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Mills' Seed Catalogue
F. B. Mills,
Rose Hill, N.Y.
1900

For description of these four new flowers see first page.
$5.00 is offered for a name for each.
TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

I take pleasure in presenting you my SPRING SEED CATALOGUE for 1900. Nearly all of it has been re-written, everything carefully described and many new illustrations taken from photographs are shown. It is filled with the very best varieties of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants, which I can supply at very low prices for strictly first-class stock, My aim is to make prices as low as the very best stock can be sold and to fill every order promptly.

To still improve my facilities for handling large shipments on quick time, I have erected a large Seed Warehouse at Marcellus, along the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, which is only a few miles from Rose Hill, and from this, all express and freight shipments are made. This gives me two large Seed Warehouses, which are connected by telephones, enabling me to ship anything to customers, on short notice, by any of the many express and freight trains passing our door daily.

I have an entire printing office, which is located at Rose Hill, where I do all of my own printing of every description. This entire catalogue being set and printed here, except the color work, on a special press made for the work.

All seed packets are made on special machines, and all the latest machinery of every description required in the business, is used.

I grow many acres of Seeds here, and those that will not develop in this latitude are grown by experienced growers, where the Choicest Seed can be grown.

My Facilities for supplying plants is the very best, having a very large block of Greenhouses, always filled with growing plants.

All orders must be sent to the main office at Rose Hill and there will be no delay in shipment.

F. B. MILLS, Rose Hill, N. Y.

P.S.—Customers sending samples of anything by express or freight should address them to me at Marcellus, N. Y.

Large GREENHOUSES at Rose Hill, devoted to the growing of all plants offered in this catalogue. Hundreds of thousands of choice plants growing for spring trade.
INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT ORDERING.

Before making out an order, I wish my customers would please read the following instructions about ordering. My aim has always been to supply the very best seeds and plants at the lowest prices possible, and I believe I can compete with any dealer, as I am located where I can handle seeds and plants cheaper than those located in the city.

My increased facilities, for handling seeds, and new greenhouses recently erected, enables me to supply the best, at lowest prices.

How to Order.

Those who send a nest, plainly written order, will be sure to have it filled correctly and with dispatch. Always be sure to sign your Name, Post-office address, County and State, and, if possible, use one of my ORDER SHEETS AND ENVELOPES. Be very careful to name on the back in '30 cent certificate registration free' what you want in packets with $1.00 order.

Cash must accompany all orders and money should be sent by Post-office Order, Bank Draft, Express Order or Registered Letter; small amounts will be accepted in postage stamps, providing you cannot send anything else. Do not send money loose in a letter without registering, it is not safe, and I lose through not receiving the order. Orders over $10.00 should be sent post-office order in the envelope.

Private Checks

in filling orders. Always carry out the price of each article, and, after adding the amounts together, remit the exact sum.

Important.

It so happens that an order is lost (that very seldom occurs) therefore, if anyone who order, do not hear from me within a reasonable length of time from when it is thought the order was sent, the amount of money enclosed and in what form. Do not simply say "I sent an order about ten days ago and have not heard from you," but go on and give date and so on, as requested. This will enable me to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order immediately.

Free by Mail.

I send seeds, bulbs and plants free by mail at the prices named in this catalogue, except where there are special quotations, for the goods to be sent by express or freight, to customers who pay the charges. This brings them to the doors of my customers, without trouble or expense.

Express and Freight.

My facilities are the very best for shipping, on account of my NEW WAREHOUSE located along the New York Central Rail Road, at Marceus, where all express and freight shipments are made. On all articles that are to be sent by express or freight, I will send the lowest express or freight rate, and it is understood that the customer pays them upon receipt of goods, and, in ordering, always be sure to state whether goods should be sent by express or freight and give plain shipping directions.

Prepaid Railway Stations.

Many of my farmer customers live on prepaid railroad stations where there are no agents. In such cases I ship the goods to the nearest station to this prepaid station, as I never pay freight charges on heavy seeds.

Wholesale Prices.

If any of my customers expect to want at least $5.00 worth of seeds or plants, they should send for a Wholesale Catalogue at once, for I can pack this amount or more and ship by express or freight at reduced prices.

Neighbors can club together and make up an order of $5.00 and save nearly one hundred cent.

I offer, this year, that amount in cash premiums, and full particulars will be found in different parts of catalogue, where the varieties are offered.

I introduce nine nameless varieties and for each, I offer $50.00 in cash for a name. They consist of New Carnation, No. 1; New Petunia, No. 2; New Dahlia, No. 3; New Portulaca, No. 4; New Japanese Morning Glory, No. 5; New Bean, No. 6; New Sweet Corn, No. 7; New Radish, No. 8 and New Tomato, No. 9. I also offer $200.00 for the largest number of seed packets sold; $100.00 for Endurance Potatoes; $25.00 for American Ginseng and $15.00 for Giant Everything Tomato.

About Suggesting Names for the 9 New Varieties.

No person can suggest a name for these varieties until after they have been grown. On each packet is printed all instructions and a blank space to fill in the name, with your full address, so that the packet can be returned on or before September 1st, the time naming contest closes.

Do not suggest any names when ordering the seeds, for it would be of no use, because names have to be written on the packets, as stated above.

$200.00--For Largest Number of Seed Packets Sold from Dec. 1, 1899 to July 1, 1900.

I am very anxious to introduce my seeds in every locality this year and offer 200.00 in cash to people who are willing to go out and sell to neighbors. This is a splendid chance for everyone, for I will supply regular sized packets, which are well filled with new crop seeds. Agents, who buy at reduced prices, cannot compete for this prize. A good profit can be made by ordering a large number of packets from my Wholesale Catalogue, which all my customers are allowed to order from, and compete for the prize.

For the largest number of packets sent, will pay $100.00. For the 2nd largest number, $75.00; for the 3rd largest number, $50.00; for the 4th largest number, $25.00; for the 5th largest number, $10.00.

For the next 6 largest numbers, $5.00 each. This makes 11 premiums and amounts to $200.00, which can be easily paid for a little work during the winter and spring months.

You will be credited with the number of packets ordered, each time an order is received, providing you pay the order you are competing for the packet prize. Do not forget to go to work early and sell all you can.

THE 5 NEW FLOWERS ON COVER.

NEW CARNATION, NO. 1.

$50.00 For a Name.

This is a new carnation, easily grown from seed. It comes from Germany and is pronounced one of the finest varieties yet produced. The flowers are large, sweet scented and contain the most delicate colors yet found among Carnations. They are a very striking and ideal idea of beauty. So easy to grow, every flower in a little over four months from the time of planting the seed and continue to flower throughout the rest of the year. After growing a few of Carnations you will appreciate them and I am anxious to get an appropriate name and figure $500.00 for the largest number. Each customer can suggest a name for every packet of seed purchased. The seed is sent out in a coupon packet, on which the buyer is to write post-office address and name suggested and return to my office on or before September 1, 1900. I will hold orders sure of some of these. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

NEW PETUNIA, NO. 2.

$50.00 For a Name.

I am pleased to offer my customers such a fine strain of Petunias as this new large flowering sort, which I have secured at a great expense. The plant is a very rapid grower, producing flowers of the richest colors of many sizes. They are ruffled or fringed on the edges and beautifully veined in such delicate shades that it is impossible to describe them. They should be grown to be appreciated. The rosette leaves in the front row for flowers are ruffled, and they will give you a faint idea of their beauty. This new Petunia will take in keeping, and will give you pleasure the same as it did last year without much care. It is the seed is put up in coupon packets, on which the buyer to write post-office address and name suggested, and this must be returned to my office on or before September 1, 1900. One name can be suggested for every packet purchased. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

NEW DAHLIA, NO. 3.

$50.00 For a Name.

If the seed is known in the spring it will produce an abundance of large double flowers by fall. The plants grow strong and produce double flowers of various colors. May be raised in the impression that good Dahlias cannot be grown from seed, but I think this new variety will convince all that it is no trouble to raise good Dahlias from seed. Any one who can raise a Pansy, Zinnia or Morning Glory, from the seed, can certainly raise these flowers from the variety, which is the best, and most expensive, of the most recently introduced, which is grown from seed only. One packet will produce a wonderful variety of colors, and I am anxious to have a good name for this variety and will pay 350 c. for it. See reproduction on front page of cover. The seed is put in up in coupon packets, on which the buyer is to write post-office address and name suggested and return to this office not later than September 1, 1900. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

NEW DOUBLE PORTULACA, NO. 4.

$50.00 For a Name.

But very few appreciate the beauty of coloring of the flowers of Portulacas. My new varieties is easily grown in any situation, and bloom profusely early in the summer, if the seed is planted early. I have some Portulacas that are most brilliant in red, orange, white, maroon, yellow and various other shades that I will not undertake to describe here. A few artists are in a refreshment sight and this new variety leads them all. A faint idea of the beauty will be found in the reproduction on the front page of cover. I want a name that is appropriate and offer $50.00 for in cash for it. My seed is quite limited, and I have put it all up in coupon packets, on which the buyer is to write post-office, name suggested, and return by Sept. 1, 1900. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 10c.

SPECIAL OFFER—I will send one packet each of the five nameless novelties described above, for 30c.

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Best List of Vegetable Seeds for 1900.

The following list of Vegetable Seeds will be found to contain all the standard and reliable varieties, as well as all the latest novelties and specialties. Everything is carefully tested, and nothing offered except those that will give my customers entire satisfaction. It is useless to offer a long list of varieties, for it confuses the pur-}

| ASPARAGUS. |  *I offer the three best varieties. (See prices.)*
| Palmetto—This is the finest and best variety grown; remarkably tender and rich when cooked; free from any tough or woody fiber. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 15c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ¼ lb. 40c., postpaid.
| Bar's Mammoth—Stalks very large; grows quickly; light in color; nearly equal to the Palmetto, but somewhat larger. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ¼ lb. 40c., postpaid.
| Conover's Cohass—A large, rapid grower, well-known to all. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ¼ lb. 40c., postpaid.

**BEANS—Dwarf or Bush.**

| Mills' Rust Proof Wax—One of the best wax beans in cultivation, and has proved the nearest to perfection of any variety. Very early, grow upright and robust, holding their pods up well from the ground, which are always of a beautiful golden color, unsurpassed in quality. See illustration above. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. $1.00; ½ bu. $1.25; bu. $2.50; 2 bu. $5.00.
| Improved Golden Wax—This is of monstrous size, enormous long pods, and a king among beans. They should be planted at least one-half wider than the ordi-}

| THE 3 BUSH LIMAS. BEANS—Pole or Running.
| Mills' Wonder Dwarf—This is entirely different in size and shape from the other lima beans. It needs no support and grows about 3 ft. high. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. $1.00; ½ bu. $1.25; bu. $2.50; 2 bu. $5.00.

| A WONDERFUL BEAN FOR FARMERS.
| Mills' Banner—Those who want a first-class field bean, should plant this splendid variety. It is able to stand the heat well, and is early. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c., postpaid.
| By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. $1.00; ½ bu. $1.25; bu. $2.50; 2 bu. $5.00.

| Lazy Wife's—Round, medium size, white pole bean; pods good size, pale green in color; very thick meated; remark-}

| Burpee's Bush—Grows 18 to 20 in. high; branches vigorously; immense yielder; single plants have produced several hundred pods, well filled with beans. Pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; ½ pt. 30c.; pt. 40c.; qt. 50c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. $1.50; ½ bu. $1.80; bu. $3.60.
| Henderson's Bush—Extra early, but not large. Burpee's gives continuous crop. Pkt. 6c.; 2 pkts. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 30c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. $1.00; 1/2 bu. $1.25; bu. $2.50; 2 bu. $5.00.

| King-of-the-Garden Lima—Produces large size pods and beans, which are of the best quality. The best pole lima bean of to-day. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 80c.; 1/2 bu. $1.00; bu. $2.00; 2 bu. $4.00.
This is the grandest bean I ever offered. It somewhat resembles Prolific Tree, but grows larger pods and beans and less leaves. It stands up erect, ripens its crop early and I know will more than please every person planting it. One of my customers in Dakota called my attention to this bean last year and sent me a quantity to plant. He claimed last year his crop yielded about forty bushels per acre. On Aug. 30, he writes me that he is growing twelve acres, which he expects to begin to harvest very soon and estimates this crop this year, from these twelve acres, at least 400 bushels. When a farmer can get such a profitable bean as this, it would seem to me that there are very few crops that would pay better. In offering this bean this year, I wish to call my customers' attention to the following, and after growing it, I want every one to report what success they have had:

1st. It is the most productive and heaviest cropping bean I have ever known.
2nd. It grows about a foot and one-half high, branching freely and bears its pods so that they seldom touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury.
3rd. It ripens its crop early and they are all ripen up even, which is another great advantage.
4th. It never rusts. The pods are of a handsome golden color when about ready to be harvested.
5th. On account of its large sized beans, it will bring the highest market price. It must not be compared with the small Navy Pea or Tree bean.

I am well aware that many dealers offer varieties, claiming they will yield 75 to 100 bushels per acre, but from testing these varieties, I have found that no such yields can be obtained, unless on a very small plot of ground where considerable forcing was done.

My claims for this bean are its large size, great yield and early ripening. By all means, try at least a packet. I want it thoroughly tested and sent seed out in coupon packets, on which customers are to write their name, post-office address and name suggested for the bean and return it on or before Sept. 1st, 1900. One name can be suggested for each and every packet of seed purchased. Pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; 7 pkts. 40c.; 20 pkts. $1.00. Postpaid.

I offer the choicest and best varieties of BEETS in cultivation, and please remember that my prices are very low and seed is sent by small postpaid. A good supply of Beet seed should always be planted.

GARDEN BEETS.

EDWARD'S
EXTRA EARLY TURNIP BEET

EDWARD'S Extra Early Turnip-\-
A splendid, reliable, very early, and a
profitable and valuable turnip. The
leaves are of medium size and con-\-\-\-
veniently placed. They are tender, light,\-
and easily gathered. The roots are
very long and taper to a point. A
packet will plant a very large \-\-
plot. Per pkt. 35c.; 1 oz. 65c.; \-
1 lb. $1.50; 5 lb. $5.00.

DEWING'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP BEET

Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip-\-
A splendid turnip, a little later in \-
ripening than Eclipse Blood Turnip.\-
They grow in clusters and have a \-
tender flesh. These turnips are \-
very productive and will yield good \-
roots in the poorest ground. A
packet will plant a large plot. \-
Per pkt. 35c.; oz. 65c.; 1 lb. \-
$1.50; 5 lb. $5.00.

IMPROVED LONG RED BEET

This Beet is popular everywhere.
Tops large, necks small. Roots, stems
and vines red, leaves green. Roots
are large, tapering at both ends, grow-
ing nearly even with the surface, flesh and skin dark red, tender, sweet and remains so when kept until spring. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 8c.; 1 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 40c.

I know my Beet Seed is all right in every respect for I sell tons of it every year. It is the very best. Send me your order early as possible.

EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP BEET

This is claimed to be the earliest of all Beets, a well-known variety, roots turnip shape, and flesh dark red in color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; 1/2 lb. 12c.; 1 lb. 20c.; 5 lb. 35c.
TRUE DARK STINSON

My list of garden beets has always contained the leading varieties, but I have decided to offer the Stinson, a new variety, which appears to be of great value to market gardeners. It is good shape, as it will be seen by the illustration, and about the size for open garden culture. It is also well adapted for forcing, on account of producing a good leafy growth, much inferior to many other varieties. The roots are of a more uniform size and very dark red in color. The flesh is the very best of any of the garden beets, in fact, much better than some even after fully matured. It is a splendid variety to grow and I know will more than please any one giving it a trial this season.

The seed at 50c. has previously been very scarce which has made it high in price, but I will be able to offer my stock at the following prices: Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 8c.; 1 oz. 8c.; more than 1 oz. 5c.

DARK STINSON

MANGEL WURTZEL AND SUGAR BEETS

THE NEW COLUMBIAN

I offer the standard and reliable varieties, and at prices quoted the seed is sent by mail postpaid. It requires about 5 lbs. to sow an acre.

Improved Wanzelben Sugar—This is the best sugar beet to grow for the manufacture of sugar. It is acknowledged generally by the European Continent, and as far as tried in America, to be by far the best variety. Give it a thorough trial. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 8c.; 1 oz. 12c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 50c.

Improved Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel—This is the variety that is sometimes called Norblatt Giant or Jumbo. It is the largest variety I know of. It grows about two-thirds of the ground and I have frequently grown them to weigh 25 pounds each. These being a good red mangel will certainly win this one, as it always produces roots of good quality. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 8c.; 1/2 lb. 12c.; 1 lb. 20c.; 2 lb. 30c.

Yellow Ovid Mangel—This is a very profitable and productive mangel, and grows nearly two-thirds of its length above the surface and is very easily pulled. Handsome, olive shaped excellent for limes and soils. Skin is an orange yellow. Owing to the great demand for this variety, I have added it to my list. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 8c.; 1/2 lb. 12c.; 1 lb. 20c.

Golden Giant Intermediate—A handsome beet, growing about half above the ground and always produces large crops. The flavor of this beet is good, while the flesh is snow white. It is one of the very best keepers. Skin is dark yellow color, neck is small while the leaves are medium in size and few are produced. I would advise any one desiring a good yellow beet to try this one. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 8c.; 1/2 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 20c.; 2 lb. 30c.

Large Red Globe Mangel—Desirable variety for planting in shallow soil, and easy to dig, as it has a short orange shaped root; immensely productive and one of the best for feeding. It keeps as well as any stored for winter use. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 8c.; 1/2 lb. 12c.; 1 lb. 18c.; 2 lb. 25c.
CABBAGE. Extra Selected Stock. I exercise the greatest care in the selection of my seed stock, for I know that the crop depends on the quality of seed. Seed grown in California or Europe of American varieties, largely sold by dealers, cannot be relied upon to produce good crops, and it is certainly of the utmost importance that persons who intend growing this crop, with success, should be very particular about the seed they use. The best cabbage seed is grown on Long Island, and here I have large crops grown. It is a special study in selecting well developed cabbage, which is of the sure and hardy character. I confine myself to those varieties that, after years of culture, have proved reliable, of good quality, productive and good heads. I am offering this season the very best early, medium and late cabbage in cultivation, and the prices are within the reach of all. Try my cabbage seed. Prices by mail postpaid.

MILLS' FIRST IN THE MARKET.

Earliest in the World.

This is a great cabbage. There are almost any number of extra early cabbages offered by dealers, but my First in the Market is just what my customers have wanted for a long time. It is the quickest growing cabbage in the world, and will produce every one who plants it. It is the greatest addition to my cabbage list that I have ever made. Produces fair size marketable heads in less than 60 days from sowing the seed. I do not think there is anyone who can offer an earlier variety. For the market gardener, trucker or home garden or for everybody. First in the Market, coming so early, readily sells in any market. In quality it is practically good, comparatively few leaves and almost every plant forms a perfect head. Like All Head Early, it is admireably and as it can be planted close together it yields a very large crop. Has come to stay and make happy every grower. I know this new matchless cabbage will have a tremendous hold upon thousands of growers who will plant it this season. Upon thousands who use only 1 pt. for their own little garden, and upon the farmer and market gardener, who will use from 1 oz. to several pounds, every one, without exception, will surely praise this earliest cabbage grown, for the finest quality and largest heads won. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 15c.; $1/2 b. 50c.; $1 b. 80c.; $1.50.

A Great All Head Early Cabbage.

Mills' All Head Early—The earliest cabbage in the world is Mills' First in the Market. The best sure heading late cabbage is Mills' Late Flat Dutch. But what have you between this and my newest? I am now able to offer what is called All Head Early. This just fills the place. This is truthfully the finest large summer cabbage in the world, and while this may seem a strong statement, I can prove it every time. My claims are first: earliness, with heads twice as large as any other early summer cabbage. The deep, flat heads, as shown by the beautiful engraving of a head, are remarkably solid and the most uniform in shape and size of any variety in cultivation. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. It is the most wholesome of all American cabbages, and the heads grow so compact that fully 1,000 more heads can be obtained to the acre than any other cabbage. I wish to say to my customers, that if they want the finest cabbage for early summer, do not fail to order this great variety. Price of extra selected stock: per pkt. 6c.; oz. 15c.; $1/4 b. 40c.; $1/4 b. 75c.; b. $1.50.

Early Winteringstadt—This is an extra good early cabbage, forming large cone shaped heads of excellent quality, and is very certain to head, as it will grow solid heads in seasons when other sorts fail to produce anything. Market gardeners and others desiring a choice strain of this popular cabbage, should secure this seed. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 10c.; $1/4 b. 35c.; $1/2 b. 60c.; b. $1.10.

Large Early York—Well-known early variety. Per pkt. 6c. oz. 10c.; $1/4 b. 35c.; $1/4 b. 40c.; b. 80c.

All Seasons—Early as the Early Summer and one-third larger. As its name indicates, it can be planted at all seasons of the year, and produces a fine large head, not liable to burst after heading. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 10c.; $1/4 b. 25c.; $1/2 b. 65c.; b. $1.10.

Mills' Early Summer—Another well-known early variety. Per pkt. 6c. oz. 10c.; $1/4 b. 35c.; $1/4 b. 60c.; b. $1.10.

Early Jersey Wakefield—I feel perfectly safe in saying that I consider I have the finest and truest stock of Jersey Wakefield in America. There is no question but that Jersey Wakefield is one of the best early cabbages in cultivation to-day, and it is not to wonder that I should take particular pains in furnishing my customers with such an extra choice strain of seed. It forms a unusually large head almost as early as any of my other early sorts. It is always sure to mature fine marketable heads in 100 days, or less, from planting. You should never buy cheap seed of this variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; $1/4 b. 60c.; $1/2 b. $1.00; b. $1.50.

Extra Early Express—It is hard to surpass this cabbage for earliness. It is of the very best quality and comparatively few loose leaves, and almost every plant forms a fine head. It was first offered three years ago and has had a close compact plant and this is why it can be set close together and yield large cabbages. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; $1/4 b. 20c.; $1/2 b. 60c.; b. $1.00.
Every head uniform and remarkably solid, even when young.

Mrs. S. E. Morrow, Kahoka, Ark., writes: "Your 'New Cabbage' is very fine, and is, in every respect, just what you claim. I am well pleased with it.

Mrs. John Rode, Cannonburg, Ohio, writes: "I have tried your 'New Cabbage' and find it very solid and dear. It is the best cabbage I ever tasted.

Mrs. E. A. Miller, Middleton, Mich., writes: "I am well pleased with your 'New Cabbage'. I have heads that measure 34 inches around and are not yet through growing."

I still control the entire seed crop of this new variety, and, as my stock is quite limited, can only offer it in the following quantities and at prices named." Per pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; lb. 50c.

Mills' Short-Stem Drumhead—This splendid variety of winter cabbage has given each universal satisfaction that offer it as something of rare value and great merit. But few varieties can excel this famous sort in productivity, beauty of appearance, excellent cooking and keeping qualities and the immense size of heads. Heads are extra hard and solid; are round and flattened on top. They grow very uniform in shape, with a strong, short stem, and present a very handsome appearance, as is shown by engraving. From 100 plants set out, 30 large, solid heads may be expected. This is an excellent variety for customers in the South, where many varieties fail to head. Any one can rely on the new Short-Stem Drumhead. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; lb. 50c; b. 5.00.

Fottler's Improved Brunswick—Earliest of the drumhead varieties. For early summer and late fall it is excellent. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; lb. 50c; b. 5.00.

Large Late Drumhead—This is a well-known variety for fall or winter. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; lb. 50c; b. 5.00.

Improved Danish Ball-Head—This new cabbage comes from Denmark and is prized so highly that the Danes grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage. The heads are hard, round, of good marketable size, fine grained and good keepers, but not so large as the late Flat Dutch, but are even harder and more solid. The true Danish Ball-Head has become wonderfully popular for winter market, and I believe that in many sections, where cabbage is largely grown, at least four-fifths of all winter cabbage grown is Danish Ball-Head. My stock is extra fine imported seed, crop of 1899, and can be relied upon at the very best. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; lb. 50c; b. 5.00.

American Cabbage Seed—Per pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; lb. 50c; b. 5.00.
Mills’ Giant Flat Dutch Cabbage—For sureness in beginning and regularity in growth, Mills’ Giant Flat Dutch certainly heads the list of large cabbage varieties. No words of praise are too high for its merits. It forms every time, large, uniform heads, with form in size and color; handsome in appearance. It has a very short stem and at the same time it is a compact grower. If there is a better cabbage than this in America, I do not know it, for every attainable surmending cabbage has been tried and nothing has equaled my famous Flat Dutch. Farmers and all others, planting this real prize variety more from its other like cabbages that I know of. Better buy an extra packet of the seed and have a good crop than to buy inferior seed at a low price. My plants set nothing unusual. The catalogue is filled with excellent strains of cabbage but none can surpass the Giant Flat Dutch. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 1.00c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. $1.25.

Mills’ Surehead—While the Giant Flat Dutch is my favorite variety, always producing an excellent crop, the Surehead comes very close to it, and produces large, solid, firm heads, even in the most unfavorable season. Few other varieties can approach it in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid heads of good size. It produces large, round, flattened heads and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is all head and always sure to head, even where other varieties fail. Single heads have weighed over 60 lbs. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 1.00c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. $1.50.

Warren or Stone Mason—An old reliable, late market sort; short stems and fine large heads. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 1.00c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. 50c.; b. $1.30.

Mammoth Rock Red—Largest Red Cabbage known; heads being of a deep red color inside as well as out. They are almost as hard and solid as a rock. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 1.00c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. $1.50.

Henderson’s Succession—Noted either as medium early, main or late crop. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 1.00c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 65c.; b. $1.30.

Ox-Heart or Guernande Carrot—As shown by the illustration, this carrot is finely shaped, being intermediate in length and fully three to five inches in diameter; quality extra good. It can be pulled where other sorts require covering. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 85c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 30c.; b. 50c.

Large White Belguian Carrot—A splendid variety for stock, making it easy to harvest. The roots are one-half long, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder, tapering regularly to the point. The flesh is rich, white, solid, crisp and excellent quality. It has yielded as high as 20 lbs. per acre. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 85c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 30c.; b. 60c.

Imp. Long Orange—Mills’ Danvers Carrot—This famous variety originated in Danvers, Mass. Excellent for all soils and will yield greater bulk with smaller length of root than any other grown. Very productive, medium length, tapering at the point; roots smooth and of a rich, dark orange color and very handsome. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 85c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.; b. 50c.

Mills’ Improved Long Orange—One of the best for general culture as well as garden. Fine quality for table use. Excellent for coldrooms; yields heavy. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 85c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 30c.; b. 65c.; b. 45c.
CAULIFLOWER

No seed is more important. Don’t buy cheap seed. I offer the finest strains. Quality first, prices afterwards, are the two most important considerations in buying Cauliflower Seed. I wish to call particular attention to my EARLY FAVORITE.

MILLS’ EARLY FAVORITE.

Best Variety in Cultivation.

This surpasses all others and will stand the heat and drought of any climate the best of all, and is the earliest and surest of any variety to head. For forcing it is particularly well adapted; as a sort for the family and market garden, it is unquestionably the largest as well as the best. Market gardeners, once having sown it, will sow no other. Per pkt. 10¢; 5 pkts. 25¢; 8 pkts. 50¢; ½ oz. $1.00; 1 oz. $1.75; ¼ lb. $3.00.

Henderson’s Early Snowball—This is a well-known variety, and considered one of the best in cultivation, and a great favorite throughout the country. It is very early, close growing, compact habit, and is well adapted for forcing under glass during the winter and spring. My stock is perfectly reliable. Per pkt. 10¢; 5 pkts. 25¢; 8 pkts. 50¢; ½ oz. $1.25; ¼ lb. $2.25.

Extra Selected Dwarf Early Expense—This is another remarkable variety for heading. It is very dwarf, with solid heads of superior quality. If planted in March the crop will be ready in June. All market gardeners and private planters will do well to plant this superior variety. Per pkt. 10¢; 4 pkts. 25¢; ½ oz. $1.25; ¼ lb. $2.25.

Extra Early Paris Forcing—A favorite variety and very reliable for heading, and is good for forcing. It is equally as good for outdoor culture. Per pkt. 5¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; oz. 60¢.

CELERY

My stock of CELERY SEED is particularly fine, and prices are remarkably low for strictly first-class seed.

Pink Plume—This is a splendid new variety recently introduced, and is an advance in celeries, as an intermedicate between the White and Red Celeries, combining the good qualities of both. Pink Plume is just about the same as the old White Plume; rich flavor, long keeping qualities for which the Red Celery are noted. It is a strong, heavy grower; stems are solid and crisp, and on account of its being pink, is very attractive for the table. By all means try this grand new celery. Per pkt. 5¢; ½ oz. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 60¢; 1 lb. $1.70.

New Rose—This new celery has a splendid flavor and is very ornamental for the table. Solid, rich in flavor and keeps remarkably well, better than the Yellow or White sorts. Per pkt. 5¢; ½ oz. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 60¢; 1 lb. $1.50.

Small Golden Heart—This is of dwarf habit and when blanched, the heart, which is very large, is of a pure golden yellow. It is very striking and shows off the best of the variety and keeps well during the winter. Per pkt. 5¢; ½ oz. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; 1 lb. 75¢; 2 lb. $1.40.

New Large Ribbed Red—My large trials have proven that this variety is a sport of the Giant Pascal, one of the best varieties grown. It has all the good qualities of the Giant Pascal, while the ribs are thicker and much stiffer. It is exceedingly healthy and of most excellent quality; tender and well flavored and is a good variety to keep through the winter. It is very popular on account of its most handsome appearance in connection with its fine quality, and my customers will certainly be pleased with it. Per pkt. 5¢; ½ oz. 15¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. 1.00; 1 lb. 1.40.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

Giant Pascal (See Cut)—With the exception of my Extra Selected Self-Blanching, this is without doubt the most remarkable variety ever introduced. The stalks are extremely large and entirely stringless; crisp and brittle. The heart is a rich bright yellow, even after blanching. It is excellent for shipping and does not rot or go. It is highly recommended for the South, where it grows more satisfactorily than almost any other kind. Per pkt. 5¢; ¼ oz. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 85¢; 1 lb. $1.60.

New Golden Self-Blanching (Extra Selected Strain of Gift Edge Stock.)—This is an extra selected strain of this famous variety and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the most critical growers, and always comes true. It is a very sure strain of this variety to plant. Per pkt. 5¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 75¢; ½ lb. 1.40; 1 lb. $2.50.

White Plume—This is a well-known variety and is recommended on account of its being blanched without banking. There is no reason why every amateur gardener should not grow this variety. It is the earliest celery in cultivation. Give it a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. Per pkt. 5¢; ½ oz. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 80¢; 1 lb. $1.50.
SELECTED SWEET CORN.
I have the finest varieties of Sweet Corn in cultivation, and exercise the greatest care in selecting my seed stock, which is much superior to the New Hampshire Longest varieties. 
Prices for packets, 1-2 pints, 1-2 quarts are for seed by mail postpaid. If you want a large quantity of corn, send for my Wholesale Catalogue. It will save you money.

NEW CORN, NO. 7.
$5.00 FOR A NAME.

FOR ILLUSTRATION OF EAR SEE BACK COVER.

This is the finest variety of corn I have ever introduced. It comes to me very highly recommended, and had I not great faith in it, I should not offer it to my customers. It was first discovered in Hampshire County, Mass., and was found mixed with yellow flint corn. After making very careful selections of the very best ears for seed, it has developed one of the finest varieties of sweet corn now cultivated. Its handsome appearance and golden color led the discoverer to suggest the name of Pure Gold. It is pronounced, by all who have ever tasted it, to be the best in quality of any sweet corn ever raised. It is a medium early, eight rowed, with yellow kernels, when cut to cook. It is very sweet and tender, and holds in that condition longer than any other sweet corn. In good soil, it usually has two good ears on a stalk. I have decided to allow my customers to test this corn a year in advance of its being named, and I have tried it as No. 7. My stock of seed is very limited, but I am in hopes to have enough to go around. I am offering it this season in packets only. Each packet of seed is put up in a coupon packet, on which the buyer is to write post-office address and name suggested for this new corn and return it to me not later than Sept. 1, 1903. Every purchaser is entitled to suggest one name for each and every packet of seed purchased. Do not fail to test it this season. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

MILLS' FIRST OF ALL, SWEET CORN.
This is the earliest sweet corn that I have ever been able to offer, even earlier than the Cory, which has previously been the earliest. It being a few days earlier than the Cory, not only makes it valuable for family use, but extremely valuable for market, where the earliest corn always brings the highest price. It is rather dwarfer in growth than the Cory, and superior in quality, tenderness and sweetness. The illustration, engraved from an average ear, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears, which are of medium size and well filled with large grains to the tip of a very small cob. Why not have the earliest sweet corn in your neighborhood? If you plant First of All you will have. I have a very nice stock to offer this year, all extra selected. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 65c.; ½ bu. $1.15; bu. $2.10.

IMPROVED NE PLUS ULTRA.
This sweet corn has been advertised under the names Little Gem, Shoe Peg and Quaker Sweet. It is absolutely pure and one ear is a fair sample of a crop. The deep shoe peg kernels are placed irregularly but compactly upon the cob. Each ear is from 5 to 7 inches long, and each stalk produces from 2 to 4 ears. It matures a little earlier than Stowell's Evergreen and is pronounced sweeter and more sugary than the Evergreen. My crop of this variety is all strictly pure and I can furnish seed at the following prices. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 13c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.; ½ bu. $1.10; bu. $5.00.

STOWELL'S IMPROVED EVERGREEN.
This well-known variety is more largely planted by private families, gardeners and canners. My stock is the very best, being all selected with great care, and I claim it to be just as good as what is advertised by other seedsmen as an improvement on Stowell's Evergreen. There is certainly no stock of Stowell's Improved Evergreen that is superior to my famous "Improved." It is the very best for market. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 13c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.; ½ bu. $1.00; bu. $1.75.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE CORY.
With the exception of the First of All, this is the earliest sweet corn and one of the best of all early varieties. The ears are of good size, sweet and fine quality and a first-class corn for market gardeners or private families. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 13c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.; ½ bu. $1.10; bu. $2.00.

EXTRA EARLY RED CORY.
This is similar to White Cory with the exception of color, and I can supply it at the same price as the White Cory.

MILLS' LATE MAMMOTH SUGAR.
This is the very largest sweet corn. Stalks produce 2 to three perfect ears filled with large kernels of the best quality. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 13c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.; ½ bu. $1.10; bu. $2.00.

BLACK MEXICAN.
Acknowledged by all to be the sweetest corn grown. Not quite so early as some, but exceedingly sweet, sugary and delicious. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 13c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.; ½ bu. $1.10; bu. $2.00.
Zig-Zag Evergreen—This is a new Sweet Corn and about eight days ahead of Stowell's Evergreen. It has very large kernels, resembling that variety and grows on the cob zig-zag fashion, as the illustration shows. It always produces two perfect ears on every stalk, of such handsome appearance as readily to command a high price wherever offered. In trials the past summer, other varieties did not produce a perfect ear. Zig-Zag had two as perfect ears as one could wish for. It is an excellent variety for family gardens, market gardeners and canners. It may be planted any time during the season and be depended upon for a good yield. Try this corn. Per pkt. 6c., 3 pt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pt. 75c., 1/4 bu. $1.25, bu. $3.25.

A MOST EXCELLENT EARLY VARIETY.

MILLS' EARLIEST LARGE SWEET CORN.

A Great Favorite. Try it this Year.

This is without doubt the largest eared early variety of Sweet Corn in cultivation, or at least I have found it so from trials made by the side of other sorts. The ears are 8-rowed, with very small cob, pure white in color. I have found it about as early as First of All and Cory, but where it is more preferable is on account of the large sized corn. It remains in table use longer than any other corn cultivated. The stalks grow about five feet high, averaging about two ears each, entirely free from smut. Per pkt. 6c., 3 pt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pt. 80c.; 1/4 bu. $1.50; bu. $2.60.

POP CORN, I offer the finest varieties of Pop Corn in cultivation. Every one should include some of this seed in their order. Try the Tom Thumb:

Golden Tom Thumb—Smallest pop corn grown, growing only about 18 inches high, and produces from two to four perfect little ears each ear from 2 to 3 1/2 inches long with kernels of a bright golden yellow, which, when popped, expands to a large size. Per pkt. 10c., 3 pks. 20c., 10 pks. 50c.

Mapledale Prolific—This is a remarkable variety and is the greatest yielding sort ever found among pop corn. Stalks grow about five feet high, and it is claimed that as many as 12 ears have been produced on a single stalk. Popping qualities are excellent, always pure white and of good flavor. Per pkt. 6c., 3 pks. 10c., 1/2 pt. 15c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c.

Tattooed Rice—This is quite a novelty for pop corn. It is early, of a rice type; color yellow, Blotched and marked in various ways with tattooed black kernels. Per pkt. 10c., 3 pks. 20c., 1/2 pt. 30c.

Mrs. N. F. May, Hamburg, Miss, writes, May 19, 1899:

Mr. F. B. Mills,

I enclose the empty seed packets of your name less Cabbage, Pea, Tomato and Peas, with names suggested. Would say regarding the three vegetables, that they are simply superb and the Peas is perfectly lovely. I hope to be one of your lucky customers and wish you an ever prosperous future.

Mrs. Rabon J. Corum, Ash Grove, Mo., writes, May 27, 1899:

Mr. F. B. Mills,

I received the nameless seeds and am well pleased with them. They are all up and look exceedingly fine. My garden gets the name of being the finest in the vicinity. I have such fine lettuce ready to eat. You may expect a large order next year.

DO YOU WANT MY WHOLESALE CATALOGUE FOR 1900.

IT IS FREE TO ALL WHO ASK FOR IT.
Peeler Improved White Spine—A very productive white spined; grows 8 to 10 inches long and is one of the best for forcing purposes. It is always crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

White Pearl—Is entirely distinct in habit of growth, setting cucumbers close around the stems and maturing early and after rains, the vines continue to run and bear throughout the season. They are pearly white in color, even the young fruits are of a very light color and of excellent quality for slicing. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ½ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., 1 lb. 45c.

Early Russian—This is one of the very earliest in cultivation and grows only about 8 inches long, it is fine for pickling. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ½ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., 1 lb. 45c.

African Horned or Climbing Cucumber—This unique new vegetable was secured in Central Africa a few years ago, and after giving it a trial in this country, it seems to attract considerable attention. The grower says, when the fruit was first ripe and cut open for the seed, it was found to be a cucumber. In looks and taste, and before this it was only considered an ornamental climber. The next year a large crop was grown and it was discovered that the fruit, when grown about the size of a hen's egg, was very tender and superior to anything in the cucumber line. The vine is a rapid grower and will climb freely on a trellis or screen, or it may be allowed to trail over the ground. The fruit is a deep sea green color, but when ripe turns to a dark orange-scarlet. For eating, it should be taken before too old, like any other cucumber. It is in claimed the natives of Africa do not eat it until it is fully ripe and the pulp becomes soft. It is then nutritious and very refreshing. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

Indian Horned Cucumber—This is a new variety and has never been grown before in this country. It is a very fine and distinct variety, and the fruit is very tender and crisp. Each pack contains 300 seeds. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ½ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., 1 lb. 45c.

Mills' Earliest Cucumber.

This is an excellent Early Cucumber and cannot be praised too highly. It is one of the earliest varieties; of good size and unequalled as a table sort, and productive it is remarkable and very prolific. Fruit grows from 5 to 8 inches in length and from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and the accompanying illustration is an exact one can be made. They are always handsome, being uniform, and are especially adapted for early planting for the table, it is equally as good for pickling. Taking it all around there is no cucumber that can surpass Mills’ Earliest. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.; 10 Ib. $1.00.

Mills' American Beauty—This is a most remarkable and valuable medium early cucumber. It is nearly as early as Extra Early Russian, though double the size of that variety and keeps its green color to a very late stage of growth, and will stand such varieties as Russian, Green Prolific, Thornburn's Everbearing, Etc., for it is not only a better variety, but larger and much finer in every respect. It is a strong and vigorous grower and produces a great length of vine. Everyone who wants a good medium early cucumber, of very large size, should plant this new variety. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; oz. 15c.

Improved Long Green—A well-known variety. The fruit grows from 12 to 20 inches long and is one of the best for pickles, and when ripe, the best for sweet pickles. Produces a wonderful abundance of fruit. This is as good a cucumber as there is in the list, for all purposes, and is heartily recommended. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ½ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., 1 lb. 45c.

White Wonder—A new variety just introduced and is claimed to be a wonder among white cucumbers. It is hardy in appearance and of fine quality. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ½ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., 1 lb. 45c.

Mills' Seeds and Plants are unsurpassed.
MILLS’ EARLIEST—THE EARLIEST LETTUCE IN THE WORLD.

Golden Ball—Heads are of an attractive golden color; excellent flavor, early and will stand a long time before going to seed. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

EARLY CURLLED SIMPSON—With the exception of my Earley, it is one of the earliest for outdoor culture. Plant Oct. 1st, 3rd, 20c., lb. 35c.

DAWNO—Heads are round, almost solid, and are the first to come in the autumn. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

BROAD LEAVED HASTHAY—Produces large heads of broad wide leaves, used for flavoring soups and, if blanched, the leaves make a good salad. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

American Gathering—The tops of the leaves are marked with red, differing from most other varieties. It is solid, crisp and of good quality. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 35c., lb. 50c.

DENVER MARKET—Forms solid head of delicate light green color, and the leaves are somewhat blustered like Savoy Cabbage. It is good for forcing or open ground and slow to run to seed. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 35c., lb. 50c.

Silver Ball—One of the very finest all the year round, of excellent quality and good for early spring and summer use as well as for winter forcing. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 35c., lb. 50c.

Improved Hannon—A popular Lettuce of hard heading stock. Heads green outside and white within is sweet, crisp and tender even to the outer leaves. Per pkt. 5c. oz. 10c., lb. 35c., lb. 50c.

Townshannock—Grows quickly and forms a beautiful plant from 8 to 12 inches high. The leaves grow upright and are handsomely wrinkled, as shown by the engraving. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 35c., lb. 50c.

Egg Plant—New York Improved Large Purple—The best variety; skin deep purple, free from thorns; flesh white; quite productive. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 30c.

Black Peckin—Almost round and of large size; skin jet black, glossy and smooth; flesh white, solid and fine grained; medium early. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 35c., lb. 50c.

Kohl-Rabi or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage—Early Purple Vienna—It is largely grown for table use in Germany. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

Early White Vienna—One of the best for table use. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 35c., lb. 50c.

Miss Mattie L. G. Craig, McCreary, Mo., writes: "I am perfectly delighted with the success I had with seeds ordered from you. My flowers are just magnificent."
Musk Melons

Mills' Earliest—This is the earliest Musk Melon that I know of, and is sure to create a sensation wherever grown. It is ahead of the Jenny Lind, and in fact, ahead of all the Musk Melons offered. The melons are of uniform size, of fine shape and appearance; extremely delicious and sell in any market. They are nearly round, as may be seen by the beautiful illustration; of good size, finely netted, while inside they are of a rich orange color, and I venture to say the flesh is thicker than any other variety in cultivation, there being a very small seed cavity. As to the flavor, it takes the lead and is far ahead of anything else I have ever tasted. It can be recommended alike for either home or market use, and has fully demonstrated that it deserves the name of Mills' Earliest.

Nothing is so delicious as a really good early musk melon. I know that this, the earliest, sweetest and most delicious musk melon, will please every body growing it, whether growing one or two hills or whether growing five or ten acres. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., 1/2 lb. 18c., 1/6 lb. 26c., 1 lb. 50c.

Cosmopolitan (Cut 3)—The handsomest of the green flesh melons; fruit slightly oval, but nearly round without ribs; uniform size, thin and sweet flavored. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., 1/2 lb. 18c., 1/6 lb. 26c., 1 lb. 50c.

Montreal Market—The largest round musk melon in the world, weighing from 30 to 40 lbs. each; slightly ribbed; ripens early and keeps well. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., 1/2 lb. 18c., 1/6 lb. 26c., 1 lb. 50c.

Improved Jenny Lind—This is a splendid early variety, and the best musk melon ever grown, according to Dr. Harris. It being very early, makes it very valuable to grow in the North. The vines are hardy in growth and bear abundantly handsome melons, of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., 1/2 lb. 25c., 1/6 lb. 35c., 1 lb. 60c.

Bay View—It grows large and is very productive, strong vigorous growers, average weight being from 10 to 15 lbs. each. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., 1/2 lb. 18c., 1/6 lb. 26c., 1 lb. 50c.

Giant Chicago Market—This fine melon has been a favorite in the Chicago market for many years. It originated with a market gardener of long experience, especially successful as a melon grower, in which no little skill is required, as market men well know. It is claimed that these melons have sold for $3.00 per dozen to vegetable markets and commission houses, since first introduced. It is the very best quality; flesh is rich and sugary, grows to a large size and is very productive. It is ribbed, extra well netted and has very thick green flesh. For shipping, it has not a superior. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., 1/2 lb. 20c., 1/6 lb. 35c., 1 lb. 50c.

Tip Top (Cut 2)—Very distinct in appearance and those who have grown it say it is the very tip top variety for quality. It is productive, sweet, juicy and fine flavored, and in order to know what a good one it would be grown by all who are fond of musk melon. When other kinds bring from 10 to 20 cts. each, on the market, Tip Tops sells readily at double that amount. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., 1/2 lb. 20c., 1/6 lb. 35c., 1 lb. 50c.

Perfection or Princess (Cut 3)—It is of nutmeg shape, quite even size, weighing from 6 to 8 lbs. each, skin is a dark green color, heavily netted; flesh is of a salmon color, very rich and sweet flavored. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., 1/2 lb. 18c., 1/6 lb. 30c., 1 lb. 50c.

Melrose (Cut 4)—One of the best melons for home and market. The flesh is thick and light green in color. The melons are oval, densely netted and average about 4 lbs. each; good flavor. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., 1/2 lb. 18c., 1/6 lb. 30c., 1 lb. 50c.
I offer the very best varieties of Water Melons in cultivation, and the seed is all saved from Extra Selected Specimens. Prices are by mail post paid.

HARRIS' EARLY WATER MELON.

The Earliest Water Melon on Earth. See Back Cover for Illustration in Natural Colors.

Mr. Harris, the originator, says that for twenty years he has been trying to find an extra early watermelon, one that we could surely depend upon; one with which we could beat all competitors; one that would be first on the market, and at last our efforts have been crowned with success. I am sure that we are able to introduce the earliest watermelon in the world. We have never seen its equal. It will ripen and be ready for common melons to begin to ripen. This is a fact, for we tried the past season in our field of melons, until we are thoroughly satisfied with what they will do. We can beat any other melon by at least ten days. It is a good sized melon for an extra early, ripening melons in sixty to seventy days, weighing from fifteen to twenty pounds, which can be shipped thousands of miles. It will be the most popular melon on earth by 1901. It is beautifully stripped, fine shape and of the very finest eating qualities. This is just the melon for growers who want to get the fancy prices early in the season. I wish to say to my customers that I have succeeded in securing a fine lot of this early watermelon seed and I am satisfied that every one who plants it will be more than pleased. It is a money maker and a prize winner. We have stocked our rolling mill with this seed in your order. Stock is limited, but I am in hopes to have enough to go around. I could furnish hundreds of reports and affidavits to the effect that this melon is even more than is claimed, but for lack of room I cannot publish them in this book. I think I have said enough to convince any one that if they are interested in early watermelons this one will please them. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; 12 pkts. 30c.; oz. 20c.

Mills' Earliest—This is absolutely the earliest watermelon known, except Harris' Earliest. It is of the most delicious flavor, very juicy and sweet, and is splendid for family use, as a few vines yield many early melons. Every body should try this new early watermelon. It is the melon to plant if you are in a climate where the seasons are short, for it will ripen where other varieties will not. The flesh is deep red in color and exceedingly brittle. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 4 lb. 25c.; 4 lb. 40c.; lb. 65c.

Fordhook Early—This is one of the very earliest watermelons. The introducer says that from seed planted the 18th of May, large ripe melons were picked the last week in July. The average weight is from 25 to 40 lbs. each. Color medium green; flesh is a bright red and very sweet. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 4 lb. 30c.; 4 lb. 35c.; lb. 55c.

Nabob—This is a new, distinct and beautiful variety, which produces large fruit weighing from 50 to 100 lbs. each. The rind, although thin, is as firm as some of the winter squashes. Two average size men have stood their whole weight on a Nabob, without cracking the rind or injuring the melon. The fruit keeps long in good condition. The flesh is deep scarlet, firm, solid and of the richest flavor. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 10c.; 4 lb. 20c.; 4 lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

White Gem—Is perfectly round in shape, weighing from 15 to 30 lbs. each, of a beautiful creamy white color. The flesh is a bright pink. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 4 lb. 15c.; 4 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Bogart Queen—Large in size, very handsome, good keeper; fruit large; rind thin but firm; ripens early; flesh very bright red, solid and thick. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 4 lb. 15c.; 4 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Cuban Queen.—A large variety, often weighing 80 lbs. each. The rind is marked with irregular stripes of light and dark green; a very showy variety and largely grown. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 4 lb. 15c.; 4 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Mammoth Iron Clad—Excellent variety, of large size, the weight varying nearly 70 lbs. each. The flesh is deep red and of the best flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 4 lb. 15c.; 4 lb. 25c.; lb. 35c.

Honey—Color a dark green; flesh bright red; medium size; ripens early. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 4 lb. 15c.; 4 lb. 25c.; lb. 30c.

Ruby Gold—Flesh is solid, pure golden yellow, variegated with streaks and always of a bright pink or rich ruby red. It is medium size. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 4 lb. 15c.; 4 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

THE WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON.

This splendid watermelon has become very popular and is grown in some localities to the exclusion of most other sorts. It is oblong shape and the flesh is of a soft, pale pink and the melons have a solid heart.

Sweet Heart—This grand new melon is one of the earliest; large, handsome, good keeper; fruit large; rind thin but firm; ripens early; flesh very bright red, solid and thick. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 4 lb. 15c.; 4 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Kolb's Gem—Grown in the South for shipment to northern markets; in the South green; in Europe beautiful, with lighter stripes. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 4 lb. 15c.; 4 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.


can be had for shipping; always large size. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 4 lb. 15c.; 4 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Citron—Fruit round; handsome and small; made for making preserves only. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 4 lb. 15c.; 4 lb. 25c.; lb. 35c.
MILLS' RELIABLE ONION SEED FOR 1900.

I TAKE pride in the record of my fine strains of ONIONS. Good Onion Seed is of the utmost importance, and with no vegetable, with perhaps the single exception of Cabbage, does the value of the crop depend more strictly on the quality of the seed than the Onion. I know I have as fine stock as usual, to offer this season, and from the fact that customers, who a few years ago purchased a few pounds, now use several hundred pounds of my seed, is the best evidence that it is reliable. Gardeners in the South, as well as in the Eastern, Middle and Western States can grow full sized onions the first year, from the black seed, and for this purpose 4 to 5 lbs. are required per acre. To raise small sets, 50 to 100 lbs. of seed per acre are required, and for this purpose I would recommend Yellow Danvers. The following prices are by mail postpaid.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.

My Choicest Stock.

The Earliest Strain of Globe Danvers Ever Offered.

As shown by the illustration, this is the finest strain of Yellow Globe Danvers in cultivation. It is a splendid variety and more largely planted for market than any other kind. They grow uniformly, large size, and command the highest market prices. My stock is raised with particular care and the best onions selected for seed stock. The skin is a rich golden yellow; flesh white, very fine grained; mild pleasant flavor; excellent keeper and one of the most hardy and productive onions cultivated. Onion growers, market gardeners, or those who cultivate a garden and grow a few onions cannot afford to plant inferior seed, when this fine strain can be had. The seed I offer this season is plump, heavy, of strong vitality and reliable in every respect. You can grow both sets and large onions the first year from the black seed. My customers should place their orders early as possible, as I may be short of seed in the spring, on account of the enormous demand for this popular sort. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., \$1.00.

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This is certainly a very fine onion, but not quite equal to my Fancy Strain, described above. This Globe Danvers is known the world over as a fine heavy cropping variety, often yielding 300 to 400 bushels per acre, with ordinary care. The great value of the yellow Globe Danvers in beauty of form, excellent flavor, splendid shipping and keeping qualities. It is a rapid seller in the market, each bulb being large, full and plump and will please the most critical market gardeners. These are the best in New York State and the last in which the Yellow Globe Danvers is grown exclusively and where I usually ship several thousand pounds of the seed. Onion growers who want a good stock of Globe Danvers Onion seed cannot do any better than to order this. I have a large crop of seed and, as long as it lasts, will supply at the following prices: Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., \$1.00. 25c., \$1.50. 50c., \$3.00.

Large Red Wethersfield.

There are many strains of this celebrated onion offered, and I am positive that none can surpass my famous stock of this popular variety. Some strains will not mature until late in October, and this is what onion growers should avoid. I have taken particular pains in selecting from bulbs that will produce very large crops of large onions; two pound specimens the first year, from seed, are of frequent occurrence. It is a magnificent keeper and produces enormous crops; 600 to 800 bushels have frequently been raised upon a single acre. The skin is a deep purple red; the flesh white, moderately fine grained. They are good for shipping and I claim there is no strain that can surpass my famous stock of this popular variety. Thousands of my customers endorse it as the best they have ever owned. Every onion grower receiving this catalogue should order their supply of mine, for I can furnish the best stock that can be had, at as low a price as such stock can be furnished by any seedman. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., \$1.00. 25c., 50c., \$1.50.

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This strain of Yellow Globe as many of my customers insist upon having it, it being the favorite with Ohio growers. It is considered a very fine strain and is becoming very popular in all large onion markets. Its main points of excellence are attractive keepers and all that can be desired in size and quality. They are enormous yielding and as a strain are frequently grown per acre. Necks very small, excellent to grow on sandy lands and accounts of quick maturing qualities. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c. \$3.50, \$6.00. 3.00. 1.00.
The Prize Taker—A fine large variety and hard to excel, if you get the genuine American grown Prize Taker. It is large and handsome, of superior quality and grows uniform in size, nearly a perfect globe, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of a clear bright straw color and attain an enormous size, often measuring from 10 to 15 inches in circumference; of good keeping qualities, and I can guarantee to supply you the genuine American grown Prize Taker at the following prices:

Per pkt 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 35c., ½ lb. 65c., 1 lb. 1.20.

This new race of onions comes from the Island of Sardinia and was introduced several years ago, and is giving splendid satisfaction to all who have planted them.

Red Victoria—This is a handsome globe-shaped onion often weighing from 2 to 3 pounds each, under cultivation first year from seed. The skin is very dark, almost blood red in color; flesh white or a beautiful light rose color; of sweet and mild flavor. As shown by the beautiful engraving, the Red Victoria is a handsome onion and will please every one growing it. Do not fail to give it a trial. Per pkt. 6c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 35c., ½ lb. 65c., 1 lb. 1.25.

White Victoria—This is identically the same as the Red Victoria except that both skin and flesh are a pure white. It is a very handsome globe-shaped onion of mild sweet flavor. A large grower says: "It is really a beauty, and it is enjoyable to see a crowd stare and wonder when a lot of these white beauties are taken to market long before anybody thought of its being time for onions of such size." Per pkt. 6c., oz. 12c., ¼ lb. 45c., ½ lb. 85c., 1 lb. 1.30.

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.

Extrm Early Red—It matures unusually early, yields abundance of mild color; good keeper; medium size; deep red in color; solid and will often form bulbs in cold and mucky soil where other varieties fail. Excellent for the North and Northwest. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 1.00; 1 lb. 3.00.

Yellow Dutch or Strasbourg—The bulbs of good size and quite flat; skin yellow, but a darker color than the Danvers; flesh white, of mild flavor; keeps well; excellent for growing sets. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; 1 lb. 1.25.

The Giant Red Vesuvius—Giant Red Vesuvius is claimed to be the LARGEST AND HEAVIEST RED ONION IN CULTIVATION. This new onion was introduced five years ago and has been making a fine record ever since. It is the brightest Red Onion known in any of the Italian markets, and on account of its handsome shape and superior quality, always brings the highest price in market. In shape, the Vesuvius is similar to illustration. It will readily grow to weigh 1 to 2 pounds the first year, from seed; is of a mild, pleasant flavor; excellent keeper and always of a bright scarlet color. In fact, it is the brightest Red Onion on the market, and might be called a red Prize Taker. It is certainly a very fine onion and I know my customers will be pleased with it. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; 1 lb. 1.00.
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The best Extra Early Pea. This variety is unequalled for yield, size of pod and regularity of growth. Height about 2½ feet and produces pods of good size, which are well filled with smooth, round, creamy-white peas and ripens so evenly as not to require more than two pickings to clear the crop. It is the best Extra Early Smooth Pea grown. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. $1.00; ½ bu. $1.50; bu. $3.10.

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½ Pint First of All. 15c.
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2 Pkts. Golden Sugar. 20c.
2 " Mills' Enormous. 20c.
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I will mail the above collection to any address, for only 65 cts. postpaid. This gives very Early, Medium and Late sorts, making an abundance of peas all summer.

American Wonder—Superior quality and earliness, combined with habit of growth, makes this one of the very best peas in cultivation. It is of dwarf habit, producing a profusion of good sized, well filled pods. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. $1.25; ½ bu. $2.00; bu. $3.50.

Little Gem—Very dwarf and productive; wrinkled variety, and is truly a gem. Nearly as early as American Wonder. It requires no bushing. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, per pkt. $1.00; ½ bu. $1.50; bu. $3.10.

Stratagem—Produces immense pods, and the vines branch just on the surface of the soil and grow from 2 to 2½ feet high; pods large and well filled. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. $1.25; ½ bu. $2.00; bu. $3.50.

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*Champion of England—A well known variety, and acknowledged to be one of the best for late saving. Per pkt. 8c.; pt. 10c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 60c.; bu. $1.00; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 8c.; pt. 90c.; pt. 3.00;

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Pride of the Garden, Golden Sugar—This splendid variety has proved itself worthy of a place in every garden. I have grown it for eleven years and have found no other Sugar Pea that will compare with it. In the first place they are of much better flavor than other Sugar Peas. They are what the name indicates, Golden Sugar; are entirely free from strings and are very tender and brittle, grow from 3½ to 4 feet high, of very stout growth and vines are covered with pods. They are earlier than most any sugar pea and a good sugar pea is almost unknown in this country, and raises the same as snap or string beans. I control the entire stock and you should order from headquarters. Per pkt. 6c.; pt. 15c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 6c.; pt. 15c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c. postpaid.

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Mammoth Golden Queen.

New Celestial—Grows from ½ to 2 feet high; to the time they are fully grown, they are a rich scarlet yellow, and when ripe they turn to a bright scarlet red. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

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Here is a wonderful mixture of rare; strange and curious gourds one would never think of seeing. The colors, shapes and sizes would astonish you. Just the seed you will want to plant for a curiosity. I claim that my mixture contains about all there is in the way of gourds, and there are several varieties not offered separately, which are included in this mixture. Be sure to try a packet. Per pkt. 35c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 15c.

SPINACH.

New Long Standing—A very popular new variety; for spring sowing; stands fully ten days longer than other sorts before going to seed; leaves are large, thick and crumpled. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ½ lb. 12c.; 1 lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.

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The list of Pumpkins includes all the best varieties, and prices are remarkably low, considering the extra care that is taken in selecting the seed. The prices quoted are by rail postpaid.

Yankee Pie—This splendid pumpkin has been produced through careful selection of sugar varieties. The pumpkin is not large, but of a delightful quality, just the quality to make excellent pies, and I am sure that no pumpkin ever introduced has given more genuine pleasure to my customers than the Yankee Pie. I know this variety will give you great satisfaction. It is extremely early, remarkably prolific, yielding 6 to 12 medium sized pumpkins to a vine; fine grained, sweet, sugary and the earliest Pie Pumpkin that I know of. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 50c.

Tennessee Sweet Potato—Desirable for cooking purposes; color of skin is creamy white; sometimes is slightly tinged and striped with green; flesh is a creamy color, thick matted, is remarkably fine grained, dry and brittle. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

Quaker Pie—Color a creamy white, inside and out; flesh is sweet and rich and it is an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

New Calhoun—This pumpkin is highly praised by all who have grown it. The outside color is a creamy brown and the inside flesh is a deep salmon yellow, wonderfully thick, fine grained and the seed cavity is very small. You should try this excellent pumpkin. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

Winter Luxury—This is a beautiful pumpkin; mostly netted, golden rim colored and one of the best for pies. It is an excellent keeper; enormously productive, fine grained, rich and very sweet. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

Common Field—This variety is commonly known as Connecticut Field, and is largely planted for stock feeding. It is very productive and easily grown. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 35c.

King of the Mammoth—Is also called True Pot Iron, Mammoth Yellow and Jumbo of California. It is about the largest pumpkin grown, and often attains enormous weight. Skin a bright orange yellow; flesh is very fine grained and of good quality. Have been grown to weigh from 10 to 20 lbs. each. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 100c.

New Japanese Pie—A wonderful variety from Japan, and is one of the most valuable cooking pumpkins. Flesh thick and rich salmon color; very solid and the seed cavity is very small in one end of the pumpkin. Fine grained, dry and sweet and is claimed to make pies as rich without eggs as other varieties do with. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

GINSENG—Now is the time to start Ginseng, for there will surely be an enormous demand. Seed and Plants are very scarce. Get your order in early. See page 32.
**RADISHES.**

Try list contains all the very best Radishes in cultivation, and prices are by mail postpaid. All of my Radish Seed is the best French grown and can be relied upon as being the best in the market.

**MILLS EARLIEST RADISH**

Mills' Earliest—This is without doubt the earliest radish in cultivation, and from 1 to 6 days ahead of the varieties offered by many Seedsmen, who are claiming to have the earliest. It is a beautiful variety, round form with dark scarlet skin; very fine flavor, tender and surpasses all others in turnip radishes. I know of none of my vegetables that will pay the market gardener better than Mills' Earliest Radish. It has short narrow leaves, making a very short top. It is a favorite variety and all my customers should plant it. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 20c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

White Strasbourg—Flesh is firm, brittle and tender; excellent for summer use, as it grows quickly. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

**NEW RADISH, NO. 8.**

Early White Turnip—A grand summer variety; turnip rooted with small top and of quick growth; skin and flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 40c.

White Box—This new white turnip radish has a short top and grows rapidly. It is excellent for forcing or growing under glass in frames or boxes. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**NEW RADISH—NO. 8.**

**New White Lady Finger**—Finest long white radish in cultivation; is of very rapid growth and remarkably tender, crisp and brittle. Pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c.

**Rose Olive Shaped**—Grows quick, rich carmine red, in color. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**New French Breakfast**—This is an early, bright scarlet, tender, crisp and an excellent variety for forcing in frames for early market. It is one of the quickest growing and its beautiful rose scarlet color, with white tip, recommends it everywhere. It is the standard early variety in the French market; grows in all climates and is very attractive. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**NEW RADISH—NO. 8.**

**Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped**—Here is a radish that is sure to please all who plant it. It presents a beautiful appearance in market and is very popular. It is fine for forcing purposes, tender, crisp, mild and pleasant. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**Brightest Scarlet, New Long Cardinal**—This new variety is entirely distinct. It is remarkable for earliness, the root being fit for use in 8 days after seed is sown; shape is quite regular smooth, and the size is intermediate with the long and half-long sorts; color is the most fiery scarlet I have ever seen in a radish. The roots are tipped with white. This new radish is sure to sell well in all markets, for its bright color will be sure to attract the attention of buyers. This variety will be certain to win prices. Pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**EARLY ROUND DARK RED**—Deep dark red, in color; very early and one of the best strains of extra scarlet turnip radishes in cultivation. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**Chartiers or Shepherd**—Color crimson rose shaded off lighter until at the bottom they are nearly white. The roots grow to a large size; for open garden culture, are the best all seasons. Pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**California Mammoth White Winter**—Grows nearly a foot long and from 2 to 3 inches in diameter; white skin and godt flavored; one of the best winter sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**NEW RADISH—NO. 8.**

**Long Scarlet Short Top**—Without doubt the best long red radish; is very early and the leading outdoor, quick growing variety; brittle and the roots a bright red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**Mixed Radish Seed**—If you want a great variety of the earliest radishes, as well as summer and winter varieties, you should order this splendid mixture. Every variety named on this page is included, and will more than please you with the result. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**Rose China Winter Scarlet Chinam**—Very bright rose colored winter variety, of excellent quality and the very best for winter use. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**EARLY ROSE GEM**—Roots a deep scarlet, blending into pure white at the bottom. It is exceedingly tender, never becoming hollow or pithy. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., ¼ lb. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c.
I offer all the very best varieties in cultivation. My seed is unsurpassed. Prices are by mail postpaid. I hope to fill your order.

**MAMMOTH HUBBARD SQUASH.**

This is another strain of the Hubbard Squash, noted for its enormous size, and such stock is always a success in any market, no matter what the competition. The Mammoth Hubbard Squash is more attractive in market than the common variety. It is equal in every respect to the well-known Hubbard, but where I claim it is superior is in account of its enormous size. If you want some mammoth squashes, do not fail to plant this. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 30c., lb. 60c.

**Improved Hubbard.**—This is the very best winter squash and is too well known to need any description. It keeps perfectly throughout the winter, and is the most popular variety in cultivation. Sells well in all markets. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 30c., lb. 60c.

**Golden Hubbard.**—Every one knows what an excellent winter squash the Hubbard is, and I am pleased to be able to offer my customers a strain of the Mammoth Hubbard which is sure to become a standard variety. It is a bright deep orange yellow, exceedingly shawy and attractive; nice grain, cooks well and is of excellent flavor. In quality and productivity it far excels the old variety. I hope all my customers will grow some Golden Hubbard Squashes. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 30c., lb. 60c.

**New Faxon Squash.**

New Faxon—A new variety and distinct from all other squashes. When ripe some are pale yellow with yellow stripes in hollows; others are mottled with green and striped lighter. It can be used as a summer squash, for it matures early. It is also a good winter variety of excellent keeping quality, whether it is ripe or green. The flesh is of a deep orange yellow, and, before cooking, seems to have a shell similar to any other squash, but when cooked there appears to be no shell. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 30c., lb. 60c.

**Essex Hybrid.**—One of the richest flavored; fine grained and one of the very best keepers. The flesh is thick, solid and very productive. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ½ lb. 25c., ½ lb. 30c., lb. 60c.

**Remember, I Give Fifty Cents in Seeds, with All $1.00 Orders.**
Tomatoes.

NEW TOMATO, NO. 9. $50.00 FOR A NAME.

I am glad to be able to offer my customers such a curiosity in the line of tomatoes. It is not only valuable for many purposes, but very ornamental. The "Minnesota" of 1892, shows an illustration from photograph and gives the following description:

"Bears Ugly, and Oncoknees. The 2nd tomato as a handsome vine. What sort of figure would the tomato cut, as an ornamental vine? This question occurred to me about 4 years ago. One each of a yellow and red variety was planted in front of the barn. The plants were watered as often as necessary, and the fruit was picked only as fast as it was used. The vine grew to the height of 2 ft. before they were killed by frost in late Oct. They bore quantity of fruit from near the ground to the very tips—a yellow, red, and green. We do not know of any plants we have ever raised that attracted so much attention from outside customers who saw them. Mr. John Gill sent us a photograph from which Fig. 7 was engraved. It shows a single plant trained up to stakes. It grew to a height of over 5 ft. and its many branches produced 1,500 feet in length. It bore over 1,000 ripe tomatoes of a bright yellow color and about as large as a medium-sized plum. Wherefore, after this trial, there were over 1,000 green tomatoes that needed only a little more warm weather to bring them to perfection. This would seem to be such a vine as this should supply a moderate sized family with all the tomatoes it needs during the tomato season."

From the above description of the tomato, any one at once will see that it is a great curiosity. I bought all the seed and controls of Mr. Gill, and it cannot be obtained anywhere else this season. On back cover will be found illustration shown just as the plants grow, made from photographs. It certainly will be very interesting to experiment with this new tomato, and select a name that is appropriate for it. Remember, that I offer $50.00 for a name.

For a copy to be open to every one who purchases one or more packets of the seed. Each packet will be sent out in a paper envelope, on which customers are to write their name and address, and have return it on or before Sept. 1, 1900. You can suggest one name for each and every packet of seed purchased. Do not fail to get a trial packet. Per pt. 10c.; 3 pts. 33c.; 7 pts. 50c.; 16 pts. $1.00.

MILLS' CHALLENGE TOMATO.

Known Last Year as New Tomato, No. 3.

$50.00 was paid for the Name.

Nothing has pleased my customers better than this grand new tomato, which I sent out last year. It is praised by every one who tasted it, and I am sure that there is no tomato in existence that can surpass it. Its shape is the best, with a slightly wavy, and wonderfully productive. It grows the size and quality of a large tomato. It is a rich, red, making it very attractive, and it is a sure variety to grow for a family garden or for market. It should not be considered with the worthless sorts sent out and claimed to be the earliest in cultivation, but when grown produce tough, unhealthily fruit of poor quality. It is not necessary for me to say any more, and I publish reports from customers and collectors that fill all this page with excellent reports, I think the new tomato is a great trial and find it superior to my own have ever raised, in point of earliness, solidity, keeping qualities, and the flavor is fine.

Mrs. J. L. Corbin, Highland, Ill., writes: "I am delighted with the new tomato, and everyone who saw them, say they are the earliest and most productive tomato they ever saw."

Mr. Peter Basso, Avon, N. Y., writes: "Your New Tomato is a wonder. I picked one-half pack on one plant, which I sold at $1.80 per bushel, because they were the finest in the market."

Mrs. J. L. Nolte, Mendon, Mich., writes: "I think the tomato No. 7 is superior to any thing I have ever seen in the tomato line, not only in shape and handsome appearance, but in earliness and wonderful productivity.

Mr. Isaac Addis, Vaughrn, N. C., writes: "I have the finest tomatoes that have been grown in this country, smooth, large, good flavor and least affected by heat."

Mrs. Geo. F. Nichols, Mason, Stax, Ohio, writes: "I have given the New Tomato a good trial and find it superior to any we have ever raised, in point of earliness, solidity, keeping qualities, and the flavor is fine."

Mrs. Isaac Draise, Springfield, Ohio, writes: "I have never grown any tomatoes equal your New No. 3. I find them all you claim."

Ada Carter, Fullerson, Mo., writes: "The New Tomatoes are such nice size, perfectly smooth and have the finest flavor of any tomato I ever tasted."

NEW TOMATO "BOND'S EARLY MINNESOTA."
Mammoth Prize Tomato.

This is one of the largest Tomatoes grown, and possesses every good quality that can be found in a Tomato. Vines are strong and vigorous and when properly trained will easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Its massive fruits are almost perfect in form, as shown by the beautiful engraved, and are so free from ridges and corrugations as to seem nearly smooth, a feature almost unknown in our size, weight and solidity. To another tomato can approach it except Giant Everbearing. I have seen specimens of this Tomato that weighed 8 lb., and specimens weighing 3 to 5 lbs. each are a common occurrence.

The skin is exceedingly thin, and a marked peculiarity of this variety, is that it is almost see-through, and while its characteristic commends its use to delicate persons, the same peculiarity makes the seed cost more than five times as much to grow, as that of any other variety. This Tomato can be trained up to any trellis or post, without difficulty, and the enormous weight of fruit will surprise any one. You can have the garden complete without a few of these Tomatoes.

Caution.—There are the short growing bush (called tree) tomatoes and the long growing (called tree) tomatoes, but if you want the true Mammoth Prize Tomato, order your seed of me, and if you will not be disappointed. I have the only genuine stock on the market. Per pkt. 5c., 4 pkts. 20c., 12 pkts. 50c.

From Ohio Customer.—Your Mammoth Prize Tomatoes are immense, and people come a long way to see them.

From New York Customer.—My Mammoth Prize Tomatoes grew over seven feet high, and the best cluster had 18 tomatoes all ripe at one time. They are enormous in size.

I can supply the following:

Standard Varieties:
- Golden Queen—Per pkt. 5c., 5 oz. 10c., 1 oz. 15c.
- Livingston's Perfection—Per pkt. 5c., 1/2 oz. 10c., 1 oz. 15c.
- New Zealand Pig—Per pkt. 5c., 1/2 oz. 10c., 1 oz. 15c.
- Mikado or Turner’s Hybrid—Per pkt. 5c., 1/2 oz. 10c., 1 oz. 15c.
- Dwarf Prize—Per pkt. 5c., 1/2 oz. 10c., 1 oz. 15c.
- Superb Mixture—Per pkt. 5c., 1/2 oz. 10c., 1 oz. 15c.

THE NEW KLONDIKE TOMATO.

Klondike, “The Land of Gold” brings money to a few and disappointment to many, but this new tomato will bring good to everyone who plants it. I do not believe that any one who tries this new tomato will be disappointed in it. Mr. W. H. Halladay, who has made a specialty of growing tomatoes for many years and who originated that most excellent tomato, the “New Imperial,” is also the originator of this new variety—the Klondike, and this is what he says of it. Plants are starchy, leaves are as large as those of the “Pepo Tomato Leaf,” very large, the leaves are the largest I ever saw on a tomato, and I have been at work perfecting this new tomato for over six years I have been at work perfecting this new tomato. It is entirely distinct from all others. The fruits are large, heavy, and have a very distinctive flavor.

DO NOT FORGET TO ORDER GIANT EVERBEARING TOMATO. SEE PAGE 27.
TURNIPS

I have an extra choice lot of Turnip Seed this year, and have made my prices very low, and deliver the seed by mail postpaid.

**Early Snow-ball or Six Weeks**—This is one of the best Extra Early Turnips in cultivation. The bulb is of medium size, smooth, white and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., % lb. 18c., % lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**Superb Mixture of Turnips**—This mixture contains all the leading varieties of both early and late, and by sowing this seed, a continuous supply may be had throughout the season. You cannot do better than to plant some of this seed. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., % lb. 15c., % lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**Purple Top Strap Leaf**—The bulb is very flat, of medium size and quite smooth, with a bright purple top; very fine grained. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., % lb. 18c., % lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

Extra Early Milan—This is a good turnip and one of the earliest varieties grown; bulbs are flat, of medium size, smooth, with a small purple top. The flesh is pure white of the best quality; nice grained, hard, solid and an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., % lb. 30c., % lb. 60c.

Golden Ball—Very early, fine quality and keeps well. Excellent for table use or stock feeding. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., % lb. 18c., % lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

White Egg—Produces beautiful egg-shaped roots, with thin white skin; always solid, sweet and a good keeper; excellent for early or late sowing, and is most desirable for the table use. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., % lb. 18c., % lb. 30c., lb. 45c.

**RUTABAGA AND SWEDE TURNIPS.**

**Impoved American Purple Top**—One of the very best varieties; fine quality; it keeps hard and brittle until summer, and after Heavy Cropping, is the largest yielder of them all; it is one of the best for table and stock feeding. I consider my extra choice stock unequalled. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., % lb. 18c., % lb. 25c., lb. 40c.

**Breadstone**—Is medium size, very quick growing and roots are smooth, white, with colored tops; flesh perfectly white, fine grained, cooks quickly. One of the best in cultivation for winter and spring use. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., % lb. 18c., % lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

**Sherwood's Purple Top**—Enormously productive; flesh yellow, solid, sweet and one of the best for field culture. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., % lb. 18c., % lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

**Large White Sweet**—Flesh white and solid, has a rich sweet flavor, and is a well-known Rutabaga. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., % lb. 18c., % lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

**Imperial Hardy Swede**—Grows to a large size, with a single tap root and produces a fine bulb always of good quality, and is one of the best for winter use. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., % lb. 18c., % lb. 30c., lb. 50c.

**Heavy Cropping Swede**—This is a magnificent Rutabaga and I consider it the most profitable of all Swede Turnips, as well as the hardest, heaviest, best shaped and most productive. The flesh is yellow of the choicest quality and bulbs always remain sound and good when flatter varieties will rot. It is a variety that should be sown in preference to all others, and you will make a big mistake if you do not plant it this year. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., % lb. 18c., % lb. 30c., lb. 50c.
This is the largest tomato ever offered. I have grown it for eleven years, and they produce an abundance of mammoth fruit that will astonish any one. The quality is excellent, and, after you have once grown it, you will have no others. It is of a bright red color, very solid, with only a few seeds, and free from rot. If started early, the fruit ripens from July 4th until killed by frost. Nearly every year I offer premiums for the largest specimens grown, and the $50.00 for one weighing 21/2 lbs. was awarded to the following persons:

R. E. Golyan, Bloomington, Ind. 2 lbs. 13 ozs.
Mrs. Frank Hills, Erie, Pa. 2 lbs. 8½ ozs.

I still offer extra inducements to those who will grow this mammoth tomato, and I know it will pay any one to give it a trial and see what can be done.

For 1901 offer premiums as follows:

**$100.00 for one weighing 3 pounds.**

**$25.00 for one weighing 2½ pounds.**

**$10.00 for one weighing 2 pounds.**

Now is your chance. Go in and see what can be done. You are sure of a big crop of tomatoes, besides a chance of getting one of the prizes. Tomatoes must be delivered at my office, in good condition, before September 1st.

Price of seed, with full instructions, per pkt. 6c.; 12c. postpaid.

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**MANGO MELON or VINE PEACh.**

A splendid novelty, very striking in color and a most wonderful variety of bright orange color. For sweet pickles and preserving they are splendid. They are rapidly becoming very popular. I am sure to try this novelty next year and you will be more than pleased with the result. Per pkt. 6c.; 10c.; 15c.; 25c. postpaid.

**CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.**

When treated like a tomato it grows and fruits freely from the garden, away from the flowerbed. This is a handsome little fruit, averaging a fruite smaller than the Vine Peach, perfectly round and dark yellow, irregular striped and shaded with deep mahogany color. It is very fragrant, and is claimed by some to be superior to Vine Peach for preserves, certainly is a very pretty little fruit and will attract much attention whenever grown. It grows on a vine similar to Vine Peach, but the leaves are somewhat smaller. I should be pleased to have my customers try it the coming season. Pkt. 5c.; 10c. per pt.

**ORNAMENTAL POMEGRANATE.**

This is a handsome little fruit, averaging a fruite smaller than the Vine Peach, perfectly round and dark yellow, irregular striped and shaded with deep mahogany color. It is very fragrant, and is claimed by some to be superior to Vine Peach for preserves, certainly is a very pretty little fruit and will attract much attention whenever grown. It grows on a vine similar to Vine Peach, but the leaves are somewhat smaller. I should be pleased to have my customers try it the coming season. Pkt. 5c.; 10c. per pt.

**WHITE VELVET OKRA.**

Never prickly and always round and smooth, while other varieties are either tailed or angular. Out-yields other varieties. Per pkt. 6c.; 10c.; 15c.; 25c.; 50c. per pt.

**GARDEN SEED OFFER.**

My $1.00 Garden Seed Collection is the most astonishing offer ever made, comprising 35 regular size packets of the earliest and best Vegetables, delivered to any address in the United States for $1.00. (For description see other copies of Catalog.)

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**SUNFLOWERS.**

**Black Giant—**This is a mammoth Sunflower and produces larger heads than the Mammoth Russian. The seed is short, plum and full of meat. On account of the thickness of the shell, it is more readily eaten by fowls than Mammoth Russian. Per pkt. 3c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50¢. postpaid.

**Mammoth Russian—**This is a very large variety, the heads measuring to 23 inches in diameter and containing a large quantity of seed. It can be planted any time during the summer until July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old sunflower. Per pkt. 5c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50¢. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaed, pk. $1.00.

**FAIRVIEW LAWN GRASS.**

**Quick Growing—**I offer the purest, cleanest and best Lawn Grass I ever had. It is the best for our American climate, and composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during the different months of the year, so that a rich deep velvety green is constantly maintained. The seed is the result of several years experimenting and as I now offer it the mixture is unequalled. The amount acquired is sufficient to make a lawn or fill in any lawns which have not been kept in the proper order, or for a small plot 12x20, or 30x30 square feet, one quart is required for new and one pint for renovating. Large pkt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 50¢. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaed, pk. $1.00. ½ lb. $1.50; lb. $8.00.

**Pot, Sweet and Medicinal Herb Seed.**

No garden is complete without a few sweet, aromatic Herbs for medicinal purposes. See in spice to 25 shallow drills one foot apart, and when well up fill in another plant to a proper distance apart.


Price 5c. per pkt for any of the above.

**DOMESTIC-COFFEE-BERRY.**

Claimed to be an excellent substitute for coffee. It is hardy, easily raised and very productive; a Japanese product and has been but little grown in America. It should be planted in May and cared for the same as a crop of beans. The plant may be used as a forage crop, for hay and as green manure for plowing under, as it makes such a strong growth. For pkt. 5c.; 30c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25¢. postpaid.

**DELICIOUS COFFEE CAN NOW BE GROWN AT EVERYBODYS AT A PRICE.**

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**WHITE CORN.**

**Mint—**A sweet, medicinal and culinary herb. It is the most popular of all Culinary Herbs. It is used in many medicines, but is a favorite in flavoring many dishes. It is very hardy and requires no particular care. It spreads freely and should be given plenty of room to grow. Pkt. $1.00; qt. $1.50; lb. $5.00.

**Crimson Clover.**

The grower says: "It is very good for drying, preserving and preserving. It grows in sand as well as in loam. It is excellent, handsome yellow color and will keep all winter. Produces fruit of straw."

**GROUND CHERRY.**

In describing the Garden Lemon, the introducer says: "The fruit is striped green, slightly smaller than the Vine Peach, thin-skinned and delicious; it is used as a dessert nut, and dispenses with the sliced lemons, so important in putting up the Melon Peach." Cultivate it as much as Musc Melons. Plant a packet. Per pkt. 5¢; 3 for 10c.
AMERICAN GROWN TEOSINTE.

The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of a crop of Teosinte. When planted the first of June, by the middle of Sept. it has attained a height of 9 feet and made a yield of more than 120 tons of green fodder per acre. It resembles Indian Corn somewhat in appearance, but the leaves are longer and broader and stalks contain a sweeter sap. I know of no plant that will make such a mass of foliage resembling Indian Corn in general appearance, and will excel any corn that can be grown, and will give 2 or 3 cuttings to a season. I advise customers to plant it on good soil and you will be astonished with the result. It starts rather slow at first but after it reaches a height of 8 to 10 inches its rapid growth is simply astonishing. It requires 3 pounds of seed to the acre, and should be planted in hills 2 feet apart each way. If you have never seen Teosinte you should make a trial of this season, and I know the result will more than please. For 6 oz., 1 lb., 1 lb., 1 qt., 1 3/4 lb., 2 lb., 2 lb., 4 lb. 65c., 1 lb. 1.25. 3 lb. sufficient for one acre, $3.30 postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY COW PEAS.

The earliest of all Cow Peas. This new variety will make two crops in one season in most of the Southern States. Cow Peas are great soil improvers as well as splendid forage crops. They should be sown in May or June at the rate of 1 to 1 1/2 bushels to the acre and ploughed as soon as they have made their fall growth. The introducers say this new pea will mature in any state in the United States. They are very prolific and claimed to be superior to any other variety offered. It is claimed that 50 bushels of clean peas have been produced from only 4 bushels planted. They are exceedingly prolific beards, make long vines and are the earliest in cultivation. Give them a trial. Per pkt. 6c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; 1/2 lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pl. $1.00; qu. $1.75 bu. $3.00.

KAFFIR CORN.

This produces 2 to 4 heads on a single stalk and, in some of the Southern states, it has yielded, in a single season in the middle of October, two crops of green fodder and a full crop of corn—50 to 70 bushels per acre. If growth is checked for want of moisture the plant waits for rain and, when it comes, or once resumes its growth. The earlier it is ploughed the sooner it will mature; if cut down as soon as the boot appears, at once starts a second growth from the roots. It stands the drought wonderfully well and on very thin land it yields paying crops of corn or forage, even in the first season when corn has completely failed. It makes excellent fodder and is readily eaten by stock. Many pronounce flour made from Kaffir Corn most excellent for many purposes. Per pkt. 6c.; 1 lb., 35c.; 2 lb., 60c.; postpaid.

Improved Dwarf Essex Rape.

Wherever grown it has made a remarkable record and as there is so much call for the seed, I am offering it in my 1905 catalogue. For feeding sheep, Rape is superior to any other fodder plant I know of and under favorable conditions it is ready to pasture sheep or cattle within six weeks from time of sowing. An acre of Rape should, without difficulty, pasture from 12 to 15 sheep from 6 weeks to 2 months. In the Northern states, it should be sown from May until August, for fall pasturing and, as it thrives best in cool weather, it should not be sown in Southern states until Sept. or Oct. for winter pasturing. It is claimed that on 24 acres of Rape after winter Ryegrass had been removed, over 280 sheep and lambs were fattened. 18 cattle were fed for 55 days and several acres were uncut when winter set in. It should be sown broadcast at the rate of 5 pounds to the acre. If you have never tried Rape, you should certainly sow Dwarf Essex this year. Per pkt. 6c.; 1 lb. 35c.; 2 lb. 60c. By ex. of ret. ht. not prepaid, 5 lbs. 30c.; 10 lbs. 60c.; 20 lbs. 1.25. 50 lbs. 3.90.

YELLOW MILO MAIZE.

This is a variety of the Sorghum family. It should be planted about 24 feet and leave 3 to 4 stalks to the hill and should be cultivated the same as corn. It is a vigorous grower, color a deep green, and continues so from 8 to 10 feet tall. Some stalks have as high as 20 heads weighing from 5 lb. to 1 lb. each. It makes heavy bladed the best common corn. It makes a beautiful, delicious and perfect pop corn. It is splendid to grow for horses, cattle and hogs. Fertilize and cultivate well and nothing will pay better. It will mature a main head in 100 days and when grown on and matured as others, and fodder, until killed by frost. Per pkt. 6c.; 1 lb. 35c.; 2 lb. 60c.; postpaid.

JERUSALEM CORN.

This grows from 3 feet high, makes one large head on each main stalk, and several smaller ones or side shoots; and as pronounced the best and most corn crop for both countries and seasons. From 8 to 10 heads have been produced on one stalk. The grains are pure white and nearly flat. A report of the United States Experiment Grass and Forage Station in the State of Kansas, shows that they had about 90 acres in crop with large plants and the Jerusalem Corn was the only kind that did not go to seed. It has been experimented with in fattening hogs and has been very satisfactory. It certainly is a very valuable variety of corn, different from anything in the market. 3 lbs. will plant an acre. Per pkt. 6c.; 1 lb. 35c.; 2 lb. 60c.; postpaid.
MILLS' SELECTED SEED CORN.

THE NEW MORTGAGE LIFTER DENT CORN.

I introduced this new and distinct yellow field corn two years ago and it has given my customers splendid satisfaction. I gave facts to show the good points and that it was superior to any other variety now in cultivation, and I know all who have planted it will say that these points were not exaggerated in the least.

A large corn grower of Lorain County, Ohio, while visiting at the World's Fair, procured a few grains from an ear, which was grown in a field in Iowa and pronounced the most beautiful ear of corn at the Fair. This is how this splendid variety found its way into the East, and from these few grains we have bred out a yellow field corn, the like of which was never equalled. The grains are the largest of any large-cored variety in cultivation. The cobs are a beautiful dark red and very small. The fodder grows very quick, rank and green and withstands storms to a remarkable degree. In years of experience I have never seen so perfect a field corn or one that combines so much merit for the farmers in all climates. We have records of fields producing 18 bushels of yellow corn per acre. By the side of the New Kenton Corn, introduced last season, it has out-yielded it and is pronounced by growers, superior to that variety. I am fully convinced, from its remarkable size, growth, shape, ear and very long grain, that these yields can be beaten by this same variety. Those who have grown the Nadson, Klondike, Chester County Mammoth, Leaning, Iowa Gold Mine, Champion White Pearl, Mills' Golden Superior, Golden Beauty, White Cup Yellow Dent, Early Butler, say that this corn will out-yield them all. The largest grower of field corn in America, says that it will mature in 85 to 90 days and has 12 to 15 rows on a cob, and the largest grains were grown last year in cultivation. Describing it he says.

1. It is the most beautiful Yellow Corn ever seen.
2. It will mature in 85 to 90 days.
3. It has the largest grains of any Ear of Corn in cultivation.
4. It grows to very high, strong, rank and quick and withstands storms remarkably.
5. It grows ears of very large size.
6. It will out-yield any other corn known.
7. It husks and shucks easy.
8. It has the highest market price.
9. It will sell for seed on sight.
10. It will come out in shock, where larger cob varieties will mould and spoil.
11. It is 3 to 4 days earlier than Mills' Golden Superior.
12. It will grow more uniformly than any other variety.
13. It is a perfect large earred Yellow Dent Corn.

My customers should by all means give it a trial in 1890. I have a fine stock of extra choice selected seed, which I can supply at the following prices. Order your seed early as my stock last year was entirely sold out early in the season. Per pt. 6c; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c., by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 1/2 pk. 30c.; pk. 50c.; 1/2 bu. 70c.; bu. $1.20.

WHOLESALE CATALOGUE IT IS FREE.

EXTRA EARLY HURON DENT CORN.

This is a splendid early Dent Corn, and is the earliest Dent corn in the United States. It will agree well with my customers in many Northern states where heretofore they have not been able to grow the Flint Dent. It is of bright orange color and has a good size stalk. It is an early Dent Corn that will fit the race of Great Northern climate and is sure to mature in 85 to 90 days.

It is superior over Leaning, Early Butler, Extra Early Huron, Sibley, Pride of the North, Early Mastodon, White Cap, Yellow Dent or any of the famous Dent varieties, because the ears are much larger, more vigorous, grower, heavier yielder and a more perfect field corn. It has all the varieties and have entire control of seed. For pt. 6c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c., by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 1/2 pk. 30c.; pk. 50c.; 1/2 bu. 70c.; bu. $1.20.

My supply is strictly pure and carefully selected, and I know every person who plants Extra Early Huron Dent will never wish to use another variety. I offer the choicest varieties of Corn in America.

I offer the choicest varieties of Corn in America.
**IMPROVED EARLY MASTODON DENT CORN.**

This early dent variety is highly recommended. It has a record of over 200 bushels of shelled corn to the acre. There appears to be a very large demand for this variety and this is the reason I have added it to my list this season. It combines large yield, large grains, extra early ripening to a remarkable degree. It makes a fine looking corn when shelled, commanding the highest price in the market. It ripens in from 98 to 100 days. It is about 3 weeks earlier than the Golden Beauty and I think will please any one. Give it a trial this season. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, ½ pt. 30c.; pk. 40c.; ½ bu. 70c.; bu. $1.00.

**CHAMPION WHITE PEARL CORN.**

This is a mammoth white dent variety, which originated in Illinois and is enormously productive, maturing in about 100 days. This corn grows very large, the stalk is stout and thick and the ears are set low. I have some extra selected stock, from the originators, and can supply my customers at the following prices: Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, ½ pt. 30c.; pk. 40c.; ½ bu. 70c.; bu. $1.00.

**MILLS’ * * CUBAN GIANT ENSLAGE CORN.**

The increasing demand each year for Ensilage corn, has induced me to offer the Cuban Giant, a corn that has been thoroughly tested and by all the large white grained ensilage varieties. My seed stock, which I am offering my customers this season, is strictly pure and direct from the introducer. It has been found, by tests in this country and Canada, that it is a perfect fodder or ensilage corn, having the creamy quality of the Tuscacora Corn and the growth and rankness of the Red Cob Ensilage. The grains are pure white, very large, broad and long, very shank and of stronger vitality than any other variety in cultivation, a very strong point in its favor. This fodder grows on the stalks in great quantities and of the finest flavor. It is the best milk producer of all the ensilage corns, being most sweet and tender as the sugar corn. It is the earliest variety of all the ensilage corns. I know that all my customers who grow fodder corn will want some of this excellent new corn, and I can offer it at the following prices: Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, ½ pt. 30c.; pk. 40c.; ½ bu. 70c.; bu. $1.00.

**MILLS’ MAMMOTH 8-ROWED EARLY YELLOW FLINT CORN.**

This is a splendid Extra Early Yellow Flint Corn, and has proved to be all that is claimed for it. The ears are large size, being the longest of any variety of flint corn that is grown. This variety has been grown for years by an expert corn foster, who has kept the seed for seed stock. It is the purest, hand-sown, heaviest yellow flint corn in this country, it grows to a good height and each stalk bears from 2 to 4 large ears, with good cultivation. Many farmers claim to have grown as high as 200 bushels from one peck of seed, and it fully matured within 95 days from planting. Everyone one who wants a splendid yellow flint corn, selected from the finest stock in this country, should place their orders at once and, at the low prices I offer it, there is no reason why every farmer cannot change his seed. Price of extra selected stock, per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, ½ pt. 30c.; pk. 40c.; ½ bu. 70c.; bu. $1.00.

**MAMMOTH EARLY WHITE FLINT CORN.**

This is a White Flint variety and resembles the Mammoth Yellow Flint in almost all respects except color, being white, which many farmers prefer. I will admit that I think the Yellow Flint is a little better variety, but I have a fine stock of this corn to offer those who prefer the white variety, and I can supply it for the following prices: Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, ½ pt. 30c.; pk. 40c.; ½ bu. 70c.; bu. $1.00.

**LONGFELLOW FIELD FLINT CORN.**

This is an 8-rowed Yellow Flint variety, the result of careful selection. The ears are from 10 to 12 inches long, 14 to 18 inches in diameter. The cob is small, kernels large and broad. This corn is well adapted to the North and is said to have produced 200 bushels of corn to the acre, in Massachusetts. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, ½ pt. 30c.; pk. 40c.; ½ bu. 70c.; bu. $1.35.
PRE-HISTORIC CORN

This is a very great novelty. Search could be made over our entire country and no corn similar to it in stalk, blade, ear, or color of growth could be found. It produces 2 to 11 ears to the stalk, averaging 6 to a good ear, and under favorable conditions will yield 256 bus. per acre. The color is a beautiful bronze, glowing to a rich brown. The stalks grow from 12 to 15 feet high; the blades 7 inches broad and to feet 5 inches from tip to tip on opposite sides of the stalk, with sometimes 11 ears to the stalk. It is a wonderfully deep feeder, stands erect, the strongest winds never blowing it down, and thrusts its roots still deeper during a drought. As a variety to strip the lower blades off for seed, it will yield three times the leaf fodder as any other. It cannot do justice in describing this great corn, it must be seen to be appreciated. Horses and cattle prefer this corn and fodder to others. As a table corn, it is as sweet as sugar corn, while its color, green, gives it a distinct value as a great novelty. Perhaps our sweet and dry varieties of corn were bred from this original corn, which combines the qualities of both. For instance, the Pre-Historic Corn, when planted thickly, must be very popular. Its stalks are brittle and juicy, and leaves broad, long, sweet and bushy. It is claimed that this corn lays buried more than the usual kind, and has only recently been discovered. It is a Dent variety, and has given customers good satisfaction. Send in an order for some of this corn, it will prove a great curiosity. Per pkt. 50c; 500 pt. 3.50; 100 lb. 8.50; postpaid.

EARLY GOLDEN PROLIFIC OATS.

Every Farmer in the Country would Sow these Oats, if ever seen Grown and Harvested. Sow a Field this Year.

Here is an early variety of oats that are very prolific, and in all sections where grown, has proved one of the heaviest yielding oats and one of the best for quality. It has given entire satisfaction and is bound to be one of the leading varieties for several years. Strong in rank and stocks, growing very strong, stands up well and never lodge. The grain shows, at a glance, a very high yield, and the weight depends upon the locality and season, as all farmers know. The hull is very thin and most desirable for feeding purposes. Earliness is a most desirable feature in an oat, and I believe Early Golden Prolific Oats is the earliest. If you have once grown this variety, you will say it is rightly named, and with ordinary culture, as many as 14 bushels have been produced on an acre of ground, on one of my growers farms, while other oats, sow by farmers on adjoining farms and other parts in same neighborhood, yielded from 25 to 35 bushels per acre. This can be proved by affidavits.

A good crop of early oats is a great good thing to have. The past season they have been bringing good prices and I think this spring will be a good time to increase the area generally devoted to the oat crop, and when you can get grown for a profit at the market price, and the cost of a bushel, you can then take it home and order more of the Early Golden Prolific Oats. This variety can be grown anywhere, and in any section, and will produce at market prices. It certainly will pay every farmer to sow this variety, and when you can get it ordered, and when you can get the Early Golden Prolific Oats, it will cost about 32c. a bushel, and 32 pounds to the bushel. Bags free.

MORTGAGE LIFTER OATS.

I have sold thousands of bushels of these oats. In nearly all sections they have given good satisfaction. Occasionally there is a locality in which they do not do as well as some other varieties, but it is the weight and handsome appearance they are bound to sell anywhere. Some growers say they have had them weigh 50 lbs. to the measured bushel, while others sowing the same grain for seed grew them to weigh from 40 to 45 pounds. It is seldom they weigh less than 30's. Some grower report as high as 100 bushels to the acre, which would weigh out from 450 to 475 bushels. On account of their hardiness and healthy growth they are not affected by drought, heavy rains, hot weather or freezing weather. I have two other varieties offered and recommend either of them superior to Mortgage Lifter Oats. Per pkt. 20c; 50c; 1 lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 50c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 40c; 75c; 1 lb. 80c; 3 lbs. 1.25 lb. 1.50.

JAPANESE BARNYARD MILLET.

It is sown upon suitable soil out-yields any other variety. The best soil is which is in a fair condition of fertility and medium heat, to be moist rather than dry, but not wet. On good corn land, fertilized as we commonly fertilize for corn, this millet has given yields at the rate of 20 tons of green forage per acre. This forage is very tender and sweet and highly relished by stock. It appears to be fully equal to the best corn fodder as feed for milk cows, and I believe, slightly superior. When well-cured corn fodder is fed to the millet fodder, cows generally show an increase in milk, and when the reverse change is made, there is commonly a slight falling off. This variety is a good crop for the hills, making silage of very superior quality. The yield of seed, when grown under the right conditions, is remarkably heavy. It will generally average about 25 bushels per acre, of seed weighing 25 lbs. to the bushel. In nutritive value, the seed appears to be equal to oats. An experiment now in progress, comparing meal made from this millet seed, with oat meal, for milk cows, indicates so far that the millet meal is slightly superior to the oat meal. The millet stands very tallly and should not be sown too thickly. About 12 quarts of acre per acre is sufficient seed on good ground. It should be sown, for the largest yields, about the middle of May, but may be sown, with every prospect of a good yield, giving a good fodder crop, up to the first of July. This new millet should not be compared with other millets. They have all proved inferior to Japanese. Price, per pkt. 5c; 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight not prepaid, 40c; 75c; 1 lb. 80c; 3 lbs. 1.25 lb. 1.50.

Japanese Barnyard Millet.
The measuring rod, which the young man holds, is 7½ feet long.
MILLIS' RECORD BREAKER OATS.

See Next Page for Illustration.

Plants "Record Breaker Oats in 1900."

**They Break the Record Everywhere.**

Their Equal Cannot Be Found.

This oat was last grown as No. 4, $3.00 was paid for a name. See page 50 for particulars. It has given satisfaction everywhere. Thousands of my customers throughout the country tested it, and below I publish what they have to say about it. It certainly can be grown as a crop. The straw is very stiff, supporting long heads that stand freely and yield remarkably. The original seed stock was selected from a crop that weighed over 45 pounds to the measured bushel, and was then pronounced a wonder. It is early, as early as any other oat in cultivation, and early oat fields can be made. Our growers advise me to keep it at all costs for seed. The grain is as heavy as any in existence today, and I am satisfied that after giving it the thorough trials I have for the past three years, and from what my customers have said, I am at the present time listing the most beautiful oat ever grown. The grain is as heavy as any in existence today, and it certainly will pay to make a change as long as such a grand variety as this can be had at such low prices. It is a good time to get a start, for your neighbors will want all the extra oats you have sold for seed another year, and I would advise as early orders as possible.

Mrs. W. C. Moore, Falls, N. C., writes: "The New Oat No. 6 is the finest I ever saw and has the longest heads. Some of the heads measured nearly two feet in length."

Mr. J. F. Newhall, Hamden, Ia., writes: "I have tried several kinds of oats and think this the best variety of all. A very large amount of seed was sent to me and I have had bonds behind the best. I was satisfied to order it this year because of the large heads and finest grain."

Mrs. A. C. Newhall, Hamden, Ia., writes: "I think this is the best oat of all as I have ordered the New Oat No. 6 and think this is the finest oat ever grown."

Mr. Henry Hendichum, Estherville, Ia., writes: "I can mail you head of No. 6 Oats that measure over 19 inches in length."

Mrs. W. C. Moore, Falls, N. C., writes: "The New Oat grows to a height of five feet high, with extra long heads and were the admiration of all who saw them."

Mr. George A. Codman, Hyannis, Mass., writes: "The New Oat No. 6 is the greatest oat ever sold at the age of 6. I have raised over 12 bushel to the acre, but never raised any to compare with the New Oat. They stood very well and produced the greatest yield of any plant I have ever tried."

Mr. Lorenz Lehars, Belwood, Pa., writes: "The New Oats look wonderfully fine in the field."

Mr. C. L. Warren, Amsterdam, N. Y., writes: "I am satisfied with the New Oat No. 6."

Mr. Louis Ziebhart, Wellington, Ill., writes: "I never saw such large heads on oats as your No. 6, and my neighbors pronounce it the largest yielder in the World."

Bertha A. Wester, McClure, Pa., writes: "The New Oat is the most wonderful producer I ever saw. I raised 95 lbs. from one lb. of seed."

Mr. John Smith, Solebury, Pa., writes: "I have had the best yield of any oat on my farm."

Mr. Julius Rehrbach, Linton, Ind., writes: "The New Oat is the grandest ever. It branches more than any other oat and is a heavy yielder." A. D. Moody, Unionville, Ind.: "The New Oat No. 6 stood up straight and strong."

Mr. A. J. Deason, Harrisburg, Ala., writes: "The New Oats grow to an unusual height with large heads. I could sell every seed to my neighbors at high prices, but I propose to keep it all myself."

Mr. Thos. P. Watson, Granton, Utah, writes: "The New Oats proved excellent, and I raised one bushel from the one packet I purchased."

Mr. J. B. Ludden, East Lincoln, Me., writes: "The New Oats are the very best I ever raised. They stand about as high as an ordinary man." After reading the experience of my customers in growing this oat, is there one that can doubt that this is not going to be a leading variety? Order early, for you certainly cannot have enough of it for all your needs. You can order by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid. pk. 40c., 1 lb. 75c., 2 lb. $1.25; 3 lb. $2.00; 6 lb. $3.00; 10 lb. $7.50; 25 lb. $15.00; 32 pounds to the bushel; sacks free.

AMERICAN GINSENG.

A ROOT EVERY ONE SHOULD BEGIN TO CULTIVATE.

IT CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY GROWN.

No doubt every one has heard of Ginseng, but have little knowledge of it. In this country it is a native perennial plant, having a thick fleshy root somewhat resembling a carrot. The plant grows wild, and there is a large number of partial growers who obtain the roots from the same locality as the rare kinds. It is a plant of taking very root in sight, however small, and this has diminished the quantity of wild root to such an extent that it is now exceedingly scarce and very difficult to find roots. The root of Ginseng is especially resented by health, and it is a plant that has been made Cultivated in this country. At first it was claimed the wild roots could not be cultivated, on account of being a native of the forest. Only a few in the United States have ever tried to cultivate it, but those that have been successful and have been successful in making a profit by it, have been those who have cultivated it as a profitable crop to grow, and below I give the experience of several growers, which will thoroughly convince any one that now is the time to begin the culture of the plant.

The Oswego Palladium says: "F. A. Waugh, Oswego Co., has on his farm 1500 Ginseng plants, the best stocked in this section. The root of the plant is very valuable. The plant forms heads above the soil, this part of the plant is very tender and can be cut off by Mr. Waugh says that he raised the plants from seed. He is now being paid $60.00 for a pound of roots. It certainly is a neat industry, and, because of its originality, deserves success." A. B. Null, Lancaster Co., writes: "I have successfully cultivated Ginseng for ten years, I am not a grower and I believe anyone, who can grow it, can sell it the proper price."

Mr. John Roer, Clinton Co., Pa., writes: "I have cultivated Ginseng for six years and have grown some very nice roots. I have none to sell, but am buying all the seed and roots I can get."

I know of several Ginseng beds of about one-fourth acre each and is now valued at from $250.00 to $150.00. Ginseng at this writing is selling wholesale at $10.00 a pound. I have bought every kind of seed and plant possible and am increasing my Ginseng plants fast as possible and propose to supply my customers as fast as seed and plants can be grown. All means must be taken in this profitable business so you can get a seed or plant, and the first come, first served. You cannot have enough stock to go around, but am increasing all the while and every one should order at once, and your seed will come all right. The cost of getting seed is $5.00, but if you cannot get seed elsewhere. The instructions, which I send with every order for Ginseng, is very complete, so you cannot make a failure. Price of instructions $1.00, if ordered without seed or plants.

Give the Boys and Girls a Chance—As we have recommended giving the boys and girls some interest in the farm and garden and I do not believe anything better, and that would be of more interest and money, could be given, than some suitable place and a BEGINNERS COLLECTION on Ginseng to start with. With proper care, five years growth will pay 50 cents to the dollar and the next year it will be able to give a good profit, but if you do not believe you can get it elsewhere. The instructions, which I send with every order for Ginseng, is very complete, so you cannot make a failure. Price of instructions $1.00, if ordered without seed or plants.

I want to sell some Ginseng for $50.00. I have prepared what I call the Beginners' Collection, which I supply for $5.00. It is a small investment and I am sure any one of my customers who orders it will say that it was the best investment they ever made. This collection contains 100 seeds and 8 strong plants of Ginseng, to be sent by mail to any address in the United States for $5.00 postpaid. With every collection I send full instructions for planting and cultivating, which are so plain that no person can make a failure, if they follow these instructions. Now is the time to start cultivation of this root, and I want to interest every one, and offer $250.00 in cash, as offered before.

$250.00 in Cash to Push the Sale of Ginseng.

The Beginners' Collection $5.00.

As the cultivation of this root is new, I have prepared what I call the Beginners' Collection, which I supply for $5.00. It is a small investment and I am sure any one of my customers who orders it will say that it was the best investment they ever made. This collection contains 100 seeds and 8 strong plants of Ginseng, to be sent by mail to any address in the United States for $5.00 postpaid. With every collection I sendfull instructions for planting and cultivating, which are so plain that no person can make a failure, if they follow these instructions. Now is the time to start cultivation of this root, and I know there will be no difficulty in making a number of sales, and I offer $10.00 for the largest number of Beginners' Collections at $25 each. For the second largest number sold $25.00. Of course I do not expect any one person to sell very many, but I know these prices are worth working for, and competition means nothing in this case. I offer these prices to any one who will make a profit.

$9.00 in Cash to the Largest Number of Seeds and Plants sold up to July 1, 1900. For the largest number of seeds and plants sold up to July 1, 1900, I will pay any one who will make a profit.

Now do not delay, but take my advice and get your order in early as you can, for now is the time to start. I have made orders for 1000 seeds and Plants to be sold in lots as below, and I cannot send more than 1500 seeds or 50 plants to any one customer this year. Let me know the number you need and I will order them so that you can order the earliest possible. I have made orders for 1000 seeds and Plants to be sold to any one, $6.00. Price for Strong Plants, all ready to plant, postpaid, 8 plants, $2.00; 25 plants for $5.00. Full instructions for culture with every order. (25)}
“Mills Record Breaker”
THE GREATEST OF ALL OATS.

Be sure to read
ALL ABOUT THIS NEW OAT, AND ORDER A SUPPLY. (SEE OPPOSITE PAGE.)

American Ginseng
IS A GREAT PLANT AND SHOULD BE GROWN BY EVERYONE. MAKE A START THIS YEAR.
DON'T DELAY. NOW IS THE TIME TO BEGIN.

There is money in it.

Ginseng Plant.
Cultivated Roots, 2, 3 AND 4 Years Old.

Lattice shading for ginseng beds.
The Greatest of all Potatoes

Mills Endurance

If you want a potato that is blight or drought proof, plant Endurance.

Eight Leading Varieties planted May 20th

Note the difference in appearance Aug. 25th

Mills Endurance, Mills Prize, Uncle Sam, Carman No. 3, Banner, Clay Rose, Rose No. 9, Honeoye Rose.
It is a fact that potato culture, when properly conducted, will bring in more dollars to the American farmer, on a ten years average, than any other crop. In proof of this, I will say that right here in central New York the average price for potatoes paid to farmers, has been slightly over fifty cents per bushel for delivery before January 1st, and for a period covering twenty years it is practically the same. There are three essentials to success in potato culture, and the first of these is good seed. Second is good soil and third good cultivation. I have made preparations this year to supply the very best seed that can be had from any district in America, and I can supply these seed potatoes in almost any quantity to suit my customers. After testing the new and standard sorts for a number of years, I am positive my list contains all the most desirable varieties. Some of these are especially adapted for the garden; others for the truckers and early market, and still others for general field culture and main crop. Some will do better in some soils than others, and, from the description I give, there should be no difficulty in selecting a proper variety for the locality where it is to be planted, and I am sure that all who wish to make a success in growing potatoes can find in this list the varieties desired, and at as low or a lower price than strictly early crops can be purchased elsewhere. All my seed potatoes are grown in the northeastern United States, and my stock is large and carefully stored in my new potato cellar. All are from fields that are entirely free from blight or rot and are therefore healthy and vigorous. Being stored in potato cellars constructed for seed potatoes, they will keep in perfect condition until time to ship in the spring. Seed potatoes are one of my specialties and all orders will be promptly acknowledged on receipt, and potatoes shipped as soon as the season will permit. Farmers and truckers living in the Southern states can send in their orders early to provide for the coming season. For information about your order, I will mail it to you at the address to which you will address your order. All my potatoes are packed in new barrels, with lists furnished free, and are delivered free, f.o.b. cars. Go through my list carefully and I know you can make out a good selection, for at the prices I offer you can afford to change your seed, and a change of seed potatoes from one locality to another is known by all farmers to be a great benefit.

**MILLS’ ENDUROCULT POTATO.**

I introduced this new potato several years ago and the demand for it has been so large that I have never succeeded in raising a crop large enough to supply all my customers, and for this reason I have only offered it in a limited way. It has been fully tested in every section of the country and has made a remarkable growth wherever grown, and as an early and excellent variety of the new hilled type it will rank high with all. It represents a marked advance over the earlier varieties, and I have grown it in every state of the country and can safely recommend it to all. The eyes are shallow and the flesh is white, fine-grained and cooks dry, meaty and are of superior quality. Its handsome form, white skin, and large and even size make it a remarkable variety. It will not go to seed and is vigorous growth. It stands all kinds of weather, and is not subject to blight. It has proved one of the best late varieties in this country and may be known as a safe potato to plant, and will endure all kinds of weather. It is a splendid variety and of great value to gardeners and farmers. For a potato to sell from the wagons, or by gardeners or grocers direct to customers they will sell any other variety, owing to their attractive shape and handsome white color. The Endurance potato will certainly take the lead for the next few years, for where once grown, it is a favorite. Below I publish the result of tests made at Cornell University, also letter from them as well as many other reports on this potato.

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*Ithaca, N.Y.*

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**Records on Potato Plants, 1898.**

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J. H. Sensabaugh & Sons, Lackawanna Co., Pa., writes: "We find that your Endurance potatoes are the only variety that will not blight. They have proved a great success.

Mr. Geo. B. Stone, Lackawanna Co., Pa., writes: "I have raised your Endurance potatoes on a large scale, and have had a large field. These and other varieties were a complete failure. They are the greatest potato ever grown. They are strong growers, large size with very few small ones; blight proof and of excellent cooking quality.

Mr. A. B. Brown, Cortland Co., N.Y., writes: "We have no potatoes in existence to equal the Endurance. They are a family by themselves, and when you introduced them you conquered the greatest ideality on potato grown from any man of the age.

By all means try a bushel or barrel of Endurance this year. It certainly will pay you. If you do not want a barrel, get a bushel.

**OFFER $1000.**

**FOR THE LARGEST YIELD FROM ONE BUSHEL OF ENDURANCE POTATOES.**

I believe that thousands of my customers will be anxious to plant this new potato in 1900, and, in order that every one should take an interest, I offer the above amount for the largest number of pounds grown from one bushel of potatoes. Prizes are as follows: For the largest number of pounds grown from one bushel, $1000; for the second largest yield, $500; for the third largest yield, $250. For the fourth largest yield, $100. Competition is open to everyone who purchases one or more boxes of these potatoes from me, and the weights will be decided at my warehouse. All boxers must be of the same size, and the boxes weighed must be witnessed by two persons. The prize money will be awarded as soon as the reports are all examined. In making out the report the date must be given, modes of cultivation, when harvested and the total weight. I want to make a great record for this potato, and I know every one will be more than pleased with it. I would advise as early orders as possible, for it is quite a great demand. Remember that I introduced this potato and my heads are on this stock, and, as always, I offer $3.00 to all my customers, regardless of the order or amount they order. These are the best potatoes grown from any man of the age.

Prices for 1000: 115. 300. 6125. 980. by mail. Or by express, freight not prepaid, $1.00. 2-5 lb. 91.00. 10 lb. 96.50.
The Great Mortgage Lifter Potato.

Here is a great early potato that has been tested by thousands of customers in every section of the country. It has proved a great success everywhere as good, that are on file at my office. The Mortgage Lifter was introduced two years ago. The seed stock was imported by a potato expert, who found it the earliest and most prolific variety he had ever seen. The potatoes are always uniform in size and there are fewer small unsalable potatoes among a crop than in any other variety I have ever grown. Its extreme earliness and creamy white color makes it very desirable. It has few and shallow eyes, medium in length, as shown by the illustration, and is sure to command a good price anywhere. A good extra early white potato is a scarce article and the demand is increasing every year. I have been unable to supply the demand ever since I first introduced it.

Mrs. Sarah Lough, Springts, Pa., writes: "I raised 33 good sized potatoes from onahalf of the one small Mortgage Lifter Potato you sent me. They are all you claim.

Mrs. Betty Ford, Caney, Ky., writes: "The Mortgage Lifter Potato I got from you last year was the best potato I ever saw. It is a beautiful potato and tremendously yielder."  

Mr. N. Sommer, Eureka, Ill., writes: "From the small Mortgage Lifter Potato you sent me I raised 15 lbs. They are of excellent flavor and the best early potato I ever had.

Mr. W. W. Bodle, Chester, N. Y., writes: "I send you one Mortgage Lifter Potato, but I distitted to part with it. I consider them perfect.

Miss Mattie E. Manip, Moorman's River, Va., writes: I raised 10 Mortgage Lifter Potatoes from the one you sent me.

Mrs. G. F. Ketterer, Stanley, N. Y., raised 11 Mortgage Lifter Potatoes from the single potato I bought of you, 24 being of large size.

Mr. A. W. Wilson, Sterling, Ill., writes: The Mortgage Lifter Potatoes are of fine form, good size and smooth.

Mr. J. W. Ritter, Cheekville, N. Y., writes: "From one Mortgage Lifter Potato I raised one pound of the finest potatoes I have ever eaten. I never saw such beautiful potatoes in my life, and shall exhibit ten at the Stato Fair at Syracuse, N. Y."

Mrs. Maggie Earl, Crawford, Neb., writes: "I had one pound of Mortgage Lifter Potatoes and raised 15 pounds of very fine potatoes from them."

"My crop of potatoes is much larger than usual, and I can supply stock as long as it lasts, at the following prices: Single potato 80c; 1 for 20c. 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 50c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 50c. per bbl. 1 dollar per bbl. 2 dollars per bbl. 3 dollars.

Mills' New Astonisher Potato.

Which was Known Last Year as New Potato, No. 5.

$5.00 paid for the name. See page 64 for particulars. Here is a new variety I offered last year, for which I paid $5.00 for a name. (See page 64 for full particulars of $5.00 paid.) When offered this variety last year I said that it would surpass all claims made for it, and I have found that it has easily done so. See what customers have to say about it. It certainly is a splendid variety; yields much heavier crops than any of the earlier, in fact it has out-yielded several of the later varieties. It is a very handsome potato, having a pink raised skin is a very strong grower and no praise is too strong for its merits. It is one of the best cooking or baking potatoes, the flavor being excellent. The cooking qualities are of the best, and those who did not plant it in 1899 should not fail to plant a quantity in 1900. From thousands of customers, who planted this last spring, I have not had a single complaint. Please read the report very carefully and see how well it does in sections effected with this.

Mr. Samuel Platt, Cottage, Pa., writes: "Of all the potatoes I ever tried I prefer the New No. 5 to all others.

Mr. H. S. Lowry, Rochester, Ind., writes: "From one New Potato I purchased from you 125 lbs. It was planted in only fair soil with ordinary culture.

Mr. A. L. Wise, Hope, Ark., writes: "Your New Potato is all you claim for it. I find it a splendid cooking and eating potato.

Mr. P. C. Cover, North Sandborn, N. H. "I consider your New Potato far ahead of any variety I ever raised.

From the single tuber, No. 5, received of you, I harvested 21 lbs. of potatoes. They grow very large without cultivation in the hill.

Mrs. Louise Anderson, Housetown, Pa., writes: "From the two New Potatoes you sent me, I dug 50 lbs., a very large crop for this place.

Mr. W. L. Parks, Rutherford, W. Va., writes: "I have been raising potatoes for 30 years, but have never had anything to equal this New Potato.

Mr. H. J. Keaton, Flat Top, W. Va., writes: The New Potato is the best I ever saw. The old reliable Early Rose failed to produce tubers half as large, on the same ground.

Wm. O. Chalk, Rogers, Ark., writes: "I am more than pleased with the New Potatoes, and consider them excelled by none, and so easily grown.

Mr. H. Earnest, Kronville, Pa., writes: "I am a large potato raiser, and have 17 different varieties, but your New Potato beats all.

Mr. Abram Spickman, Red Creek, N. Y., writes: "I consider the No. 5 potato the best I have ever grown.

Mr. John W. Swallow, Paint, Ind., writes: "The No. 5 is a record breaker. I grow potatoes for market, and raise only good varieties, but No. 5 beats them all. It is simply grand.

J. P. Dorance, Upholstref, Ohio, writes: "We think your potato, No. 5, very fine in quality and a great yielder. We raised 39 pounds from 7 potatoes; one weighing 15 lbs. 6 weight 54 lbs.

Mr. Joseph Lang, Lowell, Ohio, writes: "I raised 21 pounds from one No. 5 tuber you sent me.

Mr. W. C. Fraun, Tyconnell Mines, W. Va., writes: "From 5 of your New Potatoes I raised about 1 of 5 of the finest potatoes I have ever seen, and I am better pleased with them than any potatoes that I have ever raised.

Mr. J. F. Assay, Millville, N. J., writes: "I consider the New Potato the equal, if not the superior, of the Early Rose, in every respect.

Mr. John Y. Ellis, Montgomery, Pa., writes: "I have grown, from the No. 5, nearly one-half bushel of the finest medium early potatoes. I have seen, the flesh pure white and of the very best quality for eating that I ever tasted, and will keep all the year, except those that was cooked to test the quality.

Mr. L. S. Gannett, Johnstown, Ohio, writes: "I have tried four different kinds of potatoes this season, and say that No. 5 has far exceeded them all. For a good table potato, splendid yield and uncommon large size, they are far ahead of any potato I have seen in Ohio.

Mr. F. F. Hockenberry, Gomser,Pa., writes: "I planted one New Potato, and dug 17 as nice ones as man ever beheld; one weighed 2 lbs. the others not quite so much."

Mr. David Wardwell, Arlington, Ohio, writes: "I found the potatoes I raised from No. 5, I consider most valuable, and the farmer who plants them will not be ashamed of his potato crop."

Mr. Jacob G. Baker, Mt. Jay, Pa., writes: "From a single No. 5 Potato, I dug one-half bushel of potatoes, ranging from one lb. to one and one-half lbs. each."

Mrs. A. D. Nace, Steinsberg, Pa., writes: "No praise can be too high for the New No. 5 Potato. They are of large size and enormous yielders.

Mr. Geo. E. Averick, Union Center, N. Y., writes: "We have had a severe drought, but, notwithstanding that fact, I raised about one bushel of potatoes from one single No. 5.

Mr. J. M. Fisher, De Soto, Mo., writes: "I planted 12 different kinds of potatoes and have tested all, but No. 5 is the best.

If you did not plant this potato last year, by all means order a few, for you certainly will want to get a start. My stock is limited, but I am in hopes to supply the demand. Price of medium sized tubers by mail, postpaid, 10c. each; 3 for 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 3 lbs. $1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, $1.50; most I can supply any one customer, $3.00.
EARLY VARIETIES.

EARLIEST SIX WEEKS POTATO.

This is a new potato of the Ohio type, and it seems to be in great demand everywhere. It is not the heaviest variety, but the

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This Mrs. Payne, Summitville, Ohio, writes: "I am very pleased

with the potatoes I bought of you this year. I find them of fine
delicious.

Edward Kinehart, Summitville, Ind., writes: "I am well pleased

with the seeds and potatoes you sent me. You may be sure of

a big order from me next year."

Mrs. Matilda Young, Sandina, Ohio, writes: "I have a fine crop

of potatoes, notwithstanding the drought."

Mrs. A. C. Payne, Wichita, Kan., writes: "I am very much

pleased with my potatoes. I raised 35 pounds from 2 potatoes."

Miss Hester M. Treibly, Mt. Bethel, Pa., writes: "I am well

pleased with the seeds and potatoes you sent me."

EARLY FORTUNE POTATO.

The Early Fortune Potato, which I introduced in 1857, has made a wonderful record wherever planted, and customers who have planted it are more than satisfied and speak in the highest praise of it. When I first introduced it, I said so with the be-

lief that it would create a great sensation with all those planning early pota-
toes, and for the next few years they would sell at high prices.

It is one of the hardestiest pota-
toes and thousands of re-

ports received from my cus-
tomers are the best proof that it is highly prized by all who plant it. The Early Fortune is one of the strongest grow-

ers among early varieties. It has made unusual develop-

ments, both in early
ting qualities, enormous
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sembles the Early Rose, a

leading trucker and gardener

in Va. writes: "The potatoes

of the Early Fortune
I have just harvested

are the handsomest

of the same cultivation, three as much as the

Early Rose, from the same amount of

seed planted. Although Early Fortune

was planted five weeks later than Early

Rose, they matured at the same time. I regard it as the first potato grown and will certainly

recommend it to truckers of our section. Not a bug

made its appearance on them." If you have not al-

ready planted Early Fortune, you should do so this

year. My express orders not excepted, pk, 50c;

$1.00; bu: 35.00; 10 bbl: $38.00.

EARLY NORTHER POTATO.

Here is a very good early potato, several days earlier than the Early

Rose and, while resembling that variety, is more prolific and a most de-

sirable sort. It is a strong, vigorous grower and the potatoes are bunch-

ed together in bunches, and it is shaped like the Early Rose, the eyes

being few and small, and its table qualities cannot be excelled, for it

dries and cooks, whether baked or boiled. They have yield-

ed, with ordinary culture, as high as 150 bushels from one barrel planted

and in New England several beds have yielded about 200 bushels per acre. They have given splendid satisfaction on Long Island

and in New Jersey, or wherever they have been tested by truckers. A

good garden variety, and of course will be satisfactory to all truckers, who would do well to give it a trial. In a barrel, its earliness

will be a decided advantage.

Mr. John A. Jones, Buttsville, N. J., writes: "The potatoes I ordered

from you last year, despite the long continued dry weather,

Margaret A. Grove, East Rose City, Pa., writes: "I have a fine lot of seed

potatoes and I consider all good. I shall certainly recommend you

G. W. Hollick, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I have a start of 100 or

even more, and I am very much pleased with the results."

50c.
EARLY BOVEE POTATO.

The early Bovee is a most desirable new early potato, introduced two years ago by Peter Henderson & Co., and claimed by them to be the earliest and most productive potato of the kind ever offered. It has become very popular and certainly is a most desirable variety and every one should give it a trial. The vine is dwarf and stocky and the tubers grow remarkably close, all bunched together in a hill close up to the vine. It is of the Early Hones type in appearance and earlier than the Early Ohio and has out-yielded all other potatoes in many trials made by experimental stations and private growers. On the Rural New Yorker trial grounds, the Early Bovee ripened 20 days earlier than the Early Ohio and three weeks earlier than the well advertised Freeman. The Ohio Agricultural and Experiment Station pronounced it unanimously preferable.

"Early Bovee is the best potato of the Early Hones type, and wherever Early Hones and New Queens have given good results, you can rest assured the Early Bovee will be a big investment for you. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 50c.; bbl. $1.25; bbls. $5.00; to bbls. $8.00.

J. H. Kraft, North Manlius, N.Y., writes: "From one peck of Early Bovee I gathered 5 bushels of nice potatoes."

Middleton Sterling, Ingham, Ark., writes: "The potatoes are the finest I ever tried and I think everybody should plant them."

Joe L. Cartwright, Willis Creek, Ohio, writes: "The potatoes I bought of you are all good and I averaged 3 bushels each from one-half peck."

Arthur Salomon, Gilmorton, Vt., writes: "The potatoes are looking nice. The seeds I bought of you have done fine, and altogether, I think, it has been more than worth my money’s worth."

E. W. Simpson, Rena, V. W., writes: "I wish to state voluntarily that my success with your seeds and potatoes has been wonderful and I do not believe that there was a faulty seed in the entire lot."

EARLY THOROUGHBRED POTATO.

This new potato, of the Early Rose family, is claimed to be a wonderful variety, and the introducer claims it combines more good qualities than any one variety introduced since the days of the Early Rose. The tubers are of good shape and very uniform in appearance, smooth and handsome, of a pink color, eyes near the surface, and it is a good strong grower. The vine is a healthy vigorous grower and sets its tubers compactly in the hill, and from the fact that it does not set too many tubers, it is well adapted to growing in drills, and will make an immense crop with very few small sized potatoes. In quality for the table, either baked or boiled, it is one of the very best. For the amateur who desires a fine potato for the table, or for the trucker who wants a handsome potato for market, or for the farmer who wants the best potato for the main crop, then he can harvest in time to say wheat, as in time to take advantage of the early fall market, I think the Early Thoroughbred will be a good one. Mr. H. B. Stutt, of Ohio, one of the best potato cultivators we have in this country, says of it in the Practical Farmer, “It is way ahead of the old Early Rose when first introduced, and no better recommendation can be given an early potato than that. I can recommend the Early Thoroughbred as a desirable early sort. By express or freight post paid, pk. 50c.; bbl. 75c. bbl. $1.25; bbls. $5.00; to bbls. $8.00.

SECOND EARLY VARIETY. Prices by mail postpaid unless otherwise noted. Lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c.

THE HONEOYE ROSE POTATO.

The Honeoye Rose, I have selected as being the best second early variety in cultivation, and have carefully and thoroughly tested both on the trial grounds and in field culture. I would advise customers, who want a potato that ripens just after the early sorts are gone and before the late sorts are ready, to plant heavily of the Honeoye Rose. This new variety is a seedling of the Victor Rose and traces its ancestry back to the old genuine Early Rose. The Honeoye Rose has a most beautiful color, being pale pink; eyes even with the surface and eating qualities are perfect. Baked, boiled or steamed, the Honeoye Rose appears on the plate white as a ball of snow, and an apple as much as down. The Honeoye Rose is a strong grower, sending out a good stocky vine and, coupled with the above good qualities, it is an enormous yielder. 2 acres of this variety has yielded over 8,000 bushels of white potatoes, or 150 bushels per acre for the entire area. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 50c.; bbl. $1.00; bbls. $5.00; to bbls. $8.00.

Joseph Mullet, Allegheny, N.Y., writes: "I am well pleased with everything I bought of you this year. The Honeoye Rose potato did splendidly, although we had a very dry season but a good crop."

Man P. Newland, Newland, Mo., writes: "The seeds I purchased of you have done remarkably well and I am more pleased than with the result."

C. E. Giletti, Holsteberg, Kan., writes: "The potatoes you sent us are just fine and I am well pleased."

"Rose," the potatoes you sent us are just fine and I am well pleased."
SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

A GRAND NEW MAIN CROP POTATO.

At the head of main crop potatoes stands the Sir Walter Raleigh, a potato introduced two years ago, which represents the best thought and work of Mr. Elbert S. Carman, Editor-in-Chief of the Rural New Yorker, who has introduced more good potatoes than any other grower in this country, and all know that Mr. Carman has raised some of the best and most popular varieties of potatoes yet introduced. It is pure white in color, round to oblong in shape, and the skin and flesh are exceedingly white and its cooking qualities are very fine. It is a remarkably handsome potato, enormously prolific and will please all potato growers. It is largely grown for market.

CAMBRIDGE RUSSET POTATO.

Not since the introduction of the old Early Rose, has there been offered an entirely new potato, that is entirely distinct from any other kind, and that could be told from other varieties by the casual observer. This new variety has only recently been introduced. In describing the Russet, I wish to first call your attention to its personal appearance. It is the handsomest potato ever produced; far more attractive than the Freeman, and the finest eating potato ever placed on the table. The tubers are round to oblong in shape, eyes shallow; it has no warts, no blight or disease on the skin is a russet brown in color, covered with a fine vine, and its fruit is always in perfect condition. They run very uniform in size, no overcrowned ones, absolutely no hollow ones, and as free from small potatoes as Carman’s Rural New Yorker or other potatoes of this class. Planted under similar conditions, they have out-yielded all the standard sorts and novelties with which they have been tested. They ripen with the other late sorts and grow a large, round, dark rich green vine and have proven absolutely blight and drought proof. When other varieties were dying down with blight and drought, the Russets maintained their brilliant green until Oct., and then ripened as they should. Every farmer who wishes to keep up with the times should freely plant this wonderful new potato. By express or freight not prepaid, pr. 50c.; ½ bu. 75c.; bu. $1.25; bbl. $3.00; 10 bbls. $28.00.

CARMAN, NO. 3.

A HANSMOUSH LARGE LATE POTATO, YIELDING INTENSE CROPS OF UNIFORM SIZE AND SHAPE.

GOOD KEEPER. CHOICE QUALITY.

This is a new seedling originated by Mr. Carman. It is of perfect form, as shown by the illustration, almost every potato being of uniform size and shape and averaging nearly one pound each in weight, even in dry seasons. It has but few eyes and they are very shallow; the skin and flesh are exceedingly white and its cooking qualities are very fine. It is a remarkably handsome potato, enormously prolific and will please all potato growers. It is largely grown for market.

Mr. Wood of Lima, N. Y., writes: “Carmen, No. 3 made a splendid crop, planted a tribe over 5 acres on ordinary land, without fertilizer, and only straw for manure, and had 97 bales of sorted stock.

Mr. O. P. Swartzel, Dayton, Ohio, writes: Carmen, No. 3 potatoes done exceedingly well with me. I am very much pleased with them, and will probably exhibit them at our annual Show.
The Clay Rose is the marvel of the Rose family. This remarkable variety was called to my attention several years ago by a farmer who was growing it on stiff white clay soil, where one would naturally think it would be impossible to grow potatoes at all, yet under ordinary cultivation, this grand variety yielded over 60 bushels per acre, and in one instance, over 750 bushels from 15 bushels planted. Such a record on heavy land was never made by any other kind. This potato yields early and is heavy. Its form is round to oblong; skin is delicious pink, free from all diseases whatsoever. Its thin growth is very compact and frequently contains 20 potatoes, all or nearly all of which are large size. The vines are strong, dark green and rank growers. They have never blighted with gas and may be considered blight proof. These potatoes are the best variety for strong, heavy soil, whether it be clay or clay rich loam. The Clay Rose will revolutionize the operations of those farmers who have been compelled, by the character of their soil, to make staple crops, wheat, other grains and hay. I believe the Clay Rose, planted on rich, heavy land, will give an abundance of large yields as can be obtained from any other variety, planted on the most natural potato lands in the country. By express or freight not prepaid, pl. $0.60; 1/4 bu. $1.00; bu. $2.00.

I have grown this new potato four seasons and take pleasure in offering it to my customers. I find it is unsurpassed by any, and will equal, in handsomé appearance, any potato ever offered. The skin is light cream color and very slightly russety in texture, which fact is recognized as having fine table qualities. It is a handsome shape, as shown by the engraving, and the eyes are not very abundant and are very shallow. The size is large, none under size, and in this respect is far in advance of a number of highly praised sorts of recent introduction. The Banner potato has never been known to produce prosey tubers, they are always smooth. No waste nor sorting necessary. Growth strong and vigorous from the very sprout, and in point of flavor equal to other table qualities, so of the very best. The flesh is soft white when boiled or baked. I have an extra choice stock to offer my customers this year. By express or freight not prepaid, pl. $0.60; 1/4 bu. $1.00; bu. $2.00; cask $15.00; railroad $14.00.

The following is a specimen of letters I receive daily, which go to show the character of my customers:

Mr. H. K. Broksher, Decatur, Ga., writes July 5, 1892: I wish to say that I have never had better success than I have this year, with Mills' seeds, and do not think I will ever plant any other. I am well satisfied with the very good results, to use only Mills' seeds. He is one man who never recommends his stock too high.
$3.25. MORTGAGE LIFTER

BARREL COLLECTION OF POTATOES.

Six Great Varieties.

Here is a bargain in potatoes, and customers who want a collection of extra good potatoes, and those who want to grow their own. The following will be carefully packed and labeled, all in one barrel:

1. Peck Early Mortgage Lifter, a handsome white potato; very early.
2. Peck Early Six Weeks, a grand early sort for any garden.
3. Pecks Uncle Sam, produces large crops and admired by all.
5. Pecks Money-maker, handsome; main crop; grand variety for market.
6. One Pound New Potato, Mills' Astonisher, known last year as No. 5.

This makes ten pecks and one pound of very choice potatoes, which will just fill a barrel, when carefully packed. I have a large stock of all the above varieties and am in hopes I can fill all orders received during 1899, but as this is bound to be a leading collection, I would advise early orders. Remember the price is only $3.25.

$3.25. GRAND

BARREL COLLECTION OF POTATOES.

FIVE EXCELLENT VARIETIES.

Here is a bargain in potatoes, and customers who want a collection of extra good potatoes, and those who want to grow their own. The following will be carefully packed and labeled, all in one barrel:

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3. Pecks Uncle Sam, produces large crops and admired by all.
5. Pecks Money-maker, handsome; main crop; grand variety for market.

These ten pecks just fill a barrel after they are carefully packed, and they will please any one who wants some choice varieties. Here is a bargain for only $3.25, by freight, customer pays freight.

SURPRISE COLLECTION OF POTATOES FOR EVERYBODY.

In order to supply my large potato trade, it is necessary to grow thousands of bushels of the different varieties I am offering. This surplus I have decided to make into collections, offering at about the cost of growing. I will make up a barrel of two varieties of my own selection, for good, for planting, as any fancy high priced varieties. If you are not particular about the variety (but every variety I offer is the very best,) you can do no better than order a barrel of these. I will supply five barrels for $10.00, or one barrel for $2.25. I will receive orders any time, for this collection, but cannot make shipment until April 1. I will then ship all orders and I know every customer ordering one, five or ten barrels will be greatly surprised and pleased. You will get some of the choicest varieties I offer, if I have a surplus.

COMBINATION PACKAGE OF SEEDS AND POTATOES.

Here is a wonderful collection of seeds and potatoes that will surely give every one the greatest satisfaction. I have taken extra pains in selecting the varieties that are most suitable for any section of the country, and can send the following seeds and potatoes to any address by express, not prepaid for $1.00, or I will mail the entire lot to any post-office in the United States for $1.40.


This makes 24 full sized packets of garden seeds and 5 pounds of potatoes and one tuber of choice new potatoes, a splendid collection, all for $1.00.

POTATO COLLECTIONS BY MAIL POSTPAID TO ANY POST-OFFICE IN THE U. S.

Every year I make up special collections of seed potatoes for the benefit of my customers who want to start at a very small expense, and the following are all great bargains:

BOX No. 1. 6 KINDS. $1.00 By Mail Postpaid.

For only $1.00 I will send two good potatoes each, of Early Mortgage Lifter, Early Six Weeks, Mills' Endurance, Cambridge Russel, Money-maker and Clay Rose. This will give six of the choicest varieties of new potatoes in cultivation. Twelve good potatoes in all, and with good cultivation you will get an excellent start with each.

BOX No. 2. 10 POTATOES. $1.00 By Mail Postpaid.

I offer 18 kinds of standard varieties of potatoes, every one is sure to give the best of satisfaction. I know that I have cultivated thousands of potatoes, and I would like to get a start in these potatoes, but to do so, by ordering a quantity sent by freight or express, would be too expensive, so I will allow any customer to select ten good sized potatoes from the 18 given for $1.00. You may select 10 of one variety or 10 of 10 varieties or any way desired.

BOX No. 3. 30 CENTS.

Surprise Mail Collection.

In order to save postage, I will send a collection of six small sized potatoes, one each of the following choice varieties:

Endurance, Mortgage Lifter, Money-maker, Six Weeks, Banner and Cambridge Russett, carefully packed from frost, if ordered in cold weather, and "TO PREVENT POTATO SCAB," and all for 30c. postpaid.

BLACK DEATH.

An absolute annihilator of all insects, bugs or beetles that prey on vegetation. Positively kills Potato Bugs, Squash Bugs, Cucumber Worms, and all other insects. It will kill all kinds of creeping things that eat the leaves of vegetables or plants. It is an inexpensive dark gray powder as fine as flour and extremely digestible, and completely covers with a fine dust all plants over which it is sprinkled. While powerful in its effects, it will not injure the plant or leaves in the slightest degree, and it is perfectly harmless to the person handling it.

What is "BLACK DEATH"? It is an inexpensive dust that is perfect as a dust and thorough with "BLACK DEATH." Kill off the first arrivals and you should not have any further trouble. The same course should be pursued in the cases of other pests.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Shake on the vines early in the morning when the dew is on. Apply with a duster or a round tin pan with a perforated bottom, which can be secured at any hardware store. It is effective at any time of day or night, but is best, if used on the vines when they are small, on the leaves. One 25c. to 40c. of Black Death will treat 100 feet. $1.50, 100 feet. $3.00, 300 feet. $9.00. (390)
NEW GIANT BRANCHING COMET ASTERS.

Here is a novelty which originated in California, and is sure to please every one. The plants grow about 18 inches high and branch vigorously, which makes the plants measure over 20 inches across. The stems are long, often 12 inches, and each plant produces from 2 to 24 blooms. The flowers are fully double, often over 1 inch in diameter and of the true comet type. It is not necessary to grow these new asters in order to appreciate them. I offer several colors and every one should be given a trial. I offer the following colors: Carmine, carmine shaded white, rose pink, white, white striped pink. Price each color per pkt. 25c. 20c. 15c. All mixed colors per pkt. 50c. 35c. 25c. Per pkt. 100c.

California Silver Tipped Blue and Silver Tipped Pink - Per pkt. 50 seeds each color, 80c. for 25c.

Semple's Asters - This new strain has a great reputation; always attracts a great deal of attention. Grows to 2 feet high, with a very branching habit, producing large double flowers. The blooms only 1 inch in diameter, making them very valuable for cutting. Per pkt. in mixed colors 6c. I offer the following in special colors, crimson, lavender. pink, purple and white. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c. 3 pkt. 10c.

Dwarf Chrysanthemum Mixed Asters - Plants grow from 10 to 12 inches high, producing large double flowers. They resemble chrysanthemums and are very valuable for cutting or seed. Per pkt. 50 seeds 6c.

Beadridge's Peacock Quilled Mixed - A great improvement in form of the German quilled, producing very large and fine mixed flowers. Per pkt. 50c. 25c.

Queen of the Market - This is an early aster, being in bloom at least two weeks ahead of others. Its spreading habit makes it a handsome plant. The colors are deep blue, pink, deep pink, and white. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

Lilac-Blue and Pink - Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

White Branching - This grand new strain is of American birth and has no superior. It is easily grown from the seed and has a wonderful branching character. The magnificently pure white flowers are from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter and borne upon long stems, which makes them excellent for cutting. The petals are very long and many of them take on a rose or purple tint and twisted in such a manner as to give the blooms the appearance of large crimson chrysanthemums. The plant is one of the strongest growers and a true giant when in bloom. They continue to bloom late in autumn, a season when there is scarcity of such flowers. The length of stem makes them the most useful flowers for the garden and they are greatly desired for cutting. The seed I offer is of my own growing and extra selected and will produce flowers of a very white. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 6c.

Branching Aster, Mixed Colors - These asters are similar in habits of growth to the White Branching and they will produce some of the most handsome colors found among asters. They grow to a large size and it will be necessary to see them growing in order to know their real beauty. The colors are simply wonderful. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 6c.

New Yellow - This new variety has long been sought for, and is the only yellow aster I have ever grown upon my grounds. The form of the double flowers is a perfect bell, and they are borne on long erect stems, making them excellent for cutting. I do not think there is an aster that is more producing pure yellow flowers than this. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 6c.

New Japanese - This is a new strain of asters. They are of immense size, measuring from 4 to 6 inches across, with long petals, variously shaded and curled, so as to give them an appearance of chrysanthemums. They are usually grown with 20 plants about 13 inches high, branching well, and producing a large number of these enormous flowers. In flesh colored and rose. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

Corn. - Peacocks - 35c. Mixed - This contains all the shades among the Comet Asters. An excellent selection. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

Belle's New Rose - One of the finest asters in cultivation and always produces flowers of many shades of rose. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

New Large Flowering Dwarf Queen - This is one of the handsomest Dwarf Asters grown. Plants grow only 6 to 8 inches high, perfectly double and branch freely. I offer the following colors. 40 to 50 seeds each: Pure White, Crimson, Light Blue, Dark Blue and all colors shaded. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

Tubber's Pomona Flowered Perfection - Mixed - A perfect little plant with large flowers and fringed petals; 13 inches to 1 foot high. Nearly 30 colors mixed. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

Favorite Mixture of Asters - Specimen Offer - This is made up of all the varieties offered on this page, as well as over 30 different sorts that I do not list. Many coming direct from Germany. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 6c. 25c.

Mills' GIANT TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

The illustration shows the habit of growth of the flowers. Single blooms measure nearly 8 inches across. The handsome flowers range in size from 4 inches to 8 inches across. The flowers are single, double and trap, being shades of white, pink, red, yellow, rose, and many other colors. They are grown in constant perfection, being the finest collection of these wonderful varieties possible to grow. The seed germinates easily and if sown in mid-June will flower the first season. For instance, red and white will produce red and white flowers. Those that cannot be grown in the garden. Seed are sown in late autumn, and will produce good tuberous flowers for flowering the next season. These rare flowers can be grown in the greenhouse with ease.

Single mixed, per pkt. 100 seeds, 10c. Double mixed, per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

20 STRONG TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA BULBS - Per pkt. 100 bulbs, 10c. 50c. 100c. 200c. 500c. 1000c. 2000c. 4000c. 8000c. 16000c. 32000c. 64000c.

BEGONIA VERNON.

This splendid plant produces flowers borne in constant profusion. It is a hardy plant, and thrives in an abundance of water. It is hardy and thrives in an abundance of water and can be easily raised from the seed and come to perfection in the greenhouse. The flowers are large, red and many other sweet colors. They are often used in a mass of flowers for cutting and will fill any basket.

Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA.
CELOSIA

The flowers are bushy-like and are excellent for garden or winter blooming in the house. Fine mixed colors. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

BELLIS (Double Daisy)

- Longfellow—Very large double rose colored flowers. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.
- Fine German Double Mixed—Extra fine. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.
- Extra Double White—Double flowers, borne on long stems; pure white and valuable for cutting. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.
- Tall Mixed—Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.
- Feathered Varieties Mixed—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

CELOSIA

Queen of the Dwarfs—This is a fine bedding sort of rich rose color. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

Gold Feathered—Grows nearly 3 feet high and is covered with flower heads of intense orange scarlet or fire. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

Gold Feathered—Similar to Five Feathered except the flower heads, which are of bright golden color. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

Variegated—Very fine. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

New Giant Retinump—Has evergreen purple combs and dark brown foliage. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

Perfection White—A fine strain and without doubt the best white Balsam grown. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

Crimson Spotted—A deep crimson, spotted with white. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

Garnet Red—Brilliant garnet red of most striking beauty. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

Perfection Pink—Rich, deep pink in center, spreading gradually to a light rose pink at the petals. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

Scarlet—Brightest colors. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

New Rosebud, Mixed—Plants large; all colors. Per pkt. 25 seed, 5c.

MILLS' SUPERB BALSAIMS

Mills' Defiance, Splendid Mixed—These are without doubt the most attractive in form and produces the largest flowers, and the plants are completely crowded with flowers of great beauty. Per pkt. of the very best mixture, and my favorite variety. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

NEW CARNATION, NO. 1, $50, for a name. (See cover.)

New Marguerite Carnations—As shown by the beautiful engraving, this is the handsomest carnation, and is easily grown from seed sown early, they will flower in about four months from time of planting the seed and continues until checked by frost. They grow almost as early as California Pinks. The plants are of a branching character and stand upright without any support and from the very early age of the plants being as freely produced, with pleasure every one will find carnations. Seeds is very cheap and if can supply a mail quantity of the very finest colors mixed, at 10c. per pkt. of 50 seeds 3 pkt. 25c.

Choice Double Mixed—Only a small packet will come single. You will be very much pleased with a packet of this seed. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

CANDYTUFT

Giant Hyacinth Flowered, Cushy: This is a great improvement over the older kinds. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

New Dwarf Hybrid, Mixed—Of dwarf habit; color from pure white to dark purple. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

New Carneoles—Grows practically white and each plant will send out 5 to 8 branches. It is in a splendid variety and raises the whole satisfaction. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

Pure White—This is a splendid variety for floral work. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

New Dwarf Hybrid—Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

Tom Thumb, Mixed—Very dwarf. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

All Colors Mixed—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

CINERARIA

This is a beautiful plant for the greenhouse or window and not at all hard to grow. The seed germinates quickly and the plants grow about as broad as it is high and is covered with large flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing can be more effective in a window, for the colors are exceedingly rich and velvety, ranging through all the shades of crimson and blue, some with large white centers or borders. I offer true flowering-flower varieties in mixed colors. (See cut.) Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.
Canna.

Crazy's New Dwarf—Very attractive, with bright flowers, each with a golden border. Per pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

Splendid Mixed—All the best colors. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

See page 53 for Canna Roots and Plants.

Cyclamens.

Cyphalens.—Perennial species of Canna. Handsome, delicate and varied flowers. See page 53 for Canna Roots and Plants.

Gigantic Copper Leaves.—The introducer says: "This is a new strain, having only recently been introduced and comes true from the seed. Growth is strong and vigorous; ground color of the leaves is deep golden yellow, overlaid with rich red brown, the yellow edges curl clearly around the edge as well as on the under side of the leaf, giving it the coppery tint from which it gets its name. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.; 5 pkts. 50c.

Cycinacthes.—Perennial species of Canna. Handsome, delicate and varied flowers. See page 53 for Canna Roots and Plants.

Chrysantheme.

Golden Wave—Forms very attractive mass of bright golden colors. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

Fine Mixed—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

Godeia.

(Satin Flower.)

Ladies' Satin Rose—As shown by the engraving, it produces handsome flowers of carmine crimson; petiole tinged and shine like satin. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

Fine Mixed Colors—Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

Cyclamens.

The foliage and flowers are very attractive. They grow from seed, which develops into perennial rooted stolons, which throw up superb dwarf, massive foliage, handsomely variegated and veined. The colors range from pure white to darkest crimson, with various other shades and variations, making a very delicate contrast. The flower stems spring directly from the root and bear above the foliage 50 to 100 rich colored flowers.

New Mammoth Fancy Mixed Colors—This is a grand new variety, producing monstrous white flowers with pink edges and pink flowers, which measure from 4 to 5 inches across, resembling large single dahlias, and the tinted varieties are exceedingly handsome. I cannot do justice to the beauty of this new flower in any description I may give. There are many colors of light and dark pink, some flushed with shades of pink, while others are of rich dark red. The mammoth flowers are borne in great profusion, and the plants begin to bloom quite early in the season. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

Mammoth White—This produces beautiful white flowers. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

Mammoth Pink—Produces delicate pink flowers. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

Mammoth Red—Flowers deep, rich velvety crimson of enormous size. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

Tips of Dawn—This is a new variety, producing handsome flowers of white, with delicate tints of rose on the petals. The plants grow 3 feet high. Should be given a trial. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

New Marguerite—This is a very pretty variety. The petals are deeply and irregularly fringed, and it is pronounced one of the handsomest varieties grown. Many prefer this to any other. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 6c.

New Early Blooming—This is a very choice selection and one of the earliest to bloom. It is worthy a trial. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

Galliardias.

Fine Mixed—Including all the best varieties of bright red, orange, crimson and white and bright orange. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 10c.

Datura (Sweet Nightingale).

A grand night flower, opening in the evening and lasts until near noon the next day. Free bloomer and pure white. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

California Poppy.

Golden Feather—Golden foliage and dark velvety skin. Center surrounded by circle of beautiful golden yellow, followed by another of clear rich crimson. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

Annual Varieties, Mixed—Blooms freely during summer and autumn. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

Mandarin—Rich orange and a beautiful scarlet. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

Maritima—Each single flower is a bright canary yellow and orange center. The leaves are of a very handsome every gray. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

Mixed—The flowers are yellow, orange and white. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.
Large Flowering Double Mixed—Per pkt. 30 seeds, 6¢.
Extra Choice Large Flowering, Double Mixed—Per pkt. 50 seeds, 8¢.
New Tom Thumb—Perfect little plants, 1½ to 2 inches high, covered with showy single flowers, mixed colors in great varieties. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 60¢.
New Striped Single—Large single flowers, beautifully striped. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 60¢.

DIANTHUS (Chinese Pink)

THREE CHOICE DOUBLE PINKS.

Small Flowered Dwarf Mixed—Per pkt. 25 seeds, 5¢.
Impatiens (Double Impatients)—A splendid variety. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 10¢.
Choice Mixed—Grand colors. Pkt. 200 seeds, 60¢.

FUCHSIA.

Flowers plants can be very easily raised from cuttings and will bloom profusely during the entire summer. If kept outdoors in a cool place, my seed is the very best and selected with care.

Double Mixed—Per pkt. 50 seeds, 15¢.
Single Mixed—Per pkt. 75 seeds, 15¢.
Superb Mixed—Very fancy. This includes seed saved from choice varieties of both double and single. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 25¢.

Miss Pearl Mann, Lovestavia, Vt., writes: “I have grown your flower seeds and find them to be fine. I have never tried anything more successful.”

LOBELIA.

Erinus Compactus—Used for window boxes, hanging baskets, etc. It is a deep, rich blue. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 6¢.
Mixed Colors—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 6¢.

LATHYRUS.

Double Mixed—Per pkt. 25 seeds, 5¢.

MANY OF PERU.

Four O’clock

Well-known and very attractive flower.
Variegated—Brilliant flowers in rich colors, gold, striped foliage. Per pkt. 25 seeds, 6¢.
Mixed Colors—Per pkt. 25 seeds, 6¢.
HELIOTROPE.

A great favorite throughout the season, the rich, deep, purple flower heads, when grown in open ground, produce flowers in Aug., but the seeds will do better grown in the house and set out in the open ground when the weather is warm.

LANTANA.

This is a well-known shrub-like plant, producing clusters of vermilion-like flowers in pink, yellow, orange and white colors in great profusion. Many take the plants up before frost, cut them back and place them in a sunny window, which generally gives an abundance of bloom all winter. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

MORNING GLORIES.

These magnificent Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for their large size, striking and brilliant colors. They are of very strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of 15 to 25 feet. The flowers range from those of pink, rose, lilac and all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson and maroon. Some are striped, spotted, while others are a royal purple, blue with red on the edges, or a red throat, blue with pink throat, crimson with white, etc. There are many odd shades not found in any other flower, and some are elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, while others are striped, banded, mottled, rayed and shaded in an indescribable manner, often having 6 or 10 colors and those in true flowers. There are many extraordinary shades that can scarcely be named, and many popular combinations and variations difficult to describe, there often being 5 or 6 colors in one flower, while all have white, pink, crimson or blue throats. The foliage is also very variable; some varieties have plain green leaves, others of rich golden bronze, many are banded and variegated with creamy white and silvery gray. They begin about a month after being planted, and the seed can be sown in the open ground in May or started earlier under glass or in the house. The flowers are always of gigantic size, measuring from 6 to 8 inches across, and their great substance causes them to remain open much longer than ordinary morning glories. These are the handsomest of all Morning Glories and 10 choice seed, both single and double in choice mixture. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

MARIGOLD.

Lemon Queen

—The most perfect type of large-flowered African Marigold in cultivation. Plants are dwarf, compact, in habit, and flowers in profusion. The flowers resemble those of the Jessamine. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

Crossbred—A variety with yellow, red, brown, and scarlet colors, each flowered plant resembles a large, single flower. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 10c.

TALL MORNING GLORY.

Should be planted to cover trellises, etc. Fine Mixed Colors—Per pkt. 75 seeds, 6c.
MILLS' CHOICE MIGNONETTE.

Allem's Delight—This is a balance in a leading variety and the demand for it grows every year. It blooms very strong, both as a plant and an individual flower, and the size and strength of the leaf and stem, as well as the color, are unsurpassed. The spikes of flowers grow about 16 inches long and single flowers more than one-half inch in diameter, having a delightful fragrance. I have made a choice lot of seed and can supply at the following price: Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

Quaker City—This has a very sweet fragrance, handsome form, golden redish color, excellent for pot culture. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

Pure Mocha—Produces large spikes with reddish-gray flowers; is of rather dwarf habit. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

Golden Queen—This produces flowers of golden hue, very fragrant and I think one of the very best varieties in growth. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

Hybrid Spiral—The flowers are white and very fragrant, growing large spikes from 8 to 10 inches long, on a dwarf plant of branching habit. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

New Giant Flowered Red—This variety is excelled by any other known kind. It produces enormous flower spikes, and the color is a striking red. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

Golden Queen—Produces yellow flowers and is of very dense dwarf growth. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

Giant Pyramidal—This is a splendid variety; very free growing, producing enormous large spikes of flowers, which are very sweet. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

Fine Mixed—This comprises all known varieties and is a very choice selection. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

Sweet Large Flowering—A favorite on account of its fragrance. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.

MILLS' FAVORITE MIXTURE.

This splendid mixture is composed of the types of Lobbs Nasturtiums, with all the finest Tall Nasturtiums, including all the varieties of Climbing Nasturtiums I offer. All will be pleasing. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.; lb. 50c.; 250 seeds, 60c.

TALL NASTURTIUMS.

But few flowers are more attractive than the common Tall Nasturtiums. I offer the finest colors at very low prices.

Dark Crimson—Very deep, rich and velvety color. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz. 15c.

Scarlet—This is an intensely bright scarlet color. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz. 15c.

Mixed Colors—This mixture is composed of all the brightest and best colors of the well-known Tall Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.; oz. 15c.

LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS.

New Climbing Hybrids of Madiun Gunter—These new hybrids climb from 6 to 8 feet high and are fairly covered with brilliant colored flowers from spring until fall. This strain is so very ornamental that it deserves a place in every garden, for the remarkable range of colors embraced, rose, pink, salmon, purple, dark maroon, light maroon, light yellow, deep orange striped and blotched. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 6c.; oz. 10c.; lb. 55c.

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New Climbing Hybrids of Madiun Gunter—These new hybrids climb from 6 to 8 feet high and are fairly covered with brilliant colored flowers from spring until fall. This strain is so very ornamental that it deserves a place in every garden, for the remarkable range of colors embraced, rose, pink, salmon, purple, dark maroon, light maroon, light yellow, deep orange striped and blotched. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 6c.; oz. 10c.; lb. 55c.

New Brilliant Yellow—This produces an abundance of yellow flowers of the most brilliant shade; not a better Nasturtium among the Tom Thumb varieties. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 6c.; oz. 15c.

Empress of India—Dwarf and bushy in habit, leaves are dark purplish blue; flowers a crimson scarlet. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 6c.; oz. 15c.

Bronze Colored—The flowers of this new Nasturtium are of good size and beautiful bronze color. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 6c.; oz. 15c.

Rose—A very delicate shade. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

Cloth of Gold—This has a bright yellow foliage, while the flowers are a beautiful scarlet color. It is excellent for bedding and in pots, on account of its compact habit, forming a plant, which has a mass of foliage and blooms nearly all summer. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 6c.; oz. 15c.

Beauty—A most excellent variety, the color being a beautiful yellow and scarlet. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 6c.; oz. 15c.

Choice Mixed—This mixture includes all the Tom Thumb Nasturtiums with all their choicest colors. Per pkt. 25 seeds, 6c.; oz. 10c.; lb. 55c.

These are as easily grown as the Tall Nasturtiums, but far surpass them in the brilliancy of their flowers. The leaves are smaller, but are in greater perfection. They can be trained to a great height and are particularly attractive growing on trellises or training on a grape ground. I offer all the Finest Mixed Colors, per pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.; lb. 40c.

PORTULACA.

NEW DOUBLE PORTULACA, NO. 4. See Cover.

Double Rose Flowered Red—This is of the richest red color. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

Double Rose Flowered White—Of very delicate white color. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

Double Rose Flowered Orange—Of the prettiest orange color. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

Double Rose Flowered Mixed—This is a first-class mixture to plant and will produce magnificent double flowers, unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. Try a packet of this grand mixture and you will be extremely pleased. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 8c.

Finest Single Mixed—This produces a great variety of colors. Per pkt. 500 seeds, 5c. (46)

SILENT PLANT.

Sometimes called the "Weather Plant." A beautiful flowering plant and has created a great sensation. It is said that the leaves, by changing their position, foretell the weather in advance, nevertheless, whether this be true or not, it is a pretty plant, lovely and symmetrical and a great curiosity. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.
PRINCESS ROYAL PANSY:
Known last year as New Pansy, No. 8.
$50.00 was paid for the name. See page 61.
From this new pansy everlast year, making special
claims for the indestructible colors, which would be
found among the flowers. It has given the best satis-
faction everywhere, and Mrs. Adelaide Bennett of Pipe-
stone City, Minn., who suggested the name, has the
following to say about it:
From Rose Hill's garden spot,
To the far Golden Gate,
From the long-green North,
To the orange-grove state,
One summer, all eyes
On a princess were turned;
And each day were new merits.
And beauties discovered.
All summer, dell fairies,
Beyond mortal eye,
Were busy working,
To weave and to dye.
Fair robes for this princess,
in texture and tone,
To o'er the land
And richest color known.
For she's born in the people,
And blue-blood will tell.
Did it rest on the meadowland,
With blood-bend or tell.
It certainly is a wonder among pansies. The flowers
are of giant size, sometimes measuring about 3 inches
across. It should be given a place among the wonders
of the garden on account of the beautiful colors, which range from bright red, bl-\ned yellow, dark velvet and many other colors, which
cannot be described. Do not fail to order a packet for
15c. Per pkt. 60c; 3 pts. 15c.
Mahogany Colored—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.
Rose Morn—Red with white edges. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.
Pure Yellow—Golden Gilt. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.
Striped and Mottled—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.
Engin's Race—Light Blue. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.
Castor's Giant Gills—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.
Victoria Red—Deep rich Red. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.
Peacock—Resembles Peacock feathers. Per pkt. 5c.
Mills' BUTTERFLY PANSY
The flowers are enormous and the beautiful colors
are too numerous to and to mention. This var-
ety is unexcelled. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6c; 1 pt. 15c.
MIXED PANSY PLANTS READY IN APRIL
$6 for 10c; 12 for 25c; 15 for 50c; 10 for $1.00; postpaid.
Ex. not prepaid, 10c for $1.39; 25c for $3.69; 50c for $16.00.

IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.
I do not think that anything, except my New
Pansy, can surpass the Imperial Germans. These
flowers of large size and perfect form
throughout the entire plant. They embrace all the solid
or soft colors, five spotted on background or every color; three
or more colors together in a distinct rim of white, blue or yellow, dark and
light and various other combinations that cannot be described.
This splendid mixture embraces seeds of
colors and markings. Each pkt. 50c; 3 pts. 10c.

ROYAL PEZIS PANSY, Finest Mixed—
finest and purest varieties. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

MILLS' DEFIANCE PANSY, Finest Mixed—
finest and purest varieties. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

PETUNIAS.

NEW PETUNIA, No. 2. (See cover)
Mills' Defiance. Large flowering, fringed
and striped. This is a splendid variety, large size
and produces the richest colors of any single variety
in cultivation. Flowers measure nearly 4 inches in
diameter and are beautifully fringed on the edges, and
give various shades of purple, rose and crimson, while
many produce pure white, blue, red and red. On account
of the handsome foliage, large leaves, and the great
abundance of bloom, makes this a leading variety.
Per pkt. 100 seeds, 80c; 3 pts. 30c.

Fancy Fringed Double—This is one of the very
best double petunias and was produced from pan-
tunias in all shades of colors
existing among this class of petunias. It is almost
impossible for anyone who sees this to resist the
hand of the gardener. Do not give it a trial. Per pkt. 50 seeds. 10c; 3 pts. 30c.

Red Star—This produces large flowers, which
are a deep red and brilliant. Per pkt. 100 seeds. 5c.

Fine Mixed—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.
PHLOX.
(Drummondii Grandiflora.)

New Dwarf Compact—They grow nearly 6 inches high, covered with large bright flowers. Mixed colors. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5¢.

Chamois Rose White Eye—They range through the several shades of pink or chamois Rose, each distinct with a white eye. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5¢.

Pure White—This is the very best pure white variety. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5¢.

Large Blood Red—This is the darkest color of all, being one of the deepest blood red color, rich and beautiful. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5¢.

You should order the GREAT FLOWER BED COLLECTION on inside back cover. You will be pleased. Price 30¢.

POPPIES.

Snowdrift—Beautiful, large, pure white flowers, perfectly round and double. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5¢.

Fairview Fairy Blush—One of the handsomest poppies grown, producing immense flowers, perfectly double, and at a short distance has effect of large, white, feathery ball, overcast with rose shade. Pkt. 500 seeds, 5¢.

New Shirley—The large, single flowers are extremely showy. Pkt. 500 seeds, 5¢.

Mikado—The petals are cut and fringed, pure white at the base, while the fringes at edge are brilliant crimson scarlet. Pkt. 250 seeds, 5¢.

Promised Mixed—All varieties. Per pkt. 500 seeds, 5¢.

NEW FLASHLIGHT POPPY.
(Known last year as New Poppy, No. 9. $5.00 was paid for name.)
See page 64.

This new strain of poppies, made up from one of the finest collections, proved a wonderful success last summer. It was grown by thousands of my customers, and I think Flashlight is a very appropriate name. They are a perfect sight when growing, and produce double, semi-double, and single flowers of great beauty. From the time they begin blooming until late in the season, there is something new every morning. The plants grow strong and produce these amiable flowers, from two to four inches across, for many months. The colors range all through rose, pinkish shades to crimson, white, maroon, striped and mottled, and many colors never seen before were in the pot. Those who did not grow it in 1899 should certainly have them in 1900. Pkt. 150 seeds, 50¢; 3 pkts. 15c.

Mr. L. J. Eastman, Griggsville, Ill., writes: "The New Poppies have been the admiration of the neighborhood. I never saw prettier.

Miss Nellie L. Finggan, Anderson, Ind., writes: "I am well pleased with the New Poppy. My bed of poppies was the finest I ever saw."

Mr. H. E. Brown, Winton, Mass., writes: "I am exceedingly well pleased with the New Poppy. All who have seen them say they are exquisite. One flower measured 3 inches in diameter."
WATER LILIES.

SALVIA (Flowering Sage.)

Cocinea Grandiflora Rosen—Produces handsome flowers of rich orange rose color, which grow about 3 feet high. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

Splendens, Large Flowering Scarlet—A most gorgeous plant with its brilliant colors, producing an abundance of bloom during the summer. The great spikes of bloom completely conceal the foliage, making it a blaze of flaming scarlet. One plant will produce nearly 200 spikes of flowers in one season, each spike being nearly an inch in length. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

BIRD OF PARADISE (Poinciiana Gilbae.)

The foliage of this new plant reminds one of a very delicate Acan- 

cia. The flower is a golden yellow, measuring nearly 1/4 inches 

across, of beautiful shape, as shown in the illustration. They are produced in very large trusses, and the most beautiful part of the 

flowers are the very large platts, which spread out in a fan-like 

form, of a bright crimson color. It blooms in great profusion the 

first year, if sown early in the spring. You will be pleased with 

a packet. Per pkt. 10 seeds, 8c.

OXALIS.

Roses—Deep rose flowers; clover-

like foliage that grows to 6 inches 

high. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 6c.

Vulvaflora—Light, clover-like foli-
gate; light lemon yellow flowers. 

Per pkt. 150 seeds, 7c.

Fine Mixed—Per 200 seeds, 5c.

OXALIS BULBS—25 for 10c; 

50 for 15c; 100 for 30c.

THE BABY ROSE.

A handsome new variety, which will 

bloom the first season, from seed, is 

soon early in the spring. The roses 

are only about one inch across, usually 

very double, but occasionally single, 

delicate flowers. They are borne in 

many flowered clusters and contain all 

the tints of cultivated roses. If they 

are started early enough in the spring, 

they will grow and bloom the first sea- 

son, but it is not until the second and 

third year that they present the best 

effect. They are sweet-scented and 

will certainly please any one inter-

ested in such flowers. All who want 

a great novelty so easily grown, should 

order seed of this little midget. Per 

pkt. 10 seeds, 8c; 6c.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

(Velvet Flower.)

Flowers are marked and somewhat 
similar in shape to a Peony. I offer all 

the best in a mixture. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

OXALIS.

New Large Flowering—Very charming 

plants for pot culture; flowers are from 2 to 3 

inches larger than the old varieties. They 

are shown in the open ground in summer 

and are very attractive in beds or masses. 

Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

White Wings—These produce compact 

plants with covered flowers of white 

and white color, delicately tinted rose at the 

throat. Very pretty and attractive. Per pkt. 

100 seeds, 6c.

Tomato—This is a distinct variety, pro- 

ducing large fringed flowers of a carmine rose 

color that is very pleasing. Per pkt. 30 seeds, 

10c; 2 pts. 30c.

Splendid Mixed, Large Flowering—A 

splendid mixture, embracing all the different 

varieties in colors. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

TORENIAS.

Rosy Morn—This is a distinct variety, pro-

ducing large fringed flowers of a carmine rose 

color that is very pleasing. Per pkt. 30 seeds, 

10c; 2 pts. 30c.

Splendid Mixed, Large Flowering—A 

splendid mixture, embracing all the different 

varieties in colors. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

RICEUS (Castor Oil Bean.)

Ricinus Zanzibaranus—This is a handsomely freakish growing variety, and if left in 

open ground in May, will be in full foliage by July, and they attain a height of from 12 to 14 feet. 

A few plants in a large bed make a neat picture. 

I, sold per head, 8c.

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FAIRVIEW FINEST MIXED.

My Giant Edged or Unsurpassed Mixture.

This is the best known mixture in the market. It consists of the best varieties, not only in the United States, but of the world. It is a mixture of Giant Edged and Unsurpassed varieties, and is the best known mixture in the market.

EARLIEST OF ALL SWEET PEAS.

A vigorous grower and always comes in to bloom early. It is hard and is a great favorite among gardeners. It is a mixture of the best varieties, and is the best known mixture in the market.

DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS.

These dwarf Sweet Peas grow only about 6 inches high, spreading out later in the season. They are a beautiful mixture of the best varieties, and are the best known mixture in the market.

WHITE CUPID.

A vigorous grower and always comes in to bloom early. It is hard and is a great favorite among gardeners. It is a mixture of the best varieties, and is the best known mixture in the market.

Red Riding Hood—Produces bright red, pink flowers in abundance, on strong plants, which always bloom freely throughout the season. Pet. 75 seeds, 5c.

Black Knight—A new variety, deep maroon color, produced on a long stem and is a very attractive. The flowers are a very bright, well defined, and makes them very attractive. The plants are very robust growers and freely flowering. Pet. 50 seeds, 10c.

Purple Prince—A new variety and is a great favorite among gardeners. It is a mixture of the best varieties, and is the best known mixture in the market.

Miss Blanche Ferry—White petals and red standard. One of the earliest to bloom. Pet. 75 seeds, 5c.

Cupid Early Blanche Ferry—About 10 days earlier than the well-known common variety. Pet. 75 seeds, 5c.

EARLIEST OF ALL SWEET PEAS.

A vigorous grower and always comes in to bloom nearly two weeks in advance of the Common Early Blanche Ferry. It is so early that no crops of flowers may be grown in advance of it, simply planting early in the spring, and then the plants will bloom freely throughout the season. Pet. 75 seeds, 5c.

DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.

Produce from 5 to 10 percent of double flowers. They are the finest strain in existence, with all the best colors, making a grand mixture. Pet. 75 seeds, 10c.
GIANT VERBENAS.

A mammoth strain of Verbena and pronounced by every one the finest of all. Plants are vigorous, produce enormous flowers, perfect form and embraces the richest and most velvety colors.

**NEW Mammoth Verbena**—This is a magnificent new Verbena of mammoth size; the mammoth flowers embrace a wide range of colors. For garden beds or masses, this Verbena is unequalled. The flowers are of the most brilliant color, blooming continually from spring until late in the autumn. It is not unusual for single flowers to be as large as a 25 cent piece, while the clusters of bloom are magnificent. They bloom profusely the first season, from seed, and all my customers who want a bed of verbenas should certainly grow this one. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**Blue with White Eye**—A light blue flower, with a white eye. A bed of these makes a grand sight. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**Golden Leaved**—Scarlet flowers, with leaves a bright yellow shade. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

**Giant Striped**—A most beautiful flower, producing colors as shown in the illustration. Sure to please everyone. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**Giant Mixed**—A mixture of the above four varieties, and will give a wonderful display during the season. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**Verbena Odorata, (Pure White)**—Can be sown in open ground early in the spring. Will germinate quickly, grow rapidly and in a short time give a great protection of blossoms. These blossoms, instead of being produced in clusters like other sorts, run into spikes, as shown in the illustration, 3 or 4 inches long, pure white color and very sweet scented. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

**Scarlet Defiance**—Intensely deep rich color of the brightest scarlet. Very attractive. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.
Giant Mammoth Zinnias:—This is a new class of Zinnias, giant in size, and has perfectly double flowers of the richest and most varied colors and shapes, measuring nearly 5 inches across, of intense brilliant colors. The plants grow about 3 feet high and bloom freely during a long period, making them very valuable for large groups. Fine mixed colors. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 50c.

Some Choice Double-White—New for 1910. These are beautiful and distinct in all respects; the flowers being larger and more perfect than the previous one introduced. An outstanding feature of the new variety is the purity of the color. The flowers are globular in form and opening to a diameter of 2 inches, and backed with a broad ruffled border of the same color. Per pkt. 25 seeds, 50c.

Doctylis (Myosurus)—A rapid grower and very attractive when planted early. Per pkt. 25 seeds, 50c.

Balloon Vine (Cardiospermum)—It has rapid growth and a very fine foliage. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 50c.

Cohan (Sandan)—A graceful climber, with large bell-shaped flowers of a violet hue and of rapid growth and fine foliage. Per pkt. 25 seeds, 50c.

Mammoth Passion Flower—A popular climbing plant. In color somewhat odd, being blue, pink and white. Per pkt. 25 seeds, 50c.

**EVERLASTINGS.**

Ammobium White-Small flowers. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 10c.

Helichrysum Fire Balls—Of rich color. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 50c.

Polychrysum

Golden Ball—Rich golden yellow flowers. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 50c.

Dwarf Mixed

Everlasting Mixed—A packet of this will produce some very attractive flowers. Pkt. 100 seeds, 50c.

**SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.**

**TUBEROSES.**

New Excellent Pearl—This strain has been selected with great care and is superior to the ordinary Pearl Tuberose. It is known by its short, robust stems and large flowers, produced in great profusion, perfectly double and nearly twice the size of the ordinary Tuberose, but of equally delicious aroma. The variety is more largely planted than any other. Pure of large flowering bulbs by mail postpaid, 6 for 20c., 10 for $1.25, 25 for $3.50. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 50c.

**CHOICE OXALIS BULBS.**

It plunged the first of May, or earlier, quickly produce handsome clump-like foliage with pink flowers. $5 for 100, $10 for 500, $25 for 1000. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 50c.

**CHOICE MIXED DOUBLE DAHLIAS.**

Every one is familiar with the dahlia, and I have to offer a complete collection of the most beautiful and best varieties that will give plants and abundant blooms. I offer well rooted bulbs of the best double mixed, at 15c. each 2 for 25c. 10 for $1.25, 25 for $3.50, postpaid.

**EMPTY PACKETS RETURNED.**

The $500.00 in cash, for the largest number of Seed Packets returned by August 1st, was awarded to the following:

1st. A. C. W., Garden City N. Y., 192 pkts. $100.00.
2nd. W. J. Clarke, Wells Branch, Ark., 142 pkts. $50.00.
3rd. H. L. White, Ft. Worth, Ark., 96 pkts. $25.00.
4th. M. B. Ross, Ft. Worth, Ark., 96 pkts. $15.00.
6th. W. A. F. Herndon, Chicago, Ill., 87 pkts. $5.00.
7th. E. C. H. Gehring, Chicago, Ill., 84 pkts. $5.00.
8th. H. H. R., Whitehouse, Huntsville, Ill., 84 pkts. $5.00.
9th. W. A. L., Garden, La., 84 pkts. $5.00.
11th. A. W. B., Chicago, Ill., 51 pkts. $5.00.
12th. T. W. T., Chicago, Ill., 51 pkts. $5.00.

**EXCLUSIVE grand prize——The China Doll.*
BEGONIAS.

FOR BEDDING AND HOUSE CULTURE.

These are exceedingly useful plants for the garden or for pot culture in the house, producing waxy flowers. My plants are from 2½ inch pots.

Vernon—New variety of unusual merit as a bedding sort. foliage of a rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers are a deep red, when first beginning to open, changing to a clear rose when the flower is fully open. Price 10c. each.

New Flamebeau—The plant is a dwarf compact grower, with deep green foliage slightly ruffled on the edge. It begins to bloom when very small and flowers freely, color being deep rosy pink, centering to a delicate light pink. Flowers freely in open ground, also in pots in the house. Price 12c. each.

Otto Hacker—Vigorous strong grower, of stiff upright habit, producing large shiny leaves about 6 inches long. Flowers are borne in immense clusters 6 to 10 inches across and from to 10 to 12 inches in cluster, the flowers being a beautiful bright coral red. 15c. each.

Argentea Guttata—Produces purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, white flowers, in account of its very handsome foliage, makes an excellent pot plant. Price 15c. each.

Rubra—A very strong grower, producing heavy branches. Flowers are rich coral red, hanging in large clusters. It is a great favorite and one of the best plants for house culture. Price 10c. each.

Purity—A dwarf and compact growing pot plant, which does equally well for bedding out in summer. It produces a mass of waxy white flowers, both summer and winter, and, I believe, is the most attractive of all the white flowering varieties. I would advise every one to include a plant of this variety in the next plant order. Price 10c. each.

One plant of each of the above 6 Begonias for 50c.

BEGONIA TUBEROUS ROOTED.

This grand plant is a rival of the Gloxinia as a summer window plant, and is a strong rival of the geranium and verbena as an outdoor plant. They delight in a partially shaded location in a soil composed of loam and sand. I offer large bulbs, both single and double, at the following prices:

Single Flowering Varieties in separate colors—crimson, white, pink, scarlet, yellow, orange and mixed. 14c. each for 100; 12 for 90c.

Double Flowering Varieties in separate colors—white, pink, scarlet, yellow, orange and mixed. 18c. each for 100; 15 for 110c.

For prices on Begonia! Shades, see p. 49.

BEGONIA VERNON.
CANNAS.

These are the best flowering varieties in cultivation. They are not like the old varieties of Canna, which seldom flower, but are always covered with very handsome trusses of bloom. Several beds in the lawn or garden make a grand sight. I offer good plants from 3 inch pots.

President McKinley—Only recently introduced. A fine crimson, with scarlet shading, produces blooms carried well above the foliage. The plant is dwarf in habit, growing less than 3 feet high, in rich soil. Very valuable on account of its being one of the earliest to flower. Strong growing plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Austria—This has been a grand novelty. It is really mammoth in size, growing from 5 to 6 feet high, with leaves from 15 to 16 inches long and 8 to 10 inches broad, producing flowers borne erect in large clusters of a deep golden yellow color. 15c. each; $1.50 per dozen.

ITALIA—This is equally as large and similar in every way, except color, to the Austria, this being a pure deep yellow, with a broad blotch of dark rich maroon in the center of each petal. The brilliant colored flowers make it a beautiful plant the entire season. 15c. each; $1.50 per dozen.

Alphonse Bouvier—Begins to bloom early and continues the entire season. Very strong grower, often attaining a height of from 3 to 5 feet, and the tops of the shoots are surmounted by heavy clusters of handsome crimson flowers. 10c. each; $1.00 per dozen.

Burbank—Produces giant orchid-like flowers, color being rich canary yellow, with a few carmine spots in the throat. It attains a height of about 5 feet. 15c. each; $1.25 per dozen.

Madame Cream—Produces immense flower heads of the deepest crimson, bordered with golden yellow, produced on long stems. It is very free flowering and a favorite everywhere. 10c. each; $1.00 per dozen.

Syracuse—Plant is quite dwarf and compact, growing about 2½ feet high, but the flowers are very large, of a golden yellow and orange. 15c. each.

San Trelase—Produces a pure scarlet flower, the edges and center being bright yellow, marked something like that of the Cream. A very free flowering variety, making a handsome appearance. 25c. each; 3 for 50c.

I will send one good plant each of the above 8 varieties for $1.00, or any 4 for 50c.

CARNATIONS.

MILLS' NEW
LARGE FLOWERING.

All my Carnations are the latest varieties; lowest prices for fine plants, all labeled and true to name; strong plants from 2½ inch pots.

William Scott—The Carnation that everybody grows. Very free bloomer from early until late. Flowers are non-bursting of deep pink; stems long; of good strength, seldom branching. It is very fragrant and will keep for weeks after being cut. 10c. each; 12 for 75c.

Jubilee—A very rich intense scarlet free grower; foliage of a deep green; flower stems are very long and strong, carrying the flowers with very little support. It is a very free bloomer, non-bursting, and is a great favorite with everyone and I am sure you will be much pleased with it. Price 10c. each; 12 for 75c.

Lizzie McGowan—A pure white variety with large flowers of delightful fragrance. It should be included among a collection of carnations, for it is a favorite variety, on account of its being so easily handled and so productive. 10c. each; 12 for 75c.

Daybreak—a beautiful blush pink, very attractive color; grows on long stems, making it excellent for cutting. 10c. each; 12 for 24c.

One plant any 2 varieties, 25c.; extra set of four for 30c.
CHrysanthemums. I offer the choicest varieties and have a very large stock, which I am offering at low prices, as follows: all from 15c. inch pot.

Prices, unless otherwise noted, 5c. each; 4 for 25c.

Monarch of Ostrich Plume. This is the best of all Ostrich plume varieties. It is a bright chrome yellow. A Japanese novelty of beautiful form and finely incurved. They are easily distinguished from all others by the unbroken appearance of their flowers. Imagine plants composed entirely shaded with balls of flowers, whose petals are gracefully incurved and are dotted with a peculiar hairy plumage-like growth, the whole mass resembling ostrich plumes. Price 50c. each.

Major Bonaparte—A bright clear yellow, very tall globular plume headed, with straight stems of great length; petals finely incurved; plant is 4 1/2 inches across. This chrysanthemum should be included in every collection.

Louise Pouliot—This splendid new ostrich plume variety produces grand, soft, velvety flowers. Petals broad and thickly plumed, a very fine one.

Miss Kate Brown—One of the very finest of all the early whites, coming into bloom the first week in Oct., fully six inches across, finely fringed flowers, with upturned petals.

Mrs. J. G. W. Whitlinda—Handsome yellow variety of large size; very fine flowers, of large size and splendid form.

Mrs. Jerome Jones—Of creamy white, incurved, sometimes showing a tint of pink. Flowers round and of the best chrysanthemums grown.

Harry Halsey—Color a delicate soft pink, similar to mermut rose. It is pronounced by all, a magnificent flower and excellent to grow for cutting flowers.

One each of the above 7 choice varieties for 40c.

Clematis. There is no more ornamental class of plants than the Clematis, large flowers, measuring 4 to 6 and sometimes 8 inches in diameter.

COLEUS.

I offer a very fine variety of Coleus and they are delicate colors, very hard to describe the various tints. For Coleus Seed, see page 42.

Golden Hedger—Deep golden yellow variety.

Fire Brand—Dark crimson, shaded garnet, a fine bedder.

Maschanelle—This is one of the best for bedding, having a rich velvety crimson foliage.

Golden Crown—A deep golden yellow, splashed with bright green and very handsome foliage.

Jackmanni—Purple, deep and velvety. The most popular and most commonly planted.

Duchess of Edinburgh—Double and pure white.

Henry—a large white flowers and a very handsome.

Laugharina Caudon—Gravish white. It is large and fine.

Ph. Henry Edmond de Andre—New variety of distinct bright crimson; flowers of good size, free bloomer.

Panmeleata—White, extremely rapid growth, with large dark, shining green foliage and a succession of all bright flowers, borne in large panicles; good beds assume a reddish tint, making a fine contrast.

Ph. Henry a second-class flowerer, the flower large, often with fringed coronals.

Madame Baron Veilhard—Is light rose or pink and very distinct; a strong grower.

15c. each; 5 for 75c.; 12 for $1.40. One each of the 8 varieties $1.00.
CALLAS

I offer several rare beauties. Should be planted in as small jars as possible, otherwise they yield more leaves than blooms.

Little Gem—A great novelty. Only grows 8 to 10 inches high and produces very large snow white blooms on long stems. It begins to bloom when only a few inches high and, when well established in a large pot, it blooms almost continually, both summer and winter, and as many as a dozen flowers have been seen at one time on a single plant. It is a plant for everybody and should be included with their order, for it has certainly proved a wonder to all who have grown it. Fine plants, 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

Spotted Calla—A very ornamental plant, even when not in bloom. foliage is very beautifully marked with bright spots. The flowers are shaped like the old Calla, pure white with black centers, blooming while in the garden. Plant in the spring, and in the fall the bulbs can be dug and kept in the cellar. As a pot plant, Spotted Calla is highly recommended. Strong well grown bulbs ready for blooming, 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

FERNS

Adiantum Cuneatum (Manz Hair)—The best known variety of Adiantum. It is indispensable for flower work, and its graceful lace-like foliage is very attractive and is well adapted for Jardinieres or any place where a graceful effect is desired. 15c. each.

Sword Fern (Nephrolepis Exaltata)—A really graceful fern; makes a charming ornament to any room and a grand center plant for pots and vases. It multiplies very fast in showing out vases, on which grow separate vines again. 15c. each.

New Boston Sword Fern (Nephrolepis Exaltata—Bostoniensis)—Originated near Boston. The fronds grow to a length of feet, which arch and droop very gracefully; making it one of the most attractive of all ferns. 15c. each.

Pteris Tremula (Shaking Fern)—One of the finest ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large handsome fronds, which are a constant source of delight. This variety is best adapted for fern Jardinieres and is sure to do well. Easily grown and very popular. 15c. each.

Pteris Victoria—Fronds are spreading, somewhat long and narrow, with a broad band of white running through the center. It is a beautiful and distinct variety and is very hardy. 15c. each.

Crow's Foot Fern (Pteris Accrulata)—Has graceful-like fronds; is very hardy and exceedingly easy to grow. It is a novelty, resembling a crow's foot. It is certainly a very unique and attractive fern. Price 10c. each.

One plant each of the six varieties, named above, for 60c.

THE BEST NEW FUCHSIAS.

These are graceful and beautiful plants and are admired by all growers of pot plants. I have selected five varieties of recent introduction, that will surely please every one.

Madam Brent—This distinct new Fuchsia is quite novel, being entirely different in color from any other variety. Flowers are very large and double, with a fine large-rounded corolla with strongly recurved sepals. The corolla is a delicateheliotrope color, suffused with rose, slightly marked and veined with carmine, while the sepals are a deep coral red. The plant is always a vigorous grower of fine graceful habit. Price 10c. each; 3 for 35c.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—A perfectly double white Fuchsia and I believe is the most perfect one yet introduced. Tubes and sepals a bright reddish crimson, corolla large pure white. The plant is a remarkably free grower, yet it is compact, symmetrical in form and a very free bloomer. 10c. each; 3 for 35c.

The Avalanche—Has golden foliage and produces fine, large, double, purple flowers, and is one of the earliest flowering varieties. 10c. each; 3 for 35c.

Madam Carnot—The plant grows compact, making fine plants in quite small pots. Tube and sepals of deep coral red; corolla white, velvety deep carmine. Very free flowering variety with flowers of very large size. 10c. each; 3 for 35c.

Phenomenal—The tubes and sepals are bright coral red, beautiful bronzed. The corolla is nearly crimson within. It is one of the largest Fuchsias grown and is a very pleasing variety. 10c. each; 3 for 35c.

One each of above five varieties for 40c. total.
GERANIUMS.

I have made a very careful selection and my list contains all the latest varieties, largest flowering and best colors.

FIVE NEW DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

Alexandra—Produces flowers of a very bright pink, upper petals shaded with orange. Flowers are borne in large trusses on long straight stems. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Napoleon—A very free flowering variety, producing well formed and well rounded flowers, the trusses orange and scarlet in color, lower petals being tinged with rose. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Grand Duchess Olga—This has proved one of the most attractive varieties in my grounds. It is large and perfect in form, presenting a beautiful combination of coloring. Edges of petals bright rose carmine. 30c. each; 3 for 50c.

Madame Bieumart—Has a very large shrub and flower of a delicate pearly pink, with white eye. A grand variety for bedding. 50c. each; 3 for 50c.

Starkie—Very free flowering variety, producing compact trusses, flowers being a clear rose color, lightly bordered with crimson. 15c. each.

One each of the 5 new double varieties for 75c.

NEW DOUBLE AUREOLE GERANIUM.

Veravand—A variety of fancy and colored types, with large semi-double flowers, produced in handsome trusses. The plant is a strong vigorous grower with fine large foliage, color is a delicate shade of red, white and orange. It is distinct and a novel color for a geranium. 25c. each.

GENERAL SELECTION OF THE DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Anulla—A very distinct variety, purple crimson, open petals distinctly marked with orange scarlet.

Glorie de France—The individual flowers are very large and double, color being a salmon white with a dark distinct salmon red center.

'Francis Phipps'—The plant is an extra strong grower, producing large spires of well formed flowers of a bright pink. This is one of the best double pink Geraniums for bedding.

Marquis de Guilherm—Product.trusses of immense size, color being a rose, shaded to orange. The plant grows very compact, a free bloomer and a grand bedding sort.

Mary—Plant grows very low and compact, making an excellent plant for bedding. It is very free flowering, producing rich bright crimson flowers, always attractive.

B. K. Blue—Produces perfectly double flowers of a brilliant scarlet color. Is a very strong grower.

Emile de Girardin—A very free flowering variety; a strong grower, producing an abundance of flowers of a clear rose pink color.

La Favorite—Produces snow white flowers, trusses very large, even when grown in the open ground. The plant is a good grower, of compact habit and is very free flowering.

Madame Ayse Chevriere—Produces fine large trusses of white double flowers, blooms finely for bedding. Any one of above 9 varieties for 10c.; 3 for 25c.

FOUR NEW VARIETIES OF BRUANT TYPE.

These are new and produce handsome flowers of double, semi-double and single. They are invaluable for potting, cut flowers and bedding.

Madame Landry—The plant is a remarkable free bloomer, being a mass of flowers until the end of the season. Flowers are very large, semi-double, in immense trusses, on long stems, color a rich salmon, shaded orange-red, edges of petals of a brighter shade than the rest of the flower. One of the most beautiful varieties I offer. 50c. each; 3 for 75c.

Colonel Gillon—Product.trusses of light pink flowers in good sized trusses on long stems. The flower is of a delicate rose, shaded with orange, the upper petals being marked red. 25c. each, 3 for 50c.

Thomas Mechan—This is a fine double-magenta type, the flowers being a bright magenta shade. A very free flowering variety, producing large trusses of well open flowers, the open petals being marked with orange. 25c. each.

Hubert de More—A very fine pink variety and a great favorite. Plant is rather dwarf, but of branching habit, making it fine for bedding or pot culture. The flowers are large, of a beautiful rose pink, shaded with white eye. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

One each of the above four varieties for 60c.

SINGLE AND SEMI-DOUBLE VARIETIES.

General Grant—Bloom in good sized trusses, flowers being of a most brilliant scarlet. Blooms continually, while the plant is a strong and vigorous grower. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

Beauty Pointaine—A very fine semi-double variety. Trusses and blooms are of immense size, of rosy salmon, shaded and tinted to a deep orange and pure salmon, and excellent for pot plants for the house. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

NANCY GERANIUM.

Tadam Tarent—The lower petals are a pure white, with border of rosy scarlet. A very free flowering, produces well formed flowers. 15c. each.

Mrs. E. O. Hill—Flowers are bright salmon with a light shading at center; large perfect form. 15c. each.

SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Lemon—Handsome small leaves, very fragrant. 10c. each.

Nutmeg—Another sweet scented variety; leaves fragrant. 10c. each.
GLOXINIA,

Without seeing them, no one can appreciate the beauty of these grand flowers, which make the handsomest of summer blooming plants. The rich and varied coloring of the flowers is hard to describe. The flowers are nearly three inches long and about two inches in diameter, the colors ranging from dark blood red to pure white, pink, bluish-lavender, blue, tigereye, violet, rose, etc. They attain the greatest perfection if grown in a light rich soil in a shady, well ventilated frame. They come into bloom quickly from the time of planting; and after they are done growing and blooming, they may be kept in a warm, dry cellar. I offer an extra choice selection, embracing all the finest colors. Choice growing plants, 15c. each; 3 for 40c.; 6 for 75c.; 12 for $1.50.

For prices of Gloxinia Seed, see page 42.

Have you noticed I often offer 9 nameless novelties for 1909? $50.00 is offered for a name for each.

HELIOOTROPE.

ALOYSIA CITRIOBORA (Lemon Verbena.)

To simply brush against it is enough to fill a room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors, it grows into a fine large shrub and can be taken up in the fall and wintered over in the cellar. 5c. each. 5 for 25c.

AЁMEMONE JAPONICA.

This is a hardy perennial plant and nothing in the list is more beautiful. "Rose-bipe" in Aug., constant, and frost-tolerant. Alba—flowers are pure white with yellow center. 10c. each. Rubra—deep red flowers with yellow center. 10c. each. Double White Whirlwind—produces a double white flower, from 5 to 6 inches across, on stems three to five feet. 25c. each. One plant each of the above varieties for 30c.

HYDRANGEA

Paniculata Grandiflora—This is deservedly the most popular of hardy shrubs and more of them are planted each year than all other kinds put together. It attains a height of 6 to 7 feet; is hardy in all localities; blooms in July and August when other flowers are scarce, and remains in bloom 2 to 3 months. The blossoms are borne in immense cone-shaped trusses, often measuring 10 inches in length. They are white when first opening, changing to pink and finally to a beautiful coppery red. The mature flowers can be cut and used as parlor ornaments in the same way as the White Jersey-lavender, and will retain their natural beauty all winter. This beautiful shrub cannot fail to be a pleasure to all. 6 for 50c.; 12 for $1.00.

HELIOTROPE.

WEEPING LANTANA.

MEXICAN PRITROSE.

A rapid growing plant of graceful drooping habit. Colors are brilliant and it is a robust grower and a profuse bloomer, making it fine for borders. The flowers are the most delicate shades of pink, appearing in great abundance and changing from one distinct color to another, as it increases in age and development. Recommended for filling baskets and vases, whether used alone or with other plants, 8c. each; 50c.; 12 for $1.50.

Remarkable free flowering plant of spreading growth, seldom grows over 10 inches in height. It is inclined to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground or drooping over the sides of the pot. Just the thing for pot or basket culture, being almost perpetual in bloom. Flowers pink, veined scarlet, with white center. August. Pot size, 10c.; half bushel, 25c.
UMBRELLA PLANT.

This is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a palm, for decorating. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect, is will grow luxuriantly in water and is therefore indispensable for aquariums or fountains. Try it. It is a handsome, easy growing plant. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

HARDY PINKS.

These are dwarfer than carnations, growing about one foot in height. The colors are various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully lacy and banded on white ground. Flowers are perfect, the best and the plants will stand out doors year after year, being entirely hardy. They flower early and I do not know of any flower that makes a prettier sight when in bloom. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

SWEET VIOLETS.

Violets are very fragrant and a favorite with everyone. If grown in the house for winter flowers they should be kept at a low temperature, for if they are in a room that is too warm, they will not bloom freely. They are very easily grown and can be kept in the open ground during winter, if they are protected with a covering of straw or leaves.

NEW DOUBLE VIOLETS.

Marie Louise— very fine double flowers, the color being a dark blue. They are very showy and fragrant and a great favorite. It is the handbmds blue violet you often see in florists' windows. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

NEW SINGLE VIOLET.

California— The plant is a robust grower. The flowers are single, but intensely fragrant. Flowers are very large, clear violet purple in color, borne on long stems 10 to 12 inches long. This is the violet that created such a great sensation everywhere. It is raised in California by the hundreds of acres, for cut flowers. You cannot but be pleased with this beautiful and sweet scented flower. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT (Physalis Franchetii.)

It produces an immense number of fruits the size of a plum, incased in balloon-shaped calyces, like miniature Chinese lanterns, and of brilliant orange-red. Keeps for months in the winter, and stems loaded with them make fine Christmas decorations and is also good for preserves, pies, etc. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

WALKER'S EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD.

New Odorless Fertilizer for Plants and Flowers.

Makes plants more hardy, show more brillant foliage, flower more continuously bloom and will drive insects from the soil.

If your plants are doing poorly, get a package of my Odorless Plant Food and see how quickly they will be benefited. It is a scientific certainty.

Mr. Edwin E. Rexford, says:—

"The Excelsior Plant Food, furnished by Mr. Mills, produces a vigorous and healthy growth, and is not a stimulant, but a real food." The Food is packed in wooden boxes with attractive wrappers. One-half pound package, enough food for 250 ordinary size plants for six months, 25c, postage prepaid.

Manufactured for.

F. B. MILLS, Seedsman.
ROSE HILL, N. Y.
EVERBLOOMING BEDDING-ROSES.

Teas and Hybrid Teas.

These are most popular for bedding, bloom when very small, and, it will be seen, flower every month the entire season. Prices, unless otherwise noted, 10c. each; 3 for 25c., 12 for $1.00.

Duchesse de Brabant—This variety is a confusion of coloring; is very fragrant; a prolific bloomer, being, in color, a light rose with heavy shading of amber and cinnamon.

La France—It is hard to surpass the delicacy of coloring in this well-known variety, which is pronounced the sweetest of all varieties. The color is a delicate silvery rose, shaded with pink; often silvery pink, with peach shading. It stands at the head of the list of roses of this class.

Champion of the World—A cross between the Mignonette and Hermit, perfectly Hardy Perpetual, in bloom; color deep rosy pink, perfectly double.

Marion Dinge—The flowers are of good size, cup shaped and borne in great profusion. The color is a very dark, deep crimson, changing to carmine, when the flower is matured. One of our best everblooming roses.

Souvenir de la Malmaison—The color is a bright creamy flesh; flowers large and double and very fragrant. A rose that will give good satisfaction for either garden or pot culture.

Mrs. Delage—Always gives an abundance of bloom from early summer until frost. The flowers are bright pink, good sized and very fragrant. It blooms in clusters and is one of the very best for bedding.

Père des Jardins—One of the very best yellow roses grown. A very delicate clear yellow and distinct from all other roses. Flowers are perfect in form and always develop fine buds and flowers.

Princess Louise—A crimson color; inside petals faintly streaked white, flowers perfectly double and one of the most prolific roses.

Comtesse de Turin—Flowers very large and double, nearly five inches across. The color is a silvery rose, changing into flesh red and crimson red. One of the best Tea Roses. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

Madame von Siemens—Habit of growth strong and vigorous; flowers are large and graceful, color being a flesh rose, exceedingly beautiful. Perfect flowers are borne in great profusion, and it is one of the best new roses. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

Hermosa Rose—A bright rose, medium in size, perfectly hardy. It is continually in bloom and too well known to need a lengthy description; color is always a pleasing shade of pink; very fragrant.

Golden Gate—The color is a rich creamy white, tinged with golden yellow; the petals tinged with clear rose, making it a very handsome variety. It is of large size, blooms freely and continually.

Madame Cochet—This is a beautiful French Rose of great value. The double flowers, of a silvery pink color, make it a charming variety. It is very fragrant, grows vigorously and blooms with great freedom, and is one of the finest of the everblooming roses.

White Madame Cochet—A magnificent everblooming Tea Rose. Its habits are the same as its parent—Madame Cochet, queen among pink roses, but the color is a pure white, sometimes tinged with pink. It has the same freedom of bloom as parents, and is one of the very best White Roses. 10c. each; 2 for 35c.

Louis Philippe—A dark scarlet, crimson rose.

Caroline Marnissé—In a perpetual bloomer and hard to equal, even in a dry season when other perpetual bloomers show scarcely any blossoms. They are perfectly hardy and produce medium sized very double blooms. Scented.
Everblooming Varieties.

Good strong plants from 3½ inch pots.

**Victory**—An improved General Jacquemont, hardy and everblooming. A rose that was introduced last year and is a grand Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose. My stock is direct from the introducers, and, in describing it, they say, "The Victory Rose is an ideal variety, a free blooming, strong Hardy Hybrid Perpetual." It blooms more freely than any other Hybrid Perpetual variety. The flowers are large, very full round and double, of immense size and splendid substance; petals large and smooth. The flowers are borne, both early, and late, on long stiff stems and are very fragrant. The color is a deep crimson, rich and velvety; the foliage is the handiwork of any rose, and it is a strong grower, with healthy root action. Being very hardy, I would advise every one to plant this great variety. Strong plants at 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

**Pink Bedder**—This is a remarkable variety. The color is a charming peach, with pale rose deepening near the center; flower is of medium size, very full and beautifully cupped and is borne on long stiff erect stems. It is very free flowering, being a mass of flowers throughout the summer. It is very fragrant and blooms freely the first year and will continue blooming in the winter in the house. I have a very nice stock I can offer at 33c. each; 3 for 60c.

**Anore**—This is a new rose, producing large double fragrant flowers in great abundance. The flowers are creamy white, suffused with carmine in color. The habit of growth is very vigorous, and it is a very hardy rose. 35c. each; 3 for 60c.

One each of the 3 new Roses for 60c.

**VICK’S CAPRICE.**

**Alfred Colomb**—A very double extra large round flower, being bright carmine crimson. One of the best dark colored sorts.

**Anna de Diesbach**—A very vigorous grower and good bloomer, being a clear rose color. The buds are large and perfectly formed, very fragrant.

**Paul Neyron**—One of the largest flowering roses in cultivation. It produces rose colored flowers that are always very attractive. It is a very rapid grower, producing shoots 2 to 3 feet high, in one season, each shoot being tipped with a handsome flower. This variety cannot be too highly recommended to all those who want a good hardy pink or rose colored flower.

**General Jacquemont**—This old well known variety is still a favorite and holds the first place among the dark red roses and is one of the most satisfactory to grow. It is always a mass of bloom.

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Flowers large, very double and full; color a rich dark red, passing to a deep velvety maroon, very fragrant; has a long dark rose, blooms freely and makes a fine shaped bush.

**Crimson Queen**—Very vigorous grower, producing large well shaped flowers of a velvety crimson; shaded fiery red in center.

**Baroness Rothschild**—Is one of the grandest and most beautiful Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Flowers are immense size, fine form, very solid, broad, with petals borne erect on stout thick canes color being a bright rose pink. 35c. each.

**Princess Egon von Rothchild**—A new rose just introduced; flowers medium sized, well filled long dark red bud. The color of the flower, when open, is blood red, passing into a blackish red, except when grown in a cool place, which makes it a lighter color. A very fine plant, easily grown. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

**Miss Mary J. Ogle, Frederick City, Md., writes:** "All the seeds and bulbs you bought of you proved to be what you claimed, and I hope to sell in a much larger order next spring."

**Mrs. D. N. Swannaker, Celgarville, Mo., writes:** "We have grown some of the most beautiful flowers I ever saw."

**HARDY HYBRID PERPETUALS.**

This class of Roses should be very extensively grown. They are best suited for garden culture in the North. All varieties given under this class are very hard and suitable for planting in beds, borders or hedges. They make deep, rich coloring and are the finest of all roses for vases. Good strong plants from 3½ inch pots, unless otherwise noted. 30c. each; 3 for 50c., 12 for $1.00.

**Viel’s Caprice**—Flowers are large, being a soft velvety pink in color, distinctly striped and dashed with white and carmine. It is beautiful in the bud, every one being quite large and pointed, showing the stripes and marbling to a great advantage, making it valuable for cutting.

**Reichsgraf E. V. Kesselstatt**—This new plant was imported two years ago at a very large expense. It has a rose of unusual merit and I think will become very popular, on account of its great beauty and value. The flowers are large, nicely rounded, in color being a brilliant carmine, passing into a rose with a clear white ground. It is a free bloomer, the bud being long red, with white yellow ground on long stems. It is very fragrant, a strong grower and will please any one. 40c. each; 2 for 60c.

**Beauty of Waltham**—A very vigorous rose, of a bright cherry color to a rose carmine; large full form cupped; very hardy and one of the best and sweetest; blooming abundantly almost the entire summer season. There is no variety any better.

**Captain Christy**—The color of this rose is a pale peach, deepening at the center to a clear rose. Flowers very large, but rather flat.

Mrs. G. E. Stiller, Poplar Run, Pa., writes: "The rose bushes I bought of you are now blooming again, in spite of the dry weather. Thanks for such strong plants, so cheap. I shall order more rose bushes next spring, as these proved so satisfactory."

Mrs. J. L. Wykoff, Pinney’s Corners, Pa., writes: "The Purple Clematis I received has done nicely."
TEAS—New Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Everblooming.

American Beauty—This is the largest, sweetest and best of all hardy roses and probably the most beautiful rose now known to growers. It is immense in size, rich color and very fragrant. It is of quite a bushy growth and continues blooming. It makes large buds, which produce handsome double flowers on long stems. The color is a rich rose crimson, shaded and veined and will please all who grow it. 13c. each; 3 for 35c.

Iowej—A very popular rose, which I can recommend for garden planting, on account of its immense and vigorous growth. Blooms soon after planting and continues through the season. Flowers are perfectly double, being a rich crimson and scarlet in color; very fragrant. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

Aune de Alexieff—Very strong grower, producing flowers that are double and full; of a clear dark pink color. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

Marie Dacher—A handsome variety; strong grower, producing well shaped flowers of a rich salmon color, shading to a fawn in the center. 10c. each; 3 for 40c.

Santa Rosa—This is a new rose, a cross between Hornoasa and a thick-petaled seedling well known as Ben Sienne, and will prove hardy in almost any section. It produces large flowers, perfect in form, of bright color. Plants begin to bloom when small, while the plants keep growing freely. Color of flowers rich shell pink. This is a rose for every body. 30c. each; 2 for 50c.

Mrs. Cleveland—A rose of remarkable beauty; grows large size; while the flowers are large, double and full, of a clear bright pink color. Pronounced by all rose growers the grandest of the kind, ever seen. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Besides the famous Crimson Rambler, I offer three new Ramblers; Yellow, Pink and White. The introduction of these new colors, furnishes new colors for the decoration of porches and verandas in the North. They are perfectly hardy and remarkably free bloomers, producing clusters of flowers that remain fresh and bright a long time. Strong plants, from 2 1/2 inch pots, 13c. each; 3 for 30c.; 6 for 50c.

CLIMBERS—4 New Rambler Roses.

The Pink Rambler or Euprosyne—Similar to the Yellow Rambler in nearly all respects except color. It is a seedling of Rosa Polyantha Sarracentorsis; is clear light red or pink, with numerous golden anthers.

The Yellow Rambler or Aglaia—This is the only hardy Yellow Climbing Rose, and has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to a degree below, which proves it to be far harder than any other yellow climbing rose yet introduced, and can be successfully grown where other roses succeed at all. As many as 150 blossoms grow in a cluster. Buds a bright yellow, changing to a beautiful creamy hue. Flowers last 3 to 4 weeks and are very fragrant.

Crimson Rambler—This is a splendid rose, and another years trial proves that it is perfectly hardy, making shoots 10 to 12 feet. In a season, produces 25 to 30 flowers, in a cluster, entirely covering the plant from the ground to the top with a mass of bright, glowing crimson.

The White Rambler or Thalia—Originated by the well-known German, Mr. Peter Lambert. It is a seedling of Rosa Polyantha Sarracentorsis, crossed with Parquerette.—Pure white, small, double flowers.

One good strong plant of each of the above varieties for 40c.,

Order some choice roses this year.
Polyantha or Fairy Roses.

A produce blooming class of roses, that bloom in clusters in great abundance, making the plant appear like a bouquet. You should plant some of these for a good collection of this class of roses. Prices of these, except otherwise noted, 10c. each, $2 for $1.

Miniature—One of the best, producing perfectly double, sweet scented flowers; color a clear pink, passing to white, tinged with a pale rose; a handsome bloomer.

Perle d'Or—Very distinct variety; color a coppery gold, changing to salmon and salmon. A constant bloomer; very sweet scented.

Marie Quinlan—Flowers are borne in large clusters on long stems, making it excellent for cutting. The color is a rich cream white, flushed with carmine rose.

Etoile d'Or—Produces very round flowers, perfectly double, borne on long stems, in large clusters of a pale yellow with a red center. A very profuse bloomer.

Ligninette—One of the very best, producing large flowers, perfectly double, being very fragrant. The color is a clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose.

Little Pét—the flowers of perfect form, very double and full, pearly creamy white, tinged with salmon rose. One of the handsomest Fairy Roses in the list.

Rosella, Yellow Soupart—Is quite hardy and may be left in the open ground, it is protected slightly. The color is yellow, shading to white at the edge of the petals. Blooms in clusters from 3 to 5 flowers; a valuable sort.

Clotilde Soupart—Fine for out-door, and by many considered the very best pot roses. Color a lovely white, with a center of a tinted salmon pink.

Pink Soupart—A beautiful bright pink and contrasts finely with the other varieties. Blooms truly and produces double flowers of great beauty. It is regarded as one of the best of the hardy pink blooming roses.
CHOICE AND RARE FRUIT.

My list of Fruit includes novelties and specialties, as well as standard and reliable varieties. The stock is all vigorous and healthy, and will be sure to please all who buy it, by its rapid and vigorous growth and early bearing. My stock is also guaranteed to be free from San Jose Scale.

The Ratibun Blackberry.

Giant among its kind, 45 berries filled a quart box, while it took 10 of the Snyder Blackberries to do it. The Rati-

The New White Blackberry, ICEBERG.

Something entirely new in fruit and I am sure that all my customers who plant the new White Blackberry (Iceberg) will be more than pleased. The following description is what the originator gives, and he does not desire to mislead any one. He says: "Dealing with the somewhat unsatisfactory qualities of white blackberries so far known, the impression may have been entertained, by some, that no white blackberry could be as productive and hardy with berries as early, abundant, large and handsome as the best black ones. The well-known Law-

LOGAN CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY.

This thornless Raspberry Blackberry originated in California. Its vine or cane grows unlike either Blackberry or Raspberry. It is a exceedingly strong grower, making the growth of 10 feet in one season, of a deep green color, coarse and thick. The fruit is as large as the largest sized blackberry, of the same form and shape and the color, when fully ripe, is a dark bright red. It partakes of the flavors of both the blackber-

BLACK RASPBERRY.

This is the business black-cap; the largest black raspberry known; the fruit has sold for 10 cents per quart, while the other varieties were selling from 5 to 7 cents. The Cumberbland was placed upon the market after having been thoroughly tried for a long period of years. The Cumberland is perfectly hardy, having undergone a temperature of 10 degrees below zero, unprotected, without injury, a temperature which badly crippled similarly situated plants of Gregg, Shaffer, Cuthbert, etc. It is very productive, producing regularly and uniformly large crops. In size, the fruit is enormous, and surpassing any other. Berries run seven-eights and fifteen-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. In qual-

CULTRIBIAN RASPBERRY.

I am pleased to offer my friends and customers this year, a fruit of such superior merit as the Cul-

STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY.

A Dwarf Raspberry, entirely distinct; leaves like the rose; flowers large and white, with golden berries early first year; berries are borne upright, well out of the foliage, shaped like the strawberry and a brilli-

A Great Curiosity.
JAPANESE RASPBERRY.

(Wineberry.)

Berry is round, deep red, glossy, handsome and firm. Home in large clusters, and each berry at first tightly enveloped by a large calyx, forming a sort of burs, which is covered with purplish red hairs. These gradually open and turn back, exposing a beautiful white-colored fruit of medium size, bright color, retaining the flavor when cooked, it is highly esteemed for cooking preserves of all kinds. The canes are covered with purplish red hairs, which extend along the stem to its extremity. The telescopic are large, tough, a dark green above and silvery gray beneath. 10c. each, $1.00, by mail postpaid.

GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

This ripens its fruit before strawberries. One of our favorite productions. A distinct new fruit; a Golden Raspberry of beautiful shape, large size and splendid flavor. Large handsome, handsome blossoms of a rich crimson, with great glossy berries of a golden color and of quality second to none. The fruit is highly esteemed for making preserves of all kinds. The canes are covered with purplish red hairs, which extend along the stem to its extremity. The leaves are large, tough, a dark green above and silvery gray beneath. 10c. each, $1.00, by mail postpaid.

MILLS' EARLIEST STRAWBERRY.

I believe this to be absolutely the earliest Strawberry in cultivation, and it gives me great pleasure to offer it to my customers this year. The plants are well branched and the growth is uniformly strong while the fruit is large and uniform in size, also of a rich color and excellent flavor. It begins ripening very early in the season and continues to bear through the season for 10 strawberrv. There are no other plants on the market that can compete with this, in earliness. The commercial grower, who wants to keep on top of the market, is led to adopt the early variety. I do not have a stock of it for this season, but when it comes in to market, it will pay to keep the runners red. It does not give an opportunity to the early man to pick, but it is ready for harvest, being early, and has a perfect blossom, and, being general-purpose, is good for an early, medium, medium, and late, which is what is wanted right along. The fruit is a bright crimson color, as the table above shows, and is well worth $1.50. When once grown I know it will be a favorite and I would like to have every one of my customers give it a trial. My stock is limited and I can only sell in the quantities and prices named. 3 plants .50c.; 10 plants $1.00, postpaid.

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GOLDEN BURBANKS STRAWBERRY.

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