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A Spray of the **Golden Rambler Rose**

No floral novelty introduced within the last decade has created more sensation than the **Golden Yellow Rambler Rose**. It originated with Mr. Lambert, the largest rose-grower in Europe. A seedling of the Japanese Polyantha Sarmentosa crossed with the pollen of the Noisette and a near relation to the Crimson Rambler, and is the most beautiful climbing rose in existence. Perfectly hardy and extremely fragrant. Strong plants, by mail, 50 cents each, two for $1.00.

A Spray of the **Silver Rambler Rose**

For rapid growth, abundance of bloom and delicious fragrance, this is fully equal to the Golden Rambler. The buds, when first opening, have a delicate silvery tint, turning to pure white when full blown. The flowers are of great substance, lasting a long time, and of such a delightful fragrance that a single rose will perfume the air for yards around. Hardy in any climate. Strong plants, by mail, at 40 cents each; three for $1.00.

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**THE CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE**

This has been so widely advertised in the past two years that it needs no comment from us. Suffice it to say that it has won more gold medals in this country and in Europe from the Horticultural Societies than any flower of recent introduction. 300 blooms have been counted on one shoot. Hardy and rapid grower. Strong plants, by mail, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**A Splendid Collection of Climbing Roses**

For covering screens, arbors, lattice work, or trailing to posts, sheds or fences, nothing could equal the above-named climbing Roses. They are all hardy, rapid growers, soon attaining a height of ten to twelve feet, and are covered with bloom all through the season. Each will be sent separately by mail for prices annexed, or ALL THREE for $1.00.

**SAMUEL WILSON**

Mechanicsville, SEEDSMAN AND FLORIST, Bucks Co., Pa.
ASPARAGUS

We want our customers to remember that we are Headquarters for Asparagus Roots, and raise them by hundreds of thousands. Having made a thorough test of all known varieties, we have catalogued only the best. Everyone should raise Asparagus. It is not only delectable for the table but also extremely healthful and nutritious. When rightly understood, the cultivation of Asparagus requires no more trouble or care than growing corn or potatoes. Besides, when once planted it will last for years. A small patch rightly planted and cared for will furnish a family all they can use through the season. To enable all who are not acquainted with the cultivation of this valuable vegetable to acquire all the information they want for growing Asparagus successfully, we have prepared a small treatise How to grow Asparagus, which we will send free with every order for roots or seed. Besides being a most useful vegetable for private families, Asparagus is the most profitable kind to grow for market purposes, as it always commands a ready sale at good paying prices. Fortunes have been made in raising Asparagus. Our prices will be found remarkably low for first-class stock.

THE NEW COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE ASPARAGUS stands at the head of the list. The originator claims that one root of the Columbian White Asparagus will produce more and finer stalks, of better quality, than five of the old Conover's Colossal. The root throws up numerous shoots (see cut) of a pearly-white color, which are unusually rich, tender and succulent. The shoots are uncommonly thick and tender, with no woody fibres. A dozen of these mammoth shoots make a good-sized bunch. Strong, one-year-old plants, by mail, prepaid, doz., 25c.; 10 for 75c.; 100 for $1.25. By express or freight, not prepaid, strong, 2-year-old roots, hundred, 75c.; thousand, $3.00. Special prices on large quantities.

PALMETTO. Next to Columbian Mammoth White Asparagus comes the Palmetto. This excellent variety originated in the South and is more especially adapted for a warm climate than any other, although it is a great favorite with many northern asparagus growers. The stalks or shoots are a beautiful pearly color, shoots of immense size, a bunch of fifteen shoots often weighing two pounds. The quality is excellent. By mail, prepaid, doz., 25c.; 40 plants, 50c.; 100 for $1.60. By freight or express, 2-year-old plants, one hundred, 45c.; thousand, $1.50; two thousand or more, $1.00 per thousand.

BARR'S MAMMOTH. An old, well-tried and popular variety, shoots often one inch in diameter. Very quick growth, excellent quality and very productive. Strong, one-year-old roots, by mail, prepaid, doz., 25c.; hundred, 65c. By express, not prepaid, strong, 2-year-old roots, hundred, 35c.; thousand, $1.50; two thousand or more, $1.25 per thousand.

DONALD'S ELMIKA. A strong-growing variety, resembling the old Conover's Colossal, quicker growth, larger shoots and more productive than that old and once popular variety. Price same as Barr's Mammoth.

ASPARAGUS SEED. Asparagus can easily be raised from the seed. It takes one year longer to get a crop than to plant the roots. We offer seed of any of the above varieties. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 35c.; 10lb., 300c.; 1st. July.

COMMON VARIETIES OF SWEET POTATO PLANTS, ready after May 1st. Red and Yellow Nanaecond, Southern Queen, Red Bermuda. By mail, prepaid, each, doz., 25c.; hundred, 75c. By express, not prepaid, hundred, 60c.; thousand, $3.00; 500 at thousand rates.

CABBAGE PLANTS, ready by April 1st. Early varieties: Estampe, Jersey Wakefield, Early All-Head, Early Winnimastic. By mail, doz., 25c.; hundred, 60c. By express, hundred, 35c.; thousand, $2.50.

 TOMATO, EGG AND PEPPER PLANTS, ready after May 1st. Varieties: New York Purple Egg Plants, Ruby King Pepper plants, Bond's Minnesota, Ford Hook Early, Trucker's Favorite, Early Dwarf Champion and Matchless Tomatoes. All, by mail, prepaid, doz., 25c.; 50 for 90c. By express, not prepaid, 50 for 60c.; 100 for $1.00.

DON'T FAIL TO READ THE YELLOW CIRCULAR IN THIS CATALOGUE.
TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS. The year 1897 dawns upon us with a more cheerful aspect than any within the last five years. Many of the products of the farm have advanced in price and others are sure to follow. The laboring class, who have been so long idle, are being employed at last. Their wages. This will put the long-handed money in circulation which will all go to raise prices on farm products. These periods of depression and prosperity have always occurred and are about as sure to follow as the sun is to rise and set. Philosophers and politicians will give their reasons, but neither have yet stopped the occurrences for any great length of time. The last four years have been terribly hard on the farmers and consequently on the seedsmen as well. As the latter depends on the tiller of the soil to buy his goods, one cannot prosper without the other. Within the last four years there have been more failures among the seedsmen than any other class of people, according to their number. None have made any money and but few have kept their own. At the solicitations of many of our customers, we have inserted a picture of ourselves in our catalogue this year. Although we are decidedly opposed to these kind of illustrations, yet, we thought it right that our customers should know what kind of a looking man has been supplying them with seeds for so long a time. Many who started in with us nearly a quarter of a century ago have gone to their long homes. Yet they are many left, and we are thankful that they still stay with us, and that we are still able and alive to supply them with the best of seeds. Our stock this year is first-class in every respect. We do not claim the best in the country, but we do claim that there is none better. Trusting to still retain your patronage and hoping to give everyone the full value of his money with as little delay as possible, we remain, Yours truly,


DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING. Write your name and address plainly; give County, State, and Post-office. By Mail. We prepay all seeds, plants, etc., when ordered by mail, at catalogue prices, unless otherwise noted. By Express or Freight, not Prepaid. When goods are ordered by freight or express, be sure to give your freight or express office, County and State, also your Route or town. We never send goods prepaid. Nothing sent C. O. D., unless half the price is remitted with the order. We guarantee safe delivery.

TERMS. Our terms are strictly cash with the order. Remittance can be made by bank draft, express check, money orders, or registered letters, the cost of which can be deducted from order. Remittance for all domestic money orders made payable at Mechanicsville, Pa. All foreign money orders made payable at Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa. All letters and registered letters, must be addressed to Samuel Wilson, Mechanicsville, Bucks Co., Pa.

WILSON’S BEST OF ALL. WILSON’S BEST OF ALL BUSH BEANS need no recommendation as they are known. They are acknowledged by all who have used them to be the best and most productive green-podded bush bean in cultivation. A trial is all that is necessary to convince the most skeptical of their excellence. They grow early, bear enormous crops of beautiful pods of a light green color that are absolutely stringless and excellently flavored. They are free from rust, mildew and disease. We offer them this season at the low price of large pkt., 5c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; by express, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.; peck, $1.50.

BLACK MEXICAN TREE PEPPER. A tree pepper is a curiosity, three feet high, with a branching top filled with hundreds of peppers, 4 inches in length. The peppers are almost black, with a hot, pungent flavor; useful in cooking. Pkt., 5c.
NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES FOR 1897

Wilson’s Improved Sure-Head Cabbage. No other variety of winter cabbage has stood the test and won as much praise within the last ten years as Wilson’s Improved Sure-Head. Since the introduction of this splendid cabbage, more than ten years ago, we have received more letters from the people and more notices from the press, praising its excellent quality and great productiveness, than any other winter cabbage ever introduced. In every section of the country, north, south, east and west, it has never yet made a failure. One of our customers in Texas says: “No matter how dry the weather, the plants grow rapidly and are sure to head. Out of 100 plants set out, I had 95 large, solid heads, while other varieties did not make a single head on account of the drought.” J. Hawk, Shepardsville, Mich., says: “I shall always recommend Wilson’s Sure-Head Cabbage. Have planted it for five years and never had a failure.” And so the people write—not only one or a dozen, but by the hundred. It is not often we place a vegetable in our novelty list for so many years in succession, but Wilson’s Improved Sure-Head Cabbage deserves a place in the most conspicuous part of every seed catalogue in the land. Owning to its great popularity, much spurious seed has been placed on the market and sold as Wilson’s Improved Sure-Head, which is the ordinary Drawn-Head Cabbage. Our customers will please bear in mind that our seed is thoroughlybred and has all been grown from selected heads, many of which would weigh twelve pounds each. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 5c.; oz., 15c.; 3⁄4 lb., 50c.; 1 lb., $1.00.

Celery, New Rose. The Rose varieties of celery are fast coming into use and will in time take the place of all others. In England, where celery has been brought to its highest state of perfection, the Rose varieties are cultivated in preference to all others. Not only for its attractive appearance, but also for its superior quality. The New Rose is a great improvement over any of the red varieties, having a much finer flavor and being exceedingly tender and crisp. Besides this, it is highly ornamental on the table, the delicate tracing of light carmine blending with the white in the blanched stalk, makes it very attractive. The New Rose is one of the best keeping varieties, almost self-blanching, and always sells readily. It is a vigorous grower, making an upright and compact bunch (see cut). By mail, pkt. 5c.; oz., 20c.; 1⁄2 lb., 60c.

Henderson’s Pink Plume Celery. The Pink Plume variety, similar in growth to the White Plume, ready for the table fully as early, equal in quality. But its great superiority consists in its handsome and beautiful appearance. When blanched and placed on the table, with its solid, white and succulent stalks suffused with light pink, handsome, feathery, rose-colored leaves, makes a charming bouquet. Its quality is superb. Price, same as New Rose.

Early All-Head Cabbage. Next in importance to Wilson’s Improved Sure-Head comes the New Early All-Head Cabbage. This is the earliest of all large-headed early cabbages. There may be some varieties that will do to use a few days earlier, but when we take into consideration the size of the Early All-Head, compared with other extra early varieties, the weight of the evidence is altogether in favor of the Early All-Head. This valuable and productive variety has been brought to its high state of perfection by years of care and attention in trying to get a strain of early cabbage that would be fit for market as early as the earliest and at the same time produce uniform heads of large size, compact, solid and fine quality. All these desirable qualities are combined in the Early All-Head, and owing to the absence of loose leaves, it can be planted closer than any other. By mail, pkt. 5c.; oz., 20c.; 1⁄2 lb., 60c.; 1 lb., $1.00.

Cole’s Domestic Coffee Berry

In these hard times, when farmers are getting but little for their crops and many of the laboring class are out of employment, it behooves every one to economize. Then why go to the store and pay twenty-five to thirty cents for your coffee when you can easily raise it at a cost of only a few cents a pound? Cole’s Domestic Coffee Berry is easily grown, ripens early and produces enormously. If properly cured, scorched, ground and made into coffee, it takes a critic to distinguish the difference, and some even prefer it to our regular imported coffee. It is pleasant, agreeable and aromatic, and more healthy than imported coffee. The plant grows twenty inches high and is loaded with pods, containing two beans each. Each package contains full directions for cultivating and making coffee. By mail, post-paid, 2 oz. pkt., enough to raise 20 lbs., 15c.; 2 lbs., 25c.; 1⁄2 lb., 40c.; 1 lb., 75c.

FOR OTHER VARIETIES OF CABBAGE AND CELERY, SEE PAGES 12, 13 AND 14.
CUCUMBERS
NEW ORLEANS MARKET

NEW ORLEANS MARKET CUCUMBER. This splendid cucumber is but little known outside of a small section of country lying contiguous to the city of New Orleans, where it is extensively raised, exclusively for the market. It has a long, slender, straight stem, and produces long, slender cucumbers with a diameter of about one inch. It is a very productive variety and does equally as well in the North as in the South. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., 4 lb., 15c.; 3½ lb., 30c.; 1 lb., $1.00.

The Sweet Nut Squash.

cherry or pod tomato but the fruit is fully three times as large and is superior in quality. The Savatilla variety is much superior to any other kind. The pods are larger, softer, and ripen earlier. They will do well in almost any kind of soil and yield better than any other kind. A few short rows planted in the field or garden will furnish enough of the most excellent cucumbers to last a small family all winter. We give directions for cultivating, on each packet. By mail, large pkt., 5c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; 4 pkts., 25c.

SAVATILLA PEANUTS.
Everyone likes peanuts. They are nutritious, palatable and as easily raised as corn or potatoes if rightly understood. The Savatilla variety is much superior to any other kind. The pods are larger, softer, and ripen earlier. They will do well in almost any kind of soil and yield better than any other kind. A few short rows planted in the field or garden will furnish enough of the most excellent nuts to last a small family all winter. We give directions for cultivating, on each packet. By mail, large pkt., 5c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; 4 pkts., 25c.; qt., 25c. By express, not prepaid, qt., 30c.; 1 qt., 60c.; peck, $1.50; bushel, $8.00.

A Wonderful Discovery—THE PRE-HISTORIC CORN.

After lying buried 3,000 years, the seed of this corn is discovered and gives the present generation the best connecting link with the people who inhabited this country in the dim distant past. For quality, unequalled by any corn of the present day. For productiveness of grain and fodder, unapproached.

Produce Five to Eleven Ears to a Stalk—Yielding 250 Bushels to the Acre.

Archaeologists have done much to unravel the hidden mysteries of past ages but in no case has a more wonderful discovery been made than the “Marked Tree Art.” A piece of sealed pottery dug from a mound in Tennessee this piece more than fifteen feet below the surface contained this wonderful Pre-Historic Corn. The Rev. Dr. E. S. Curry, the discoverer, says: “This pottery was absolutely impervious and in it the corn had lain in perfect preservation while thousands of years rolled by.” Rev. Mr. Curry says: “I planted and grew a few in Missouri and have been raising it for several years. The prevailing color is a beautiful light bronze. I have stalks fifteen feet high; the blades are seven inches broad and ten feet from tip to tip on opposite sides of the stalks, with eleven ears on one stalk.”

Mr. J. H. Brackney, Silhby, III., the well-known corn specialist and editor of Corn and Hog Journal, says: “I have had the Pre-Historic Corn fully tested in various parts of the country and find Dr. Curry’s statement fully verified. It ripens early. In northern Missouri ears were grown weighing over a pound and very often seven to eleven on one stalk. Much more has been written and published about this wonderful corn but as our space is limited we will only say that every farmer should give it a trial. It may put dollars in his pocket. As we have to buy it by pkt., we can only sell by pkt. By mail, 100 grains, 25c.; 500 grains, 50c.

FOR OTHER VARIETIES OF CUCUMBERS AND SQUASHES, SEE PAGES 16 AND 21.
Brinton’s Best Tomato

is a selection as the best of out over one hundred varieties tested by H. Brinton, the great tomato specialist, who has originated more good tomatoes than any man in the United States. The vines are strong and vigorous growers, standing up well from the ground. The fruit is large, smooth, good shape and ripen up evenly all over. It is remarkably solid, firm, with very few seeds and excellent fine flavor. The color is deep red and it is one of our best shippers, remaining in good condition a long time after being picked. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; 1 lb., $2.25.

Everbearing Tomatoes

The Everbearing is a medium-sized, long-shaped tomato. Average length, three inches; one and a half inches thick. They are nearly solid, with few seeds and extremely good flavor. They commence to ripen early and bear enormous crops until killed by frost. They well deserve the name of Everbearing, as there is not a day in the whole season but what the vines have flowers and fruit in all stages of growth. In the extreme South, the vines will blossom and bear all winter. The tomatoes cut in half, lengthwise, and eaten as other tomatoes are, are very appetizing and preferred by many over all other kinds. They are also valuable for pickling, etc. They should be found in every well-kept garden. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

NEW CHINESE WATERMELON

The Golden Gem Watermelon is a native of China and is distinguished from all other watermelons by the peculiar markings on the seeds. They grow to a medium size, set thickly on the vines and ripen early. The outer rind is very thin, flesh a deep, rich golden color and decidedly the sweetest, richest and most refreshing watermelon in existence. They will keep in good eating condition until Christmas. For picnics and small gardners, they are invaluable. Sold by the packet or ounce. Pkt., 5c.; 1 c., 20c.; ½ lb., 50c.

New Sugar Melon. This new melon has proba- bably created more sensation in the last three years than any other. It is early, large, handsome, heavy and a good shipper. The skin is a beautiful mottled green, rind very thin, flesh deep cherry-red, remarkably sweet, sugary, sparkling and refreshing. Too much cannot be said in its praise. Weight, from twenty-five to thirty pounds. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 50c.; 1 lb., 90c.

Phifer’s New Nutmeg Melon.

This splendid melon originated with Geo. M. Phifer, Charlotte, N. C. They will run from ten to fifteen pounds in weight, nearly round, slightly ribbed and thickly netted. The flesh is thick, meaty, a rich salmon color and remarkably sweet, spicy and fragrant. Ripens early, said to be the best in the market. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 30c.; 1 lb., $1.00.

White Multiplier Onions

The White Multiplier Onions have a silvery-white skin, flesh snow-white, tender and mild flavor. Their greatest value consists in raising shallots or bunch onions for the table or market. One small bulb planted early in the spring will produce ten to twenty onions of fair size in a very short time, much sooner than can be grown from seed planted any time in the fall. They come up vigorously in the spring, even pushing their tops through the snow, and make the finest bunch onions before other kinds have awakened from their winter’s rest. Immense crops have been grown in this way, as one small bulb planted will make ten or more nice onions, and as they are ready for the table three weeks before any others, they sell readily at good prices. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; peck, $1.40; bushel, $5.00.

Egyptian or Perennial Tree

This is a distinct variety. When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks ground, and will grow very rapidly. The bottom divides, making several irregularly-shaped onions, which are sweet and tender. The sets grow on top of the stalks. By mail, post-paid, pt., 20c.; qt., 50c.

New Passion Lettuce.

A black-seeded variety of excellent quality and particularly adapted for hot seasons and dry climates, where it is impossible to raise good lettuce of the ordinary kinds. The leaves are slightly crimped and curled, remarkably crisp, tender, without any bitter taste, which prevails in other varieties when grown in dry weather. It might justly be called all the year-round lettuce in the South, as it will remain in good eating condition a long time. It is also one of the best heading varieties, making solid, compact heads of large size and excellent quality. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 30c.; 1 lb., 90c.

FOR OTHER VARIETIES OF MELONS AND TOMATOES, SEE PAGES 18 AND 22.
Wilson’s Selected List of Choice New Fruits

Hood River.
The Hood River Strawberry is a native of Oregon and has won a high reputation in the short time it has been before the people. The plant is a strong grower, throws out but few runners. Nearly all its strength goes to produce the enormous crop of the magnificent berries it bears. The fruit is extra large, cherry-red color, rather oval in shape, firm and exceedingly fine flavored, having a remarkably pleasant wild strawberry flavor. They are immensely productive. A lady in Oregon claims to have picked fifty quarts from twelve hills, and at the rate of 1,200 quarts from one-quarter of an acre, ten of the largest will make one quart. They have been tested in all parts of the country and receive nothing but the highest praise. By mail, prepaid, 6 plants, 60c.; 12 for 80c.; 25 for $2.00. By express, not prepaid, doz., 100, $1.00; 1,000, $8.00.

Strawberry Raspberry

This valuable new fruit comes from Japan. It is a beautiful dwarf raspberry, growing only about twenty inches high, with a wide bushy top. The finely cut foliage, with its snowy-white blossoms, makes a very ornamental bush. The fruits are produced very early in the season, stand well out from the foliage and are easily gathered. They are the size of a large strawberry, very beautiful and have the flavor of the raspberry and strawberry combined. In developing, they pass through green amber to bright red and when ripe have a most delicious flavor. They are very prolific. The bush dies down in winter but comes up strong in the spring, bearing its heavy load of fruit early. By mail, single plants, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; 6 for 60c.; doz., $1.00.

Japanese Wineberry

This is another valuable fruit from Japan, its peculiarity is the fruit being inclosed in burrs until ready to ripen when the burros and leaves exposed one of the most gaudy you ever saw. They are about the size of our common raspberry, a deep glossy wine color, glossy like rubies in the sun. The berries are extremely rich, vinous and delicious. The vines are strong growers, free from thorns and hardy. As many as fifty berries will grow in one cluster. By mail, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; doz., $1.00.

Glen Mary.
The Glen Mary Strawberry is another mammoth variety said by some to be even larger than the Hood River. But this claim we do admit yet, although on our trial grounds the past season they were so fine in quality as to attract universal attention and won the praise of all who saw them. The Glen Mary, as will be seen by the annexed illustration, is a remarkably large fruit, a shaped berry of unusually handsome appearance. They color up all over a deep cherry-red, are firm, solid, good shipper and fine flavored. They are enormous cuppers. Ripening a little later than the Hood River, they come in well to prolong the season. W. F. Allen, the great strawberry specialist, of Maryland, says: ‘Glen Mary is the largest and best strawberry ever offered to the American people.’ Price same as Hood River.

Logan Berry

The Logan Berry is a native of America. The credit of originating belongs to Judge H. Logan of Santa Cruz, Cal. It is a cross between the Red Antwerp Raspberry and the Wild Anahumba Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest blackberry and partakes of both color of the raspberry and blackberry combined. The fruit is a rich dark wine color which is very attractive. The vines are rampant growers, making a growth of ten feet in one season. They are without the sharp thorns of the common blackberry. The fruit is firm, rich, and melting with a pleasant vinous flavor. The Logan Berry is a great bearer; the vines literally loaded with large, handsome fruits. It is hardly anywhere in the United States and fast becoming very popular. Plants are scarce. By mail, single plants, 40c.; 2 for 75c.; 5 for $1.00.

Japanese Golden Mayberry

A Raspberry that ripens before Strawberries. This is what is claimed for the wonderful Japanese Mayberry. This claim has been verified in hundreds of cases where it has been fairly tried. The plant is a native of the northern part of Japan where the winters are excessively cold. Hence it is hardy in this country. The bushes are compact, grow to the height of two feet without the sharp thorns of the blackberry. They commence to blossom very early in the spring; fruit sets thickly on the vines ripen up as early as our earliest Strawberries. The berries are larger than our largest Strawberries of a bright red color and a remarkably pleasant taste. Preferred by many over the strawberry. By mail, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; 6 for 60c.; doz., $1.00.
The Bismarck Apple. The great demand for the wonderful Bismarck Apple the past season made it almost impossible for us to keep our orders filled as fast as they came in. Never in the history of our country has any variety of fruit created as much sensation as the Bismarck Apple. And it justly deserves all the praise that has been given to it by those who have tested its great productivity and excellent eating, cooking and keeping qualities. The annexed illustration shows the manner of growth when only three years old. At the end of six years, they have a handsome spreading top and bear, annually, large crops of fine, large apples that will measure thirteen to fourteen inches in circumference. The skin is a beautiful rich, golden color, lightly streaked with bright red, giving the fruit a very striking appearance. The flesh is snowy-white, crisp and juicy, a slightly sub-acid, spicy flavor. They ripen in September and will keep in firm and solid until June. We had hoped this season to have offered them at lower prices but, owing to their great demand, the stock has been eagerly bought up; so we can only guarantee a little change. Small trees, by mail, each, 35c.; for $1.00; doz., $3.50. Two-year-old, four feet, by express, not prepaid, each, 60c.; 2 for $1.00; doz., $5.00.

The Star Apple. This new variety originated with Parry Bros., celebrated fruit growers in New Jersey. It is highly recommended by the growers and nurseries in this country and said to be as productive as the Bismarck, equal in quality and is one of the earliest to ripen. Flesh sub-acid, fine flavored and excellent for cooking. Price same as Bismarck.

The Koonce Pear. Too much cannot be said in favor of the Koonce Pear. For an early pear they are far ahead of any that has ever been offered, ripening ten days earlier than any other large size; rich, spicy and delicious. Outer skin yellow, suffused with bright red. Small trees, by mail, each, 25c.; 2 for 50c. By express, four to five feet, each, 40c.; doz., $1.00.

The Lincoln Coreless Pear. One of the most remarkable pears ever introduced. In size they are among the largest grown. The tree is a rapid grower, equaling the Kieffer in this respect. But its most remarkable feature is the fruit being almost entirely coreless and free from seeds. The quality is simply superb, being a solid mass of rich, luscious, juicy fruit. They keep all winter. Price same as Koonce pear.

The Snead Peach. The best and earliest peach in cultivation, large size, free stone, ripens earliest of any, hardy, never fails to produce a crop. Small trees, by mail, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c. Four feet, by express, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; doz., $1.20; 100, $8.00.

Japanese Cranberry, or Eleagnus Longipes. An excellent new fruit lately introduced from Japan. The tree is a beautiful shrubby bush growing to the height of five to six feet; bearing freely second year from planting. The fruit is about the size of the ordinary cranberry, dark-red color, no seeds but a very small pit. For cooking purposes they are considered superior to the cranberry, having the same sub-acid, delightful, refreshing taste. The fruit hangs on the branches like ropes of onions. Small trees, by mail, each, 30c.; 2 for 50c. Three to four feet; ready to bear, by express, each, 35c.; 2 for 60c.

Japanese Plums. The Japanese plums are fast taking the place of American varieties. They are very rapid growers. Hardy in any climate, and absolutely free from black knot or disease of any kind; come into bearing early and produce, annually, heavy crops. The fruit is large, very attractive, and of the most luscious quality. A small orchard of these plums would be a gold mine on any farm. Believing in this, we planted, last spring, two or three single trees, eight years old, to pick over five bushels each in a season. The fruit is good size, smooth, and almost entirely free from knots and worms. The skin, when ripe, is a rich yellow. Small trees, by mail, each, 35c.; 3 for 60c.; doz., $2.50. By express, four feet, bearing, each, 30c.; 2 for 50c.; 3 for $1.00.

A LOW OFFER.—We will send, by mail, prepaid, our Meech Prolific Quince, the three Japanese Plums and one Japanese Cranberry, for $1.00. The same, four feet, by express, not prepaid, for $1.00.

Meech's Prolific Quince.

trees. The best and most productive kinds are: Abundance, Burbank and Satsuna, the same as tree agents are now selling at $1.00 each. Our trees are grafted on plum stock and warranted true to name. Small tree, each, 15c.; 3c. 3 for $1.00. By express, four to five feet, each, 35c.; 3 for $1.00; doz., $3.00.

Plums and Quinces are now the money-making fruits. They always find a ready sale and seldom fail to bear. The Meech’s Prolific Quince is the best kind to plant. They begin to bear quite young and produce, annually, tremendous crops. We have known single trees, eight years old, to pick over five bushels each in a season. The fruit is good size, smooth, and almost entirely free from knots and worms. The skin, when ripe, is a rich yellow. Small trees, by mail, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.; doz., $2.25. By express, four feet, bearing, each, 30c.; 2 for 50c.; 3 for $1.00. By express, eight feet, bearing, each, 60c.; 2 for $1.00; doz., $5.00.

Abundance Plum.

Bismarck Apple.

Japanese Cranberry.

Meech's Prolific Quince.
The following list of Pansies have been selected with great care from the best varieties grown in this country and Europe. They cannot fail to please all lovers of this beautiful flower.

**VAULTER’S MAMMOTH PANSIES.** This magnificent strain of Pansies is the work of Chas. H. Vaultier, the most successful pansy grower in the United States. It is the result of twenty years’ careful and assimilated labor. In size, form, and beauty, they rival any pansy heretofore introduced. The flowers will measure three inches across, colors extremely rich, velvety, spotted, striped, blotted, and self colors. The plant is strong, bushy and blooms most profusely a long time. They are the cream of all Pansies. Pkt., 10c., 3 pkts., 25c.

**IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.** From the best pansy growers in Germany. Flowers immense size, good substance, stand up well and produce bloomers. All bright, rich and exquisite colors, mixed. Pkt., 10c., 3 pkts., 25c.

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**GOLDEN BUTTERFLY PANSIES.** This grand unique strain has created a great sensation among pansy growers for their large size, peculiar markings and colorings, which embrace all the colors of the rainbow, mixed and intermingled in such a way as to attract universal attention. Pkt., 8c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

**BUGNOT’S LARGE STRAIN, MIXED.** A celebrated French strain of extra large size, choice, deep colors, with exceedingly broad blotches and delicate penellings. A great favorite in the Parisian markets. Pkt., 8c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

**THE TIGER PANSY.** Large size: noted for its yellow ground, colors, with black stripes, orange and black, navy blue, red, crimson, silver and gold, so regularly mixed as to almost dazzle the eye. Pkt., 10c.; 5 pkts., 25c.

**OUR GRAND NEW PANSY, CLEOPATRA.**

**CLEOPATRA** (Queen of the Niles). It is almost impossible to describe the beauty of this magnificent flower. It is salver rose variety discovered growing on the Alpine Mountains, by a distinguished German botanist. It is so entirely distinct from other pansies as at once strike the beholder with surprise and astonishment. The flower, although not quite so large as some of the Imperial German varieties, have their substance and form and enduring as to stand up a long time after being cut. Its most distinct feature is the bright bars of red, black, navy blue, orange, yellow, crimson, silver and gold, so regularly mixed as to almost dazzle the eye. Pkt., 10c.; 5 pkts., 25c.

**OTHER VARIETIES OF GOOD PANSIES.**

We offer the following varieties of well-known pansies at 8c. per pkt.: 6 pkts., 50c.; 10 pkts., 40c. **Red Riding Hood,** brilliant red, very fine. **Silver Seam,** purple, with white edge. **Meteor,** bright canary yellow, spotted with brown and marked with black. **Black Prince,** compact plants, velvety black flowers. **Giant Odor,** immense flowers. **Cardinal,** large, scarlet-brown, blotched. **Peacock,** lovely blue, spotted like a peacock’s tail. **Red Victoria,** rich, deep red flowers. **Rosy Morn,** flowers rosy red. **Fire King,** fiery reddish-brown. **Snow Queen,** large flowers, pure white. **Wilson’s Superb Large Flowering, Mixed,** comprising a beautiful collection of colors and markings, ranging from pure white through the various colors to midnight black.

**TREE POPPY.** A grand new species of this popular flower, growing fifteen to twenty inches high, with numerous side branches, each plant producing from fifty to sixty lovely scarlet flowers of a most attractive appearance. The flowers differ so widely from all other poppies as they belong to another class of plants. Pkt., 5c.; 25c.

**CROTALARIA RETUSA** (Dwarf Yellow Sweet Pea). This interesting and curious plant grows fifteen inches high, compact bush, bearing from two to three hundred bright golden flowers, resembling the popular Sweet Pea. The plant, when in bloom, proves most attractive. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

**DWARF GOLDEN SUNFLOWER.** A handsome dwarf variety, growing only three feet tall, branching to top, covered with hundreds of extremely double, bright golden blossoms. Pkt., 8c.; 25c.

**NEW PHLOXES** (Mountain of Snow). A pure white variety, of growing, robust growth, covered with the most charming snow white flowers, of large size and delicate fragrance. Very valuable black flowers. Pkt., 8c.

**NEW PHLOX** (Mt. Vesuvius). One of the handsomest and most brilliant of all the Pincushion family. The flowers are unusually large, bright silver color, of a beautiful white, edged with rich scarlet. Pkt., 5c.; 25c.

**NEW JAPANESE ASTER.** A curious and attractive variety comes from Japan. The plant is free-blooming; flowers three to four inches in diameter, varying in color from white to purple. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

**NEW YELLOW ASTER.** The great desire of florists for a long time has been to get a pure Yellow Aster. Ours come as near to it as any that have yet been found. The flowers are good size, form and colors of a light golden color, and greatly distinct from any that have yet been after being cut. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

**NEW DOUBLE PETUNIAS.** Giants of California. Nothing can equal the beauty and magnificence of these giant petunias. The flowers are as large as the largest holly-hock as double as can be. The edges are fringed, crumpled and crinkled, forming the most charming sights imaginable. Pkt., 5c.; 25c.

**GIANT SNOW STORM.** Flowers four to five inches across, pure white, deep yellow throat. Pkt., 10c.

**GIANT MIDNIGHT.** Rich beyond description; dark claret-velvet throat, looking like crumpled velvet. Pkt., 10c.
WILSON'S SUPERIOR GILT EDGE MIXED SWEET PEAS. This mixture, which we have prepared especially for our retail trade, comprises the best well-known and standard varieties of Eckford's Gilt Edge Strain. They are much superior to the ordinary mixed sweet peas sold and are really worth twice the money we ask for them; but in order to unload our immense stock of sweet peas, we have marked prices down so that everyone can afford to buy. They embrace all richly marked, blotched, bright, showy and self colors and are warranted to give the best satisfaction. We offer them at the extremely low price, of liberal pkt., 4c.; or 8c.; 1½ lb.; 20c.; 1b; 60c., by mail, prepaid.

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Cupid. The only dwarf sweet pea in existence; grows only six inches high, spreading over the ground eight to ten inches around and covered with a perfect mass of pure snow-white flowers. First introduced in 1895. Said to be the finest and largest sweet pea grown. A soft brilliant pink; vigorous grower; profuse bloomer; deliciously fragrant.

America. The only intense scarlet sweet pea in existence. Originated with C. C. Morse & Co., the largest sweet pea growers in the world. Free bloomer, flowers extra size; very fragrant. Ramona. Large flowers of a curious hooded form, a creamy white color, daintily splashed on standard and wings. Gray Friar. Entirely unlike any other sweet pea. It is difficult to describe. The flowers are of hooded form, a beautiful watered purple on white ground. The flowers are of large size, borne three and four on long stems.

Oddity. One of the most peculiar and odd sweet peas in existence; a pale carmine color edged with light rose. Flowers good size, curiously curled on the edge, giving them a remarkably striking appearance.

Daybreak. A grand new variety with shades of pale fire colors springing up from base to summit, resembling the eastern sky at break of day.

Golden Gate. The novel feature is in the long, pointed wings which spring upright like the ears of a rabbit. The wings never overlap each other like other sweet peas. Color a soft pinkish mauve with light lavender. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

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Many of the following varieties were imported from Japan, all en-cased in beautiful hand-painted bags: Chrysanthemums (Perennial Varieties). This seed has been saved from the best Japanese varieties and will produce flowers of largest size, and very fine form, color and shade imaginable. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

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New Yellow Cosmos. A beautiful, heat, little plant, continually in bloom from June till November. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

NEW COSMOS.—Giants of California. Height six to ten feet; covered with beautiful flowers three to four inches across; much superior to the old varieties both in growth and flowers; mixed, pink and white. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

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Early Violet. A new variety. The flower heads, or tops, of this variety are thick, fleshy, and of rich flavor. Pkt., 8c.; oz., 35c.

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BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA
These require no poles or supports of any kind, and are extremely hardy and immensely productive. A few short rows, planted in ordinary garden soil, would supply a family with all the Lima Beans they would need during the whole season.

The thickness of the main stalk and branches of the plant is of universal size and strength, by which it is enabled to hold well up from the ground its immense weight of pods and beans. This quality is simply superb, being exceedingly rich and juicy when cooked, and extra fine flavored. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.50.

**DREER'S BUSH LIMA**
This is a true bush variety of standard size. Improved Pole Lima, requires no sticks or poles of any kind, and possesses all the good qualities of that excellent, well-known sort. The plants grow from one to two feet high, of strong, vigorous, bushy habit, producing pods in great abundance. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 30c. By express or freight, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA. A strong grower, attains the height of twelve to fifteen inches, and is covered with fine pods from the ground up to the topmost branch. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 30c. By express or freight, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.

**JACKSON WONDER DWARF LIMA BEAN.** This new Bush Lima Bean originated in Georgia. It grows from eighteen to thirty inches high. It is immensely productive, with broad, flat pods, containing three to four rows of beans, similar in shape to the well-known Small Lima or Sewee. By mail, pkt., 8c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 35c. By express or freight, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.

**NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** The only stringless green pod bean in cultivation, and when we add that it is two weeks sooner in maturity, you will have said enough to endeavor it to the hearts of all lovers of good beans. It is fine flavored and very productive. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express, pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

**Okla Wonder.** Pkt. 8c.

The strong, upright stalk, with its numerous side branches, loaded with enormous pods of beans from fourteen to seventeen inches in length and fully one to one and a quarter inches in width, each pod containing thirteen to fifteen large perfect beans. North of forty degrees they should be started under glass and transplanted in open ground when danger of frost is over. By mail, pkt., 8c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.

**FROM TWO TO THREE HUNDRED PODS ON ONE PLANT**

One Plant of Burpee's Bush Lima Bean, reduced in size.

**ROUND YELLOW—SIX WEEKS.** A round-podded variety; extra early; fine quality; very prolific, and a great favorite with those who have given them a trial. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express, pkt., 20c.; peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.50.

**Golden-Eyed Wax.** Bushes very stocky and strong. Pods four to five inches in length, turning white when they get older, retaining their rich, nutty flavor until almost ripe; are entirely stringless, fleshy and tender. By mail, pkt., 8c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. Express or freight, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.25.

**Black-Eyed Wax.** The earliest wax bean in cultivation; very productive; pods large and beautiful in color; seed white, with black markings. By mail, pkt., 8c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.25.

**GOLDEN WAX.** An old and well-established variety. Excellent quality, matures early, and very prolific. First-class in every respect. By mail, pkt., 8c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. Express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.20.

**BLACK WAX.** A good and substantial variety. Pods a bright, rich yellow; very tender, rich and buttery when cooked. By mail, pkt., 8c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.30.

**WHITE WAX.** Similar in quality to the Black Wax, excepting the bean is white; excellent quality, early and productive. By mail, pkt., 8c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 25c.; peck, $1.30.


**EARLY PERFECTION WAX.** The large, golden-yellow pods are of the most handsome appearance and finest quality, being stringless, tender and of a very rich flavor. By mail, pkt., 8c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. Express, pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. peck, $1.50.

FOR THE STANDARD BEAN, "WILSON'S BEST OF ALL," SEE PAGE 1.
NEW SADDLE-BACK WAX. At the head of the list of all the new wax beans lately introduced. It is a cross between
Yosemite Mammoth and Black-Eyed Wax, and inherits the
stirling qualities of both parents. The pods are long, short and
straight, full of meat and entirely stringless. The bean is almost solid; extra fine flavored and immensely productive.
For a snapshot wax bean for family use it has no superior. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c; qt., 40c. By express or freight, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX. This is the hardiest, earliest, most productive, richest and best flavored
Dwarf Wax Bean. But the most valuable point about this
new bean is that it has never shown the slightest indication
to rust or spot under any circumstances. The vines are
vigorous and strong growers, keeping the beans well up from
the ground. The entire pod assumes a rich golden color
at the earliest stages of growth (see cut). By mail, post-paid,
pt., 25c.; qt., 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 30c.; peck, $2.00.

Improved Round-Podded Valentine. This is a new and
distinct stock bred from the Early Red Valentine; we find it
after careful trial to be ten days earlier; vines very uniform,
setting its fruit all low on the bush, ripening very uniformly,
and producing enormous Pods very tender and succulent.
By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c; peck, $1.10.

PROLIFIC TREE. Sixty to sixty-five bushels per acre have
been obtained on good ordinary soil. Plant in rows two
and a half feet apart and fifteen inches apart in the row. Much
easier raised than the old-fashioned Navy Bean, which they
somewhat resemble. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c; pt., 20c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c; peck, $1.00.

White Kidney. One of the best winter beans; ripens early;
very productive. By mail, pkt., 8c; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 20c; peck, $1.00.

White Marrowfat. Extensively grown as a shelled winter bean. Prices same as White Kidney.

BEANS—POLE OR RUNNING.

WILSON'S BEST OF ALL POLE. This is an early pole
bean of unequaled productiveness, commencing to bear early
in the season and keeps on bearing until the vines are killed by
frost. The pods are medium in length, a beautiful light green
in color, almost crystal round, entirely stringless, remark-
ably rich, tender and buttery when cooked, of the best
possible flavor, and when once tried they will be never given up.
The pods are the size when two or three inches long; keep their fine, tender, rich and buttery qualities until fully ripe. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 20c; peck, $1.00.

Large White Zuh. The pods are very handsome of a
waxy appearance, nearly pure white in color, very broad,
and yet very fleshy and perfectly stringless. Pt., 8c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

Sunshine. This is a strong grower, with bright yellow light
pods, which are borne in clusters of three or four at every joint
of the vines. The pods are six to eight inches long and per-
fectly straight, entirely stringless; noted for its productiveness
and hardiness. By mail, pkt., 8c; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

Scarlet Runner. A great favorite in European gardens,
both as an ornamental plant and useful vegetable. It grows to
the height of twenty feet, bearing in profusion scarlet flow-
ers from July to October. By mail, pkt., 8c.

NEW GOLDEN ANDALUSIA WAX BEAN. The pods are five to six inches long, broad, thick, very fleshy and en-
tirely stringless. The beans when dry are round as a bullet,
pure white in color, and make a fine shell or winter bean. By
mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, qt., 25c.; 4 qts., 80c.; peck, $1.50.

Golden Cluster. The vine is a strong grower, clinging well
to the poles. The pods are large and flat, long, and entirely
stringless. The beans when dry are round as a bullet,
very fleshy, but absolutely stringless, very brittle and of a fine flavor.
By mail, pkt., 8c; by express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.50.

KING OF THE GAR-
DEN. This, as will be
seen by the illustration, is par-
ticularly noted for the length of
po
ds and the unusual number of
beans in a pod. On our
patch the past summer could be
found plenty of pods from nine inches long, and often
as many as seven and eight beans in one pod. The beans are unusually large, rich, but-
terly and excellent fine flavor when cooked. The King of the Garden is the heaviest cropper of any variety of Lima
beans we ever saw. The seeds are generally borne in clusters
of three. The vines, which are literally loaded with pods, are strong and
vigorou
s growers, ripen about the
same time as other varieties,
and owing to the unusual
size and number of pods, which are crossed with beans, they will yield
nearly twice as much to the acre as any other variety. By
mail, post-paid, pkt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.60.

JERSEY EXTRA EAR-
LY. In the Extra Early
Jersey Lima we have a bean
that fulfills all the desir-
able qualities of the common
Lima, and will be fit to
use at least ten days or two
weeks earlier than any other.
Last year the pods were sent
pick July 24th, and were sold
in the New York market at
$3.00 fora bushel of peas. The
beans are fully as large as the
common variety, equally
good, if not better, in quality,
and far more productive, every pod containing five or
six fine large beans. By mail,
post-paid, pkt., 8c; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c., peck, $1.75.

EARLY BLACK LIMA. The New Early Black Lima
is a motiled-seeded pole bean of the Sewee type.
The clusters are borne in branches of profuse profusion upon the poles that
they present the appearance of the veritable rapeseed
field. When cooked, they stand
without a peer for their ex-
treme tenderness, excellent flavor and delicious flavor.
They grow almost a solid
mass of pods from the ground up. By mail, post-

WILLOW LEAF LIMA. The Willow Leaf Lima is
undoubtedly one of our most valuable
beans, not only for its rich, pleasing flavor, but also for its extra fine qualities
as a table bean, either in a
green or a dry state, and
ripe about the same time as other Lima Beans. By mail,
post-paid, pkt., 8c; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c; 4 qts., 90c.

Take the Wilmer Atkinson Farm Journal, 50 cts. a year.
It will be sent one year to any one ordering seeds by
the bucket from this catalogue to the amount of $1.00 or over,
if no other premium is taken.

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE—"WILSON'S LAZY WIVES" POLE BEANS. SEE PAGE 1.
WILSON'S SELECTED LIST OF VEGETABLE BEETS AND MANGELS FOR 1897

When Beet Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound from catalogue prices.

BEETS

Wilson's Improved Early Blood Turnip. As will be seen by the illustration, they are perfect in form, smooth, good sized, and desirable in every way. Nearly as early as the Eclipse and Egyptian, they are more easily grown and will brown in appearance. Wilson's Improved Early Blood Turnip Beet is dark red flesh and skin, remarkable tender, rich and sugary when cooked; keep their good qualities until late in the season, and if sown as late as the 22d of July will make a good winter beet. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 3 lbs., $1.50.

New Columbia. Best early table variety. A first quality, extra early beet, and one that will answer well for winter use if sown later. Sown early in the spring, it is one of the first to be ready for table use. Ready for table use in July or August, it takes the place of our best winter varieties, and will keep solid and sweet until spring; blood red, tender, rich and melting. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 20c; 1 lb., 60c.

Early Egyptian. This, next to the Eclipse, is the earliest of the early turnip beets. Roots turnip shape; form a head when well set and water young. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 55c; 2 lbs., $1.00.

Mitchell's Extra Early. This has the color and small top of the well-known Egyptian variety, which fits it for growing under glass. The defects found in other varieties are entirely absent in the Mitchell Beet. We recommend it to all for private use or market purposes. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 55c; 3 lbs., $1.00.

Wilson's Improved Early Bassano. This has been known for a long time as one of the best in the market. The flesh is remarkably rich, tender and sweet, light red or deep cherry color, fine form, free from rootlets, comes into use almost as soon as it is set, and to its beauty and excellent quality, brings the highest price in the market. By mail, pkt., 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 55c; 2 lbs., $1.90.

Dewing's Improved. An excellent variety for turnip beet, not quite so early as Wilson's Improved. Grows to a good size, very tender and sweet when cooked; keeps late in the winter. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 55c; 1/2c, 50c.

Eclipse. This variety is a great acquisition to our list of turnip beets. It is as early as the Egyptian, but larger and of better quality, turnip shape, with smooth roots, dark red flesh, tender and sweet, never becoming tough or stringy; small top, very productive and a good keeper. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; 1 lb., $1.00.

Basistian's Extra Early Red Bassano. Profitable for the market gardener; very early, of quick, large growth; fine turnip form and bright red color. Pkt., 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 50c.

The Lenz. A new strain of Blood Turnip Beet. It is fully as early as the Egyptian, but larger and of better quality, turnip shape, with smooth roots, dark red flesh, tender and sweet, never becoming tough or stringy; small top, very productive and a good keeper. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; 1 lb., $1.00.

Basistian's Half-Long Blood Winter. One of the best winter varieties, grows to a good size, carries its thickness well down, a good cropper, keeps well in winter. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 50c; 3 lbs., $1.00.

Bassano. New and distinct variety, good in the fall, good in the winter, good to keep and good every way. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 50c.

SUGAR BEETS

LANE'S IMPROVED. The most popular, profitable and productive variety in cultivation. Fine feeding, cattle, sheep or swine it has no equal. Will yield from thirty to forty tons per acre, at a cost of five cents per bushel. The beets grow to a large size, vary free from side roots, easily grown and excellent keepers. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 50c; by express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 30c; 3 lbs., $1.00; 5 lbs., $1.50.

Vilmorin's Improved. This is also a French beet, exceedingly rich in succharate matter; said to be the sweetest and most sugary beet that grows. It is not only valuable for stock-feeding and sugar-making purposes, but highly esteemed as a table beet, being exceedingly sweet and nutritious. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 30c; 5 lbs., $1.25.

MANGEL-WURZELS

Golden Giant Intermediate Mangel. This new and distinct variety is a great improvement over the old Yellow Intermediate, being much larger and more even in shape, and of a beautiful yellow russet color. It grows more than half above ground, with fine neck and large leaves; flesh white, firm, sweet, greatly relished by cattle. It is a magnificent root, producing enormous crops; easily pulled and an excellent keeper. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 2 lbs., 40c; by express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 30c; 5 lbs., $1.25.

Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangels. This is developed by the heartiest cropper, the largest and best long red mangel in cultivation. Single specimens have been grown to weigh sixty-five pounds, and a field has averaged thirty-five to forty pounds per plot. The length is about the same as the common long red, but is noted for its massive shape and broad shoulders. The flesh is red, very fine texture and excellent quality. When fed to the fattened dairy cows it has no superior. Five pounds will plant one acre. By mail, pkt. 4c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 35c; by express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 30c; 5 lbs., $1.25.

Champion Red Globe. This variety is valued for its earliness, productivity, and if cured properly, being well adapted to shallow soil. The roots are smooth, globe-shaped and about eight inches in diameter. It is preferable for early work, feeding over the larger and coarser kinds. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 35c; by express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 30c; 5 lbs., $1.25.

Golden Tankard Yellow-Fleshed Mangels. 60,000 POUNDS TO THE ACRE—THE GOLDEN GIANT MANGEL. SEE PAGE 11.
Wilson’s Selected List of EARLY and LATE CABBAGE for 1897.

When Cabbage Seeds are Ordered at Mail Prices to be sent by Express or Freight, deduct 8c. per lb.

We claim our Cabbage Seed to be equal to any in the country. Without insulting our patrons by representing illustrations and pictures of heads of cabbage higher than a man’s head, and which everyone knows never could or never did grow, we will most certainly say that for the last ten years we have made a specialty of cabbage seed, and can show as good a record in this line as any seed house in America. Our seed has all been grown from the best selected heads, and is warranted to germinate, grow, and produce heads equal to any seed that can be had.

EARLY VARIETIES.

EARLY EXPRESS. This wonderful new variety of early cabbage has fully kept its great reputation as being decidedly the best cabbage in cultivation, and is fully one week to ten days earlier than the Etampes, which has always been considered the earliest. The heads are good size, solid, crisp, tender and fine flavored.

Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 81c.

THE EARLY LATE CABBAGE. A well-established variety needs no recommendation. We will only say that our seed has been grown from selected heads of the best stock seed in the country. No other cabbage is so largely planted as the Early Jersey Wakefield, and no other variety is as productive and gives as good satisfaction as this well-tried and popular sort. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1b. $1.25.

EARLY CABBAGE. This old and well-established sort still has its favorites among many. Not quite so early as the Etampes, but good quality and a sure head. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. $1.25.

PEARLESS EARLY. A cross made by a Massachusetts market gardener, who claims it to be a superior early variety; forming large heads (often weighing more than two pounds), of a superior quality. Very round and uniform in shape and general appearance, fine grained, small, short, stout, with few loose leaves. It remains in good condition after being fully matured. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. $1.25.

SUMMER VARIETIES.

THE WORLD BEATER. This variety, but lately introduced, has obtained a reputation seldom equaled by any other fall or winter cabbage. Not only on account of its fine grain, excellent quality and delicious flavor, but also for the large size of the heads, which are almost as solid as a rock. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. $1.00.

HENDERSO\'S EARLY SUMMER. Very popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flat-headed, first-class heads of excellent quality. Our seed is true, and grown from good, selected heads. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. $1.25.

THE VANDERGAW. A variety originally procured at a cost of ten dollars a pound from the Long Island market gardener whose name it bears. Mr. VanderGaw has been selecting this variety when young, and has developed it into a head of large, solid heads. The quality is very fine, and it is remarkable for its certainty to head. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. $1.25.

EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH. A standard early market variety. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. $1.25.

EARLY FLAT DUTCH. A standard second early market variety. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. $1.25.

WILSON’S IMPROVED WINNINGSTADT. This variety of Winningstadt Cabbage we have been improving for the last seven years, by carefully selecting each year for the seed the largest, finest and best heads, until we now have a strain of Winningstadt Cabbage not excelled, if equaled, by any in the world. It also has the advantage of maturing for a late as well as an early cabbage. Seed sown in May and set out early in August will make fine, solid heads that will keep all winter. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. $1.25.

EARLY DEEP-HEAD. Heads are large, compact and deep; an excellentkeeper, making a good second early variety. It heads up firm and is of fine quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. $1.25.

FOTLER’S IMPROVED BRUNS Wu\'ck. This improved type is decidedly the best second early large Drumhead variety in existence. It heads shortly after the Early Newark Flat Dutch or Early Summer, and is of great value for summer or fall use. The heads are large, very solid, and if the plants are set out in June or fore part of July, the heads will keep crisp and solid late in the spring. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. $1.25.

ALL SEASONS. This strain of Early Drumhead Cabbage, as its name indicates, can be planted at all seasons of the year; it forms a fine large head of superior quality, seldom bursting after heading; the heads are of great thickness, which makes it a capital sort to keep through the winter. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. $1.25.

FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES.

SAFE CROP CABBAGE. An extra large late strain of a market gardener’s variety, only recently introduced, and has met with wonderful success wherever tried. The plants are strong, short stem, easily transplanted, heads grow to an immense size, with few outer leaves and has the very desirable quality of never failing to make fine large, solid heads, no matter how dry or unfavorable the season. It also stands a long time without bursting, and has proved to be one of the best winter-keeping cabbages in cultivation. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. $1.25.

PERFECTION DRUMHEADS. A new variety. Grows large, heads nearly round, tender, excellent flavor. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. $1.50.

RED DUTCH OR PICKLING. A variety used for pickling or stuffing and mangos, and considered best for this purpose. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. $1.25.

MAMMOTH MARBLEHEAD. This variety grows to an enormous size and is highly prized in the South, where many varieties fail to head. The heads are not so solid as some other kinds, but are excellent for boiling, being remarkably rich, tender and juicy. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. $1.00.

JAS. T. NAYLOR, Elkton, Va., writes: Your seeds were the best I ever planted. The melons were the finest I ever grew. Cabbage and lettuce cannot be equalled.

J. H. BROOMALL, Tyler Co., Tex., writes: Your Sure-Head Cabbages are just splendid. Out of 200 plants set out, I had 196 solid heads.

The MOST PRODUCIVE EARLY CABBAGE—WILLSON’S EARLY ALL-HEAD. See Page 2.
WILSON'S IMPROVED PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. It is with pride we call the attention of our customers to this valuable strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage. Of all the varieties of winter cabbage, the Premium Flat Dutch is probably more planted than any other. We have been for years trying to improve this old and favorite stand-by. For this purpose we have carefully selected the largest, finest and best heads each year for seed, until we now have one of the best strains of Flat Dutch that can be had. We have frequently had single heads to weigh over thirty-five pounds, and to average twenty pounds on a large patch. The heads run evenly in size, solid, flattened on top (see cut), fine-grained, excellent quality, and keep solid and crisp until late in the spring. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., $1.40. By express or freight, not prepaid, per lb., $1.25; 2 lbs., $2.25.

WILSON'S IMPROVED SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD. A magnificent Drumhead variety which has given such universal satisfaction that we again offer it as something of rare value and great merit. No other cabbage can vie with the Improved Short-STEM DRUMHEAD in productivity, beautiful appearance, excellent eating qualities, and the immense size of the heads, many of them weighing from twenty-five to forty pounds, and have been known to average twenty pounds each on a large field. The heads are extra hard and solid, round, flattened on top. They grow very uniform in shape, with a strong stem from six to eight inches long and present a very handsome appearance. From one hundred plants set out, ninety-five large, solid heads may be expected. Of the hundreds of letters received the past season about this wonderful, productive and valuable cabbage, all give it the highest praise. Our seed is reliable and guaranteed as represented. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.65.

WILSON'S EARLY DENMARK. The Denmark is the earliest variety in cultivation, and it produces heads of unusual size, snow-white (see cut), very solid and firm, and of the very best possible flavor. The Early Denmark will head out one week before any other, producing fine, large, solid heads. Another great advantage the Early Denmark has is its unfailing certainty to head—at least ninety-five out of every hundred plants can be counted on to make a fine head. We recommend the Early Denmark over all other kinds, as we know from actual experience that it is the earliest, finest, best and surest header of all. By mail, pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c.; oz., $1.75.

IMPROVED EARLY SNOWBALL. This variety, lately introduced, has proved a great success wherever tried. Seeds sown by March 1st have produced fine heads, twelve inches across, by June 10th. It has proved to be a sure header, and seldom fails to form fine, large heads. This variety can be easily grown on small plots, and should be found in every man’s garden, both rich and poor. The seed we offer is superior to much sold in the country under the head of Early Snowball. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c.; oz., $1.60.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT. The heads of this variety are well protected by the foliage, and remain for a long time fit for use. They are beautiful and white, large, firm and compact. Recommended for the Southern States. Per pkt., 8c; G. ½ oz., 40c.; lb., $1.60.

EARLY DWARF ERFURT (Selected). A reliable header; very dwarf, with pure, white heads of superior quality. If planted the first of March, heads nine to twelve inches in diameter will be ready early in June, in which month the entire crop can be marketed. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c; G. ½ oz., 40c.; oz., $1.60.

AGLIERIS. A really fine variety; generally sure to head, and one of the best for late use; the heads remain firm and solid for a long time. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c; G. ½ oz., 40c.; oz., $1.60.

CRESS (Full directions on each package) Fine Curled (Pepper Grass). This little salad will bear cutting several times; used with lettuce its leaves impart an acrid flavor. By mail, pkt., 4c; oz., 10c.

Water Cress. One of the most deliciously flavored salads; thrives best in shallow water, which will increase from year to year. By mail, pkt., 8c; oz., 25c.

Upland Cress. This is a hardy perennial, thriving in any good garden soil, wet or dry. In early spring it is the first green thing to make its appearance. The Upland Cress, besides its value as a vegetable, is also highly prized as a blood purifier, and is very beneficial in cases of scrofula and diseases of the liver and kidneys. Our seed is genuine, but limited in quantity. By mail, pkt., 8c; 3 pts., 20c.

FOR WILSON'S CELEBRATED SURE-HEAD CABBAGE, SEE PAGE 2.

Wilson's Improved Premium Flat Dutch. Pkt., 4c.

Wilson's Early Denmark Cabbage. Pkt., 8c.

CHICORY Cut up and dry the roots, roast and grind like coffee. Large Rooted. Pkt., 4c; oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 30c.

Collards. Extensively used in the South. Georgia. Large, loose, open head. Pkt., 4c; oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 35c.

CORN SALAD Large, Round-Leaved. Pkt., 4c; oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c.
CARROTS

WILSON’S IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. Our improved Long Orange Carrots, as will be seen by the illustration annexed, are far superior to the ordinary varieties of Long Orange Carrots, and will yield fully twice as much to the acre as the common varieties. In no other vegetable has there been such improvements recently made as in the carrot, and after years of laboring to this end, we claim to have the best strain of Long Orange Carrots there is to be found in this country. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; § lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 60c. per lb.

SCARLET SHORT HORN. The earliest and best for table use. Small top, roots smooth, tapering abruptly to a small point. The flesh of this variety is tender, rich, and fine flavored. By mail, pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; § lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

Large White Yoses. Roots very large. Skin and flesh white and of fine quality. Easily dug, enormously productive and valuable for feeding purposes. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; § lb., 20c.; lb., 50c. Express or freight, not prepaid, 45c. per lb.

NEW IMPROVED Carrot. This new carrot comes from France. It is intermediate in size between the half-long varieties (such as Danvers) and the short horn carrot, much thicker than the latter, attaining at the shoulder and tapering gradually from three to four inches in diameter. It is of fine quality, and will prove of value both in family and market gardens, as well as for feeding purposes. It will yield large crops on ordinary soils, and requires only light manuring in gathering the crop. Pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; § lb., 20c.; lb., 10c.

DANVER’S HALF-LONG ORANGE. Originated in the town of Danvers, Mass., in which vicinity the raising of carrots has been a special business, twenty to thirty tons per acre being no unusual crop. In form it is midway between the Long Orange and Short Horn. The root is long, tapering gradually from three to ten inches in length, and two to three inches in diameter at the top, tapering gradually from the shoulder to the tip of the root. Per pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; § lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, per lb., 50c.

IMPROVED SHORT WHITE. This new variety is undoubtedly one of the most productive and best for feeding purposes. The roots are short, very heavy at the shoulder, tapering to a point. Uniformly smooth in form, they are easily harvested. The color is white below the ground and light green above; flesh rich, white, solid, crisp, and nutritious. By mail, pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; § lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

CELERY

The Giant Pascal Celery is an off-spring of the Golden Self-Blanching. The fine large stalks are always crisp and brittle, snapping like glass; the heart is a rich golden-yellow, even while growing. The quality is simply superb, having the most delicious, rich, nutty flavor, unequalled by any variety in cultivation. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 20c.; § lb., 40c.; lb., 80c.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. This is a medium-sized variety, neither tall nor dwarf, beautiful in its appearance of growth, close and compact habit; straight and vigorous stalks, ribs solid, crisp, brittle, and of most delicious, rich, nutty, fragrant flavor. But its greatest superiority over all others consists in its remarkable self-blanching properties. Without any hill-digging, excepting to keep it compact, this excellent celery will bend and blanch as it grows, the outer stalks only retaining any of the green color. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 20c.; § lb., 60c.; lb., 2.25.

W. KALAMAZOO. This variety has been found by experienced celery growers to be not only profitable and reliable, but also of superior quality. It is a rich, creamy-white celery, of good size, of very quick growth and close habit, the outer ribs growing straight and upright from the start, without sprawling out like most other kinds. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 20c.; § lb., 60c.; lb., 1.75.

WHITE PLUME CELERY. Each year adds to the popularity and value of this variety. Many market gardeners now plant their entire crop of it with the most profitable results. Like our Golden Self-Blanching, the heart and stalk is naturally white, and consequently it requires very little earthing up to blanch it. Its eating qualities are of the very best, although its keeping qualities are not equal to our Golden Self-Blanching, yet as a celery for the fall and early winter use it is unsurpassed. By mail, pkt., 4c.; oz., 20c.; § lb., 60c.; lb., 2.25.

GIANT WHITE SODA. The best of the large growing sorts and a favorite variety, solid, crisp and tender. Pkt., 4c.; oz., 15c.; § lb., 50c.; lb., $1.75.

CRAWFORD’S HALF DWARF. When blanched it is of a clear white, making it very ornamental for the table; it is solid, possessing a rich, nutty flavor. Per pkt., 4c.; oz., 15c.; § lb., 50c.; lb., $1.00.

DWARF GOLDEN HEART. In habit of growth it resembles the Half Dwarf White, except that when blanched the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden-yellow. It is entirely solid, and keeps well. Per pkt., 4c.; oz., 15c.; § lb., 50c.; lb., $1.00.

BOSTON MARKET. It is a vigorous grower, of medium height; very early, and an excellent keeper. It is very solid, white, of rather loose habit. Per pkt., 4c.; oz., 15c.; § lb., 45c.; lb., 15c.

PERFECTION HEARTWELL. Large, golden-yellow heart. Pkt., 4c.; oz., 15c.; § lb., 50c.

CELERIAC, OR TURNIP-ROOTED.

APPLE-SHAPED. A new kind, with small foliage, the roots being smoother and rounder than the old sort. Pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; § lb., 25c.; lb., 50c.

SOUP, OR FLAVORING CELERY (Old Seed). Used for flavoring soups, pepper sauce, etc. Oz., 5c.; § lb., 10c.; lb., 50c.

SAMUEL WILSON. Dear Sir:—Your onion seed is the best we ever planted. Every seed grew. J. HASTINGS.
FIRST OF ALL. Heretofore The Cory was considered the earliest table variety. It seems almost impossible that a sweet corn could be found earlier than the Cory, but such is the fact, as it has been demonstrated by thorough experiments. The First of All will mature and be ready to use from four to six days earlier than the Cory or any other variety yet introduced. Habits of growth dwarfish; ears well filled out and have ten to twelve rows each. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c; peck, $1.25.

CORY. We have been growing this excellent corn for several years, and find it to fulfill all the desirable qualities claimed for it viz.; Ten days earlier, larger ears and better quality than any other, excepting the First of All. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c; peck, $1.00.

FORD HOOK EARLY. Although this is not an entirely new variety, yet it possesses qualities so much superior to other early extra kinds of sugar corn that we place it at the head of the list of all early varieties, both for market purposes and family use. It is fully as early as the Cory, ears twice as large, better quality, and more productive. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c; peck, $1.00.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. In this we have a variety which produces ears of full size, retaining all the delicious sweetness and flavor of the market New Dutch. The crop can be depended on to give three to five ears to a stalk. The cob is very small, thereby giving great depth to the kernels, which are of excellent quality and can be canned to the most surprising sweet and tender. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 35c. By express or freight, qt., 25c; peck, $1.00.

STALLOW'S EARLY. A new variety of larger size than usual for the early kinds. It is remarkable for sweetness and earliness, ripens nearly as early as the Marblehead; a desirable gardener's and canning variety. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c; peck, 90c.

STALLOW'S EARLY NON-SECT. This is a thoroughly informed grower, says this variety is the best out of over eighty sorts which he now grows. It is a strong, vigorous grower and heavy yielder; pink-colored corn with white kernels of good size, sized with pink at the cob end; it has twelve to fourteen rows, and comes into use after the earlier varieties. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c; peck, 90c.

CROSBY'S EARLY TWELVE-ROWED. Although call it "twelve-rowed," it frequently has only ten rows. The greatest merit of this sort is in its excellent quality, being very sweet and juicy, and fully equal to any variety in flavor. Pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c; peck, $1.00.

IMPROVED RUBY. Stalks a dark-red color, from six to seven feet high, and bear from two to three ears of good size, containing four to ten white grains. The corn is so sweet that it is palatable when raw in the field; matures slightly earlier than Stallow's Evergreen. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c; peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.50.

HONEY. A most delicious variety; six feet high, two to three ears of most good ears on one stalk. Post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c; peck, 90c.

WILLSON'S IMPROVED STALLOW'S EVERGREEN. This variety has long since been, and perhaps is to-day more largely planted than any other variety for a main crop, both by private families and market gardeners, also for canning. It can be planted as early as the first week in May and as late as July 4th. By planting late, good boiling ears can be ready for market in the fall, can be planted through the entire season, and the first ears killed after husks.

Wilson's Improved Stallow's Evergreen is equal to the best of Stallow's Evergreen that can be found in the market. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c; 4 qts., 50c; peck, $1.00; bushel, $5.00.

MAMMOTH LATE EVERGREEN. Produces the largest ears of any variety. It is earlier, better, than Stallow's Evergreen; is very juicy and fine eating; largely used by canners. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c; 4 qts., 50c; peck, $1.00; bushel, $5.00.

BLACK MEXICAN. Highly prized for table use, very sweet and delicious, by many considered the most sugary of all. By mail, per pkt., 5c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

EGYPTIAN, OR WARING-TON MARKET. The latest variety, later than the Mammoth, and fully ten days later than this Evergreen. Ears large and uniform. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c; 4 qts., 50c; peck, $1.00.

GOLDEN TOM THUMB. A beautiful dwarf variety growing only eighteen inches high. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

ILLINOIS SNOW-BALL. The finest popping variety in existence. The stalks grow to a medium height, three or four good-sized ears on a stalk. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC. The most prolific variety. In cultivation, the stalks grow about six feet high, and are studded with ears from the ground up. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

RED BEAUTY. Superior to many other varieties, both in productivity, quality and appearance. The stalks are about five feet high and are thickly studded with ears from the ground up. The ears are about five inches long, small red ear, closely packed with deep grains of a bright, glossy, light-red color. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c.

IRA WOODWARD, Logansport, Ind., September 28, 1896, writes: All the seeds we got from you last spring did well. My garden was the best for many miles around. The Improved Stallow's Evergreen Sugar Corn was the finest I ever raised. Many of the ears were ten to twelve inches long.
CUCUMBERS

Wilson's Improved Green Cluster. Of all the early varietiles this we consider the best and most profitable for market gardeners and private families, as it is fit for table use nearly as early as the Early Russian, is better size (see cut), much more prolific, and remains in a bearing condition longer than any of the early sorts. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.

GIANT PERA. The cucumbers are set very close together, and continue bearing until killed by frost. They grow very uniform, smooth and straight, clear of spines, skin green, retaining their fine appearance and excellent quality until nearly ripe. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.

NICHOL'S IMPROVED. The name "Medium Green" is descriptive of the size, it being longer than the White Spine, but not so long as the Long Green. The cucumbers are very thick through and are full at both ends. The skin is light green in color and very smooth. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 5c.; 1/2 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

NEW EVER-BEARING. This new variety will prove very valuable from its ever-bearing character. It sets fruit early and continues to blossom and set fruit throughout the entire summer. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 8c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; 1 lb., 65c.

Wilson's Improved Long Pickling. Of all the varieties of late pickling cucumbers, this is decidedly the best and most profitable, both for private families and market gardeners. Planted early in the spring, they will produce an abundance of cucumbers, either suitable for pickles or for table use. Planted in June or July, it will bear heavy crops of nice green pickles until killed by frost. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 50c.

NEW WHITE PEARL. The best white cucumber yet introduced, maturing early and bearing continuously throughout the season. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 8c.; 1/2 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

COOL AND CRISP (New). In shape, this new cucumber is one of the most desirable for pickling. Until they reach their full size, they are of a very dark green color, almost "black" and of very attractive appearance. While primarily a pickling variety, it is also useful for slicing. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 1c.; oz., 5c.; 1/2 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

NEW GIANT WHITE. These grow from twelve to sixteen inches long, and from one inch to three inches in diameter, very uniform, straight and perfectly smooth. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 1c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 60c.

IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE. Mr. Westerfeld, who has been largely interested in the business, claims that in this very prolific variety he has combined all the qualities desired by those who raise cucumbers for commercial pickles. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 8c.; 1/2 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

NEW PARIS PICKLING. A very desirable and distinct new French sort. The fruit is very long, slender, cylindrical, densely covered with fine pickles, and deep, rich green in color. The flesh is very crisp and tender. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 65c.

The following well-known varieties, each, pkt., 4c.; oz., 8c.; 1/2 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.


The New Orleans Market. (The cucumber for the South.) For illustration and description of this variety and the Japanese Climbing Cucumber, see page 23.

J. L. Wolfe, Grayson County, Texas, August 31, 1896, writes: The sample packet of New Orleans Market Cucumber Seed you sent me last spring for trial, as they are ever raised in this State. It certainly is the cucumber for the South.

ENDIVE

Green Curled. The hardiest; very ornamental, curled leaves which blanch white and crisp. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.

White Curled. The most beautiful: the midrib is yellow and the leaves almost white. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.

Egg Plants

NEW YORK IMPROVED. A superior strain, which is decidedly the best variety for market gardeners and family use. The plants grow strong and vigorous, with light green leaves. The fruit sets early and grows rapidly. The quality is unsurpassed by any description of cucumbers and is very nutritious. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 80c.

EARLY LONG PURPLE. Much harder and earlier than the Large Round Purple, succeeding farther north. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 15c.; 1/2 lb., 50c.

Extra Early Round Purple. This variety might well be described as an early New York Purple. It is the same in shape and is as fine in quality. Its great merit is its hardiness and earliness, making it very valuable for northern sections. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

GOURDS

The Japanese Nest-Egg Gourd is a native of Japan, where it is extensively grown for nest-eggs and ornamental purposes. It is a handsome and rapid-growing plant, well adapted for covering screens, arbors, old sheds, etc. The egg so nearly resembles the size, color and shape of a hen's eggs, and having a hard shell when ripe, that they are valuable for that purpose. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 20c.

DISCLOTH OR LUFFA. The peculiar lining of this gourd partsakes of the nature of a sponge, but much tougher, more elastic and more durable. When dried and taken from the shell, it makes one of the best dishcloths and is much preferred over muslin or linen for that purpose. The vine is a beautiful climber, with deep green foliage, bearing a great profusion of orange-colored blossoms. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

Sugar Trough. Useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, nest-boxes, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the winter's lard. They grow to hold from four to ten gallons each, have thick, hard shells, very light, but durable. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 60c.

Dipper. Very useful for many household purposes. They are easily prepared for use as dippers, will last for years, and are particularly valuable for dipping hot liquids. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 60c.

KOHL RABI

Green or White. Good for table use and stock feeding. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.

Early White Vienna. The best for market or table use. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.

LEEK

SCOTCH CHAMPION LEEK. A very fine variety of the largest size; hardy and of rapid growth. The leaves are of a beautiful dark green color; the edible stem is seven to eight inches long and three inches in diameter. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 15c.; 1/2 lb., 40c.; 1 lb., 80c.

BROAD LONDON FLAG. Very large variety, with broad leaves growing on both sides. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 15c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; 1 lb., 50c.

NEW GIANT ITALIAN. The largest variety in cultivation. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 15c.; 1/2 lb., 40c.; 1 lb., 80c.

LETTUCE

NEW EARLY STONEHEAD GOLDEN-YELLOW. The earliest heading variety in cultivation. For an early spring forcing, starting from seed or from the transplanted plants. Large, beautifully colored, and very tender. This variety is excellent to grow. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1 lb., 10c.

EARLY CURLY SILESIA. A fine, early, curled variety; does not head; leaves large and tender, fine flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1 lb., 10c.

EARLY WHITE Cabbage. One of the earliest; a fine heading variety; strong and vigorous grower; tender and fine-flavoured heads. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c.

Wilson's Improved Hanson Lettuce.

IMPROVED HANSON. An improved strain of this superior curled heading variety, of large size, often weighing three pounds; sweet, tender and crisp, of a beautiful green without and white within. Resists heat and drought well. Pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 30c.

NEW ICEBERG. A handsome new cabbage lettuce of fine quality. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green; they have small indentations, which hold the dewdrops, and they are thus kept fresh and show a remarkably crystalline appearance, which well warrants the name of Iceberg. Pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1 lb., 60c.

GOLDEN HEART. This variety produces heads of very large size, firm and solid. It grows quickly, is ready for use early and continues to remain in excellent condition for weeks. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 20c.

DENVER MARKET. Suitable either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads and is very slow to go to seed. The leaves are beautifully colored; very crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. By mail, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c.

NEW PERFECT. An excellent variety, one of the best for family use; of distinct form, not heading, but forming large, compact bushes, the leaves curving outward from the top, free from ruff and blisters; excellent for city markets. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c.

WILLSON'S IMPROVED TOMIANNACK. The Tomiannack Lettuce forms attractive, plant, twelve inches high and ten inches across. The leaves grow upright, a beautiful bronze, glossy color; inner leaves white; crisp, tender and brittle. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c.

NEW HARD-HEAD. This is undoubtedly the hardest-headed variety of all. When thoroughly grown it resembles a cabbage. Crisp, tender, excellent quality and a splendid keeper. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 25c; 1 lb., 60c.

OLD FASHIONED. This splendid variety is a native of California. It forms round, solid heads; outside the heads are of a medium green; within the leaves are of a very rich creamy-yellow color. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 50c.

OLD GOLD NUGGET. A beautiful, small, hard-headed variety. Outside leaves are of rich golden yellow, making it very attractive. Quality the best. Especially adapted to small gardens. Post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c.

BROWN DUTCH. A splendidly grown, black-seeded variety, very desirable both for early table use and heading. Stands the heat of summer best of any. By mail, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c.

SILVER BALL. This lettuce produces a beautiful head, very firm, solid and compact, with wonderfully curled leaves. The head is of an attractive silver-white color, very rich, butcy and of the most delicious flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1 lb., 50c.

BUTTERCUP. A new variety from Germany, equally good for winter and summer use or forcing; early, forming large, solid heads of bright citron-colored foliage. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1 lb., 40c.

MUSKMELONS

THE EMERALD GEM. One of the most delicious flavored varieties. The skin, while ribbed, is smooth, and of a very deep-emerald-green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in any melon of the same size, is of a beautiful salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extremely thin rind. Flavor is sweet and juicy. Melon early and of most superior quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 10c; 1/2 lb., 20c; 1 lb., 60c.

WILSON'S TWENTY-DAY. The Twenty-Day is a medium-sized muskmelon, weighing from two to three pounds each, thickly covered, very rich, ribbed, flesh light green, thickly, sweet and rich. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c.

MILLER'S CHEESE. This is a beautifully shaped, slightly ribbed melon, but little netted, very uniform and regular in size, weighing about five pounds each. The flesh is a rich salmon color, very thickly netted, rind unusually thin. The flavor of this melon is simply delicious, being remarkably sweet, spicy, and fragrant. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 20c; 1 lb., 60c.

WINTER PINEAPPLE. Melons medium size, ripening late, very productive and keeping in good condition long after Christmas. Full directions for growing, keeping and using, printed on each package. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c.

CHAMPION MARKET. Of very handsome appearance, immensely productive, unusually sweet, rich, and spicy flavor, and the best adapted for market purposes. They are thickly netted, thin, but firm and solid rind, making them valuable for shipping purposes. Their flesh is light green, very thick; remains good a long time after being picked. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c.

NEW MELROSE. A very hardy new variety, of oval shape and dark-green color. It is densely netted, without ribs, and its beautiful-green flesh is of very superior quality. Pkt., 4c; oz., 10c; 1/2 lb., 20c; 1 lb., 60c.

MONTREAL NUTMEG. This is a beautifully shaped ribbed melon, but little netted, very uniform and regular in size, weighing about five pounds each. The flesh is a rich salmon color, very thickly netted, rind unusually thin. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c.

NEW SUPERIOR. A beautiful, new, round muskmelon originated in New Jersey, free from ribs and densely netted. Flesh light green and of the finest quality. Our customers will find it a very superior melon for either home or market garden. Pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 20c; 1 lb., 60c.

NEW EARLY HACKENSAK. This valuable variety is ready for market fully ten days ahead of the well-known Hackensack, its progenitor, which it much resembles. The melons are almost equal in size to the old Hackensack, weighing from five to ten pounds each. It is very productive, averaging five to six melons on the vine, all very deeply netted. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 10c; 1/2 lb., 25c; 1 lb., 75c.

RECK'S NEW COLUMBUS. The beautiful buff skin is covered with a very thick, whitish netting; the flesh is light green, very solid and thick. The vines are strong and thrifty, and the melons are ready for use if left on the vines a week after they are ripe and ready to pick, still retain their good quality. Pkt., 4c; oz., 10c; 1/2 lb., 20c; 1 lb., 60c.

OTHER STANDARD MUSKMELONS

The following standard varieties are so well known as to require any detailed description. We offer them at the uniform price of 4c per pkt. 10c per oz., 25c per 1/2 lb., 50c per lb.

Early Jenny Lind, Netted Gem, Delmonico, Banquet, Prolific Nutmeg, Banana.

Vegetable Peach or Mango Melon. A beautiful fruit, half way between a peach and a melon. Very productive; excellent for pies, preserves, jams, etc. Pkt., 4c; oz., 15c.
WILSON’S SELECTED LIST OF WATERMELONS

When Melon Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8e. per pound.

FORD HOOK EARLY. After another year’s trial, this melon has proved to be the best extra early variety in existence. The Ford Hook Early is a medium-sized, roundish melon; flesh bright red, firm, unusually sweet and delicious; melons set thickly on the vines and grow to a good size. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 70c.

JORDAN’S GRAY MONARCH, or LONG WHITE ICEING. This distinct melon is, without doubt, one of the largest of all, frequently attaining a weight of seventy pounds and over. The skin is a mottled gray color; shape long; dense bright crimson, and proves of delicious flavor. It is also a fine shipper, carrying well long distances and bringing very high prices. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 70c.

VICK’S EARLY. Not yet very desirable for an early variety, either for market or home use. Oblong in shape, smooth, medium size, tender, dense and sweet. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 70c.

KOLP’S GEM. The Kolp’s Gem is a beautiful round-shaped melon. They are very uniform in size, green-striped skin, thin rind, and unusually sweet and juicy; particularly valuable for preserving, ripening early, and in every way a first-class melon. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

SEMINOLE. A long round melon, of most desirable shape and form. Rind unusually thin; flesh cherry red and of delicious character; outer skin gray and light green. Grow large, weighing from forty to sixty pounds, and are very popular. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

FAVORITE. Of the largest, finest, most productive, sweetest and best flavored watermelon he has ever seen in his many years’ experience in melon growing. The Duke Jones melon is a most beautiful melon, oblong in shape and perfectly form in form, dark green skin, with lighter stripes running from stem to blossom end. The rind, though very tough, is remarkably thin. Flesh cherry-red, sweet, soft, melting and delicious. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

THE DIXIE. Originated with one of the largest melon growers in the South, and is a cross between the Kolp’s Gem and Mountain Sweet. The outer skin is a dark green color, beautifully striped with light green. Flesh deep scarlet, firm, and of delicious flavor. The rind unusually thin and tough, is remarkably thin, making it one of the best shippers. They invariably grow to a large size, often weighing from forty to sixty pounds. Do not surpass any other melon. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

SWEET MOUNTAIN. An old standard variety which has been grown for many years, and is hard to get the true seed. We have taken unusual pains to procure the genuine article, and think our customers, who wish to plant this variety, will find it a most satisfactory one. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 70c.

CURAN QUEEN. Grows to a large size, often weighing from sixty to seventy pounds; thin rind, sweet, juicy and delicious. The flesh is a deep cherry-red color, solid, and an excellent keeper. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 40c.

FLORIDA FAVORITE. This delicious melon, which we were the first to introduce on this coast, has taken one of the largest melon growers in Florida. The cut is an exact representation. They grow to a medium size, colored with light and dark green stripes alternately, giving them a handsome appearance. They are decidedly the thinnest rind melon we have ever seen; can be eaten almost to the outer skin. Their flesh is a deep red, crisp, juicy and delicious. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD. Grows to an immense size, single melons sometimes weighing one hundred and eighty pounds. They are very productive, sometimes bearing eight to ten large melons to a single hill, very regular in shape. The rind is unusually thick, but not hard, and is the most desirable of all. It is also one of the best for shipping. Flesh is cherry-red, very solid, sweet and delicious. Our customers can rely upon getting flawless seed from us. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

NEW CHRISTMAS. Has valuable keeping qualities. The flesh is a beautiful, rich scarlet color, solid and sweet. They grow to a good size, uniform in shape and are very productive. Fine shipping and are superior to any other variety. By mail, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 55c.

PRIDE OF GEORGIA. The melons are perfectly round in shape, striped light and dark green, uniformly of fair market size; the flesh is bright red and sweet. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 60c.

GREEN AND GOLD. The finest, new, large melon, with flesh of beautiful orange color, of delicious quality. We have tested this variety for four seasons, and can recommend it as a fine family melon, as well as a curiosity. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 60c.

COLOMADO PRESERVING CITRON. This is quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron, the seeds being of light green color. It is very productive. The flesh is very firm and solid, with few seeds. The preserving qualities are the very finest. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 60c.

MARTYNA. This vegetable is highly prized for pickles; should be pulled when green or about half grown, and used the same as other pickles. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.

MUSHROOMS

Mushrooms can be grown in a dry cellar, under the benches of a greenhouse, or any place where the temperature can be kept below fifty degrees. The growing season will be greatly increased by the use of a fungo-mushroom compost, as it allows the compost to remain moist and warm. The cultivation of this valuable and most nutritious esculent is greatly on the increase. The best results are obtained by the use of English Mushroom Spawn, which is largely used by the most successful growers. Full instructions for planting will be found in our circular, "How to Grow Mushrooms," a copy of which is given free with every order for spawn.

ENGLISH SPAWN. In pound bricks. By mail, each, 11c.; by express or freight, 15c.; 10c., $1.00.

MUSTARD


New Chinese. Very large leaves; highly esteemed. By mail, oz., pkt. 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.

NASTURTIUM—Indian Cress

Tall Yellow. For pickling or salads. Pkt. 4c.; oz., 15c.

OKRA, OR GUMBO

New Cow-Horn Okra. A new and distinct variety, growing to the height of three feet; thickly studded with rich-looking pods, curled and twisted in the shape of a cow’s horn. Hence its name. By mail, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 30c.

White Velvet Okra. The plants of this new Okra are distinct in appearance; the pods are larger and of a brighter green than from the common Okra. The pods are much larger than any other Okra, thicker flesh, much more tender and nutritious. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

FOR NEW VARIETIES OF MELONS, SEE NOVELTY PAGE 4.
WILSON'S SELECTED LIST OF RELIABLE ONION SEED FOR 1897

Our onion seed will be found first-class in every respect. All have been grown from selected bulbs and thoroughly tested before being offered for sale. The onion seed crop, the past year, has been good, excepting one or two varieties. Hence our prices will be found much lower than in 1896. We pay postage on all onion seed when ordered by mail. If wanted by express or freight, deduct 5c per pound from mail prices. Six pounds of seed will sow one acre for large onions, forty to fifty pounds to the acre for sets.

AMERICAN VARIETIES

Extra Early Red. This variety matures very early. It yields abundantly and is of mild flavor; of medium size; deep red in color; very close-grained, solid and heavy. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

IMPROVED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Of all the varieties for market purposes, the Yellow Globe Danvers is the most popular, as well as most valuable. Reliability, large yield and ready sale are all combined in this variety. It is perfect in shape (see cut); a rich, golden-yellow skin; flesh white, very fine-grained; mild and pleasant flavor, and an excellent keeper. Immense crops have been grown by high culture, as this one of the most productive onions in cultivation. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

ROUND YELLOW DANVERS. The Round Danvers is a round onion of good size, with thin, yellow skin; flesh white, fine-grained, and of excellent quality. It ripens early, keeps well and sells readily. The best for growing sets. Post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. Of large size and fine form; skin deep purplish-red; flesh purplish-white; moderate size-grained and stronger in flavor than the yellow or white onions. Very productive and an excellent keeper. Immense crops of this onion are grown for shipment and it is one of the very best sorts. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

Other Popular Common Varieties. The following varieties of onion seed (except where otherwise noted) will be sent by mail, post-paid, for: Pkt., 4c; oz., 12c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.


Silver Skin or White Portugal. Extra choice seed raised from selected bulbs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.60.

Please remember, our onion seed is quoted at mail prices. If ordered by freight, deduct 5c per pound.

PARSNIPS

IMPROVED GUERNSEY. This improved strain is much superior to the common sort. The roots, being smooth, carry their thickness well down. They do not grow so long and tapering as some other varieties, which makes them much easier to gather. The flesh is very fine-grained and most excellent flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c.

LONG SMOOTH HOLLOW CROWN. A great cropper, tender and snappy, keeping well through the winter; grow to a large size and valuable for general cultivation. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 8c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 30c.

NEW IDEAL HOLLOW CROWN. Similar to the Long Smooth Hollow Crown in shape, excepting in length of root, which thickness is carried well down to the point; excellent quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c.

J. B. COLLINS, TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS, RAISED, FROM OUR SEED. PRIZE-TAKER ONIONS TO WEIGH FOUR POUNDS. SEE PRICES ABOVE.

ITALIAN VARIETIES

MAMMOTH SILVER KING. This mammoth variety is of attractive shape, with silvery white skin and flesh, of a most agreeable mild flavor. It matures a little later than our Extra Early Pearl, is of flatter shape, and frequently measures twenty inches in circumference and weighs three to four pounds. Pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.

RED HERMUDA. These fine onions are grown largely in the Bermudas and are the finest onions offered for sale in the spring in the New York and Philadelphia markets. They are a beautiful red-skinned onion; mild, pleasant flavor; good keepers. By mail, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.75.

EARLIEST WHITE QUEEN. The bulbs are small, flat, pure white and of excellent flavor. Sown in February, they will produce onions one or two inches in diameter early in summer. Sown in July, they will be ready late in autumn. Excellent for pickling. Pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.

WHITE VICTORIA. Skin and flesh pure white, of sweet, mild flavor, and a very handsome, showy onion. Pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $2.00.

RED ROCCA. This is said to be the finest of the red onions. It is an improved variety originating in Italy. It is of beautiful globe shape; skin bright red, white flesh, mild, pleasant flavor, and an excellent keeping onion. It will readily produce onions of two pounds weight the first year. By mail, pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., $1.40.

GIANT WHITE ROCCA. This splendid Italian variety is one of the most handsome in cultivation. Beautiful silvery skin, flesh pure white, flavor very mild and delicious. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., $1.50.

From a photograph reduced ¼ in size.

MAMMOTH PRIZE TAKER. No other onion has ever attained the enormous size and great weight of The Mammoth Prize Taker. Although the Silver King and some other Italian varieties grow to a large size, yet the Prize Taker will outstrip them all. The illustration was made from a photograph of a specimen grown from our seed by a customer in Texas the past summer. When it reached us, it weighed exactly four pounds and fourteen ounces. The Mammoth Prize Taker is a beautifully-shaped onion, as can be seen by the above representation. The outer skin is a dark straw color; the flesh is snow-white, solid, sweet and delicious. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ½ lb., 60c; lb., $1.90.

PARSLEY

Extra Curled Dwarf. New variety from France, where it is the most popular of all. Leaves tender and extra curled, handsomely bright green color, very ornamental and excellent for garnishing. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

Champion Moss Curled. Leaves crinkled and curled like a bed of moss; very handsome. Pkt., 4c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

Fern-Leaved. A new variety of fine form and color. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 30c.
Wilson's Improved Extra Early. We claim our Extra Early Peas to be the best strain of this most excellent early variety. None ripens earlier or will produce more peas on a given space of ground. The whole crop can be gathered at two pickings, and will produce more peas to a basket of pods than any other early variety. They grow about two feet high, and are loaded with pods from the ground up (see illustration above). By mail, ppt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c.; peck, $1.00; bush., $3.50.

Philadelphia Extra Early. An excellent variety, combining earliness and productiveness; height, two and one-half feet. By mail, ppt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 45c. By express, pt., 20c.; peck, 75c.; bush., $2.50.

*AMERICAN WONDER.* This distinct and fine-flavored variety grows only eight to ten inches high, and is a few days earlier than any other wrinkled pea. Peas planted June 5th were ready for table in forty-three days. By mail, ppt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express, qt., 25c.; peck, $1.50; bush., $5.00.

*McLEAN'S LITTLE JEW.* Truly a gem. Unsurpassed, productive, wrinkled, and of a delicious flavor. Maturing in fifty-four days; grows twelve to fourteen inches high; no sticks required. By mail, post-paid, ppt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, qt., 25c.; peck, $1.50; bush., $5.00.

*EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM.* A very fine dwarf pea, of the Little Jew type, on which is an improvement; larger pods and more productive. Highly recommended. Takan all-in-all, this is the best and most profitable Early wrinkled pea for market gardeners, while for family gardens there is nothing better. Post-paid, ppt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, qt., 25c.; peck, $1.25; bush., $4.50.

**GOLDEN UPRIGHT.** This variety is distinct from all others, bearing its fruit upright on stiff stems. The pods are large, handsome, and free from any hot taste. Pkt., 4c.; oz., 30c.; ½ lb., $1.00.

**RED CLUSTER.** Small, thin peppers, a coral-red color. A single plant will bear hundreds of peppers, which are hot and pungent. By mail, ppt., 5c.; oz., 30c. Coral Gem Bouquet. Nothing can equal the beauty of a full-row of Coral Gem peppers. These peppers are one inch in length, perfect in form, and of the most intense deep scarlet color. They have a sharp, hot taste, and are useful for seasoning, etc. By mail, ppt., 4c.; oz., 30c.

**NEW CELESTIAL.** This variety is so beautiful that it creates a sensation wherever it is grown. The young plants are set with peppers very early, and continue bearing until frost. The peppers are carried upright, part of them very hot, and part scarlet. A marvelous good quality and sharp flavor. Post-paid, ppt., 4c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.

**MAMMOTH RUBY KING.** Our Improved Mammoth Ruby King Peppers, when ripe, are a beautiful ruby-red color, very thick-meat, and remarkably mild and pleasant. They are entirely free from any hot or fiery taste, and can be eaten sliced, like tomatoes or cucumbers. They are decidedly the finest and best peppers for mangoes ever introduced, and have never failed to give the best satisfaction. By mail, post-paid, ppt., 4c.; oz., 30c.; ½ lb., $1.00.

**GOLDEN UPRIGHT.** This is a distinct variety, being free from any hot taste. Pkt., 4c.; oz., 30c.; ½ lb., 60c.

**SMALL PEPPERS FOR PICKLING, ETC.**

**Fancy Wrinkled, Red Etna, Red Cayenne, Red Chili, and Red Chili.** By mail, ppt., 4c.; oz., 30c.

Persons wanting PEAS IN LARGE QUANTITIES will please write for prices.
PUMPKINS
JUNO OF CALIFORNIA

At the great World's Fair, Chicago, in the Horticultural Building, was exhibited a Jumbo Pumpkin that weighed 481 pounds. At the California Exhibit in the Agricultural Building was exhibited another Jumbo Pumpkin that weighed 417 pounds. These monster pumpkins were weighed correctly by committee officials, and sworn to as being correct. They were grown from our Jumbo Seed, and are unquestionably the largest pumpkins in the world. It will be interesting to note that facts and figures are stronger than words. The pumpkins were there, and were viewed by thousands. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $1.75;

JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN. The above illustration is an exact likeness of this valuable pumpkin, introduced to us from Japan several years ago. They grow to a medium size, ripe early, and will keep until late in the spring. The flesh is a rich salmon color, remarkably dry, sweet, and fine-flavored. No other pumpkin that has ever been grown in this country can equal them in extraordinary fine cooking properties. This is genuine seed can easily be distinguished from other seed by their peculiar markings. Pkt., 4c; oz., 8c; $1.15 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 70c.

NEW CAJONINO. Medium size, handsome, solid, and excellent quality; skin dark cream color; fine-grained, thick- nucleated and extra fine flavor. As a pie pumpkin it has few superiors and will keep the year round. By mail, pkt., 4c; oz., 8c; 3/4 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 65c.

OTHER GOOD PUMPKINS

Any of the following varieties will be sent by mail for 4c. per pkt.; 8c. per oz.; 20c. per 1 lb.; 65c. per lb., excepting when noted. If wanted by freight, deduct 5c. per lb.

BANANA. Excellent for pies. Keeps all winter.

NANTUCKET SUGAR. Noted for its sweet, rich flavor.

NEW GOLDEN MARROW. One of the best.

QUAKER PIE. Good keeper, none better.

CASHEW. A favorite with all.

CONNECTICUT FIELD. Immensely productive. Valuable for feeding and planting among corn. Oz., 5c; 1/4 lb., 10c.; 1 lb., 50c. By express, 5 lbs., $1.10.

RADISHES

EXTRA EARLY SCARLET TURNIP. A small, early turnip radish of quick growth and good quality. Per pkt., 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

EARLY WHITE TURNIP. A round, turnip-rooted radish, with small top and of quick growth; both skin and flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Pkt., 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

BRIGHT RED. An improved strain of the Extra Early Scarlet, of deeper color and handsome appearance; very early, firm, crisp and of extra fine quality. Pkt., 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

PHILADELPHIA WHITE BOX. This is one of the finest radishes ever offered. Of beautiful form, pure white skin and flesh, which is very tender and crisp. It is the most improved strain of the Early Scarlet and is especially valuable for forcing under glass and also for sowing in the open ground at any season of the year. Pkt., 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

WILSON'S IMPROVED EARLY LONG SCARLET. This is much superior to the common long scarlet, being of quicker growth, clear of roots, and entirely free from worms or sear. Very crisp, tender and sweet. By mail, pkt., 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

EARLY FRENCH BREAKFAST. Of quick growth, very tender and beautiful, oval shape, scarlet, tipped with white; a great favorite. Pkt., 4c; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

NEW CHARTER. This has kept its reputation as being one of the best of our early summer varieties. They are nearly as early as the Early Long Scarlet; more hardy; some carry their thickness well, but not all. As seen in illustration, a beautiful scarlet color, thick, with white, crisp; an attractive variety, very tender and juicy. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

HALF-LONG STRASBURG. A valuable white-skinned variety with white, crisp; excellent quality. Pkt., 4c.; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

LONG WHITE VIENNA. One of the best long white radishes grown in the United States. It has regular shape and good quality; both skin and flesh being white, crisp, and juicy, of good flavor. Pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 50c.


OTHER WELL-KNOWN RADISHES.

Any of the following can be had for 4c. per pkt.; 8c. per oz.; 15c.; 30c.; 50c. If wanted by express or freight, deduct 5c. per lb.

EARLY ROSE. Earliest and best. Half-Long Scarlet; very early, and半月 Long shape and color.

EARLY LAVENDER. One of the best.

WHITE OLIVE-SHAPED. Similar to above. Yellow Ball. Later variety, good, tender and sweet.

RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT. Leaf stalks used for pies, sauces, etc. Wholesale and delicious.

SQUASHES

FORD HOOK EARLY. This is a grand new variety. On our seed farms at Meccanismineville, Pa., the past summer, they maintained their exceptional record of being the earliest squashes to mature of any we have ever tried. It is medium sized, weighing from four to five pounds; outer skin cream colored; flesh a light salmon; very thick, meated and fine-flavored. Pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 50c.

FAXON. This new variety of winter squash has, since its first introduction two years ago, given great satisfaction. The squashes are medium in size, fine shape, medium hard shell, and of such a remarkably fine, dry, firm, sweet flesh that they can be boiled and eaten like a sweet potato. It is very productive and will keep the year round. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

NEW WHITE CHESTNUT. This distinct new variety is not only one of the finest in size, fine shape, medium hard shell, and of such a remarkably fine, dry, firm, sweet flesh that they can be boiled and eaten like a sweet potato. It is very productive and will keep the year round. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 4c.; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

PIKE'S PEAK. In shape this squash is round to oblong. The shell is pale green in color, very hard and flinty. The flesh is solid and thin, with a brilliant orange color, dry, and of a rich, delicate flavor. By mail, pkt., 4c.; oz., 8c; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 50c.

DER WING. A native of China. It is a very distinct variety and differs from all other squashes in many important points. They grow about five inches long, three inches thick. The color of the flesh is a light yellow: thick and very sweet. They can be easily peeled by using a pair of scissors. It is one of our best winter-keeping squashes. Pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 50c.

ALPARIASO (True). The Valparaiso Squash is a native of South America. They grow to a large size, often weighing seventy-five pounds; bright golden color, very thick-meat, fine-flavored and delicious, excellent for cooking or feeding. Its great peculiar quality is its enormous productiveness. By mail, pkt., 4c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 50c.

OTHER GOOD SQUASHES.

Any of the following named squashes will be sent by mail for 4c. per pkt.; 8c. per oz.; 15c.; 30c.; 50c. If ordered by express or freight, deduct 5c. per lb.

SALSIFY (Oyster Plant). MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND. This new Salsify grows fully double the size of the Long White, and is superior in quality. It is pure white in color and is invaluable to market shippers. Pkt., 4¢; oz., 10¢; ¼ lb., 40¢; lb., $1.50.

Long White. The old favorite variety. Pkt., 4¢; oz., 10¢; ¼ lb., 40¢; lb., $1.40.

SPINACH. Long-Standing. Best for spring sowing. Leaves fleshy and crumpled. By mail, pkt., 5¢; oz., 10¢; ¼ lb., 20¢; lb., 40¢.


New Zealand. Useful during the hottest months or in dry localities. By mail, pkt., 5¢; oz., 10¢; ¼ lb., 25¢; lb., 50¢.

Wilson's Selected List of Home-Grown Tomato Seed for 1897.

EARLY MAYFLOWER. The Early Mayflower is a medium-sized tomato, perfectly smooth, round, slightly flattened at top, a deep red color, flesh solid, firm, fine-flavored. They ripen a few days after Ford Hook First; very productive. By mail, pkt., 4¢; oz., 15¢; ¼ lb., 40¢; lb., $1.50.

THE MATCHLESS TOMATO. Originated in New Jersey. This variety is firm and solid, smooth and medium-sized, more or less round, with a bright, smooth, red all over and solid to the core, with very few seeds. Post-paid, pkt., 4¢; oz., 20¢; ¼ lb., 50¢; lb., $1.60.

LIVINGSTON'S ROYAL RED. Livingston's Royal Red is just the kind that truckers and all others who want to raise large, solid tomatoes. They grow to a size most suitable for market purposes, as smooth as an apple, solid almost to the core; extra fine-flavored. Excellent for canning. By mail, pkt., 4¢; oz., 15¢; ¼ lb., 30¢; lb., $1.60.

FORD'S EXTRA EARLY MINNESOTA. The king of all the extra early tomatoes. The first to ripen out of ninety varieties. Large size, smooth form, productive. The above are some of the claims made for this remarkable extra early tomato. The tomatoes are all unusually large for an extra early variety. Nearly a bright, glossy red, clear to the base of the stem; flesh firm, solid and exceedingly fine-flavored. They never crack or spot, and are as near one size as if they had all been cast in one mold. Extremely productive. The tomatoes begin to set when the plants are scarcely ten inches high and continue to bloom and bear a long time. Pkt., 4¢; oz., 20¢; ¼ lb., 60¢; lb., $2.00.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE. The Trucker's Favorite has been pronounced by the most successful market gardeners in New Jersey to be the best and most profitable tomato they have ever yet tried for canning and market purposes. They are of uniform size and form, as can be seen by the above illustration, are perfect. They are invariably round, smooth and solid. The skin is a deep, purplish-red and remarkably strong, making them one of the best shippers. The flesh is a deep cherry-red, very few seeds and remarkably fine-flavored. They ripen medium early, color up evenly all over and never crack or split like some other popular sorts. Within the last twenty years, we have tried all kinds of tomatoes, and for general market purposes, we are decidedly in favor of the Trucker's Favorite. By mail, pkt., 4¢; oz., 20¢; ¼ lb., 60¢; lb., $2.00.

FOR EVERBEARING AND BECK'S FIRST PREMIUM TOMATO, SEE PAGE 4.
LAWN GRASS SEED

Wilson’s Superior Lawn Grass Seed has won a reputation second to none in the country. It embraces a mixture of the best natural grasses most suitable for lawns, many of which are imported from Europe. This mixture is adapted to either dry or wet climates and will insure a rich green velvety lawn through the driest season. Sow three bushels to the acre. By express of freight, peck, 80c.; bushel, 20 lbs., $2.25; 2 bushels, enough for one acre, $3.00. By mail, post-paid, qt. boxes, 25c., 5 boxes, $1.00. One quart will sow 300 square feet.

Grass for Permanent Pasture. A permanent pasture field should be sown in seeds that have been well adapted to the soil. Wilson’s have prepared a mixture for this purpose which is composed of eight of the best varieties of natural grasses which will afford a rich and well-grained pasture for many years, if occasionally top dressed. The grasses are all valuable for fattening and milk-producing properties. Sow three to four bushels to the acre. By freight, bushel, $2.25; 2 bushels or more, $2.00 per bushel.

OTHER GRASS SEED

Herb or Red Top, 10 lbs., to the bushel; 1/2 bushel to the acre. By mail, 30c., by freight, 1.50 per bushel.

Kentucky Blue Grass, 11 lbs. to the bushel; 2 lbs. to the acre. By mail, 25c. per lb.; by freight, 1.75 per bushel.

Orchard Grass, 11 lbs. to the bushel; 2 lbs. to the acre. By mail, 25c. per lb.; by freight, $1.25 per bushel.

Tall Meadow Grass, Wood Meadow Grass, Meadow Foxtail, English Ryegrass, Crested Dogtail, Meadow Fescue, Sheep Fescue, etc. By mail, 30c. per lb.; by freight, $2.25 per bushel.

Wilson’s Superior Lawn Grass Seed is surpassed by no other in this Country.
WILSON’S SUPERIOR FIELD SEEDS

We make a specialty of growing field seeds, such as Corn, Oats, Wheat, Potatoes, etc. Having been engaged in this business for the last thirty years, we claim to have some knowledge in this line of our trade. Our seed corn, oats, and potatoes this year are unusually fine, and we can guarantee to give our customers the very best at reasonable prices.

DR. WOODHULL CORN

Still leads the field. 108 bushels to the acre. Not guessed at but measured. Largest in yield, best in quality. First Premium at the World’s Fair, 1893.

The Dr. Woodhull Corn originated in New Jersey and after years of trial by many of the best farmers in that and other States has proven to be not only the heaviest cropper but the best for market and feeding purposes of any other variety in the country. At our exhibit of seed grain at the World’s Fair, Chicago, 1893, we showed ears of Dr. Woodhull Corn that measured fifteen inches in length with a corresponding thickness and width. We received first premium in competition with more than 5,000 samples of Indian corn collected from every State in the Union. The Dr. Woodhull Corn grows in the most sandy soil, and rooted in the ground. The large handsome ears will average twelve inches in length and are compactly filled with deep, solid, plump grains of a rich golden color that will weigh the pounds to the struck bushel. On good soil the Dr. Woodhull Corn will make more pounds of shelled corn to the acre than any other field corn ever grown in the country. This has been abundantly proven by the hundreds of letters and testimonials we have received from experimental colleges and large corn growers in various parts of the country. It ripens medium early and will mature before frost in any section of the United States excepting the extreme northern latitudes. We offer the genuine Dr. Woodhull corn this season at the following prices: By mail, post-paid, medium-sized ears, 20c.; large pkt., 8c.; 3 ptsks, 20c.; 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck 40c.; ½ bushel, 75c.; bushel, $1.30; 2 bushels or more, $1.25 per bushel, including bags.

WILSON’S TRUE LEARNING CORN.

We claim to have at this time the genuine True Learning Corn in all its purity and excellence, the same as we introduced twelve years ago, having in all that time never lost sight of the great value that this splendid and productive corn has been to the country. Very few people have ever been disappointed in planting the True Learning Corn. Since our first introduction of this valuable corn we have received hundreds of letters giving it the highest praise and claiming yields all the way from fifty to over one hundred bushels of shelled corn to the acre. Wilson’s True Learning Corn ripens medium early and the ears are from nine to ten inches in length, and remarkably well filled out at the ends. The grains are deep, a rich golden color and make the best corn-meal and richest corn meal. It will ripen up and dry, and be ready to crop before any of the Dent varieties. It is pleasant to husk, having a very small red cob, which is easily broken from the stalk by hand. Post-paid, large pkt., 8c.; 2 ptsks, 15c.; 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c.; medium-sized ear, 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck 40c.; bushel, $1.30; 2 bushels or more, $2.50; 4 bushels or more, $3.20 per bushel, including bags.

WILSON’S EARLY WHITE PROLIFIC.

Another year’s trial, and the hundreds of testimonials received from all parts of the country have more than convinced us that this is not only the earliest and best, but also the most productive white field corn in cultivation. Wilson’s Early White Prolific ripens early, grows to a medium height; the ears are set well down, very often two on one stalk. They will average twelve inches in length, and the grains are plump and well filled out at the ends. The grains are snow-white, good length, and make the finest corn-meal. For those who want to plant a white corn, we would recommend Wilson’s Early White Prolific above all others. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 8c.; 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By express or freight, 4 qts., 25c.; peck, 40c.; ½ bushel, 75c.; bushel, $1.30; 2 bushels or more, $2.50 per bushel, including bags.

WILSON’S EARLY GOLDEN PROLIFIC.

The grains are a deep, rich golden color, giving the corn a very handsome appearance. The cob is remarkably small; from nine to eleven inches in length; deep broad, plump grains that weigh sixty pounds to the bushel when dry. But the most remarkable feature is its earliness in ripening; planted as late as July 1st, it has been known to make a good crop. Planted in May, the corn will be ripe and dry enough to crop by August 10th. The grains ripen in less than ninety days. The stalks are noted for their leafy nature, and make fodder equal to the best hay. By mail, post-paid, 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 75c.; medium ear, 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 40c.; bushel, $1.30; 2 bushels or more, $2.50; 4 bushels or more, $3.20 per bushel, including bags. Please bear in mind that we make no charge for new bags for shipping, and guarantee safe delivery.

WILSON’S THOUSAND FOLD ENLARGEMENT OF CROP. This remarkable corn will ripen and mature with plants of 30° north latitude. For a southern corn it has no equal. Every stalk will produce from four to seven full-sized ears, seven to eight inches long. Its bread-making properties are superior to any other white corn. As an Enlargement corn, either in the North or South, there is nothing to compare with it. The stalks grow ten feet high, are very succulent, thickly set with long hair and studded with small ears that spring from every leaf joint. By mail, post-paid, 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 75c.; medium ear, 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 40c.; bushel, $1.30; 2 bushels or more, $2.50 per bushel, including bags.

FOR A MAIN CROP, PLANT DR. WOODHULL CORN—108 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.
WILSON’S PROLIFIC SIDE OATS

WILSON’S PROLIFIC SIDE OATS grow to a medium height, with a remarkably strong, stiff straw, which enables it to stand up under almost any circumstance. The heads, as can be seen by the accompanying illustration, are unusually long and heavily loaded with fine, plump grains, weighing thirty-seven pounds per bushel. The grain is noted for its remarkably thin husk and fat kernel, which makes it valuable for feeding. At the World’s Fair, in 1893, we exhibited heads of Wilson’s Prolific Side Oats that measured twenty-two inches in length, and contained four hundred and sixty plump grains. For those wanting a good, hardy and productive side oat, we would recommend Wilson’s Prolific before any other. By mail, post-paid, large bushel, 70c.; bushel, $1.20; 2 bushels or more, $1.00 per bushel, including best new sacks.

NEW AUSTRALIAN SQUARE-HEADED OATS

THE AUSTRALIAN SQUARE-HEADED OATS originally came from Australia, and the first ever seen in this country was on exhibition at the World’s Fair, Chicago, 1893, in the New South Wales exhibit. Stalks were here shown measuring seven feet in height, and single heads of oats over two feet long. The heads, straw and manner of growth of this wonderful oats differ from all other kinds. On ordinary soil it will grow from four to five feet high and yield from seventy-five to eighty bushels to the acre. It is a splendid oats for feeding. Stiff straw, ripens medium early. By mail, large pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 1b., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By freight, not prepaid, peck, 40c.; bushel, $1.20; 2 bushels or more, $1.25 per bushel.

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY OATS

THE MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY OATS is a beautiful round-headed variety, growing four to five feet high on good soil. It is one of the earliest to ripen. Stands up well and never fails to make a crop, yielding from sixty to eighty bushels to the acre under favorable circumstances. The grains are solid and plump with a very thin husk. Mr. John Hepburn, Marion County, Ohio, raised over ninety bushels from one and one-half bushel of seed. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 75c.; 10c. By freight, not prepaid, peck, 35c.; bushel, $1.00; 2 bushels or more, 90c. per bushel.

MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS

JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT. Similar in growth to other varieties; grains nearly twice as large. Quick growth, excellent for flour, yields enormously, yielding from sixty to seventy bushels to the acre; ripens early. By mail, large pkt., 8c.; 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 75c.; By freight, peck, 35c.; bushel, $1.75; 4 bushels, $3.25.

KAFFIR CORN. A valuable forage plant; grain highly esteemed for feeding chickens and birds. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 75c.

DHOURA CORN. (White and brown). Similar to Kaffir Corn, larger heads. Excellent for cakes or feeding poultry. By mail, pkt., 8c.; 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 75c.

TEOSINTE. A gigantic grass from South America; grows twelve feet high; an excellent green forage plant. One seed will produce enough to last a pair of cattle a whole day; blades like corn. By mail, pkt., 8c.; oz., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 50c.; 1 lb., $1.00.

WILSON’S EVERGREEN BROOM CORN. Best for making brooms; ripens early; very productive; fine brush, never gets red. By mail, pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 75c.; By freight, peck, 60c.; bushel, $1.90.

DWARF BROOM CORN. Three to four feet; very fine brush, used for making brooms and whiskes. By mail, large pkt., 8c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By freight, peck, 60c.; bushel, $2.25.

EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE. Matures early; rich in sugar; good fodder plant in dry countries. By mail, pkt., 8c.; 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 75c. By freight, peck, 50c. bushel, $1.75.

EARLY ORANGE SUGAR CANE. A later variety, heavier growth, highly valuable for making sugar or syrup. Price same as Early Amber.

SPRING RYE. Equal to Winter rye both in grain and straw if sowed early in spring. By mail, large pkt., 8c.; 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 75c. By freight, peck, 60c.; bushel, $1.75.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER. Most productive variety; heads often measure twelve to fifteen inches across, yielding forty to sixty bushels per acre. Seed highly valuable for horses or poultry. Stalks good for fuel; needs rich soil but little cultivation. By mail, pkt., 8c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 25c. By freight, qt., 25c.; peck, $1.00.

GARLIC BULBS. By mail, 1/2 lb., 10c.; 1 lb., 35c.
WILSON’S STRAW BEAUTY POTATO needs no further praise. It has now been before the people for twelve years and is today acknowledged by all to be the earliest potato in the world. All who have ever tried it will say this. For an extra early potato for table use or market their equal has never yet been found. Without further comment on this valuable early potato, we will only say that we can offer them this season lower than ever before. By mail, post-paid, 1 lb., 25c; 4 lbs., 80c. By freight or express, not prepaid, peck, 40c; bushel, $1.25; bbl., $3.50.

WILSON’S WHITE STRAW BEAUTY. This is a sport from our old favorite Red Straw Beauty, possessing all the desirable qualities, both in extreme earliness, productiveness, and good quality of the former and has the desired advantage of having a pure white skin; otherwise it is exactly the same, both in shape, size, and other desirable qualities. Price the same as above.

BURPEE’S EXTRA EARLY. An excellent early variety possessing great merits as to quality and productiveness. Ripens ten days earlier than the Early Rose, and twice as productive. Fine form; smooth skin; shallow eyes and superior quality. By mail, lb., 25c; 4 lbs., 75c. Freight, not prepaid, peck, 40c; bushel, $1.25; barrel, $3.50; 2 barrels, $6.00.

THE FREEMAN. Smooth, oblong, white-skinned; extra fine quality; great productiveness. One hundred bushes raised from one bushel of seed. Price same as Burpee’s Extra Early.

THE WATSON SEEDLING. By mail, lb., 25c; 4 lbs., 75c. By freight, peck, 40c; bushel, $1.00; barrel, $3.00.

THE OLD QUARRY. A grand new variety in this country, imported by us from the north of Ireland, where it was found growing on a farm called the Old Quarry. It is said the original seed came from America more than 100 years ago and was grown on the Old Quarry farm exclusive of all other kinds. The Old Quarry potato is not valued so much for its great yield but for its superior quality as a table potato. The tubers are of fair size, outer skin a dull russety white; flesh rich cream-color, dry and of the most exquisite flavor, resembling boiled chestnuts. Our stock is quite limited. By mail, lb., 50c; 4 lbs., $1.00. By freight, peck, 50c; bushel, $1.40; barrel, $4.00.

CARMAN NO. 1. An excellent potato of fine appearance and great productiveness. Superior quality and highly praised by all who have given it a trial. Price same as Old Quarry.

MAGGIE MURPHY. Excellent quality, highly productive and handsome appearance. Nearly all large potatoes. By mail, lb., 25c; 4 lbs., 75c. By freight, peck, 40c; bushel, $1.25; barrel, $3.50; 2 barrels, $6.50.

IRISH DAISY. Immensely productive; fine form; smooth skin; shallow eyes. Flesh snow-white, dry and mealy when cooked; a good keeper. Price same as Maggie Murphy.

WILSON’S FIRST CHOICE POTATO is a selection from over fifty varieties tested on our farms at Mechanicsville, Pa., and at the time of introduction was unquestionably the best and most productive variety grown in America, and to-day is second to none in yield, handsome appearance and fine quality, excepting the World’s Fair Premium, which will be found illustrated on the yellow circular in this catalogue. We have received hundreds of letters from our customers in all parts of the country, praising this excellent and immensely productive potato. Immense yields are reported, some claiming eight hundred bushels to the acre. Potatoes grow to a large size—nearly all suitable for market; of the best possible flavor, ripened medium early and keep late in the spring. By mail, lb., 25c; 4 lbs., 80c. By freight, peck, 40c; bushel, $1.50; bbl., $3.00.

POTATO EYES BY MAIL. We will send by mail, post-paid, good strong eyes of any above-named potatoes for following prices: 25 eyes for 25c; 50 for 45c; 100 for 80c; 200 for $1.50; 400 for $2.50 and warrant them to reach you in good condition.

For Adirondac (World’s Fair Premium) and Great Divide Potatoes, see Inside Circular.
WILSON'S SELECTED FLOWER SEEDS.

General List of Choice Flower Seed for 1897

Comprising Annuals, Biennials, Perennials, and Green-House Plants.

The following list has been carefully revised and all inferior varieties discarded. To save our customers the trouble of writing for orders correctly, we have attached a number to each variety, therefore, please order by the number attached to the varieties you want.

Our packets are all regular size, and our prices very low for seeds warranted fresh and true to name.

PREMIUMS ON FLOWER SEEDS

Although our prices will be found very reasonable for the seeds we have to offer, yet, in order to introduce them as widely as possible, and to make inducements to our customers to form clubs, we offer the following premiums:

For 50c., we will send flower seeds in pkts., amounting to 65c. For $1.00, we will send pkts., amounting to $1.35. For $2.00, we will send pkts., amounting to $3.00. For $3.00, we will send pkts., amounting to $5.00. For $4.00, we will send pkts., amounting to $7.00.

1. Abronia (Mixed). Beautiful trailing plants, bearing sweet-scented, verbenas-like flowers.......
2. Abutilon (Mixed). Handsome shrubby plants, of easy culture, with beautiful, large, shaped flowers, richly veined.
4. Achillea (Parnassia Plena). Very free flowering, of bronzy-green foliage; useful for cut flowers and cemeteries; pure white.
5. Alicia (Nepalensis). Attractive blue and white flowers.......
6. Alumaria (Little Dorrit). Splendid blue, excellent for bedding and pot flowers.
7. Ageratum (Luteum). Layered, annuals for lovely; charming, dwarf, and compact, covered with white flowers.
8. Ageratum (Silvestre). Very showy; long, drooping purple-red packets.
9. Amaranthus (Sweet). A most beautiful border plant; large, fine-shaped flowers, of brilliant colors; hardy perennial.
10. Antirrhinum (Lugubris). Dwarf varieties; very hardy, free flowering plant, producing curiously-shaped flowers; hardy perennial.
11. Aquilegia (Gibbosa). Free-blooming, producing sweet-scented white flowers; mixed.
12. Alysia (Little Gem). Dwarf, compact habit. It begins to bloom when quite young, and continues till late in the fall.
15. Alysia (Saxatile). Showy, yellow flowers.
16. Amaryllis Splendens (Rainbow Plant). Bronzy-colored, with scarlet band through the center.
20. Antirrhinum Picturatum (Snap Dragon). The most useful border plants; large, fine-shaped flowers, of brilliant colors; hardy perennial.
21. Antirrhinum (Thorn Tongue). Dwarf varieties; very hardy, free flowering plant, producing curiously-shaped flowers; hardy perennial.
22. Aquilegia (Gibbosa). Free-blooming, producing sweet-scented white flowers; mixed.
23. Azalea Indica (Mixed). A most beautiful border plant; large, fine-shaped flowers, of brilliant colors; hardy perennial.
27. Asparagus (New Mexico). Very effective, to 6 feet high.
29. Azalea Indica (Mixed). A most beautiful border plant; large, fine-shaped flowers, of brilliant colors; hardy perennial.
30. Azalea (Choice Mixed). A beautiful and very popular favorite; excellent for display for the full months; the best varieties mixed.
32. Asters (New Compton). Beautiful and distinct, in blue, and white, mixed.
33. Asters (Chrysanthemum-flowered). Dwarf and large flowering; scarlet and white, mixed.
34. Asters (Dwarf Polyantha). Very neat and compact.
35. Asters (New Diamond). Double; rich colors, mixed.
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37. Asters (Improved Victoria). A magnificent strain, flowers large, beautifully brambled and perfect.
38. Asters (White Branching). A new variety of branching character; pure white flowers, four inches in diameter, borne on long stems.
39. Asters (Pink Jewel). One of the handsomest asters grown. Large flowers of a deep pink flushed with golden curving petals.
40. Asters (White Victoria). Perfect double flowers, long, erect stems; excellent for cutting.
41. Asters (Pink Victoria). A rapid-growing plant, with pretty foliage and white flowers.
42. Balsams (Superb, double, mixed). Very large and double; brilliant scarlet flowers in great profusion.
43. Balsams (Divine Love). Produces flowers of a pure paper-white color; very fine.
44. Balsams (Splendid). Brilliant crimson scarlet flowers; very free flowering.
45. Begonia (Tuberosous-rooted, single, mixed). Valuable for summer decoration or window gardening; great variety of shape, color, white, crimson, pink, scarlet, and red.
46. Begonia (Tuberosous-rooted, double, mixed). A choice selection of the finest double varieties.
47. Begonia (Vernon). Red foliage; bright orange-carmine flowers; very effective.
48. Bellis (Double Daisy). One of the most charming and delightful of all annuals; raised from seed; thriving in a cool place; half-hardy perennial.
49. Bellis (Longflower). This variety produces dark rose-colored flowers in great profusion.
50. Briza (Battlesnake Grass). A beautiful annual; great demand for ornamental work.
51. Campanula (Splendid Mixed). One of the most beautiful of our house plants; ornamental self-colored flowers in profusion.
52. Campanula (Cup and Saucer). A beautiful class of the Campanula; two feet high, covered with flowers resembling a cup and saucer; white, rose and blue.
53. CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWERS.
54. Mixed. A choice selection of over one hundred different annuals, biennials and perennials found growing wild in the State of California. Carefully gathered and mixed.
55. Calendula (Royal Margot). Showy, free flowering annual, effective for borders or mixed borders.
56. Calendula (Prince of Orange). Attractive, large, double, bright red flowers; striped with orange.
58. Calendula (Golden Wave). Bushy, compact plants, with bright, gold-scarlet flowers, distinctly marked.
59. Calendula (Coronata). Large, bright, yellow flowers; rich wax-like foliage.

For other new varieties of flower seeds, see Novelties, Pages 7 and 8.
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<td>Abundant bloomers; beautiful colors and delicious perfume (see cut).</td>
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<td>A splendid perpetual strain; nearly 50 double flowers.</td>
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<td>Combs delicately cut and ruffled like fine lace.</td>
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<td>In bloom all summer; of easy culture; mixed.</td>
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<td>A grand floral perennial, producing sea-shaped flowers in great profusion; an excellent climber.</td>
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<td>A velvety disc centre, surrounded by a bright golden circle.</td>
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<td>Rapid-growing perennial climbers, producing clusters of sweet flowers.</td>
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<td>A rapid-growing flowering plant, making a dense, attractive screen.</td>
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<td>Very luxurious, half-opened, pea-shaped blossoms.</td>
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**ALL OUR FLOWER SEEDS HAVE BEEN TESTED AND ARE WARRANTED TO GROW.**

**Dianthus.** (Dwarf Double Pink). Pkt. 4c.

134. Geranium Zonale (Choice Mixed). A most popular perennial; much used for bedding; best single varieties.

135. Geranium (Finest Double Mixed). Very choice and rare; finest double flowers.

136. Geranium (Apple-Scented). A most fragrant variety from seed.
Wilson's Selected Flower Seeds.

Gloxinias, Hybrid Mixed. Pkt., 4c.

137. Gloxinia (Hybrid Mixed). Large flowers of the richest color. Can be raised as perennials; blooms during the summer. 


139. Gynephora Nana Compacta (Bachelor's Button). Very compact habit; bright, double, red flowers. Pkt., 4c.

140. Gourd (Ornamental). Rapid-growing, interesting, ornamental foliage plants, with singular-shaped fruits; fine for mixed varieties; excellent for container plants. Pkt., 4c.


143. Helichrysum (Helichrysum). A large, double, golden flowers; very effective. Pkt., 4c.

144. Helianthus (Sunflower). For their stately growth, brilliant flowers, and handsome habit; large, double, golden flowers; very effective. Pkt., 4c.

145. Helianthus (Globulous Fistulosus). Large, double flowers; bright saffron, attractive appearance. Pkt., 4c.

146. Helianthus (Sanus Compacti). A new dwarf variety; flowers in clusters, resembling pin cushion. Pkt., 4c.

147. Helianthus (Golden Globe). A beautiful minia-
ture variety; flowers in clusters. Pkt., 4c.

148. Heliocrysum (Fine Mixed). Very effective, double flowers (see cut), making a fine display. Pkt., 4c.


151. Hibiscus (Sunset). A new perennial bloomer; very attractive foliage. Pkt., 4c.

152. Hollyhock (Carter's Superb Double). Beautiful; long spikes; large, double flowers, bright colors. Pkt., 4c.


156. Impatiens Sitos (Brazilian Morning Glory). Flowers a beautiful rose and borne in large clusters. Pkt., 4c.


159. Lobelia (Red Victoria). A distinct dwarf variety; large trusses of deep red flowers. Pkt., 4c.


162. Lobelia (Star of Egypt). Dark blue flowers. Pkt., 4c.

163. Lobelia (Evening Glory). Beautiful; long spikes; large, double flowers, bright colors. Pkt., 4c.

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244.—New Tulip. A magnificent flower, originally from Armenia. The plant grows twelve to fourteen inches high, producing perfect tulip-cup-shaped flowers.

245. Portulaca (Double Rose-Flowered). Flowers perfectly double; mixed colors. Finest sort of blooming plants; large flowers of brilliant colors.

246. Primula (Fringed Chinese Primrose). A choice winter-blooming plant; fine fringed, large-flowered varieties; mixed, 10 each.

247. Primula Splendens. A Alba, Mixed, 10 each. When mixed with china pink all choice colors.

248. Primula Obconica. A lovely bloomer; pure white flowers; slightly tinged with crimson.

249. Primula Veris (English Cowslip). A hardy primrose; bright-colored flowers; very fragrant.

250. Pyrethrum Alba. A charming plant; of easy culture; bright yellow foliage.


252. Petunia (Flowers). Mixed, 10 each. Most beautiful mixed varieties; brilliant-colored flowers.

253. Rieinus (Gibsonia). Dwarf; deep red foliage.


SWEET PEAS. (See Novely Pages).

255. Salvia (Splendens, Scarlet Sage). Well-known, gorgeous flowers; the spikes, of rich scarlet, make a fine effect on the landscape, as the whole plant is covered with scarlet flowers.

256. Scabiosa (Mourning Bride). A handsome summer border plant; double flowers; all shades and colors.

257. Scabiosa (Globe Flower). Mixed, 10 each. Best sort of flowers.

258. Scabiosa (Snowball). Double white flowers.


261. Sempervivum (Tectorum). Large-flowering, hardy perennial; a beautiful flower.


263. Sempervivum. A hardy perennial, blooming in clusters, attractive, and easy to cultivate.

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270. Stocks—Ten Weeks.

271. Large-Flowering Dwarf. One of our most popular plants. White, pink, crimson, scarlet, red, purple, and blue.


273. White Perpetual. Very fine, pure white and fragrant.

274. Large-Flowering Dwarf. Blood-red, blooming;

275. Large-Flowering Dwarf. Pure white.

276. Sweet William. Well-known hardy perennial; eighteen inches. Double flowers, all colors, seed saved from the choicest flowers.

277. Verbena Hybrida (Choice Mixed). Selected, and five named varieties of rich colors.

278. Verbena Hybrida (Blue). A charming plant; of easy culture; brilliant colors, with distinct eyes.

279. Verbena (Scarlet Defance). Brightest scarlet; intensely rich.


281. Verbena (Pure White). Large flowers, pure white.


283. Verbena (Flower). Mixed, 10 each. To blooming plants.

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285. Violet (Viola Odorata). Well-known early spring blooming; hardy perennial; blooming early.

286. Yellow (V. Odorata). Dwarf, hardy perennial; blooming early.

287. Zinnia Elegans (Choice Mixed). A general favorite, extra large double flowers; bright mixed colors.


289. Zinnia (Pompon). Large-coarse-flowered; mixed; 10 each.


SELECTED FLOWER SEEDS.


FOR A SELECTED LIST OF PANSIES AND SWEET PEAS, SEE PAGES 7 AND 6.
WILSON'S SELECTED LIST OF CHOICE ROSES

ROSES are everybody's favorite. It has well been said they are the Queen of Flowers. Below we give a list of some of the choicest and best varieties that are now in cultivation. Our roses are all grown on their own roots and first-class in every respect. Those we send by mail are strong, healthy plants, well rooted and we warrant them to reach you in good condition for growing.

For Golden Rambler, Silver and Crimson Rambler, see front cover page.

WILSON'S SELECTED LIST OF CHOICE ROSES

CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

PRICE.—Good, strong plants, by mail, post-paid, purchaser's choice, each, 10c; 6 for 50c; 13 for $1.00. Our selection, 15 varieties, $1.00.

Agrapntha. Dark crimson; double; very sweet; a good bloomer.

Bella. Pure snow-white; very double; makes a beautiful bush.

Bon Pricer. Brilliant carmine rose; very full buds; handsome.

Catherine Mermet. Bright flesh color; very large and full; one of the most beautiful of its color.

Charles Kevoli. Large, globular flowers; full and very double; brilliant carmine; changing to silver rose; excellent fragrance.

Christine de Noe. A new rose of great beauty. Color, rich crimson, shading to deep pink in the centre; vigorous growth.

Coupe de Lyon. Beautiful canary-yellow, very full and sweet; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

Countess Riza du Parc. A bright coppery-rose color, shaded to a violet-crimson.

Clothilde Soupet. Medium-sized flowers; pearly-white in color, deepening to rose-pink at centre; sweet-scented. One of the most constant blooming roses we have; excellent for forced culture or forcing in buds.

Hermosa. Hardy, clear rose, blooming continually in clusters.

Isabella Sprunt. Light canary-yellow; handsome buds.

Mad. Margueritte. A beautiful dark crimson-yellow, with bright red centre, very double; deliciously fragrant.

Maman Cochet. Deep rose pink, inner side of petals silvery rose, very double, an exquisite rose of great beauty.

Marechal Ney. A bright golden-yellow; very large flowers; fine form; very fragrant; the best yellow rose. Each, 1c.

Marie Guillot. White, slightly tinted with yellow; very large and fine; a splendid bedder.

Princess Hohenzollern. A charming free-blooming rose; strong growth; flowers in clusters of a bright glowing red color.

Rainbow. A magnificent striped rose of strong, upright growth and dark, glossy foliage. The buds are large and pointed; color, deep pink, striped and marked with carmine.

Souv. d'un Ami. Bright rose; large form; very handsome.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

PRICE.—Each, 10c; 6 for 50c; 13 for $1.00.

The Bride. A lovely pure white rose of the Catherine Mermet type; very full and double flowers of the most exquisite fragrance.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

PRICE.—Each, 12c; 5 for 50c; 12 for $1.00.

Alfred Colomb. A splendid rose; large, globular, full and very sweet; bright cherry red, shaded with crimson.

American Beauty. A constant bloomer; strong and vigorous; double; extra large flowers; deep crimson.

Anna de Diesbach. Clear bright carmine; very large, finely shaped, full and deliciously fragrant.

Christina Chrystie. A lovely rose, blooming almost the entire season; very large double buds; fine flowers; deep flesh color. (In flower, Ic.; post-paid, 2c.)

Coquette des Blanches. Snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink; rose; blooms in clusters; very profuse.

General Jacquemainot. A great favorite; large brilliant scarlet crimson flowers; very showy; good bloomer.

Magnolia Charla. Very large dark pink flowers; high yellow; fragrant; very vigorous; one of the best hybrids.

Mad. Plantier. Pure white; fine flowers; borne in clusters; highly scented; fine bloomer; very handsome.


Perpetual White Moss. Flowers large, double, a deep rosy-pink, deliciously fragrant.

For New Golden Rambler Rose, See First Cover Page.
A Selected List of Choice Flowering Plants

The following prices include postage prepaid by us.

**BEGONIAS**—Flowering Varieties

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<td>Alba Picta.</td>
<td>Dwarf; narrow leaves, spotted with white; flowers white.</td>
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<td>Diadema.</td>
<td>Deeply-cut foliage, olive-green, with silver dots.</td>
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<td>Metallica.</td>
<td>Erect-growing variety, with luxuriant bronze-green leaves; dark red, depressed veins; dark rose.</td>
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<td>Rubra.</td>
<td>Tall-growing; dark green leaves; flowers scarlet.</td>
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<td>Vernon.</td>
<td>Free-flowering sort; pink and white flowers; handsome plants; excellent bedder.</td>
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**BEGONIA REX**—Ornamental Leaved

We have a choice collection of varieties, which we cannot describe for lack of room, except the following, which are very peculiar and handsome. Each, 10c; 6 for 50c; 12 for $1.00.

**CANNAS**

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<td>Queen Charlotte.</td>
<td>One of the handsomest Cannas introduced. The broad petals are very striking. A broad band of rich yellow encircles a brilliant red centre. Plant 5 to 6 inches.</td>
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<td>Childsii. (The Tiger Canna)</td>
<td>Large yellow flowers, spotted crimson; three feet, six inches.</td>
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<td>Edoard Michel.</td>
<td>Rich salmon-scarlet, marked with yellow; four feet.</td>
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<td>Geoffrey St. Hilaire.</td>
<td>Foliage purplish-brown; flowers light salmon-scarlet; four feet, six inches.</td>
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<td>Madame Crozy.</td>
<td>Flaring scarlet; thin edge of golden yellow. One of the finest bloomers and most popular Cannas grown.</td>
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<td>Star of '91.</td>
<td>Very similar to Madame Crozy; more dwarf and a very good winter bloomer.</td>
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**CARNATIONS**

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<td>Fred Creighton.</td>
<td>Color similar to Grace Wilder; producing large flowers in great abundance.</td>
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<td>Silver Spray.</td>
<td>Robust, free-flowering; white variety.</td>
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<td>Tidal Wave.</td>
<td>Dwarf; bright rose pink.</td>
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<td>Lizzie McGowan.</td>
<td>One of the best white varieties; flowers over two inches across, of the purest white, beautifully fringed and very fragrant; very prolific.</td>
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<td>Portia.</td>
<td>Intense scarlet; early and free bloomer.</td>
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<td>Richmond.</td>
<td>Very large, perfect flowers; brilliant carmine.</td>
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**CHYSANTHEMUMS**

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<td>Ada Spaulding.</td>
<td>Color rich deep pink, shading in upper portion to the purest white; petals large, broad and solid.</td>
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<td>Ivory.</td>
<td>Ball of snowy whiteness; very large; blooms early.</td>
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<td>Kiotla.</td>
<td>Petals incurved, making a ball of richest yellow.</td>
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<td>Lilian R. Bird.</td>
<td>Long tubular petals of shrimp-pink color.</td>
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<td>Louis Bohmer (The Pink Ostrich Plume).</td>
<td>Color an exquisite shade of silvery pink, shaded lilac; petals incurved, covered with a fine down; very double.</td>
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<td>Mountain of Snow.</td>
<td>Pure white; large; an excellent variety.</td>
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<td>George W. Childs.</td>
<td>Deep, rich velvety-crimson; broad, stiff, reflexed petals; the best red up to date; heavy glossy foliage, growing close up to the flower.</td>
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<td>Golden Wedding.</td>
<td>The color is a deep, bright gold, of shining texture; the petals are broad and long. Flowers ten to twelve inches in diameter and four to six inches in depth; perfect incurved, no eye showing.</td>
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<td>Win. Falconer (Ostrich Plume).</td>
<td>Flowers of the largest size, borne on strong, vigorous stalks; color an exquisite rose-blush, changing to flesh-pink.</td>
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**Ferns**

Adiantum Cuneatum (The most popular Maiden-Hair). Long, graceful fronds, of a light green color, the most beautiful to mix with fine flowers. Each, 25c.

Davallia Stricta. One of the finest Ferns in cultivation; the fronds are of a strong texture and a beautiful shade of green. Each, 25c.

Pteris Argyrea. Large, bold foliage, broad band of white through the centre of each frond; one of the most useful. Each, 25c.

Pteris Surrulata. An excellent basket Fern; stands rough usage well. Each, 15c.

Selaginella Emiliania. A most beautiful and distinct species of Club Moss; very graceful and bold in habit; grows about ten inches high. Each, 15c.

Prices on other varieties of Ferns sent on application. All plants warranted to arrive in good condition.

**FOR THE BEAUTIFUL CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE, SEE FRONT COVER PAGE.**
**FUCHSIAS**

Price of all Fuchsias, each, 10c; 6 for 50c; 13 for $1.00.

**Storm King.** The most graceful and the best of all double varieties; the drooping branches are covered with a mass of large double flowers the entire season; sepal white, tinged and edged with bright scarlet.

**TRAILING QUEEN.** A pretty weeping or trailing Fuchsia; fine for vases and pots; bright, rich scarlet and purple flowers borne in large, graceful clusters; perennial bloomer.

**ARABEL.** Fine scarlet and purple bloomers; very beautiful.

**BLACK PINK.** A fine Fuchsia, tubes and petals bright cherry-red; very dark and rich. *Jupiter.* New and extra large, very double and full, long deep tubes, and wide handsome corolla, rich bright crimson.

**GERANIUMS**

Any one of the eight, 12c; 5 for 50c; set of eight for 75c. Other varieties, each, 10c; 6 for 50c; 30c.

**Benjamin Schroder (Single).** Flowers extremely large, of soft rosy-pink color, with distinct white blotch on the upper petals; of satiny texture; petals slightly recurved.

**Comte Nenumieres (Single).** Bright orange-vermillion; the three lower petals creamy-white. *Lady Brooke.* (Single). Five circular surface form; petals lapping and of great substance.

**Souvenir de Miraude (Single).** Entirely distinct variety. Upper petals creamy-white, with a rich, rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white. *Diamond Ring* (Single). One of the most showy geraniums we have. Very high shade of orange-scarlet.

**STANDARD SINGLE VARIETIES.**


**DOUBLE VARIETIES.**


**VARIEGATED-LEAVED AND SCENTED VARIETIES.**


- Lemon-Scented, Nutmeg, Rose, Skeleton Rose, Variegated Rose, leaves edged white.

- Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington Geraniums. We have the several choice varieties of this popular Geranium. They bloom very freely during the spring and early summer. Colors, scarlet with black markings, pink and maroon, pink and white, large scarlet flower. Each, 15c; 4 for 50c; unnamed.

**HELIOTRPE**

Albert Delaex. The large, strong foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced and marked with a delicate, green; the trusses of flowers are large and a deep purple color.

- The Bride. Large trusses of pure white flowers.
- C. Herrod. Flowers very dark purple, with centre rose.
- Peruvian. Pale lilac; the best grower; free-flowering.
- Queen of the Violets. Deep violet-purple, with large white eye; very vigorous and free-flowering. Each, 10c; 3 for 25c.
- Hibiscus. Chines. Shrubby plants, with glossy green leaves and the most brilliant large flowers; fine as a bedding plant or pot culture. Each, 15c; 4 for 50c. Single Red, Double Red, Double Yellow, Double Salmon.

**HYDRANGEAS**

Paniculata Grandiflora. One of the finest hardy shrubs in cultivation. The flowers, pure white, changing to pink, are borne on branches six to eight inches in length, which drooping under the weight of the large flowers, gives the whole bush a delightful and pleasing aspect. They are entirely hardy. Each, 10c; 6 for 50c. Larger size, 25c; 3 for 50c.

- Otaska (Not hardy). Immense branches of rosy carnage flowers. It blooms when quite small. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.
- Manettiia Vine. When only two or three inches high its bright, coral-red flowers, tipped with deep canary-yellow, begin to appear. Each, 10c; 4 for 25c.

- Impatiens Sultana. Continuously covered with brilliant, rosy scarlet flowers, one and a half inches in diameter. Each, 15c; 2 for 25c.
- Oxlalis Orgielsi. Entirely different from other Oxalis, in that its is of upright growth and in bloom the entire year. The foliage is of peculiar shape; fish-fall-like; dark olive green upper surface and purple below; bright golden star-like flowers. Each, 15c; 4 for 50c.
- Althia Clara Redman. Dwarf scarlet sage; more free-flowering than the common variety; grows eighteen inches high. Each, 10c; 3 for 25c.

**PALMS**


- Cocos Wadelliana. Unquestionably the most elegant and graceful Palm in cultivation. Each, 50c.


- One each of the above Palms for $1.70.

**HARDY SHRUBS AND CLIMBERS**

- Coreopsis Lanceolata. One of the best hardy perennial plants. The large, bright golden flowers are produced in great abundance from early summer until late fall. Each, 15c.

- Helianthus Multiflorus, Fl. Pl. (Double Hardy Sunflower). These flowers are more like large, double daisies than a sunflower; of dwarf habit, covered throughout the summer with bright golden-yellow flowers. Each, 15c; 4 for 50c.

- Honeysuckle Halliana. Flowering all seasons; nearly evergreen. The flowers are white on first opening, turning to a rich golden-yellow. Each, 10c.

- Honeysuckle (Golden-Leaved). Another hardy climbing Honeysuckle, beautifully motiled, golden-yellow leaves; flowers yellow and very fragrant. Each, 10c.

**FOR THE NEW SILVER RAMBLER ROSE, SEE FRONT COVER PAGE.**
Wilson's Choice Summer Flowering Bulbs

The following varieties of spring and summer flowering bulbs comprise all the best and most popular kinds. They are all easily grown, cost but little, and quickly make a gorgeous display of beautiful flowers through the spring, summer and fall months.

**AMARYLLIS**

**Atamasco.** Beautiful rosy white flowers, produced in abundance the entire summer. Each, 10c; dozen, 75c.

**Ippolitiana.** Bright scarlet with golden dots. Each, 15c.

**Johnsonii.** Dark red, white stripes; splendid. Each, 25c.

**Vittata.** Clear white, with red stripes. Each, 40c; 2 for 75c.

**NEW DWARF CALLA**

**Little Gem.** This is an elegant New Dwarf Calla Lily, growing only about half as tall as the old kind, bears twice as many flowers, and blooms almost continuously. Very easily grown; splendid for pot culture. Each, 15c; 2 for 25c.

**Black Calla (Arum Sacrum).** The magnificent flowers of this remarkable Calla are sweet-scented and often over a foot long, seven to nine inches across. Color the richest velvety black. Spadix rises ten inches and is ebony black. Each, 25c.

**Spotted Calla (A. Maculatum Album).** The dark green leaves are spotted with white. The shape of the leaf, perfect in all respects. Pure white flowers, make a handsome plant. Each, 15c; 2 for 25c.

**White Calla (Lily of the Nile).** Too well known to need description. Large bulbs, 25c; small size, 15c.

**CALADIUMS (Elephant's Ear).** Plants of immense foliage; ornamental and attractive. Large bulbs, 20c; smaller, 15c.

**CANNAS**

The following are considered the cream of all the varieties of Cannas now offered. Each will be sent by mail, post-paid, for 10c each; 3 for 25c; 10 for 75c. Childsii. Large yellow flowers, spotted crimson; 4 feet. Edouard Michel. Rich salmon-scarlet; one of the best. Goury. Dark salmon, large, green leaves. Madame Crozy. Glaring scarlet, edged with yellow. Star of '91. Similar to Madame Crozy; more dwarf. Antoine Chantin. Orange-scarlet; 4 feet. Enfant de Cahors. Purple foliage; large, orange-carmine flowers.

**LILIES**

**Lilium Auratum (The Golden Banded Lily of Japan).** The most beautiful of all lilies. The immense flowers are produced in great profusion, and deliciously fragrant. White, petals spotted with rich chocolate. By mail, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

**Candidum.** The best white lilies grow. Many very fragrant, pure white flowers to a bulb. Each, 15c; 4 for 50c.

**Speciosum Album.** The Speciosum Lilies are the most desirable of the whole section. Distinct, beautiful, free-blooming, pure white, and very fragrant. Each, 15c.

**Speciosum Rubrum.** Rose, spotted with crimson. Each, 15c.

**Madeira Vine.** A rapid-growing, graceful climber, bearing racemes of fragrant flowers, valuable for covering screens or pillars, etc. By mail, each, 10c; 3 for 25c.

**Oxalis.** Summer flowering. 12 for 15c; 25 for 40c.

**GLADIOLI IN MIXTURES**

**White and Light.** All the lightest shades; some very nearly pure white. 6 for 30c.; doz., 50c.

**Salmon and Buff.** These are very pleasing colors in Gladioli. Best shades of yellow. 6 for 30c.; doz., 50c.

**Pink.** The very finest shades from light pink to deep rose; large flowers. handsome. 6 for 25c.; doz., 35c.

**Scarlet and Red Shades.** The most intense scarlet; through all shades of red; very effective. Dozen, 50c.

**Striped and Variegated.** Fine, large spikes of highly-colored flowers. In some, the background is almost white, which is striped with crimson, while others have dark ground color, splashed with lighter shades. 6 for 35c.; doz., 50c.

**Extra Fine Mixtures.** Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of all shades and colors. We offer large blooming bulbs at these remarkably low prices: Large bulbs, post-paid, 3 for 10c.; doz., 50c.; 25 for 50c.

**TUBEROSES**

**Tuberose (Large Double).** Fine, large flowering bulbs. By mail, each, 5c; 6 for 25c.; doz., 50c.

**Tuberose (New Excelsior Double Pearl).** The finest in cultivation, long spikes of large double flowers; extremely fragrant. Extra large bulbs, each, 8c; 4 for 25c.; doz., 70c.

**Tuberose (Variegated Lavender).** Noted for the beautiful striped leaves and unusual, faintly fragrant of the single white flowers. Extra large bulbs, each, 10c; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.

For 60c, we will send three large double-flowering, three New Excelsior Pearl and three Variegated-Leaved Tuberoses, by mail, post-paid.

**A REAL HARD-TIMES OFFER**

The cheapest collection of flowering bulbs ever offered to the American people. Forty choice spring and summer blooming bulbs, by mail, for $1.00. On receipt of $1.00 we will send, by mail, post-paid, the following, all-blooming bulbs: 4 Double Pearl Tuberoses; 4 Gladioli, mixed colors; 2 Hardy Lily Bulbs, choice varieties; 4 Aipios Tuberose, for full bloom, very handsome; 2 Hardy Lily, choice varieties; 2 Hardy Gladioli, choice varieties; 2 Trigrdias, extra choice flowering; 2 Calladium Gigantia, enormous leaves, two feet long, twenty inches across; highly ornamental; 2 Mexican Mixture, the finest of beautiful climbing plants. In all 41 choice bulbs for $1.00. We will send half the number of each, excepting Montbretias, for 50c.—Such an offer was never made before and, probably, will never be made again.

**OTAEHITE ORANGE**

A beautiful little plant only fifteen inches high and is continually covered, winter and summer, with its sweet-scented flowers. It has a thin skin and are sweet and delicious. The flowers are extremely fragrant. Foliage rich and dark green. Mail, each, 15c; 4 for 50c; 15c, 40c, Orange, 15c, five for 50c.

**CATTLERY GUAYA**

This is one of the most beautiful and useful little shrubs imaginable. They grow to the height of eighteen to twenty inches; commence to bear second year from planting and are never without their beautiful fruits and neat pure white flowers. It retains its rich glossy green foliage the year round and is the most charming and ornamental pot plant. The plants, when only two years old are loaded with fruit and keep on producing through the whole season. The fruit is excellent to eat from the hard skin. Great for making preserves. By mail, small trees, 15c; for 30c.

**TRIFOLIATE ORANGE**

The only orange that will stand our northern climate; grows to the height of fifteen feet but can be kept trimmed back. The foliage is small, deep green and beautiful. Fruit large, borne in abundance and highly prized as a substitute for lemons. It is also valuable as a hedge plant, retaining its green foliage till late in winter. Hardy anywhere. By mail, single plant, 15c; two for 25c.; doz., $1.00. By express, small plants, $5.00 per hundred. *We will send one each of the above three plants, by mail, prepaid, for 30c.
THE MAGOON. This grand new variety originated with Mr. Magoon, Portland, Oregon. The plant is a strong, healthy grower; perfect blossom. Berries large, fine form; firm, excellent quality, and immensely productive. One plant exhibited at the Fruit Growers' Association, Oregon, had on it 81 large ripe berries and 27 green ones. By mail, doz., 50c.; 100, $1.50. By express, doz., 40c.; 100, $1.00.

THE BRANDYWINE. Another modern variety of large size, fine form and great productiveness. The Brandywine has given universal satisfaction. An excellent market, or home garden berry, medium early; bright crimson color; firm. No small berries. Immense crops to the acre have been grown. By mail, doz., 50c.; 100, $1.25. By express, doz., 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $3.00.

OTHER NEW VARIETIES

Jersey Market, Michigan, Annie Kennedy, Australian Seedling. All noted for their excellent quality, beautiful appearance and great productiveness. By mail, doz., 50c.; 100, $3.00. By express, 100, $2.00.

MARS II A L L. A new variety of great promise, especially adapted to private gardens requiring rich soil. When given these, they will surprise every one with enormous crops of immense-sized berries of the most exquisite flavor and beautiful appearance. By mail, doz., 50c.; 100, $1.25. By express, doz., 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $4.00.

TIMBRELL. One of our best late varieties, very large berries, deep crimson color, firm and solid; fine-flavored; immensely productive. Ten berries have made a quart and weighed 21 ounces. Don't miss the Timbrell. By mail, doz., 50c.; 100, $1.25. By express, doz., 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $4.00.

BEVERLY. A berry that should be found in every garden; noted for its large size, productiveness and good quality; medium to late. By mail, doz., 50c.; 100, $1.00. By express, 100, 50c.; 1,000, $4.00.

ECLIPSE. Medium early; large berries, generally borne in large clusters; prolific and fine-flavored. By mail, doz., 50c.; 100, 75c. By express, doz., 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $3.50.

Michael's Early.

THE THREE LEADING VARIETIES OF STRAWBERRIES are MICHAEL'S EARLY, BURACH and GANDY. For general cultivation there is none better. Michael's Early is the earliest good strawberry grown; good size, good bearer. Ripens one week earlier than any other; always brings a high price. Hubach No. 5. Mid-season; large size; fine form and immensely productive, picking more quart clusters than any other; a splendid market berry. Gandy. Latest of all to ripen; immense size; fine form; good quality. We call these three our ALL-SUMMER COLLECTION. By planting all three you will have the best strawberries a long time. We offer each, post-paid, doz., 50c.; 100, $1.00. By express, doz., 25c.; 100, 50c.; 1,000, $3.50.

$3—We will send 12 of each variety (All-Summer Collection) for 80c., or 50 of each for $2.00, by mail, post-paid.

OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES.—Charles Downing, Crescent, Lovett, Greenville, Parker Earle, Sharpless, Haverland, Shuckless, Wilson, Wolverton, etc. By mail, 25c. per dozen. By express, not prepaid, 50c. per 100; $1.25 per 100.
We head the list with the Great Columbian. Nothing in the small fruit line, within the last ten years, has surpassed the Columbian Raspberry. Its strong, vigorous growth is only equaled by the immense load of fruit it bears. Plants set in the spring will attain the height of eight feet by fall, and the following year bear enormous crops of the finest and most luscious berries imaginable. The fruit is a dark wine-color, extra fine flavor, and has the desired advantage of remaining on the vines a long time in good condition. One single plant cut back to six feet has produced in one season twenty-three boxes of berries. By mail, single plants, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; 6 for 60c. By express, not prepaid, doz., $1.00; 100, $7.00. The Loudon is a red raspberry of very large size, excellent quality and fine appearance; ripen in mid-season, the vines being literally loaded down with its luscious and attractive fruit. Price same as Columbian.

EVERBEARING RASPBERRY.

Wilson's Everbearing Raspberry is a beautiful blackcap variety, much larger than the Gregg and more productive. Their greatest peculiarity is that they bear all summer and fall. The canes which grew last year bear the first crop. After this, they die, while the young canes that have been growing continue to blossom and bear until killed by hard freezing weather. The last crop begins earlier than the first, berries ripening in October are the largest of any. They are hardy, productive, the best of all blackcaps. Price, by mail and express, same as Columbian.

Royal Church. This is a strong-growing variety of the Cuthbert type; perfectly hardy in any climate. The berries are larger than the Cuthbert, darker red, excellent quality and a heavy crop; firm flesh and pleasant flavor. By mail, post-pai, 6 for 90c.; doz., 75c. By express, 100, $1.00; 50 at 100 rates. Muskingum. A grand new variety from Ohio. Berries extra large, dark color, firm, fine quality, and very productive. Habits of growth similar to Royal Church. Price, the same.

Cuthbert, Queen of the Market, large red; well known; Cromwell, earliest blackcap; Gregg, Souhegan, Kansas, Lovett, all standard blackcaps. By mail, doz., 50c.; 2 doz., 50c. By express, 100, $1.25; 1,000, $8.00.

BLACKBERRIES

We head this list with Wilson's Oregon Evergreen Blackberry. After six years' trial, it deserves to be placed at the head of all blackberries ever introduced into this country. The Oregon Evergreen Blackberry was first brought from the Sandwich Islands by a seaman, who planted it in his garden at Portland, Oregon, from which our present stock has been grown. They are entirely different from all other blackberries, both in leaf and manner of growth. They should be trained to an arbor, like a grape vine, and the same wood will bear year after year. The leaves remain green all winter in sheltered localities. They are hardy, rapid growers, attaining the height of eight to ten feet the first season, and will soon cover a trellis twelve to fifteen feet high. They commence to bear the second year and produce most abundantly. We have sworn statements from reliable persons who have picked from three to five bushels in a single season from one vine. The fruit is large size, excellent quality, ripens medium early and bears continuously through the summer and fall. Two or three plants will supply a family with the most luscious blackberries all through the season. Single plants, by mail, 25c.; 3 for 60c.; 6 for $1.00. By express, not prepaid, doz., $1.00; 100, $10.00.

Early Harvest. The earliest blackberries yet produced, ripening two weeks before other early varieties. Of medium size and unusually fine quality. Its greatest fault is its disposition to overbear. Very hardy. Post-paid, doz., 45c. By express, 100, $1.50; 1,000, $9.00.

Kittatinny. One of the best old varieties. Very hardy. Post-paid, doz., 100, $1.50; 1,000, $12.00. Snyder, or Ironclad. So named for its extreme hardiness. Will stand any climate; never fails to produce a crop of fine, large berries; extra fine flavor. Post-paid, 45c. By express, 100, $1.55; 1,000, $12.00.

Taylor's Prolific. A fine, large berry, immensely productive, hardy, medium early, fine flavor. Post-paid, doz., 45c. By express, 100, $1.50; 1,000, $12.00.

Erie. Extremely hardy, free from rust, large, round berry, sweet and delicious; an immense cropper; in every way a first-class berry. Post-paid, doz., 50c. By express, 100, $2.50.

Wilson Junior. The largest early blackberry; noted for its great productiveness, large size, fine flavor and earliness in ripening. Post-paid, doz., 45c. By express, 100, $1.25; 1,000, $12.00.

Minnewaska. A vigorous plant, perfectly hardy, enormously productive, extra large, fine fruit; ripens extremely early. A great market variety for the North. By mail, post-paid, doz., 50c. By freight or express, 100, $2.00.

JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

Highly esteemed for table use, preserving, or wine-making. Immensely productive. Always brings a high price in the market. It differs from the ordinary raspberry in appearance and growth, and is much superior in quality, extremely hardy, easily grown. By mail, each, 10c.: 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c. By express, not prepaid, hundred, $6.00; 50 at hundred rates.

For JAPANESE MAYBERRY, STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY, and other new fruits, see page 5.
FRUIT TREES, GRAPE VINES, ETC.

FRUIT TREES

APPLES. Six feet, stocky, straight, well-rooted. Each, 15c.;
doz., $1.25; 100, $10.00.

Varieties—Chieftain, Early Monarch, New Hampshire Scarlet, and early O'Neal from 25c. on up. Inquire for prices and described on page 5.}


doz., $2.25; 100, $18.00.

Varieties of Pears.—Early Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Lawrence, Martha, Redhaven, and other varieties;—the best for fresh market.

Early Crawford, Early Canada, Medium, Mountain Rose, Old Mixom, stamp the world; Globe, early risers; Freehold, Wonderful Crossby, etc. Late Varieties,—Salaway, Morris County White, Lovett's White, Smocks (free), Late Crawford, Wheatland, Ward's Late, Steadily, and many others.

See page 5.

GRAPES.

The following list embraces about all the really good and reliable grape vines for home use or market purposes, (excepting the Catawba, which is the best of the home market vines, and early O'Neal from 25c. on up. Inquire for prices and described on page 5.)

AGAWAM. Large dark red, sweet, productive and good. Catawba. Main stand-by; sweet, rich and luscious; first quality.

Champion. Large, black berries, good quality; productive; hardy.

Concord. Everybody's favorite; never fails in any climate. Clinton. Rapid grower; good, productive; late; good keeper. Delaware. Best grape grown; compact bunches.

Diana. Pale red, good size, sweet and rich; productive.

Early Victor. One of the earliest black, good size, good quality.

Lady. White, ripens early, sweet and delicious; never fails.

Lady Washington. Enormous clusters, green color, sweet. Maple. Medium size fruit; good quality; very productive.

Moore's Early. Fine quality, ripens early, large, black, resembling Concord.

Nicholas. Dark red, large, very sweet and rich.

Perkins. Handsome bunches, good quality, best for market.

Hayes. White; large bunches. Hardy and productive.

We are prepared to furnish all kinds of fruit trees at prices named below at proper seasons. We deliver goods securely and carefully packed on board cars and mail bill of lading from R. R. Agent to the buyer, after which our control and responsibility ceases.

We cannot accept special low express rates on trees, plants, etc., as small ones should always be sent in that way. Large lots of 100 or more can safely be sent by freight. We give six at town rates and fifty at the rates. Our stock is warranted true to name, well-rooted and first-class in every respect.

Rellimant trees always accompanied by one year's guarantee. No trees or plants sent C. O. D.

For the Wonderful, New Bismark Apple, see page 6, Novelties.

Fancy. Arrow, bears well, white, sweet and sugary.

Salem. Early, reddish-brown, great bearer; first quality.

Wilders. First quality, large black, very productive.

Summer, similar to Concord, large compact bunches, good quality.

CURRANTS. North Star, large heavy bunches, large berries, hard and rich. Said to be the most productive red currant grown. By the 20c. and 80c. Two-year, by express, doz., 75c.; $1.60. Red Cherry. Red, straight, Large, Fruites, black, White Grape. Each, by mail, doz., 50c.; by express, 100c.

GOOSEBERRIES. Industry, best English variety, large, six, fine quality, never mildews, always bears. One-year-old, by each, 25c.; two-year-old, by each, 40c.; by express, 75c.

Houghton, Smith's Improved, both good. By mail, 6 for 40c.; 12 for 75c. Two-year-old, by express, doz., 50c.; 100c.

For the Great Utah Wonder and the Watson Tree Gooseberry, see yellow circular inside this catalogue.

NUT TREES

Great attention is now being paid to nut-raising and it has been found to be very profitable. The United States imports annually several million dollars' worth of nuts from Europe and other countries which should and could easily be raised here. Below we list some of the most suitable, hardy, and productive sorts for general cultivation.

Japanese Giant Chestnutnut. This tree is of rapid growth, attains the height of 18 to 20 feet, with a large spread.

They commence to bear very young and annually produce large crops of nuts of excellent quality and enormous size (see cut). Small trees, by mail, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., 2.00. Grafted, by express, not prepared three to four feet, ready to bear, each, 40c.; 3 for $1.00; doz., $3.50.

PARAGON. Said to be the largest chestnut in the world; nuts measuring seven to eight inches in circumference are not infrequent; the burrs hang on the trees like ornaments; each burr containing two to four, and sometimes six, large chestnuts. The Paragon is an improved Japanese variety only a few years in this country. Seedlings, by mail, each, 30c. Grafted, three to four feet, by express, each, 60c.; 2 for $1.00.

LARGE SPANISH. Very large nuts, fully equal to the Japanese. Tree a rapid grower, attaining the height of twenty-five feet, with a wide spreading to make a handsome shade tree. The nuts are borne in great abundance and always command a ready sale at a high price. We have had single nuts in some cases up to twelve dollars' worth of nuts in one season. Seedlings, by mail, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c. Grafted, three to four feet, 40c.; 3 for $1.00.

CHESTNUT SCIONS FOR GRAFTING. The quickest and cheapest way to get these valuable chestnuts is by grafting small trees in your yards. They are easy to grow, as they can be grafted the second year from grafting and some make valuable trees. Scions, by mail, Paragon, each, 10c.; doz., $1.00; Japanese and Spanish, each, 25c.; doz., 50c.; 100, $2.25. Grafting wax, by mail, 4 lb., 10c.; 1 lb., 30c.

ENGLISH WALNUTS. Thin shell, very meaty, rich and nutritious. Seedlings, by each, 25c.; 3 for 50c. By express, six each, 35c.; 3 for $1.00.

PERSIAN WALNUTS. The largest softshelled walnut known. Has come to be known as the Chinese walnut. Produces crops of large, excellent nuts in clusters. By mail, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c. By express, four to six feet, each, 40c.; 3 for $1.00.

BLACK WALNUT. Butternut and SHERRILL. A valuable kind, bearing large heavy bunches of excellent nuts, which always find ready sale at good prices. Four to six feet, each, 25c.; doz., 2.50.

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Raising thoroughbred poultry and eggs for hatching is a leading feature in our business and we claim to have as good a strain as can be found in this country. We keep several yards of each breed on as many farms and send out no stock akin. Our prices will be found low for first-class birds and we guarantee safe delivery. We ship in light wooden coops which insures low express rates. The buyer, in all cases, pays the express charges on all kinds of live stock.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. This is another very important branch of our business and we probably do as much of it as any house in America. We exercise the greatest care in sending out fresh and fertile eggs and our system of packing is such that our eggs will carry to any part of the United States in good condition. Last year we agreed to pay all express charges on eggs to any part east of the Mississippi River. This we found very unsatisfactory, both to the buyer and seller. This season we will make our prices lower and let our customers pay their own express charges. We pack in light baskets. This insures careful handling and very low express rates. Sometimes eggs are handled roughly on the cars and make poor hatches. In cases of this kind, and where less than five eggs are hatched from a setting of eggs with proper care, we will send another setting at half price, buyer paying express charges.

THE PLYMOUTH ROCK has become so well known as scarcely need a description. Owling to their extreme hardiness, early maturity and quickness to feather up when young, they are very popular for those who raise broilers for an early market. The Plymouth Rocks blend their colors into almost every bird they come in contact with, causing many to have their appearance, but at the same time little of the pure blood. "The harder the standard the better the Rock." The Plymouth Rock is of American origin, by crossing the Dominique with the Royal Black Java. Their color, solidity of flesh, quick growth, early maturity and splendid laying qualities take after the Dominique, while their large size and magnificent appearance resemble the Royal Java. They are hardy, quiet and docile. The hens make excellent mothers and good sitters. Their laying qualities are equal to any of the large breeds, and their eggs of extra size and superior quality. Prices at express office here of Plymouth Rock fowls, cock, $3.00; pair, cock and hen, mated, not mated; 4 eggs, $5.50; two, $4.00; pair, cockeral and pullet, $4.50; trio, $6.00.

Prices of Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching. By express, $7 for $1.00; 15 for $1.75; 25 for $3.00; 50 for $5.50. Special prices for large lots.

AMERICAN DOMINQUES

No other fowl has stood the test so long as the American Dominique. They are a native of the Island of Dominique and were highly prized by our forefathers more than one hundred years ago. When the craze came for the long-legged Shanghai and other ungent breed of fowls, the Dominiques were almost forgotten and the breed became extinct. Had it not been for a few admirers of this

excellent fowl, the American Dominique of to-day would have been unknown. They are the true parent of the well-known Ply-

mouth Rock and have left their imprint on that valuable fowl by being crossed with the light Brahma. The color of plumage is grayish-white, regularly crossed with bars of blue and black, which gives them a very distinct and attractive appearance. Head, medium size; large bright eyes; combs, bright red; very double breast, body deep, round and compact. Legs and skin deep-yellow with an unusually upright and stylish appearance.

ALWAYS HARDY AND FREE FROM DISEASE

One of the greatest peculiarities of the American Dominique is their extreme hardiness and early maturity. The young chickens are not troubled with the gaps like other fowls. Having a vigorous constitution, they are enabled to withstand this insidious disease which destroys so many young chickens of other breeds.

STEADY ALL-WINTER LAYERS

THE AMERICAN DOMINQUES, with ordinary care and plenty to eat, will produce eggs the year round and are unequalled by any other fowl in this respect. When full-grown they will weigh from ten to twelve lbs. a pair, and owing to their extreme plump and handsome appearance when dressed, always command ready sale at high prices in the market. To sum up, they are the best money-making fowl in the country and were we to keep only one kind of fowl, it would be the American Dominiques. A thoroughbred Dominique rooster crossed with the ordinary barnyard fowl would add greatly to the value of the coming flock as it would give strength and vigor to the young chickens and insure a healthier constitution, freedom from disease and a quicker growth.

Price at express office, single cock, $2.25; pair, cock and hen, not akin, $4.00; trio, cock and two pullets, $5.50.

Eggs for Hatching, 7 for $1.00; 13 for $1.75; 25 for $3.00.

MINT SPRING, Va., April 15th.

MR. SAMUEL WILSON. Sir:—Accept my thanks for the very liberal manner in which you treated me in regard to the egg question. I am more than satisfied. Although you are sometimes slow, you are always sure. Respectfully,

Mrs. LETitia M. Gilkeson.

TO MAKE HENS LAY IN WINTER, USE PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD. BY MAIL, 25c., lb.
WILSON'S SCOTCH BRAHMAS
THE MOST POPULAR FOWL IN AMERICA

This magnificent and valuable breed of fowls is destined to take the place of other large varieties when once fully known. Having the advantage in form, weight and size, they also possess many superior qualities over any of the larger kind. The Scotch Brahmans are a cross between the Plymouth Rocks and the large White Brahmas, and while they partake of the immense size and early maturity of the Plymouth Rocks, their color and shape more resemble the light Brahmas. This valuable breed of fowls originally came from Scotland, and were first brought to the United States by a Scotch immigrant. They are extremely hardy and have never yet shown disease of any kind. The chicks are rapid growers, feather up quickly and will weigh two pounds each when eight weeks old. When four months old, they dress handsomely, clear of pin feathers, are tender and juicy, and will weigh from six to seven pounds each. Full-grown hens often weigh eight to ten pounds, and roosters have been known to weigh eighteen pounds. Their large and perfect forms, beautiful golden-yellow skin, when nicely dressed, reminds one of a well-fattened beef. Their color is white, penciled with black on neck and wings; their bodies are plump and round; very small boned, short legs, nearly free from feathers, which we consider a very important point. They are remarkably quiet, will bear confinement well. Their laying qualities are excellent. Our stock last year was quite limited and our customers often had to wait for their orders to be filled. This will not occur again. Their immense size, magnificent form and stately carriage, with their clean, white plumage, at a distance look like a flock of sheep. Price, per pair, $1.95; trio, $6.00. Eggs for hatching, 7 for $1.00; 13 for $1.75; 26 for $3.00.

BLACK MINORCAS

NORTHUP STRAIN

Pair, $1.50.

The Black Minorcas are a well-established breed of fowls, having been admitted to the standard in 1888. Their plumage is a rich, glossy black. Single combs which, in the male, are large, erect, bright scarlet and closely serrated. In the female, it drops to one side when they are one year old. The face a coral-red, with white ear lobes. As a table fowl, they are excellent, being plump and meat of excellent flavor. They are fully equal to the Leghorns in producing eggs. The eggs are extra large size and fine flavor. Some writers claim that they are the best of all for layers. They will lay from 200 to 250 eggs a year. One breeder of Black Minorcas has even beaten this. The chicks are extremely hardy, mature early and make good broilers in ten to twelve weeks. They are fast becoming very popular as an egg-producing fowl. We have Northup stock, the best in the country. Price, pair, $1.50; trio, $6.00; single cockerel, $2.00. Eggs for hatching, 7 for $1.00; 13 for $1.75; 26 for $3.00.

BROWN.LEGHORNS

The Single-comb Brown Leghorns are generally acknowledged to be the leading egg-producing fowl in America. They are so well known that it is useless for us to give any further description. We will only say that we have as fine a strain of Brown Leghorns as can be found in this country. Their handsome appearance and stylish carriage endear them to the hearts of all. The young chicks grow up quickly. The roosters begin to crow at six weeks old and pullets to lay at four months old. They are all-year-round layers. Price, pair, $1.00; trio, $5.00; cockerel, $2.25. Eggs for hatching, 9 for $1.00; 15 for $1.60; 30 for $3.00.

WHITE LEGHORNS

These are similar to the Brown Leghorns, except in color. They are fully equal in laying qualities. Hardy, perfect in form and shape; splendid layers, winter and summer: plumage snow white; large, red, upright, single combs, white ear lobes, bright, yellow legs and plump bodies. Price of fowls and eggs, same as Brown Leghorns.
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

These fowls have become very popular and are preferred by many over the Barred Plymouth Rock. They grow and feather up quickly; dress nicely for market and make splendid layers when six months old. They are a very handsome fowl. Their plum upright bodies, combined with their spotted snow-white plumage, yellow legs, bright red wattles and combs, give them a very handsome and attractive appearance. Their flesh is tender and juicy when cooked, and owing to their thin, rich yellow skin, makes them a valuable market fowl. They are also good layers and steady sitters. Weight about the same as the Barred Plymouth Rock. Pair, male, not akin, $5.00; trio, $6.50; cook, $2.50.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, 7 for $1.00; 13 for $1.75; 26 for $3.00.

THE WYANDOTTE FOWLS

This breed has become very popular among the farmers as a general all-purpose market and laying fowl. They are extremely hardy; excellent layers; plump round bodies; short legs; easily fattened. Weighing, when full-grown, from ten to twelve lbs. a pair, and owing to their rich yellow skin, make the most kind of a market fowl. The Wyandottes are divided into three classes: White, silver-spotted and gold-spotted. All similar in form and appearance excepting their plumage. We offer eggs for hatching from either variety as follows: 7 for $1.00; 13 for $1.75; 26 for $3.25. No fowls to offer.

THE GAME FOWLS

These are also divided into three classes: Indian or Cornish Game, the Black-Breasted Irish Game and the Irish Duckwing Game. The former is greatly valued by many as a market fowl, growing to a large size, and their meat is exceedingly firm, rich, juicy and tender when cooked. The two latter are highly valuable for using to cross with the common barn yard fowl and are much sought after by sportsmen for Pitz purposes. The latter practice, we are happy to say, is fast becoming obsolete. We offer eggs for hatching from the Black-Breasted Irish Game as follows: 7 for $1.25; 13 for $2.25. Could supply a few choice cockerels of each for $3.00.

IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCKS

When raising poultry for profit is the object, no other land or water fowls can compare with the Imperial Pekin Ducks. They are extremely hardy, easily raised, entirely free from gapes or any kind of disease, requiring no water, excepting for drinking purposes, grow up quickly, and command a better price and a ready sale than any other kind of poultry. Any one having a small piece of ground can raise Imperial Pekin Ducks. They are remarkably quiet and docile, thrive well in closequarters, and are considered a great delicacy for equals when only half grown. The Imperial Pekin Ducks are remarkably quiet and docile, thrive well in closequarters, and are considered a great delicacy for equals when only half grown. The Imperial Pekin Ducks are remarkable for laying ducks or hen ducks, and a few of them laid 13 eggs in one week. Our ducks are all large, rich, and nutritious. We believe more clear money can be made in raising Imperial Pekin Ducks than in any other branch of farming. Another variety is the Barred Pekin Duck, which has been known to commence laying in August, and to produce over two hundred eggs in one year. The eggs are large, rich, and nutritious. We believe more clear money can be made in raising Imperial Pekin Ducks than in any other branch of farming. Our stock has been bred from the original importation.

IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCKS

Our stock has been bred from the original importation. Single drake, $2.50; pair, hen and drake, not akin, $4.50; trio, drake and two hens, $6.50.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, 7 for $1.00; 13 for $1.50; 22 for $2.75.

WHITE PEARL GUINEAS

The white guineas are much superior to the speckled kinds in many respects. They are larger in size, more hardy, grow up quicker and better layers. Another great advantage the colored varieties is that they are more easily domesticated; keep closer to home, and consequently their eggs and young are not as liable to be devoured by hawks and crows. We offer the genuine breed for $2.75 a pair; $5.50 a trio.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, after May 1st, 7 for $1.00; 13 for $1.75; 26 for $3.00.

WILSON’S MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS

Our Mammoth Bronze Turkeys are noted for their large size, strong constitution, quick growth and handsome appearance. This we attribute to wild blood being infused into the flock. Two years ago we obtained a wild Mammoth Bronze Tom hatched from wild turkeys’ eggs found by a gentleman in the woods in Missouri. This bird was sent to us at one year old he weighed over thirty-five pounds, being thin in flesh. By crossing this Wild Mammoth Bronze Tom with our domestic Mammoth Bronze breed, we not only added size and weight, but also strength, vigor of constitution and quickness of growth. We offer the offspring of this improved breed of Mammoth Bronze Turkeys at the following prices: Single tom, first-class, $7.00; pair, tom and hen, not akin, $11.00; trio, tom and two hens, $15.00. Can furnish a limited number of eggs for hatching from this mammoth breed as follows: 6 for $2.50; 11 for $4.00.

CHESTER WHITE PIGS—Registered Stock

Our Chester White Pigs cannot be excelled and we think are equal to any in this country. They are all thoroughbred, entitled to registry and noted for their large size, strong bone, broad level back, straight deep body, square and nicely turned hams and shoulders, short nose, small ears and drooping, skin and hair fine and white, strong limbs, strong constitution and quick maturity. They will fatten when quite young and can be made to weigh 700 pounds. Single pig, male or female, 8 weeks old, $8.00; pair, not akin, $13.00. Single pig, 12 weeks old, $16.00; pair, not akin, 12 weeks old, $18.00.

RUST-HAVEN’S ROUP PILLS never fail to cure Roup In Fowls. By mail, 25c. per box.
Wilson's Celebrated Buff-Colored Fowls

The Buff-colored Fowls have become all the rage with poultrymen; and well they may be, as they are certainly the handsomest fowls in America. They are all good layers, have a rich yellow skin and dress handsomely for market. It is claimed by many writers that the Buff-Colored Fowls are more Hardy than other varieties, having thicker skin under the outer covering, making them impervious to cold and sudden changes in the weather.

Buff Cochins are nearly as large as Brahmas, but different in shape, being deeper and broader astern than the Brahmas. They are growing more popular every day, and too much cannot be said about the excellence of this variety. There is no breed that is more thoroughbred or more admired by all lovers of fine poultry. Considering them from a standpoint of utility, they fill the bill. The American Buff Cochin Club is doing much to advance them, and the secretary of the club says he will have them at the head of the list before long. Unitig a great size, hardiness and much more than the average egg production in the same size fowl, Buff Cochins have a strong claim upon that class of people who desire to make money out of a few hens; while their majestic form and exquisite color make them much admired. The plumage is that of a darker and richer shade in the cock. By careful mating and breeding, they have reached a high state of perfection. Full-grown cocks weigh from nine to eleven pounds, and hens from seven to nine pounds. The abundant covering of down-like feathers renders them less sensitive to extreme changes during the winter months, hence they are reliable egg-producers during cold weather. The Buff Cochin is very docile, and a very domestic fowl, does not fly high, nor wander far, is a faithful sitter and a careful mother. Eggs for hatching, 6 for $1.00; 13 for $2.00.

Buff Plymouth Rocks are another valuable breed of fowls that have lately become very popular. They are a cross between the Barred Plymouth Rock and the Buff Cochin. While in size and stylish appearance they resemble the Barred Plymouth Rock, in color they take after the Buff Cochin, being of a beautiful shade of buff, with yellow ear lobes, bright red comb and rich yellow legs, which gives them a remarkably handsome appearance. The Buff Plymouth Rocks are very hardy fowls, grow up quickly and make nice broilers when only three months old. When full grown, cocks will weigh nine to ten pounds and hens from seven to eight pounds. They are exceptionally good layers, good sitters and careful mothers. Owing to their plump, solid bodies and rich yellow skin, they dress unusually handsome for market. The Buff Plymouth Rock fowl is yet very scarce. Single cockerels frequently bring from ten to fifteen dollars each. We offer Buff Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, this year at the following prices: 6 for $1.00; 13 for $2.00. No fowls to offer.

Buff Leghorns. This valuable and wonderful egg-producing fowl is supposed to be a cross between the White and Brown Leghorns and well resembles both its parents in everything except color. They are noted for their quick growth, extreme hardiness, upright and stately carriage, beautiful appearance and wonderful laying properties. It has been said by some experienced poultry breeders that the Buff Leghorn hens under the most favorable conditions will lay 360 eggs in 365 consecutive days. Their eggs are fair size, a pearly white color and extremely rich and nutritious. Their color is a beautiful buff, slightly deeper in some than others. This, when contrasted with their deep red wattles and attractive, single, upright comb, gives the birds an unusually handsome and attractive appearance. The young chicks mature very early and young pullets have been known to commence laying when only three months old. They are almost absolutely non-sitters, and will continue to lay day in and day out the season through, excepting when molting their feathers. We predict a great demand for these valuable fowls in the future. Eggs for hatching, 7 for $1.00; 13 for $1.25; 26 for $3.00; cockerel, $2.50; pair, $1.50; trio, $6.00.

**SEVEN EGGS EACH, OF ALL THE ABOVE BUFF FOWLS, FOR 35C.; 13 OF EACH FOR $4.00.**
OUR HARD TIMES COLLECTION FOR 1897

THE VERY BEST THAT CAN POSSIBLY BE OFFERED CHEAPER THAN GOVERNMENT SEEDS AT A GIFT. Why? Because we give you the best and those that are sure to grow.

The Choicest and Most Reliable Seeds at Your Door for Two Cents per Packet.

It has been our custom for the last fifteen years to make a special offer in our annual catalogue of a collection of garden and flower seeds at prices much below our catalogue rates. The reason we do this is that we grow some varieties of seeds in much larger quantities than others. And instead of selling them to wholesale dealers, we offer them to our customers at half-cut rates, thus giving them the benefit of the wholesale prices. As these collections are all put up ready for mailing, in no case can they be changed. The packets are of regular size and contain nothing but the best and choicest varieties. Twenty-six full-priced packets sent, by mail, prepaid, for sixty cents, or two collections for $1.00. Thus by two persons joining and sending us $1.00, they will get the best seeds for less than two cents per packet. This is better than poor Government seeds at a gift.

On receipt of sixty cents, we will send, by mail, one packet of each of the following seeds or two collections for $1.00.

Best Early Variety of Sugar Corn.
Best Medium to Late Sugar Corn.
Best Variety of Extra Early Cabbage. Good, solid heads.
Best Variety of Winter Cabbage. Fine, large, solid heads.
Wilson's Extra Early Cucumber. Early and productive.
Best Late Cucumber for Pickles. Very productive.
Best kind of Lettuce, both for heading and cut lettuce.
Best and Earliest Watermelon. Sweet and good.
New Italian Onion. Grown three packets from seed.

In all twenty-six packets of the best seed, worth at retail $1.25, for sixty cents; two collections for $1.00.

Wilson's $1.00 box of Seed and Potato
Another Cheap and Valuable Offer

Within the last twenty years we have introduced many new and valuable kinds of potatoes. Some of these have since been grown for a main crop potato in every State of the Union and have put hundreds of dollars in the pockets of our farmers. The potato varieties produced these potatoes so widely is to put one medium sized tuber in our dollar box of seed (see cut). This $1.00 box of seed contained from thirty-five to forty packets of the choicest potatoes and potato seed with the potato in free. These were sent, by mail, prepaid, to any part of the United States or Canada. As the times are hard and money scarce now, and as some of our friends who have given us the benefit of the above quantities in years past, are not in a position to send us money, we have made the following special offer. For eighty cents we will send, by mail, prepaid, the above sixty-cent collection, twenty-six packets of garden seeds and the twenty-five-cent collection of flower seeds named below, and one medium sized tuber of either the Adirondac or the Great Divide potato, your own choice. And in order to still further interest our customers in these two new potatoes and to see what high culture will do, we will pay to the one who raises the largest number of pounds from the single tuber contained in this eighty-cent box of seed, $15.00, to the one raising the second highest number of pounds, $10.00, the one raising the third highest number of pounds, $5.00. Proper evidence, with two disinterested witnesses, will have to accompany the application for premiums. Reports should be sent in by December 1, 1897.

Wilson's Collection of Rare and Beautiful Flower Seeds for 1897

Fifteen packets of Choice Flower Seeds, by Mail, for 25c. Actual worth, $1.00. We still continue to raise choice flower seeds. Although at the price paid for labor in this country there is very little profit in it, as they can be bought in Europe, where labor is so much cheaper, for about half what it costs to raise them here. But we like to see them grow, besides we know what we are selling when we raise them ourselves. The following varieties have mostly been grown by us this season, and we offer them to our customers for just about what it cost to grow and put them up ready to sell. Full directions on each packet for cultivating.

Asters. Best mixed; comprising White Branching, New Rose, Coral Gem, etc.
Balsams, Wilson's Superb Mixed. Extra large, double flowers, all fancy colors.
Celosia, Glasgow Prize. Finest of all coxcombs; deep red; velvet; very handsome.
Calendula, Prince of Orange. Bright, gorgeous, golden flowers; blooms summer and fall.
Helichrysum, everlasting Flower. Beautiful mixed; bright colors.
Hibiscus, New Golden-Eyed. Flowers four inches across; a perennial; very beautiful, four feet.
Poppy, best mixed varieties. Fairy Blush, Golden Edge, Victoria Cross, Pride of Asia, etc.
Petunia, choice mixed. Striped, blotched and self colors; very attractive.
Panies. Most popular of all flowers. Best German, mixed; large flowers; bright colors.
Phlox Drummondii, Wilson's Superb Strain. Large flowers, all bright colors.
Verbena, New Mammoth. Beautiful trailers; large flowers, all fine, bright colors.
Sweet Peas, Eckford's Finest Mixed. Always in demand; everybody's favorite.
Zinnias, Mixed, Large Flowering and Small Pompon. All bright and rich colors.

One Packet of Ornamental Grass. Easily raised; beautiful for ornamental purposes, decorations, etc.

Glasgow Prize, "Panies," 

All the above 11 packets of Garden and Flower Seeds with Potato, sent prepaid, for 50c; two boxes, $1.50.

Byronia-Lanciniosa.
The Watson Seedling Tree or Utah Wonder Gooseberry originated with two brothers, William and Andrew Watson, Provo City, Utah, who are large gooseberry growers. In 1879 they noticed a tall, slender seedling growing among their gooseberry bushes, which they carefully guarded until two years old, when they were rewarded by seeing a well-formed tree laden with fruit much superior to any they had ever seen. They at once commenced propagating from this tree until they had enough to plant a good-sized gooseberry orchard, and the greatest peculiarity was that each plant grew in a perfect tree-like form.

Learning of this wonderful novelty in 1893, we purchased the whole stock of plants the Messrs. Watson had to sell, with the sole right to propagate and sell these gooseberries in the United States, for which we paid them Twelve Hundred Dollars. We have been growing them ever since and find that in all respects they come up to and even surpass the claims made for them by the originators. They are annual bearers, fruit very large, averaging 1 3/4 inches in length and 1 1/4 inches in width. Owing to their large size, beautiful appearance and extra fine quality, they bring four to six cents per quart more than any other gooseberry. Our stock is limited. By mail, prepaid, small trees, each, 40c.; 3 for $1.00. By express, not prepaid, bearing trees 2 1/2 feet high, 75c. each; 3 for $2.00.

October Cherry.

To gather ripe and luscious cherries from the trees in October you would think was impossible; yet this can now be done, owing to the wonderful skill of the celebrated German pomologist, Mr. L. Spath, who, by careful hybridization and years of patient labor and the expenditure of thousands of dollars, has produced this remarkable new cherry. Although offered this year for the first time, it has been thoroughly tested with the most satisfactory results. The tree is perfectly hardy, easily transplanted, a rapid grower, commences to bear quite young, and immensely prolific. The fruit is large (see cut), a bright red color, small pit and most delicious to eat from the hand, having a delightful sub-acid, pleasant flavor. For cooking or market purposes, they are unsurpassed. Small trees, by mail, post-paid, each, 40c.; 3 for $1.00. By express, four feet, each, 50c.; 3 for $1.25.
**WILSON'S ORDER SHEET FOR 189**

**Very Important!** No matter how often you write to us always give your full Name, Post Office, County and State as plainly as possible. When goods are to be sent by freight or express do not fail to give name of Freight or Express Office, with County and State of same. Express charges on heavy goods for long distances are very high, and when such goods are wanted by express charges must accompany order or they will be sent by freight.

**IN ALL CASES WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY.**

Remittance can be made by Money Order, Postal Note, Registered Letter, Express Money Order, Bank Draft, or Check from responsible parties. Postage charges are in consideration of the goods ordered, and the same must be paid by the customer. No merchandise will be sent in a sealed envelope at our risk. The cost of postage on a single order of goods under $5.00 will be charged to the customer unless otherwise noted.

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IN MAKING OUT YOUR ORDER PLEASE GIVE THE PRICE.
GERMAN OR BELGIUM HARES.

These Hares differ from all other hares or rabbits in many important points. Their ears are longer, eyes larger, head broader, darker meat and tougher hides. They are natives of Germany, Belgium, France, and Scotland. They are nearly three times as large as our common rabbits, very gentle, bear confinement well, and thrive in close quarters. They require but little care, and can be fed on hay, grass, turnips, etc., or any kind of grain, same as sheep. They are very prolific, commencing to bear young about three months old, and producing 5 or 6 young each at a time. Their color is a silvery-gray. Their meat is tender, juicy, and of a rich gamey flavor. A full-grown hare will weigh from ten to twelve pounds. They are easily raised and live from disease. In France and Germany their skins are much used for making imitation kid gloves. They are easily raised and are free from disease. They are much more profitable than poultry, and always command a ready sale in the market, where game is in season. Any boy or girl can make money by raising German Hares. They can be kept on what generally goes to waste about a farm, and be easily raised and be free from disease. The price of a full-grown hare in market is about $1.00, and they are eagerly sought for by epicures and restaurants. We know of no more profitable and pleasant employment than keeping German Hares. We have known persons who started with a pair or trio in a short time to raise a stock of seventy-five to one hundred hares, which are worth, at a low calculation, $1.00 each.

GERMAN HARES AND THE "RURAL NEW YORKER."

The Rural New Yorker, a so-called agricultural paper, published in New York City, a few years ago took the lead in what we said about the German Hare, their value as a market product, productivity, etc. To show how much reliance can be placed on this agricultural journal, we herewith quote some extracts from the same paper of August 28, 1891: "Rabbit Farming.—On the menu of the Agricultural Banquet held at Cornell University, rabbits held an honorable place. They use them as a well-fed rabbit is a good eating, and sells well in market. In the proper season, the French and Belgians frequently send two hundred tons of rabbit meat to the London market. In ten months ending last October, $1,750,000 worth of rabbit meat was sent to England from various parts of Europe. This same paper, quoting Major Mornant, who is authority on rabbit culture, says: "It is not unusual for a couple of hares to rear forty young in a year, which, if kept till they weigh six pounds each, would weigh five hundred and sixty, which, when a year old, would weigh seventy pounds each." According to the Rural New Yorker, Mr. Mornant further says: "We had a doe that had a litter of eleven young, which weighed sixty pounds when fourteen weeks old, and sold for $8.50 a couple. In 1880, the entire stock of them was over two thousand rabbits. This statement of Major Mornant who, the Rural New Yorker says, is authority on rabbit culture, far exceeds ours made two years ago, and which so excited the ire of this paper, then is over this paper, then is quite probable that the number of rabbits in this country is far greater than we ever expected."

wonderful paper that it tried to make out such a thing was impossible. Nineteenth of the rabbit meat that is sold in the London market comes from France, Belgium, and Scotland. The past season we have been unable to supply the demand for these hares, but now have them in stock as received, at the following prices: Bucks, ten months old, crossed with imported stock, each $2.50; doe, not skins, $4.00; trio, $6.00; buck and doe, not skins, $6.00; additional doe, $2.25. An English work on hares, 50 pages, sent by mail, post-paid, for $1.50. For instructions on breeding, see other side.