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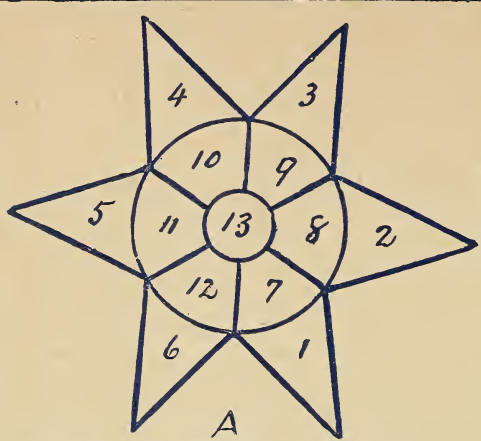
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47 to 54 NORTH MARKET ST.
BOSTON, MASS.

COLLECTIONS.



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Design A. This bed may be planted in two styles and two sizes, viz.: (1) 18 feet, (2) 12 feet, as shown in design and (3) as a circular bed only, 12 feet in diameter.

No.	NAME.	Number of Bulbs to use for an 18-ft. bed planted 6 inches apart each way.	Number of Bulbs to use for a 12-ft. bed planted 6 inches apart each way.	Number of Bulbs to use for a 12-ft. circular bed planted 6 inches apart each way.
1	Yellow Prince	40	21	In space No. 7, 38 Rosa Mundi. " " 8, 38 Snowball. " " 9, 38 Canary Bird. " " 10, 38 Vermilion Brilliant. " " 11, 38 Queen Victoria. " " 12, 38 Pottebakker Yellow. " " 13, 12 Kaisers Kroon
2	Snowball	40	21	
3	Crimson King	40	21	
4	Bride of Haarlem	40	21	
5	Queen Victoria	40	21	
6	Cottage Maid	40	21	
7	Rosa Mundi	38	15	
8	Paul Moreelse	38	15	
9	Canary Bird	38	15	
10	Proserpine	38	15	
11	Pottebakker (yellow)	38	15	
12	Vermilion Brilliant	38	15	
13	Kaisers Kroon	12	10	
TOTAL		480	226	240
PRICE		\$9.00	\$1.25	\$4.30

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ANEMONE FULGENS		6	12
ALLIUM AZUREUM			2
CHIONODOXA		12	12
COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE		6	6
CROWN IMPERIALS	2	2	4
ERANTHES			12
ERYTHRONIUM		6	12
IRIS, Assorted Kinds	3	6	12
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SNOWFLAKE			12
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The correspondence printed below tells the story:

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Gentlemen,— We acknowledge receipt of the seven certificates itemized below and in accordance with our offer to "duplicate all first premiums offered in 1895 by any Horticultural or Agricultural Society" in the United States, that may be secured with the produce of seeds or bulbs purchased of us, it gives us pleasure to hand you herewith our check for \$21.00, which amount duplicates the following first prizes awarded to you by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the seeds having been bought of us, viz.:

May 4th, 1895, No. 134, Spinach "Round Thick Leaf,"	\$3.00
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June 6th, 1895, No. 163, Cucumbers "White Spine,"	3.00
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June 24th, 1895, No. 235, Cucumbers "White Spine,"	3.00
July 13th, 1895, No. 286, Cabbage "All Seasons,"	3.00
July 20th, 1895, No. 304, Lettuce "Black Seed Tennisball,"	3.00
	\$21.00

Allow us to congratulate you and hope that Breck's seeds will always be a source of profit and satisfaction to you. We return the certificates. Kindly sign and return receipt, for which we enclose stamped envelope, and oblige,

Yours resp'y,
(Signed) JOSEPH BRECK & SONS, (CORP.)

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BELMONT, Aug. 1, 1895.

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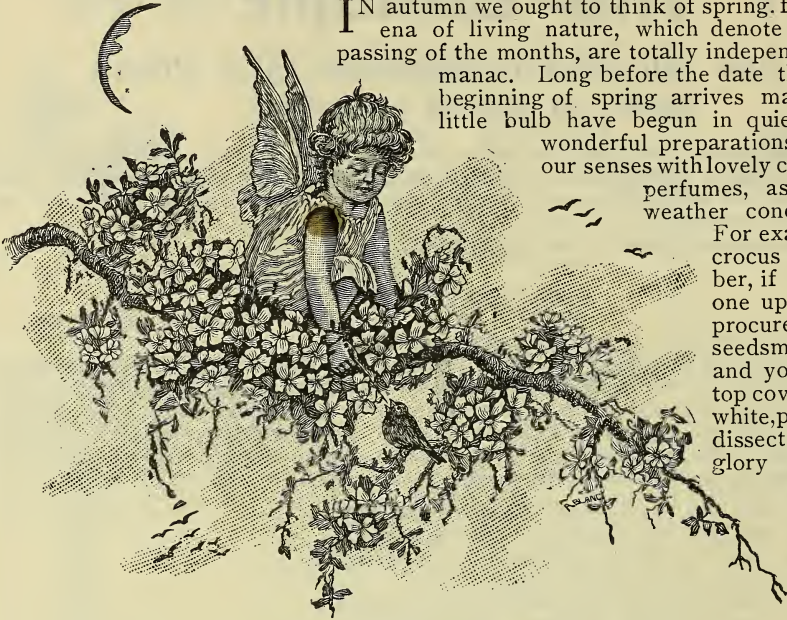
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The seeds from which these vegetables were raised were bought of you.

(Signed) WARREN HEUSTIS & SON.

Perhaps this will remind you of **our offer** and **your opportunity**, if you have bought seeds or bulbs of us this year. If not, you will know what to do another year.

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IN autumn we ought to think of spring, for the phenomena of living nature, which denote the the actual passing of the months, are totally independent of the almanac. Long before the date that we call the beginning of spring arrives many a root and little bulb have begun in quiet energy their wonderful preparations which charm our senses with lovely colors and sweet perfumes, as soon as the weather conditions permit.

For example, take the crocus bulb in October, if you cannot dig one up in the garden, procure it from the seedsman; examine it and you will find its top covered with hard, white, pointed growths; dissect these and all its glory of March or April, in miniature, will be seen; the petals and stamens fully formed and surrounded

with the tiny spear-like leaves. Set a few of these crocus bulbs in a saucer, with a little moss or cotton-batting as a foundation, and keep it constantly saturated with water, soon you will see the white points grow taller, swell, and presently burst, sending up the vase-shaped flower and pretty foliage. Thus is nature at work through all seasons, endeavoring to dispel gloom and brighten our lives and environments. The natural effort of the crocus to fulfil its mission when given reasonable conditions, is only a specimen of what may be expected from all the bulbs enumerated in these pages. A great many other sorts are as easily grown and flowered indoors during the dreary winter months, and the garden without, may, at little expense, be made to make spring as gay as June, if bulb planting is attended to in the autumn. Bulbs intended for **flowering in the house** can be potted when received, and placed in a cool cellar or outhouse; a succession of flower will be obtained by bringing them, as wanted, into a room where the temperature averages 70° during the day and about 50° at night.

FOR OUT DOORS. The sooner after the begining of October that bulbs, intended for spring flowering out doors are planted, the finer will be the flowers, because they are enabled to make some root growth before severe weather sets in, and thus obtain food from the soil instead of exhausting themselves.

QUALITY is always a first consideration with us, therefore the bulbs we offer are all hand picked, and superior in every respect; compare them with other stocks.

PRICES have also received due attention, and are, in fact, much lower than high grade bulbs have hitherto been offered at, even without regard to our **special offers**, which see on page 3 of cover.

COLLECTIONS. For the convenience of those unfamiliar with the different varieties, we have made up a number of collections for both in and out door cultivation, see particulars on page 2 of cover; we will be glad to furnish designs and suggestions for bedding out to those interested.

EARLY ORDERS. While we can supply many sorts of bulbs up to Christmas, we recommend ordering early to **secure first selection**.

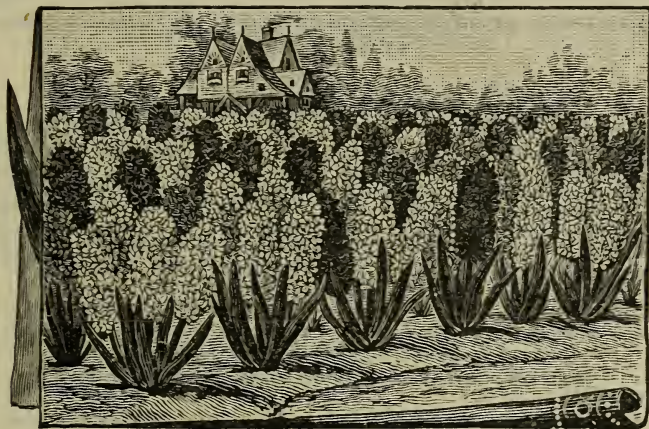
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HYACINTHS.

The Hyacinth is the most popular, beautiful and fragrant of Holland bulbs. It is of almost every imaginable shade of color, and is suitable alike for house or garden culture.

Pot Culture. — Plantings may be made at any time from September to December, though October is the best time. A light, rich soil with a mixture of well rotted cow manure, sand and leaf mould is most suitable, use a five inch pot and have the top of



the bulb just above the surface of the soil. After setting the bulb, thoroughly firm the soil and give a good watering. The pots should then be set away in a cool cellar or outhouse and covered over with coal ashes or some litter, for a few weeks, until the roots begin to grow; they may then be brought as wanted for a succession of flowers into a moderately warm light room.

Culture in Glasses.— When it is desired to grow Hyacinths in water, they should be placed so that the base of the bulb *merely touches the water*. The glasses should then be set in a cool, dark closet, or in the cellar, until nearly filled with roots, when they may be brought into the light. Change the water frequently. Give as much fresh air as possible without letting the plants stand in a draught. It is of importance in growing Hyacinths in the parlor, that the atmosphere in which the plants are growing be kept moist, and as nearly as possible at a temperature of from sixty-five to seventy degrees.

Outdoor Culture. — The bulbs may be planted any time after the beginning of October and before the winter frosts set in. Any good, well-drained garden soil will answer. Dig deep, and mix in a little decomposed manure; set the bulbs from three to four inches below the surface, and about six inches apart; after the ground becomes frozen, give a good covering of stable litter. In spring, about two weeks after the flowers have faded, the bulbs may be lifted, cleaned, packed in a box of dry sand and stored away in a cool place until wanted again for planting in the fall.



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BRECK'S HAND PICKED BULBS

Are all of flowering age, thoroughly matured and the finest varieties in cultivation.

WE INVITE COMPARISON.

NOTE.—As the single Hyacinths give the most satisfactory results, we always send a larger proportion of single than double, unless specially ordered to the contrary.

Price for our selection of single and double sorts, all colors, splendid varieties,
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Single Red, Rose and Pink.

DARK SHADES.		Each.	LIGHT SHADES.		Each.
Amy. Deep Carmine, fine truss10	Carlyle. Blush, fine spike25
Fiancee Royal. Very dark rose . . . . .		.15	Dr. Livingston. Peach blossom pink . . . . .		.20
Gertrude. Bright red, superb truss . . . . .		.10	Giant of Roses. Splendid rose . . . . .		.20
Incomparable. Dark, rich red, fine spike . . . . .		.25	Gigantea. Rose and blush, extra large bells. . . . .		.10
Mrs. Beecher Stowe. Dark rosy pink, large truss . . . . .		.15	Madame Hodson. Beautiful pink, fine truss . . . . .		.12
Queen of Hyacinths. Brilliant vermillion, fine . . . . .		.15	Norma. Satiny pink, beautiful spike, large bells . . . . .		.12
Robert Steiger. Bright crimson, large spike . . . . .		.10	Rubra Maxima. Deep pink, compact truss . . . . .		.25
Scarlet Light. Very bright red, splendid truss . . . . .		.25	Sultan's Favorite. Delicate rose, large spike . . . . .		.10

Our selection from above sorts, \$1.75 per doz.

Single White, and White Tinted.

PURE WHITE.		Each.	WHITE TINTED.		Each.
Alba Superbissima. Pure white, fine spike . . . . .		.10	Cleopatra. White, slightly tinted . . . . .		.15
Baroness Van Thuyll. Snow white, compact truss . . . . .		.10	Elfrida. Creamy white, fine truss . . . . .		.15
Blanchard. Dead white, large bells, early . . . . .		.10	Grandeur a Merveille. Beautiful blush, fine truss . . . . .		.15
Grand Vedette. Pure white, large bells and truss . . . . .		.15	La Franchise. French white, very large spike . . . . .		.10
La Grandesse. Snow white, large bells, ex. . . . .		.15	Lord Grey. White, slightly shaded, extra . . . . .		.10
Md. Van der Hoop. Waxy white, fine spike . . . . .		.15	Mammoth. Cream white, extra large bells . . . . .		.15
Mont Blanc. Pure, dazzling white, dense truss . . . . .		.15	Seraphine. Blush white, slightly shot with rose . . . . .		.15
Queen Victoria. Clear white, fine truss . . . . .		.15	Voltaire. Creamy white, fine spike . . . . .		.10

Our selection from above sorts, \$1.50 per doz.

Single Blue, Purple and Violet.

LIGHT SHADES.		Each.	DARK SHADES.		Each.
Blondin. Light blue, extra truss . . . . .		.20	Baron Van Thuyll. Violet blue, large . . . . .		.10
Czar Peter. Bright silvery blue, splendid truss . . . . .		.15	Bleu Mourant. Rich blue . . . . .		.08
Grand Lilac. Delicate lilac, large spike . . . . .		.15	Chas. Dickens. Dark blue, shading to light . . . . .		.10
La Precieuse. Light blue and lilac . . . . .		.15	King of Blues. Rich dark blue, extra spike . . . . .		.12
Leonidas. Porcelain blue, striped azure . . . . .		.12	Marie. Bright blue and purple, ex. fine truss . . . . .		.10
Lord Derby. Light porcelain, extra fine spike . . . . .		.20	Mimosa. Dark violet, splendid spike . . . . .		.10
Lord Raglan. Light sky blue . . . . .		.15	William I. Black purple, extra large . . . . .		.10
Regulus. Light blue shaded white, fine bells . . . . .		.10	Uncle Tom. Dark violet, white eye . . . . .		.10

Our selection from above sorts, \$1.35 per doz.

Single Yellow.

LIGHT SHADES.		Each.	DARK SHADES.		Each.
Alida Jacoba. Bright canary, compact truss . . . . .		.10	Hermoine. Orange yellow . . . . .		.10
Heroine. Bright citron . . . . .		.10	King of Holland. Rich orange, fine truss . . . . .		.12
Ida. Splendid yellow, fine spike . . . . .		.20	Prince of Orange. Dark yellow . . . . .		.12
La Citroniere. Pale citron, close spike15	Solfateere. Orange yellow, extra fine20
La Pluie d'Or. Pale yellow10			

The above collection Single Yellows, \$1.10.

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Double Red, Rose and Pink.

The double varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are the best for early forcing.

LIGHT SHADES.		Each.	DARK SHADES.		Each.
* Bouquet Royal.	Light rose, dark eye	.10	Acteur.	Very dark rose, large bells	.10
* Comtesse de la Coste.	Bright rose	.15	* Bouquet Tendre.	Brilliant dark red	.10
* Czar Nicholas.	Fine clear rose, large bells	.10	Crown of Flora.	Deep red, fine spike	.20
* Grootvoorst.	Creamy bluish, fine truss	.10	Debbitz.	Brilliant scarlet	.15
Le Grand Concurrent.	Rose, dark centre	.20	* Noble par Merite.	Deep rich rose, large spike	.10
* Lord Wellington.	Pale pink, large bells	.20	* Regina Victoria.	Light red	.10

The above 12 sorts, \$1.50.

Double White, and White Tinted.

PURE WHITE.		Each.	WHITE TINTED.		Each.
Blanchard.	Clear white, early	.15	* Anna Maria.	Blush white, violet eye	.12
* Grand Vainqueur.	Pure snow white	.20	Bouquet Royal.	Pure white, dark centre	.10
La Deesse.	White, fine bells	.12	* Grootvoorst.	Pearl white, with lemon eye	.10
La Tour d'Auvergne.	Waxy white, large truss	.10	La Virginite.	Pale blush, fine spike	.10
* Prince of Waterloo.	Alabaster white	.12	Md. de Stael.	Blush white, tinted eye	.20
Sceptre d'Or.	Pure white, fine large truss,	.12	Non Plus Ultra.	Creamy white, purple feather	.15

The above 12 sorts, \$1.50.

Double Blue, Purple and Violet.

LIGHT SHADES.		Each.	DARK SHADES.		Each.
* Blocksberg.	Clear porcelain, fine truss	.08	Bride of Lammermoor.	Dark purple, fine	.12
* Garrick.	Dark lavender, fine truss	.10	Crown Prince of Sweden.	Rich blue, extra	.10
* Md. Marmont.	Light blue, large bells	.15	* Laurens Koster.	Dark violet, large truss,	.20
Pasquin.	Porcelain blue, fine form	.12	* Mignon de Dryfhout.	Dark violet	.15
* Rembrandt.	Light Lilac, with dark eye.	.10	* Prince of Saxe Weimar.	Rich violet, fine	.10
Richard Steele.	Clear blue, fine truss	.15	Robert Burns.	Rich blue, fine bells	.15

The above 12 sorts, \$1.50.

Double Yellow.

LIGHT SHADES.		Each.	DARK SHADES.		Each.
* Gæthe.	Sulphur yellow	.12	* Bouquet d'Orange.	Dark pinkish yellow	.15
Heroine.	Pure yellow	.10	* Louis d'Or.	Dark yellow	.15
William III.	Citron yellow, red centre	.15	* Jaune Supreme.	Splendid rich yellow	.15

The above 6 sorts, \$0.90.

Early Roman Hyacinths.

This variety of the Hyacinth, a great favorite with all florists, may be had in flower by Christmas, when their fragrant flowers are most valuable for bouquets. They show to better advantage if four to six bulbs are planted in a pot.

	Each.	Doz.	100		Each.	Doz.	100
White	.05	.50	\$3.00	Rose	.05	.40	\$2.25
Extra Size	.06	.60	4.00	Blue	.05	.40	2.25

White Italian Hyacinths, 5c. each, 50c. per doz., \$3.50 per hun.

Miniature Hyacinths for Jardinets, Fancy Pots, Etc.

These are similar to the ordinary Hyacinths, but diminutive, and are usually grown in sand or moss, like Crocuses; they look very nice when grown three or four together in pots.

	Each.	Doz.	100		Each.	Doz.	100
Red, Blue, or White, separate	.04	.30	\$2.00	Mixed	.04	.25	\$1.75

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CHOICE UNNAMED HYACINTHS.

Separate Shades and Colors for Bedding, Forcing, Etc.

Though without names, these are sound flowering bulbs of desirable varieties that attain about an equal height and bloom at the same time. They are likely to flower satisfactorily in either pots or beds and should not be confounded with the cheap mixtures frequently offered.

	Each	Doz.	100		Each	Doz.	100
Single Red and Rose	.05	.50	\$3.50	Double Dark Red	.05	.50	\$3.50
“ Dark Red	.05	.50	3.50	“ Red and Rose	.05	.50	3.50
“ Pure White	.05	.50	3.50	“ Pure White	.05	.50	3.50
“ Tinted White	.05	.50	3.50	“ Tinted White	.05	.50	3.50
“ Light Blue	.05	.50	3.50	“ Light Blue	.05	.50	3.50
“ Dark Blue	.05	.50	3.50	“ Dark Blue	.05	.50	3.50
“ Light Yellow	.05	.50	3.50	“ Light Yellow	.10	.70	5.50
“ Dark Yellow	.05	.50	3.50	“ Dark Yellow	.10	.70	5.50
“ All colors mixed	.05	.50	3.50	“ All colors mixed	.05	.50	3.50

Not less than 50 of a sort supplied at the 100 rate.

Hyacinthus (Muscari).

(GRAPE, MUSK, AND FEATHER HYACINTHS.)

A group of hardy plants suitable for growing in pots, borders, rockeries, etc., valuable for cutting in spring.

	Doz.	100		Each	Doz.
Botryoides (<i>Grape Hyacinth</i>).			Moschatum Major (<i>Musk Hyacinth</i>).		
Slender spikes of blue flowers.	.10	.75	Curious brownish yellow flowers, strongly musk-scented; a pot of these will scent a whole house; it is hardy and easily grown	.10	\$1.00
Comosum Monstrosum (<i>Feather Hyacinth</i>).					
Pretty plumes of light purple flowers. A very remarkable and charming sort; ought to be more largely grown.	.15	\$1.75			

Hyacinthus Candicans.

A perfectly hardy, elegant border plant that grows to a height of four feet. The pure white drooping flowers are borne on a central stem and are produced in July and August.

Strong roots each, 5 cts.; per doz., 50 cts.

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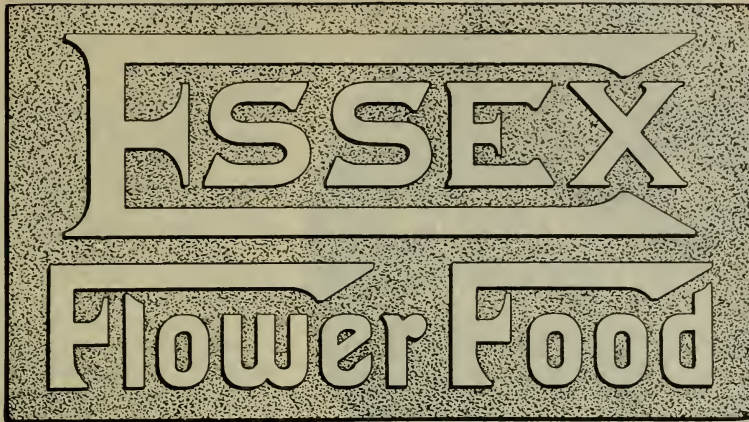
Leaf Mould. ½ peck, 20 cts., peck, 30 cts.; bush., \$1 00; bbl., \$2.00.

Prepared Bulb Soil. Specially prepared with *Peat*, *Leaf Mould*, *Loam*, *Sand*, and a sufficient quantity of *Fertilizer*. Price, ½ peck, 20 cts.; peck, 30 cts.; bush., \$1.00; bbl., \$2.00.



Hyacinthus Candicans.

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TULIPS.



The perfect hardiness, ease of culture, varied markings, brilliant colors and in some cases sweet perfume make the Tulip as popular to-day as it was two hundred years ago when the mania for it, at any price, raged so furiously in Holland. They are effective and desirable even as single specimens, but it is when grown in masses that the best effect is produced.

Any good garden soil will do for the Tulip. When the soil is naturally poor a mixture of equal parts well rotted manure, well rotted sods or good loam or leaf mould may be applied. See that the drainage is good before planting, which should be done in October or November. Set the bulbs three and a half inches deep and five inches apart. A half inch of sand beneath the bulb is of essential benefit in preventing injury from excessive wet.

VAN THOL TULIPS are the earliest and especially adapted for pot culture. The best effect is obtained by planting from six to twelve bulbs in a large pot.

The varieties marked (†) bloom simultaneously about twelve days later than the VAN THOLS. This key will be useful in selecting for masses. Although nearly all the single early sorts will force to a certain extent, those marked () are the most suitable. The kinds that have an (Ex:) prefixed are the finest for exhibition. The figures prefixed indicate the height in inches to which each variety grows.*

Single Early — White.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
† 10 Arms of Leyden. Large and fine, tinted with pale rose . . .	.30	\$2.00	† 6 La Reine. (<i>Synonym: Queen Victoria</i>). White, tinged with rose; excellent bedding sort . .	.15	\$0.75
* 6 Duc Van Thol. Pure white, very fine . . . . .	.30	2.00	* 6 Pax alba. Pure white . . . . .	.35	2.50
* 7 Grandmaster of Maltha. Pure white . . . . .	.35	2.50	Ex:* 8 Pottebakker. Pure white; splendid large and showy flower	.30	2.00
* 8 Jagt Van Delft. Pure white	.15	1.00	Ex:* 7 Snowball. Show white; extra fine . . . . .	.30	2.00
Ex: 7 Joost van Vondel. Pure white, the largest and finest, Each	.10	1.00			

Yellow.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
* 8 Canary Bird. Clear, rich, yellow, early, and very fine . . . . .	.30	\$2.00	† * 10 Thomas Moore. Orange, very distinct . . . . .	.30	\$2.25
Ex:* 9 Chrysolora. Pure yellow, large flower, extra . . . . .	.25	1.50	† * 7 Yellow Prince. (<i>Syn: La Pluie d'Or</i>). Bright yellow, large and showy, excellent for bedding . . . . .	.25	1.75
* 6 Duc Van Thol. Early, very fine . . . . .	.40	3.00			
* 8 Pottebaker. Clear yellow, large flower . . . . .	.35	2.50			

Red and Rose.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Ex: 9 Couleur Cardinal. Rich, dark red, bold flower, distinct and fine . . . . .	.25	\$1.75	† 8 Rosa Mundi. Rich rose, shaded . . . . .	.25	\$1.50
† 7 Cramoisie Pourpre. Beautiful shade of rosy purple . . . .	.40	2.75	Ex:* 8 Rose Aplatie. Delicate rose, shaded; fine form, very distinct	.40	3.00
* 6 Duc Van Thol. Pale rose, very fine . . . . .	.30	2.00	* 5 Rose Grisdelin. Delicate rose and white; beautiful . . . .	.30	2.25
Ex:* 7 Le Mettelas. Light, changing to deep rose; very fine, each	1.00	8.00	Ex:†* 7 Rouge Luisante. Fine deep rose; splendid large flower . . . .	.40	3.00
Ex:†* 8 Proserpine. Rich dark rose, splendid large flower; very effective35	3.00			

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SINGLE EARLY TULIPS,—Continued.

Scarlet and Crimson.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
† 7 Artus. Scarlet, fine bold flower	.12	\$0.75	* 6 Duc Van Thol. Crimson15	\$1.00
Ex: *7 Belle Alliance. (<i>Synonym: Waterloo</i>). Brilliant scarlet, extra	.25	1.50	* 6 Duc Van Thol. Scarlet . . .	.15	1.00
† 6 Brutus. Bright orange crimson, very showy . . . . .	.20	1.25	† 8 Paul Moreelse. Cerise crimson, distinct and fine . . . . .	.25	1.50
† 7 Couonne Pourpre. Rich dark crimson . . . . .	.25	1.50	* 8 Pottebakker. Scarlet, ex. . .	.25	1.50
† 7 Crimson King. Scarlet crimson, very showy . . . . .	.10	.60	Ex: *8 Vermillion Brilliant. True vermilion, extra fine for pots and massing . . . . .	.35	2.50

Purple and Violet.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
† 8 Potter. (<i>Syn: Paulus Potter</i>). Reddish violet, very distinct . . .	.25	\$1.75	† *6 Van der Veer. Purplish violet large flower, distinct and fine . . .	.15	\$1.00
† *9 Queen of Violets. (<i>Syn. President Lincoln</i>) . . . . .	.20	1.50	Ex: *5 Wouwerman. Deep purple violet, splendid large flower . . .	.10	.60

Striped and Variously Marked.

	Each	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Ex: † *6 Bride of Haarlem. White, striped and feathered with crimson06	.60	\$4.50	Ex: † *7 Globe de Rigaud. Purplish slate and white, very large and fine30	\$2.00
Ex: † 7 Cerise Grisdelin. Purplish rose, margined with creamy white . . . . .	.40	3.00	Ex: † *9 Joost Van Vondel. Rosy crimson, with a few white pencillings, large and fine . . .	.25	1.75
† *6 Cottage Maid. Rose pink, shaded with white, very pretty . . . . .	.30	2.00	Ex: † *9 Kaizer's Kroon. Crimson scarlet, margined with clear yellow, large and showy, very fine . . . . .	.25	1.50
* 9 Duchess de Parma. Orange red, margined with yellow . . . . .	.15	1.00	† 9 Moliere. Fine purple, with yellow base . . . . .	.25	1.50
* 6 Duc Van Thol. Red margined with yellow . . . . .	.20	1.50	Ex: † 7 Roi Pepin. Pure white, flaked with crimson, fine form and substance, very beautiful, . . . each, 10c.	.65	5.00
* 6 Duc Van Thol. Gold striped, very fine . . . . .	.20	1.50	† 7 Royal Standard. (<i>Syn. Standard Silver</i>). White feathered with rosy crimson very fine . . . . .	.20	1.25
Ex: *7 Fabiola. (<i>Syn. Grand Duc de Russie.</i>) Rosy purple and white, extra fine flower. . . . .	.30	2.00			

Sweet Scented Tulips.

Add to the tulip, perfume, and what flower can compare with it? There are only a few varieties that have a sweet fragrance, of which the three following are the most desirable. Plant a few once and you will never again think your bulb planting complete without them. Being single early sorts, they are as suitable for pot culture as for bedding.

Mr. Gladstone. Beautiful, clear canary-yellow, large cup-shaped flower, tea scented. Per doz., 30 cts; per 100, \$2.00.

Prince Henry. Very large, fine shaped flower of a deep, orange color, overlaid with scarlet. Per doz., 40 cts.; per 100, \$3.00.

McMahon. Bright orange, flaked with yellow. Large, beautiful and extra fragrant. Per doz., 30 cents.; per 100, \$2.50

Unnamed Tulips.

SINGLE, EARLY, SEPARATE COLORS.

These are first class bulbs of popular varieties that grow to the same height and bloom together. They are especially suitable for beds, borders and massing where effective contrast is desired.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
White Shades . . . . .	.25	\$1.50	Deep Red . . . . .	.20	\$1.00
Pink Shades . . . . .	.25	1.50	Red and Yellow . . . . .	.25	1.50
Scarlet Shades . . . . .	.20	1.00	Crimson and White . . . . .	.25	1.50
Yellow Shades . . . . .	.25	1.50	Purple and White . . . . .	.20	1.00

TULIPS.—Continued.

Single Early Mixtures.

BRECK'S SPECIAL. This mixture embraces not only all colors, but the best sorts that grow to about an equal height and flower simultaneously; it is without a rival for variety and brilliancy. Per doz., 20 cts.; per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000, \$12.00.

Single Early, first quality imported mixture. Per doz., 10 cts.; per 100, \$0.75; per 1,000, \$7.00.

Single Late or Florist's Tulips.

This very beautiful and interesting class flowers in May, considerably later than the other sections. They are of taller growth, and adapted for outdoor cultivation only.

	Doz. 100		Doz. 100
Bizarres , yellow ground, with crimson, red, or white markings . . . . .	.15	\$1.00	
Byblomens , white ground, with purple, lilac, or black markings . . . . .	.20	1.25	
Roses , white ground, with scarlet, pink, or red markings . . . . .	.20	\$1.50	
Fine Mixed , all colors . . . . .	.20	1.25	

Parrot Tulips.

This species has fringed flowers, brilliant crimson and yellow, with shades of bright green; very gay and effective in mixed borders, and forming a fine succession to the early flowering varieties.

	Doz. 100		Doz. 100	1,000
Admiral de Constantinople , red, streaked with orange . . . . .	.20	\$1.50		
Cafe Brun , yellow, green and mottled . . . . .	.20	1.50		
Feu Brilliante , brilliant scarlet. Ea. . . . .	.12	1.20		
Monstre Rouge , crimson, large, green . . . . .	.20	1.50		
Mark Graaf , yellow, scarlet and green . . . . .	.25	1.75		
Fine Mixed , all colors . . . . .	.15	1.00	\$9.00	

Double Tulips.

The earlier varieties of this beautiful class of Tulips are admirably adapted for forcing. The later kinds are very effective for bedding, producing a dense mass of brilliant colors which remain in perfection a long time.

NOTE.—The words "early, medium and late," indicates the time of flowering of the different sorts.

	Doz. 100		Doz. 100	1,000
* 6 Duc Van Thol . Red and yellow, fine for forcing, <i>early</i> . . . . .	.15	\$1.00		
* 6 Duc Van Thol . Dark red, splendid, <i>early</i> . . . . .	.20	1.25		
Ex: † 1 Duke of York . Dark rose, bordered with white, very showy, <i>late</i> . . . . .	.20	1.50		
† 8 Gloria Solis . Reddish-brown with yellow edges, <i>early</i> . . . . .	.20	1.50		
Ex: † 8 Imperator Rubrorum . Scarlet-crimson, very brilliant, <i>early</i> . . . . .	.30	2.25		
Ex: 8 La Candeur . Pure white, erect habit, excellent for beds, <i>medium</i> . . . . .	.15	1.00		
Ex: * 8 Murillo . Pale rose and white, distinct and fine, <i>medium</i> . . . . .	.35	2.50		
† 6 Princess Alexandra . Red, margined yellow, erect and showy, <i>early</i> . . . . .	.35	2.50		
9 Regina Rubrorum . Canary-yellow, striped and feathered with red, <i>medium</i> . . . . .	.45	3.25		
			Doz. 100	1,000
9 Rex Rubrorum . Bright red, large and showy, <i>medium</i> . . . . .	.25	\$1.75		
Ex: † * 8 Tournesol . Red and yellow, very beautiful, one of the best for forcing, <i>early</i> . . . . .	.30	2.00		
Ex: † * 8 Tournesol Yellow . Bright golden yellow, very fine showy flower, <i>early</i> . . . . .	.40	3.00		
6 Velvet Gem . Bronze crimson, with small yellow lines on the edge of the petals, <i>early</i> . . . . .	.35	2.25		
10 Yellow Rose . Bright golden yellow, <i>late</i> . . . . .	.15	1.00		
Fine Mixed. Dwarf growing, early sorts ; ex. fine mixture; all colors . . . . .	.10	.75	\$7.00	
Fine Mixed. Tall growing, late sorts ; extra fine mixture, all colors . . . . .	.15	1.25	10.00	

Tulip Species.

Each of the following are distinct species, blooming somewhat later than the single early Tulips and therefore valuable for mixed borders. They are very distinct in habit, and have beautiful and intense colors. Excellent for cutting.

	Doz. 100		Doz. 100
Clusiana . White, striped red, with black centre, Each .10	\$0.80		
Gesneriana . Brilliant scarlet crimson, large and showy . . . . .	.10	1.00	
Greigi . Rich orange-scarlet flowers, with yellow and black centre; foliage spotted chestnut brown; distinct and beautiful, very rare; Each .15	1.50		
Elegans . Rich carmine; splendid . . . . .	.60	4.00	
Oculus Solis . (<i>Sun's Eye</i>). Crimson, with black centre . . . . .	.60	4.00	
Persica . Orange red; when open bright yellow; exceedingly fragrant and floriferous . . . . .	.30	2.00	
Retroflexa . Large, clear yellow; long pointed petals, elegantly recurved . . . . .	.25	2.50	

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.



TYPES OF NARCISSUS.

- (1) *Horsfieldi*; (2) *Moschatus*; (3) *Poeticus Raduflorus*; (4) *Biflorus*;
 (5) *Bulbocodium*; (6) *Maximus*.

the kinds marked "T" are tender, and most suitable for growing indoors.

Pot Culture. It is unnecessary to say anything as to the merits of Narcissus of all kinds for this purpose, as their popularity is universal. At the head of the list stands the *Tazetta*, or *Polyanthus Narcissus*, with its large bunches of fragrant flowers. The *Paper White* (*Dubius*) and *Double Roman Tazettas* are very largely used for forcing. All the varieties of the group are suitable for this purpose, and most excellent for cut flowers. The *Bulbocodium* or *Hoop Petticoat Daffodil*, planted say 3 to 12 in a pot, is most unique and attractive, and the same may be said of the *Cernuus* or *Nodding Daffodil*. The *Campernelle* or *Large Jonquil* (*N. Odorus*), and the *Single* and *Double Sweet-Scented Jonquils* are splendid—the last-mentioned being exquisitely perfumed. *Triandrus*, the little *Cyclamen Flowered Narcissus*, is a perfect gem, one of the choicest things we offer. The *Moschatus* and other *Spanish Daffodils* are also worthy of special mention. For culture, the hints given under *hyacinths* may be followed. One very important point is to keep them cool for the first four or five weeks when they are commencing to grow. After the roots are grown and the tops well started, they may be pushed forward more quickly in heat. In cutting for sending to friends or for market, the flowers should be cut in the bud, and when placed in water they will open out beautifully.

We have the most complete collection of Narcissus in America, and are in a position to cater to the wants of the public better than any house in the country.

Outdoor Culture. The Daffodil will grow in any ordinary garden soil and in almost any situation, but prefers moderately stiff, well-drained soil, in situations slightly shaded, such as the herbaceous border and the margins of flower-beds, along the outside edges of shrubberies, on woodland walks and on the margins of lakes and streams, or for naturalizing in the grass or woodland. Planting may be done in the fall any time before the frost sets in, October being the usual month for doing this. Once planted they should not be disturbed further than dividing and resetting in August once in three or four years when they get too crowded. The varieties marked "H" are hardy; those marked "H H" are hardy with a good covering of leaves or litter during winter;

NARCISSUS.—Continued.

	Each Doz.	100		Each Doz.	100
Ard Righ, or Irish King. A magnificent Daffodil; pure yellow, with the perianth elegantly twisted, and the trumpet widely reflexed and fringed. II . . . . .	.10	\$1.10	\$8.00		
Bicolor. Golden yellow trumpet with white perianth; ten days later than <i>Horsfieldi</i> . H . . . . .	.25	2.75	20.00		
Bicolor Emperor. Very large; trumpet golden yellow, perianth delicate primrose. H . . . . .	.25	2.75	20.00		
Bicolor Empress. Immense golden yellow trumpet, with a broad white perianth of great substance. II . . . . .	.25	2.75	20.00		
Bicolor Grandis. Color same as <i>Horsfieldi</i> , but a larger and later flower. II . . . . .	.25	2.50	20.00		
Bicolor Horsfieldi (<i>King of Daffodils</i>). Large and stately; trumpet golden yellow, perianth white H . . . . .	.10	1.00	7.00		
Biflorus (<i>Primrose Peerless</i>). Pure white perianth, with soft yellow crown; two flowers on each scape; late flowering. H . . . . .	.02	.15	1.00		
Bulbocodium (<i>Hoop Petticoat</i>). Rich yellow, small flower. HH . . . . .	.04	.40	3.00		
Bulbocodium Citrinus. Pure sulphur-yellow; large, distinct, and beautiful. HH . . . . .	.04	.40	3.00		
Bulbocodium Monophyllum (<i>White Hoop Petticoat</i>). Pure white; in bloom at Christmas. IIII . . . . .	.07	.75	5.50		
Cernuus (<i>Nodding White Daffodil</i>). Trumpet and perianth clear silvery white. IIII . . . . .	.25	2.75	21.00		
Countess of Annesley. One of the best; trumpet rich yellow, perianth sulphur; large and early. II . . . . .	.25	2.50	21.00		
Golden Spur. Rich, deep yellow; early and very large. H . . . . .	.08	.75	5.00		
Hume's White Perianth sulphury-white, trumpet yellow, distinct and fine. H . . . . .	.08	.80	6.00		
Incomparabilis (<i>Peerless Narcissus</i>). Large primrose perianth, sulphur crown. II . . . . .	.05	.25	1.75		
Incomparabilis Cynosure. Divisions creamy white, cup yellow; very distinct. II . . . . .	.04	.40	2.75		
Incomparabilis Sir Watkin (<i>The Big Welshman</i>). Very large and beautiful; the tube is of a rich golden yellow, the perianth pale primrose. H . . . . .	.20	2.25	20.00		
Incomparabilis Stella. Pure white, with a yellow crown; excellent for forcing. H . . . . .	.03	.20	1.50		
Jonquilla, Sweet-Scented Single Jonquil. Deep yellow, very fragrant; valuable for pot culture. IIII . . . . .	.02	.15	1.00		
Leedsii Amabilis. Perianth white; cup very long, changing from primrose to white. H . . . . .	.05	.50	3.75		
Leedsii Circ. Divisions white; cup canary-yellow, changing to white. II . . . . .	.03	.25	2.00		
Moschatus (<i>True</i>). An exquisite dwarf, pure white variety . . . . .	.10	1.00	8.00		
Nanus. Yellow, very dwarf, beautifully plaited trumpet. The height of this sort is about four inches, which makes it valuable for edging. H . . . . .	.04	.25	\$2.00		
Nelsoni Major. Long, golden yellow tube, and pure white perianth. H . . . . .	.20	2.00	15.00		
Obvallaris (<i>The True Tenby Daffodil</i>). Bright yellow, dwarf and floriferous; one of the earliest to bloom. H . . . . .	.04	.30	2.50		
Odonus, Campernelle Jonquil (<i>Fragrant Narcissus</i>). Large, clear yellow flowers, with well opened and recurved crown; two or three flowers borne on each scape. HH . . . . .	.02	.15	1.00		
Pallidus Præcox. The finest of the pale sulphur trumpet sorts; perianth nearly white; very early flowering. HH . . . . .	.05	.40	3.00		
Pœticus (<i>The Pheasant's Eye, or Poel's Narcissus</i>). Pure white with red crown; very fragrant. H . . . . .	.02	.15	.75		
Pœticus Ornatus. Blooms a month earlier than the common <i>Pœticus</i> . The flowers are beautifully rounded and large, perianth pure white with a red cup. H . . . . .	.03	.20	1.00		
Pœticus Radiiflorus. Pure white with dark red crown. H . . . . .	.03	.20	1.00		
Princeps. Large yellow trumpet, sulphur-white perianth; a very fine flowering, desirable variety. H . . . . .	.03	.30	2.00		
Pseudo-Narcissus (<i>The Lent Lily</i>). Rich yellow trumpet, perianth white. H . . . . .	.02	.20	1.50		
Rugilobus. Quite like <i>Emperor</i> , but earlier and not so large. II . . . . .	.05	.50	3.75		
Scoticus. Perianth white, trumpet yellow, full and elegantly serrated. H . . . . .	.05	.40	2.75		
Spurius Coronatus (<i>Gordon</i>). Light yellow; remarkable for its broad expanded trumpet and spreading perianth. H . . . . .	.05	.50	3.50		
Triandrus Albus. (<i>Cyclamen-Flowered Narcissus</i>). A showy and interesting species, producing three to six flowers on a stem; the cup is pale sulphur when first opening, ultimately changing to white; the divisions are long and reflexed like a <i>Cyclamen</i> , creamy white and very graceful. T . . . . .	.05	.45	3.50		
Trumpet Major. Deep golden-yellow color; one of the best for garden culture and forcing. H . . . . .	.03	.25	1.75		
Trumpet Maximus (<i>The Great Trumpet Daffodil</i>). Very large and fine; trumpet and perianth deep golden yellow; trumpet well opened, recurved and fringed; perianth slightly twisted. H . . . . .	.08	.80	6.00		
Trumpet Minor. Elegantly twisted petals, trumpet a little deeper yellow; a very distinct variety. II . . . . .	.06	.60	5.00		
Mixed Narcissus from many choice sorts. H . . . . .	.03	.25	1.25		

DOUBLE DAFFODILS.

The hardy varieties are unsurpassed for massing in quantity, and all the sorts may be grown in pots.

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Aurantius Plenus (<i>Eggs and Ba on</i>), (<i>Orange Phoenix</i>). Soft sulphur with crimson centre, very double; showy and distinct. II. . . . .	.40	\$3.00			
Cernuus Plenus (<i>The Swan's Neck Daffodil</i>). An extremely beautiful variety, bearing full double flowers of a delicate creamy white, sometimes tinged with lemon in the centre. III.			Each, \$1.00	11.00	
Incomparabilis Plenus (<i>Butter and Eggs</i>). Yellow, very double. II. . . . .	.20	1.20			
Jonquilla Plenus (<i>The True Double Sweet-scented Jonquil</i>). Heads of small very double flowers, of a deep golden yellow, and powerfully fragrant. III. . . . .	.40	3.00			
Odonus Minor Plenus (<i>Queen Anne's Double Jonquil</i>). Deep golden yellow flowers, very double, pretty and distinct. III. Each, 25	2.50	17.50			
Poeticus Plenus (<i>Double White Piel's Narcissus</i>). Pure white like a <i>Gardenia</i> , very double and fragrant. H. . . . .	.20	1.00			
Pseudo-Narcissus Plenus . (<i>Gerard's Dwarf Double Daffodil</i>). White and gold; a beautiful small Daffodil known as far back as the time of Queen Anne. Must be grown in light, gritty soil.			Each .15	\$1.50	\$10.00
Rip Van Winkle (<i>The Irish form of N. Minor Fl. Pl.</i>) Pale, rich yellow, shaded, full double, curiously pointed and fringed. The flower is small and perfect, just the size for a buttonhole bouquet. Must be grown in light, gritty soil. III.			Each .10	1.00	8.00
Sulphureus Nausus (<i>Codlins and Cream</i>), (<i>Sulphur Phoenix</i>). The largest of all the double daffodils; flowers creamy white, changing to pure white, and of great substance H.			Each .15	1.60	12.00
Telamonius Plenus (<i>Double Daffodil</i>), (<i>Von Zion</i>). Large, double, deep golden yellow flowers. H. . . . .			.30	2.50	

Polyanthus Narcissus (N. Tazetta).

The varieties of this group produce an abundance of large trusses of very sweet-scented flowers, varying in color from pure white to deep golden yellow; easily cultivated and excellent for pots and forcing. The *Paper White* (*Dubius*) and *Double White Roman* can be forced into bloom by Christmas.

	Doz.	100	1,000		Doz.	100	1,000
Early Double Roman . White with orange nectary. T.15	\$1.25	\$10.00				
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Grand Monarque . White, citron nectary40	3.50					
Grand Primo . White, citron cup, large truss. T.40	\$3.50					
Grand Soleil d'Or . Yellow orange cup. T.50	3.50					
States General . Creamy white, yellow cup. T.50	3.50					
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Fine Mixed white varieties . T.25	1.75					
“ “ yellow “ “	T. .25	1.75					



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THE GRAND NEW LILY.

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Harrisi, *Longiflorum*, July 15; *Candidum*, Aug. 1; *Tenuifolium*, *Wallacei*, *Pardalium*, *Dalmaticum*, *Chalcedonicum*, *Canadense*, Aug. 15; *Auratum*, *Speciosum*, *Testaceum*, *Davuricum*, *Elegans*, *Atrosanguineum*, *Aurea Maculatum*, *Philadelphicum*, *Browni*, *Croceum*, *Martagum*, Sept. 15; *Concolor*, *Krameri*, *Vittatum*, *Parryi*, *Batemanii*, *Hansonii*, *Humboldtii*, *Leichtlinii*, *Monadelphum*, Nov. 1.

Pot Culture:—The best compost to use is loam and peat in about equal parts, with the addition of a sprinkling of sharp sand and powdered charcoal. Select a large-sized pot, say an 8 or 10-inch, so as to allow of deep planting, a most essential matter where there are upper roots to be protected. Dust a little charcoal about the bulb to keep it fresh, and cover at least two inches with soil. Water lightly until the shoot begins to appear; never apply liquid manure of any kind unless as a stimulant when just about to flower. Among the varieties worthy of special mention for growing in pots, we would notice particularly, *Auratum*, *Speciosum*, *Longiflorum*, *Harrisi*, *Tenuifolium* and *Candidum*. Other excellent sorts for pots are *Browni*, *Krameri*, *Chalcedonicum*, *Batemanii*, *Wallacei*, *Monadelphum*, etc.

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LILIES.—Continued.

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Auratum. (<i>Golden Rayed Lily of Japan</i>). Ivory white ground, thickly strewn with purple studs; the centre of each petal has a band of light golden yellow extending from tip to base. The most magnificent of lilies.20	\$2.00
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Batemanniae. Clear orange apricot, without spots, six to eight flowers borne of a stem 4 feet high.25	2.50
Browni. Trumpet shaped flowers ten inches in length, interior pure white with chocolate colored anthers, exterior brownish purple, height 3 feet. . . . .	.80	9.00
Canadense. (<i>Canadian Bell-Flowered Lily</i>). Color varies from reddish orange to yellow, thickly marked with black spots, height 3 to 4 feet. . . . .	.10	1.00
Candidum. (<i>The Madonna Lily</i>). (<i>White Garden Lily</i>). Pure white, good for both pot and garden cultivation, height 4 feet . . . . .	.10	.75
Chalcedonicum. Beautiful, deep scarlet, height 3 feet . . . . .	.40	4.00
Concolor. Fiery, scarlet flowers, faintly spotted with black, height 2 feet . . . . .	.25	2.50
Crocium. Large umbels of orange colored flowers, thickly spotted with black, height 3 feet	.25	2.50
Davuricum Erectum. Flowers scarlet, shaded with yellow, produced in umbels of eight to ten on each stem, height 3 feet. (<i>Synonyms</i> , " <i>Umbellatum</i> " and " <i>fulgens</i>") . . . . .	.15	1.50
Davuricum Grandiflorum. Crimson, passing to orange, very large flowers, height 3 feet. . . . .	.15	1.50
Elegans Atrouguineum. Rich, blood crimson, spotted with black, height 2 feet . . . . .	.15	1.50
Elegans Citrinum. Beautiful, light yellow flowers, height 1 foot . . . . .	.15	1.50
Harrisii. (<i>The Bermuda Easter Lily</i>). Said to be a form of the <i>Longiflorum</i> , but grows taller and is more floriferous, pure white and very fragrant, height 3 feet. . . . .	.10	1.00
Extra Size, . . . . .	.20	2.00
Hansonii. Outside yellow, streaked with white, inside, bright yellow spotted with purple, height, 3 feet	1.00	10.00
Humboldtii. Rich, golden yellow, freely spotted with crimson-purple, the tips are beautifully re-curved, height 6 feet . . . . .	.35	4.00
Krameri. The flowers are six to eight inches in length, of a lovely rose-color and very fragrant, height 3 feet . . . . .	.50	4.50
Leichtlinii. Pure canary-yellow with crimson spots, height 3 feet . . . . .	.50	5.50
Longiflorum. An early flowering variety with pure white trumpet-shaped flowers about six inches long, height 2 feet . . . . .	.15	1.50
Martagon. (<i>Turk's Cap Lily</i>). Bears a pyramidal head of flowers, purple, spotted with black, height 4 feet . . . . .	.15	1.50
Monadelphum Szovitzianum. (<i>Synonyms</i> , " <i>Colchicum</i> ," " <i>Szovitzianum</i> "). The flowers vary in color from deep golden-yellow to clear primrose, spotted more or less with black, height 3 feet . . . . .	.60	6.00
Pardalinum. Bright orange-scarlet, shading to orange, freely spotted with maroon, height 6 feet . . . . .	.30	3.50
Parryi. Clear, lemon yellow with small purple dots at the base, very fragrant, height 3 feet.	.50	5.00
Philadelphicum. Bright red with black spots, height 3 feet . . . . .	.15	1.00
Speciosum Rubrum. (<i>Synonym</i> , " <i>Lancifolium Rubrum</i> "). White, heavily spotted with rich crimson, height 3 feet . . . . .	.15	1.50
Speciosum Rubrum Melpomene. The darkest of the <i>Speciosum</i> group, white, heavily spotted with dark crimson, height 3 feet40	4.00
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—OF—

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Formosissima.



Vittata.



Zeyphranthes Treata.

AMARYLLIS.

BULBOUS plants with large drooping, bell-shaped, lily-like flowers, varying in color from the richest crimson to pure white, striped with crimson or scarlet. The *Vittata* *Hybrids* are magnificent pot plants, thriving well in an ordinary parlor. They should be in every collection. None of them will stand the winter out of doors, but some of them may be planted out in May and will flower quite freely during the summer months. As pot plants for parlor and conservatory decoration during winter, they are probably unsurpassed by any other genus.

Atamasco. Pink and white, variable; showy for border	Each	Doz.	Nerine crispa. Rose colored flowers, petal undulated at the margin; a charming pot plant	Each	Doz.
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Bella Donna. (<i>Bella Donna Lily</i> .) White, flushed with rosy purple20	2.00	Vittata. Magnificent varieties, flaked and striped with the most striking tints75	8.00
Formosissima. (<i>Jacobean Lily</i> .) Velvety crimson; a desirable border plant15	1.75	Vallota purpurea. Large crimson scarlet lily-like flowers, in heads of five or six blooms each, which remain a long time in perfection35	3.50
Johnsonii. Deep red and white50	6.00	Zeyphranthes rosea. Very fine; produces large flowers of a deep rose color05	.50
Longiflora, alba and rosea25	2.50			
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Nerine Sarniensis. (<i>The Guernsey Lily</i> .) Brilliant dazzling scarlet20	2.00			
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	Each.	Doz.	100
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White Ceres. Double, pure white05	.35	2.50
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Single Blue.05	.35	2.50
Single Scarlet.03	.25	1.50
Single White.05	.35	2.50
Single Appenina. Beautiful blue, desirable pot culture05	.30	2.50
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One of the best really hardy spring flowering plants. Valuable for edging, also for pot culture.

	Each.	Doz.	100
Lucillae. Sky blue with white centres, ten to fifteen flowers borne on a stem . . . . .	.03	.20	\$1.25
Gigantea. Resembles the above, but with larger flowers . . . . .	.04	.30	2.50

COLCHICUM.

These beautiful hardy flowers resemble the crocus, but bloom late in the autumn; the leaves appear the following spring.

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CROCUS.



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	Doz.	100
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Cloth of Gold. Golden yellow, brown striped10	.75
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David Rizzio. Deep purple, large10	.75
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Queen Victoria. Pure white10	.75
Sir Walter Scott. Striped10	.75
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Mixed Crocus.

	Doz.	100	1,000
White. Various shades, mixed07	.50	\$4.50
Blue. Various shades, mixed07	.50	4.50
Striped. Various shades, mixed07	.50	4.50
Purple. Various shades, mixed07	.50	4.50
Yellow. 1st size10	\$1.00	\$8.00
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Stately border plants, growing about three feet high with a crown of pendant bell-shaped flowers of various colors. Plant four inches deep in good garden soil.

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Crown on Crown. Red20	2.25
Double Red.50	5.00
Double Yellow50	5.00
Gold Striped40	\$4.50
Maximum Red50	5.00
Sulphurine. Orange, dark striped25	2.50
Mixed. Red varieties10	1.00

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A charming group of spring-flowering bulbous plants, perfectly hardy, the foliage is variegated, and the numerous Cyclamen-like flowers are large and very bright, varying in color from pure white to deep purple.

	Doz.	100
Erythronium dens-canis. Mixed30	\$2.25

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Colvilli. Crimson, purple striped with white, very showy20 \$1.25
Colvilli Alba (*The Bride.*) The spikes each bear eight to twelve pure white flowers, forces readily and keeps well when cut25 1.50

	Doz.	100		Doz.	100
Floribundus. white, purple striped .	.35		\$2.50		
Queen Victoria. Scarlet and white .	.35		2.50		
Ramosus. Bright salmon, rose and white50		3.50		

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Choicest sorts mixed25	\$2.50
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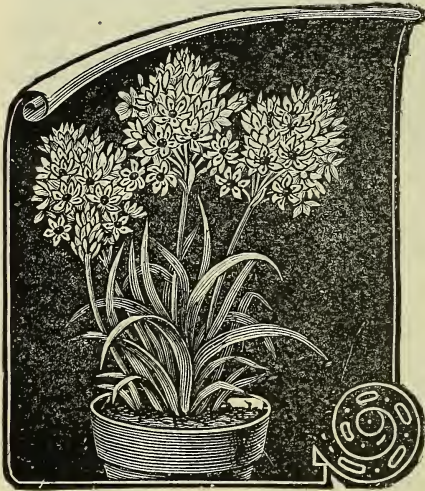
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
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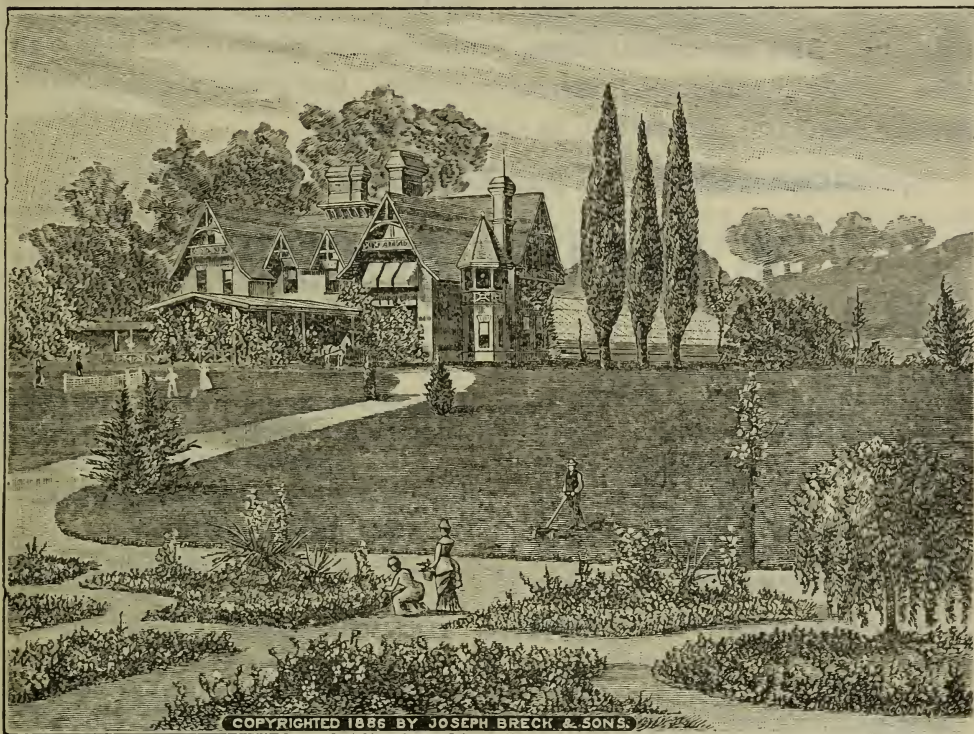
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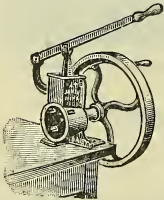
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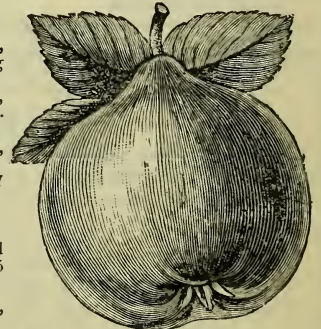
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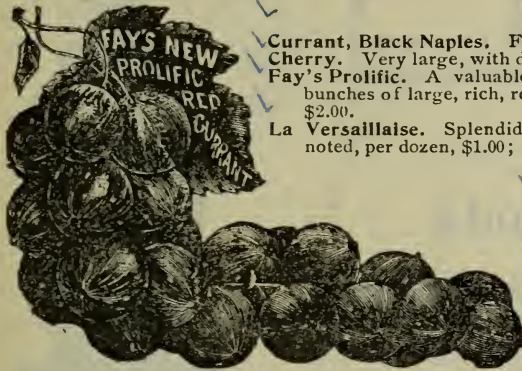
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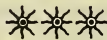
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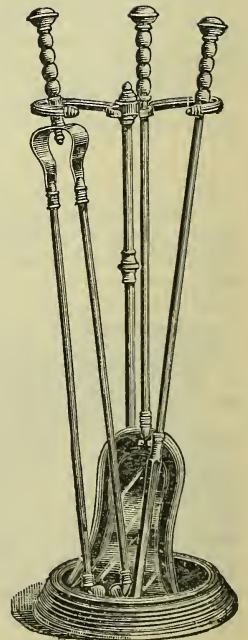
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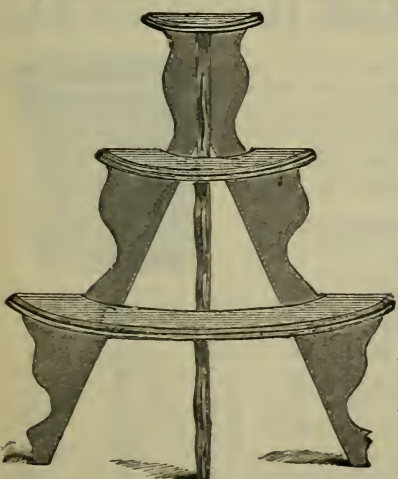
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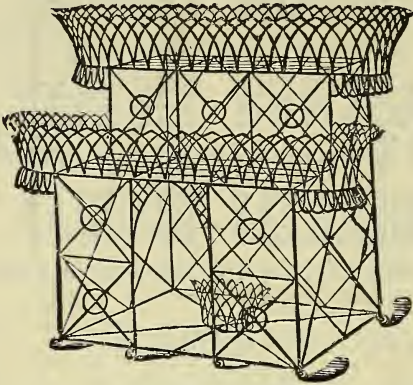
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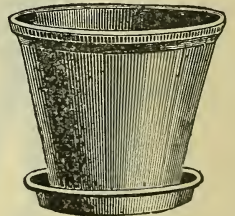
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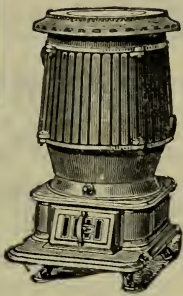
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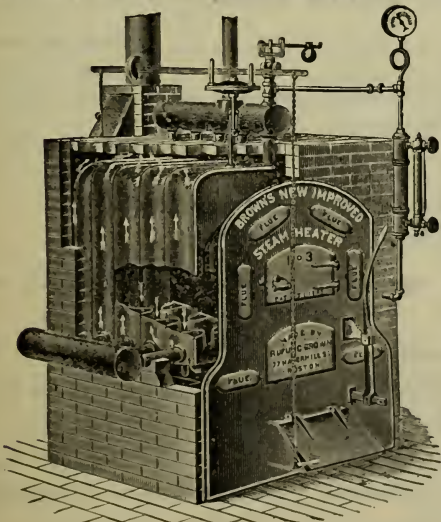
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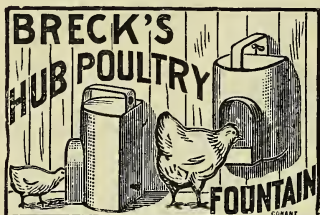
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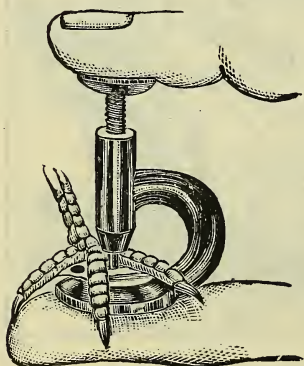
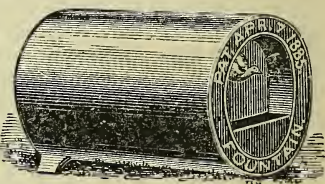
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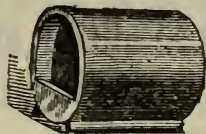
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4 1/2 in.	3.00	2.00	5.00	12 in.	50.00	15.00	65.00
5 in.	4.00	2.25	6.25	13 in.	75.00	20.00	95.00
5 1/2 in.	5.00	2.50	7.50	14 in. each	1.00	.25	1.25
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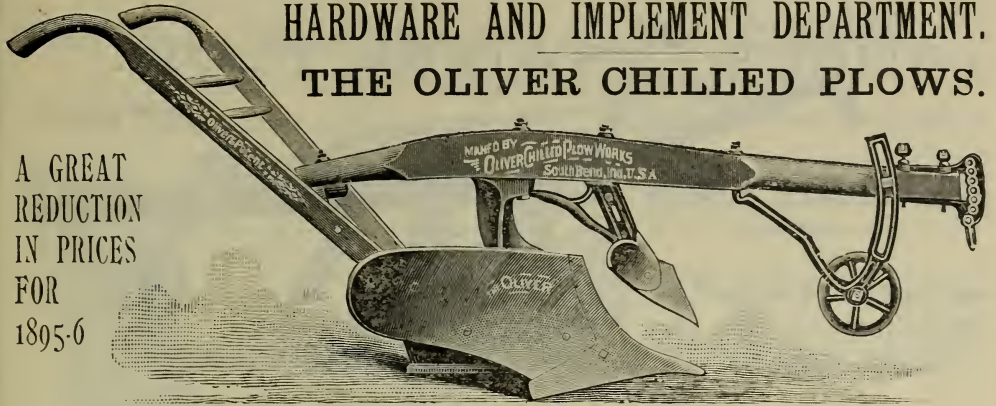
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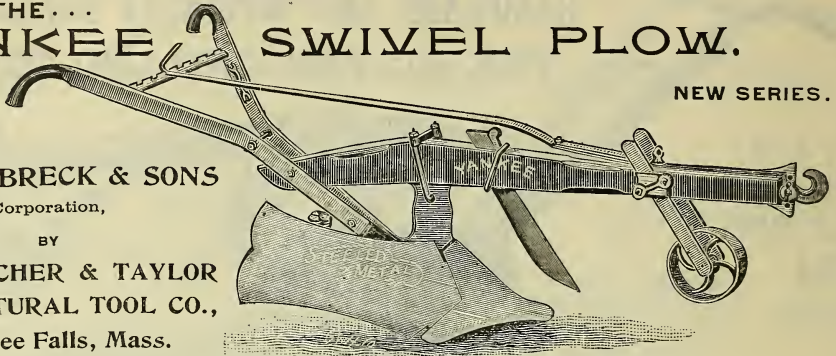
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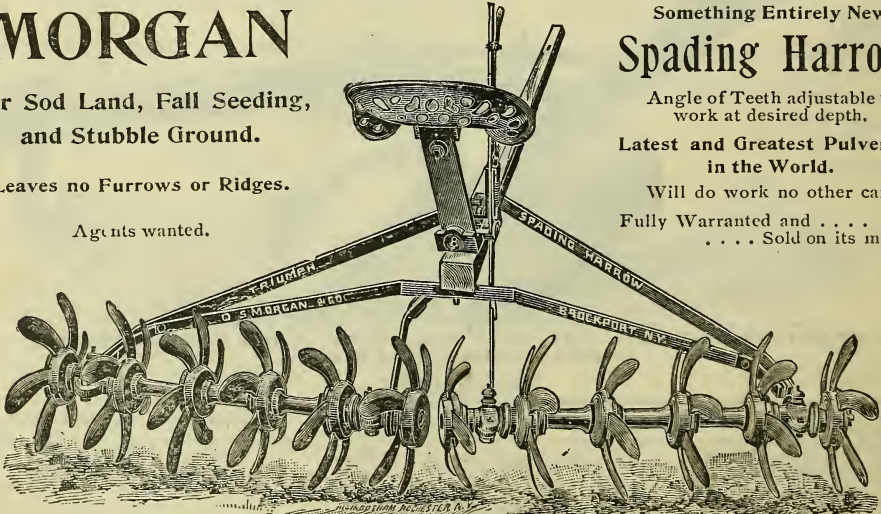
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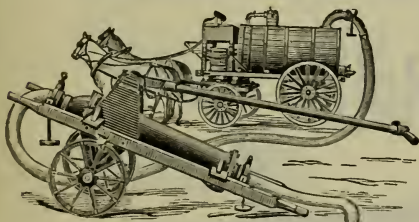
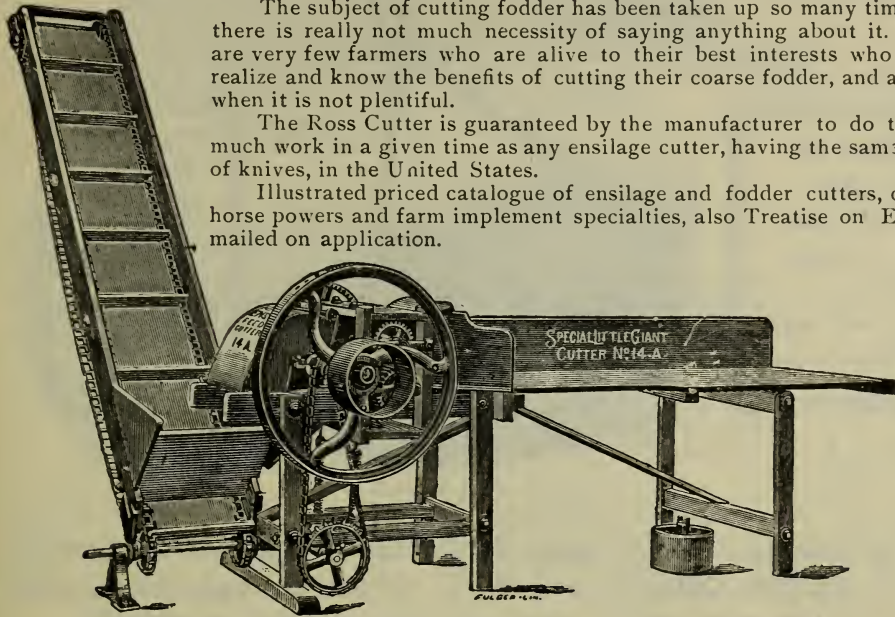
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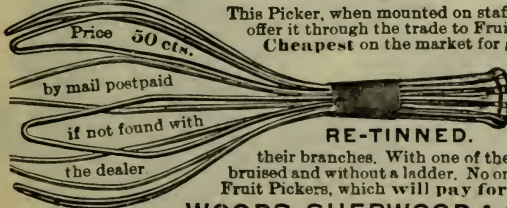
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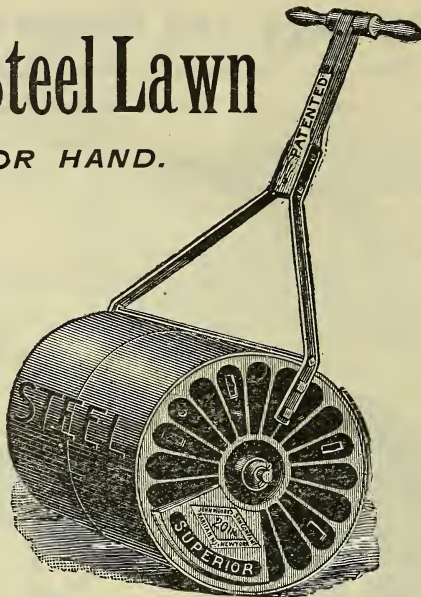
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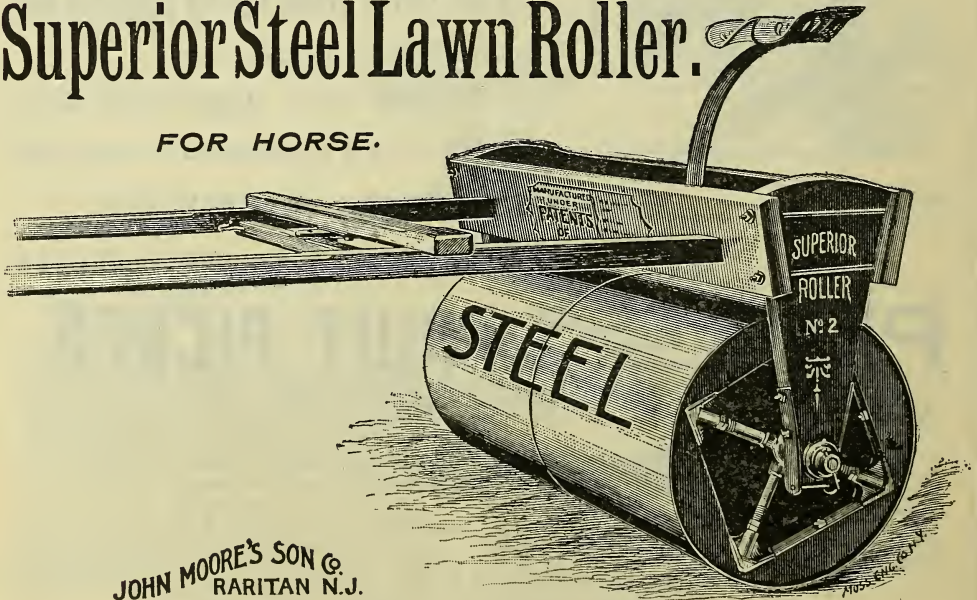
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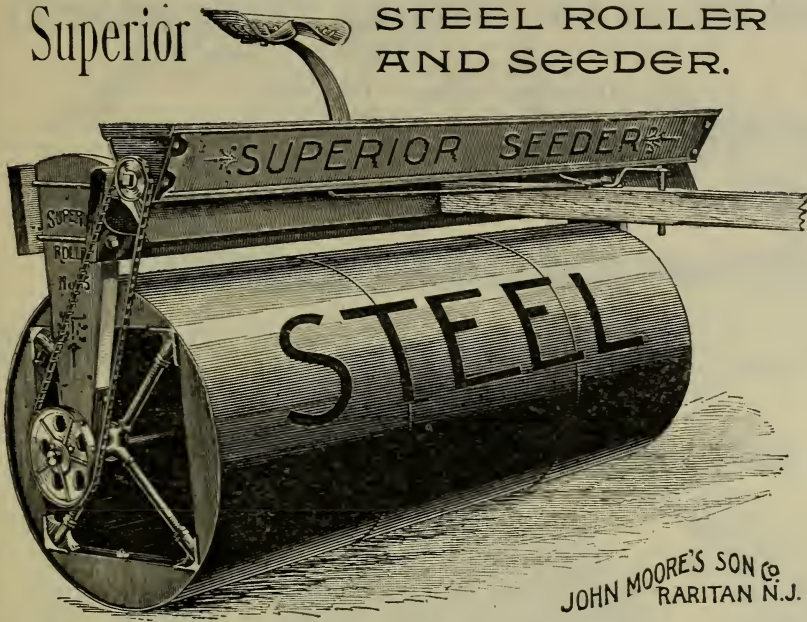
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4	3	8 "	25 "	750 "	45.00	40.00
*5	3	6 "	30 "	650 "	45.00	40.00
*9	3	7 "	30 "	750 "	50.00	45.00
*6	3	8 "	30 "	850 "	55.00	50.00

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C	2	20 "	20 "	275 "	15.00	13.50
D	2	24 "	20 "	300 "	18.00	16.20
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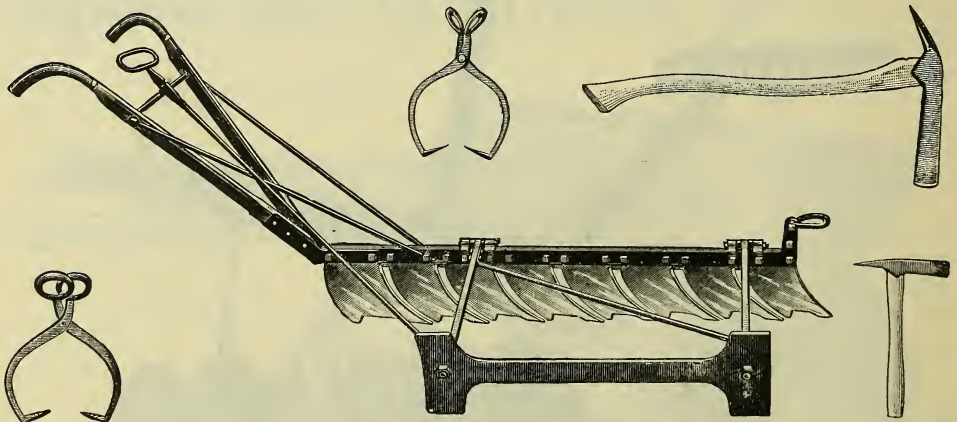
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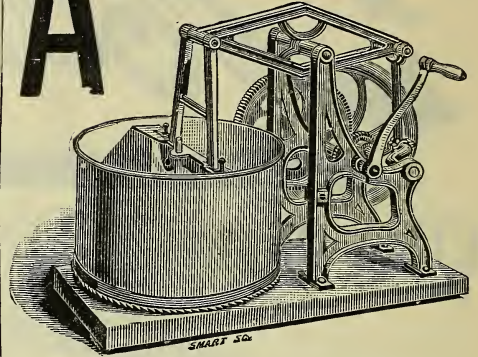
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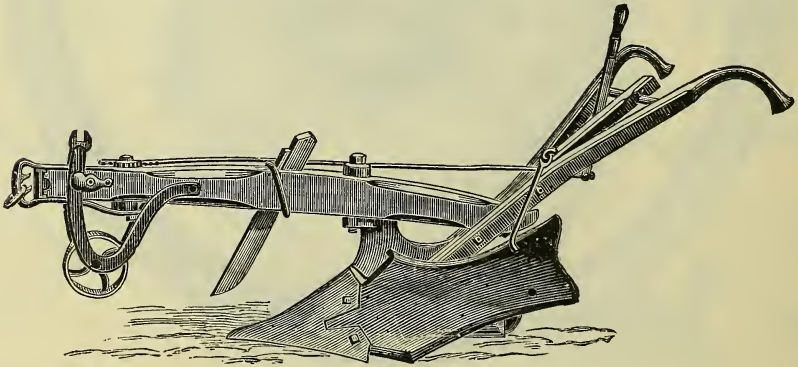
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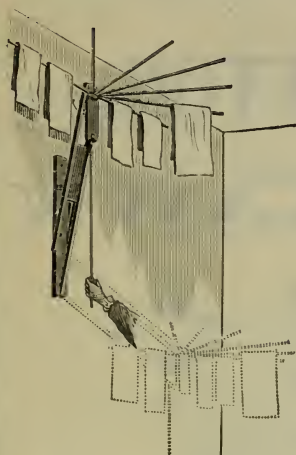
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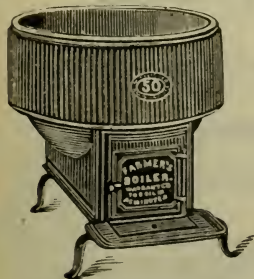
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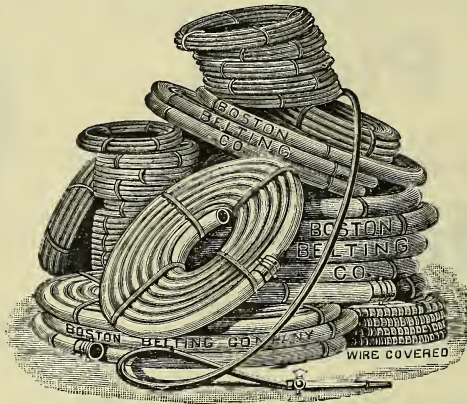
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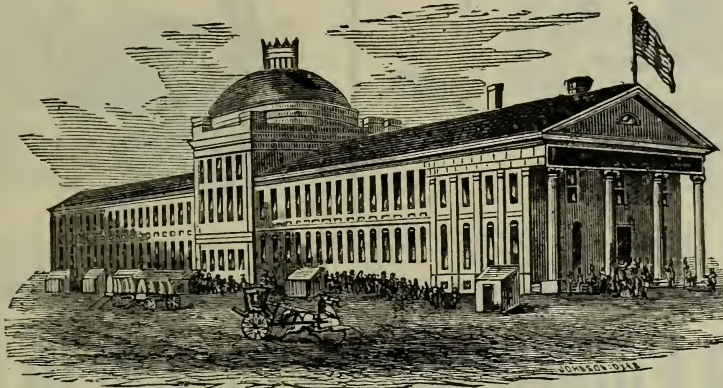
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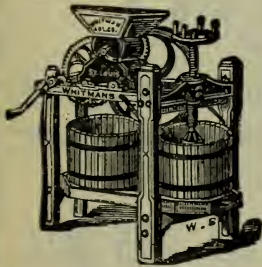
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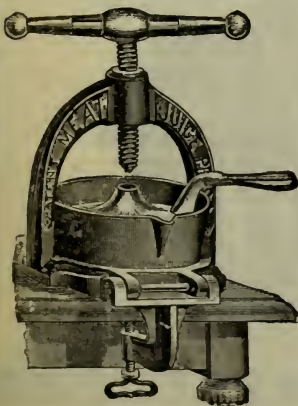
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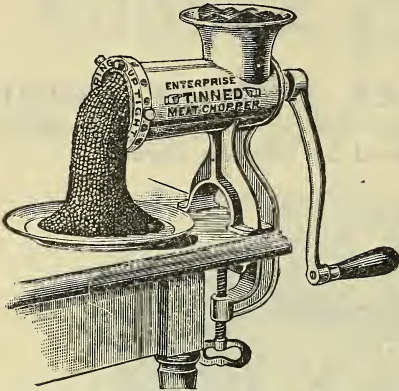
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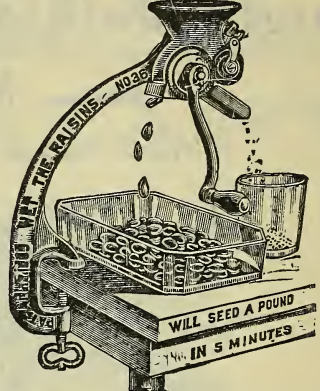
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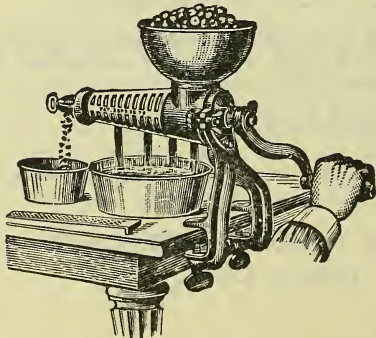
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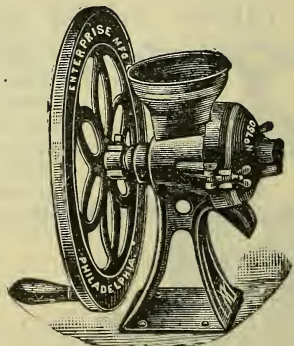
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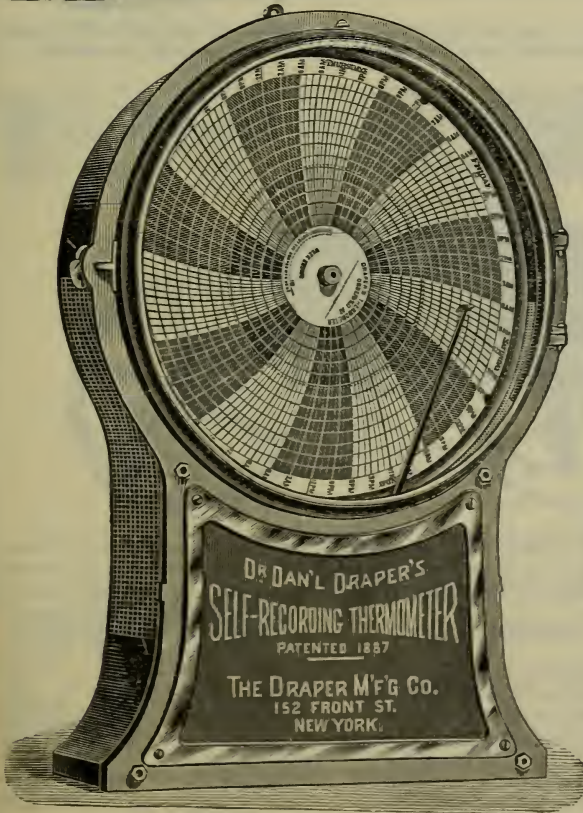
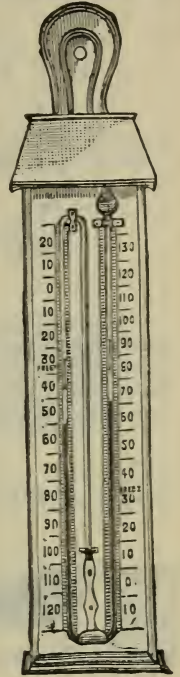
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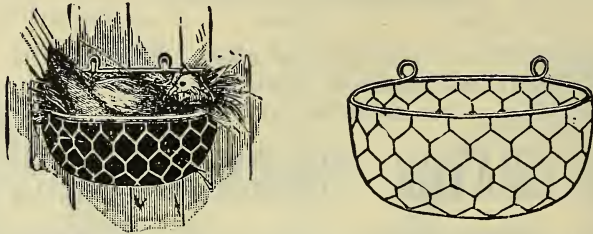
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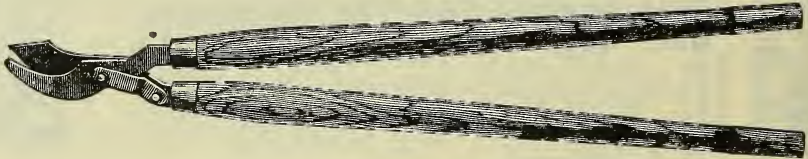


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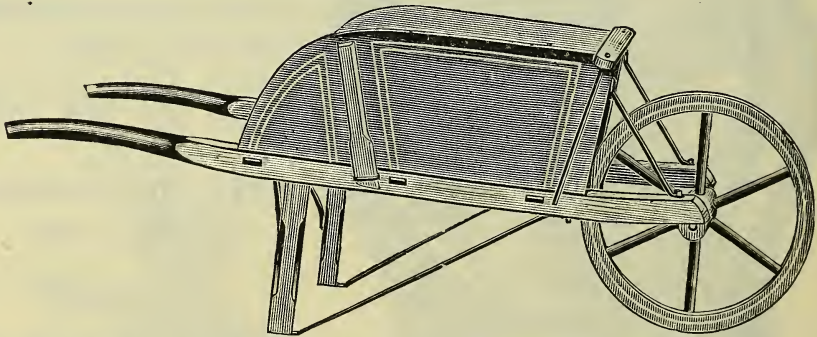
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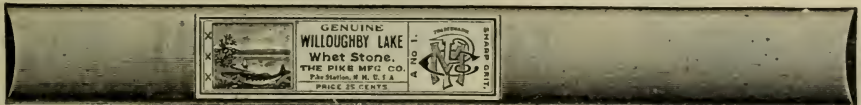
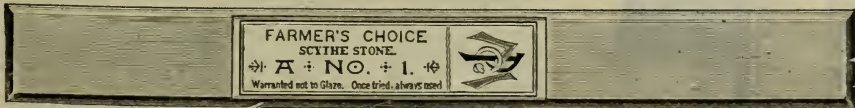
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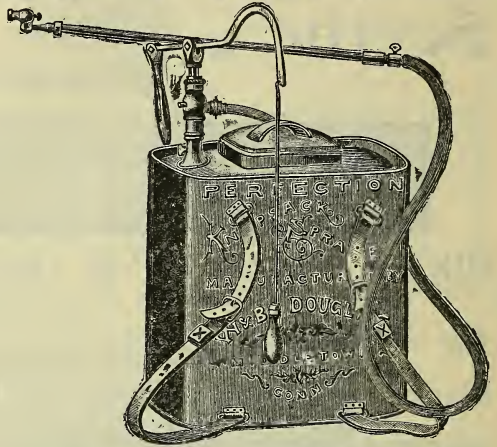
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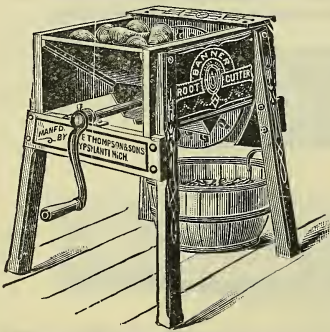
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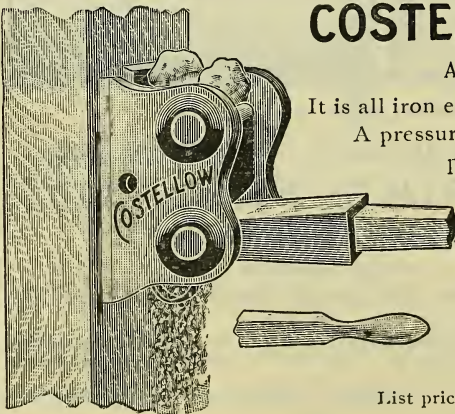
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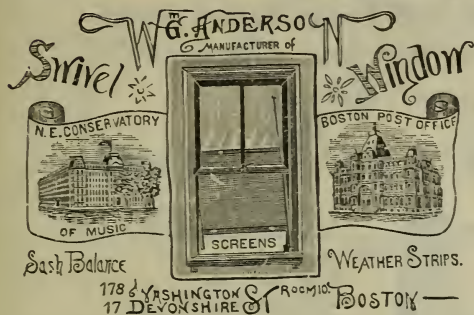
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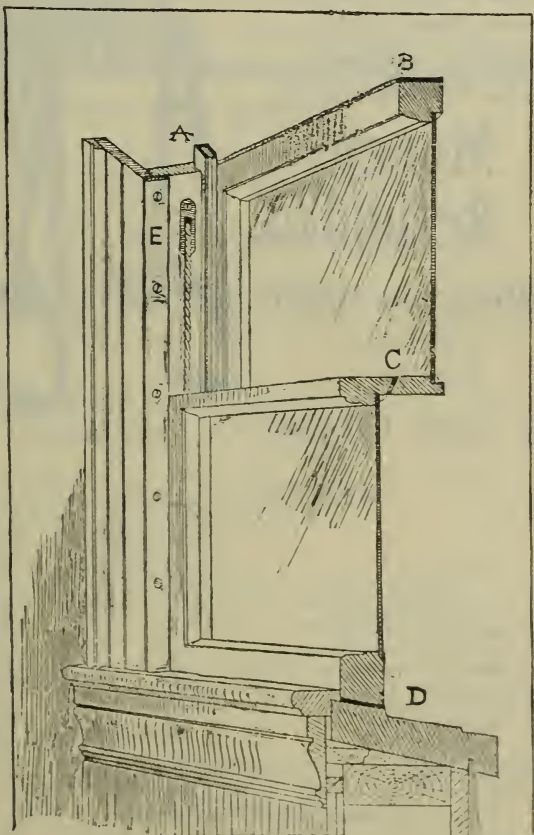
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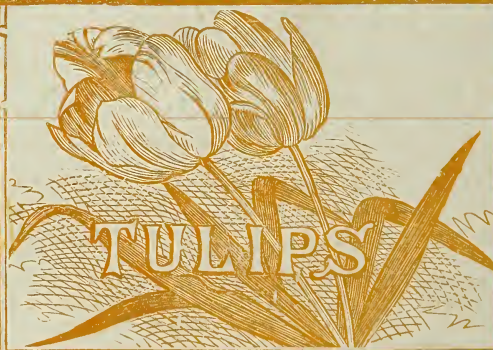
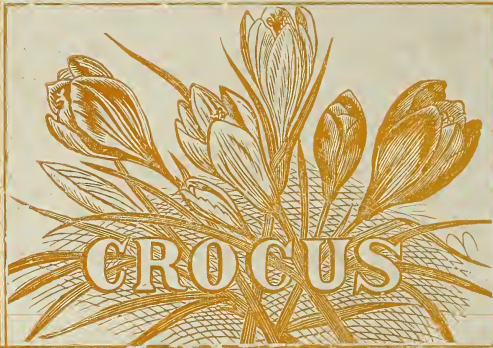
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