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SOLE BREEDERS OF FUNK'S
HIGH YIELDING SEED CORN

FUNK BROS. SEED CO.

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SOY BEAN MILLS
AT
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS
AND
TAYLORVILLE, ILLINOIS

Catalogue on Request

Bloomington, Illinois, Feb. 8, 1932.

SEED CORN

Funks Hybrid 365
Funks Hybrid 517
Funks Yellow Dent, Strain 176A
Funks 329, 100 Day Yellow Dent
Funks 90 Day Yellow Dent
Funks Silvermine
Gold Standard Leaming
Boone County White
Bloody Butcher

Mr. E. C. Auchter,
Principal Horticulturist in Charge,
U. S. Dept. of Agri.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Here is your catalogue. You will find it full of interesting pictures and valuable information. If you have a different idea on any point write us and give us your viewpoint.

ALFALFA

U. S. Verified Origin

A. B. Lyman Grimm
"Bee Hive" Utah Pedigreed
Dakota 12 Alfalfa
Montana Alfalfa
Northwestern Alfalfa
Kansas Alfalfa
Michigan Variegated

Unsettled markets and daily changes make it impractical to print a complete price list until a little later in the season. In order to give you the benefit of the lowest possible prices, mark the seeds you want on the enclosed list. Also write in or mention quantity you will need.

CLOVER

Red Clover
Alsike Clover
Mammoth Clover
White Blossom Sweet Clover
Grundy County Sweet Clover
Hubam Sweet Clover
White Clover (Small)
Woods Clover (Dalea)
Korean Lespedeza

Slip this list in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage and mail to us. You will receive our **NEW LOW PRICES** by return mail. Samples will be sent if you so desire. Of course, this places you under no obligation to buy.

NEW LOW PRICES *** QUALITY SEED *** PROMPT SERVICE

FUNK BROS. HAVE A REPUTATION TO MAINTAIN

OTHER SEEDS

Soy Beans
(Hay and Grain Varieties)
Rape
Oats
Wisconsin 37 Barley
Spring Wheat
Red Top
Timothy
Sudan Grass
Orchard Grass
Kentucky Blue Grass
Lawn Grass Mixture
Millet

There is over 100 years practical farm experience back of our seed business. We know farm seeds. We really like to farm. We know the seed business from practical experience. We know you will be a satisfied customer once you let us supply your needs.

Mark up your seed requirements and mail list today.

Very truly yours,

FUNK BROS. SEED COMPANY

By H. J. Miller
Manager.

HHM/MS



FUNKS HYBRID CORN

Funk Farms Seeds
Are Better



Forty Kinds of
Farm Seeds



FUNKS YELLOW DENT—STRAIN 176A

**YIELD—QUALITY—COLD RESISTANCE—DISEASE RESISTANCE—DROUGHT RESISTANCE—
STANDING ABILITY—A GOOD EAR ON EACH STALK—A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT FOR YOU**

The demand for our HYBRID SEED has always exceeded our supply. Hundreds of farmers have been satisfied. **NEW LOW PRICES THIS SEASON ARE MAKING FUNKS HYBRID EVEN MORE POPULAR THAN IN THE PAST.** We suggest that orders be placed at an early date.

You will find a number of points of outstanding merit in FUNKS HYBRID CORN. It is the result of over THIRTY YEARS breeding. Hybrid corn is several years beyond the experimental stage. Many progressive farmers are now using FUNKS HYBRID on their entire corn acreage.

WE SHALL BE GLAD TO SEND YOU OUR CATALOGUE WHICH CONTAINS DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS.



DETASSELLING CORN ON THE FUNK FARMS

Thousands of dollars are spent each year in carrying out the breeding program on the FUNK FARMS. You can reduce your cost of production by growing more bushels per acre with FUNKS HIGH YIELDING SEED CORN.

Advancement by degrees is more normal than by leaps and bounds. A few bushels here, a few there; a few cents saved, a few cents added profit. Such prosperity has a solid foundation and is enduring.

Quality seed is a corner stone in this solid foundation.



FUNKS HYBRID CORN



THE QUALITY OF FUNKS CORN IS APPARENT

**NEW LOW PRICES
EFFECTIVE THIS SEASON**

With quality seed available at such reasonable prices, can you afford to take a chance on your seed corn?

Success in 1932 will depend on yield and price. Yield is something the individual farmer can do much to control. We know from practical farm experience that good quality seed is the foundation, yes, even the corner stone, of a good yield.

**FUNKS HIGH YIELDING SEED CORN
AT THE NEW LOW PRICES IS
A SOUND INVESTMENT**

A DOUBLE PROFIT CROP

« ALFALFA »

FORAGE AND FERTILITY

Univ. of Ill.
reports
73.4 bu.
of corn
following
ALFALFA



Use ALFALFA
on your farm
as a
means to
larger crops

More bushels
an acre
reduces the
cost of
production.
Those few
bushels are
often the
difference
between success
and failure.
Succeed with
ALFALFA.

ALFALFA pays
its own way
in pasture
or hay
and then
declares an
additional
dividend in
increased
yield of the
following
crop.

A fine field of ALFALFA on the FUNK FARMS seeded with our clean, pure, high germinating seed. Let us supply you with the same. Quality seed is the most economical in the long run. ORDER TODAY.



These fine Holsteins are making money out of sweet clover.

Funk Farms
Brand
SEEDS

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Purity
and
Germination
with
Every Bag

Funk Farms
Brand
CLOVERS
and
ALFALFA
Add
Fertility
to the
Soil



Soy beans make profits as hay, pasture or soil builders. Use more soy beans.

Funk Farms Brand
SEEDS
Selected on the Basis
of Farm Experience
for the Farmer.

Purity and Germination
with Every Bag.

SEED PRICES ARE
REASONABLE.



Clean forage is essential for economical animal husbandry. Build profits with paying pastures.

FUNK FARMS CORN SHOW at CORN PLOTS NEXT FALL

Cash and Prizes Valued from \$200.00 to \$500.00, Depending on Interest Shown

Grand Champion 10 Ears to be Awarded \$50.00 and Valuable Trophy

Competent disinterested judges. Entries limited to corn grown from Funks seed in 1932. Entry blank with each order of one bushel or over.

FIVE CLASSES

Funks Hybrid - Funks Yellow Dent Strain 176A - Silvermine
Funks 329, 100 Day Yellow Dent - Funks 90 Day Yellow Dent

FIVE CLASSES

Win a valuable prize. Everyone has a chance. One entry for each kind of corn purchased. A contest of any sort may be good sport, but here you have a chance to win a valuable prize for your efforts. Tell your friends and neighbors and have a little competition in your own locality to see who can produce the best corn from Funks seed. You have all to gain and nothing to lose. Put forth your best corn growing efforts and try for a winner in this corn show.

WE TEST SEED CORN FOR FARMERS BY MAIL

\$1.50 for TESTING 100 EARS

Only 25c an Acre for Tested Seed Corn



The efficient methods, expert workmanship and modern equipment of the largest and oldest seed corn testing laboratory in the world are right at your mail box. This is the most economical means you can use to obtain the benefits of your own TESTED SEED CORN.

You send six kernels from each ear to us in numbered envelopes which we furnish. A numbered tab, to be placed on the ear, accompanies each envelope. The germination and disease record is returned to you on a sheet which is numbered to correspond to the ears you sent us.

Let us know how many ears you wish to have tested. Envelopes will be sent at once.

Good Corn from Tested Seed.

A Corner of Our Large Germinator



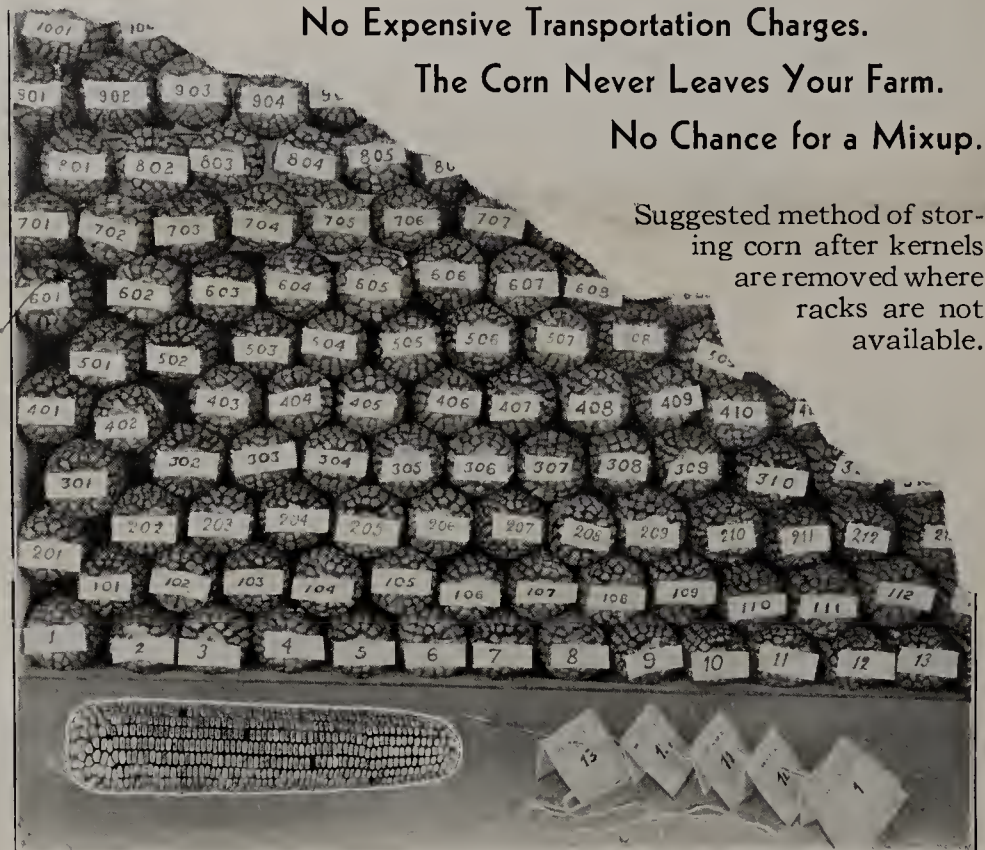
Where Good Corn Gets Its Start.

No Expensive Transportation Charges.

The Corn Never Leaves Your Farm.

No Chance for a Mixup.

Suggested method of storing corn after kernels are removed where racks are not available.



A String Through the Envelopes Makes Handling Easy.