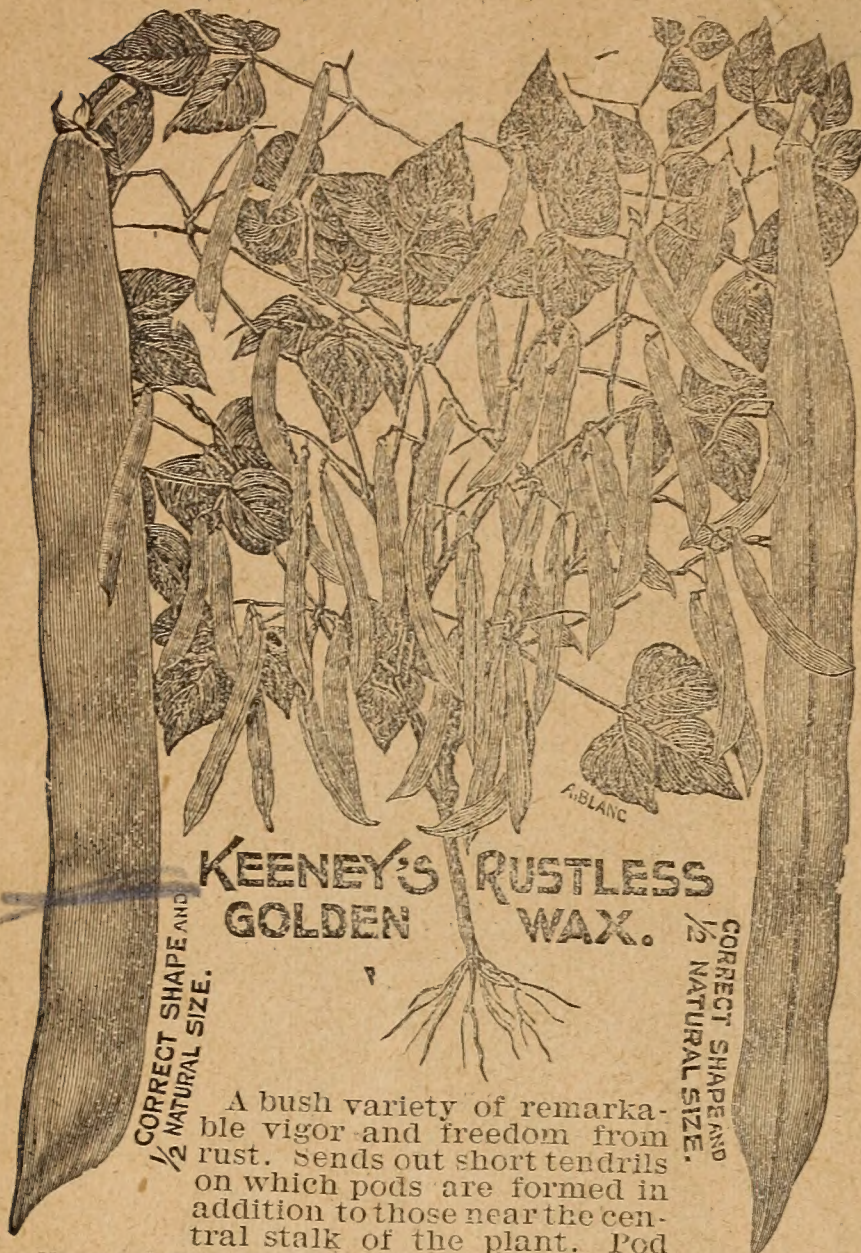
LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEANS.

Take the Wilmer Atkinson Farm Journal, 50 cents a year. It will be sent one year to any one ordering seeds or plants from this catalogue to the amount of \$1 or over. Be sure and say you want it.

This new pole bean has become immensely popular throughout the entire country. We presume it derived its name, which seems to us rather discourteous, from its immense productiveness, making it very easy to gather a dish, and from the ease with which they are cooked. The pods of a medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from 4 1/2 to 6 in. in length; they are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages unsurpassed for snap shorts, being peculiarly luscious. Each pod contains from six to eight round, white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. The plants stick well to the poles, and the vines are covered all summer with clusters of handsome pods. They have also yielded well planted among corn. Most highly recommended. Pkt. 10c; pt, 20c; qt, 35c.

PERCE, CITY, Mo.—Gentlemen: Enclosed please find remittance for \$2.50. Order was satisfactory. Note the low prices of tools in back of book.

# THE COMING WAX BEAN.



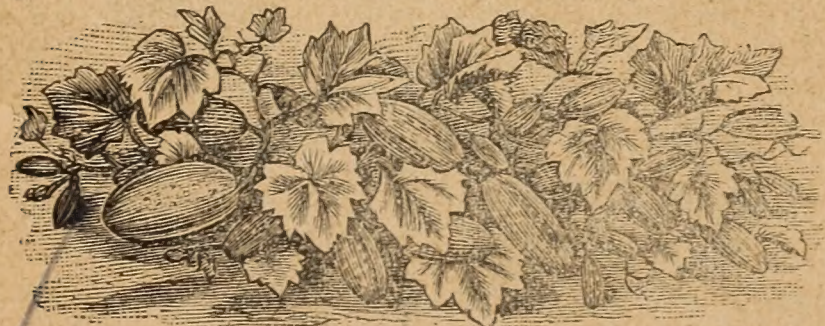
## KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX.

A bush variety of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. Sends out short tendrils on which pods are formed in addition to those near the central stalk of the plant. Pod yellow, of fine quality and entirely stringless. The originators call it the most productive bean they have ever grown, and think it is the Coming Wax Bean. Pkt., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 45c.

## NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

Vines are extra strong, and foliage much more vigorous than other kinds, and being a climbing sort, can be grown on trellises, fences, etc., saving valuable space in small gardens. It is very prolific, from 40 to 60 cucumbers having been counted on single plants; fruit cylindrical, about 10 inches long, thick and of fine flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 40c.

## Livingston's Evergreen Cucumber.



**Livingston's Evergreen.** This new cucumber is quite distinct from the Evergreen White Spine. It more nearly resembles Nichol's Medium Green, equally as smooth and handsome, but does not turn yellow quickly when exposed for sale, as does that otherwise excellent sort. It is early, of strong, vigorous growth withstanding drouth, and is very prolific, bearing abundantly until frost. It possesses every qualification of a perfect pickle sort, and the firm, crisp fruits are also excellent for slicing, Per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; per lb. 75c.

Add 8 cents a pint and 15 cents a quart extra postage on Peas, Beans and Corn.

# CABBAGE, Archias' New Extra Early.

Earliest Cabbage in the world. This new and very early cabbage while not as large as the Jersey Wakefield, is several days earlier, and for a first early variety cannot be excelled. It resembles the Etan, pes in character and appearance, having solid, compact heads of conical form of yellowish-green color; very dwarf and very uniform. Desirable as a quick forcing sort. Pkt. 5c; oz, 25c; 1/4 lb, 75c.; lb, 2.50.



## Archias' Improved Large Late Flat Dutch Cabbage.



A superior strain of the Late Flat Dutch Cabbage, grown expressly for us. This variety will never fail to give entire satisfaction to the grower; its growth is uniform, producing heads of immense size and unusual solidity. Pkt., 5c; oz, 20c; 1/4 lb, 70c; lb, \$2.50.

## GOLDEN Self-Blanching Celery.

The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle and of delicious flavor, surpassed by no other variety, while it has the decided merit of being self-blanching to a remarkable degree. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.

### The Most Profitable Celery Grown

**DWARF GOLDEN HEART:**—A distinct variety of sturdy dwarf habit. It is solid, and an excellent keeper, and of fine nutty flavor. When blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a light yellow, making it an exceedingly showy and desirable variety for either market or private use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 1/4 lb, 60c.; lb. \$2.00.

Remember from good seeds only can good vegetables be obtained.

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**Wilmer Atkinson Farm Journal**  
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 It will be sent one year to any one ordering seed or plants from this catalogue to the amount of \$1.00 or over.  
 Be sure and say you want it.

# ARCHIAS' NEW ARKANSAS BEAUTY WATERMELON.



SOMETHING NEW.

Just What You Have Been Looking For.

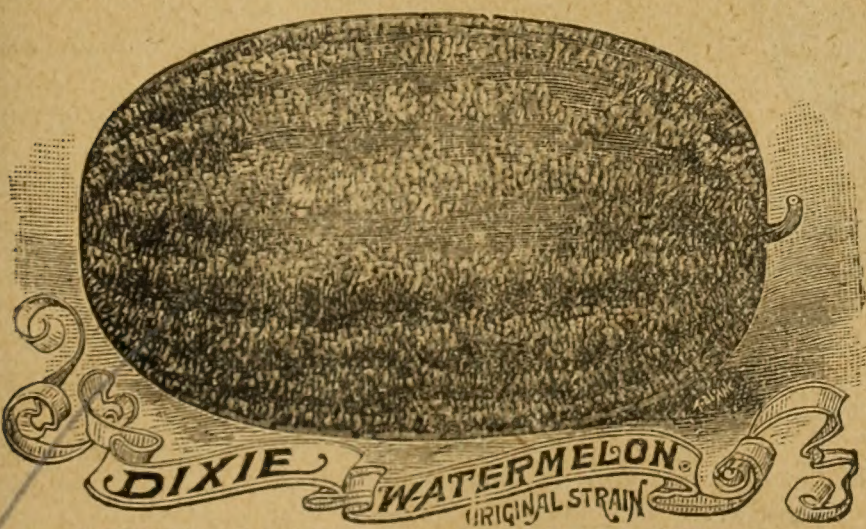
This wonderful new melon was introduced by us in 1894. It is entirely distinct from any other variety in color and vine, very handsome and attractive in appearance being evenly mottled over its entire surface with light and dark green, flesh bright red crystalline and melting, and of excellent rich flavor. The rind is thin and very tough, thus making it a good melon for shipping long distances, it is the best keeper by far, of any melon ever introduced, holding its fine, fresh appearance, both in rind and flesh when other melons have gone to decay.

It is of vigorous growth and unusually productive, yielding fine crops of large uniform size melons of attractive beauty, when all other varieties fail. It resists extreme drouth or wet weather. In 1893 it yielded 120 large melons on eight rods of upland without manure, some specimens weighing 42 pounds, this crop being without rain from the time they commenced to bloom until the melons were gathered. During the wet

season of 1895 it yielded excellent crops, some specimens weighing 43 pounds, when all other varieties were almost a complete failure. Under favorable conditions this melon often produces specimens of the enormous weight of 85 pounds and over. It is 10 days earlier than most large melons. Owing to its superior beauty, size, quality, toughness of rind and earliness over other melons it insures the grower, good prices handsome profits and ready sales. **A Money Maker.** Our stock of seed of this melon is limited. Price per pkt, 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00 Not more than a fourth of a pound in bulk or five pkts. sold to one customer, owing to limited supply and great demand we request customers to order early.

**Parker Mhoon of Jasper County, Mo. says:** No praise is too good for Archias Arkansas Beauty Watermelon. I planted the seed rather late in May 1895 and they grew rapidly, making vigorous looking vines, the leaves having a queer metallic hue. The vines set full of fine melons and produced an excellent crop remarkably early while owing to extreme wet weather my neighbors made almost a complete failure with other varieties. Some melons I raised weighed nearly 50 lbs and none were too small for market. My neighbors who ate of these melons pronounced them the finest they ever tasted. The thrift and queer appearance of my patch of Archias Arkansas Beauty, was the curiosity of all who saw it, surely all should plant it who wish fine melons, and sure crops wet or dry.

The praise given Archias Arkansas Beauty by the **Commissioner of Agriculture of Arkansas** places it in the lead of any other variety in every particular. We could give many testimonials of this melon from the best growers over a vast territory, but space forbids. In conclusion we would say that every market gardener, trucker and private family should not fail to grow ARCHIAS' ARKANSAS BEAUTY WATERMELON.



## IMPROVED LONG DIXIE.

A decided improvement over the original Dixie. It is giving better satisfaction among shippers than the Kolb's Gem, being longer and larger; hence more desirable for shipping; loads well and presents a good appearance in the car or when exposed for sale. It is darker and more beautifully striped than the Kolb's Gem. While none surpass it for shipping, few, if any, equal it for the table, the flesh being very red, sweet and juicy, it is all that can be desired in quality, flavor, etc. We wish to call the shipper's attention to the fact that this melon will HOLD, after it is ripe for days, and still retain its excellent qualities. This is a decided advantage because the melons may be left to ripen on the vines, or may be detained while en route to market, as is often the case, and still bring the highest market prices when offered for sale, which is very satisfactory to both shipper and seller. Shippers who have had returns from

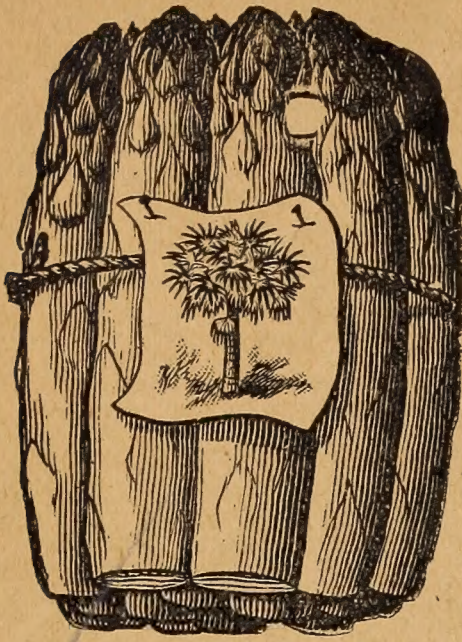
cars of over-ripe melons will fully appreciate this point. Long Dixies after being picked and laid in the sun ten days open, juicy and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 65c; 3 lbs. \$1.50.



An early variety either for forcing or open ground. Large, solid heads, of a good, light green color, and is very slow to go to seed. The leaves are crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. The shape of the head resembles somewhat the "Hanson," but is more oblong. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25.

**ASPARAGUS**

**PALMETTO.**



Introduced by John Nix, Esq., one of the largest growers in the south. He claims for it earliness, great yield, evenness of growth and superior quality. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 65c.

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**Conover's Colossal**—With exception of Palmetto the best variety grown; it has no equal in size, productiveness and quality. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c.

**Asparagus Roots**—See Plants and Roots.

All garden seed 5c per packet except where noted.

Slug Shot rids the garden of insects.

**FREE GRATIS.**

**EXTRAS**—For years past we have sent out, with orders from customers, free of charge, for trial many thousand packets of new and rare Flower and Vegetable seeds, and expect to continue this habit as long as reports from same are satisfactory as they have been in the past.

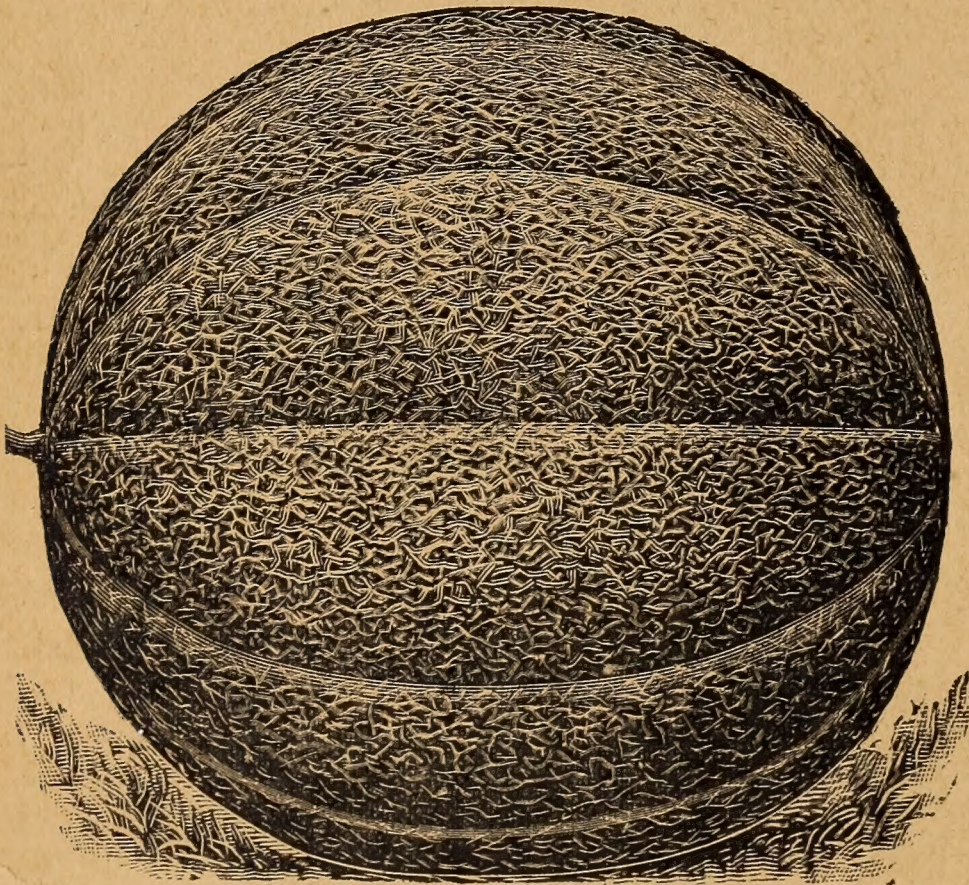
CONRAD GROVE, Iowa.

Sweet potato plants arrived in good condition and are O. K. H. L. UPTON.

Your success is certain by planting Archias' Tested Seed.

**LIVINGSTON'S NEW "TIP TOP" NUTMEG.**

**Tip Top in Quality, in Appearance, in Productiveness,**



The following is taken from the Originator:

The Tip Top Melon is so distinct in appearance that it attracts attention at first sight. Gardeners tell us that their customers soon learn to pick them out and will have no other. Our first claim for the **Tip Top** is that it stands at the very **Tip Top for quality**. The universal testimony of every one using the **Tip Top** is, that every fruit produced, whether big or little, early or late in the season, is a good one—sweet, juicy, finest flavor, firm, but not hard fleshed, eatable to the very outside coating. Again, in productiveness it is unexcelled, being a very strong and willing grower. In the past almost universally dry seasons they have done better than any standard sort in cultivation. Price pkt: 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

Archias' Tested Seeds are Money Growers for Market Gardeners, Farmers and Truckers. Use them once, use them always.

Mr. P. H. Shafer, Ocala, Fla., writes:—"I tried your Tip Top Melon last spring and found them first-class in every respect. Can't be beat."

Mr. Geo. Heacock, Alberton, Md., writes:—"The Tip Top Canteloupe is the best I ever ate or sold."

Mr. Ezra Heald, West Branch, Iowa, writes: "The Tip Top Muskmelon cannot be too highly praised,"

"Tip Top" sells when other sorts go begging.

Do not fail to include some of this melon in your order.

**New Muskmelon—Shumway's Giant.**

A new melon of monstrous size, averaging 20 lbs. each. It ripens early, flesh salmon color, never stringy, and of very fine flavor. It is quite distinct from other melons, the seed being more than twice as large. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**Mango Melon or Vegetable Peach Melon.**

The fruit is about the size of a large peach, oval shaped, and of a bright orange yellow color, somewhat russeted. When it first ripens it is quite hard, and has very little flavor, but soon they become mellow and sweet, and have a rich flavor. For sweet pickles, pies, or preserving, they are superb. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**NOTE**—All seeds are 5 cents per package except where noted.



# Giant Prize Taker Onion.

American Grown Seed.

This new, handsome variety is a splendid type of the celebrated Spanish fancy onions which are annually imported into the United States from Spain and sold by confectioners and fruiterers in our large cities at from 25 to 50 cents each, and even higher. The onions grown here quite rival the imported ones in great beauty and enormous size, weighing in many cases from 3 to 3 1/4 pounds each. Hundreds of growers agree in pronouncing the Prize Taker the largest, handsomest and most wonderful variety they have ever grown. The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, globe shape, and so sweet, mild and tender that they can be eaten like an apple. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.; 1/4 lb, 65c; lb, \$2.25.

## Archias' Improved Extra Early Red Onion.

**Archias' Improved Extra Early Red Onion**—A good, medium sized, flat variety, very uniform in shape; smaller than Red Wethersfield, but about two weeks earlier; abundant producer, good keeper; very desirable for early market, and good where seasons are short on account of its rapid growth, requiring short time to mature it; it also grows a handsome shaped set when planted very thick. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb, 40c. lb, \$1.50.

## Two of Our Leading Specialties.

Yellow Globe Danvers,

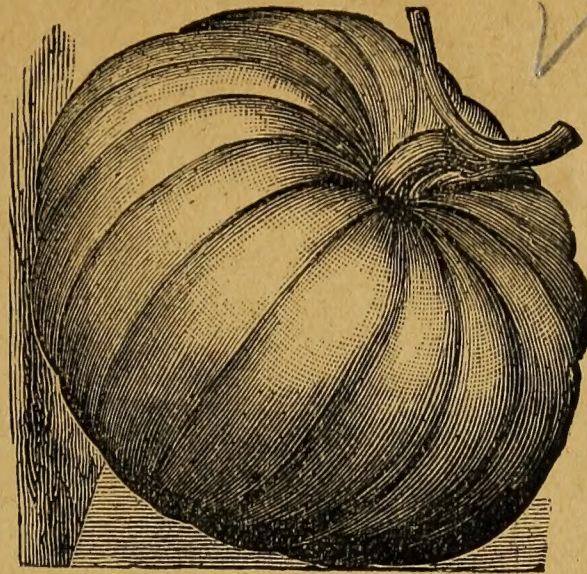
and Large Red Wethersfield Onions.

There are no better strains of these popular main crop varieties than we offer. We sell them in lots of 25, 50 and 100 pounds to single growers. Those buying large quantities of Onion Seed will please write for lowest prices, stating varieties and quantities. We will not be undersold for fine stock. Our seeds being especially grown for us in the finest onion seed growing section in America. Plant them once, plant them always. Order now; don't delay.

For discount and prices see page 12.

Keep in mind that our prices include postage.

# PUMPKIN.



Archias Mammoth Southern Field.

Sure to yield good crop where most other varieties fail. It is always a **prize winner** at every fair and exhibition. The flesh is of a bright golden color, very fine grained, excellent quality, and notwithstand

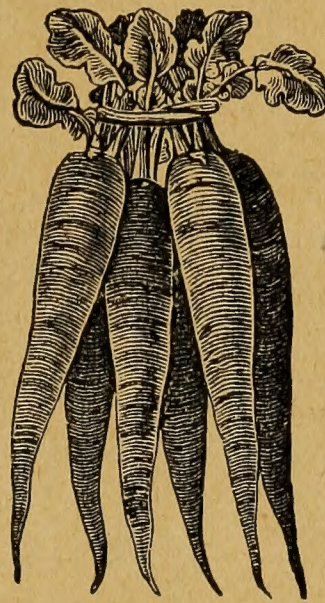
ing its enormous size is one of the **best pie and table pumpkins grown**. A splendid keeper, valuable for feeding purposes. Our stock seed is saved from prize specimens. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb, 20c; Lb., 60c.

To try it is to appreciate it,

Market Gardener's

Early Long

## Scarlet Radish.



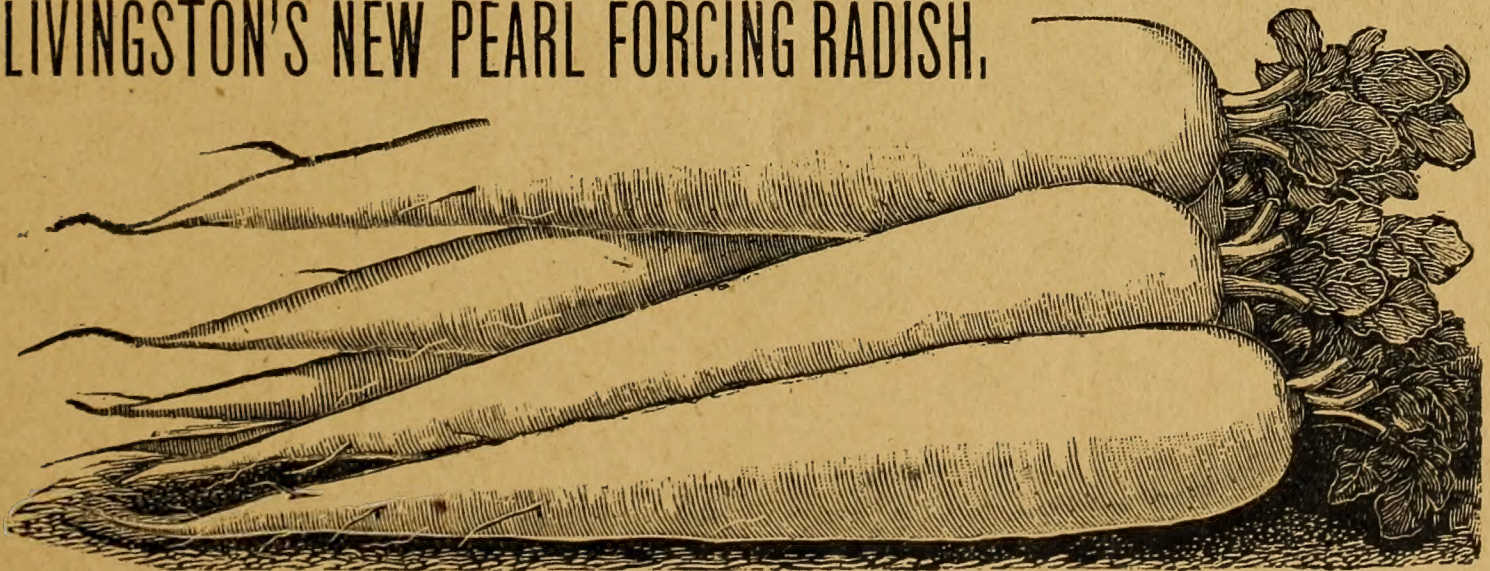
This is a radish with every quality essential to perfection. It is of unusual quick growth, brittle, tender and sweet, the earliest of all long varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 80c.

Henry Schnell Glasgow, Mo., May 22, 1894: "I think the Pearl the best radish in the U. S. either for forcing or out door. They outsell all others, no sale for others when you once ship them Pearl Forcing."

U. C. Chicote, Butler, Ind., March 9, 1894: "I think your Pearl Forcing Radish the finest radish I ever saw."

M. H. Heiner, Coal Grove. O.: "Your Pearl Forcing Radish is the finest radish I ever sent to market. They take the lead and for earliness they cannot be beat. I would recommend them to all lovers of good radishes."

## LIVINGSTON'S NEW PEARL FORCING RADISH.



**PEARL FORCING**—(The following is copied from the originator)—This new sort, introduced in the spring of 1891, is a cross between Wood's Early Frame and White Strasburg. A most distinguishing characteristic is its rich, waxy appearance. The shape is one long sought for, and the most advantageous for bunching, being what might be called half stump rooted. The color is pearl white, with the waxy appearance above described, and the texture is very firm and solid. It is about one week later than Wood's Early frame, but after they are ready for marketing they remain in eatable condition fully two weeks longer, before they show signs of going to seed, and do not become woody. Their long standing after being ready for market without running to seed or becoming woody or unfit for table use, more than makes up for wide planting. If grown properly they have a smaller top in forcing than when grown in the open field. All things considered, we pronounce it absolutely the very best general purpose White Market Radish in existence. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb, 40c; lb, \$1.25.

# THE FAXON SQUASH



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Have cooked the Faxon Squash in ever shape; find it superior to anything I ever heard of. It can be cooked young or ripe; very rich, quick to cook, great yielder; certainly a wonderful vegetable, even better than represented. I would not do without the Faxon for any reasonable consideration.  
W. H. H. SMITH, Carthage, Mo.

Geo. W. Langor of Jasper County, says: "From two hills I raised **77 Faxon Squashes**. They are **the finest I ever ate**."

Slug shot rids the garden of insects. Try it once and see.

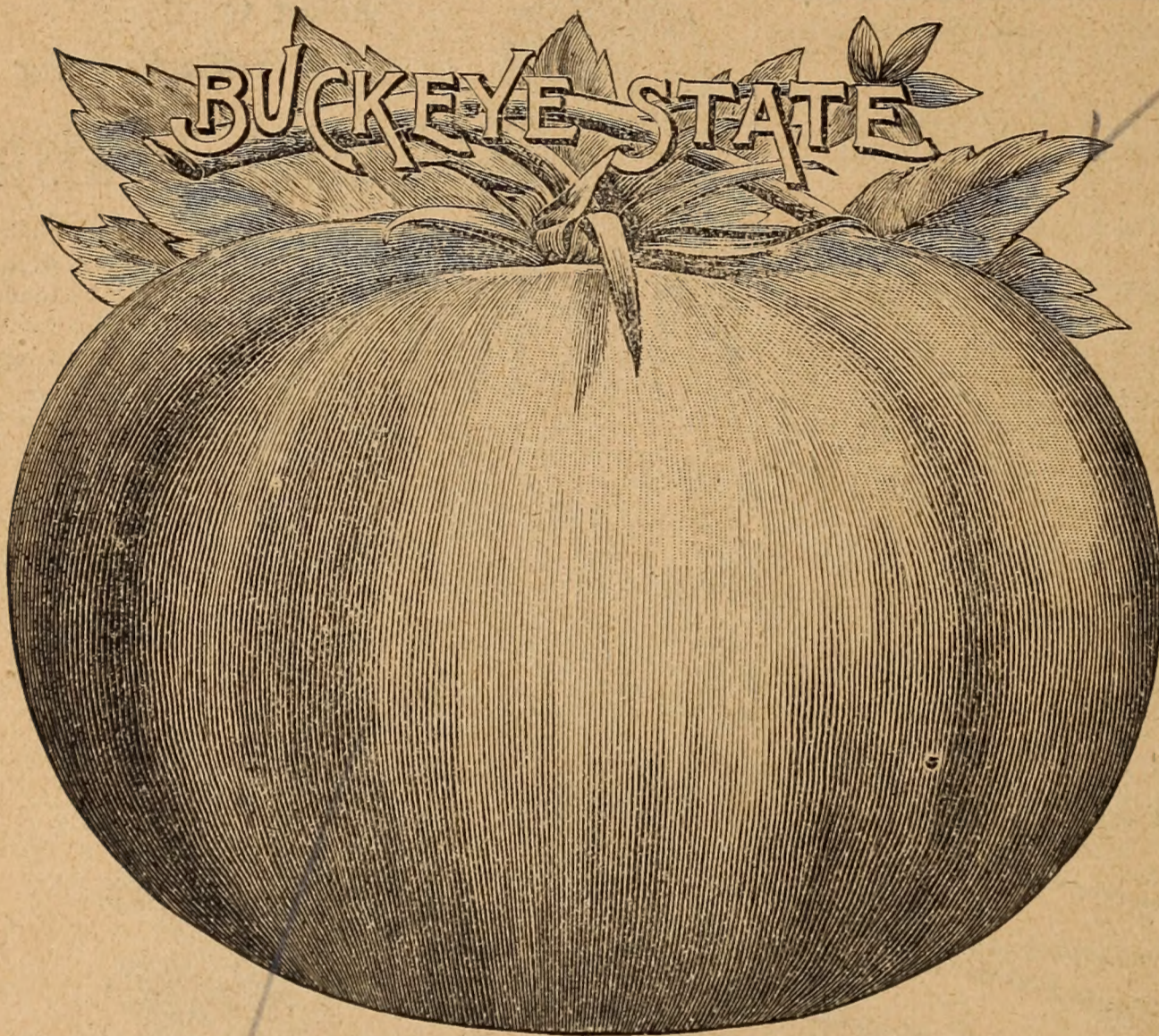
**Don't Fail** to add this Excellent and wonderful squash to your garden.

Flesh deep orange yellow, cavity very small and few seeds. When uncooked it appears to have a shell like any other squash, when cooked there is practically none, the shell or inedible part being only about as thick as a sheet of writing paper. It is sweet and very dry, and for squash pies it must be tried to be appreciated. A distinctive feature of this squash is that the ripe squashes vary in color, some of them being pale yellow with still paler yellow stripes in the hollows, while others are green mottled, and faintly striped with lighter green. It is of superior quality without regard to size or whether it is ripe or green, and may be used either as a summer or winter squash, specimens having been kept in perfect condition until April and May.

Per pkt, 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

From two hills I raised 44 fine Faxon Squashes.  
D. J. BLISS

## BUCKEYE STATE



## TOMATO.

Livingston's Buck-eye State.

A mammoth growing tomato of smooth form and extra quality. The largest fruited variety yet introduced. It is unquestionably the heaviest cropper known. The tomatoes are borne in immense clusters of four to eight large fruits, and occasionally ten large fruits have been found in a single cluster. It matures with the **Livingston's Stone**. In solidity and meatiness, it has no equal, in desirable quality none surpass it. The color is much the same as **Livingston's Beauty**, but of a somewhat darker and richer shade, and this, together with its very large size and clear-cut outlines, make it very showy and striking when displayed for sale. Pkt, 5c; oz, 25c; 1-4 lb, 75c.

A WONDERFUL TOMATO.

# The Mansfield Mammoth Tree Tomato.

After a thorough trial, we have found this Tomato to be the greatest wonder of the age. The fruit is of mammoth size, flesh very thick, excellent flavor, ripens well up to the stem, color dark red, tough skin. It bears well throughout the entire summer, holding its large size during severe drouth while all other varieties are dried up. It continues to bear its fruit with the greatest vigor until killed by the frost. Shape round and smooth, occasionally one is slightly ribbed. The yield of this Tomato is simply enormous, one bushel having been picked off a single plant in one picking. Well cultivated plants have attained the height of 10 feet and 9 feet across. The Mansfield should not be classed with other so-called Tree Tomatoes, of some houses, as it is the only genuine Tomato of the kind now existing. We have a fine stock of seeds, price 10c per pkt; 3 pkts, 25c; oz. 30c, by mail postpaid. Send in your orders early and secure the seed of this wonderful Tomato.

NOTE—All seeds are 5 cents per package except where noted.

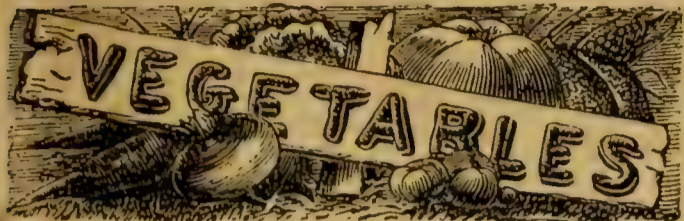
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TWELVE YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS.

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TWO GRAND BUSH LIMAS.



IMPROVED RED VALENTINE.

## BUSH BEANS--GREEN PODDED.

Red Speckled Valentine Improved. Popular variety, green pod, productive. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; peck \$1.20; bu. \$4.00.

White Valentine—Similar to Red Valentine, only seeds are white, Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; peck \$1.20; bu. \$4.00.

Long Early Yellow Six Weeks—Well known, long green pod, productive. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 20c; peck \$1.00; bu. \$3.75.

White Marrowfat—Exclusive'y a shelling bean, exceedingly productive, cook mealy and tender, bean large. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 20c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.50.

California Branch, or Prolific Tree—This is quite a valuable variety for field culture, grows about twenty inches high, has stiff, upright branches, and bears immensely, sometimes yields forty-five bushels to the acre. The beans closely resemble the White Navy. Per pkt. 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 20c; peck \$1.00; bu. \$3.75.

Small Navy pt. 10c; qt. 15c; pk. 75c; bu. \$2.90.

Medium Navy pt. 10c; qt. 15c; pk. 75c; bu. \$2.90.

## WAX PODDED VARIETIES.

Improved Dwarf German Wax (Black Seed)—A popular variety of unusual good merit, color of pod, waxy yellow, tender, productive. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; peck \$1.25; bu. \$4.50.

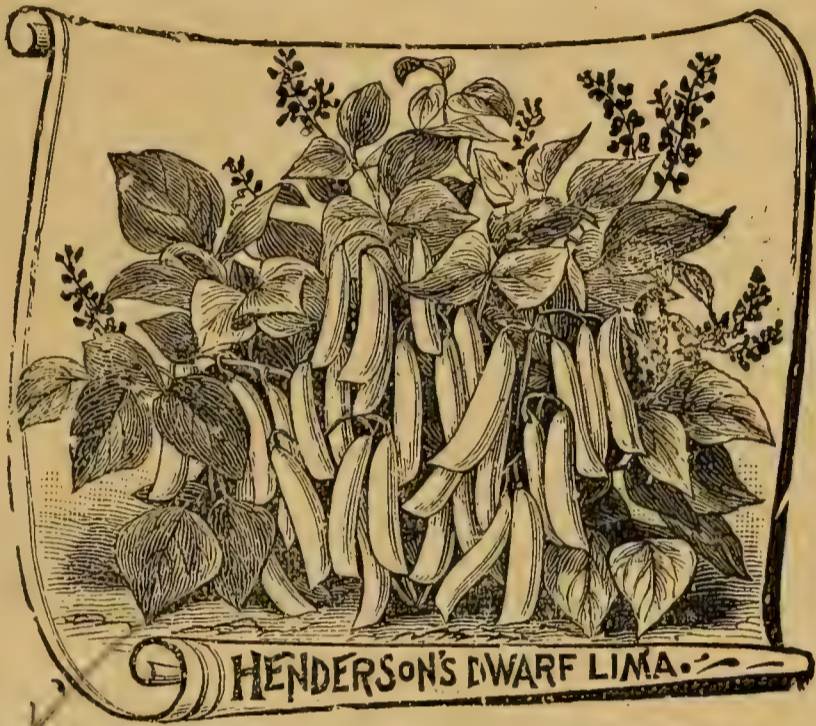
Improved Rust Proof Golden Wax—This improved strain is destined to supercede the well-known Golden Wax which it has greatly out-yielded in repeated comparative trials. The straight, handsome pods are thicker, through, superior in quality, and are claimed by the originator to be absolutely rust proof. Per pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.00.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax—The vines of this variety are very large, strong growing and vigorous, yielding a large crop of long, nearly straight, handsome, very white and wax-like pods. They are of good quality and on this account, as well as their beauty of form and color, are easily sold, even when most sorts are a drug. They ripen about with the Golden Wax. The best for market gardeners. Pkg. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.40; bu. \$5.00.

Yosemite Mammoth Wax—The largest of all the bush wax varieties, pods thick and of excellent flavor. Very productive and showy, profitable market variety. Pkt. 10c; pt. 20c; qt. 30c; pk. \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.

White Wax—The well-known white seeded variety, one of the best in flavor. Pods round. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.40; bu. \$5.00.

Archias' Improved Superior Wax—See Novelties.



HENDERSON'S DWARF LIMA.

Henderson's Bush Lima—The true Bush Lima grows in compact bush form, from 15 to 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops, can be easily gathered as the common garden bush beans. Is at least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas, and produces a continuous crop until frost. A very small patch will keep a family supplied with this splendid vegetable throughout the season. Try it. Packet 10c; pint 15c; quart 25c; peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.00.

## BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

Grows 18 to 20 inches high, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 handsome, large pods, well filled with very large beans which are identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known large Pole Limas, and comes absolutely true from seed. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 pint 15c; pint 25c; quart 40c; peck \$2.00.

## POLE BEANS.

Horticultural Cranberry Pole. Beans round, oval, speckled; a popular variety; equally serviceable in the green state or when shelled. Pkt. 10c; pint 15c; quart 25c; peck \$1.50.

Crease Back or Fat Horse—Wonderfully productive, pods long and stringless, bears four to twelve pods in a cluster, a southern favorite. Pkt. 10c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.75.

White Dutch or Case Knife—Snaps well when young, excellent for shell beans for winter use, yields well. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.

Southern Prolific—Growth rapid, matures in 80 days, highly esteemed in the south, pods brittle and tender. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.75.

Cut Short Red Speckled (Oval Seeded)—Good corn field variety, good cropper, reliable, popular. Pkt. 10c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$2.00.

Early Golden Cluster Wax Pole—Begins to bear early in July and continues until frost. Pods are six to eight inches long, borne in clusters of three to six, and are of a beautiful golden yellow color, and the flavor is most delicious. Pkt. 10c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$2.00.

King of the Garden Lima—A very large sort, considered the most productive of any of the Limas. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 30c; pk. \$2.00.

Large white Lima or Butter—Most universally grown both for market and private use. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.75.

Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax—See Novelties.

Our 10c packages of Peas, Beans and Corn are three times as large as ordinary 5c packages.

**Beets.**

Sow from early spring to commencement of summer in rich, deeply dug soil, having drills about one inch deep and eighteen inches apart. When up, thin to from five to eight inches apart; hoe often until the tops meet.

✓ **Early Blood Red Turnip**—The old reliable well known variety; best for family use. Oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

✓ **Extra Early Egyptian Turnip**—Very early; deep crimson color. Oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

✓ **Archias' Improved Blood Turnip Beet**—(See Novelties.)

✓ **Extra Early Bassano**—Flesh white, circled with bright pink; of good flavor; shape somewhat resembles Early Egyptian. Oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

✓ **Edmand's Early Blood Turnip**—The best sort for general crop. In quality one of the finest, exceedingly dark, shape globular, having only one tap root. Very popular with market men. Oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.



**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.**

White, circled with bright pink; of good flavor; shape somewhat resembles Early Egyptian. Oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

✓ **Edmand's Early Blood Turnip**—The best sort for general crop. In quality one of the finest, exceedingly dark, shape globular, having only one tap root. Very popular with market men. Oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

✓ **Beet Eclipse**—Has become exceedingly popular for its extreme earliness, possessing all the qualities requisite in a first-class beet. The roots are bright glossy red, fine grained and delicious. Oz., 10c.; 1-4 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

✓ **Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip**—An excellent blood turnip variety, about a week earlier than the Blood Turnip. Deep blood red color, fine form an excellent flavor. Oz., 10c.; 1-4 lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

✓ **Long Blood Red**—Used both for table and stock; resists drought well; deep red; very sweet; keeps well during winter. Try it. Oz., 10c.; 1-4 lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

✓ **Mangel and Sugar Beets.** (Stock feeding varieties.)  
 ✓ **Norbitan Giant**—(Long Red Mangel Wurzel.) A productive variety used for cattle feeding. Eighty tons have been raised to the acre. Oz., 10c.; 1-4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 40c.; 5 lbs by express for \$1.50.

✓ **Golden Tankard Mangel Wurzel**—One of the best types of stock beets. Rich, golden stemmed, admits of close cultivation. It is a beauty. Try it. Oz., 10c.; 1-4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 45c.; 5 lbs by express for \$1.50.

✓ **Imperial White Sugar**—Good for making sugar, and for stock feeding. A hardy and productive sort. Oz., 5c.; 1-4 lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.

✓ **Special Prices** to parties raising large quantities of Beets for stock.

**SUCCESS OF OUR AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE SEED.**  
 The best is the cheapest.

**First Early Varieties.**

We call attention to our—

**Archias New Extra Early Cabbage**



Which will be found in front part of this catalogue in Novelties. None should miss this grand opportunity in procuring the earliest cabbage on earth.

✓ **Etampes or Express.** A very early sort, producing medium sized heads, very sharply pointed oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.

✓ **Select Early Jersey Wakefield.**

(True American) Very early, a remarkably sure header of good quality one of the most profitable sorts; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

✓ **Early York.** A popular variety. Oz., 15c.

**Second Early Varieties.**

✓ **Select Early Winnigstadt.** Cone-shaped, heads hard, desirable for early and late crop. Quality is fine. Oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

✓ **Henderson's Early Summer Select.** This variety is deservedly popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round compact heads, of excellent quality, the heads average over double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only ten or eleven days later. It grows well, making excellent heads where late varieties of cabbage do not succeed. Oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

✓ **Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.** An excellent variety with flat solid heads of fine flavor. Stands the heat well. Oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

✓ **Early Drumhead.** Round Flat, one of the largest among the early sorts. Oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.

✓ **The Charleston or Large Jersey Wakefield.** An extra selected sort, producing large solid heads, of good quality, a few days later than the Early Jersey Wakefield. Oz., 25c, 1-4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

✓ **Fottler's Improved or Short Stem Brunswick.** A rapid grower, has large, solid heads, and but few outside leaves. If planted early it is ready for use in July or August, planted late it is a choice winter sort. Oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

✓ **True All Seasons.** Good second early variety, reliable header, has large solid heads and is one of the largest of medium early varieties. Very popular. Try it. Oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

**Our Select Late Varieties.**

✓ **Premium Large Late Flat Dutch.** A very select quality of late cabbage. A popular variety where late cabbage is grown; the seed from this variety is raised from well selected heads, large and solid. A sure header. Oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

✓ **Large Late American Drumhead.** Heads large, round and compact; good for fall and winter use, a splendid kraut cabbage, very popular. Our seeds of this variety are true American grown. Oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

✓ **Mammoth Marblehead.** The largest cabbage in cultivation; heads grow to an enormous size, compact and hard; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb 50c; lb, \$1.75.

✓ **Late Red Dutch.** This variety is for pickling, of a deep purple color; oz., 20c.



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**BURPEE'S SURE HEAD**

✓ **Burpee's Sure Head.** A very reliable header, large, round, flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type; a good keeper and shipper exceedingly popular; oz., 20c; 1-4 lb., 60c; lb \$2.

Don't fail to add to your order a packet of Archias' Improved Large Late Flat Dutch Cabbage. See Novelty pages. It is the big cropper that never fails.

DURHAM, ARK.

I had fine results from my spring order of seeds, especially my onion seeds and tomato. They are as fine as I want.

C. T. SPENCER.

**COLLARDS.**

A species of Cabbage very popular in the Southern states, oz., 15c.

**CARROTS.**



Succeed best in very rich sandy soil. Three ounces of seed to 100 yards of drill. Large croppers, fine for stock or table, easily raised.

**Early Scarlet Horn.** (Blunt root.) Recommended both for family and market gardeners. Fine flavor. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 5c; lb, 75c.

**Danvers Half-Long Scarlet.** A rich orange-red variety, very smooth and handsome, producing very large crop. An excellent market variety. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 25c; lb, 75c.

**Long Orange.** A large, red carrot, a popular variety for winter use, of fine color and flavor. Carrots keep well pitted. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 25c; lb, 70c.

**Large White Belgian.** Root pure white, with small top. It will grow to a very large size. Flesh rather coarse, is raised exclusively for stock. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 50c; 5 lbs by express for \$2.00.



EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT, Cauliflower.

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** The favorite German variety. Dwarf habit, compact growth, short outside leaves; can be planted twenty inches apart. Pkt 20c; 1-4 oz, 75c; oz, \$2.50; 1-4 lb, \$8.

**Select Early Snowball.** An extremely early dwarf variety, producing magnificent white heads of fine quality. Well adapted to hot-bed or open ground culture. Pkt 20c; 1-4 oz, 80c; oz, \$3.

**CRESS.**

**Curled or Pepper Grass.** Common and well known per oz, 10c.

**Broad Leaved Cress**—A good variety with large, fleshy leaves, a winter variety; sow in spring or fall, oz, 15c;

**Water Cress**—Leaves very tender and highly flavored; oz, 35c.

**CELERY.**

We Supply Many Large Growers With Our Superior Celery Seed.

**Culture**—Celery can be successfully grown with but little labor in any good garden soil, if plenty of well rotted manure or high grade fertilizer is used. It delights, however in low, moist, rich bottom land or well drained muck soil. It is usually grown as a second crop.

**New Golden Self Blanching**—See Novelties.

**Boston Market**—A favorite variety. Remarkable for its tender, crisp and succulent stems and its mild flavor. Oz, 20c; 1/4 lb, 50c; lb, \$1.75.

**White Plume**—Early. The stalks and heart are white, so that by drawing the dirt up to it the process of bleaching is easy and complete. Leaves silvery white, fine flavor, solid and crisp. Oz, 20c; 1/4 lb, 60c; lb, \$2.25.

**New Rose**—Without doubt the finest of its class, the color is a beautiful shade of rose, of exceptionally fine flavor, solid, crisp, and entirely free from stringiness. A good variety for late use keeping well. Oz, 20c.

**Dwarf Golden Heart**—See Novelties.

**Giant Pascal**—A mammoth silver stalked variety of

French origin, rapidly growing in favor because of its weighty productiveness and consequent profitableness. Per oz, 20c; 1-4 lb, 60c; lb, \$2.00.

**Dwarf White Solid**—Dwarf white, of stiff, close habit; solid, crisp and juicy. Said to keep in good order later in the season than any other variety. Oz, 20c; 1-4 lb 50c; lb, \$1.75.

**Giant White Solid**—Fine, large size, tall and of stiff growth. Oz, 15c; 1-4 lb, 50c; lb, \$1.75.

**Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted**—The roots grow like turnips, and when cooked and sliced in vinegar, make an excellent salad. Oz, 20c.

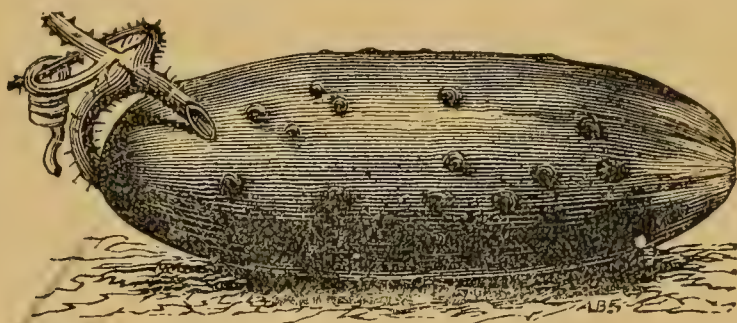
**Soup Celery**—For flavoring only. Oz, 5c.

**Celery Plants**—See Vegetable Plants and Roots.

**NOTICE**—All seeds are 5c per package except where noted.

**CUCUMBERS.**

Do not plant cucumber seed before danger of frost has passed, as the plants are very tender and the least frost will damage or kill them. Plant in hills or rows four feet apart drop ten to fifteen seeds to each hill, make soil very rich. For pickles plant from June 1st to middle of July.



**Arlington White Spine**—In the vicinity of Boston this is the favorite sort for slicing. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 60c.

**Early Frame**—Early sort for table use or pickles, size medium, handsome, straight. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 65c.

**Improved Early White Spine**—(Improved) Great bearer, for table use or pickling. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 60c.

**Early Cluster**—Early, short and prickly, bears in clusters. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 60c.

**BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER.**

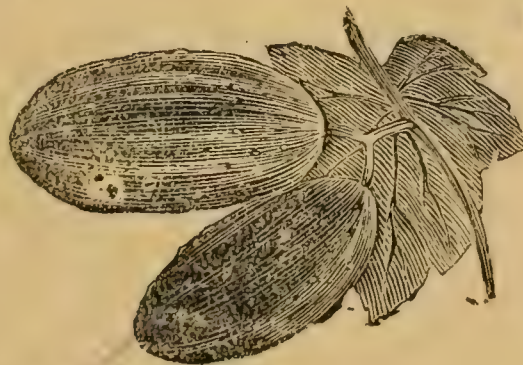
The cucumbers are thickly set throughout the length of the vine and are remarkably uniform in color, shape and size, they average about 8 inches long by two to two and a half inches through; the pearly white flesh is exquisitely fine in quality, very brittle, and remains solid for a long time. The White Wonder can be planted earlier than most other cucumbers, and is a sure cropper. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 30c; lb, 80c.

**New Japanese Climbing** (See Novelties)—Try it.

**Livingston's Evergreen**—See Novelties.

**Improved Green Prolific Cucumber.**

Here we have a cucumber that will please every one. It is easy to cultivate both late and early, very productive, in fact literally covering the ground with its fruit; fruit is green in color, shape long, excellent for pickles or slicing. Oz, 10c; 1-4



lb, 20c; lb, 60c.

**Chicago or Westerfield Pickling**—Very popular with Chicago market gardeners, and extensively grown in that vicinity. Fruit, medium length, pointed at each end, with very large and prominent spines, color deep green. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 25c; lb, 75c.

**Thorburn's Everbearing**—Small sized, very early and very enormously productive and valuable as a green pickler. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 25c; lb, 75c.

**Improved Extra Long Green Turkey**—An extra fine variety; grows very long, very productive. For early and late crops, excellent for pickles. Oz, 10c, 1-4 lb, 20c; lb 60c.

**Gherkin or Burr**—Oval shaped and prickly, for pickling only. Oz, 25c.

All Garden Seeds 5c per pkt except where noted.

# GARDEN CORN.

Plant as soon as the ground is warm in hills three feet each way; hoe often and draw soil up to the stems; thin to four stocks and break off side shoots. For succession, plant every two or three weeks until last of July. Use plenty of old, fine manure.



**Extra Early Adams**—The hardest and earliest variety for table use, but not a sweet corn; while grain and short ear; stalks three to four feet high Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 20c; pk, 75c; bu, \$2.50.

**Extra Early Cory**—Will produce good ears for boiling in fifty-two days from planting. It has a larger kernel than the Marble-head. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 20c; pk, 75c; bu, \$2.50.

**Perry's Hybrid**—A standard early variety. Kernels tinged with pink when ripe, cob pink, as a rule, but sometimes white. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 20c; pk, 75c; bu, \$2.50.

**Extra Early Minnesota**—Sugar or sweet, an extremely early variety, very desirable and productive; dwarf habit. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 20c; pk, 75c; bu, \$2.50.

**Adam's Early**—White, a very early market variety, ears good size but short. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 20c; pk, 75c; bu, 2.25.

**Egyptian Sugar**—Sweet and large in ear, vigorous in stalk, habit late. Pkt, 10c; qt, 20c; pk, 75c.

**Landreth's Sugar**—Remarkably productive, two or three ears on every stalk, eight days earlier than Evergreen, large and showy. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 25c; pk, \$1.00.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—Used more than any other variety, very sweet, late, remaining a long time in boiling condition, very productive; having very large ears, a favorite with market gardeners and canners. Pt, 10c; qt, 15c; pk, 75c; bu, \$2.50.

**Country Gentleman**—A short stalked, productive sort, frequently producing three ears to the plant. Ear large for so small a stalk; grain narrow and very deep, after form of shoe-peg. Highly recommended. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; vt, 20c; pk, 90c; bu, \$2.75.

**Mammoth Evergreen**—This produces the largest ears of any, a single ear sometimes weighing as much as two or three pounds. It ripens a little later than the Stowell's, with larger cobs, the kernels being flatter not horse-tooth shape. Pt, 10c; qt, 15c; pk, 80c; bu, \$2.50.

**Field Corn**—See Field Seeds.

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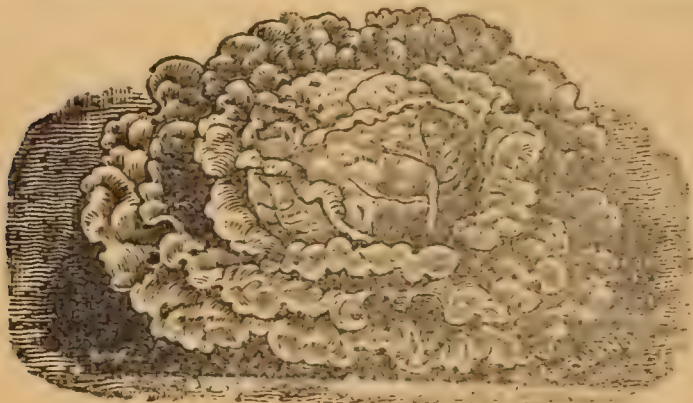
## LETTUCE. Our Lettuce Seed is Unexcelled.

For early cutting, sow in beds in March, and thin out as needed. If heading varieties, sow seed eight inches apart in rows.

**Black Seeded Simpson**—Large size, curled, light color, best for gardeners' use. Oz, 15c; 1/4 lb, 35c; lb, \$1.25.

**Early Curled Simpson**—Very early, excellent for forcing. Oz, 15c; 1/4 lb, 40c; lb, \$1.25.

**Prize Head or Satisfaction**—Large head, fine flavor



PRIZE HEAD.

resists heat, slow to run to seed. Oz, 15c; 1/4 lb, 40c; lb, \$1.25.

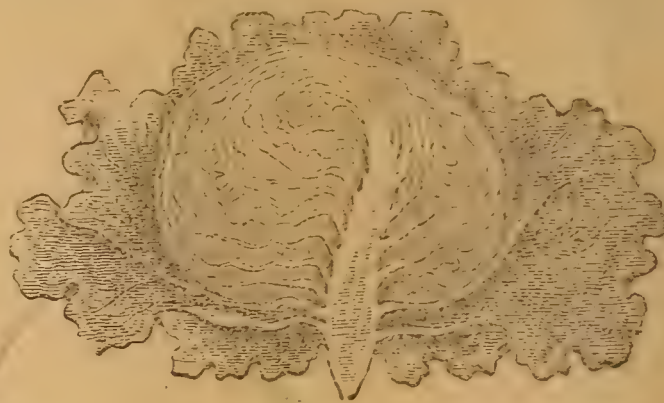
**Early Curled Silesian**—Rather loose heads, leaves large, light; oz, 15c; 1/4 lb, 30c; lb, \$1.00.

**Tennis Ball**—(Black seeded) One of the earliest varieties. Heads compact, with few outside leaves. oz, 15c; 1/4 lb, 30c; lb, \$1.00.

**Grand Rapids Forcing**—In the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Mich., this is the only variety they plant for forcing. It is an excellent sort. Oz, 10c; 1/4 lb, 35c.

**White Cabbage**—An excellent heading variety, quality very good. Oz, 15c; 1-4 lb, 40c; lb, \$1.25.

**New York Market**—A very useful and valuable new variety, forming large, solid heads often weighing three to four pounds, arc of a very dark green outside white inside; is crisp, tender, of excellent flavor. Oz, 15c; 1-4 lb, 40c; lb, \$1.25.



HANSON LETTUCE.

**Improved Hanson**—Forms very large, firm heads, resembling a cabbage, which are deliciously sweet, crisp and tender, heads green outside and white within; for outdoor culture unexcelled. It is one of the best heat resisting sorts. Oz, 15c; 1-4 lb, 40c; lb, \$1.25.

**Denver Market**—(See Novelties.)

**Golden Stonehead**—A new variety imported from Germany, a second early producing large, solid head; quality first class. We raised it here last season, and recommend it highly. Oz, 15c; 1-4 lb, 40c; lb \$1.25.

## CHICORY.

**Large Rooted or Coffee**—Sown in drills, the roots become well developed. When they are dried, roasted or ground, they become the Chicory of commerce, and are used in adulterating coffee. Oz, 10c; 1/4 lb, 30c; lb, \$1.00.

## Kale or Borecole.

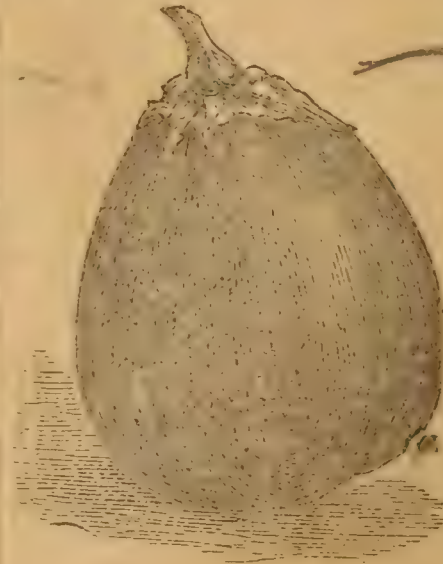
**Dwarf German Greens**—Sow in autumn for sprouts or greens, desirable in every garden, height six inches. Oz, 10c; 1/4 lb, 30c.

## ENDIVE.

**Green Curled**—Crisp, dark green leaves, the hardest. Oz, 20c; 1/4 lb, 50c; lb \$1.75.

**White Curled**—Leaves pale green. Oz, 20c; 1/4 lb, 50c; lb, \$1.75.

## Egg Plant.



**Large Round Purple**—The best variety in cultivation, being early and productive. Oz, 40c.

See our Novelties on front pages.

## Horse Radish Root

(See Plants and Roots.)

## Herbs.

Varieties marked with an \* are perennial.

	Pkt.	Oz.
Anise.....	5c	10c
Balm.....	5c	25c
Basil.....	5c	20c
Borage.....	5c	20c
*Caraway.....	5c	10c
Corrander.....	5c	10c
Dill.....	5c	10c
*Horehound.....	10c	35c
Marjoram.....	5c	25c
Rue.....	5c	25c
Savory.....	5c	20c
*Thyme.....	10c	15c

## EGG PLANT.

### Herbs--Continued.

*Fennel.....	5c	15c
*Lavender.....	5c	25c
Rosmary.....	10c	50c
Sage.....	5c	15c

In comparing our prices please remember that we send the seeds postpaid by mail. If ordered by express or freight, 8c per lb may be deducted from prices on vegetable and flower seed in this catalogue.

All Garden Seed 5 cents a packet, except where noted.

# ARCHIAS' HIGH GRADE WATERMELON SEED.

**Culture**—Plant middle of spring in hills eight feet apart eight to ten seed in hill, one inch deep. When up, thin to three best plants. Hoe often until they bloom, then hill up, cultivate between hills. Our melon seeds are from well selected melons. Half pound at pound rates. One ounce of seed for thirty hills, two to three pounds for an acre. Use Slug Shot to drive off melon bugs.

✓ **Phinney's Improved Early**—The first to ripen, good size, very productive, oblong in shape, flesh deep red a first-class early market melon. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 50c.

✓ **The Boss**—Medium early, medium size, superior quality flesh very sweet, good shipper. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 50c.

✓ **Iron Clad**—Very large, well known. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 60c.

✓ **Pride of Georgia**—Rind dark green, shape nearly oval, ridged like an orange, flesh rich scarlet, sweet and crisp; large size, good shipper. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 60c.

✓ **Gray Monarch or Long White Icing**—Frequently attaining a weight of ninety pounds and over. The skin is a mottled gray color, shape long, flesh bright crimson. A fine shipper. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 50c.

✓ **Green and Gold**—Beautiful orange color of delicious quality. Fine family melon, as well as a curiosity. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 50c.

✓ **Improved Long Dixie**—See Novelties front pages.



**Kolb's Gem Watermelon.**

This variety is more largely grown by Southern shippers than any other. Rind thin, very tough, standing handling and shipment long distances without breakage. The flesh is bright red and of excellent flavor. All who have grown it pronounce it one of the largest, most productive, best keeping and shipping melons. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 60c; 5 lbs. by express for \$2.00.

✓ **Kentucky Wonder**—One of the finest flavored melons and one of the best for the market and home garden. Oblong in shape, skin dark green, marbled with stripes of light green; core red; sugary flavor, always firm, very solid and never mealy. Attains an average weight of from 40 to 60 pounds. The best all around Water Melon for home and market uses. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 50c.

✓ **Melon Peach or Mango Melon.** See Novelties.

## Archias' Arkansas Beauty.

✓ **Archias' Arkansas Beauty**—The finest watermelon ever introduced, surpassing even the Dixie and Kolb Gem. Do not fail to add it to your list for '96. See novelties.

✓ **Archias' Improved Dark Icing**—This is an improvement on the old well known reliable type of Dark Icing. It is of round form, white seeded. This fine melon can scarcely be praised too highly, on account of its solidity, thin rind, rich, luscious, sugary flavor. Our seed has been selected with unusual care. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.50.

✓ **We are in position to furnish Large Quantities of Watermelon Seed.**

✓ **Light Icing, or Ice Rind**—Fine flavor and good size, with thin rind. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 60c.

✓ **Mountain Sweet**—An old standard variety, size large flavor good, dark rind, long. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1b. 50.



**CUBAN QUEEN.**

✓ **Cuban Queen**—A melon of mammoth size, reaching to sixty pounds in weight red flesh, dark seed, very showy and good keeper. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1b. 50c; 5 lbs. by express for \$2.

✓ **Peerless**—A very popular variety, flesh solid, bright red, sure cropper. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1b. 50c.

✓ **Georgia Rattlesnake**—A favorite melon in the southern states. Shape long, light rind and striped, flesh red, seeds light, good cropper. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1b. 50c; 5 lbs. by express \$2.00.

✓ **Black Spanish**—Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1b. 50c.

## Archias Delicious Musk or Canteloupe Melons,

You should try musk melon growing. It is always a money making crop:

Late in spring drop twelve seeds in hills five feet apart. When up large enough thin out to three or four plants. Work same as watermelons. The following list contains none but choice varieties.

✓ **Burpee's Netted Gem**—The best early melon grown. Shipped into every market of note. Small sized but of exquisite flavor, green flesh. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1b. 60c.



**MONTREAL.**

netted, flesh greenish yellow, very sweet. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1b. 60c.

✓ **New Early Hackensack**—This valuable variety is ready for market fully ten days ahead of the well-known Hackensack. The melons are of good size, weighing from five to ten pounds each. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1b. 65c.

✓ **Miller Cream Nutmeg Melon**—Ranks high as a market melon. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very sweet and melting in quality, very thick, almost solid, seed cavity remarkably small. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 60c.

✓ **Bay View**—Green flesh, oblong, very sweet, large size. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 65c.

✓ **Banana**—Yellow fleshed, skin straw color, flesh quite thick and a rich salmon color. Grows from two to three feet in length, is early, reminds one of an overgrown banana. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 65c.

✓ **Turks Cap or Hackensack**—Of large size, delicious flavor round, ends flat, very productive. Try it. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 60c.

✓ **Emerald Gem**—The most distinct and delicious melon we have ever tasted. It is about the size of the Netted Gem, but perfectly smooth and a very deep emerald green color, the flesh is light red or salmon color, very thick and juicy, it ripens early and is very productive. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; 1b. 60 cents.

✓ **Delmonico**—One of the very finest in flavor. A good variety for the home garden. Not a good shipper. Grown largely by the local gardeners of large cities for the hotels. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 25c; 1b. 75c.



They have the reputation of being the best sold in this country, having given general satisfaction in producing crops of fine, large onions of superior flavor. They are not to be classed with the cheap inferior seed quoted in some catalogues under high colors. The price of our onion seeds will be found as low as good seed can possibly be sold for. Onions are a paying crop when good seed is procured and proper culture given. Onion seeds in any quantity sent by mail, postage free. If to be sent by express deduct at the rate of eight cents per pound from prices given.

## Danvers Yellow Globe.

**DANVERS YELLOW GLOBE**—A favorite variety of bright straw color, an excellent keeper, and a great yielder, raised with great success in the southern and western states. We know of no better onion for sure profit to the onion raiser. Pkt, 5c, oz, 10c, 1-4 lb 30c, lb \$1 00, 3 lbs \$2 75, 5 lbs \$4 25, delivered free.

## Large Red Wethersfield.

**Large Red Wethersfield**—This is one of our greatest specialties. It is the grandest red onion grown. There is no sort equal to it in yield, in keeping qualities, in flavor and for market. In every section of America it is a great success. Our customers sweep every state and county fair premium. Is a remarkable keeper and an enormous yielder. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb 35c; lb. \$1 10; 5 lbs. \$5 00, delivered free.

Write for special prices on 10 pounds or over naming the varieties you want. We offer special inducements to those wanting a Seed Drill or Cultivator, with seed enough to sow an acre; also any further information we may be able to impart, will be cheerfully given on application.

### EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA.

The very earliest onion in cultivation. Pure white, very mild and delicate flavor. For table use and pickling it is most valuable. Oz. 20c; 1-4 lb. 60c; lb, \$2 00.

**Extra Early Pearl**—"Silver White Aetna," ("Bloomsdale")—A very fine and very early variety. Large, round flattened, with a delicate pure white skin, very mild in flavor. Oz' 25c; 1-4 lb, 65c; lb, \$2 75.



LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.

**Archias Improved Extra Early Red**—See Novelties.  
**Giant Prize Taker**—See novelties.

## SELECT ONION SETS.

Raised from select seed, and of uniform size.

RED—Qt. 20c, postpaid 30c.

YELLOW—Qt. 20c, postpaid 30c.

WHITE—Qt. 25c, postpaid 35c.

RED TOP SETS—Qt. 25c, postpaid 35c.

Special prices on large quantities of onion sets on application.

## Extra Early Red.



### SILVER SKIN.

An early, white, flat onion of mild flavor, favorite variety. Oz, 20c; 1-4 lb, 65c; lb, \$2 25.

(Selected Seed)  
The earliest red onion, of flat shape, two or three weeks earlier than Red Wethersfield.

Oz 15c; 1-4 lb, 35c; lb, \$1 25.

Beware of cheap onion seeds.

## WHITE MAMMOTH SILVER KING.

An excellent type of the Italian varieties. The average diameter of this onion, under good culture, is six to seven inches; attractive shape, with silvery white skin, very mild and of excellent flavor. Try it. Oz, 20c; 1-4 lb, 50c; lb, \$1 75.

## WHITE GLOBE.

This variety yields abundantly, produces handsome, globe shaped bulbs; the flesh is firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, keeps well, and in many respects superior to the ordinary silver skin onion. Oz, 20c; 1-4 lb, 65c; lb, \$2 25.

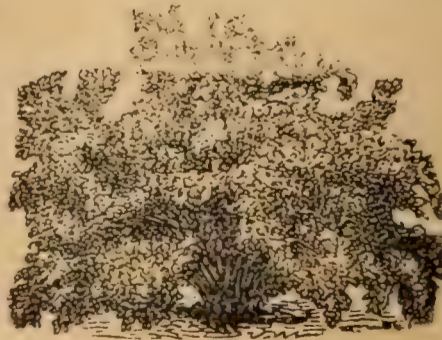
## MUSTARD.

**White**—Best for salad. Pkt, 5c; oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 45c.

**Brown or Black**—Stronger than the white. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 45c.

**Giant Ruffled or Curled**—Highly esteemed for salad leaves very large. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb; 25c.

## Parsley.



Leaves used for flavoring soups. For each of the following varieties: Pkt. 5c; oz, 10c.

**Plain or Single, Fine Curled and Moss Curled.**

## OKRA.

Pods used for flavoring soup. Very healthy and easily grown. Plant in hills two inches deep, two or three feet apart in rows. Price of each of the following varieties is oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 25c.

**Long White Pod, Prolific and Dwarf.**

WE RECOMMEND ALL GARDENERS AND PLANTERS  
TO TRY THE SEED OF

OUR FINEST YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION

ALL GROWN FROM SELECTED SEED,

All Garden Seeds 5c per pkt except where noted.



**Kohl-Rabi.**

**Purple**—Turnip-rooted cabbage. The part used is the turnip-looking part, which is cooked like turnips, but is much superior to them, being flavored like the cabbage. Oz, 20c.

**Earliest White Vienna**—The earliest and the best for forcing, very tender; excellent for table use. Oz, 20c

**Leek.**

**London or Flag**—A hardy species of onion. Sow in drills or broadcast. When six inches high, transplant into rows one foot apart, four inches deep six inches apart in rows. Mostly used in soup. Oz, 20c.

**MUSHROOMS** may be grown in any dark room or cellar where the temperature can be kept at from 50 to 60 pegrées.

**English**—This variety comes in bricks of one pound each. It has been grown by market gardeners with great success, and we recommend it for all general purposes. 1lb bricks 25c, prepaid, not prepaid, 15c.



**Fruit and Tree Seed.**

- Pear Seed**—Oz, 20c, lb, \$1 25.
- Apple Seeds** — 40c per lb, \$2 per peck.
- Mahaleb Cherry Pits**—60c, per lb.
- Osage Orange Seed**—40c lb, pk \$2.
- Mulberry**--Oz, 20c lb, \$2.

**Sugar Maple**—Oz, 15c, lb, \$2.

Special prices given to nurserymen on large lots. Prices subject to variation.

**SUNFLOWER**--Large Russian--10c per lb, 40c 5 lbs.

PRAIRIE GRAVE, ARK.

GENTLEMEN: I have bought seeds from you for many years, and they have all been good. W. W. LUNDY.

COLVILLE, ARK., Benton County.

GENTLEMEN: I was well pleased with your garden seeds last year. Respectfully, FRANCIS B. NICHOL.

**PUMPKIN.**

When warm weather has come, plant in hills twelve feet apart. Plant pumpkins as a field crop, the garden is too small for their growth.

**Cashaw, Crook Neck**—Very prolific, heavy weight, frequently weighing sixty pounds, cream color. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 50c.

**Archias' Mammoth Southern Field** (see Novelties). **Large Cheese**—Best variety for cooking, light yellow, flesh sweet, brittle and thick, excellent keeper. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 50c.

**Kentucky Field**—Best for field culture in corn, fine for stock for winter feeding, grows very large, keeps well. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 15c; qt, 25c; postpaid; pk, \$1.00; bu, \$3.50.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin**—Excellent for pies; pear-shaped, medium size. flesh and skin creamy white, fine grain, sweet and delicious, first-rate keeper. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 60c.



**Japanese Pie**—The flesh is very thick, solid unusually fine grained, dry and sweet, resembling sweet potatoes in taste. They ripen early and keep well. The seeds are very curiously marked. Oz, 10c. 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 65c.

**Mammoth Tours**—Grows to an immense size, often weighing over one hundred pounds. Oz, 15c; 1-4 lb, 25c; lb, 75c.

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On AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE and LIVE STOCK, sent Postpaid on receipt of price.

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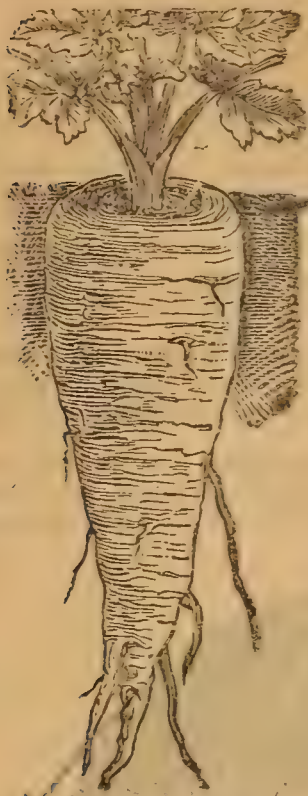
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We will mail, **Postage Free**, this entire collection worth \$1.90. to any address for \$1.25; a finer collection was never offered.

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ST. PAUL, Ark., 3-22, 1895.

I have used your seeds for nine years, and have never found any cause for complaint. You always send me more gratis seeds with my orders than I expect.

J. C. BRASHEAR



## SELECT PARSNIPS.

Spade the soil deep and sow in shallow drills fifteen inches apart early in spring in rich soil. Hoe often and deep.

**Bloomdale**—Easily raised, half long, very productive, similar to Hollow Crown. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; 1b 60 cents.

**Sugar or Cup**—(Hollow Crown) Best in cultivation, long, white, smooth, tender and sweet. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; 1b 60c.

## PEPPER.

Sow early in hot beds or boxes, or in open ground late in spring. When four inches high, transplant in rows twenty inches apart, and one foot apart in rows. Work well till the plants bloom.

**New Ruby King**—Wonderful yielder, peppers grow from four to six inches long by three to four inches in diameter, of striking red, mild flavor. Very desirable for mangoes, salads, etc. Oz, 25c; 1-4 lb, 75c.

**Procopp's Giant**—Justly called the Goliath of the pepper family, large size, measuring from eight to nine inches

long and three inches thick, flesh, one-half inch thick, mild flavor. Oz, 30c; 1-4 lb, 75c.

**Golden Dawn**—Large yellow, and productive. Oz, 25c; 1-4 lb, 75c.

**Large Sweet Spanish**—Large, red early, productive, mild flavor, fine for pickles, stuffed and mixed. Pkt, 5c; oz, 25c; 1-4 lb, 75c.

**Celestial**—One of the most prolific of peppers. The pods are borne upright, are conical in shape, and vary in color from creamy white when unripe to brilliant scarlet when ready for picking. Fine for culinary or decorative purposes. Oz, 25c.

**Cayenne**—Very hot, long and slim good for seasoning. Oz, 25c; 1-4 lb, 75 cents.

**Cherry**—Round, small, good bearer. Fine for fancy pickles. Oz, 25c.

**Finest Mixed Pepper**—For the benefit of many customers, we have decided to make up a mixture of the above and many other valuable peppers, which you will find very desirable for pickles, mangoes, relishes, etc. Price only 5c per pkt.



RUBY KING.

## GARDEN PEAS.

**Archias' Extra Early**—As to earliness, uniformity in ripening, and productiveness, this pea leads them all, and is the production of several years of careful selection; it ripens in about forty days grows about eighteen inches high, pods well filled and of good quality. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 25c; pk, \$1.50; bu, \$4.00.

**American Wonder**—One of the earliest wrinkled sorts, about nine inches high, very productive and sweet. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 25c; pk, \$1.50; bu, \$5.50.

**Landreth's Extra Early**—A well established variety, recommends itself with those who plant. Matures in forty-five days from germination. Very productive; height eighteen to twenty-four inches; best for market gardeners. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 20c; pk, \$1.00; bu, \$3.75.

**McLean's Little Gem**—Seeds green, wrinkled, height one foot, second early, very prolific, excellent flavor. Fine for family garden. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 25c; pk, \$1.25; bu, \$5.00.



## ARCHIAS' EXTRA EARLY PEAS.

tances without losing color, which quality, combined with its earliness and uniformity of ripening, makes it a most desirable early pea for market gardeners and shippers. Height, two feet. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 25c; pk, \$1.25; bu, \$4.00.

**Tom Thumb Improved**—A well known dwarf Pea. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 25c.

**Kentish Invicta**—Pkts, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 25c; pk, \$1.25; bu, \$4.00.

**Early May or Frame**—An old popular family variety, seeds white, height thirty inches. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 20c; pk, \$1.00.

**McLean's Advancer**—A fine, standard sort, of excellent quality. Pkt, 10c; qt, 25c; pk, \$1.25; bu, \$4.25.

**Stratagem**—A splendid pea for main crop. Vines are vigorous, branching, stiff and exceeding productive. This variety is very popular with the Chicago market gardeners. In quality it is unsurpassed. The pods are large, of a beautiful color. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 25c; pk, \$1.50; bu, \$5.00.

**Blue Beauty**—Its distinctive features is its unusually regular habit of growth. Height, 13-4 feet. It is a blue, round pea, and is nearly as early as American Wonder. Pods of good size, borne in great profusion, and well filled. In quality and flavor cannot be surpassed. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 25c; pk, \$1.25; bu, \$4.50.

**Champion of England**—Very rich, wrinkled, fine flavor, long large pods, height four feet. Pkt, 10c; qt, 15c; qt, 20c; pk, \$1.00; bu, \$3.50.

**First and Best**—One of the types of Philadelphia Extra Early of which there are variable selections. pkt., 10c; pt., 20c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.75.

**Large White Marrowfat**—Fine for canning, requiring much space, should be stuck with brush. Matures for table eighty days after germinating. Three to four feet high. Try it. Pkt, 10c; qt, 15c; pk, 75c; bu, \$2.50.



**Extra Early Alaska True**—The earliest blue pea, very uniform in growth. It can be carried long dis-

**PEAS.—Continued.**

**Dwarf Sugar**—(Edible pods) The pods of this variety, when very young, are used same as snap-short beans. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 25c.

**Tall Gray Sugar**—An edible podded variety of good quality. It is very productive. The peas are eaten shelled also, and are very sweet. Pkt, 10c; pt, 15c; qt, 25c.

**Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat**—The best white marrowfat pea. Pkt, 10c; qt, 15c; pk, 75c; bu, \$2.50.

For an early crop of peas, plant them as soon in the spring as the ground can be worked in light rich soil. For private family use, sow in double rows eight inches apart; cover two to three inches deep. Use none but well rotted manure for peas. Our peas are superior in quality to any other sold in this market, being well selected.

**Black-Eyed Marrowfat**—A well-known variety; large pods, well filled; hardy and productive; four feet high. Pkt, 10c; qt, 15c; pk, 75c; bu, \$2.50.

**A Big Cabbage Head.**

Jasper County Democrat.

For raising big cabbages Mr. W. F. Brian, the market gardener, of this city, is certainly in the front ranks. There is on display at this office a cabbage head grown this year, of the Henderson Early Summer variety, that weighs 23 pounds, solid and as fine as ever grew. Mr. Brian purchases his seeds of L. E. Archias & Bro., the well known seed firm of this city. From a little inquiry the Democrat reporter finds that quite a number of L. E. Archias & Bro.'s customers have this year grown large cabbage, and heads weighing 20 pounds are not scarce. This certainly is a favorable year for cabbage, but the seed and variety has had a great deal to do with the excellent growth attained. Mr. Brian has a most prolific crop and says there is nothing like raising the best that can be had. He says while the weather has been very favorable the seed has had a great deal to do with the excellence of his crop. Who has a cabbage head that weighs more than 23 pounds?

**MORAL.**—Plant Archias' Tested Seeds and your success is certain.

**Archias Selected Radish Seed.**

Grown From Select Transplanted Roots.



Sow in drills one foot apart as early as ground will permit, in rich, mellow sort. Sow every two weeks for succession.

**Rosy Gem**—Forcing. New spring sort, maturing in about 10 days. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 65c.

**Early White Turnip**—Similar in shape to Scarlet Turnip, and quite as early. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 65c.

**Golden Globe**—Excellent for summer, large, russet color. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 25c.

**Market Gardener's Early Long Scarlet**—See Novelties.

**Early Deep Scarlet Turnip**—Round, crisp, tender, very attractive, good market variety. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 65c.

**White Tipped Early Scarlet Turnip**—Similar to Early Scarlet Turnip, only it has a white tip. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 65c.

In comparing our prices with others, please remember that we pay the postage, and if seed is ordered by freight or express, at the expense of the purchaser, 8 cents per pound may be deducted.

Market gardeners who use large quantities of seed will please write for special prices, stating quantity required.

**French Breakfast**—(white Tipped) Of quick growth brittle and crisp, oval form, bright scarlet, handsome. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 60c.

**Philadelphia White Box**—An early white turnip radish, with remarkably short top, rapid growth, perfect turnip shape, extra fine quality, and showing no disposition whatever to become pithy with age. remains juicy and solid long after fully grown. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 25c; lb, 75c.

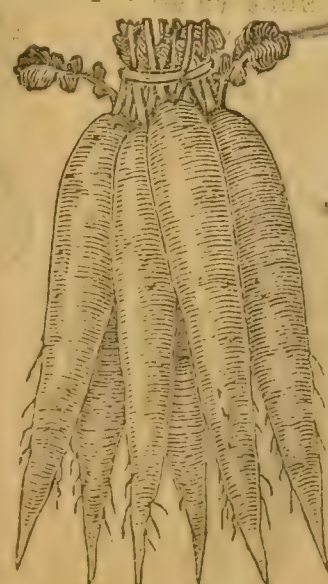


CHARTIER.

deep crimson color at the top blending off to almost white at the bottom. Very tender and remains so for a long time after attaining its growth, important to the market gardener. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 65c.

**White Strassburg**—Flesh pure white; tender; grows quick, very fine. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 25c; lb, 75c.

**Long Black Spanish**—A very large winter variety; skin black, flesh pure white; very hardy and a good keeper. Sow them with your turnips. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 65c.



LADY FINGER.

If you have a small patch of ground, no matter how small, there is no way in which you can get as much satisfaction out of it as by growing lettuce, radishes, etc. Their greatest merit consists in being fresh and crisp,

**Wood's Early Frame**—A long red radish, not quite so long as the long scarlet; exceedingly small top; most excellent for forcing. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 60c.

**Scarlet Olive Shaped**—Oblong crisp and tender. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 65c.

**Long Scarlet Short Top**—A favorite with market gardeners: long early, crisp and brittle, very straight. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 65c.

**White Finger**—Pure white, tender and of excellent flavor. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb 25c; lb 75c.

**Chartier or Shepherd**—Exceedingly handsome, Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 65c.

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**White Spanish**—Very large winter variety, similar to Black Spanish only in color. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 60c.

**Mixed Radish Seed**—A select mixture of the most desirable early sort; oz, 10c.

**Rose Colored China Winter**—Very popular with market gardeners. Form conical, very smooth, bright rose color, large size. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 65c.

**California White Mammoth**—Eight to twelve inches long, and about 2 1-2 inches thick; flesh white, solid and tender. A very good fall variety. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 65c.

**CONSIDER THIS.**

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LONG SCARLET.

## Rhubarb or Pie Plant.

Sow in drills one foot apart, early in spring. In the fall or next spring transplant three feet apart in deeply dug, very rich soil. Excellent for pies or tarts—

✓ **Linneaus**—Large and tender; very fine, Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 40c; lb, \$1 50.

✓ **Myatt's Victoria**—Very large, popular variety. Oz, 25c; 1-4 lb, 40c; lb, \$1 50.

Rhubarb Roots—See Roots.

## SQUASH.

Sow middle of spring in hills, bush varieties four feet apart. Drop six to eight seeds in a hill. Soil must be deeply dug and rich.



✓ **Early White Bush or Patty Pan Scolloped**—Light cream color, large size, oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 60 cents.

✓ **Golden Summer Crook Neck**—Quite early and productive, warty, yellow and of good quality. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 60c.

✓ **Faxon Squash**—See Novelties.

✓ **Boston Marrow**—One of the very best for fall and winter, form ovate, jointed, rind thin, bright orange, flesh deep orange, finely grained and excellent flavor. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 60c.

✓ **Hubbard**—For fall and winter use, good in any climate, hard skin, a good keeper, sweet and rich. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 20c; lb, 60c.

✓ **Vegetable Marrow**—A favorite English sort. The fruit is variable in size, from nine to eighteen inches in diameter. Skin a greenish yellow, flesh white, soft and of rich flavor. Plant eight feet apart. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 40c; lb, \$1 50.

## Salsify or Oyster Plant.

Sow early in spring in drills fifteen inches apart and thin to two inches apart. Cultivate like carrots or parsnips. Its taste is similar to that of oysters when cooked, hence the name. Gather in fall for winter use.

✓ **Mammoth Sandwich Island**—From the Sandwich Islands, double the size of Long White, and is superior in quality. Oz, 15c; 1-4 lb, 40c; lb, \$1 25.

✓ **Long White**—Good for fall or spring. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 30c; lb, 90c.

## SPINACH.

✓ **Long Standing**—Can be cut longer than any other sort. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 15c; lb, 35c.

✓ **Bloomsdale Savoy**—Leaves thick, large and fleshy. Oz, 10c; 1-4 lb, 15c; lb, 35c.

## ARCHIAS' RELIABLE TOMATO SEED.

### THE VERY BEST TOMATO SEED GROWN.

Sow seeds in February and March, in boxes or cold frames. When danger of frost is passed, transplant in open ground, three feet apart.

**THE EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD**



Atlantic Prize or Early Ruby—An extra early and

very productive variety, valuable to market growers. Oz, 20c; 1-4 lb, 60c; lb, \$2 00.

✓ **Early Acme**—Medium size, deep crimson in color, and of excellent flavor. Oz, 20c; 1-4 lb, 50c; lb, \$1 75.

✓ **Livingston's Beauty**—Its beauty, size, shape, perfection, color, flavor, durability and productivity makes it desirable for all purposes, very large, free from rot. Oz, 20c; 1-4 lb, 60c; lb, \$2 00.

✓ **Livingston's Buckeye State**—See Novelties.

✓ **Livingston's Stone**—Oz, 25c, ¼ lb, 70c, lb, \$2 25.

✓ **Trophy Red**—Very early, large, smooth and solid. Oz, 20c, ¼ lb, 60c, lb, \$2 00.

✓ **Paragon**—Bright glossy, crimson color. A standard variety, large and productive. Oz, 20c, ¼ lb, 60c, lb, \$2 00.

✓ **Dwarf Champion**—An early and distinct variety, coming rapidly to maturity, medium in size, plant of dwarf and compact growth; one of the best. Oz, 25c, ¼ lb, 75c, lb, \$2 25.

✓ **Mammoth Tree**—See Novelties.

✓ **Mikado**—Largest early variety in cultivation, The color is like that of Acme, while it has all the solidity that characterizes the Trophy. Oz, 29c, ¼ lb, 60c, lb \$2 25.

✓ **Royal Red**—Is a first class main crop variety for the private gardener, and of special value to the catsup maker. Oz, 25c, ¼ lb, 75c, lb, \$2 25.

✓ **Livingston's Perfection**—Large and very early, color blood red, smooth flesh thick, excellent for canning. Oz, 20c, 1-4 lb, 60c, lb, \$2 00.

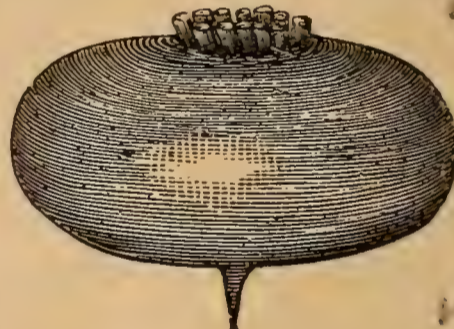
✓ **Golden Queen**—Yellow flesh and skin, large, round and smooth. Oz, 25c, 1-4 lb, 75c.

✓ **New Peach**—Resembles a peach. Oz, 20c.

Our stock of tomato seed is well selected and fresh.

## Turnip==Pedigree Seeds.

For spring crop, sow as early as ground can be worked, and none but early varieties, soil must be rich and well plowed. For fall crop, plow the land during the summer several times to kill out the wild growth. From one to two pounds of seed are required to sow an acre. Our turnip seed have always given the best results wherever tried; they never fail to please with proper treatment.



✓ **Extra Early Red Top Milan**—The earliest in cultivation; two weeks earlier than Purple Top Strap Leaf. The bulb is flat of medium size, quite smooth, with a purple top. Flesh white, hard and of the finest quality, it is an extra good keeper. Oz, 10c, 1-4 lb, 25c, lb, 90c.

✓ **Early Flat Dutch**—White, flat, very early, a good cropper, standard variety. Oz, 10c, 1-4 lb, 20c, lb, 59c.

✓ **Early Flat Red, or Purple Top**—(Strap Leaved)—Excellent cropper, very early, a popular variety. Pkt, 5c, oz, 10c, 1-4 lb, 20c, lb, 50c.

✓ **Large Early Red Top Globe**—Early, very large and solid, a good keeper, very showy, globe shaped and a sure and large cropper. Oz, 10c 1-4 lb, 20c, lb 50c.

✓ **Cow Horn**—Very sweet, large cropper, long. Oz, 10c, 1-4 lb, 20c, lb 50c.

✓ **Amber Globe**—Globe shaped, amber color, good cropper, and sweet. Oz, 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50c.

✓ **Snow White Globe**—Very large, globe shape, fine for stock. Oz, 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50.

✓ **Seven Top**—For greens only, stands the winter well. Oz, 10c, 1-4 lb, 20c, lb, 50c.

✓ **American Yellow Purple Top Rutabaga**—Very hardy and productive, flesh yellow, solid, sweet and fine flavored, equally good for stock and table use. Oz, 10c, 1-4 lb, 20c, lb, 60c.

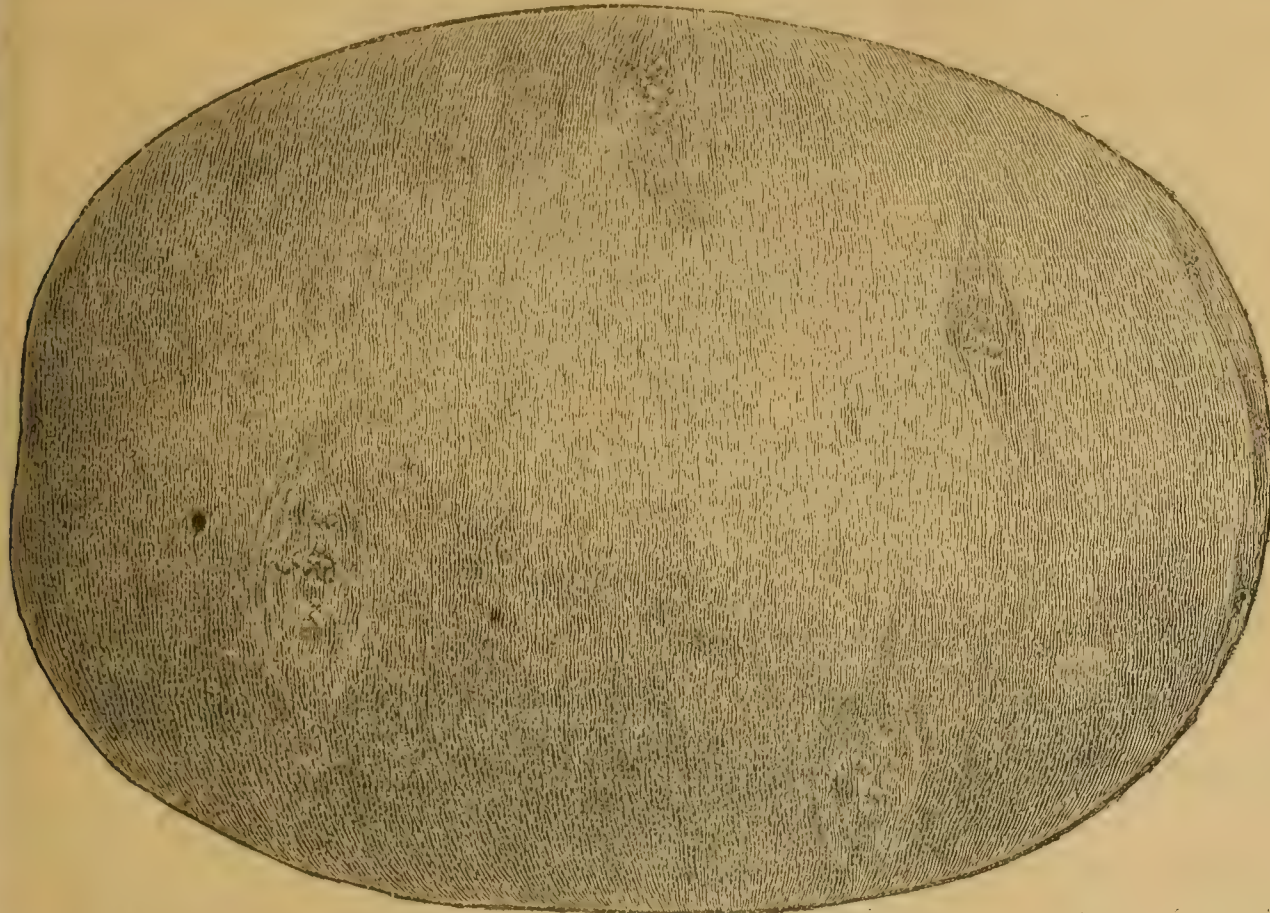
✓ **Early White Egg**—Egg shape a quick grower, flesh solid and sweet, excellent for table. Oz, 10c, 1-4 lb, 20c, lb 50.

✓ **Pomeranian White Globe**—Good for table and stock. Oz, 10c, 1-4 lb, 20c, lb, 50c.

**SLUG SHOT KILLS INSECTS.**

## Our Select New York Seed Irish Potatoes

Our seed Irish potatoes are northern and eastern grown and are of superior quality, and can be relied on as first-class in every respect. Express or freight charges always to be paid by purchaser.



per, fine flavor, cooks mealy, skin white, oblong in shape, large and uniform in size, but few small potatoes, a splendid keeping variety. Don't fail to try it. Pk. 30c; bu. \$1.00; bbl. \$2.50.

Following standard varieties at market price:

White Elephant, Mammoth Pearl, Peerless, Early Rose, Snowflake, Early Ohio, White Star, Burbank's Seedling, Beauty of Hebron.

### FREEMAN POTATOES.

**Freeman**--The tuber is oval in shape, russets in color, flesh very white, both raw and when cooked, very fine grained and very best flavor. The greatest merits of the variety are its extreme earliness and long keeping qualities. From the time they are as large as hen's eggs until new potatoes come in the next year they burst open when boiled with their jackets on, appearing snow white and floury. Has matured in 39 days from planting. A good yielder. Per pk. 50c, bu, \$1.50. bbl, \$3.50.

### SEED SWEET POTATOES.

Carefully packed in barrels or crates.

Prices furnished on application in bedding season. Potatoes shipped at owner's risk of rotting or freezing.

**Varieties**--Red Nansemond, Yellow Yam, Cuban Yam, Yellow Nansemond, Southern Queen, Red Spanish, White Nansemond, Early Golden or Strasburg, Jersey Yellow.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

As we make a specialty of Tomato, Peas and other Seeds for canning factories and market gardeners, we would be pleased to figure with them on their wants. Prices reasonable, quality the best.

### PEANUTS OR GROUND PEAS.

Six to eight quarts of shelled nuts to acre.

The peanut does best in light, sandy soil tolerably rich. They should be planted in April in rows three and a half feet apart and two feet apart in the row. Drop two or three good peas to each hill, cover about two inches. They are good producers.

**Virginia White**--Per lb, 15c, 10 lbs \$1.00.

**Tennessee Red**--Per lb, 15c, 10 lbs \$1.00.

If wanted sent by mail add 8c per pound to above prices to prepay postage.

**Red Spanish**--Very small and productive, pkt 10c, lb 25c postpaid.

## LIVINGSTON'S NEW BANNER POTATO.

Don't fail to try it, the coming potato. Well adapted for various soils and conditions, skin light cream color, slightly russeted, handsome shape, oblong and slightly flattened, few eyes and shallow, large size, free from prongy tubes, cooks mealy, excellent flavor, flesh snowy white, excellent when cooked in any style, it is a great yielder and good keeper. Per lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c; pk. bu. bbl. price.

**Ohio Junior**--Said to be a choice selection of Ohio. The skin is a dark, rose color, shape uniform, cooks mealy, and dry. Pk. 40c; bu. \$1.25; bbl. \$3.00.

**Maggie Murphy**--Has proved with us to be an exceptionally good variety. It is usually of large size, well rounded, plump and of excellent quality. It is of strong, vigorous growth, an enormous yielder and almost absolutely blight proof. Pk. 40c; bu. \$1.25, bbl. \$3.00.

**California White Peach Blow**--This potato has proven itself the leader of all other late varieties as a sure crop-

## TOBACCO.

### BEST VIRGINIA GROWN SEED.

Our tobacco seeds are from Virginia and are pedigree seeds, fresh and pure. Any variety 5c per package.

### WRAPPING AND SMOKING VARIETIES.

**Pennsylvania**--Long, broad leaf, similar to Connecticut. Oz, 25c.

**Havana**--Small, smoking variety. Oz, 25c.

**Mammoth Connecticut**--Leaf very large. Oz, 20c, 1-4 lb 65c.

### Shipping, Fine Cut and Plug Varieties.

**Gold Leaf**--Similar to Yellow Prior. Oz, 20c, 1-4 lb 65c

**Kentucky Burley**--Popular variety. Oz, 20c.

**Yellow Prior**--Good variety. Oz, 20c, 1-4 lb, 65c.

**Ragland's Improved White Burley**--Fine for manufacturing. Oz, 25c, 1-4 lb, 75c.

**Yellow Oronoko**--Favosrite Virginia variety. Oz, 20c, 1-4 lb, 65c.

**One Sucker**--A large heavy tobacco for shipping purposes and as its name indicates only bears one growth of suckers. Oz, 15c, 1-4 lb, \$1, lb, \$2.

## REDUCED PRICES.

Our prices this year will be found much lower notwithstanding some varieties are scarce, and as a usual result with other catalogues, their prices are higher. Yet we are in hopes that our reductions will increase our trade sufficiently to merit our low prices.



# ARCHIAS' SELECT LIST

—OF—

## FLOWER SEEDS.

Containing the Most Popular Varieties and  
Choicest Strains.

**AND PERENNIALS.**  
**FLOWER SEED DISCOUNT.**

For 25c we will send 35c worth of flower seeds, postpaid  
 " 50c " " 75c " " " "  
 " \$1.00 " " \$1.50 " " " "

These discounts are, we think, extremely liberal, considering the quality of seeds we send out. No one should be without a nice lot of flowers.

Please note that we have added some new and very fine Asters to our list.



ABIAN.

- ALYSSUM, Sweet--Very sweet.
- AMARANTHUS Cruentus Prince's Feather.
- " Tricolor, Joseph's Coat.
- " Salicifolius Fo'n tain plant, 10c.
- ANTIRRHINUM, Snapdragon.
- " Dwarf varieties mixed.

ASTER. Popular garden favorites, producing flowers in which richness and variety of colors are combined with the most perfectly beautiful form. By sowing a succession of seed you can have flowers throughout the season. Our New Victoria is the finest of all asters; it blooms abundantly and the colors are constant and striking.

- ASTER--Archias' New Victoria, 14 distinct colors, 10c.
- " " " " Pure white, 10c.
- " " " " Dark scarlet, 10c.
- " " " " Peach blossom, 10c.
- " " " " Purple, 10c.
- " " " " Sky blue, 10c.

- " Choice mixed German, 10c.
- " Peony, flowering perfection, 10c.

- BALSAM-Fine double mixed Camelia flowered, extra double, 10c.
- " Double pure white 10c
- " " Scarlet, 10c.
- " " Purple, 10c.
- " " Bright p'k 10c
- " " Sc'let sp'td 10c
- " " Mixed col, 5c.



BALSAM.

- CALLIOPSIS--Fine mixed, rich and striking.
- CANNA--Fine mixed, handsome foliage plants.
- CANDYTUFT --- Favorite showy annuals for beds or edgings.
- " White.
- " Crimson.
- " Fine mixed.
- CANTERBURY BELLS--Fine mixed, popular fav'tes
- CHRYSANTHEMUM- Double flowering, fine mixed.
- " single flowering, fine mixed.
- MORNING GLORY, fine mixed climber.
- CENTAUREA--(Bachelor's Button or Corn Flower.)
- " Cyanus, mixed colors.
- COSMOS HYBRIDUS--Fine fall blooming plants. foliage beautiful. Mixed 10c.
- " Pure white, 10c.
- COXCOMB--Japanese mixed.
- CYPRESS VINE--Delicate foliage and graceful flowers for trellises.
- " White.
- " Scarlet.
- " Mixed.

**Datura Cornucopia, -(Horn of Plenty.)**

Discovered in South America in 1892. Of robust habit, with thick, dark brown-purple, shining stems. The branches are numerous, spreading three or four feet. thick, large, dark green leaves. The flowers are trumpet shaped, eight to ten inches in length and five to seven inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers, growing each within the other; the mouth of corolla is a most delicate white, beautifully marbled with royal purple. A single plant gives from 200 to 300 fragrant blooms, is of the easiest culture; plant in May in warm, rich soil, for centers of beds, or to fill barren places, produces a striking effect. Pkt, 10c; postpaid. Plants 25c each by mail.

- DIANTHUS--Beautiful flowers which bloom from seed the first season.
- " Heddewigil, Japan pink, 10c.
- " Laciniatus, finest double, 10c.
- DAHLIA--Bloom from seed the first season:
- " Single mixed, 10.
- DIGITALIS--Fine mixed Fox-Glove.
- ESCHOLTZIA--California Poppy. Very fine flower
- FORGET-ME-NOT, (Myosotis Palustris) true blue
- GAILLARDIA, Mixed Single colors.
- GLOBE AMARANTH--Favorite everlasting flowers.
- GOURD, Hercules Club--Large long, club shaped
- " Orange--Mock Orange.
- " Sugar Trough--Often used for buckets.
- " Dish Cloth--Chinese Sponge.
- " Nest Egg--Excellent for nest eggs.



ABLANS

- HELICHRYSUM. monstrosum double, fine mixed--Everlasting flowers.
- HOLLYHOCK--Double mixed; 10c.
- LOBELIA, Erinus--For edging pots or rockeries; 10c.
- MARIGOLD, Double French. } Profuse blooming.
- " " African. } very double.
- MARVEL OF PERU, Four O'clock--Old Favorite.
- MIGNONETTE --- Sweet scented.
- " Machet compact growth.
- " Golden Queen 10 cents.

NASTURTIUM -- Are among the most beautiful of flowers; their rich colors and free blooming qualities making them invaluable. The dwarf sorts are fine for bedding or massing the tall for covering rocks, trellises or fences. They thrive in poor soil.

**DWARF.**

- NASTURTIUM--Aurora--Salmon, rose and blush, oz, 30 cents.
- NASTURTIUM, Beauty--Yellow, flushed vermillion, oz, 20c.

**MIGNONETTE.**

- NASTURTIUM, Pearl--Creamy white, oz, 15c.
- " Golden King--Clear Yellow; oz, 20c.
- " King Theodore--Velvety black; oz, 20c.
- " Ruby King. -New and fine, dark foliage 25
- " Empress of India--Dark leaves, crimson flowers; oz, 20c.
- " Lady Bird--New, yellow barred crimson; pkt, 10c; oz, 25c.
- " Dwarf Varieties--Mixed; oz, 10c.
- " King of Tom Thumbs--Light crimson. oz, 15c.
- " Bronze Curled--New bronze, oz, 15c.
- " Catells Crimson--Very showy; oz, 15c.

**TALL.**

- Tall Varieties--Mixed, oz, 10c.
- " Pearl--Creamy white; oz, 15c,
- " Spit Fire--Brilliant scarlet; oz, 15c.
- " Dunnett's Orange--Deep orange, oz, 15c.
- " Tall Bright Rose--Very brilliant; oz, 15c.
- NIGELIA, (Love-in-a-mist)--Curious seed pods.

**WE WANT**

A good live agent to solicit orders for us in every locality. It is pleasant work to talk of flowers and gardening. A lady will often succeed as well or better than a man, and a wide-awake boy or girl will frequently make \$1 to \$2 per day. It requires no capital, and you can put in your spare time or work all the time, just as you wish. Don't delay, but send for, Terms to Agents at once.

All flower seeds 5c per packet except where noted.

## PANSIES.

These produce a profusion of brilliant flowers; they prefer a moist, shady situation. Our collection of pansies cannot be surpassed for brilliancy of colors and profusion of bloom.



SNOW WHITE.

splendid colors; pkt, 20c

GERMAN Mixed, large, fine colors; pkt, 10c.

ENGLISH Mixed--The Famous English face Pansies; pkt, 10c.

New Mammoth Mixed, extra select; pkt, 10c.

GOOD MIXED; pkt, 25c.

SINGLE PETUNIA--Very valuable favorites

" Blotched and striped; pkt, 10c.

" Grand California, mixed; pkt, 20c.

" Fine Mixed.

" Double Mixed, large flowering; pkt, 25c.

PHLOX Drummondii, Grandiflora, mixed; pkt, 10c,

" Coccinea--Brilliant scarlet; pkt, 10c.

" Splendens, Brilliant



ENGLISH MIXED.

PORTULACCA, Double Rose, flowered, mixed; pkt 10c.

" Fine Single mixed for edgings and beds.

RICINUS--(Ornamental Castor Bean) Giganteus mixed; oz, 25c.

STOCKS--Dwarf German 10 wks mixed popular.

SUNFLOWER--Giganteus.

" Giant Russian flowers 20 in. across.

" Californious double orange.

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GENTS:—

Please send the enclosed order by mail. Have used your seeds before, and find them the best

PANSY—Azure Blue, very fine; pkt, 10c.

" Snow Queen, Satiny white; pkt, 10c.

" Emperor William, Large, Dark Blue; pkt, 10c.

" Faust, Black, fine; pkt, 10c.

" Beaconsfield, purple, shaded white; pkt, 10c.

" Giant Yellow, New, black eye; pkt, 15c.

ODIER, a strain of three and five blotched Skow Pansies, unsurpassed for shape, markings, and rich color, pkt, 15 cents

Giant Trimardeau, mixed entirely, distinct, large flowers,



ODIER PANSY.

PHLOX, dark red, 10c.

" Fine Mixed; all colors.

" Alba, White.

POPPY—Carnation, very gay brilliant flowers.

" Archias' Extra Fancy Single, Finest Mixed colors.

" Snowdrift, double, pure white.

" Peony flowered; double mixed

SWEET WILLIAM—Mixed, rich and beautiful flowers.

VERBENA—Mixed 10c; choicest hybrids, 15c; well known admired plants.

ZINNIA--Fine double mixed. Zebra, handsome striped flowers, 10c.



PHLOX.

J. D. GILSTRAP.

## Sweet Peas.

Bloom freely all summer and autumn if flowers are cut and not allowed to seed. Their pretty colors and delightful perfume make them charming flowers. Seed should be planted fully 6 inches deep in a rich soil.



SWEET PEAS.

HER MAJESTY--Flowers very large and bold of a beautiful showy bright rose-pink; pkt 10c; oz 15c 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

GAIETY--White, lilac and rose striped, oz 10c.

QUEEN OF THE ISLES--White and red striped, oz 10c.

MRS. ECKFORD-- New fine yellow, oz 15c.

VENUS--Chamois rose elegant oz 15c.

FIREFLY--The best, brightest of all the scarlets oz 10c

PRINCESS OF WALES--Shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c.

EMILY ECKFORD--Very large flowers; light red-dish mauve, changing to

a light true blue, oz 10c 1-4 lb 25c.

DELIGHT--White flushed rosy pink; oz 10c.

DOROTHY TENUNT--Beautiful heliotrope; oz 10c.

EMILY HENDERSON--Finest pure white; oz 10c.

EMPRESS OF INDIA--Large, Fink and white, oz 10c.

INDIGO KING--Indigo and purple, oz 10c.

MRS. GLADSTONE--Soft pink, oz 10c.

One Paper each of above 24 varieties 75c, postpaid. This collection is one of the finest ever offered, being the cream selection of over 100 varieties. Two collections for \$1.40 or pkt of all the above varieties mixed 25c.

BLANCHE BURPEE--New Giant, White, pkt 10c, oz 40c.

FINE MIXED--All colors mixed. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c

## Burpee's New Dwarf White Sweet Pea

Cupid--Something entirely new and attractive; fine for borders, pot culture, and in the usual way. Only grows 5 inches high. Price per pkt 25c.

## Wild Flower Garden Mixture.

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and along any untidy, bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. Per pkt 10c, oz 25c, 1-4 lb 75c.

CHAMBERSVILLE, TEX., Aug. 3d, 1895.

The timothy and orchard grass seed bought of you have done exceedingly well. The finest I ever saw for first season. I intend ordering more clover seed of you this fall. Keep me posted in prices, and oblige,

A. McCORMICK,  
Collins county.

All flower seeds 5 cents per packet, except where noted.



# Summer Flowering Bulbs.

The Summer lowering Bulbs are a most useful and brilliant class of flowers, and are becoming more popular every year, both among florists and amateurs everywhere.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI (Japan Ivy.)

Strong plants 25c, 3 for 60c.  
Cinnamon Vine, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

## CLEMATIS.

**Jackmani**—From four to six inches in diameter, intense violet-purple, with a rich, velvety appearance and distinctly veined. The best. Price 75c to \$1.00 each, postpaid.

**Duchess of Edinburg**—This is without doubt the best of the double whites. Very free flowering and fragrant. Price 75c to \$1.00 each, postpaid.

### Double Dahlias.

Assorted colors, each 25c; finest pure white, each 25c.

### Gladiolus Bulbs in Finest Mixtures.

At these very low prices every one should have a bed of our fine mixed Gladiolus, these mixtures are made up of best named varieties.



	Per doz.	Per 100
White and light varieties mixed.....	50c	\$2.50
Striped and Variegated		
Varieties mixed.....	50c	3.00

	Per doz.	Per 100
Pink varieties mixed.....	40c	2.50
Red and Scarlet Varieties mixed.....	35c	2.00
Yellow Varieties mixed.....	60c	4.00
Lemoine's Butterfly Hybrids mixed	60c	3.00
1st size all colors mixed, including many named kinds.....	30c	1.75

If by mail add 10 cents per dozen to prepay postage.

2nd size, all colors mixed, fine mixture..... 20c 1.50

**Madeira Vine Roots**—Ten cents each; 3 for 25c; doz. 75c, postpaid.

**Double Pearl Tuberoses**—Grows only twenty-four inches tall. Flowers are imbricated like a double Camellia, very large and fragrant.

Extra Size Bulbs—Each 10c; per doz, 50c; per 100, \$3.00.



## Calla Lilies.

**Ethiopica**—Large, beautiful pure white flowers, easy culture, each 15c to 25c postpaid.

**Dwarf Calla "Little Gem"**—It is indeed a 'pigmy' scarcely ever exceeding one foot in height, producing good sized flowers in great abundance. Each 35c Postpaid.



## Canna, or Indian Shot.

Assorted varieties, each 15 to 20c, postpaid.

## Caladium Esculentum.

Good roots, each 25c; extra large roots, each 40c postpaid.

**DUTCH BULBS**--In the fall we have a complete and well selected assortment of Tulips, Crocuses, Narcissus, Lilies, Crown Imperials, Snowdrops, Anemones, etc., direct from the best bulb growers in Holland and elsewhere. Bulb catalogues and price list ready in September and mailed free to all applicants.

# VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS.

These plants are grown from the best varieties of seeds and tubers of our own careful selections and can be relied on as first-class. They are grown so as to be very hardy, having stout, short thick stems, well rooted, so they can bear transplanting without danger.

Our extensive experience in growing and packing enables us to ship long distances without the least danger of damage from bruise, heat or cold, should they be on the way five or six days. We invariably add extra frees of cost to help pay expenses of transportation. No extra charge for boxing and packing.

All Orders must be accompanied by Cash to insure prompt attention.

No Plants sent C. O. D.

Vegetable Plants ready for shipment from March 1st to July 1st each year.

**TRANSPLANTED TOMATO PLANTS.** Varieties: Livingston's Beauty, Perfection, Paragon, Trophy, Acme, Dwarf Champion, Atlantic Prize, Mammoth Tree, Buckeye State, New Stone. Price, doz. 15c, 50 for 40c, 100 for 60c, 1000 for \$4.00.

**CABBAGE PLANTS.** Twenty-five cents per 100, \$2.00 per 1000, lots of 3000 and upward \$1.75, per 1000.

**Early Varieties**—Select Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Dwarf Flat Dutch, Henderson's Early Summer, Early Express, Winnigstadt.

**Late Varieties**—Premium Flat Dutch, Large Drumhead, Mammoth Marblehead, Surthead.

Price of transplanted plants of above varieties: Doz. 15c, 50 for 30c, 100 for 50c, 1000 for \$4.00.

**Cauliflower Plants**—Snowball and Extra Early Erfurt, 15c dozen, 50 for 30c 100 for 75c.

**SWEET POTATO PLANTS**—Twenty-five cents 100, \$2.00 per 1000, in lots of 3000 and upwards \$1.00 per 1000. Discount on large lots furnished to dealers and farmers on application.

**Varieties**—Yellow Yam, Yellow Nansmond, Cuban Yam, Early Golden or Strasbourg, Early Jersey, Red Nansmond, Southern Queen, White Nansmond, Red Spanish or Nigger Choker, Red Bermuda.

**New Vineless Yam Plants**—40c per 100, \$2.50 1000.

**EGG PLANTS**—Large round purple. Twenty-five cents per doz, \$1.50 per 100.

**CELERY PLANTS**—Field Grown and Transplanted.

**Varieties**—Dwarf Golden Heart, Giant Paschal, Giant White Solid, White Plume, Golden Self Blanching. Price 40c per 100, \$3.00 per 1000, 2000 or more \$2.50 per 1000.

**PEPPER PLANTS.** Varieties—Ruby King, Golden Queen, Cayenne, Celestial, Procopp's Giant, Cherry. Price 10c dozen, 35c for 50, 60c per 100.

**Sage, Broad Leaf**—20c dozen.

**Horse Radish Sets**—75c per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.

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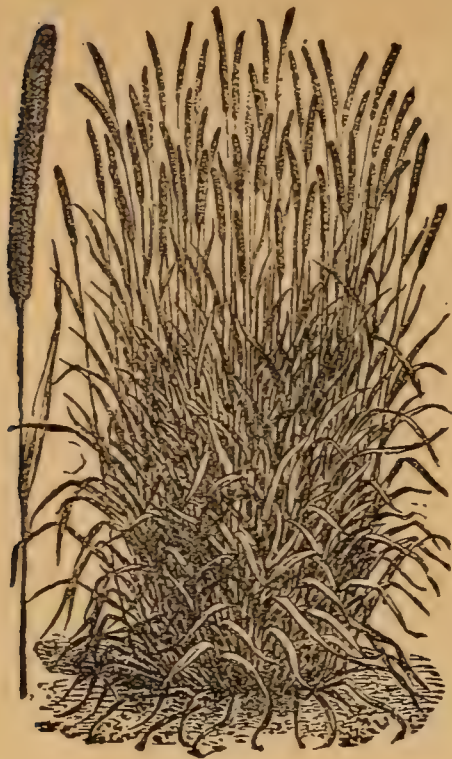
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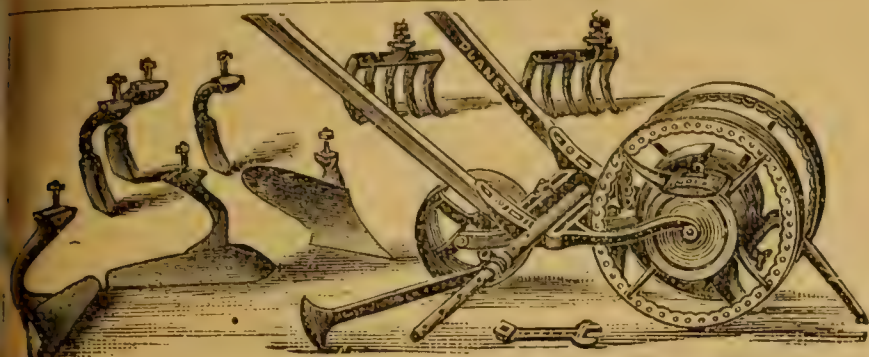
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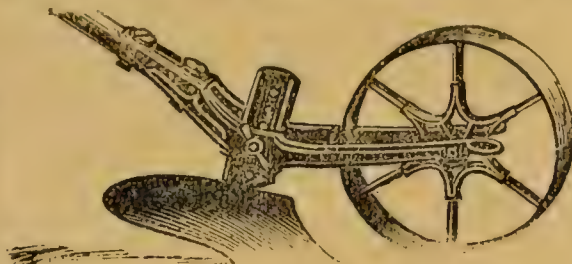
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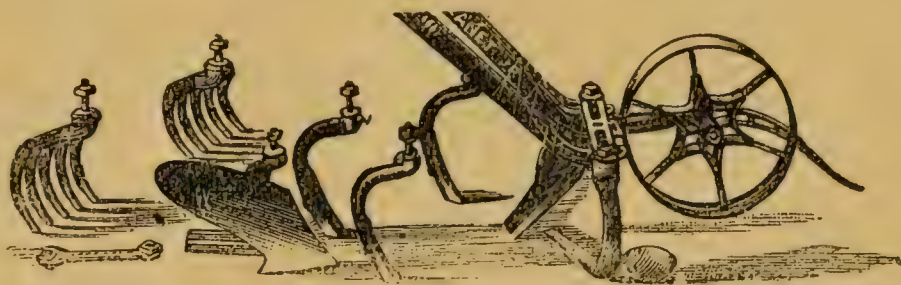


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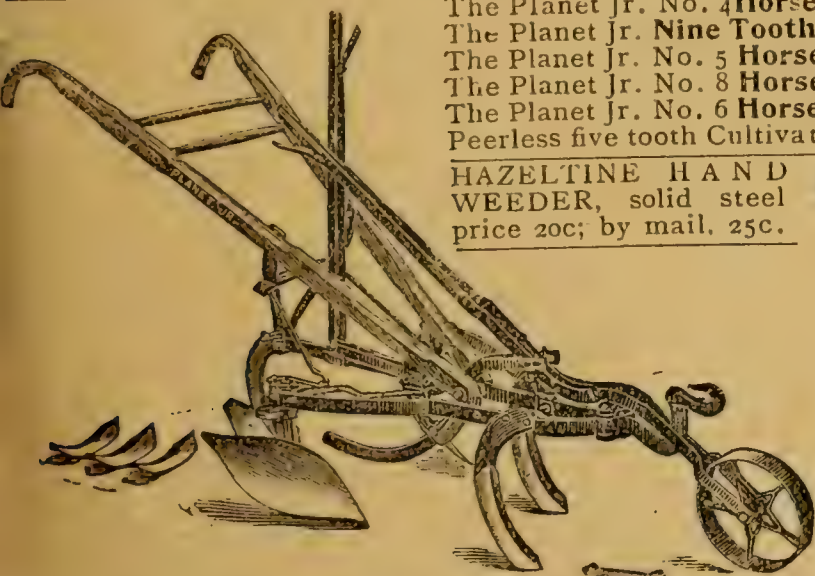
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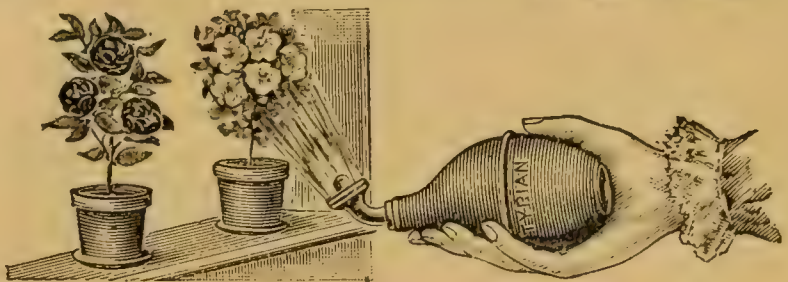
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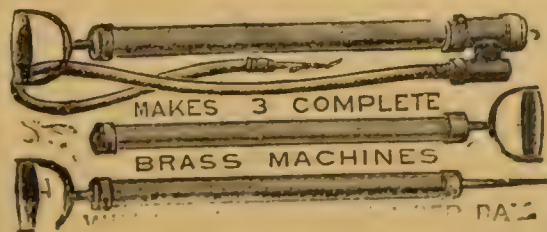
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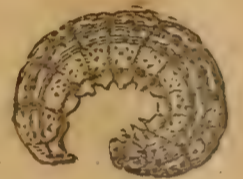
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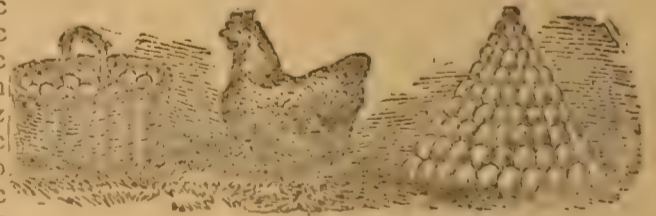
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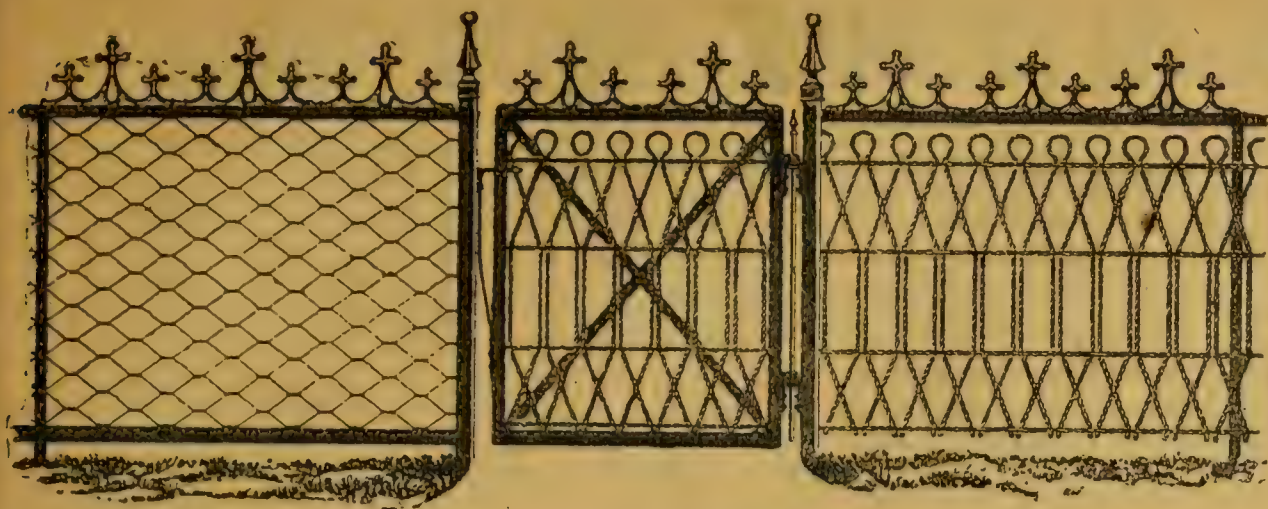
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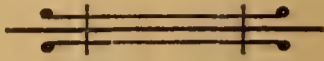
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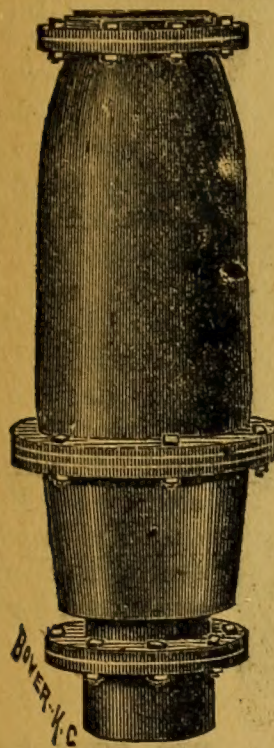
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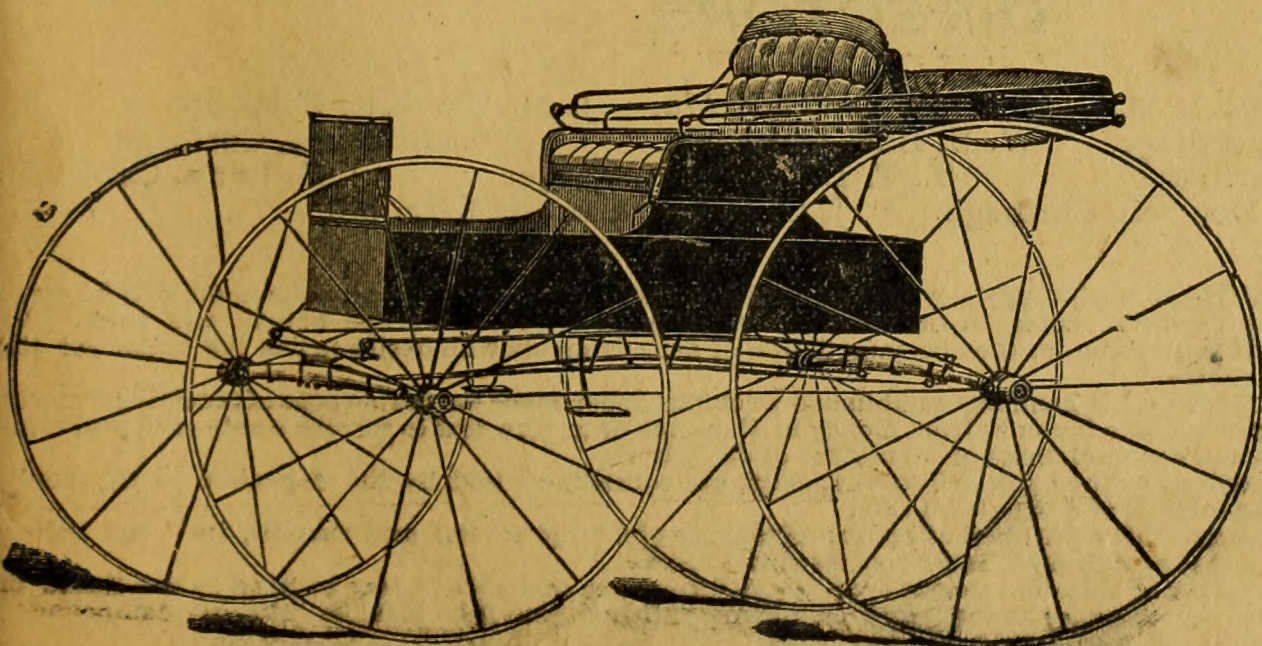
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JAN.			FEB.			MARCH.			APRIL.								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F
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## TABLE

Showing the Number of Plants or Trees to the Acre of Given Distances.

Dist. apart	Plants
1 foot	43560
1 1/2 feet	19008
2 feet	11025
2 1/2 feet	7260
3 feet	5196
3 1/2 feet	3960
4 feet	3025
4 1/2 feet	2352
5 feet	1764
5 1/2 feet	1344
6 feet	1029
6 1/2 feet	784
7 feet	600
7 1/2 feet	462
8 feet	354
8 1/2 feet	276
9 feet	216
9 1/2 feet	168
10 feet	132
10 1/2 feet	104
11 feet	84
11 1/2 feet	66
12 feet	52
12 1/2 feet	42
13 feet	36
13 1/2 feet	30
14 feet	28
14 1/2 feet	24
15 feet	21
15 1/2 feet	18
16 feet	16
16 1/2 feet	14
17 feet	12
17 1/2 feet	11
18 feet	10
18 1/2 feet	9
19 feet	8
19 1/2 feet	7
20 feet	6
20 1/2 feet	5
21 feet	5
21 1/2 feet	4
22 feet	4
22 1/2 feet	3
23 feet	3
23 1/2 feet	3
24 feet	2
24 1/2 feet	2
25 feet	2
25 1/2 feet	2
26 feet	1
26 1/2 feet	1
27 feet	1
27 1/2 feet	1
28 feet	1
28 1/2 feet	1
29 feet	1
29 1/2 feet	1
30 feet	1

## USEFUL TABLES.

### Average Quantity of Seed Sown to an Acre.

	IN DRILLS.
Heart Beans	1 1/2 bushels
Early Peas	1 1/2 "
Marowfat Peas	1 1/4 "
Beans	3 to 5 pounds
Carrots	2 to 3 "
Onions	4 to 5 "
Onions for Sets	50 to 60 "
Onion Sets	300 to 350 "
Potatoes (with tubers)	3 to 10 bushels
Parsnips	4 to 5 pounds
Radishes	1 to 2 "
Rutabagas	7 to 12 "
Spinach	10 to 12 "
Salsify	6 to 8 "
Turnip	4 to 7 1/4 "

### IN HILLS.

Pole Beans	12 to 15 pounds
Cucumbers	2 to 3 "
Muskmelons	2 to 3 "
Watermelons	3 to 5 "
Pumpkin	5 to 6 "
Squash	4 to 5 "

### Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Number of Plants.

Asparagus	1 oz. 500 plants
Carriage	1 oz. 2000 "
Cauliflower	1 oz. 2000 "
Celery	1 oz. 2500 "
Leek	1 oz. 3500 "
Endive, Swiss	1 oz. 3000 "
Egg Plant	1 oz. 1000 "
Lettuce	1 oz. 3000 "
Pepper	1 oz. 1000 "
Tomato	1 oz. 1500 "
Sage	1 oz. 1000 "
Rhubarb	1 oz. 500 "

### Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Number of Hills.

Pole Beans	1 qt. to 50 hills
Corn	1 qt. to 200 "
Cucumber	1 oz. to 125 "
Watermelons	1 oz. to 40-50 "
Muskmelons	1 oz. to 75-100 "
Pumpkin	1 oz. to 60-80 "
Squash	1 oz. to 60-80 "

### Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Length of Drill.

Asparagus	1 oz. 60 ft.
Beet, Garden	1 oz. 100 ft.
Beet, Heart	1 oz. 100 ft.
Carrot	1 oz. 100 ft.
Endive	1 oz. 100 ft.
Okra	1 oz. 100 ft.
Onion	1 oz. 100 ft.
Onion, Sets	1 oz. 100 ft.
Parsnip	1 oz. 100 ft.
Parsnips	1 oz. 100 ft.
Peas	1 oz. 100 ft.
Radishes	1 oz. 100 ft.
Salsify	1 oz. 100 ft.
Spinach	1 oz. 100 ft.
Turnip	1 oz. 100 ft.

### Table Showing the Amount of Seed Needed for an Acre, and the Number of Pounds to Bushel.

Red Clover	100 lbs.
White Dutch Clover	100 lbs.
Alfalfa	100 lbs.
Esparsette	100 lbs.
Alfalfa Clover	100 lbs.
Timothy	100 lbs.
Hungarian	100 lbs.
Millet	100 lbs.
Red Top	100 lbs.
Orchard Grass	100 lbs.
Kentucky Blue Grass	100 lbs.
Johnson Grass	100 lbs.
Hoop	100 lbs.
Flax	100 lbs.
Buckwheat	100 lbs.
English Blue Grass	100 lbs.
Oats	100 lbs.
Barley	100 lbs.
Field Corn	100 lbs.
Sweet Corn	100 lbs.
Rye	100 lbs.
Wheat	100 lbs.
Sugar Cane	100 lbs.
Sugar Cane, Br. or cast.	100 lbs.
Peas, Field or Stock	100 lbs.

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