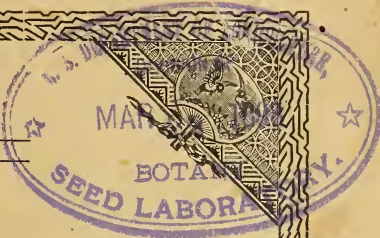


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DELANO BROS.

CATALOGUE

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Field and Garden Seeds,

LEE PARK, CUSTER CO.

NEBRASKA.



GREETING.

To Our Friends and Customers:

In presenting our catalogue of seeds for 1890, we take occasion to thank our patrons for the cordial support given us heretofore.

We hope to maintain your confidence, and gain that of others by conscientious dealing, choice seeds, and reasonable prices.

Our seeds are grown on our own seed farms, or under our personal supervision by contract in Central Nebraska.—excepting a few varieties which experience has proved attain stronger vitality in other soils and climates.

Our Seeds are all fresh, true to name. of strong germinative power. and thoroughly tested before packeting.

Packets are extra well filled.

From Omaha Republican, September, 1889.

No better part of Nebraska can be found than that part included in Custer county, judging from the wonderful display made by this county in agricultural hall. The variety of grain and grasses, together with the great size of its fruits and vegetables, show Custer County to be a specially favored spot.

From Iowa Homestead, March, 1889.

Of those delightful valleys of the West designated as parks, Lee Park, in the very center of Nebraska, is one of the finest. Its soil is naturally drained and of the finest fertility and well adapted to growing seeds of the greatest vitality. The Lee Park Seed Farm, DELANO BROS., Proprietors, is centrally located in this beautiful natural garden, and here is grown in a large portion of the seeds offered by them.

DELANO BROS., Lee Park, Nebr.

Gentlemen:—It is with pleasure that I testify to the good qualities of the seeds that I purchased from you in the spring of 1889. It is the first time in nine years that I have had all my garden seeds grow. They proved to be as represented, and I believe your seeds are just what we need in this great north-west. Several of my neighbors used your seeds and I failed to find the first instance where they did not give perfect satisfaction.

Yours Truly,

JOHN WELCH, Westerville, Nebr.

HOW TO ORDER.

Oftentimes an order is received with the name or address omitted. Be sure to write full name, Post Office, County and State: also nearest Express or Freight office if seeds are to be sent by express or freight.

Cash must accompany the Order. Money can be sent by postal note, registered letter, bank check, or draft. For very small amounts postage stamps will be accepted.

POSTAGE.

We pay postage on all seeds in packets, ounces, quarter pounds and pound, excepting peas, beans and corn, for which the purchaser may send 8 cents additional for each pint and 15 cents for each quart unless he desires the seed to be sent by express; then the charges can be paid at destination.

It is best to have the seed sent by express where a quantity is ordered. Sacks and barrels used by us—free.

CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Conover's Colossal—Fine two year old roots, 75c. per hundred.

BEANS, Dwarf or Bush.

1 quart to 100 feet of drill.

A succession of sowings can be made from the first week in May until September. Plant in drills about two inches deep, and from eighteen inches to two feet apart, according to the richness of the soil; the poorer the soil, the closer they can be planted. The seeds should be dropped about two inches apart.

Add 15c. per quart extra if to be sent by mail.

HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEAN



BEANS—Continued.

Amber Wax—A showy and fine variety. Winning several first Premiums at Fairs the past season. Vines bushy, with stiff stalks, bearing an immense number of long, round pods, containing from seven to nine beans each; are of a light amber color when ripe, and is an excellent snap variety. 15c. pt.; 25c. qt.

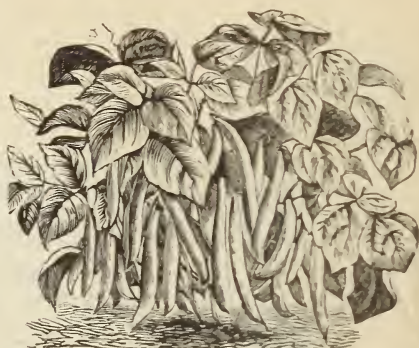
Black Eyed Wax—This is claimed to be the *best* wax bean in cultivation. It is a cross between the Black Wax and Golden Wax, and so far as tried it is the earliest Wax bean. Try it. 25c. pt.; 40c. qt.

Crystal Wax—A distinct bush bean, very rapid growth, hardens slowly. Remaining green for a long time. Crisp, stringless and tender when nearly ripe. Pods round and of a medium length and fleshy; beans small and pure white. 15c. pint; 25c. qt.; \$1.50 pk.

Early Red Valentine—Early, tender, productive and of fine flavor. 10c. pint; 20c. quart; \$1.00 peck; \$3.75 bushel.



EARLY MOHAWK BEAN.



IVORY POD WAX BEAN.

Early Mohawk—Very early and hardier than most early varieties. Delicious flavor. Color of ripe beans is drab with purple spots. 10c. pint; 20c. quart; \$1.00 peck; \$3.75 bushel.

Golden Wax—One of the *very* best if not the best as a snap bean. Pods are of golden color when fit for the table. 20c. pt.; 30c. qt.; \$1.75 pk.

Ivory Pod Wax—Fine snap bean, long slender pods with white beans when ripe. Good shell bean as well as snap bean. 15c. pt.; 25c. qt.; \$1.50 peck.

1 oz. for 50 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. in hills for an acre.

Cucumbers succeed best in warm, rich, sandy loam ground. They should not be planted in the open air until there is a prospect of settled warm weather. Plant in hills about four feet apart each way. The hills should be previously prepared by mixing thoroughly with the soil of each a shovelful of well rotted manure. When all danger from insects is past thin out the plants, leaving three or four of the strongest to each hill. The fruit should be gathered when large enough, whether required for use or not, as, if left to ripen on the vines, it destroys their productiveness.

Cucumber and other vines are very liable to be destroyed by the little striped "squash beetle." Carefully watch for the vines to appear above ground, and at the first appearance of the beetle sprinkle air slacked lime on the plants when they are moist with dew. Repeat this at intervals, if the beetles continue their attacks until the vines throw out runners. Where one has only a few hills, the vines can be protected by setting four stakes in a square around the hills, and cover with a piece of thin muslin the size of a handkerchief, placing earth on the edges of the cloth, to hold it in place.

Early Cluster—Much sought after as an early variety. Quite productive, and grows in clusters. 5c. pkt.; 10c. oz.; 25c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb; 65c. lb.

Improved White Spine—This is a most attractive variety for pickling and table use in all forms. Flesh thick, tender, and pleasant flavored. 5c. pkt.; 10c. oz.; 25c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 65c. lb.

Long Green—Long and large fruit, of dark-green color, and firm and crisp. Often attains a length of twelve inches. 5c. pkt., 10c. oz.; 25c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb; 65c. lb.

Nichol's Medium Green—Very desirable sort for pickling; by many it is considered the *best* pickling variety. Medium-size, and produces well. 5c. pkt.; 10c. oz.; 25c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 65c lb.

LETTUCE.

The cultivation of lettuce is so nearly universal, that a lettuce-bed is found in all the gardens. It is so free from attacks of insects and disease that it is easily managed. For very early it can be sowed in a cold frame or hot bed in February or March, and transplanted out as soon as the ground can be worked. Cover nights if the weather becomes cold.

Ordinarily, the seed can be sown in April and at intervals of two or three weeks during the season. In rows one foot apart, and thin to one foot apart in the rows.

Early-Curled Simpson—Forms a dense mass of curly, yellowish leaves resembling a head. Very early variety. 5c. pkt., 10c. oz., 25c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 80c. lb.

MELON, MUSK.

1 oz. for 60 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. in hills for an acre.



Melons thrive best in a moderately enriched light soil; the hills should be six feet apart each way. Previous to planting, incorporate well with soil in each hill a couple of shovelfuls of thoroughly rotted manure; plant twelve or fifteen seeds in each hill early in May, and when well up thin out to three or four feet of the most promising. Pinch off the leading shoots as the growth becomes too luxuriant, thin out when young, which will increase the size of those remaining and cause them to ripen quicker.

The Princess (New)—The Princess is quite distinct from all other varieties. Sells high in market on account of its handsome appearance and wonderful weight. Shape

nearly round with heavily netted dark green skin. Flesh is of a rich, salmon color, thicker than any other melon, and in flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description. Ripens early and is very productive. Well adapted for market gardeners in the west. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c., lb 75c.

Bay View—One of the largest and best of the green flesh sorts. Fruit oblong, thickly netted and finely flavored; will ripen up finely if picked quite green, making it extremely valuable for shipping long distances. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c.

Golden Netted Gem—One of the earliest and best small musk melons grown. Vines thrifty and very productive; yielding sometimes from 8 to 10 melons each. Fruit small and thickly netted. Flesh light green, rich and juicy flavor, delicious and of an extra quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c., lb 75c.

Silver Netted—A remarkable shipper. Grows uniform in size and nearly round. Flesh deep, delicious flavor and light green color. Splendid melon for Market Gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c., lb 50c.

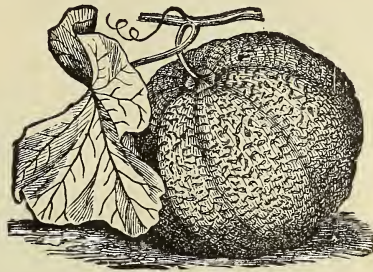
MELON, MUSK—Continued.

Banana—Fruit resembles a banana, grows often to a length of two feet, skin straw color. Flesh yellow and juicy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 60c.

Golden Seal—Fruit, round, bright golden yellow in color, slightly ribbed. Flesh thick, slightly salmon color, rich and delicious. A promising variety. Sold in packets only. 10c pkt.



HACKENSACK MUSK MELON.



NEW SURPRISE MUSK MELON.

Hackensack—Most popular among market gardeners; attains large size fruit. Fruit round and flattened at the ends, skin green and thickly netted. Flesh, also green, is of a rich sugary flavor. 5c pkt., 10c oz., 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 60c lb.

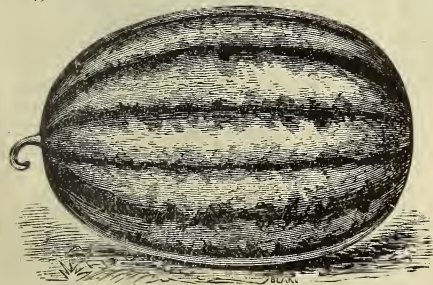
Montreal Market—The largest musk melon grown, melons having been grown which weighed over 25 pounds. Fruit nearly round, flattened at the ends, netted and deeply ribbed. Flesh green, very thick and of finest flavor. Just the melon to grow for the fair. 5c pkt., 10c oz., 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 60c lb.

New Surprise—This delicious melon has taken premiums over numerous competitors at fairs, where we had it on exhibition, for its extra quality; being pronounced by all persons as the best melon they had tasted. Fruit round, medium size, rind smooth and thin; flesh deep and orange color, sweet and juicy; quality the very best. 5c pkt., 10c oz., 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 60c lb.

MELON, WATER.

1 oz. seed for 30 hills. 4 to 5 lbs. in hills for an acre.

In latitude of central Nebraska, plant seed about the middle of May. Cultivate the same as musk melon, but plant hills from 6 to 8 feet apart each way. If very large fruit is desired, pick off all but a few of the melons.

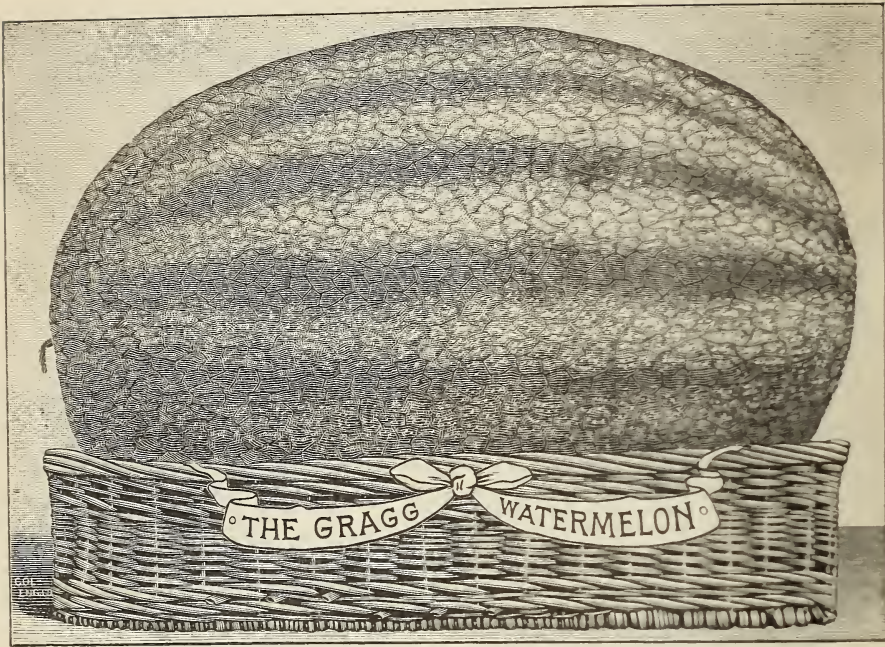


CUBAN QUEEN WATER MELON.

Cuban Queen—This variety has proved itself to be highly meritorious. It grows to mammoth size, and is an enormous yielder. Skin is striped light and dark green. Flesh is bright red, solid and of delicious flavor. We would especially recommend this to market gardeners. 5c pkt., 10c oz., 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 60c lb.

Green and Gold—This new variety, which made its appearance but a few years ago, stepped into popular favor at once. The melons are of good size, ranging from 20 to 45 lbs in weight. The largest early variety in cultivation, and in productiveness unequalled; yielding from 5 to 8 large melons to the vine. Very dark green in color, rind not over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. Flesh of a beautiful golden orange color. Flesh has a beautiful granular appearance; is very rich, juicy and has an unequalled flavor. 5c pkt., 10c oz., 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 75c lb.

MELON, WATER—Continued.



The Gragg—This new melon originated in Texas, and is offered to the public of Nebraska and the west for the first time this season. Wherever grown, it has called forth the highest praise for its unexcelled qualities, its new and distinctive appearance, its hardness, productiveness, and adaptability for all climates. It is very juicy, sweet and melting; in these respects it resembles the Ice Cream, equalling if not excelling this famous variety. It has a flavor that is found in no other melon. It is perfectly distinct from all other varieties, both in outside and inside appearance. The skin is dark green, with alternate stripes of a lighter shade. Flesh is of a delicate salmon tint, which is exceedingly inviting. Quite large and nearly 2 weeks ahead of Ice Cream. See cut for shape. 15c per packet, two packets 25c, ten packets \$1.00. Sold only in packets.

Ice Cream—Color pale-green, of medium size, flesh scarlet, solid, crisp and delicious. Seeds white. 5c pkt., 10c oz., 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 75c lb.

Johnson's Christmas Watermelon—This most valuable, new and distinct watermelon stands unsurpassed by any other variety. Having a tough coating or enamelling of the skin, gives them an exceedingly handsome and fresh appearance, also giving them unexcelled keeping and shipping qualities. Flesh is rich scarlet, solid and of delicious, sugary flavor. Seeds are few, small and drab-white color. This melon is enormously productive and ripens quite early. 5c pkt., 10c oz., 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 75c lb.

AARON PAUL, Mantua, N. J., Dec. 3, writes: "My opinion of the Christmas Watermelon is, that it will prove the best shipper in the world. I have grown nearly all varieties of melons, and have never seen its equal. They could be barreled up and shipped to Europe with perfect safety. I kept some in perfect condition till New Year's. They are the most hardy and productive variety I have ever seen."

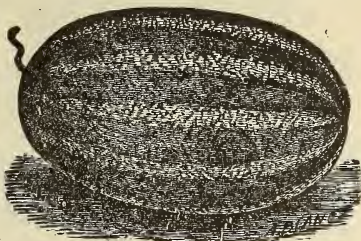
HENY C. MAYHEW, Mauricetown, N. J., writes: "I cut open one of the Christmas melons on the 10th of February. It proved of first-class quality, and was just as good as when picked. It is astonishing that with such a thin rind they should be so tough. I believe they could easily be shipped to California without injury or breakage."

MELON, WATER—Continued.

Kolb's Gem—This melon is the best shipping variety grown. Placed in the cellar in autumn, they can be kept long into the winter. None excels it as a long keeper. It has been called the "Queen of Watermelons." Skin dark-green, striped and nearly round, with firm scarlet flesh. 5c pkt., 10c oz., 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 75c lb.

Phinney's Early—By many this is claimed to be the earliest watermelon in cultivation. Green striped, scarlet flesh, very sweet and an enormous cropper. 5c pkt., 10c oz.; 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 60c lb, 50c lb for 5 lbs.

Stokes Extra Early—This new variety is undoubtedly the earliest of all; shape nearly round. Green skin, slightly mottled. Flesh deep scarlet, remarkably solid, and in delicious sugary flavor; is unsurpassed by any other melon. Average size about 15 lbs. Seed very small, about half the size of ordinary melon seed. More productive than the larger varieties, and for family purposes is quite unequalled. 5c pkt., 10c oz., 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 75c lb.



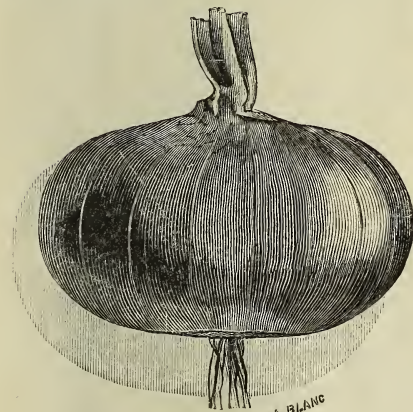
PHINNEY'S EARLY WATER MELON.

Under date of September 19, 1889, Mr. Coy says: "I have planted a little of your new melon again this season, and am more than ever pleased with it." Mr. Coy is a very large vine seed grower, and is, perhaps, as competent a judge as could be found in the United States.

ONIONS.

1 oz. for 100 feet of drill. 5 lbs per acre.

In central Nebraska the practice of sowing onion seed late in the fall is growing in favor. In spring the seed should be sown as early as the ground can be worked. Sow in drills 16 inches apart, and cultivate with hoe or hand cultivator before the weeds appear. Weed and cultivate sufficiently to keep the weeds down and the ground mellow.



RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

Early Flat Red—The earliest of all. Light colored, good keeper and heavy yielder. 5c pkt., 20c oz., 50c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, \$1.50 lb.

Red Globe—This variety is growing in favor in the west. Grows large and solid; mild flavored. 5c pkt., 20c oz., 50c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, \$1.50 lb.

Red Wethersfield—The standard red variety, and very productive. 1100 bushels per acre have been grown. It is a splendid keeper. 5c pkt., 20c oz., 50c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, \$1.50 lb, 5 lb lots \$1.25 per lb.

Southport White Globe—A handsome white globular onion, mild flavor and good keeper. One of the very best onions. 5c pkt., 25c oz., 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, \$2.00 lb.

Yellow Globe Danvers—Yellow globular onion, heavy yielder and good keeper. 5c pkt., 20c oz., 40c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, \$1.40 lb.

ONION SETS.

We have a quantity red and yellow sets of three grades as to size, which we offer at the following prices. Small, 75c per pk., \$2.50 bu.; Medium, 50c per pk., \$1.50 bushel; Large; 25c per pk., 75c bushel, by express or freight.

PARSLEY.

1 ounce for 150 feet of drill.



CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.

Parsley succeeds best in a rich, mellow soil. As the seeds germinate very slowly, three or four weeks elapsing sometimes before it makes its appearance, it should be sown early in spring, previously soaking the seed for a few hours in tepid water. Sow thickly in rows a foot apart, and half an inch deep. For winter use protect in a frame or light cellar, or a few plants may be placed in pots or boxes and kept in the house for convenient use during the winter.

Champion Moss Curled—Crimped and curled, making a beautiful appearance for garnishing. 5c pkt., 10c oz., 25c $\frac{1}{2}$ lb, 75c lb.

PARSNIP.

1 ounce per 200 feet of drill; 5 to 6 lbs in drills for an acre.

Sow as early in spring as the weather will admit, in drills fifteen inches apart, covering half an inch deep. When well up, thin out to five or six inches apart in the rows. Unlike Carrots, they are improved by frost, and it is usual to take up in fall a certain quantity for winter use, leaving the rest in the ground until spring, to be dug as required.



LONG SMOOTH OR HOLLOW CROWN PARSNIP.

Long Smooth or Hollow Crown—Best for general use. (See cut.) 5c pkt., 10c oz., 20c $\frac{1}{2}$ lb, 50c lb.

PEAS.

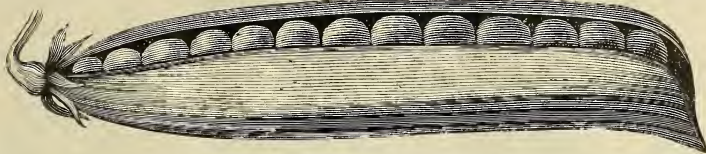
For early crop plant in rich soil as soon as the ground can be worked, in good shape, in drills three feet apart, and from 2 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. Plant every three weeks so that green peas may be had throughout season. Late varieties may be planted up to the first of June. If sent by mail add 15c per quart for postage.



HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN PEA.

PEAS—Continued—Early Varieties.

Horsford's Market Garden—A grand wrinkled variety, coming soon after Little Gem. Vines 2 feet high, very regular in growth. Has been known to yield more peas per acre, than any known American variety; Pods medium size, and literally packed with peas of a delicious flavor 15c pint, 25c quart, \$1.50 peck.



PHILADELPHIA EXTRA EARLY PEA.

Philadelphia Extra Early—A popular, smooth and round market variety, and very early. If planted early in spring, will be ready for table use June 1st. 10c per pint, 20c quart, \$1.25 peck.

Salzer's Earliest and Best—Smooth and round. Claimed to be the earliest pea grown; is a dwarf pea, 18 inches high, heavy cropper, and of rich flavor. Used extensively by market gardeners. 10c. pint, 20c. quart, \$1.25 peck.

McLean's Little Gem—A green wrinkled variety, which comes into use a few days after Philadelphia Extra Early; very dwarf and of splendid quality. It is a "GEM" indeed. 20c pint, 30c quart, \$1.75 peck.



EARLIEST AND BEST PEA.



CHAMPION OF ENGLAND PEA.

Late Varieties.

Canada Fielder—Excellent for stock of all kinds, especially hogs. Every farmer will find it to his advantage to grow a few acres of peas for his hogs. \$2.00 per $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, \$3.00 in bushel lots.

Champion of England—Acknowledged to be the finest late pea grown. Is a very strong grower. Pods and peas very large, and of excellent flavor. Very desirable for a late variety, and a standard for general crop. 15c pint, 25c quart, \$1.50 peck.

Pride of the Market—Is a strong growing pea, attaining a height of from 18 to 24 inches. Vines very prolific. Pods large, from 3 to 4 inches long, and filled with peas, which when cooked are of such a splended quality, that he who would find fault with them, certainly must be hard to please. 20c pint, 30c quart, \$1.50 peck.

White Marrowfat—One of the old varieties in cultivation, and a favorite market sort. Grows very rank and thrifty, bearing large, broad pods, which are packed with peas of an extra fine flavor. 15c pint, 25c quart, \$1.50 peck.

PEPPER.

Plants in season 50c per 100.

Grown largely for pickles. Sow in hot-bed early in April, and transplant to the open ground when the weather is favorable. They should be planted in warm, mellow soil in rows eighteen inches apart. They may also be sown in the open ground when the danger of frost is past, and the soil is warm and weather settled.

Long Red Cayenne—The variety of commerce. Pods small, cone shaped, scarlet red when ripe. It is quite a late variety, but pods may be used green as well as when ripe. 5c pkt., 25c oz., 70c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, \$2.50 lb.



MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN PEPPER.



RUBY KING PEPPER.

Mammoth Golden Queen—This pepper grows twice the size of the Golden Dawn, is of the most perfect size and shape. Each plant ripens from 8 to 12 immense, waxen, golden colored peppers of a mild flavor; like Ruby King may be eaten with vinegar, salt and pepper. They are also valuable for stuffing as mangoes. Placed by Ruby King they make an attractive addition to the market gardener's collection. 10c pkt., 30c oz., \$1.00 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Ruby King—An exceedingly large and handsome pepper. Color bright, ruby red. Grow from 5 to 6 inches long by from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in diameter, which makes it one of the largest grown. Flavor very mild; can be sliced and eaten like tomatoes or cucumbers, or be used for mangoes. 10c pkt., 30c oz., \$1.00 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

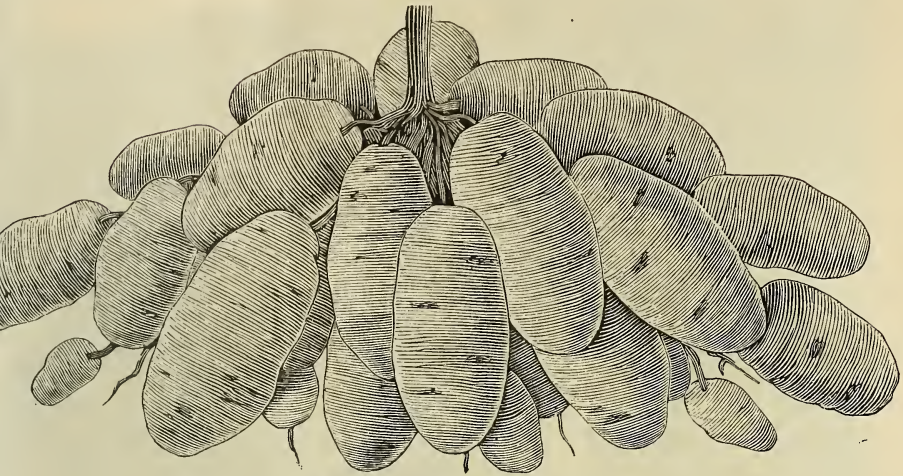
POTATOES.

The New Queen—Originated in the south-east corner of Maine, and from a seed ball of the Beauty of Hebron, which it resembles in shape and color. It has been sold for seed during the past three seasons in all parts of the country, and given general satisfaction. It won First Premium at the Nebraska State Fair in 1889. It is early and has no superior as an early market potato. Two barrels planted April 27th, produced a crop that sold for \$100 July 7th, 8th and 9th, with 30 bushels to spare for seed. By mail post paid 25c lb, 5 lbs \$1.00. By express or freight, 30c peck, \$1.00 bushel, \$2.50 bbl.

Henderson's Early Puritan—This potato was so popular two years ago that the introducers sold nearly 1000 barrels in small lots. It ripens as early as the Early Rose, skin and flesh pearly white and cooks mealy even when the tubers are only half grown. By mail, 25c lb, \$1.00 5 lbs. By express or freight, 30c peck, \$1.00 bushel, \$2.50 bbl.

Early Sunrise—This is a splendid early variety, said to be the earliest potato grown. They are oblong-shape, pink skin, white flesh, splendid keeper, very productive and mealy cookers. By mail post paid, 25c lb, \$1.00 5 lbs. By express or freight, 30c peck, \$1.00 bushel, \$2.50 bbl.

POTATOES—Continued.



MOORE'S DAKOTA SEEDLING POTATO.

Moore's Dakota Seedling—Originated by Mr. John Moore in Dakota. Two years ago 30 barrels were sold at \$1.00 per lb. We offer it this season for the first time. It is oblong shape, few eyes and raised, skin pink and very smooth, flesh white and unsurpassed as a keeper. Our stock is limited, and it will be necessary to order early to get this variety. lb by mail 25c, 3 lbs \$1.00. By express or freight, 75c peck, \$2.00 bushel, \$5.00 barrel.

Tresher's Early—This is a fine second Early sort. Oblong shape, white skin and flesh, very productive, and grows free from scab. A good cooker and excellent keeper. By mail post paid, 25c lb, \$1.00 5 lbs. By express or freight, 30c peck, 75c bushel, \$2.25 bbl.

Late Varieties.

Peachblow Seedling—As its name implies it is a seedling of the farfamed peach-blow. Color of the skin is variegated purple, flesh white and very solid. Potatoes of the largest size, growing very free from knobs. Few in a hill and none but marketable potatoes. Many potatoes have their season for cooking, the Peachblow Seedling is good from time of digging until late in the spring. We had some at the Nebraska State Fair, where they attracted more attention than any other potatoes on exhibition. By mail post paid lb 25c, 5 lbs \$1.00. By express or freight, peck 30c, bushel 75c, \$2.25 barrel.

Pride of Nebraska—Introduced by Mr. James Bank and a variety that has produced some astonishing yields, but it has to have the proper cultivation and soil conditional. 25c lb by mail. By express or freight, peck 25c, bushel 50c, barrel \$2.00.

Dakota Red—Round, red potato; it has produced 42 bushels and 8 lbs from one lb of seed. In a test with 16 varieties of potatoes in New Hampshire one year ago, it out-yielded all others in the amount of marketable potatoes. Post paid by mail, 25c lb, 5 lbs \$1.00. By express or freight, peck 30c, bushel 75c, barrel \$2.25.

Tresher's Seedling—see next page.

We will put up barrel lots of $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel or bushel of different varieties of all, except Moore's Dakota Seedling for \$2.50 per barrel. No charges for sacks or barrels. Write for prices for lots of 5 barrels and upwards. Also for Shaker Potato Digger and Aspinwall Potato Planter.



TRESHER'S SEEDLING POTATO.

500 bushels per acre at 25c per bushel \$125.00. That pays.

Tresher's Seedling—This is a magnificent late potato, tremendous cropper, flattened oval shape, white skin and flesh. It has grown very free from disease for us. Splendid keeper and cooker. By mail, 25c lb, \$1.00 5 lbs post paid. By express or freight, 30c peck, 75c bushel, \$2 25 barrel.

Humphrey's Potato Knife—In preparing potatoes to plant there is no other that equals Humphrey's Concave and Curved Potato Knife. It is thin and of such shape as to cut the potatoes in solid form with the starchy portion surrounding the eye, and protecting it from drying before planting, as well as bearing it readily available for the use of the new plant. Price 35c each, post paid.

PUMPKIN.

Sow first of May in hills 8 feet apart.

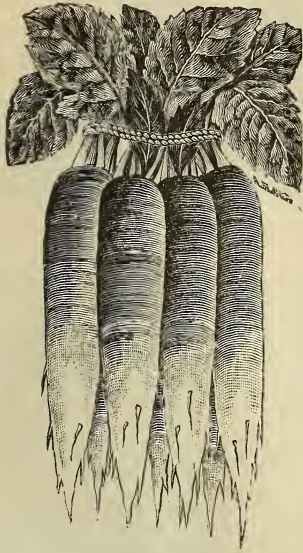
King of the Mammoths—Some have been grown which weighed 300 lbs; are quite prolific. Flesh and skin are golden yellow. They are fine grained and of excellent quality for table use, and are eaten greedily by cattle and hogs. With ordinary cultivation in a corn field will attain a weight of 165 lbs. Packet 10c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c.

Connecticut Field—Grown extensively for stock. Excellent for pies—the good old pie pumpkin of our grandmother's days. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 10c, lb 25c, 5 lbs \$1.00.

Nantucket Sugar—This is comparatively unknown outside of a few of the Eastern States, where it is used exclusively for making the celebrated YANKEE PUMPKIN PIES. The skin is very dark green, almost black, flesh thick and of a rich orange yellow. They weigh from 12 to 15 lbs and will keep a year. Packet 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

RADISH.

1 oz. for 100 feet of drill; 9 to 10 lbs in drills for an acre.



BECKERT'S CHARTIER RADISH.

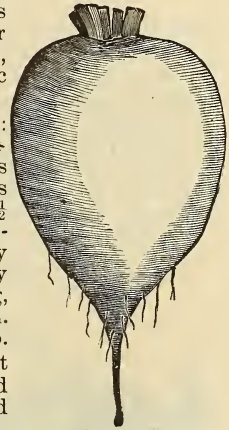
Coleman's White Turnip Rooted—A remarkably sweet variety. Grows to a large size, remaining sweet and tender a long time. A quick grower. Color, skin and flesh pure white. 5c packet, 10c oz., 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Radishes thrive best in light, sandy loam; heavy or clayey soils not only delay their maturity, but produce crops much inferior both in appearance and flavor. For a successive supply, sow from the middle of March until September, at intervals of two or three weeks. For an early supply they may be sown in a hot-bed in February, care being taken to give plenty of ventilation, otherwise they will run to leaves.

French Breakfast—Early, quick grower, very crisp and tender; small size and unexcelled for the table. 5c packet, 10c oz, 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Beckert's Chartier—Attains a large size and remains tender and crisp a long time. Color, scarlet tipped with white. 5c pkt., 10c oz, 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 60c lb.

Shepherd—Bright pink color: long and smooth and always tender and sweet. Grows oftentimes from 15 to 20 inches in length and from one to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and remains sweet and tender. By repeated plantings this variety furnishes a superior Spring, Summer or Autumn radish. 5c pkt., 10c oz., 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 60c lb.



COLMAN'S WHITE TURNIP ROOTED RADISH.

RHUBARB.

Sow in April, in drills a foot apart, thinning out to about the same distance apart in the rows when a few inches high. In fall, or the following spring, transplant into deep, rich soil, about three feet apart each way. If propagated by dividing the roots, it may be done either in fall or spring, planting it at the same distance apart as given above.

Large Victoria—Grows to an immense size and very tender. A standard sort for all purposes. 5c pkt., 25c oz., 75c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

Succeeds best in a light, well enriched, mellow soil. Stir to a depth of eighteen inches; sow early in the spring, in drills, fifteen inches apart; cover the seed with fine soil an inch and a half in depth. The plants are strong enough thin

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

We shall have in season Plants of the following varieties:

Red Jersey—Skin red, flesh yellow, very sweet. By mail, 50c per 100; By express, \$2.50 per 1000.

Yellow Nansmond—The variety most generally grown. By mail, 50c per 100; \$2.50 per 1000 plants.

SPINACH.

Must be grown in deep, rich soil. Sow early in spring, in drills one foot apart, covering seed one inch deep. Sow at intervals of two weeks during the season. For very early spring use sow the winter varieties in August, and protect by covering of straw, etc.

Long Standing—Round thick-leaved. Stands long before running to seed. 5c pkt, 15c oz, 25c $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.



LONG STANDING SPINACH.

SQUASH.

Bush sorts 1 ounce of seed required for 50 hills. Bush sorts 5 to 6 lbs, and running varieties 3 to 4 lbs in hills for an acre.

Plant bush sorts 4 to 5 feet apart, and running kinds 6 to 8 feet apart each way.

White Bush Scallop—One of the earliest varieties in cultivation. Light cream color, fair size and best for early market or shipping. pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

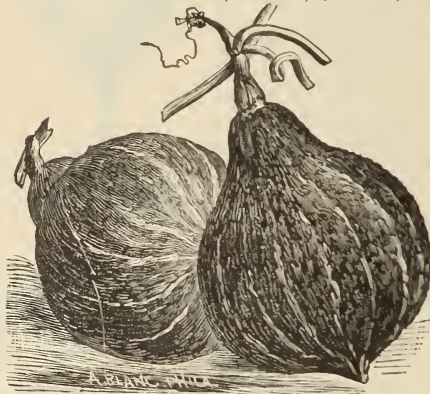
Perfect Gem—A small variety, excellent for either Fall or Winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 25c, lb 75c.

Summer Crookurck—A highly esteemed variety. Fruit orange yellow with warty excrescence. It is generally conceded to be the best flavored of summer varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 25c, lb 75.

Hubbard—The standard winter variety. Color dark green with occasional brownish yellow markings. Flesh fine grained, dry and excellent flavor. Good from September to May. Highly valuable for feeding stock. Pkt. oz. , $\frac{1}{2}$ lb , lb

Mammoth Chili—Grows to an immense size, often attaining a weight of 200 lbs. Good for table, or feeding stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 20c, lb 50c.

THE SIBLEY or Pikes Peak—Has shell of pale green, very hard, but thin and smooth. Flesh solid and thick, of brilliant orange color and of rare edible qualities, being dry and has a rich and delicate flavor. In productiveness the New Sibley Squash has decidedly the advantage of the Hubbard or Marblehead; more over, the whole crop may be gathered at one picking. Pkt. 10c, oz 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.00.



HUBBARD SQUASH.

it ripens its fruit so evenly that nearly the whole crop may be gathered at one picking. Pkt. 10c, oz 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.00.

DELANO BROS., Lee Park, Nebr.

Valley Co., Nebr., November 27th, 1889.

GENTLEMEN:—During the past season I have used a good many of your seeds. I never used any that gave me better satisfaction.

E. T. GARDNER.

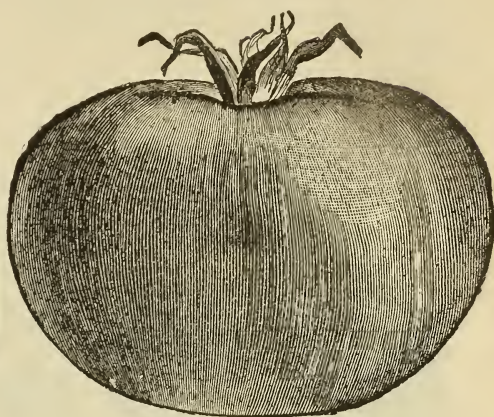
LIVINGSTON Beauty (New)—This tomato, introduced by the man whose name it bears, is up to the standard of the several varieties he has developed. Color, glossy crimson with slight tinge of purple. Good yielder, grows in clusters of four or five large fruits, retaining its large size until late in the season. It is thick skinned, firm and has few seeds. For shipping and early market it can not be excelled on account of its solidity, tough skin and especially on account of color, as it can be picked quite green; will look well and ripen up nicely. 5c pkt., 20c oz., 60c lb.

TOMATO—Continued.

Acme—One of the earliest varieties; fruit of medium size; form, perfect, round, very smooth; color glossy, purplish pink. 5c pkt., 25c oz., 70c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.



ACME TOMATO.



OPTIMUS TOMATO.

Optimus—Grows in clusters; fruit regular in size, smooth; crimson scarlet color; and of good flavor. 5c pkt., 20c oz.; 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Mikado (New)—This is one of the grandest tomatoes ever grown. Purplish tinted fruit, very large and fine flavored. Vines have different leaves from other varieties, resembling the potato leaf more closely than the tomato. 5c pkt., 25c oz., 75c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

\$3.00 cash for largest Mikado tomato sent us by Nov. 1st, from seed bought of us.



LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE TOMATO.

Livingston's Favorite—Is one of the largest and most perfect shaped varieties in cultivation. Is very prolific, has few seeds, solid flesh, and bears shipping long distances. Color scarlet. 5c pkt., 25c oz., 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Dwarf Champion—One of the most valuable tomatoes, of recent introduction. Resembling no other variety. Plants dwarf, stems stiff, needing no support. Is very early and wonderfully productive. Fruit scarlet in color, perfectly round and smooth. Is a very shy seeder. 15c per packet.

Plants furnished in season by mail 50c per 100.

TURNIP.

The Ruta Baga, Swedish, or Russian Turnip is extensively grown for a farm crop; the roots are close grained, very hard, and will endure a considerable degree of cold without injury. They are best preserved in a pit or cellar during the winter, and are excellent for the table early in spring. Sow from the 20th of June to the middle of July, in drills two feet apart, and thin out to eight inches in the rows.



EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MUNICH
TURNIP.

Extra Early Purple Top Munich—This turnip occupies the same place among the turnips that the Egyptian variety does among beets, being the earliest of all. Is flat shaped, grows quite large, having small tops and a mild flavor. 5c pkt, 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 60c lb.

Improved American Purple Top Ruta Baga—The leading variety. Flesh yellow, solid, sweet and fine flavored. The principal variety used by market gardeners. 5c pkt, 15c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 50c lb.

Yellow French—Superior for table use, or for stock, large size, flesh yellow, rich and sweet. 5c pkt., 15c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 50c lb.

Purple Top White Globe Turnip—An early variety, globe shaped, very mild flavor. Is fast taking the lead of all other early turnips for table use and market gardening purposes. 5c pkt., 10c oz., 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 60c lb.

FIELD SEEDS.

MANGEL WURZEL.

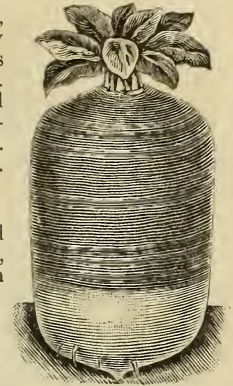
Probably the best guide in all sections is to sow from eight to ten days *before* the time that Corn is usually planted. Sow 8 lbs per acre.

Long Red—This is the variety most generally grown for stock. Produces large roots of an excellent quality. 30c per lb, 5 lb lots or more, 25c lb.

Golden Tankard—Flesh bright, golden yellow. Used extensively in English dairies for its nutritious and milk producing qualities. Sheep eat it in preference to all other mangels. With extra cultivation it yields 75 tons per acre. 35c per lb, 5 lbs and over 30c per lb.

SUGAR BEET.

Lane's Imperial—An improved variety of the French Sugar Beet, obtained by careful selection in this country, and recommended as being hardier, more productive and containing a greater percent of sugar than the ordinary variety. 35c per lb; 5 lb lots and over, 30c per lb.



GOLDEN TANKARD BEET.

BUCKWHEAT.

New Japanese—The largest buckwheat grown and heaviest yielder. Such a sterling novelty has seldom been given to agriculturists, and we would advise all growers of buckwheat to give this a trial in preference to any other variety, whether it be for milling, for the apiary, or aviary. Packet 5c, peck 60c, bushel \$2.00.

GRASS SEED.

50c. By express or freight, peck 50c, bushel \$1.00, 10

mer—A new variety, having a test yield in Nebraska at 50c per acre. Large branching heads, filled with long, grains. Straw remarkably stiff. Have excelled the who tried them. By mail, lb 20c, 3 lbs 50c. By express or shel \$1.00, 10 bushel 75c a bushel.

Nebraska's famous Stock Breeder has to say about our

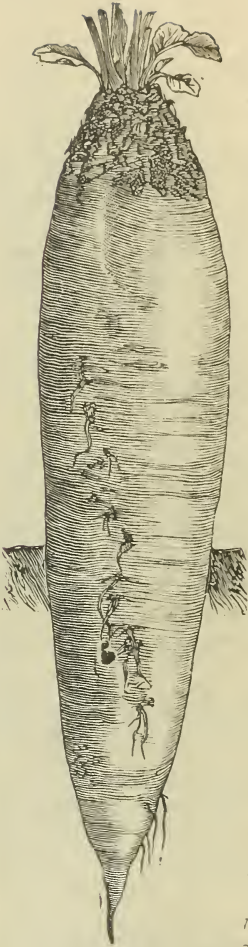
BANNER OATS.

DELANO BROS., Lee Park, Nebr.

Dear Sirs:—I have grown Vick's American Banner Oats for the past two years, and like them better than any other variety I have ever grown. They have a long, white berry, thin hulled, weigh heavy, and are very heavy yielders. I have discarded all other varieties, and will sow only VICK'S AMERICAN BANNER OATS for 1890.

Respectfully Yours,

J. L. H. KNIGHT, Custer Co., Nebr.



LONG RED MANGEL BEET.

WHEAT.

Smutty wheat causes a serious loss to growers of this cereal. It can be prevented by soaking the seed in a solution of sulphate of copper—blue stone. Ex. Gov. ESTEE of California is authority for the statement that “every bushel of wheat sown in California is soaked in a solution of blue stone.”

Saskatchewan Fife—This variety is an improvement on the Scotch Fife, and originated in the Saskatchewan Valley. It is a hard amber variety, and commands the highest price in the market. It is hardy, has stiff straw and yields well. Our seed was obtained two years ago from the originator of the variety. By freight or express, peck 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 65c, bushel \$1.25.

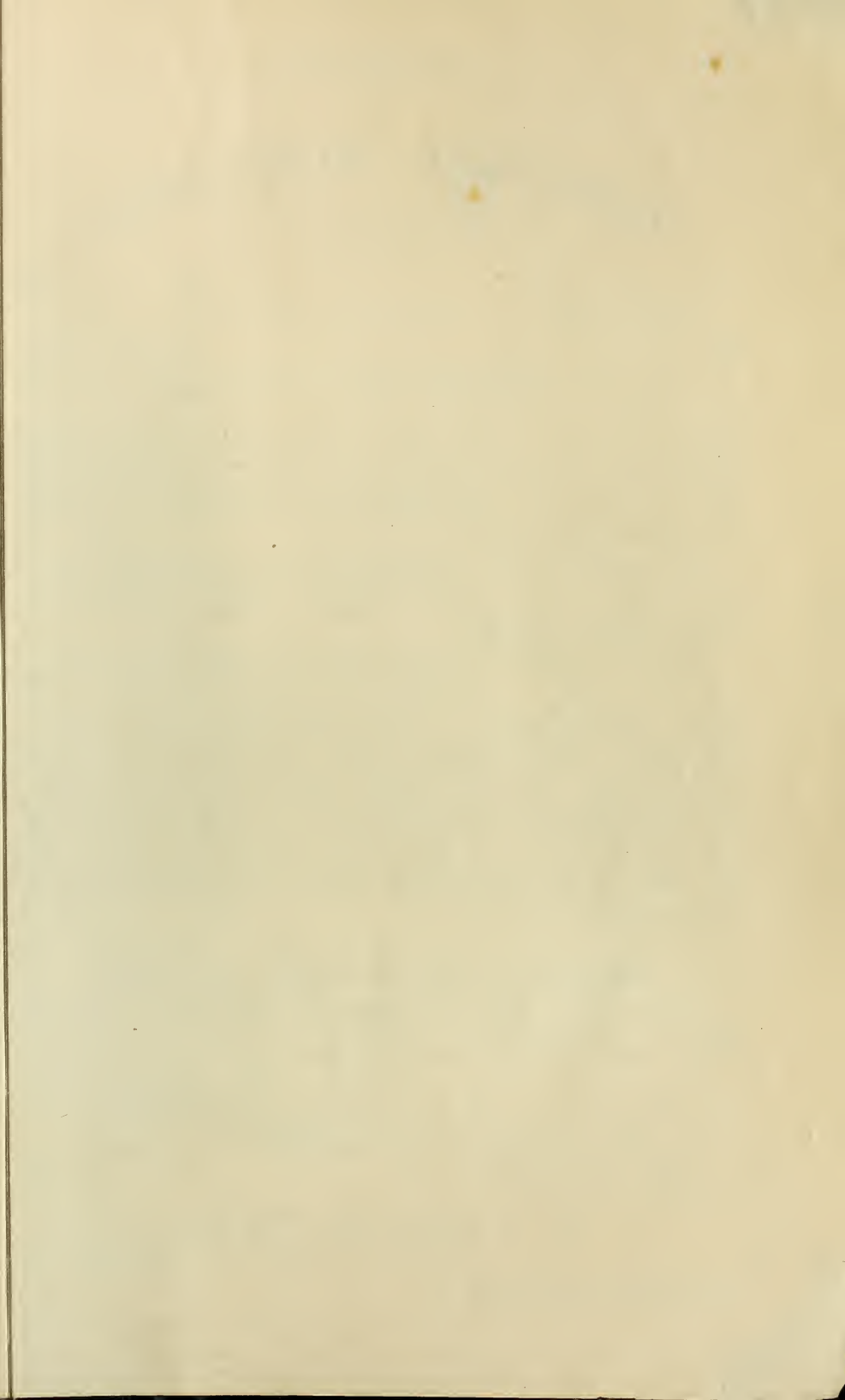
Wellman Fife—Originated by selecting some large heads from a sample of Saskatchewan Fife. It is not as hard as its parent, but longer straw and larger berry. It is a heavier cropper than Saskatchewan Fife, but does not grade quite as high by reason of being semi-hard. We obtained our stock seed two years ago direct from the propagator of the variety. Peck 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 75c, bushel \$1.40.

Velvet Chaff Blue Stem—A semi-hard, stiff straw, velvety chaff, good yielding variety. 35c peck, \$1.00 bushel.

WINTER WHEAT.

We shall have in stock for the fall trade (of our own raising) seed winter wheat of the following varieties:

Hybrid, Mediterranean and Fuleaster.



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The man who is making this branch of business a study, and giving it his whole time and attention, is certainly better qualified to know what *you want*, and to be able to furnish you stock suitable for your locality, than the irresponsible, smooth tongued traveling Tree Peddler.

It is a well known fact that some varieties of Trees and Fruits may do well in the South or South-east part of the State, and not be hardy enough or suitable for this part of the State. I am devoting my whole time and attention to Horticulture. I have fruited here at the Nursery most of the varieties of Fruit that I offer for sale. I have a large lot of the finest two and three year old Apple Trees that I ever saw in a Nursery; the varieties are largely *Ben Davis, Winesap, Rawles Jannett, Walbridge, Wealthy, Grimes Golden, Missouri Pippin, Duchess of Oldenburg, &c.* I grow all varieties of *Small Fruits, Grape Vines, Ornamental Trees, and Shrubs*, that I think suitable for this locality. I have a large quantity of Ash, Box Elder and Russian Mulberry seed, planted for next fall's trade. I am prepared now to fill all orders for *Ash, Box Elder and Russian Mulberry* Seedlings at very reasonable rates if ordered at *once*.

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I offer *25 per cent.* discount on all orders of one hundred dollars or more, when bought by the purchasing Agent of any Lodge, and the stock is delivered at the Nursery. Delivery begins first week in April.

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