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W. W. BARNARD'S

GARDEN

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Chicago, Ill.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR FALL PLANTING

FALL CARE OF LAWNS

This summer has been a hard one on the lawn and we have a good crop of crab grass. The University of Minnesota in its bulletin "Making the Home Lawn" suggests the following treatment for the control of crab grass.

"Crab grass, especially, should be pulled to prevent spreading and forming a dense mat that will smother the permanent grasses. Where it has become very thick, use an iron-toothed rake to pull up the creeping branches so the mower will cut them. Then rake and cut in the opposite direction. What is left pull out by hand. Above all, fertilize the grass well with sulphate of ammonia to crowd out this pest."

Dandelions and other tap-rooted weeds may be destroyed without disturbing the grass by jabbing the crown with an ice pick, dipped in sulphuric acid.

Early seeding in the fall is recommended for the Chicago area, September 20th generally proving to be the latest planting date safe from winter-killing. Our weather is then favorable for the grass while most weeds lie dormant permitting the formation of a dense, weed-free sod.

The crop of grass seed this year is better than usual, resulting in lower prices for fall planting.

Barnard's Lawn Seeds

	1-1b.	3-1b.	5-1b.
Perpetual Green	.50	1.40	2.25
Shady Lawn	.60	1.75	2.80
Kentucky Blue	.45	1.15	1.75
Red Top	.35	.90	1.40
White Clover	.65	1.90	3.10

FLOWER BULBS

Holland tulips will be available for early planting this season, as shipments are arriving now. The prices are unusually favorable, for all of those listed below are first size bulbs for outdoor planting.

Popular Darwin Special

A color-blended mixture made from ten good named varieties, 100 bulbs for \$2.85

	25	100
Breeder Tulips Mixed	\$ .90	\$3.15
Single Early Mixed..	1.00	3.50
Double Early Mixed..	1.00	3.50
Crocus .....	.90	3.25
Bedding Hyacinths...	1.75	6.50

Darwin Tulips

Deservedly the most popular for border planting. Their colors and gracefulness are most effective when grouped by varieties with a green lawn or shrub back-ground. Plant 5 inches deep, at least 6 inches apart.

<u>Florist Quality Bulbs</u>	100	Doz.
Baronne Tonneye		
bright rose....	\$4.50	.65
Bartigon		
fiery crimson..	4.50	.65
Clara Butt		
clear pink.....	4.00	.55
Farncombe Sanders		
dark scarlet...	4.50	.65
Inglescombe Yellow		
canary yellow..	4.50	.65
La Tulipe Noire		
maroon-black...	6.00	.80
Mrs. Potter Palmer		
rich purple....	6.00	.80
Pride of Haarlem		
brilliant carmine	4.25	.65
Rev. Ewbank		
silvery heliotrope	4.00	.55

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## THE HARDY GARDEN

PERENNIALS: During the summer you probably noticed some perennials that would look better in a different place in the border. It would be well to make a note of these and transplant them to their new locations in October.

We have a wide assortment and will be glad to furnish our complete list. Prices are \$2.50 to \$3.50 per dozen.

Dividing and resetting the old clumps renews their vigor, as well as increasing your display. Leave several shoots or buds with each division and mix bone meal into the bed before resetting.

PEONIES. These superb flowers, so hardy and easy of culture should be in every garden. Planting in September to November saves a year's time, and the root system suffers less. A good rich soil is essential, using bone meal as a fertilizer. An important point to observe is that the crowns are covered with 2 inches of soil - no more.

We suggest the following list:

	<u>Each</u>
Couronne D'Or, white	@ \$ .60
Duchess de Nemours, white	@ .60
Festiva Maxima, white	@ .60
Felix Crouse, ruby red	@ 1.00
Mons Jules Elie, pink	@ 1.50
Karl Rosenfield, crimson	@ 1.50

### Peony Special Combination

One each, Red, White, Pink  
Postpaid for \$1.00.

IRIS are always beautiful for foliage as well as flower. We have a special offer of 25 varieties, without labels, our selection, including some choice varieties, postpaid for \$2.00.

ORIENTAL POPPIES are dormant now. Divide and transplant them in September.

Each 30¢; Doz. \$3.00.

## FOR THE WINTER WINDOW

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS. For planting in water and pebbles, or bulb fibre.

	<u>100</u>	<u>Doz.</u>
Extra Select Bulbs	\$7.00	\$1.00
Bulb Fibre, 10¢ lb.; 3 lbs.	25¢	
Pearl Chips.....Per pkg.	10¢	
Bulb Bowls.....	Each	25¢

## FERTILIZERS

For either lawns or gardens, a mixed fertilizer is best for full plant development. We recommend

LOMA 1# to 25 sq. ft.  
25 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$5.00.  
(Note the new low price.)

For top-dressing the lawn to thicken the turf and brighten the color, we recommend

SULPHATE OF AMMONIA 1# to 350 ft.  
25 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$6.00.

CAUTION: To avoid burning, wash either of the above off from all foliage immediately after applying.

Organic fertilizers, more slowly available, may be mixed with the soil around bulbs or roots.

SHEEP MANURE 1# to 20 sq. ft.  
25 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$3.00.

BONE MEAL 1# to 25 sq. ft.  
10 lbs. 80¢; 125 lb. bag \$5.00

GRANULATED PEAT MOSS.  
Original bale (covers about 240 sq. ft., 1 in. deep) \$5.00.

KNEEPADS: Strapped to the knees, the "Kneel-E-Z" provides a cushion and knee protector.  
\$1.15 per pair.

GLOVES: For outdoor work this fall, you will probably welcome the "Eezy Wear" gloves. These are of soft, pliable, all leather and are dirt-proof. Sizes for men and women, at 75¢ per pair.

PRUNING SHEARS, R-60, 9" @ \$1.35.