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IMPLEMENTS AND SUNDRIES.

A TRIP TO EUROPE.

It was our good fortune to take the past summer in Europe. We went thither in the interests of the American gardener, a farmer, in search of lovely plants to adorn the home, of excellent new vegetables for the market and table, and for new forage and cereal for the farmer. Our trip was a successful one, and we have nothing but praise for all. Alas! the citizen, the gardener, the farmer has nothing but praise for all, Alas! the citizen, the gardener, the farmer. Many of the novelties and rare plants and seeds which we obtained cannot offer until we have thoroughly tested them. Our object is to offer nothing which does not do well on American soil, and hence our great care in testing and recommending them. We have, however, quite a number of rare things which we are pleased to offer this season, and we recommend them. Among these we name the wonderful Bismarck Apple, the Hamburg Sprouts, the large Carrot, the large Turnip, the Start of Bethlem, the Yucca, the Echeverias, the incomparable Giant Incarnat of German Mammoth Clover, the Giant Spurry, the Calycanthus, the Mill, and other excellent varieties of grasses which we have tested in America for years gone by, but which have not been catalogued in Europe. We unhesitatingly catalogue and recommend them to you.

A. SALZER SEED CO.
TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

We wish to publicly express our sincere thanks to you, kind patron and friend, for the lively interest you have taken in speaking a good word to your neighbors and planting; as also, for your liberal patronage and for your efforts to increase the sale of our plants and seeds in your neighborhood. To you it is due that our business, from a small beginning, has grown to be the LARGEST MAIL BUSINESS OF ITS KIND IN AMERICA, and we shall take every pains that this friendship may be lasting, and we assure you that all orders intrusted to our care by you will receive prompt attention and many extras.

ABOUT OURSELVES.

Talk of one's self always savors so much of egotism that we would rather, perhaps, err by saying too little than run the risk of approaching the opposite extreme. Therefore, for your kind consideration here a few illustrations and recognized facts regarding ourselves and our business. We do not do business in a large city, Chicago, Philadelphia or New York. Did you ever see any seed grown in or near these big cities? No, they don't grow there. Now, La Crosse is in the centre of a growing district for Northern grown seeds, and from here, where they are produced, you get them. Several of our competitors make loud boasts that they live to 4,500, and that by means of this they can buy our cheaper and ship quicker. This may be so, because seed of a doubtful quality is always offered in large quantities, and some one will pay something for it. Not so with us. Tributary to La Crosse, as also in Minnesota and the Dakotas, we own and control over 5,000 acres of land producing Salzer's seeds, and yet we cannot begin to grow all of them, because there are some kinds that do better in foreign climes. These, then, we hold for us under contract, and import same. Now, our aim never has been cheap seeds, but good seeds.

We own more floor room for storage and packing than any three Western seedsmen together (with the Detroit Commission Seed House excepted), and larger than any Eastern seed house.

Our improved methods of packing, mailing and shipping give us the advantage of filling orders faster than any house in America, without exception.

Our is the largest of its kind for seed factories in the world. (See sectional view.) Our Shipping Department is under the supervision of an expert. The firm are filled on the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th floors, properly labeled and addressed. They are down to first floor by means of a mammoth hydraulic elevator, with a capacity of 1,000 tons, and on this floor the various railroads, steamboat lines and express companies have special stations. The packed order is then placed in the apartment of the railroad which runs to the city in which our customers reside. From these apartments, during the busy season, teams, each making nine trips daily, haul the freight to the different depots, landing, express offices, etc.

The New Order Department is complete in all its details. Every invention possible to quickly and accurately facilitate the prompt dispatch of orders has been made use of. Not a single order is lost or delayed.

The United States mail carries to and from our door forty-two mails daily. These are delivered by general and special carriers within a few minutes after the arrival of the trains.

OUR PRICES.

It is our constant aim to make HIGHEST QUALITY A FIRST CONSIDERATION, and then make our PRICES AS LOW AS GOOD HONEST SEEDS CAN BE. OUR PRICES, THEREFORE, will in all cases be found as low as those of any other RELIABLE HOUSE for seeds of the highest standard of excellence.

Our DETERMINATION to grow and distribute nothing but the VERY BEST SEEDS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE has increased our business to its present LARGE PROPORTIONS, and gained for us the largest trade enjoyed by any house in America, direct with critical market gardeners and experienced planters who cultivate for profit, and whose trade always seeks the source where the highest quality can be obtained. "OUR SUCCESS ACHIEVED CAN ONLY BE MAINTAINED BY THE METHODS THAT OBTAINED IT."
WHAT WE DO.

FREE DELIVERY BY MAIL.

All seeds ordered at the packet, ounce, quart or pound mail prices, also bulbs, roses, vines and such goods as are offered postpaid and at catalogue prices, will be sent by mail, postage prepaid by us, to any address in America. Where, at the option of the customer, the goods are transferred to the express company instead of mail, but only when there is a saving of cost to us and when convenient for the purchaser to receive them at any time. If, in exceptional cases to this rule are sent by the usual means of express, such as by stage, bushel, all goods and seeds listed from page 101 on to end of catalogue; on these, unless specially stated postpaid, the customer pays express or freight charges and postage and $1.00. From page 102 to 108 we pay the postage as per above.

Our Plants are uniformly large for the price, are thrifty, strong and healthy, grown on the cold process—nearly

PLANTS OR SEEDS BY EXPRESS.

On plants ordered by express purchasers pay the express charges. When the distance is not too far, they can be sent by express, or by mail and always extra plants to help pay the express charges. By mail the earth is washed off the roots; by express the earth is retained, so there is no standstill whatever.

EXPRESS RATES.

These rates have been greatly reduced for us. The express companies, recognizing our claims as their largest shippers, have given us for our customers very low rates.

TWENTY-FIVE POUND PACKAGE

Would cost: points in Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Indiana, New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, the Dakotas, Kansas, Michigan, Ohio, from 50 to 90 cents. To points in Alabama, Maine, Rhode Island, Arkansas, Massachusetts, Tennessee, Connecticut, Mississipi, New Brunswick, Delaware, New Jersey, Virginia, from 90 cents to $1.30. To points in the far West and South—Arizona, $3.00; New Mexico, $5.50; Idaho, $3.00; Oregon, $3.50; Montana, $2.00; Utah, $2.00; Nevada, $2.00; Washington, $3.00. Above gives you a fair idea of express charges. All seeds quoted by express or by freight mean that you pay the transportation charges, by mail, postpaid, that we prepare by mail.

DISCOUNTS.

AMONG YOUR FRIENDS there are many who want good seeds and fine plants. Well, if you will go and see them and urge them to order which you will allow them to send you $2.00 to select plants or seeds in packages amounting to $8.50, a profit of $5.50, 4.00 3.50 5.00 4.50 5.00 5.50 6.00 6.50 7.00 7.50 8.00 8.50
Above terms apply only to plants at single rate or in group prices, and not in 10, 12 or 100 prices; and seeds in packages only—not by pint, 1/2 lb. or lb. (See page 57 regarding premiums on pints, packages, etc.)

100,000 FREE PLANTS.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

We annually give away tens of thousands of elegant plants as premiums on plant orders only—from pages 4 to 28 of this catalogue. They are given to the following terms:

If the plants you order amount to 90c. net, you may select 1 plant.
If the plants you order amount to $2.00 net, you may select 4 plants.
If the plants you order amount to $5.00 net, you may select 13 plants.
If the plants you order amount to $10.00 net, you may select all the plants.

That is, in addition to the above discounts, you may select of the following plants as special prices:

1. Achillea, White Mountain.
2. Althea, or Rose of Sharon.
5. Cinnamom Vine.
7. Carnation.
8. Chrysanthemum, Bohemia.
9. Chrysanthemum, Niveus.
10. Coleus—your choice.
11. Beautiful Water H.
12. Clematis—our choice.
13. Solanum Jas.
15. Rose, Cath. Me.
17. Tuberose, Belle.
18. Samenzver.
19. Apple Tree.
20. Star of Bethel.

The Unknown Beauty of Bolivia.

Over 25,000 packages of the Unknown Beauty of Bolivia seed were distributed last spring, and a friendly contest was engaged among thousands for a suitable name for this great beauty. Everywhere the flowers attracted marked attention, did splendid. In the heart with their bright hues, and we predict that the inquiry for the seed of this plant will be greater than it was last year. The committee to award the prizes for the most appropriate name could not agree upon one name and awarded the $15.00 to the following 5 winners, sending to each of the winners $6.00, as their share of the $15.00.

The names selected are: Ariza, Alastina, Alpha Lyrae, Astropolia, Bird of Paradise, Bonnibel Crucita, Bionida, Panama, Colorblending Regi, Cut-leaved, Dipladenia, Eupatorium, Globina, Gronemberga, Kaledia, Kalloendoa. Each bill, Metaphersona, Metaphersona, Mirza, Pyrosoma Harlotta, Secret Flower, Spectacularia, Salzer's Zauberboth, Sommette, Tribly, Vinovnic. The names of the 5 winners are:

Mrs. A. E. Scribner, Painesville, Ohio.
C. W. Johnson, Winnipeg, Jct. Minn.
C. L. Kistner, Muncie, Ind.
C. W. Johnson, Winnipeg, Jct. Minn.

The committee were unable to determine upon any name as the most appropriate for this unknown beauty, and hence decided to divide the $15.00 among the names. In giving this friendly contest for the best name, we wish to see the United States, and we hope that those who did not win a prize enjoyed their beautiful Unknown Beauty of Bolivia flowers sufficient to warrant the efforts they made in growing and naming same.

J. A. SALZER SEED CO., LA CROSSE, WIS.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW—We prefer all money sent by Orders, as these are absolutely safe and if you cannot get these, then use Bank Drafts, or Registerd Letters. Do not send money in the page. The orders are held in our bank and our bankers report private checks paid. This causes needless trouble and delays in filling orders.

Private Checks.

Do not send your check—for it costs us cents to collect same, which is deducted from your amount, and if sent, our bankers report private checks paid.

Stamps.

Please do not send postage stamps—at least in amounts over $1.00, and then only in 1 and 3 denominations. Stamps in small quantities often get lost and stick together, resulting in destruction of stamps and order. This occurs frequently.

Those Who Send

A neat, plainly written order, will be sure to get filled correctly, and with dispatch, and we will receive some valuable "extras." Always carry the price of each article and, after adding amounts together, deduct the discount remit the exact sum.

Important.

It occasionally happens (very seldom) that an order is lost in coming to us. The goods in going to the customer. Therefore, any order not heard from within a reasonable time, they should send us a duplicate order, and if no answer is received in 10 days, the order is lost and they should not simply write; I sent you an order etc. and have not heard from same. This will enable us to investigate, fill the duplicate order with dispatch.

Prepaid Railroad Stamps.

Many of our farmer customers live on Prepaid Railroad Stamps, where there are no agents such cases we ship the goods to the nearest sta and take this Prepaid Station, as we never pay charges on heavy seeds. This insure quick delivery and no danger of loss.
$200.00 in PREMIUMS.

The $150.00 which we offered last season for a name for the Unknown Beauty of Bolivia, and which was awarded by the Committee, as found on it, was much more difficult to win than the above $200.00 will be. All that you need to do to get one of these premiums is to send us an order of $50. or more, a package of Giant Phlox seed, which is sent free with each order for 50c. or more, the seeds and the FLOWERS WILL BE BEST. While in Europe last summer, no class of flowers interested us more than these Giant Phloxes. Their many brilliant colors, their beautiful forms, their odd shapes, their bright hues, and great freedom of bloom attracted universal attention. We saw no flower measuring over 2½ inches, but we believe that this strain grown on American soil will improve in quality and size of blossom. Blooms 8 weeks after the seed is sown.

WE WANT LARGE BLOOMS, and will pay 
$100.00 for the largest blossom from tip to tip of petal.
50.00 for the 2d largest blossom from tip to tip of petal.
50.00 for the 3d largest blossom from tip to tip of petal.
50.00 for the 4th largest blossom from tip to tip of petal.
In all, $200.00 for the 4 largest blossoms grown from a package of Giant Phlox seed, which we furnish free with all orders amounting to 50c. or over.

WHAT MUST I DO TO WIN A PRIZE?

Send in an order for 50c. or more, and we will add to your order, free, a package of Salter's Giant Phlox. If your order does not amount to 50c., a package of the Giant Phlox seed will cost you 10c. If you purchase a package you will be entitled to compete for above prizes. Plant same, cultivate carefully (directions found on each package), measure the largest blossom from tip to tip of petal, have some friends sign your report with you, and write us the size on a postal card before August 25, 1895. The prizes will be awarded soon after that date, and will be reported to the winners about November 1, 1895, and the prize-winners will be published in catalogues of spring, 1896. Now, we trust that you will endeavor to make your order at least 50c. or more, so as to entitle you to a package of this magnificent seed and allow you to enter the race for above premiums.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

Abutilon.

Plants of continuous bloom, of vigorous growth; healthy—especially adapted for house culture.

1. Golden Sunset.—Imagine a plant with fully 100 massive, clear, golden yellow bells pendant to every branch, appearing more like a blush of golden fire, and you have the appearance of a 1-year-old Golden Sunset. Each, 25c.

2. "Pearl of the Sea,"—A grand beauty from China. Grows rapidly, bushy and compact, and bears its large, pure white flowers in prodigious profusion; in fact, is almost an "everbloomer." Each, 35c.

3. A. Belsam.—Cut upward of 5,000 massive dark crimson blossoms from one 3-year-old plant last winter. Excellent for corsage button. Each, 35c.

$5 Above 3 rare Abutilons, 40c.

Thompson Plena.—Double yellow. Each, 25c.

Andromeda Mariana.

A beautiful flowering shrub, of very low growth, bearing great panicles of lovely, drooping, bell-like blossoms. It is often called the Lily of the Valley shrub; and it is, indeed, an appropriate name. It is perfectly hardy, and flowers profusely in any situation, no matter how poor the soil, or how much neglected. Each, 20c.; 5 for 50c.

Agave.

Century Plants.—Its beauty and perfect symmetry of form place it in the front rank as a house or lawn ornament. Each, 30c.; variegated, 40c. to $1.00.

Double Alyssum White Lily.

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times 1 inch in diameter. The flowers are perfectly double, and of delightful fragrant common sorts, 30c.
Balsam Imp. Sultani. It is well adapted for home culture. Its bright, very handsome leaves, which are almost 2 inches in diameter, are borne in great profusion. Each, 25c.


Bryophyllum Calycinum. (See Cut). A most curious and beautiful succulent plant, with thick, heavy leaves, which cut and dried on moist soil or sand, little plants will grow from the notches all around them. They grow very quickly to a considerable size and make a healthy and beautiful looking plant. When in bloom it presents successively two distinct aspects; first, when the calyx develops itself—membranous, inflated, smooth as silk, and in full round at either end, of a pea-green color streaked with red, increasing in size until it becomes two inches across, and afterwards, when the corolla-tube, which is five-leafed and of a dull red color, breaks through and protrudes an inch beyond the toothed limb of the calyx. The blooming stalks are about 3 feet in height. Each, 5c.; droop directly downwards, and are swayed by every breath of air like so many suspended Chinese lanterns. Each, 30c.; 3 for 60c.

Asparagus. (Climbing.) We are going to make the bold, sweeping assertion that this is THE FINEST OF ALL, and best of all climbing plants for floral decorations. Smilax is not only compared with our potted less Asparagus. The foliage is handsome, so graceful, so much like a soft, vaporous fern, that as a decorative vine it appears to be the best of the lot. As you know, it is remaining bright green for a week. Can be grown in any shade. Each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.

Achillea Alba. The common sort sold by all seedsmen and florists in America. It is hardy, but the flowers are small and not to be compared with our matchless novelty. Mountain. Each, 30c.; 3 for 30c., 10 for 75c.

NEW GIANT ACHELLEA, WHITE MOUNTAIN. EACH, 25c.

A New Variety and Greatly Superior to the Old One. No flower is more worthy of a place in every garden in the land than this. It is a perennial, the top dying down to the ground every winter, while its many branches grow length of two or three feet, resting on the ground and holding their great masses of about a foot above the soil. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers first summer; but when established the second year we have had them with more than the perfect flowers on a plant at the same time. We give 30 reasons why this plant should be cultivated by everybody:
1. It is the flower for everybody.
2. Hardly as oak—a perfect bloomer.
3. Will do well anywhere, whether in the garden or for pot culture.
4. We can heartily recommend it as a new novelty.
5. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, and will thrive in any soil or situation, no matter poor, and will take care of itself.
6. It commences to bloom early in July, and is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost.
7. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it on the finest plants for cut flowers, bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., for any kind of decoration.
8. For Cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer for three years and years.
9. Owing to its great vigor and hardiness it can be planted in large quantities in any waste out of the way place, where it will produce a great abundance of beautiful flowers for cutting.
10. If there was to be but one white flower in our garden, the Achillea Alba would be the one. Its 3,000 to 5,000 pure, snow-white, perfect blossoms would make the place.
11. It is as hardy as oak, and it blooms from March to November.
12. Each, 20c.; 3 for 35c.; 10 for 50c.

BRIDAL ROSE.

Three Elegants.

1. Clerodendron Bong—It is difficult to imagine a more beautiful object than Clerodendron Bong. Plants in nearly every stage of growth admirably attract the attention of visitors to our establishment. Rare and distinctly beautiful plants, in very much sought after that we can only obtain a few. The early large, round, bright green leaves, with numerous soft, delicate-colored stems. This Clerodendron is a very vigorous and rapid grower, and is an excellent winter flower. It is used as a permanent specimen of plant for the veranda or some conspicuous place in the garden, where it will be queen of winter flowers. Requires about and temperate as a Fuchsia. Each, 30c. 5 for $1.00.

2. Campsis Filicifolium—An elegant climber, growing 30 feet. It resembles the fronds of a fern. Unusually graceful appearance. Each, 30c.; 5 for $1.00.

3. Cissus Discolor—A magnificent house climber, with leaves grandly shaded with green, purple and white. Each, 30c.; 5 for $1.00.

Azalea Indica. "From India's coral strand." This is one of the most popular house plants and one that can be grown easily by everybody. It is one of those plants that the longer you see it, the stronger it grows, and the finer will be its bloom. We have seen plants 50 years old so thickly covered with blossoms that not a leaf could be seen, and we have also seen plants but 2 years old thickly covered with blossoms. We illustrate 8 magnificent varieties which we know will give great satisfaction and will do well for kitchen, sitting-room, or parlor culture. Usually bloom from January to April. The fragrance is delicious, blossoms but the most beautiful; growth is vigorous and healthy.

A Variety of many kinds of great beauty—very large blossoms of sweet fragrance. Each, 25c.; above 3 beautiful Azaleas for 60c. Five different Azaleas, our selection, including above 3, for $1.00.

Pearl.—This is the finest of all single white Azaleas. The blossoms are large, of pearly whiteness, and of a deli- Cissus Discolor. (See Cut.)

A cheerful, attractive, and unusual azalea, highly fragrant. A beautiful Azalea, of a rich deep pink, almost red, color, very fragrant; a strong grower and sure to bloom. Each, 30c.; above 3 beautiful Azaleas for 60c. Five different Azaleas, our selection, including above 3, for $1.00.
A FEW RARE NAMED BLOOMING BEGONIAS.

Our selection, 10 sorts for $1.00.

Bertha.—Resembles 12; flowers bright red. Each, 20c.
Incarnate.—1. Dark leaves and silver dots; pink flowers. Each, 30c.
Ingrami.—Resembles 5; great winter bloomer; flowers carmine. Each, 30c.
Dregli.—Resembles 6; never out of bloom. Each, 30c.
Woltonios.—A great bloomer; pink flowers; resembles 10. Each, 30c.
Sanguinea.—14. Top of leaf deep green and bottom rich crimson. Rare. Each, 50c.

Tuberous Begonias.
The tuberous-rooted Begonias are distinct. The tubers rest in winter, like the Oxalis, but start early in spring and reward the grower with a continuous bloom of large blossoms. They thrive best treated as a pot plant, when the massive brilliantly colored blossoms will both please and astonish you. For garden culture, plant in open ground about June 1st. Victoria.—Manmoth, double white; very rare. Each, 40c.
Prince Albert.—Very large, double yellow. Each, 50c.
Gladstone.—Immense blossoms of brightest red. Each, 40c.

Single Sorts.
Alba.—Very large blossoms; one of the finest. Each, 35c.
Rosa.—A grand pink; immense blossoms. Each, 35c.

New Rex Begonia—American Beauty.
The most charming and remarkable Rex Begonia of recent introduction. The leaves are long, pointed, with five to six deep notches, rarely seen in Begonias. It is a very free grower; indeed, one of the best of flower-making begonias that we know of. The checks of the leaves are dark, often brown and palm-shaped, the body of the leaf being solid silver, splashed with dark, and again outlined with a bronzy, dark color. This and Drops of Blood are the rarest, finest Begonias known to day. Each, 50c; 3 for $1.00.

Spotted Dwarf Bouquet Calla.
It is our good fortune to have come into possession of this most valuable of all Callas. On our grounds last summer we had a patch of some 5,000 of these Dwarf Spotted Callas growing which won the admiration and applause of hundreds who saw them. The habit of this rare plant is praiseworthy. It is dwarf, very compact, healthy; with a good mass of indescribably rare and an abundance of small, pure white blossoms, so small that they serve admirably for corsage bouquets, hence the name. The foliage is deep green, with innumerable white spots, which give this plant a magnificent appearance.

Spotted Dwarf Bouquet Calla, each, 20c; 6 for $1.00.

Salzer’s Ever-Blooming Ethiopia Calla.
We offer this Calla with great confidence, knowing that its extraordinary merits will win for it a place in every home loving flowers. It is a strong, dense, compact grower, with beautiful foliage and a great abundance of fine, large, white flowers. It is entirely unlike the common Ethiopia Lily, as also the Dwarf Bouquet Lily. The latter has a small blossom of exquisite beauty, while the Ever-blooming Ethiopia resembles in bloom the common sort, only that it bears many more blossoms during the season. With careful attention it is in bloom all the time. It, however, never surpasses the Ethiopia in size. Many Callas, a short season of rest, and then rewards you with a super-abundance of flowers. Each, 50c; 3 for $1.00.

Common Calla Lily.—Our stock is very fine. Each, 15c to 90c.

Black Calla.—The magnificent flowers of this remarkable Calla are sweet-scented and often over a foot long, 7 to 9 inches across, and very beautifully shaped; color, the richest velvet black imaginable. Each, 50c; large, $1.00.

FOUR EMBLEMATIC PLANTS FROM SACRED SCENES.

1. Crown of Thorns, or Euphorbia.

On the wild, rocky hills of Judea, and in the immediate neighborhood of Jerusalem, this emblematic plant is found. It is a peculiar plant, thorny, with a few bright green leaves and an abundance of light rose blossoms; of easiest possible culture, and can be trained to assume any shape; as, a crown, anchor, harp, wreathe, cross, etc.

“Crown of Thorns,” worn by our Saviour was made out of this plant, and the thorny branches were frequently used for the chastisement of offenders. Indeed, some ancient historians assert that the drink given to our Saviour before his death was made from the juice of this plant. Get one for your child and see with what love and pleasure it will be watched and trained.

2. The Fig.

Nothing will please the children more than the Fig Tree or Crown of Thorns. The Fig is of the easiest culture; can be placed in cellar during winter, and started early in spring. We clip the following from our fall catalogue: "At the time of writing, August 28th, we have a tree with 40 well-developed figs; bears twice annually; rare and a novelty." Each, 50c; second size, $1.00.

3. The Resurrection Plant.

Among the pines and cedars of Palestine, in the thickets of the Indies, this singular plant is found. Imagine a bunch of withered-looking shoots, brown, stiff and apparently dead; place it in water, and in an hour it is transformed from a withered-looking bunch into a lovely patch of green moss. Each, 15c; 3 for 50c.

4. Star of Bethlehem.

In the valleys of Jeruel and Hebron, at the foot of Mount Tabor and the Lebanon Mountains, throughout the plains and valleys watered by the Jordan, this pale blue, almost white, star-burst plant grows wild, and it is a favorite among the Palestinian inhabitants, and also travelers who annually visit these sacred scenes. Its blossoms are borne on long foot, a bulb is frequently in bloom for several months at a time. Each, 15c; 3 for 40c.

One plant each above 4 (from Sacred Scenes), postpaid, 75c.
Four Giant Monthly Carnations, only 50 Cents.

Is there a flower that is sweeter and better adapted for buttonhole bouquets than the Carnation? Truly it can be called the "loveliest" of all fragrant bloomers. Its rich, clove-like fragrance, its long duration in perfect shape after being picked, make it one of the most popular plants to grow. These are all of easy culture:

**Innocence.**—White, very large; frequently to 3 to 3 1/2 inches across, which means over 10 inches in circumference; a good bloomer, with softly en-tangled stems; stems long and stiff; a very strong flower that will command an extra price; awarded honorable mention wherever exhibited; it is a glorious seedling of ours, which will win a way. Each, 20c; 2 for 35c; 5 for 60c. Seed, 15c.

**Buttercup.**—This is a greatly improved strain of this fine variety. Select care we have had blossoms fully eleven inches in circumference; most beautiful yellow, is a splendid pot plant. Each, 20c; 2 for 35c; 5 for 60c. Seed, pkg., 15c.

One each above 4 Giant Carnations (size of blossoms, 9 inches in circumference) only 50c., postpaid.

**Rare Plant. A. R. A Collection, 60c.**

It is seldom that we are able to offer six magnificent plants, as choice as found on the next page, for but 60c, postpaid, and it is a great pleasure to us to offer these this season. We have grown these magnificent varieties largely, and we know that every customer who will send us an order of 60c. will be more than satisfied with the results. In addition to getting 6 plants illustrated on page 15, you will get free the queen of all Carnation seedlings, the finest, largest and most chaste white variety known, namely, "Baby Ruth's Sister." This Carnation alone is worth half the price that is asked for the other 5 plants; indeed, if we had to part with this plant entirely, we would not take $30.00 for it because it is the best white variety grown. Should we run out of one of the plants in this collection (if our stock is enormous) we will substitute some plant equally as grand.

Now, then, for 60c. we will send as follows:

1. **Polyans, the prince of deep blue blooming pot plants...** 25c. Special price only 60c., potted.

2. **Carnation, Donner.** 20c.

3. **Carnation, Grace Darling.** 20c.

4. **Carnation, Lippincott.—** Great Japanese Mixture, per pkg. 25c. Our Choice Mixed, per pkg. 10c.

5. **Carnation, Golden Wedding.** Many sorts. 1 pkg., 40 kernels, 15c; 2 pkg., 25c.

**Lillian P. Bird.**

(5 inches in diameter.)

This great Chrysanthemum is found in all fine collections. It is simply indescribable. We have had a total of 100 blossoms, all over 5 inches in diameter, of a beautiful pink. Flowers of the very largest size, with full, high center; petals tubular and of varying lengths; the flower when fully open being an immense half globe. The color is an exquisite shade of shrimp pink. Each, 20c; 2 for 35c.

**Golden Wedding.**

(6 inches diameter, 5 inches in circumference.)

This is undoubtedly the grandest yellow variety ever introduced, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance. The form of Golden Wedding is unique. This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited. When first shown in Philadelphia, in the fall of 1884, it was given a silver medal; exhibited the past season the judges unanimously pronounced it the finest yellow in existence. Price, 30c; 2 for 50c.

**Pleroma Splendens.**

This is a new plant which flowers at all times of the year, and is especially valuable for winter decoration. Wherever it has been grown it has given the greatest satisfaction, and one hears nothing but praise said of it. We have had it several years, and now offer it for the first time. Its blossoms are borne freely, and are very large and showy, of a rich purple-blue color. A plant is never too small to bloom, and will in time grow to a size fit to stand and bloom freely. They are desirable either as pot plants for summer and winter bloom, or for holding out during the summer like a Lantern or Heliotrope. Each, 25c.

**Grace Darling Carnation.**

Perhaps you have seen this queen of pink Carnations, but we think not, at least not our improved Grace Darling. This flower is simply indescribable. It is valued as a specimen plant as large as a sauce dish—9 inches in circumference, of a rich pink seen in this color in no other flower. It is being grown in the most splendid fashion, and will prove so to everyone trying same. Our illustration does not begin to show its transcendent beauty, nor half its size. It is very strong, very healthy and very free blooming. Each, 35c; 3 for 60c. Seed, pkg., 10c.

**Fred Donner Carnation.**

(See Plate.)

Imagine a large bushy plant, with innumerable large scarlet to crimson shaded flowers, often 2% inches in diameter, and you have the Fred Donner. It is glorious in every respect, and of the most delicious fragrance imaginable. You are sure to like the 15c and pleased with these 5 rare plants. Each 50c; 2 for 60c.

**Pleasant Splendens.**

This is a new plant which flowers at all times of the year, and is especially valuable for winter decoration. Wherever it has been grown it has given the greatest satisfaction, and one hears nothing but praise said of it. We have had it several years, and now offer it for the first time. Its blossoms are borne freely, and are very large and showy, of a rich purple-blue color. A plant is never too small to bloom, and will in time grow to a size fit to stand and bloom freely. They are desirable either as pot plants for summer and winter bloom, or for holding out during the summer like a Lantern or Heliotrope. Each, 25c.

**Our Two Premium Chrysanthemums.**

**Baby Ruth.**

Named in honor of the President's little daughter, and this magnificent seedling honors any name it bears. The flowers are enormous in size and of a delightful pink to white shade. Will become a great favorite on account of its color and habits. (Given with each collection of 4—see below.) Each, 90c; 2 for 50c.

**Baby Ruth's Sister.**

Baby Ruth, offered for the first time last year, proved to be immensely popular. In Baby Ruth's Sister we have a flower almost again as large—a white flower of exquisite form and fragility. It is globular, and the color is something we know of. Given as premium to above 60c. collection. Each, 35c; 2 for 50c.

**More Chrysanthemums.**

1. Ada Spalding.—Pink, changeable to white. Each, 12c.

2. Bond.—Deep red; very deep crimson; very large. Each, 15c.

3. Culliford.—Brilliant crimson. Each, 12c.

4. Harry May.—Deep orange; very large. Each, 15c.

5. Kayote.—A glorious yellow; very large. Each, 12c.


7. Late Goliath.—The largest white. Each, 12c.


10. Ostrich Plume.—One of the finest of all whites. Each, 15c.

11. Puritan.—One of the largest and best white. Each, 12c.

12. Waban.—Pink; very large and full. Each, 15c.


Any 3 of above 14 sorts, 30c.


4. Vesper.—Crimson irregularly in curve, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and strong, while the keeping quality of the flowers is unsurpassed. Each, 15c.

The 4, including Baby Ruth as a premium, 50 cts.
GIANT CARNATION SEED.
Many sorts & colors, 1 pkg.
40 Kernels 15¢,
2 pkg. 25¢

CHRYSANTHEMUM SEED.
Our great
Japanese Mixture
pkg. 25¢
Our
Choice mixed,
10¢

Pleroma, the Prince of deep-blue blooming pot plants.

1. Pleroma, the Prince of deep-blue blooming pot plants, 30c.
3. Carnation, Grace Darling, 20c.
4. Chrysanthemum, Golden Wedding, 20c.
5. Chrysanthemum, Lillian P. Bird, 20c.

SPECIAL!
$1.05

With each order for above 5 royal plants for 60 cents, we give free our great white seedling Chrysanthemum, Baby Ruth's Sister, 30c.

SALZER'S RARE PLANT COLLECTION 60¢

CARNATION:
FRED. DONNER.

CHRYSANTHEMUM:
Lillian P. Bird.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.
La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Clematis.

By all odds the most popular of all hardy garden climbers, of easy growth, needs but slight protection, and rewards the grower with innumerable blossoms; 300 blossoms were counted on a 3-year-old Jackmannii last summer.

Clematis Jackmannii.

This is the most wonderful hardy climber that we know of. Planted where it is intended to remain, it will begin blooming usually the same season, and then forever thereafter it is lavish with its floral glory. On a 3-year-old plant it is not an unusual sight to see from 100 to 200 blossoms at one time, and from 1,000 to 2,000 during the summer season. The Jackmannii begins to bloom early and continues. The blossoms are very large, thick in texture, and of rich deep purple. We know of no plant that will give better satisfaction. The $1.00 sizes are strong, and will, with ordinary care, bloom freely this summer. Price, large size, $1.00 each; second size, 50c each; 6 for $5.00.

Cococinna.—Immensely popular, growing fully 12 feet high, covering the walls with numerous bright coral scarlet flowers. Each, 25c.

Crispa.—Free, robust growth; blooming from June until frost. Blossoms large, thick, perfumed with a piquant bergamot flavor. Each, 25c.

Claret.—Deep wine color. Each, 50c.

Snowflake.—Very fine white variety, blooming freely, a 3-year-old plant bearing hundreds of blossoms. Each, 50c.

ONE EACH, Claret, Snowflake and Jackmannii, postpaid, $1.50.

Rich Hybrid Coleus.

There is a great revival in this class of plants. While in Europe we purchased stock of several new varieties, and offer, this year, the cream of handsome sorts at ridiculously low prices. We hope you will try at least a half-dozen sorts of this beautiful bedding and pot plant; you cannot fail but be delighted with them.

It is impossible to describe the beauty of the Newer Coleus varieties. We would rather omit any other class of plants from our garden than forego the pleasure of having a bed of the Newer Coleus sorts.

Newer Coleus. Each, 15c; 6 for 40c; 100 for $5.00.

Older Sorts. Each, 10c; 6 for 30c; 100 for $4.75.

Rare and Glorious Canna.

1. Canna, Star of '91.—In 1891 there arose in the horizon of the floral world a star which will shine brightly in all future years. A very dwarf Canna which will show bloom every day in the year, its flowers being borne in great compact panicles, often as large as a man's hat, and of the most intense fire scarlet color, rayed and bordered with pure gold, is a novelty of an entire new departure, a new garden flower and a new perennial blooming pot plant of unsurpassed grandeur. In short a 40 cent plant of Star of '91 blossoms for as without cessation, continuously; that is, every day of the year from Sept. 23, 1891, until the 24th of November, 1894, and from appearances will blossom right along for years to come. It is never out of bloom. Get the free-blooming sort, as several dealers offer a different Star of '91, each, 40c.

2. Mad Crozy.—The plant is of vigorous growth yet dwarf in habit. The foliage is a rich, cheerful green and very massive. The flowers are produced in large branching stems, closely set with bloom; individual flowers very large; dazzling crimson scarlet, distinctly bordered with golden yellow. Each, 50c.

3. Childs (The Tiger Canna).—Rank foliage, dwarf habit; begins blooming when very small. Flowers extra large, yellow color, thickly spotted with crimson. The most striking novelty of recent years. Each, 60c.

One plant of each of above 3 for $1.00.

Seedling Canna, 1894.

Our Seedling. Its flowers are large, very showy, on long panicles of brilliant crimson often flaked but more frequently edged with yellow.

WE WANT A NAME

The beauty and will pay $5.00 to the giving us the most appropriate name for the Canna. Each, 25c; 50c; $1.30.

Dahlia.

General favorite, growing from 2 to 5 feet high and producing a profusion of flowers in the most perfect and beautiful form.

Ever-Bloomer.—Delicate white and colored.

Herbert.—Magenta shaded; beautiful.

Louis Philip.—Rich velvety crimson; large.

Perfection.—Clear yellow; very fine.

Triumphant.—Dark velvety brown.

Vivid.—Bright red.

White Bedder.—Best white.

H. W. Ward.—Old gold, tinged at times with scarlet or white. Price, rooted cuttings, 10c; 3 for 25c. (these bloom same season; on own bulbs, 25c each; $5.00 per 12.

Cuphea Hyssopifolia.

Entirely distinct. Very bushy habit, with a beautiful myrtle-like, rich-colored foliage, and innumerable numbers of small Lilac blossoms. It is never out of bloom. Each, 10c.

Platycentra (Cigar Plant).—Tube of flowers, scarlet; lip, white and black; very free blooming, an excellent plant for house in the winter. Each, 10c.

Red, White and Blue.—A new Cigar Plant; very large blossoms. Each, 50c.
Cobra Scandens, or Mexican Glory.—There is no vine that is so splendidly adapted for covering trellises, running up porches, houses, old trees, arbors, etc., and at the same time so exquisitely beautiful as the Cobra Scandens. Planted in May and allowed to grow at random, it will climb upward and upward until it reaches the roof of a 2-story house, and all the while bring forth, upon long, strong stems, blossoms upon blossoms of the most beautiful purple hue imaginable. Three or four plants, placed on the side of a house, will cover it fully 30 feet wide, and rival each other as to which shall reach the top of roof first, and will all the while display a purple blossom glory unknown to any other flower or vine, continually lavishing its mass of great purple bell-shaped, perfect pendant blossoms during the whole season. Its leaves are fresh green of unusual richness and beauty of cut, while the gorgeous glory of its great purple blossoms stands unrivaled in the wide domain of Flora.

CULTURE.
Set out when weather is warm, as it delights in warmth and moisture. It grows and flourishes anywhere. Although it does grandly outside, it is also a splendid house climber, doing well in warm rooms.

PRICE.—Each, 50c.; 3 for 50c.; 12 for $1.50. Seed, per pkg., 15c.

Cobra Scandens Seed.—Blooms same season. Pkg., 15c.; 2 pkgs., 25c., oz. 50c.

Blue Brazilian Glory.—We have a few Blue Brazilian Glory plants for sale. Blossom is blue, and often 8 inches in circumference. Each, 25c.; 5 for 50c. Seed, per pkg., 15c.

The Moon Flower.

The engraving shows this most beautiful of all white blooming climbing plants. It grows anywhere where there are old trees, walls or strings to cling to—growing 60 feet to one season; blooms continuously from June to November, its moon-like flowers being of the purest white, 1½ inches in circumference. The Moon Flower blooms only at night or on dull days. It gives out a delicious odor similar to English Hawthorne or Jasmine. Although the Moon Flower should not be set out until about the time that tomatoes can be planted, yet it is of the simplest culture and can be grown easily in flower pots or boxes in an ordinary sitting-room until the time of setting out. We sold thousands of plants of this beautiful flower last year, and had hundreds of letters attesting the pleasure it gave to the purchasers.

An arbor on our grounds the past summer was visited and admired by thousands; one single plant sending forth over 1,000 feet of vines and myriads of blossoms of most delicious fragrance.

PRICE.—Extra strong plants, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 12 for $1.50, free by mail.

Crown of Thorns.

"Thou loveliest of all plants! Thou emblematic beauty which calls me to Galilee, to Judas, to Jerusalem and the Lebanon Mountains, I adore and love thee as no other plant." Thus Mrs. Scott-Wiley writes to The Gardener's Chronicle. And what her pen says is true, and you will join in the chorus when once growing this plant. Each, 35c.; larger size, 50c.

CROTONS.—The leaves are all more or less veined and margined; sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson; some have narrow leaves arching gracefully, others broad and short, while some are curved. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. Each, 5c.

CLYCLAMEN PERSICUM.—Fulvous plant; continuously in bloom in winter; easy growth; no trouble; beautiful color, often bearing 500 beautiful blossoms in a winter season. Each, 25c.

THE MOON FLOWER. EACH, 35c.; 3 FOR 50c.
Camellia Japonica.

Peerlessly beautiful. Care must be taken to keep moist and not to place them in a room where the temperature is dry and hot, as heat causes the buds to drop. Bloom freely in winter and early spring. Keep during summer in a cool, shaded place. All unite in calling the Camellia the purest, most perfect flower that blooms, and this distinction it fully deserves. You surely will be delighted with it.

*Queen Esther.*—A superb new, double white Camellia, very early and free flowering. Each, 5c. Thirty-five 1c.

*M. Imbricata.*—A great beauty; color, full crimson, finely splashed with white. Each, 3c.

*Mount Vesuvius.*—The finest pink. Each, 4c.

One each of the above 3 sorts, $1.00.

Mosses.

Especially adapted for creeping over soil, ferns, and the like. Unexcelled for this purpose. Each, 10c.; our special selection, 5 for 25c.

Ferns.

We associate Ferns with wild and romantic scenery, where mountains and valleys, rocks and shaded rills, combine their fascination influences upon the imagination. They thrive best in a warm room if kept moist and shady. Shower frequently.

*Sword Fern.* Each, 3c.

**COLLECTION OF 6 OF FERNS.**

Our selection of 6 sorts, 75c. Our selection of 3 sorts, 35c.

Feverfew.

A popular plant with double, daisy-like flowers, always in bloom. Each, 10c.

*Bridal Veil Feverfew.*—It has proven to us to be bushy, dwarf and intensely double white. Each, 3c.

*Golden Feverfew.*—Used largely for massing, or in ribbon planting; leaves of a golden-yellow color. Each, 8c.; 12 for 50c.

**Salzer’s Gladioli.**

(See Cut.)

Exceedingly popular in all parts of the world. The following are exquisite sorts:

**Othello.**—Large flowers; deep crimson on white lines. Each, 12c.

**Agatha.**—Rose suffused with lake, spotted with yellow. Each, 12c.

**Mr. Thorpe.**—Slightly flaked, very fine. Each, 10c.

**Gorgeous.**—Large rose blotch, striped white in centre. Each, 15c.

**Sunset.**—Rich dark scarlet brilliantly beautiful. Each, 15c.

**Snowdrift.**—Pure white, Baked illus. Each, 12c.

**Early Richmond.**—Cherry red, white. Each, 15c.

**Flavia.**—Bright red; very fine. Each, 12c.

**Gath.**—Bliss white, red blotch. Each, 12c.

**Buttercup.**—Intense yellow; the finest. Each, 15c.

**John Bull.**—White, slightly tinged with yellow. Each, 10c.

**Czar N.**—Slightly tinged with rose, and yellow blotch. Each, 10c.

**Salzer’s French Hybrids.**

Go where you will the world over and you will find nothing more brilliantly beautiful than our French Hybrids Gladioli. They are simply unsurpassable. This mixture is taken from upward of 2000 charming varieties, and is incomparably grand. Per dozen, postpaid, 75c; 2 for $1.50; 10 for $5.00; extra size, postpaid, doz., $1.00; 50 for $3.00. 100 for $5.00.

**Cheap Gladioli.**

No. 1.—Mostly red shades. 30c. per dozen; $3.50 per 100.

No. 2.—Fine colors. 60c. per dozen; $6.00 per 100.

**Lemoine Hybrids.**

These are half hardy, and will live over winter in ground with slight protection. Fine seedlings from choicest named sorts. Exclusive in coloring. Each, 12c. for 60c.; doz., $1.00.

Hyacinth Candicans.

This is new; blooms from July to September, flower stem about 4 feet high, with 50 pure white, elegant bell-shaped flowers. Treat like Gladiolus. Very showy and easy grow, and sure to bloom. Each, 30c.; 3 for 50c.

*Heliotrope.*

This delicate and delicious perfume stands unrivaled: nothing can take its place in bouquets. You cannot miss it, even if you plant a dozen, for no perfume is considered quite so lovely and delicious as that of the Heliotrope. Try it for 18c.

*White Coral.*—This is the finest light Heliotrope that we have ever seen. Its great clusters of light delicately-scented blossoms are borne in great abundance on a healthy, vigorous growing plant. It is a strong grower and very free from all insects. Each, 25c.; 5 for 50c.

*The Queen.*—Enormous trusses of deep purple blossoms; very sweet. Each, 15c.

*Snow Wreath.*—Nerly white. Each, 15c.

*Goddard.*—Dark. Each, 15c.

Our selection, 5 for 25c.

*Dracena.*

One of the hardiest, most satisfactory decorative plants known; of easy culture; always looking well.

**Indivas.**—Splendid for wages or centre plants. Fine, narrow, long branches. Each, 4c.

**Terminals.**—Foliage green; very showy indeed for centre plant, or to grow for decoration. Each, 25c.

**Cooperi.**—Gorgeously beautiful leaves, richly covered with scarlet, often edged with white. Each, 50c.

Braziliens. Massive green leaves, gracefully recurved. Each, 3c.

**Daisies.**

**Daisy.**—The double white or pink. Hardy. Each, 10c.; 5 for 25c.

**Margarete Daisy.**—A healthy, vigorous grower, and bears its large star-like flowers in continuous profusion. Each, 25c.

**Eucharis Jap. Zebrina.**

Unlike all other variegated plants, this has its markings across the leaf, instead of longitudinally. The flower spike resembles the ostrich plume, and when dried will last for years. Each, 50c.; common green sorts, 25c.

**Echeveria.**

Well adapted for ribbon beds, their thick, fleshy leaves enabling them to stand our driest summers. Nothing is more appropriate for lettering than Secunda.

**Secunda.**—This variety forms a neat rosette tuft of green leaves, and produces freely bright scarlet flowers with yellow centres. Price, 6c. per 4, 25c. for 75c.; per 100, $1.00.

Rosa.—Superb leaf; makes a striking contrast to the green. Each, 30c.; per 12, $1.00.

**Ficus Elastica.**

This is the variety from which India-rubber is obtained. It has large, handsome, glossy green leaves, which make the plant a very desirable one to use where a tropical effect is wanted. No plant better stands the changes of temperature and atmosphere, which makes it most valuable for house growth. Each, 35c.; 50c., and $1.00.

**Ficus Australis.**—Smaller leaves. Each, 25c.

**Ficus Repens.**—A rapid climber. Each, 15c.

The Water Hyacinth.

One of the most remarkably curious and beautiful plants we have ever grown. Instead of growing in soil, it floats in the water, which it is enabled to do by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks, which resemble bladders or balloons filled with air. A large mass of feathery blue roots grow downward, their ends entering the soil. It forms a lovely rosette of its curious, shining green leaves, and thrusts up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of the choicest and most costly Orchids. For summer, set pot or tub out doors in a sunny or shaded. This plant is so easily grown, so beautiful and unlike anything else in cultivation that it will prove a rare attraction with anyone. Each, 30c.; 3 for 45c.
Storm Cloud.—This is no doubt, the grandest double white Fuchsia grown. We have bred several hundred large plants that is at the time of writing, Sept. 20, 1894, one solid mass of great, glorious snow-white balls, and is a sight worth coming miles to see, and hundreds of city visitors have been here daily admiring this grandest. It is the largest, finest double white Fuchsia, and its great, snow-white balls, borne in such prodigal profusion, almost completely hide the foliage of the plant. Each, 20c; 5 for $1.00.

Midnight.—This is an acquisition. Grows somewhat taller than its companion, Storm Cloud, but for genuine beauty its deep midnight blossoms are hard to beat, and is certainly the largest, finest, most floriferous dark purple Fuchsia grown, having good habits, very healthy, bushy and covering itself with great blossoms. Each, 20c; 5 for $1.00.

Red Dragon.—Pre-eminent beauty. While Storm Cloud and Midnight are great balls of Fuchsia bloom, Red Dragon assumes an elongated shape, the blossom often measuring 3 to 4 inches in length, and of an original new crimson red hue. It is exceedingly floriferous, the original seedling when it months old bore at one time 150 large, long, lovely buds and blooms of a peculiar, indescribable, vermilion velvety crimson color that must be seen to be appreciated, as no pen can in quality describe this “blue-blood” novelty. Each, 20c.

Our Selection—Fuchsias for 20c, including Apple Salvia.

Above 3 incomparable Fuchsias, 20c.
GERANIUMS.

We have grown Geraniums a great many years, but do not believe we have ever seen anything quite so pretty and chaste as our two new sorts, Helen Salzer and Irvin Salzer, the one a magnificent single, the other a wonderful double-blooming Geranium.

Each, 25c.; the 3 for 60c.

Irvin Salzer Geranium.

The illustration of a single floret of this most remarkable Geranium will give you an idea of the size and glory of the plant. It is safe to say, right here, that it is by all odds the finest double Geranium in culture, and it is the only double variety that gives complete satisfaction as a winter bloomer. Indeed, it is never out of bloom. It is as continuous a bloomer as the single variety, Helen Salzer. The color of this remarkable Geranium is hard to describe, and we will not make an attempt at it, only state that it is a peculiar light violet-pink. The flowers are enormous while the clusters are very large. The flower retains its freshness a long while after being cut when placed in water—longer than any other Geranium that we know of. Price, 25c.; 8 for 60c.

Helen Salzer.—Named in honor of our president's daughter, and it is a variety we are not ashamed to attach the name of Helen Salzer to. It is pre-eminently beautiful, a seedling of an entirely new type, which we are sure will please everyone. The upper petals are crystal white, margined with rosy carmine, which shades to a peach-blossom pink. The lower petals are a deep coral color with a blotch of pure white in the centre. This gradually merges into the coral, producing again the peach-blossom pink, as on the upper petals, the whole forming a charming combination, so unique as to compel admiration at first sight. (See Cut) Price, 25c.; 8 for 60c.

NEW ROSE GERANIUM, ANGELUS.

Mrs. Palmer.—The most magnificent Geranium of recent years. Flower enormous size, full double white, borne in great profusion. This extraordinary plant is without an equal as a pot plant run out on trellis, as a basket plant drooping, or as a tall climber. Grows either way it pleases, with its bright ivory leaves and glorious blossoms. Each, 25c.

World's Fair.—Well named. As the World's Fair was the greatest event of its kind in history, so is this Ivy Geranium the greatest novelty of its kind ever introduced. Blossoms of enormous size, pink-red color. Borne in prodigal profusion. Can be trained to grow to suit the pleasure of the grower. Each, 25c.

Above 2 to one address, 35c., postpaid.

SPECIAL PRICE.

In order that everybody may have an opportunity to test these two grand Geraniums, Helen and Irvin Salzer, we offer one of each, postpaid, for but 40c.

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NEW ROSE GERANIUM, ANGELUS.
Dwarf Mme. Salleroi.

This is the greatest acquisition in silver variegated Geraniums for bedding or pot purposes that has ever been introduced. Each, 10c; 5 for 50c.

Gesneria Magnificata.

Leaves of a rich variety, crimson-maroon color, tinted pink-white; the blossoms are borne in great profusion in fall. Each, 35c.

Gloxinia.

These are among the handsomest of our summer-blooming house plants, the rich and varied coloring of the flowers being beautiful in the extreme; a single plant having as high an 40 great, plavious blossoms of exquisite coloring. Each, 25c; 5 for 60c.

Jasmine Grandiflora.

Foliage fine; flowers white, star-shaped. It is easy of culture and should be in every collection. Blooms continually; will climb if desired, 20 feet high. Each, 9c.

Revolutum — A yellow flowering jasmine of exquisite fragrance; grows rapidly to the height of 10 feet. Each, 12c.

Night-Blooming Jasmine — This beautiful flowering jasmine is of no little merit; it is a vigorous grower and free bloomer; the blossoms are small, creamy white, but borne in dense clusters. Each, 9c.

Tri-Colors.

Mountain of Snow — The foliage is green, handsomely bordered with white. Each, 15c.

Distinction — The leaves are nearly circular, of a dark green, and have a narrow band of jet black near the margin. Each, 10c.

Happy Thought —Univcrsally admired; new style of leaf. Large yellow blotch in the centre of leaf, with an outer band of green. Each, 15c.

Fanny — Bronze Zonale, tri-color. This is a fine strain. Each, 15c.

Pelargoniums.

Of this most beautiful class of plants we have a fine collection, but give no description of the varieties, as it would be impossible to convey any idea of their varied markings. Each, 25c.

Sweet-Scented Geraniums.

Apple Fragrance, each, 20c; Rose Fragrance, 10c; Oak Leaf, fine foliage, 35c; Nutmeg, 10c; Apple Salvia, 25c; Lemon Verbena, 15c.

Lantana.

Continuous blooming plants, affording a great variety of color and bloom. Victor Hugo — Grand beyond description; lemon-yellow, changing almost to blood red. Each, 20c.

Alba Perfecta — Pure white; fine. Each, 10c.

Lucilla — Beautiful light purple. Each, 15c.

Schlegelii — Yellow, orange and purple. Each, 10c.

Mrs. Meehan — No word painting can do the exquisite coloring of this superb blossom justice, and it must be seen to be fully appreciated. Its color is of deep orange, changing to intense deep vermilion. flowers often measuring 2 inches in diameter. Each, 90c.

Lorbeerbaum — Mirica.

A great German favorite. Its leaves have a pleasant fragrance and are used largely by Germans to flavor meat, soup, etc. A plant furnishes leaves for a family. Each, 15c.

Libania Floribunda.

Dense growing plant, with a profusion of orange and yellow flowers. Each, 15c.

Ledeb ergia.

A house shrub of free growth; upper surface of the leaves bronze green; lower denser green. Fine indeed. Each, 75c.

Laurestinus.

An ever-green greenhouse shrub, with purple flowers, blooming in early spring; used in Jewish religious rites. Our stock is fine. Each, 35c; to $1.00.

Justicia Cooperi.

This bright carmine flower, blooming through the spring and summer months, is too little known. Large blossoms. Each, 20c.

Lemons.

Florida Lemons — Growth of plant similar to oranges. Each, $1.00.

Lobelia.

Tiny plants for baskets, vases, etc. Each, 10c.

Lobelia, page 28.

Try the Apple Salvia, page 28.

MRS. POLLOCK. EACH, 10c.

Mrs. Pollock — The ground color of leaf is deep green; next comes a zone of dark crimson, the margin of which is tinted with scarlet; then a belt of green, the margin of leaf being clear yellow. As an ornament for the parlor or conservatory nothing yet excels Mrs. Pollock. The flowers are dark scarlet. Each, 90c.

Linum Trigynum.

This plant must be seen to be fully appreciated. It's large, bright, golden-yellow blossoms, borne so freely, astonish all who plant it. Does well in the open ground, and if removed in the fall the house will bloom all winter. Each, 35c.

Bride's Myrtle.

An evergreen greenhouse shrub, with purple flowers, blooming in early spring; used in Jewish religious rites. Our stock is fine. Each, 35c; to $1.00.

Myosotis.

Who does not admire the pretty blue Forget-me-nots, so useful for bouquets? Each, 10c.

Lemon Verbena.

This plant is indispensable for the flavor of its leaves. Grows to the height of the hand after a short time, and has deliciously sweet aromata.
Honeysuckles.

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delightful. The varieties described below are the very best.

1. **Royal Scarlet.**—The Prince of all Honeysuckles; climbs rapidly, maintaining the height of 3 feet, and bears innumerable bright scarlet, long, tubular-like blossoms; very fragrant. Each, 30c; 5 for 50c.

2. **Happy Childhood.**—This is our new, pure white seedling, and a happy combination. Grows very rapidly and bears great quantities of pure white, very fragrant flowers. Hardy as oak. Each, 20c; 5 for 50c.


4. **New Honeysuckle.**—"Monthly." So named because it blooms right along until every month in summer and autumn finds it in bloom. Scarlet blossoms. Each, 20c.

   One each Nos. 1, 2, and 3 for 40c; the 4 for 50c.

Bleeding Heart.

An old-fashioned flower, but one that deserves a place everywhere. Indeed, no garden should be without this beautiful and hardy plant. Of it, it can be truly said "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," for no plant is more satisfactory, more liberal and free in bloom than this. It will stand the coldest winters and flourish, and a single plant will bear from 100 to 500 long spires of heart-shaped, drooping, light blood-red flowers, hence the name Bleeding Heart. There is a difference in the growth and flower of Bleeding Heart—we sell the large blossom and extremely free-blooming variety. It blooms a long while, and its handsome blossoms are prized highly at a time when the garden has but few flowers. Postpaid, each, 20c; 5 for 50c; 10 for $1.25.

Hydrangea.

**Hardy Hydrangea.**

For every garden—life size, in any position, and in any soil. Hardy, disease resistant, and of undying beauty. The flowers are in a large mass, 8 to 10 inches in length, remaining in bloom until killed by frost. The flowers turn to rosy pink in the fall. Is as hardy as oak and a profuse bloomer; grows 6 feet high. Too much cannot be said in favor of this plant. Had a bush on our grounds.

Three years old, in bloom last fall, and there were on it over 300 great trusses of flowers. It is by all means the best hardy shrub we know of, and we cheerfully recommend it. Splendid for cemetery. As shown in the engraving, the plant is of compact and sturdy habit, and when laden with its great masses of bloom is exceedingly striking and attractive. This noble shrub is seen gracing alike with its superb presence the cottage foreyard, large lawns, extensive grounds, parks, etc., and is specially desirable when grown as single specimen plants, as shown in our illustration. A universal favorite. Stands 60 degrees below zero. Price according to size. Each, 25c; 2d size, 50c; 3d size, 75c; 4th size, $1.00.

**Paniculata Grandiflora.**—The Prince of Shrubs.

The shrub whose equal has as yet to be found. Indeed it is the finest hardy shrub in cultivation. The flowers are formed in large white trusses, 8 to 10 inches in length, remaining in bloom until killed by frost. The flowers turn to rosy pink in the fall. Is as hardy as oak and a profuse bloomer; grows 6 feet high. Too much cannot be said in favor of this plant. Had a bush on our grounds.

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Ironclad, Free-Blooming Shrubs.

Here with our readers will find an illustration of 7 hardy ironclad shrubs, beginning to bloom almost immediately after snow leaves and continuing to bloom until late in summer.

1. Calycanthus.

This is the well-known “sweet-scented” shrub. It bears, in May, a great profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong delicious pineapple fragrance. Very popular. Each, 30c.; 3 for 80c.

2. California Privet.

A noble shrub with beautiful blossoms and rare foliage. It is a shrub that is as much a delight to the eye as it is to the nose. Each, 30c.

3. Forsythia, or Golden Bell.

An old and valued shrub, growing 4 to 5 feet high, and in April or May blooming itself the length of its branches in pendulous bells of a bright yellow color. It is such a mass of brilliant yellow that it can be seen for a long distance, and lights up a lawn or yard as nothing else can at that early season. Each, 30c.; 3 for 80c.

4. Philadelphus.

One of the handsomest and at the same time hardiest shrubs in cultivation. The blossoms are large, pure white, waxy, of delicious orange fragrance and borne in profuse profusion. Nothing that we have ever seen equals the Philadelphus in bloom. Each, 30c.; 3 for 80c.

5. Spirea.

Van Houttei.—The most showy of all the Spireas and one of the very best flowering shrubs in cultivation. The plant is an upright grower, with long, slender branches that droop gracefully with their weight of foliage and flowers. Flowers pure white, in great clusters and whorls, forming cylindrical plumes 6 feet long. It blooms freely when very small. New and fine. Each, 30c.; 3 for 80c.


This is a grand shrub from the fact that it blossoms late in the season, blooming from August onward until October. It is a shrub from Japan; is perfectly hardy and will give unbounded satisfaction. Each, 30c.; 3 for 80c.

7. Weigelia.

Rosea.—A grand shrub, which has a mass of fine bell-shaped pink blossoms during June. It is one of the most popular and beautiful of all shrubs. Each, 30c.; 5 for 150c. Above 7 magnificent shrubs, postpaid, 65c.; any 3 for 32c.

Perennial Phlox.

It is impossible to describe the following quartet; they are as hardy as oak, of vigorous growth and great freedom of bloom. Plant anywhere in the garden; they will flourish and bloom forever.

1. Phlox Diana.—Bright, deep salmon rose, with crimson centre; giant blossoms; indescribably grand. This is the finest Phlox we have ever seen bloom. Each, 30c.; 3 for 90c.

2. Heroine.—Giant blossoms; magenta red with a crimson centre, shading off to red; large flowers; great trusses; very fragrant. Each, 30c.; 3 for 90c.

3. Silver Lace.—Peerlessly beautiful; blossoms large, pure snow-white; a profuse bloomer. Each, 30c.; 3 for 90c.

4. Elmira.—White, suffused with lilac, with pink eye. Each, 30c.; 3 for 90c.

The above 4 Phlox, postpaid, 50c.—$1.25

PAEONIES.

Now there is no hardy plant more justly popular, more beautiful and serviceable than the Peony. They increase in beauty and size with each succeeding year. We could not get along without these hardy beauties in our garden. Three or four plants will plant on rich soil, and they will flourish and surely please.

1. NEW PEONY, Lady Leonora Bramwell.—This splendid sort has very full double flowers with large guard petals, while the rest of the flower is a collection of petals placed close together, something in the nature of a very large well-shaped Holly-hock. The size is about the average of Peony flowers. The color is a fine rose pink, with a silvery brightness about it. This is the most floriferous of all, and the strongest and most prolific grower. Seen in a mass the effect is ravishing, as the plants are simply covered with richly-colored bloom. A first-class certificate was awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society in recognition of this marvelous novelty. EXTRA. Each, 40c.; 3 for $1.00.

2. Goethe.—Magnificent dark red variety, of great freedom of bloom; blossoms intense in coloring and large in size. Each, 30c.; 3 for 75c.

3. Snowdrift.—A pure white, very large and finely formed blossom. Each, 30c.; 3 for 75c.

4. Guinelet.—A rich pink; much sought and of great beauty. Each, 30c.; 3 for 75c.

One each above 4 for $1.00, postpaid; any 5 of above for 60c.
LILIES.

We have grouped the three peerless lilies, Candidium Auratum and Tenuifolium, under the name of "The Wild Lilies of the North," for 60c; not that they are found wild here, but after once being planted in our climate they adapt themselves so well, increases so rapidly, and are so perfectly hardy and bloom so abundantly, (that they are well entitled to be called "The Wild Lilies of the North."

Auratum.—The gold-banded Lily of Japan; an exquisite beauty. The finest of all, bearing from 12 to 50 great white flowers, marked with a band of gold, spotted with maroon. Extra size, each, 45c; second, 35c; 5 for $1.00.

Tenuifolium (New).—This dazzling vermilion flower is simply exquisite. Each, 30c.

Candidum.—A grand Lily; also used for forcing for Easter flowers; white, very sweet; does not increase; propagates fast and blooms abundantly. Each, 35c.

Above 3 Wild Lilies of the North, 60c.

The Goddess of Japan.—Each, 30c.

Exilum.—Fine, trumpet-shaped, pure white. Each, 30c.

Pulchellum.—A bed of them when in bloom presents a solid mass of bright crimsons. Each, 50c.

Harrissi.—The Queen of all Lilies. A bulb planted in spring bears from 6 to 80 grand white trumpet-shaped blossoms; will bloom in house by Christmas to perfection; not hardly. Extra size, each, 50c; second, 35c.

Lily of the Valley.

No flower so easily wins our love and keeps it forever as the Lily of the Valley—the sweetest, most delicate flower. It spreads rapidly, being perfectly hardy, and each succeeding year rewards the grower with a greater abundance of deliciously fragrant blossoms; strong pips. Each, 5c; 10 for 40c; 100 for $3.00. Imported, each, 85c; 10 for $1.00.

Milla Biflora, Mexican Star of Bethlehem.

A most remarkable and handsome flowering bulb. Flowers pure waxy-white; centre delicate lemon-yellow. Each bulb produces from 6 to 10 flowering stalks; highly fragrant. Blooms freely all summer long until killed by frost. A bed of 100 bulbs in our garden bore the past summer upward of 300 sweetly fragrant white blossoms. The best of all, they are on neat stems and will remain fresh for a week after being plucked. Take pips and treat as the Gladoli. Also called Flower of the Gods. Each, 10c; 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c.

Holland Bulbs.

As long as our stock lasts we ship them in spring, when exhausted, we book the pips and as soon as they arrive in the fall of 1895 we will send them.

Crocuses........... each, 8c; per 12, 15c; per hundred, $1.10.

Snowdrops............. each, 9c; per 12, 15c; per hundred, $1.10.

Narcissus, mixed white, paper.. each, 10c; per 10, 50c; per hundred, $2.50.

Hyacinths, best named sorts... each, 10c; per 10, 50c; per hundred, $2.50.

Hyacinths, extra mixed colors... each, 12c; per 12, 15c; per hundred, $2.50.

Amaryllis Belladonna.

--NO BULBS CALLED "EXOTIC" ARE TO BE SEEN IN THIS CATALOGUE.

Tulips.

Our mixture is grand. We know of no superior Tulips should remain in garden for years. Their only dazzling gorgeousness improves with age. In fall...

Single.—Each, 5c; 5 for $1.00; by mail, $1.25.

Double.—Each, 8c; 5 for $1.00; by mail, $1.25.

Leemons.

Florida Lemons.—Growth of plant similar to the large Scotch oranges. Each, $1.00.

Lobelia.

Pretty plants for baskets, vases, etc. Nothing like this; flowers blue. Each, 8c; 5 for 50c; 12 for $1.00.

Lemon Verbena.

This plant is indispensable for the delighting fragrance of its leaves. Grows to the height of the实践中, five feet, yards with its deliciously sweet aroma. Each, 8c.

Othona.

The finest basket flower we know of, with long leaves and pretty star-shaped yellow flower. Bloom almost constantly. Each, 8c.

Hop Vines.

Very desirable. (See page 29.)
Oxalis.
The Oxalis is one of the prettiest plants we are acquainted with for borders, edgings of walks, pot bloomer, etc., producing an abundance of bloom.

Oxalis Orlgiesi.
Grow several feet tall and literally covers itself with beautiful yellow blossoms, continually in bloom. Each, 30c. Mixed sorts, each, 5c; for 30c.

Lychnis.
Perfectly hardy, will stand our winters at La Crosse with slight protection. It is a marvellously showy and beautiful plant, with great scarlet carnation-like blossoms. We do not think anything we have ever seen in early spring (being blooming in May and last till August) exceeds this in beauty and great mass of bloom. Increase fast. Each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

Musk Plant.
Strong musk fragrance; of good growth. Each, 10c.

Nierembergia Grandiflora.
Large bush flower; requires plenty of sunlight to open its flowers. Each, 15c.

Mackaya Bella.

Madeira Mignonette Vine.
One of the finest plants for rapidly covering trellis work we know of; unexcelled for rapid growth. A great bloomer; very sweet fragrance. Each, 10c.

Mahernia Odorata.
One of the prettiest, rapidly-growing hugging vines of to-day. Its blossoms are borne in wondrous profusion and are of a delicious scent. It is one of those lovely plants you will never want to get along without when you once possess it. Each, 15c; 4 for 60c.

Maurandia.
Very graceful climber, with fine foliage and handsome large tubular flowers of a blue color; grows from 4 to 6 feet. Each, 10c.

Mimosa — Sensitive Plant.
A very interesting and curious plant, its leaves closing if touched or shaken, creating much amusement for children. Each, 15c.

Passiflora Colville.
Colville — This is the freest bloomer of the Passion family; a rapid grower; graceful foliage; flowers large, white and deep blue. Each, 15c.

Trifascata. — This very elegant Passion Vine is one of the most unique plants grown. The ground color of the leaf, which measures 4 to 5 inches, is a rose carmine; the center of variegated portion has three shades, white, rose and carmine. Each, 25c.

Phorium Tenax,
or New Zealand Flax.

Oranges.
Florida Oranges. — We have distributed a great number of these, and everywhere they have given satisfaction. The blossom is very fragrant, while the golden fruit is a pleasant curiosity to us of the North. Keep in a cool sunny place, watering frequently, sprinkling leaves with Scollay's Sprinkler. They will do well in the house. Fine plants, each, 75c.; large, $1.00 to $2.00.

Dwarf Hardy Orange.
Trifoliate.
A magnificent new pot and lawn plant of greatest beauty; a novelty of rare order. It is a dwarf orange which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots or out of doors, even when but a foot or two high. The flowers are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color and of rich, delicious perfume. The oranges are about half the size of the Florida oranges. Planted out of doors it is perfectly hardy and withstands the winter of the North with but slight protection. In New York, and south of this line, it is perfectly hardy without any exception, blooms freely and bears fruit abundantly. This is a splendid plant for hedges or rows, or for a single dwarf ornamental plant for the garden. Its great abundance of beautiful white, fragrant flowers and then a golden mass of oranges, make it desirable for all purposes. Each, 25c.; 10 for $1.00.

Otaheite Orange.
A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. The blossom is a lovely delicate and fragrant orange blossom. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. With one or two pots of this anyone can raise an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. The plants we supply are strong and ready to bloom and fruit at once. Each, 30c; 10 for 30c.

Leucon. — Florida sorts. Each, 15c.
Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflora.
It gives us genuine pleasure to offer this glorious house climber. A most beautiful new plant, which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit, but never attains a greater height than 3 to 5 feet, and can be pinched back to a bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped, like a Clematis, and borne in enormous panicles or clusters, often a foot across. In color they are pure white with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a fine bloomer, both summer and winter; but its grandeur for outdoor culture, when trained against a wall or trellis, and shown hundreds of these magnificent panicles of bloom, cannot be described. It is a free and constant bloomer, commencing when only a foot high, and, like the Manetta, its flowers keep perfect a long time before fading. No more beautiful object can be seen than these two vines growing side by side and mingling their profusion of bloom; strong plants. It is one of those plants whose beauty increases with each succeeding day. Just imagine a 1-year-old plant with hundreds of glorious blossoms. Each, 35c; 3 for 30c; 7 for $1.00.

The Manetta Vine
Is the most magnificent flowering vine in cultivation, either for the house or garden, for it is loaded with bloom every day in the year. In the house it can be trained all around a window, and will be a solid wreath of bloom, summer and winter. In the garden its charming beauty surpasses everything. Flowers, intense scarlet tipped with yellow, the most brilliant and striking combination, and borne by the thousand, each flower keeping perfect over a month before fading. It is of the easiest culture and sure to thrive. It can be trained on a trellis, strings, or used for drooping from hanging baskets; in any way a perfect mass of the most lovely flowers and foliage, from the root to the tips of the branches. Plants continue to bloom most profusely for many years. We have one growing in our greenhouse daily laden with innumerable buds and blossoms in all stages of their beautiful development. It is one of the most satisfactory vines or plants imaginable; indeed, it never tires or fails to please you. It seems as though that were its only mission. Each, 50c.
One each, Manetta and Solanum Grandiflora, for 35c; 2 sets, or 4 plants, 65c.

Pansies.
Our strain has no equal anywhere; it is known all over America and Europe. All large, fine blossoms and exquisite coloring. Each, 5c; 12, 50c; 25 by mail, $1.20; 50, by express, $1.00; 100, by express, $3.00.

PETUNIAS.
Now, then, there is no double flower that will give you more genuine pleasure or half so many beautiful blossoms as these three varieties of Double Petunia. They are positively never out of bloom; at least all year long with us they are in full glory, blossoming in continuous succession. Try them. They are fine.

Thankful.—This is a pure white seedling of enormous blossoms and most beautifully-shaped and fringed florets. It is very fragrant and a continuous bloomer. It's thankful. Each, 25c.
Favorite.—Intense double; very large; beautiful color; very fragrant and fine bloomer. You will like it. Each, 30c.
Brightness.—Beautifully variegated; blossoms large; flowers sweetly fragrant. Each, 30c.

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Any 2 for 50c; the 3 for 90c.

Panicum Variegatum.
A variegated plant of creeping habit; valuable for vases, baskets or fern cases; pretty. Each, 10c.

Peperomia.
These little plants are much used for Wardian cases and ferneries. They are sure to please. Each, 15c.

Plumbago.
Plumbago Capensis.—Very pretty plants, producing large heads of light blue flowers, frequently 5 to 6 inches in diameter. It is a very fashionable flower, and begins to be worn largely at parties and teas. Each, 25c.

Rosemary.
This pretty German favorite is not without merit—leaves very fragrant, blossoms small, lilac color; stock fine. Can be grown to assume any shape. Very fine for buttonhole bouquets. Each, 30c; 2 plants, 50c.

Poinsetta Pulcherrima.
Grown for cut flowers; blossoms scarlet, often a foot in length. Each, 10c.

SUMPAS GRASS. $200.00, See page 4.
PALMS FOR EVERYBODY

PALMS.

Palms are the noblest of all decorative plants. While in their native habitat they grow to immense size and thrive for many years. They adapt themselves so easily to house and home culture as probably no other plant does. They are the true nobility of the floral kingdom; indeed, no plant is more noble in growth and appearance than the majestic Palm.

MANY PERSONS have no idea that Palms are hard to grow. This is entirely wrong. There is no decorative plant that will stand such varied and rough usage as the Palm. It will grow and flourish luxuriantly in the kitchen, in the sitting room, in the parlor or the bedroom. Any ordinary sitting room atmosphere is good enough for the Palm to thrive, for moisture, partial shade and warmth are its requisites in the tropics, and as nearly as we can give the plant these three requirements in our homes, the better they will flourish, though they will do magnificently if placed in a collection of plants, such as Roses, Geraniums, Begonias and the like. The sorts that we list in the collection are such as will flourish in any home in America. They are hardy, rugged, vigorous, thrifty, beautiful varieties. We cannot too strongly urge every floral friend to purchase this collection. They grow more beautiful with each succeeding year.

1. Phoenix Canariensis.
A magnificent Palm. The leaves are pineate, spreading and recurved, and form one of the handsomest species of Palms. It is extremely graceful and peculiarly adapted for decorating and beautifying the home. Each, 35c; 3 for 50c.

2. Lantana Borbonica.
Chinese Fan Palm.—A glorious Palm; indeed, one of the best house varieties known. The leaves are large, fan-shaped, deeply divided and of a beautiful green. It is extremely hardy. A fine variety. Each, 25c; 3 for 50c.

One of the very best Palms for every purpose. Splendid as a décorator, beautiful as a grower, hardy in the extreme. You will like this variety. Each, 35c; 3 for 50c.

One of the grandest Palms cultivated. Its leaves are stately and massive, especially when the plant attains the age of 5 or 6 years. Growing more beautiful with each succeeding year. Hardy and of easy growth. Each, 50c; 3 for 50c.

5. Filifera, the Weeping Palm.
A beautiful Palm, deserving a place in every home and every collection. It is a rapid grower, succeeding everywhere. The leaves are dark green, fan-shaped, from which hang thread-like fronds, as seen in the illustration. It will grow where the Geranium flourishes. All Palms when young have long, narrow leaves, developing the round, fan-shaped ones as they grow older; therefore, when you get your plants and see long leaves instead of round ones, do not think that the wrong sort has been sent you. They will assume their shape as they grow. Each, 35c; 3 for 50c.

PALM SEEDS.

We have imported from Australia, India, South America and the islands of the South Sea a large quantity of seeds of above magnificant palm varieties. In order that every home in America may have the pleasure of growing a few Palms, we have made up a package of seed of the 5 above Palms, which we sell at only 50c. Each package contains full directions how to grow Palms successfully from seed. We know that nothing, our customers have ever grown in the line of flowers or plants will give them more pleasure than the growing of above Palms from seed. The price has been placed so exceedingly low as to be within the reach of everybody.

#1 each above 5, only 60c.
#2 each above 5, only $1.50.

PALM SEEDS.

Cycas Revoluta, the True Sago Palm.—Anyone having seen this most magnificent Cycas will admit that no other plant can equal it in grandeur. Leaves much used by florists for decorating, usually selling at $5.00 per pair. Old plants often sold at from $10 to $30 per pair. Fine plants, well rooted; 1st size, $1.00 each; 3d size, $5.00 each, postpaid.

Zamia Intergifolia.—Similar to above; finer foliage and smaller stems; a very beautiful plant. Dry roots reduced to 35c each, postpaid.

PANDANUS UTILIS, OR SCREW PINE.

So called from arrangement of leaves on stem, a stately plant well adapted for centres of vases or baskets. Easy to keep rapid in growth—a constant source of pleasure. 1st size, $1.00 each; 3d size, 85c.

PANADNS. EACH, 35c.

HIBISCUS.

Hibiscus.

We cordially recommend all to grow these magnificent plants. They bear very large, gorgeous blossoms. both single and double, often 10 inches in diameter. Single red, each, 35c; double red, each, 55c; double yellow, each, 85c.

Hibiscus Glory of the Indies.

This is a grand introduction. Its habits are much busier than the general run of Hibiscus, while even this needs trimming to bring out its greatest beauty. When grown bushy it literally covers itself with its scores of beautiful bright scarlet blossoms, shaded in centre almost black. It is a new and Collection should be without; it is so free of bloom, so sure to please, so healthy and strong in growth that it should decorate every home. Each, 35c.

Mt. Horeb (New).—A large, very double-scarlet blooming variety, bearing its beautiful blossoms with great freedom. Each, 35c.

Ball of Fire (New).—Single Hibiscus from Bombay. Each, 45c; 3 for $1.00.

Hibiscus Cooperi.

The rich, glossy foliage has the greatest variety of variegation—showing light and dark green, pink, carmine, creamy yellow and white, and no two leaves show the same markings, some being all green, some nearly all pink and carmine, and others with nearly all the colors blended. Each, 35c.
THE ROSE.

Hundreds of new Roses are being offered to the people of America at present by florists, and of the long lists but few are really of lasting merit, or such as will reward the ordinary grower with anything like "paying backs." One or two buds a year from a new rose with a high, commanding title is certainly not as good as 100 or more buds from a trusted, tried, standard Rose: hence our list this year contains only the cream of free bloomers.

Culture.

Give the Rose good loamy soil, enriched with rotten cow manure or bone dust. Apply plenty of water and sunshine, and it is as sure to bloom and flourish as a Geranium or Fuchsias. A dozen of the following Roses, planted in the open ground in full sun exposure, with sufficient moisture, will reward the grower with hundreds of blossoms during the summer.

Insects.

In summer, after a long hot dry spell, or in the house where the room is hot and dry, the red spider, which works such injuries to Roses, usually makes its appearance. Its base is moisture, and plenty of it applied to the leaves will effectively destroy it. Use Selek-way's sprinkler. The green fly is easily detected. It feeds upon the soft growth, and is best destroyed by fumigating with tobacco, or washing the plants with strong tobacco water. The mildew is removed by dusting flower of sulphur over the affected plants.

RARE ROSES.

Of recent introduction, the Rose not A. No. 1 is not good enough for our patrons. We want for them rare sorts, sorts requiring no skillful florist to make bloom, combining richness and rare glory.

Mme. Hoste.—A magnificent Rose, both for bedding and house bloom in winter. Vigorous grower, of ivory to bright canary color, with amber centre. Each, 25c; 3 for 75c.

Niphetos.—Queen of White Roses; peerless buds, long and elegant. Each, 50c; 5 for 2.00c.

Pierre Guillot.—Bright dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Petals beautifully veined with pure white. Flowers very double and large. A free bloomer, and splendid as a pot Rose. Each, 25c; 3 for 75c.

The following 5 ever-bloomers, only 70c, postpaid:

1. The Bride—This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. Flowers large and double, on long stiff stems of fine texture and substance, and quite a long time when cut. Our favorite. Magnificent buds. A White Rose seeking an equal. Each, 25c.

2. Souvenir de Woutton—This is a remarkably striking and brilliant ever-blooming Rose; bright magenta red, passing at base to fine violet crimson, richly shaded. Flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals and delicious tea fragrance. Makes beautiful buds, and is recommended both for open ground and forcing. Each, 25c.

3. Clothilde Soupert—Flowers of large size, very freely produced, of the most magnificent of bloom and sweet. The color is pearl white, deepening to carmine at the centre. The illustration shows its desirability as a pot plant, and certainly surpasses all other varieties for that purpose. Introducing, we present the finest of Roses for either in or out door culture. You will like it. Each, 2.00c.

4. Perle des Jardins—This magnificent Rose is one of the very finest sorts lately introduced; the flower is full, of globular form, very double and highly perfumed, color, clear, golden yellow; the finest dwarf yellow Rose in cultivation; buds very large. Each, 2.00c.

5. Catherine Mermet—One of the grandest new Tea Roses grown; bright full color; large, full and of beautiful form; easy of cultivation; buds very large. Each, 2.00c.

With each order for above 5 Rare Ever-blooming Roses for 70c, we add free 1 Apple Salvia; 3 lots, $1.75.
ELEGANT EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

William Francis Bennett.—For cutting it is without an equal; the buds being effective in color, of large size and borne on long stems, rival in coloring the rich glowing crimson of Gen. Jacqueminot. Each, 30c; 3 for $1.00.

"American Beauty."—The flowers are a deep crimson color; of strong constitution. The "American Beauty" has the true hybrid fragrance, and this, with a large size (blossoms often 8 inches in diameter), rich color and free-blooming properties, makes it a valuable Rose. Each, 90c; 3 for $3.00.

Marshal Niél.—Incomparably the finest Rose in any section or of any color. In the South, where it luxuriates in a congenial soil and climate, or in a house where these conditions are artificially supplied, it develops charms possessed by no other Rose. The flower is extremely large and perfectly formed; rich golden yellow. Each, 65c; 3 for $2.00.

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THE THREE BELLES.

**CONSIDERED THE THREE MOST ELEGANT ROSES.**

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 1, 1893.—The Perpetual Bloomers are well named. Never out of Roses, always fine. Mrs. Henry Weil.

Under the head of Perpetual Bloomers we have grouped 1 standard free-blooming popular Tea Roses—such as bloom freely for everybody.

1. Bella.—White; makes very pretty pointed buds; grows strongly; flowers well. Each, 10c.


3. Isabella Sprunt.—A fine Rose; in habit, form and size like Sofrano, from which it is a sport; grows luxuriantly, and liberally lavishes its long lemon yellow buds from early spring to frost in fall. Each, 30c.

4. Sofrano.—Grown everywhere for its beautiful saffron-colored buds; no other Rose is so extensively cultivated; remarkably free and vigorous. Each, 15c.

**SPECIAL!** For each order for the above 4 at 50 cents we add gratis one APPLE SALVIA.

THE THREE HARDY MOSS ROSES.

Three Moss Roses are known in poetry and song. The graceful bud and mossy stem are sought everywhere. Our variety is very hardy.

The Pink.—Beautiful shade of pink. Each, 15c.

The White.—Pure white; large bud. Each, 10c.

The Red.—Deep color; fine form. Each, 35c.

HARDY CLIMBERS.—The Three Belle Roses, 50c, postpaid.

Here we have 3 hardy, prochad, climbing Roses of different form and color, that cannot be beat where attendance of blossoms, delightful fragrance and hardy vigor are desired. The price is so low, only 50c, postpaid, that every farmhouse, every city home, every cottage and every palace should be graced by these gorgeous climbers.

1. Prairie Belle, or Prairie Queen.

Grows to 50 feet long. Clear, bright pink, sometimes with white stripe; large, compact and globular; very double and full; blooms in clusters of the finest. Each, 25c.

2. Baltimore Belle.

A large pale blush Rose of good growth, bearing its beautiful, almost white blossoms in such profusion as to resemble a snowstorm in bloom. It is a splendid climber. Each, 35c.

3. Tennessee Belle.

Deep rosy pink; shoots slender and flowers in clusters prodigiously. Each, 30c.

The Three, 50 Cts.

Martha Washington.

—Over a hundred years ago George Washington planted this Rose in honor of his bride, at Mount Vernon. Color pure white; perfectly double to the centre, and of unsurpassed fragrance; buds beautiful and long, pointed; grows 16 inches first season, after that to 8 feet tall; perfectly hardy. Each, 25c; 2 for 40c.

Greville, or Seven Sisters.—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson. Each, 15c.

Russell's Cottage.—Dark velvety crimson; strong grower. Each, 15c.
Three Hybrid Perpetual Roses for 45c.

This class is justly popular, as it combines perfect hardiness with the most perfect forms and the most brilliant colors; surpassing the Tea Rose in rich perfume; blooming two and three times a season. For protection, cover with a V-shaped gutter, close each end with soil.

General Jacqueminot.—Rich, velvety, scarlet crimson; magnificent bud, often 6 inches in diameter; unquestionably the most popular and finest hardy Rose grown; blossoms several times during the summer. Each, 30c.

La France.—Peach color, shaded Rose. At a vote taken in France to determine the best Rose in existence this received first choice. Each, 50c.

Mad. Plantier.—This is the very best busk hardy Rose that we know of. It has been grown in our state for 50 years and always proves hardy and a constant bloomer. It is perfectly hardy and withstands the cold winters of Wisconsin without protection. It is a pure white, perfect flowers, fine buds, very fragrant; especially suitable for cemetery planting. It grows very fast, and a 3-year-old plant will bear from 300 to 500 beautiful blossoms. Each, 20c.

Above 3, only 45c.

1. Crimson Rambler.

The greatest Rose of the century. It is said to be hardy as oak, to withstand every manner of climate, to grow rapidly, to remain outdoors even in Wisconsin's cold climate, and to bloom and bloom all season long. A 4-year-old plant from which our stock was propagated had a single branch upon which there were 300 crimson blossoms. This Rose is offered at a lower price by many, but one must be careful to get the genuine. A plant under favorable conditions grows 15 feet the first season. Each 50c; 3 for $1.00.

2. Rainbow.

The Variegated Rose, not hardy, but does well for house use. Each, 25c.


The new, pure white Rose, creating such a decided sensation the past season. The buds are large and grand, of pure white. Each, 25c.

One each above 3 Roses, 80c.

Great Mexican Primrose.

This is claimed to be an ever-blooming, a good specimen always showing from 10 to 25 great saucer-shaped blossoms, 3 inches across, of bright clear pink color. The plant seldom grows over 10 inches high; is inclined to trail, drooping over pots, and holds its large, silvery flowers erect, so that their unsurpassed beauty is seen to best advantage. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and easy culture with unsurpassed beauty and delicate loveliness. It is not so hardy, stately and grand as our wild Primrose, Ice King, but has a rare beauty all its own. Each, 15c; 3 for 45c; 10 for $1.00.

Wild Primrose—Ice King.

We introduced this charming novelty five years ago, and to-day it is without doubt the most popular, hardy, large, white blooming plant grown. Ice King is found in the Western mountains; so, also, in the lava beds of the Dakotas. It is pre-eminent a child of the cold, and will do well anywhere. It is particularly well adapted for cemetery plantings. Its hardiness, its great freedom of bloom, its glorious pure white blossoms, and its lovely scent seem to assign it to decorate and grace the abode of our departed loved ones. It will stand our coldest winters without protection. The plants form a large stool, and throw up numerous spikes, often holding from 15 to 30 flowers to a plant. The flowers are immense in size, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and of a pure milk-white color. Foliage is beautifully cut and colored, forming a dense and handsome tuft. Potted and placed in the house it will flourish and bloom during the long winter and spring months. Each, 25c; 5 for $1.00; 10 for $2.00.

Primrose.

The single varieties bloom more profusely than the double. Are especially adopted for winter gardening, often yielding 1,000 blossoms per plant. Single red blooms. Each, 50c.

White.—This is the most profitable of all plants we cultivate for winter blooming. Single blooms also. Each, 25c.

Yellow.—Each, 30c.


Tigridias.

There has been great improvement in this flower during the past few years. Not only have the yellow and crimson ones been greatly improved in color and size, but we now have to offer a grand new white variety, which is the finest novelty sent from Europe in several years. The Tigridia should be planted in the open ground in May. They commence blooming early in July and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers till October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried and stored in the cellar like Gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate. Each, 10c; 3 for 25c; 10 for 75c.
Rhododendron.

A peculiar beauty; the shrubs grow tall and bushy, bear great clusters of pure white, fragrant blossoms; perfectly hardy in the South. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

Sanseveria Zealanica.

A New Decorative Plant of Great Beauty and Value.

Beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut, grow to a length of 8 to 10 feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both winter and summer. Though grown mainly for the beauty of its foliage, it is by no means an insignificant flowering plant. It blooms usually during May and June, sending up great plumes like spikes a foot or more in length. The flowers are numerous, and composed of long, narrow petals, which recurve gracefully, and are of a creamy-white color. It is difficult to find a more unique or ornamental plant than this, especially when it is in bloom. Each, 35c.

Sparmania.

Vigorous grower, leaves often measuring 10 inches in diameter; blossoms borne in long, tall spikes; color, yellow.

Each, 5c.

Spirea Japonica.

One of the finest garden plants, with feather-like spikes of purest white flowers. Each, 10c.

Salvia—Scarlet Sage.

No plant grows gives such brilliant display of flowers in the autumn as the Salvia.

Salvia Gordonii.—Dwarf; scarlet. Each, 10c. Variegated.—The old scarlet variety. Each, 10c.

Dauntless.—Flowers of the richest blue; very handsome. Each, 10c.

Variegata.—A fine variegated variety. Each, 15c.

Maroon Queen.—A deep maroon. Each, 15c.

Snow Drift.—An exquisitely beautiful white Salvia; bushy; blooming. Each, 30c.

Apple Salvia.

"Oh, what a delightful fragrance!" is the expression we continually hear when persons who visit our greenhouse pass by the bed of Apple Salvia that we are growing. And well they may, for there is no fragrance quite as delightful and strong, yet pleasant, as that produced by the Apple Salvia. The plant grows so easily, does so well everywhere, whether in the garden, the kitchen or the parlor, that we can most heartily recommend it to everybody. It is a strong grower, and will make a magnificent pot plant by fall, when it will do splendid service all winter in the house. We cannot too strongly urge upon everybody to give this plant a trial. The price is ridiculously cheap for such a splendid acquisition. Price, each, 15c; 3 for 30c.

Smilax.

We doubt if one of our customers in a hundred has ever seen a Smilax in bloom. Though grown principally for its elegant, green foliage, so indispensable for drawing-room and house decoration, it nevertheless bears flowers to the thousand, which, for graceful beauty and delicate fragrance, cannot be excelled. Smilax requires a nice window and freedom from dust. It grows very freely from seed. Price, 1 plant, 5c; 5 for 35c.

Smilax.—Extra fine seed. Pkg, 10c.

Sparta—Elegance.

This plant won the first premium at the Minnesota State fair as a grand show plant; of drooping habit, and bears bright, 1-inch-long scarlet blossoms in great profusion. Each, 30c.

Stevia.

White winter-blooming plants; of real value.

Stevia Variegata.—Finely variegated. Each, 15c.

Wax Plant.

A fine, succulent trailing plant; star-shaped blossoms. Each, 25c.

Two varieties; fine, for baskets. Grows rapidly, very hardy, can stand rough usage. Each, 15c; 3 for 30c.

Vincia.

Pre-eminently beautiful. Its bright pink and white flowers are borne continually on low, bushy plants. Always in bloom, summer and winter. Each, 25c.

Running Vincia.—A running vine with small lilac blossoms. Each, 10c.

Vincia Variegated.—Like above. Each, 15c.

Verbena.

The prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for beds. It commences to flower and spread from the front of the plant as Soon as the first of May; enough having been planted to make a flower bed for any degree of exposure. Our colors are white, blue, purple, pink, rose crimson, red, maroon, striped, scarlet, dark red, etc. Each, by mail, 10c; 15 for 75c. By express, each, 15c; 15 for 60c.

Blue Alsatian.—Begonias and Salzer's Flowers, La Crosse, Wis.

Belle de Chastenay.—Light blue, often white. Each, 15c; 3 for 30c.

Marie Louise.—One of the finest Violets grown; very double and large, color, dark lavender blue. Each, 3c; 3 for 80c.

New Violet "Modesty."—The grandest double white Violet ever offered. Each, 80c; 3 for 30c.

Salzer's Tuberoses.

There is nothing that will give you more satisfaction and more pleasure for less money, for less care and attention, than a dozen of our Tuberoses. For there is no Tuberos that has the reputation of blooming more freely than ours; indeed, they will average 89 bloomers out of every 100. Each a very plant should be planted early in the dry season, in rich, sandy loam, warmed and started in February or March, beginning to bloom as early as July or August, and continue for some months. A good way to have succession of bloom would be to plant blooms every second week. Our Belle of South Carolina is the most wonderful Tuberos in culture. It will bloom from June to count from 60 to 80 beautiful, snowy-white, fragrant blossoms from a single bulb. We hope that everybody will give these splendid flowers a trial.

Pearl.—Dwarf habit, free blooming. Extra, each, 10c; 3 for 20c; 10 for 40c; 25 for $1.00.

Double.—Each, 10c; 10 for 35c.

Belle of South Carolina.—This new Tuberos is magnificent in every respect. Blossoms very large, perfect and of purest white; balls solid, sound and bring forth quantities of bloom. Each, 15c; 2 for 35c; 10 for $1.00.

VIOLETS.

"Sweeter than all the Roses." Easy culture, both for winter and summer bloom. The great value of Salzer's Violets is that they will bloom freely.

Blue Alsatian.—New; the finest, sweetest, purest blossoms dark blue double Violets grown. Imagine a pot with 30 large, sweetly fragrant blossoms, and you have the Blue Alsatian. Each, 15c; 3 for 40c.

Dainty White Violets.—Flowers frequently 1 inch in diameter, and pure white color. Each, 15c; 3 for 30c.

Giant Russian Violet.—This is a single, perfect, pure white flower, 2 inches across. Very fragrant and handsomely colored. Each, 15c; 3 for 60c.

Blue Alsatian Violet.—Growing vigorously, each, 10c; 3 for 30c.
Trees and Tree Seeds and Ironclad Fruit.

What is more delicious in early June than a dish of sweet Strawberries and rich cream, and lots of raspberries, Dewberries, Blackberries, Currants, Gooseberries and Grapes in their season? A small bed of Strawberries, a patch of Dewberries, a row of Currents, a few hills of Blackberries, a half-dozen Grapes, will keep a family in fruit almost all summer. These are as easily cared for as the Cabbage, as sure of yield as the Potato, and as hardy as the oak.

Our stock is ironclad, and we wish to emphasize this point: it does not pay to get small fruits that are not thoroughly acclimated. When you buy these you want them to flourish and not winter-kill.

Repeatedly the inquiry comes in, Which tree seeds shall we plant, in order to get quick returns from same for our prairie soil? This inquiry comes to us from the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and other states, and invariably we answer: If you want the quickest growing tree take the Locust, next the Box Elder and then the White Ash. Indeed, these three varieties rival with each other as to which can grow the fastest. They are just the trees to plant in the West, and are trees whose wood in less than 25 years will be greatly sought. If one would stop to think that the greatest investment a farmer can make for his children is to plant a 20 or 50 acre patch of trees, many would do so. There is nothing that pays better, there is no investment that is surer; it is casting the bread upon the water, which will return, in about 25 to 30 years, in abundant rewards. Tree seeds are cheap; it scarcely costs $1.50 to plant an acre. Look at the possibilities! An acre planted will, in 50 years, be worth $1,000 or more. Next to an education, it is the best inheritance you can leave to your children.

Seeds Required per Acre.—Of Box Elder and White Ash we usually plant 4 pounds of each per acre; of Honey Locust, 5 pounds per acre.

White Ash.

A splendid tree, growing rapidly and withstandng the dry atmosphere of the Western prairies to a remarkable degree. Price of the seed, pkg., 5c; ¼ lb., 10c; ½ lb., 25c, postpaid; lb., by express, 15c; 5 lbs., 75c; 10 lbs. or more at 12½c per lb.

Honey Locust.

This tree is grown in great quantities in Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and other Western states, and is giving unlimited satisfaction. It grows rapidly, and in a few years is large enough for fence posts. Price, pkg., 5c; ¼ lb., 10c; ½ lb., 25c, postpaid; by express, lb., 30c; 5 lbs., 90c; 10 lbs. or more at 15c per lb.

BY EXPRESS

Pkg. OZ. LB. LB. 10 LB.

Americans Beech

0.00 80 10 80.75 80.65 25.00

White Butch

0.10 10 7.9 7.5 7.45 20.00

Common Alder

0.05 10 12 1.7 1.65 6.50

European Larch

0.15 10 1.0 0.96 0.95 3.70

Scotch Pine

0.15 10 1.25 1.25 1.23 5.25

Linden

0.10 20 5.6 5.6 5.6 11.5

Ripe

0.10 10 0.8 0.8 0.78 3.80

Yellow Locust

0.05 10 0.6 0.6 0.59 2.35

Mulberry East of Russia

0.10 10 6.0 6.0 5.95 25.00

Mulberry Russian

0.10 10 3.0 3.0 2.95 15.00

Catalpa Speciosa

0.15 25 4.0 4.0 3.98 8.00

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0.15 25 4.0 4.0 3.98 8.00

Allanthus or Tree of Heaven

0.05 10 1.0 1.0 0.95 4.00

June Berry

0.05 10 0.6 0.6 0.59 2.35

Buffalo Berry

0.05 10 2.5 2.5 2.45 10.00

Large Lots, Special Prices. 50c.

Small Fruit Seeds.

Now there are many families who would like to experiment with growing small fruits, apples and hardy pear trees. The seed of these are the choicest obtainable and are indeed fine. We offer them at a low price.

Apples.

Seed.—Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., $1.00.

Pear Seed.—Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., $1.50.

Crab Apples.—Mixed varieties, Pkg., 10c oz., 15c;

Cherry.—Pkg., lb., $1.25.

Apricots.—Mixed varieties, Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.25.

Quinces.—Mixed Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $1.25.

Cherries.—Mixed varieties, Pkg., 10c; lb., $1.50.

Plums.—Mixed Large pkg., 10c; lb., $0.60.

Peaches.—Mixed Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; postpaid.

Blackberries.—Mixed Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; lb., $1.50.

Currants.—Red Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.00.

Currents.—White Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.00.

Grape Seed.—Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; lb., $0.85.

Dewberries.—Mixed Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; lb., $0.60.

Grapes.—Mixed Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; lb., $0.75.

Raspberries.—Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; lb., $0.60.

Blackberries.—Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; lb., $0.75.

Hops—Muenchen Giant.

We were fortunate in obtaining a very large clustered Hop in Germany the past summer, and having the same growing there immediately purchased a large lot of plant material. We are now offering these American trees. Each, 25c; 2 for 40c; 10 for $1.50.

Hops—Salzer’s Prolific.

This is a rapid and beautiful climbing variety, bearing great clusters of golden Hops, which are not only beautiful and fragrant, but full for medicinal purposes, 10 seeds, 25c; each, 10c; for 50c; 10 for $1.25.
New Mulberry.

Czar of Russia.

A magnificent introduction from Western Russia. It grows as freely here as any forest tree, and can be planted anywhere. They bear within but two or three years old, each tree bearing according to size, from 1 to 10 bushels of fruit, which, when ripe, falls to the ground, and is eagerly eaten by fowls and pigs which thrive on same remarkably. A few trees will sustain a large flock of fowls and a drove of pigs for 3 or 8 months, as they bear and ripen their fruit for a long period. The Mulberry, especially this sort, makes delicious pies and preserves, and is also used in Russia for wines. The fruit has a sub-acid sweet taste, and is used for dessert, as well as for pies. Price, each, 15c; 3 for 45c; 6 for $1.00, postpaid.

Russian Mulberry.

The leaves are a lively green, finely fringed; the bark an odd grayish white; branches drooping; grows rapidly. The trees of seed planted six years ago are now 20 feet high, and this year just laden with fruit. The fruit is very valuable, about the size of Blackberries, and is used for dessert or preserves, similar to the Raspberry or Blackberry. We would not part with these Russian Mulberries growing in our private garden for $100.00 apiece. Each, by mail, 15c; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.

Siberian Giant Mulberry.

We strongly urge you to try this giant among Mulberries. The fruit is very large, solid, and of delicious flavor, and it remains on the bushes a long while; indeed, the plant looks as though it were an everbearer, as the fruit hangs on from the time it begins to fruit until it is ripe, fully four months. It is used in a green state for pie and in the ripe similar to Blackberries, Raspberries, etc. Price, each, 25c; 3 for 50c.

THE FOUR GIANT FRUITS, 50c.

1. The Siberian Giant Mulberry.
2. The Erfurt Giant Gooseberry.
3. Wisconsin Giant Strawberry.
4. Eleagnus Longipes.

THE FOUR GIANT FRUITS.

1. The Siberian Giant Mulberry.

The largest, finest, hardiest of all Mulberries. In growth similar to the Russian Mulberry; fruit much larger. Each, 30c; 3 for 85c.

2. The Erfurt Giant Gooseberry.

(See page 33 for full description of this novelty.) Price, each, 40c; 3 for 75c; 5 for $1.50.

3. Wisconsin Giant Strawberry.

A grand new berry of immense size, delicious quality and great hardiness. It will bear longer and more than any berry we know of. Price, 3 plants, 30c; 10 plants, 60c; 25 plants, $1.50; 100 plants, $4.50.

4. Eleagnus Longipes.

A valuable new fruit, as well as a magnificent ornamental shrub, from Japan. Perfectly hardy, free from disease and insect vermin of all kinds. Very attractive in bloom, especially during the month of May, after which, until late in the fall, it is clothed in luxuriant green foliage, silvery underneath, and producing in profusion handsome bright red berries which make delicious sauce, resembling in this particular somewhat our great Buffal Berry. The fruit has been grown and highly prized in an amateur way for a number of years, but not until the past season has its great value as a new garden or market fruit been recognized.

One each of above 3 novelties and 3 Wisconsin Giant Strawberries, 50c., postpaid.
Eight Orchard Beauties. Postpaid for $1.25.

We protect all Apples, Apricots, Pears and the like the first few seasons, until they are fully established. This can be done by tying straw around the trunk of the tree. This is easily done, especially with the size we send out by mail. These have been carefully grown for mail trade, and will at once, when planted, begin to flourish. This collection is especially adapted for city gardens, for the farm, yes, for everybody. They are hardy and fruit abundantly, such as flourish right here in La Crosse, where the thermometer frequently registers 40 degrees below zero.

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<th>1. Apricot — Mammoth Russian.</th>
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<td>It is extremely hardy, having flourished as far north as Siberia during a temperature of 40 degrees below zero. Our Mammoth Russian Apricot adapts itself to all soils and is as reliable in bearing as the Apple. It is such a reliable fruit for all soils and any climate that it is bound to become one of the most popular fruits, and will, especially in cold climates, take the place of the Peach. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c.</td>
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<th>2. Cherry — Russian Colossal.</th>
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<td>This is a remarkable Cherry. It is early, large size, and remarkably hardy. The fruit is shiny, deep red, globular, tender and very rich, and is one of the largest and most prolific sorts in cultivation. Coming to us from Russia, it withstands the cold winters of the North better than any variety that we know of. Each, 30c; 4 for $1.00.</td>
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<th>3. Champion Peach.</th>
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<td>Originated at Nokomis, Ill. The flavor is delicious, sweet, rich and juicy, surpassing all other early varieties; skin creamy white with red cheeks; strikingly handsome. It ripens at Nokomis about August 5th. It is hardy, productive, early, the largest size, highest flavored and best shipper of the early Peaches, and the only perfect freestone. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c.</td>
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<th>4. De Soto Plum.</th>
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<td>This great American variety was discovered a few miles south of La Crosse, at De Soto, Wis. It is claimed that French explorers in the 18th century dropped the seed and that this Plum is the result. It is certainly one of the very finest, hardest, best Plums in cultivation. It is extremely prolific, carmine in color and very juicy and sweet. Mailing size, each, 30c; 3 for $1.00.</td>
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One each of above 8 Great Orchard Beauties, $1.25; 2 collections, $2.25; 5 collections, $5.00, postpaid, by mail.

**EIGHT ORCHARD BEAUTIES.**

**From 4 to 8 Feet Tall.**

We are glad to be able to offer the above 8 Orchard Beauties in larger trees, by freight or express, the full collection for but $5.00, as follows:

| 1. Apricot — Mammoth Russian.................. | $1.00 |
| 2. Cherry — Russian Colossal.................. | .50  |
| 3. Peach — Champion............................ | .50  |
| 4. Plum — De Soto .................................. | .50  |
| 5. Crab Apple — Ashland........................ | .50  |
| 6. Apple — Early Northern........................ | .50  |
| 7. Pear — Wisconsin .................................. | .50  |
| 8. Quince — Meech’s Prolific .................. | .50  |

The 8 trees, well packed, by express or freight, for $3.00.

Above will be carefully packed and shipped by freight or express, and ought to bear the second year from planting. They are strong, vigorous stock. No praise is too strong for them. Price, 1 collection, $3.00; 2 collections, to one address, $5.50.

Collection No. 1.

| 2 Summer Apples, | 3 Crab Apples, |
| 2 Winter Apples, | 2 Apricots, |
| 2 Quinces, | 3 Pears, |
| 2 Plums, | 2 Cherries, |
| in all, 10 choice Apples, 8 feet tall, delivered at freight or express office here, for only $5.15. |

Collection No. 2.

Price, $5.00. We will send, direct from nursery, by freight, neatly boxed to go a long distance:

| 2 Summer Apples, | 3 Crab Apples, |
| 2 Autumn Apples, | 2 Apricots, |
| 2 Winter Apples, | 3 Pears, |
| 2 Quinces, | 2 Cherries, |
| 2 Plums, | 2 Peaches, |

Collections No. 1 and No. 2 will be sent from the nursery, well packed. All grand sorts; hardy and prolific.

**THE BISMARCK APPLE.**

If, on our recent trip to Europe after rarities and novelties for our trade, we had obtained nothing else than this wonderful Apple, we would feel repaid many times, for we believe that nothing has yet been offered to the American public in the Apple line that will equal this magnificent new Apple. It originated in New Zealand, and is, therefore, as hardy as oak, and capable of-withstanding the rigors of the Northern climate and the changes of Eastern, Southern and Western climates.

**The Most Remarkable**

Fact about the Apple is, that you don’t have to wait until you grow it before it bears. The illustrations show an Apple bearing the second year after grafting. We have seen these scores in the European nurseries, from which our stock comes. It is an extremely pleasing sight to see row after row bearing when but 2 years old and about 3 or 4 feet tall. The Apples are very large in size, of excellent quality, and will bear well even in January. Its great point of merit is that it will bear at once. Plants set out this year will give you fruit next year, while the second year following you will have lots of it. We consider it the greatest novelty ever offered in America. The smallest plants sold in Europe at £1.00 a piece. We have purchased the complete stock and are offering it at a remarkably low price.

Price, selected plants, 75c; each, 5 for $3.00. Second size, 60c; each, 8 for $1.50. Extra large plants, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.50.

Price of the Great BISMARCK APPLE.—Selected plants, 75c; each, 3 for $2.00; second size, 60c; each, 3 for $1.50; extra large plants, $1.00 each; 3 for $2.50.
Hardy as Oak

Salzer's Wisconsin Pear

Salzer's New Crab Ashland

New Early Northern Apple

Meech's Prolific Quince

Salzer's Russian Colossal Cherry

Salzer's De Soto Plum

Champion Prick!

Salzer's De Soto Plum

Russian Apricot

Above 5 Orchard Beauties for $1.25 2 Collections $2.25 5 Collections $5.00 Postpaid

John A. Salzer Seed Co.
La Crosse, Wisco.
GRAPES.

These sorts stood 40 degrees below zero and bore heavily in our garden last season. There is no fruit more delicious than this and none that yields a more prompt and generous return. Everybody who has a few feet of vacant ground, a bare wall, fence or outbuilding, can plant a few Grapevines and have annual returns of the most delicious and noble fruit under the sun.

Salzer’s Concord.

This is our favorite on account of its enormously large bunches of luscious fruit. It is very prolific, hardy as oak, and has never failed to ripen at La Crosse. With each succeeding year it gains new friends; indeed, there is no dark-colored Grape except Salzer’s Earliest that is its peer. It is so early, so luscious, so large and so hardy, that it ought to find a place in every garden in America. Our variety has been improved through careful selection and is now far excellence.

Each, 30c; 5, 50c; 5, 80c; 10, $1.15; 100, $5.00.

Salzer’s Golden Pocklington.

No golden white Grape exceeds this in yield, lusciousness and earliness. This wonderful Grape has fairly leaped into popularity, and is one that we sell with a great deal of pleasure. Of course, the berry is not as large nor is it as luscious nor as prolific as our Sunbeam; nevertheless, where two white varieties are desired, we can heartily recommend the Pocklington as the second Grape, of course, coming first every time. You will certainly like this Grape. Each, 25c; 5, 50c; 10, $2.00; 100, $13.00

Moore’s Early.—The finest early Grape known; fruit very large and of delicious flavor. Each, 25c; 5, 50c; 10, $1.25.

Elvira.—This is the hardest, finest, sweetest, and most prolific white. Each, 40c; 10, $3.50.

If by mail, add 10c. each single; 5, postage paid.

TWO GREAT NEW GRAPES FOR 50c.

Grape—Salzer’s Earliest.

This Grape is a seedling. Our attention was called to it several years ago, and we immediately purchased the complete stock and named same “Salzer’s Earliest,” on account of its extreme earliness. It is a splendid Grape throughout, large, full, luscious and of a decided better quality than the Concord, which it resembles in type. It is very hardy, very prolific, bearing great bunches of deliciously flavored fruit. If you will look on the illustration you will find above natural size of berry, a fair size of a well-grown berry. This is very large, very luscious, very sweet, and will surely please. Each, 35c; 3, $1.00; 5, $1.50; 10, $2.50.

SPECIAL PRICES:—One plant each, EARLIEST and SUNBEAM, postpaid, 50c; 3 plants each, $1.25; 10 plants each (or 30 plants), $4.00.

Grape—Salzer’s Sunbeam.

It gives us great pleasure to offer this magnificent new, hardy Grape. With us in the North it has proven to be extremely early, vigorous growth and great productiveness. The clusters are unusually large and compact, sometimes shouldered with a round, large, greenish white, turning to pure amber berry; the flesh is slightly pulp, sweet and good. With us in the North it ripens with the Moore’s Early, but exceeds that variety largely in yield. We do not believe that there is an earlier Grape superior in quality, that bears young and is more productive and of finer quality than this rare novelty. It will ripen quicker, bear larger bunches, than any white grape we know of. Yielded in 18 bushes from a 4-year old plant. Each, 35c; 3, $1.00; 5, $1.50; 10, $2.50.
FIVE GRAND HARDY GRAPES.

It gives us great pleasure to offer the following 5 grand Grapes, Grapes that with ordinary care will reward the grower with large yields of the luscious fruit. These sorts are very hardy, have been thoroughly tested, and are bound to satisfy the most critical.

No. 5. Janesville Early.
A very early Grape of excellent quality; fine white color; skin very firm; flesh tender, juicy, of a delicate texture and fine flavor, free from all foxiness; vine hardy, vigorous and free from mildew. One of the best white Grapes for home use. Each, 30c.

No. 2. Brownsville White.
In the celebrated vineyards of Brownsville this white Grape is grown to the exclusion of all others. It has many points of merit. Amongst these, earliness, solidity, very large berries, and very large clusters. It is very hardy, very prolific, yielding almost all other white varieties. Price, each, 50c.

No. 3. Ambrosia (Black).
It is one of the finest Grapes that has ever come under our notice. The bunch is very large, the fruit delicious, almost melting in one's mouth. It is extremely early, which lends to its great value. Price, each, 30c.; 3 for 90c.

No. 1. Wyoming (Red).
Red; vine very hardy, healthy and robust, with thick leathery foliage; color of berry similar to Delaware, but brighter, being one of the most beautiful of the amber or red grapes, and in size nearly double Delaware; flesh tender, juicy, sweet; one of the earliest to ripen. Largely planted for market; is proving one of the most profitable, one large vineyard near us averaging for the past 4 seasons over 8 times as much per acre as Concord; equally valuable for the home garden. Each, 90c.

No. 4. American Beauty (Red).
A magnificent new Grape. As the American Beauty is by all odds the finest, grandest, most glorious Rose in cultivation, with giant blossoms of delicious fragrance, so will this great seedling Grape at once take its place at the front of all red varieties. The berry is very large, the bunch is very large, well formed, of excellent flavor and quality. It is one of the earliest ripening Grapes in cultivation. Price, each, 30c.; 3 for 80c.

Above 5 hardy Grapes, 90c. postpaid; any 10 for $1.75.

Golden Japanese Mayberry.
It is now conceded that the Japanese Wineberry, found on page 41, is the most valuable berry ever introduced, and the most remarkable of the many fine fruits which have come from Japan. It is now eclipsed, however, by this Golden Japanese Mayberry, which is here offered for the first time. This is the most remarkable of all fruit novelties ever introduced, and, like the Wineberry, belongs to the Raspberry family. It grows in sturdy tree form, 6 to 8 feet high, and ripens its fruit before Strawberries, a month before the earliest Raspberries, and before some of them have hardly wakened from their winter's rest. The bushes are distinct from other berries, with spreading, tree-like tops, large bell-shaped, pendulous blossoms, which hang along the entire length of the branches, in pairs or triplets. These large, handsome blossoms are followed by great glossy berries, which are of a golden-yellow color, and in quality sweet and luscious beyond description. There is nothing like it in cultivation, and its extreme earliness makes it at once the most important of all small fruits. The bushes are entirely hardy in any location, and increase in size and vigor and bearing qualities for 4 or 5 years after planting before they reach the zenith of their luxuriance and productiveness. We purchased this berry when there was only about a dozen plants of it; and it cost a small fortune. The stock is yet limited; but we have concluded to offer it this year, but necessarily at a price that may seem high, yet compared with its real value it is extremely cheap. Those who purchase now and propagate it for sale a year or two hence will reap a rich harvest.

Price of strong 3-year-old plants, from the open ground, $1.00 each; 6 for $5.00. Small plants, 50c. each.
Buffalo Berry.

(Shepardia Argenia)—A most remarkable shrub, found in the lava beds of the Dakotas, on the banks of the Missouri, and in the mountains of the Rockies; is remarkable in many respects: it is as hardy as oak and as long-lived as the cedar; it attains the height of from 8 to 12 feet, and can be cultivated with success everywhere; no shrub exceeds it in beauty. In the early spring its fragrant blossom appear, literally hiding the foliage in their blooming glory; then comes the fruit, in the shape of great clusters of berries, similar to the Currant in appearance, but borne so profusely that a single plant often holds 3 bushels. The fruit is delicious, and makes excellent pies, jellies and preserves, but the most remarkable part is, that, as soon as frost appears, it changes the flavor of the berry to the richness and quality of the best Cranberry. The fruit remains on all winter, and can be gathered at any time when you wish Cranberry sauce and pies. By mail, each, 25c; 4, 60c; 10, $1.00. Seed, pkg., 10c; oz., 50c.

New Dwarf Juneberry.

It is a quick grower, forming dense clumps of bushes, which seldom grow higher than a man’s head. They bloom and bear fruit when very small, not over a foot in height. The berries are of fair size, about like ordinary Cherries, dark purple in color, and exceedingly sweet and delicate in taste. It is one of the finest fruits to eat raw that ever grew. After the berry is fully ripe it will keep on the bush in perfect condition for two weeks or more without decaying or dropping. Aside from its value as a fruit, it is one of the most showy flowering shrubs that can be had. It blooms very early in the spring, before the leaves start, and so numerous are the flowers that the whole bush is clothed in a robe of snowy whiteness. Each, 25c; 4, 60c; 10, $1.50. Juneberry Seed—Pkg., 15c; oz., 40c.

Tree Cranberry.

Among the ornamental berry-bearing shrubs there are few superior, either for beauty or for the usefulness of their fruit, to the Tree Cranberry. And yet this useful and ornamental shrub has been singularly neglected, being confined, except in a few rare instances, to its native haunts in the North and East. It forms a symmetrical little tree under culture, and is a pleasing ornament on the lawn or shrubbery. Its juicy, acid fruit is of a beautiful bright red, and is used as an excellent substitute for the swamp Cranberries. When growing in a wild state it forms a dense bush, but responds readily to judicious pruning, and may be made to assume either the tree form or that of an open bush. It is surprising that so few are aware of the beauty and utility of this little tree, and many are under the mistaken impression that it cannot be safely transplanted into cultivated grounds. It will succeed in any soil and location, and yield in due season a bounteous supply of Cranberries. Each, 25c; 5, $1.00, postpaid.

One each above 3 hardy novelties, 50c.

LARGE PLANTS (by Express).

$1 to 5 feet in height of above 3 rare fruit novelties (should bear 300), each, 50c; the 3 for $1.50; 3 sets, or 9 plants, for $3.00.
Blackberries and Dewberries.

This fruit has fairly leaped into popularity the past 5 years. All over the country acres of same are being planted for market. When such excellent sorts are planted as Salzer's Colossal, The Governor, and the like, the profit is very large, often reaching $800 per acre after all expenses are paid. Of course, it depends upon your market. At La Crosse the Colossal never is less than $5.00 per case of 24 quarts. The Dewberries are greatly relished and find ready sale.

THREE GREAT BLACKBERRIES AND ONE MAMMOTH DEWBERRY, 60c.

12,000 Quarts per Acre.

Salzer's Colossal Blackberry.

...This magnificent new Blackberry will, when once known, we believe, be almost exclusively grown in preference to all other sorts. It is a berry that at once commands itself to the grower. Its strong growth, its freedom from disease, its enormous large berries, solid and delicious, especially adapted for shipping; its extreme hardiness, particularly adapts it to all manner of climates. It stood our severe Wisconsin winters for 3 years without losing a single plant on a large acreage. The berry is very large, not soft, but juicy, sweet and of delicious flavor. Then, as to productiveness—it is simply productiveness itself; indeed, so early does it begin and so long does it remain bearing its bountiful fruit, that some have suggested the name "Salzer's Everbearer." It is the Blackberry for the city garden and for the market.

The Governor.

...The berries are very large, round to oblong, ripen early and continue to bear so late that many who have seen the patch pronounce them everbearing. It is hardy, rich in flavor, constant and enormously productive. A 5-year-old vine yielded 23 quarts of fine, luscious berries. Each, 30c.; 5 for $1.00; 10 for $3.00, postpaid.

New Blackberry, Minnesota King.

...As the same would indicate, this variety is perfectly hardy, originated in Minnesota. As a chance seeding, it is without faults whatsoever. It is an excellent berry for family use, for market garden use, and for shipping. It grows large, of delicious flavor, is hardy, keeps well after being picked, and can be shipped a long distance, and is simply profuseness itself. The yield is astonishing. From 800 to 500 bushels per acre is not unusual. Price, each, 30c.; 3 for $1.00; 12 for $6.00, postpaid.

Above 3 Great Blackberries and 1 Mammoth Dewberry only 60c., postpaid.

(For Large Lots, See Prices Above.)
WELL-KNOWN HARDY BLACKBERRY SORTS.

Early Wilson.  
A very early sort; hardy and prolific. Is largely grown in the East. Each, $1.00; 5 for $5.00; 10 for $9.00.  

The Snyder.  
This is the standard round-berried sort; very productive, delicious and profitable. Each, $1.50; 5 for $6.00; 10 for $9.00.  

Large Wisconsin.  
A very hardy, large-yielding sort; very desirable. Each, $1.50; 5 for $9.00; 10 for $10.00; 100 for $5.00, by express.  

Ancient Briton.  
Well known; hardy; large berry. Each, $1.50; 5 for $9.00; 10 for $10.00; 100 for $5.00, by express.  

The 3 great Blackberries and 1 Mammoth Dewberry for 60c., postpaid. (See page 38.)

TRY THE BUFFALO BERRY. (Page 37.)

Salzer’s Mammoth Dewberry.  
This is almost a new fruit, and ought to be grown on stakes or vines. In the early spring it produces great masses of large, pure white, highly-scented flowers, which are followed by enormous clusters of delicious fruit, larger, richer and more prolific than the Blackberry. It is perfectly hardy, and ought to be introduced everywhere. Not only are the flowers an ornament, and the plant worthy of cultivation, if for nothing more than the flowers, but the fruit remains the best part, and its prolificness is something to be wondered at. Each, 30c.; 5 for 50c.; 7 for $1.00; or for $5.00, postpaid.

Lucretia Dewberry.  
This is one of the low-growing, trailing Dewberries; in earliness, size and quality it equals any of the tall growing sorts. The fruit, which ripens early, is often 1½ inches long by 1 inch in diameter; soft, sweet and juicy. Each, $1.50; 10 for $1.00.  

Culture of Dewberries.  
"We are frequently asked: "What do you do with your Dewberries and Blackberries?" We do not winter-kill when the thermometer drops to 40° or 50° below zero." Do we cover our Blackberries just the same as we do the Dewberries? It is quickly done, and pays for the work many times. Either cover with ground V-shaped or use boards nailed V-shaped.

FIVE HARDY FRUIT NOVELTIES

1. RED RASPBERRY—KING OF THE REDS.  
This rare novelty is offered by us for the first time this year, and there is no better time to order as the fruit ripens early and the plants ripen well. It is a very hardy and disease-resistant variety. Each, 50c., postpaid; 3 for 85c., postpaid; 5 for $1.25; 10 for $2.25; 50 for $15.00; 100 for $30.00.

2. NEW RASPBERRY—ORANGE JELLY.  
This variety originated in Illinois, and is of a beautiful yellow color. In flavor it is a close rival to the best reds. The size of the berry is often remarkable; the same is borne in tremendous clusters. Its beauty discounts all other Raspberries, being of a rich, bright, creamy yellow, imparting to it a most appetizing effect, both in the crape and on the table. It is a very vigorous grower, strong, not affected by disease, is hardy, withstands our Northern winters, and will be sure to please. We are growing some largely and everyone who has tried our reports gratifying results. Each, 25c.; 2 for 50c.; 10 for $1.00; 100 for $5.00.

3. ELDORADO BLACKBERRY.  
This rare variety is offered by us for the first time this year, and there is no better time to order as the fruit ripens early and the plants ripen well. It is a very hardy and disease-resistant variety. Each, 50c., postpaid; 3 for 85c., postpaid; 5 for $1.25; 10 for $2.25; 50 for $15.00; 100 for $30.00.

4. SALZER’S EARLY BLACKBERRY.  
Our aim for years has been to produce an extremely early Blackberry, and we now are delighted to offer one whose ripening is from 10 to 15 days earlier than any sort now grown. The berries are large, of a very fine flavor, and ripen at a time when early Blackberries bring a fancy price. This is so early, and it bears so well, eats so well, ships so well, and sells so well that all of our friends who will plant the berry will make great profits out of the same. Price, each, 30c., postpaid; 8 for 80c.; 5 for $1.25; 10 for $2.25; 50 for $10.00; 100 for $15.00.

5. SALZER’S LATE MASTODON.  
For years we have been experimenting with Strawberries in order to obtain an extremely late variety, so that our customers planting Salzer’s Best, Salzer’s Ponderosa and Salzer’s Mammoth would have berries throughout the season. We are pleased to report our efforts successful in a large degree, and we are now offering the Late Mastodon. We do so with great confidence and pronounce the latest of all Strawberries, of enormous size, of delicious quality, extremely hardy and marvelous prolificness is yield. The berries are very uniform in size and shape. Bright, crimson color, very handsome and showy, and of good quality. Price, 3 plants, 25c.; 10, 60c.; 25, $1.35; 50, $2.50; 100, $4.50; 1,000, $25.00.

Hardy Fruit Novelties

We congratulate ourselves on being able to offer these splendid novelties. Two Blackberries, one early and one late; 2 Raspberries, one yellow and the other red, and 3 late Mastodon Strawberries, in all 7 plants, for only 50c. It is a Collection that will do well in every garden in America, from the cold North to the Sunny South, from East to West, yes, anywhere where fruit grows these beauties will surely thrive and bear abundantly.
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The 2 Blackberries, 2 Raspberries and 3 Strawberries, post paid only 50c. Three collections, $1.40. Six collections for $2.50.

The Eldorado (late) Blackberry, each, Salzer's Early, Red Raspberry, King of the Reds, "Yellow" Orange Jelly
Three Mastodon Strawberries,

Catalogue price,
RASPBERRIES.

The Raspberry should be planted in good, rich soil, in rows 5 feet apart and 8 feet apart in the rows. As soon as they have done bearing, cut out the old wood to give more vigor to the young canes.

Standard Raspberries.

The Gregg.—A superior late black; very productive and hardy. Each, 10¢; per 10, 75¢; per 100, $4.00.

Early Soughgan.—The earliest and finest black. Each, 10¢; per 10, 75¢; per 100, $4.00, by express.

Colonial.—The finest, hardiest red Raspberry grown. Each, 10¢; per 10, 75¢; per 100, $4.00, by express.

Child's Japanese Raspberry.

This magnificent Raspberry was discovered in Japan and introduced two years ago, and is now acknowledged to be one of the rarest and most valuable fruit novelties ever introduced. Flourishing in every part of the country, hot or cold, wet or dry. It attains the height of feet, withstands the coldest winters and hottest summers, and bears from 50 to 100 berries on a branch. These berries are inclosed in a burr, and when ripe this opens, exhibiting a large berry of brightest, glossy scarlet. It is singularly free from bugs and worms, and no Raspberry that we know of, except our Everbearing Raspberry, is better suited for canning and preserving than this. Each, 10¢; 3 for 50¢; 5 for $1.50.


"Royal Church" Raspberry.

A very large, strong-growing cane of the Cuthbert type, thorns few and small, canes perfectly hardy. Continues in bearing 3 or 4 weeks, is very productive, over 100 berries having been counted on a single branch. The size of berries is 7/8 to 1 1/16 of an inch in diameter; 100 berries weigh 11 ounces. There are no small berries on the bushes. They are all of a uniform, large size, with very few seeds. Flavor delicious, aromatic and sprightly. It outsells other varieties in the market. Excellent for canning, or jellies, jams, etc. Berries do not crumble in picking. Ripens earlier than Cuthbert.

Price, each, 30¢; 5 for $1.35; 10 for $2.50.

Red . . . Wineberry.

Four Wonderful Raspberries—50¢.

Twenty to 40 Raspberries—say 10 of each of these four sorts—will furnish a good-sized family a great plenty of rare, rich, luscious fruit a long while during the fruit season. They are hardy, and need but slight protection.

(1) Wineberry (Red).

Of this wonderful new Raspberry the introdor says: The fruit is of a large size, rich red in color and good quality, early ripening. Our experience with this variety has been highly pleasing. In the spring of 1889 we set out 1,000 small plants which started at once and commenced fruiting the same season, while in 1890 the plants were one mass of fruit of rich wine color, and have borne ever since; indeed, the fruit hung on so full as to almost hide the foliage. It is perfectly hardy, and is, without question, one of the best red Raspberries yet introduced. We will predict, where once grown, that other red sorts will be discarded. Oct. 4, 1894.—To-day we picked a fine mess of this splendid Wineberry, which would make them almost everbearing. Each, 50¢; 5, 50¢; 10, $1.50; 100, $10.00.

For Description of our Remarkable Golden (Yellow) Alaska Raspberry, see page 42.

For a Raspberry this is the most wonderful one that we have ever seen, is a novelty, and is one of the most desirable ever offered. The fruit is of a large size, a beautiful rich red color, of excellent quality, and begins to ripen the latter part of June, fruited into July. So long does this excellent fruit remain that it has received the name, Everbearer. Its points of merit are many. The plants are particularly strong, very vigorous in growth, growing 3 feet in height, sturdy, erect, with foliage large and rank. It has withstand the severest winters of Wisconsin without protected, though we recommend all young plants should be protected the first season. It has fruited every year as long as we have had it and never has failed to bear a paying crop. It is immensely prolific, the berry being of great size and a fine red color. The quality is extraordinary. Our experience with this berry since same has been in our possession is highly pleasing. We believe it to be the hardest sort known. This season the yield of fruit was simply marvelous. It commenced to ripen in June and bore enormously until August. We consider it in every respect an extraordinary sort, on which too much praise cannot be bestowed. We urge everybody to give it a trial. We have placed the price so low in order that this may be done.

Each, 30c.; 3, 50c.; 10, $1.50; 100, $15.00.

3. The Arctic (Black).

The finest of all hardy, jet black Raspberries. It is a strong grower, extremely productive and of excellent quality, the berry for general culture bearing more delicious fruit and lasting longer than any variety we know of. Indeed, it may almost be called an everbearer. We have had fruit as late as October from this splendid sort, but not as plenty as at the first bearing.

Each, 30c.; 3, 50c.; 10, $1.50; 100, $10.00.


This perfectly hardy Raspberry was found in one of the valleys in Alaska, hence its name. It is a golden yellow berry of great size, extremely productive and fine quality, rich, juicy and delicious. The vine is a strong, rank grower, fruit extremely large and beautiful, selling in market above all other sorts. It is a rare beauty. Its far-off home is known as a cold country, hence this berry is able to resist very icy cli"tes. Each, 30c.; 3, 50c.; 10, $1.50; 100, $10.00.

The price of this wonderful Raspberry is: Each, 30c.; 3 for 60c.; 10 for $1.00; 100 for $10.00.

THE FOUR RASPBERRIES.

SPECIAL PRICE FOR THE QUARTET.

In order to give these 4 magnificent Raspberries—black, yellow, scarlet and cardinal colored sorts—a wide distribution, we offer them, postpaid, for but 50 cents. This is a great reduction.

The Everbearer...50c.
The Arctic.........30c.
The Wine Berry...30c.
The Golden Alaska20c.

1 each of three 4, postpaid, 50c.
3 1 4  $1.25.
10  4  $3.25.

Special price, the 4, 50c.
STRAWBERRIES.

Is there anything more delicious than a dish of Strawberries and cream? No, not you say, and that is true. Now, with our magnificent hardy sorts, as Earlyest, Ponderosa, Wisconsin Giant, Late Mastodon and our remarkable Everbearer, you can have Strawberries from May until November! Read the remarkable letter from Henry Wilson under our Everbearer Strawberry. These novelties in Strawberries can be had only of us.

Salzer’s Earliest Strawberry is the earliest Strawberry in the world! Price, 3 plants, 20c.; 10 plants, 60c.; 50 plants, $2.00; 100 plants, $3.00.

New Family Strawberry, Salzer’s Ponderosa.

Kindly turn to first cover page of our catalogue and examine the magnificent illustration of this most wonderful berry. If the best friend we have in the world would ask us to recommend a Strawberry which we considered perfect, in all respects,—perfect as a vigorous grower, as a healthy plant, as an enormous yielder, as a constant yielder year in and year out, perfect in bloom, fine colossal berries, of the finest flavor imaginable,—we would recommend no other than

Salzer’s New Ponderosa Strawberry.

This is a remarkably successful new Strawberry. Everybody who has tasted same is loud in its praise. The berries are very large, of globular form, remarkably regular and uniform in size and shape. Its cardinal virtues are strong, rapid growth, great beauty, large size, and wonderful productiveness, and it is unquestionably the most profitable variety to grow for market or for the home garden. We are sure it will adapt itself to almost every soil in the world. We strongly urge you to buy 100 of these at once, as they will be in tremendous demand among your neighbors when they once see this glorious berry fruited.

The statement that 12,800 quarts of this berry can be grown per acre seems wildly extravagant, and yet the fact that 12 perfect grown berries fill a quart, would bear this out. This is the berry for everybody to try! There is big money in it for the first introduction in a neighborhood.

Price, 5 plants for 25c.; 10 for 50c.; 25 for $1.00; 100 for $5.00, postpaid. By express, 250 for $10.00.

Salzer’s New Everbearer Strawberry.

This is a most wonderful and valuable novelty, producing delicious fruit the entire season, and is therefore very desirable for family use, and sells at a high figure in the market. We append herewith letter from Henry Wilson, which explains the berry better than we can ourselves:

"In the fall of 1895 I bought of you 100 Salzer’s New Everbearer Strawberries. I had no faith in them, but had faith in Salzer’s. I paid you full for the lot. Your illustration of the berry your artist made too large, at least my berry was not so large, but that don’t matter—it was the most wonderful berry I ever saw! It bore continuously. I could not get it to stop; of course I gave them plenty of water all summer. Here is my record for 1900: Earliest 3, 21; 2nd, 10; 3rd, 9; 4th, 10, and October 8, 12, 22 and 25. This I call marvelous. Henry Wilson, Illinois."

Our own experience at La Crosse proved almost as good. Berries all the time! Berries not the best for market but fine for family use.

Price of Salzer’s New Everbearer—Each, 10c.; 8 for 25c.; 10 for 60c.; 100 for $1.50; 250 for $12.50.

New Strawberry, Salzer’s Pefection.

Among its splendid qualities are very thrifty and strong, healthy foliage, great and uniform size of berry, fine form and color, excellent quality of fruit, firm, luscious and melting, with a pleasant flavor and unsurpassed in productiveness. It ripens with the Wilson, but continues to bear much longer and is much more prolific. On account of its great beauty and size, it will always command double the price of any other Strawberry that we know of. Price, 3, 20c.; 10, 60c.; 50, $1.25; 100, $2.50; 1,000, $4.00; 10,000, $42.50.
Salzer's Late Mastodon.

For years we have been experimenting with Strawberries, in order to obtain an extreme late variety. We are pleased to report our efforts successful in a large degree, and as we offer, for the first time, Salzer's Late Mastodon, we do so with great confidence and pronounce same the latest of all Strawberries, of enormous size, of delicious quality, extreme hardness and marvelous prolificness in yield. Indeed, there is no berry that we know of that will outyield same. The berries are very uniform in size and shape. Bright crimson color, very handsome and showy, and of good quality. It, no doubt, is the rarest Strawberry novelty for many a year. Price, 3 plants, 30c; 10, 50c; 25, $1.25; 50, $2.50; 100, $10.00; 1,000, $122.50.

Belle of La Crosse.

This is a seedling. It is the finest, most prolific berry we know of. It is as hardy as oak; it is the coming berry for home and market use. On a 2-year-old plant at our horticultural exhibit there were 132 berries. Although we have had this berry before the public for a number of years, its demand, instead of decreasing, constantly increases, which shows the immense popularity of the berry. We do not know of its superior as a family berry. The fruit is large and of excellent quality, and very fine indeed—just the berry for family use. Indeed, the varieties we offer are such that, when once tried, will commend themselves to everybody as the very best the market can produce. Price, 10 for 40c; 50 for 90c; 100 for $2.00.

Longfellow.

Very long, large and deliciously sweet. Remains long on the vines, and has the appearance of being an "Everbearing berry." It is not unusual to take 1 quart of perfect berries from a single vine. Price, 10, 30c; per 100, $2.00.

Wisconsin Giant.

A large, giant berry. Price, 10 plants, 60c; 30c, $1.35; 100, $4.50.

Read Henry Wilson's splendid testimonial on the new Everbearing Strawberry.

Wilson.

The standard for all purposes. Very fine berry, excellent yielder, good shipper. Price, 10 for 80c; 50 for 75c; 100 for $1.25; per 1,000, by express, $7.50.

Crescent Seedling.

For family use this has no superior; very prolific and sweet to taste. Price, 10 for 80c; 50 for 75c; 100 for $1.35; per 1,000, $7.50. Larger lots, special prices.

The Princess.

Well known. Originated 2 miles from our seed house here. Offered largely in the East. Per 10, 50c; per 100, $2.50; per 1,000, $20.00.

SPECIAL OFFER ON STRAWBERRIES.

10 Sharpless .................................................. $0.40
10 Perfection .................................................. $0.60
10 Salzer's Earliest .......................................... $0.60
10 Late Mastodon .............................................. $0.60
10 Belle of La Crosse ........................................ $0.60

$2.00

The 50, postpaid, as an introduction, for only $1.50

10 New Ponderosa ............................................. $0.65
10 New Everbears ............................................ $0.60

In all, 70 plants of 7 of the grandest berries known in the world, all for $2.25, postpaid.

Salzer's Sharpless. — A wonderful berry. Enormously productive, of immense size, 8 specimen berries filling one quart; delicious quality. One of very best to plant for house use. Price, 10 for 40c; 100 for $3.00.
CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

From early childhood we have been passionately fond of flowers. The summer days were always spent in our parents' garden. Great beds of Phlox, Pansies, Verbenas, Portulaca, Stock, Sweet William, Four O'Clocks, Canna Tufa, Balsam, etc., were our daily delight. Our boyhood was spent in the garden (our father being a nurseryman and gardener), our young manhood found us there; indeed, there is no place we feel so completely at home as when surrounded with plants and flowers. We have for long years tested every flower obtainable; and our list is full of choice sorts — and we pride ourselves that no flower seeds offered in America have a higher reputation among gardeners and all lovers of beautiful blossoms than Salzer's choice Northern grown, and we trust that every reader of these lines will let us help make their garden beautiful by sowing our splendid flower seeds. Our flower seeds are fresh, of 1894 growth, and in order that you may gather large orders among your friends we offer

SPECIAL RATES ON SEEDS IN PACKETS.

This offer is by mail, Postage Paid by us to any Postoffice in America.

For a remittance of $1.00 you may select Seeds in Packets only, or Plants, valued at ...... $1.25
For a remittance of $2.00 you may select Seeds in Packets only, or Plants, valued at ...... 2.50
For a remittance of $3.00 you may select Seeds in Packets only, or Plants, valued at ...... 4.00
For a remittance of $4.00 you may select Seeds in Packets only, or Plants, valued at ...... 5.10
For a remittance of $5.00 you may select Seeds in Packets only, or Plants, valued at ...... 6.75

Seeds on page 46 not included in this offer. The prices on page 46 are net.

SOWING FLOWER SEED.

Nine-tenths of the failures in the flower and vegetable garden occur from improper sowing and treatment. We want everybody buying our seeds to have success with them, and we urge upon them to carefully read the culture directions on each package, and the following rules:

Soil.—Prepare this carefully, have it smooth, fine, mellow and well enriched. It is well to choose a sunny, sunny location of the house; make your seed bed even by means of a smooth board. Do not sow on wet, cold soil — have it warm and mellow. Put a little stick at each end of each row, so as to mark it, then pull up all weeds that appear between rows the first day they can be seen. When plants are large enough, remove same where you want them to remain, and they will reward you with flowers all summer, and vegetables, fine and large, to gladden your heart.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY OF FLOWERS FOR 50 CENTS.

The following 19 VARIETIES of elegant, brilliant, dazzling flower seeds, composed of choicest varieties and strains known to florists, we offer for only 50c. You will be surprised at the great beauty, fragrance and freedom of these flowers. Send 50c, and get free a packet of Giant Phlox. (See page 24)

A MAGNIFICENT GARDEN FOR $1.00.


A Beautiful Garden for 25 Cents.

These 10 exquisite varieties, brilliant and varied in color, we offer, postpaid, for only 25c. They are all full bloomers:


Collection of Flower Seeds.

We desire to introduce our flower seeds into every home and garden in America, and hence make three collections, one for 25c., one for 50c., the other for $1.00. These, in quantity, variety and quality cannot be excelled in America. We grow these varieties in great quantities, hence our ability to sell them so cheap, — as an introduction, — for when once you try our flower seeds you will want no other.

Salzer's Wild-Flower Garden Mixture.

Hundreds of varieties in endless colors. Annuals, Everlastings and Climbers. Full description of culture on each package. Beautiful beyond description. We know of nothing that will give you more pleasure. Pkg. 25c.

The Owl Mixture.

Coated of flowers blooming from 4 P.M. and at night. Pkg. 15c.

The Wild Mixture of perennials, many sorts, 5c.
A PAGE OF LOW PRICED FLOWER SEEDS: THESE PRICES ARE NET.

FINE FLOWER SEED.

We have grown very largely of the following annual flower varieties, and have concluded to offer them at a remarkably low price in order to introduce our flower seeds into every home in America. We believe, to-day, that we have the largest mail trade in seeds in the world, and yet we would like to extend same in order to make more people happy, for we believe where flowers grow and plants abound, discontent vanishes and happiness and sunshine and brightness in life takes place. Now, the seeds that we offer on this page are of the very finest varieties and of such sorts as will reward the grower, with but little care, with many, many flowers during the summer and fall months; indeed, if a package of each variety were grown and the plants given but little care, you would have sufficient flowers to decorate your own home with for weeks and months and have large quantities to spare for your friends. On each package you will find the culture directions, which are very simple, as these flowers will grow and bloom freely with but ordinary care.

Special.
These 24 packages to one address for only 55 Cents, Postpaid.

We hope that in making up an order from this page that you will make the minimum 10 cents. The prices are net and not subjected to the club terms, or extra discounts which are found on pages 3 and 4 of our regular catalogue. By this, we mean, if you order packages to the amount of $1.00 from this page you could not select 20 cents worth of extra seed, as you are permitted to do if you select from any of the other pages of vegetable seeds.

The mixture of seed contained in each of these packages is of the very best; indeed, in some of them there are from 10 to 50 different colors, so that you will have a very large range of flowers and varieties and colors in each package. Thus, in Pansy, there are probably 80 different varieties in the mixture.

Please get your friends to order with you.

OFFERED ONLY BY THE JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO. LA CROSSE, WIS.
Abutilon—P

A plant of great beauty, bearing quantities of dazzlingly brilliant-colored flowers the entire season, with ordinary cultivation; flowers bell-shaped. Elegant mixture. Pkg., 25c., finest mixed, 10c.

Abronia—A.

A charming trailer, with veronica-like clusters of swee-scented flowers; elegant; finest mixed. Pkg., 10c.; mixed colors, 5c.

Ageratum—A.

Flowers bush-like; indispensable for the garden; blooming freely throughout the season.

Azure.—The finest Ageratum; dwarf blue. Pkg., 5c. Guppy.—Blooms until frost; white. Pkg., 5c.; finest mixed, 5c.

Anemone (Windflower).

A hardy perennial; flowers are large, running through various shades of scarlet, purple, blue, white and striped, and all beautiful. Choicest mixed. Pkg., 10c.; fine mixed, 10c.

Agrostemma.

Perfectly hardy plants, producing pretty pink-like blossoms on long, slender stems. Pkg., 5c.

Agrostis.—(Ornamental Grass)—E.—A hardy ornamental grass, much used in connection with everlastings, for winter bouquets. Grows easily about 1½ feet high. Pkg., 5c.

Ampelopsis.

Quinquefolia—P.—(Virginia Creeper)—Perfectly hardy, clinging to whatever it may be grown against. In the autumn the dark green foliage assumes beautiful tints—orange, crimson, etc. Grows 50 to 200 feet. Pkg., 10c.; Veitch.—Pkg., 10c.

Acrolinium—F.

Very pretty, half-hardy annual, with rose and white daisy-like flowers. They grow about 1 foot high, and should be planted 4 inches apart.

Album, pure white. Pkg., 5c.

Rosa, light rose. Pkg., 5c.

Fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Splendid mixture. Pkg., 10c.

Adlumia.

Mountain Fringe.

An attractive climber with pale green foliage, fist-colored blossoms; mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Amaranthus—A.

Of remarkably hardy, some foliage, producing striking effects as center of beds, etc.

Caudex.—Love Lies Bleeding. Drooping red. Pkg., 5c.

Tricolor.—Joseph’s Coat. Pkg., 5c.

Abyssinicus.—Splendid as solitary specimens on lawns. Pkg., 5c.

Color.—One at a time or in large green and dark red, striped with yellow. Pkg., 5c.

Melanochlis Rubra.—Foliage blood red. Pkg., 5c.

all colors mixed, 5c.

Ammobium—E.

One of the grandest of everlastings, and desirable for the garden, but more valuable for winter bouquets in connection with grasses and other everlastings. The flowers are rather small; pure white. Pkg., 5c.

Giant Phlox

See Page 4.

Salzer's Splendid Asters

Salzer’s Asters have a high reputation among gardeners and amateurs for freedom of bloom, richness of color, beauty of form and rapidity of growth.

Salzer’s White Bouquet—The finest dwarf, pure white Aster known. A plant resembles a large bunch of white Asters. Pkg., 15c.; 4 pkgs., 50c.

New White Rose—A pure white, large flowered, beautiful formed Aster. The out-petals are recurved while the inner ones are incurved, like a Rose. Pkg., 10c.

Penney Flowered Perfection.—A superb class; large and double, petals beautiful incurred; 3 feet high. Pure white Perfection. Pkg., 10c.; all colors mixed, 10c.

Needle Quilled.—Large, perfect, beautiful flowers; fine colors mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Salzer’s Galliard.—Aster of enormous size, measuring from 3 to 7 inches in diameter unexcelled for show; grand in every particular. Pkg., 15c.; 4 pkgs., 50c.

Vesuvius.—A new red Aster; habit bushy; semi-dwarf, and bears a great profusion of intense dark scarlet blossoms; a great novelty. Pkg., 15c.; 4 pkgs., 50c.

Coarceau, or Crown.—Fine, showy flowers; very double, with white centre bordered with many bright, rich colors. 1½ inch. Pkg., 10c.

Salzer’s Prize Bouquet.—This charming class, containing over 50 colors, grows to 9 inches high and literally hides the plant with its scores of beautiful blossoms. Not inconspicuous to count 50 blossoms at one time on a single plant. Pkg., 10c.

Dwarf Pyramidal.—The plants form a complete bouquet of flowers; 1 foot. Pkg., 10c.

Tall Chrysanthemum.—Grows tall, blossoms large and finely formed. Pkg., 10c.

Large Flowering Rose.—Very large blossoms, of every imaginable hue; in form similar to Salzer's new white Rose, but of endless variety of colors. Pkg., 10c.

Imbricated Pompon Sorts.—Very fine; excellent for bouquets; mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Queen.—A very large white dwarf, enjoying an extended sale. Pkg., 15c.; 2 pkgs., 25c.; 5 pkgs., 50c.

Marlow.—Stems from the Victoria Galban, flowers of enormous size, often 8 inches in diameter. Pkg., 15c.

Any 4 packages of above for 25c.

Mixture of Asters.

Salzer’s mixtures, for the price, quantity and quality of choice, beautifully formed, free-blooming Asters have no superior anywhere. The Gorgeous Prize is “an Aster Mixture Wonder.”

Asters, All Colors, Mixed.

Of course, this mixture is not equal to our Gorgeous Prize mixture, but we say this for it, that it is the best 10c. mixture offered in the world. We have taken special pains with same in order that those of our customers who do not wish to pay 25c. for the grandest mixture known to florstans, can have these peerless flowers at a price within reach of all. We do not know of a 10c. package of seed that will give you more genuine pleasure from August on until killed by frost than Salzer’s All Colors, mixed. Colors are brilliant, varied and changing. The varieties are almost endless. Pkg., 10c.; 4 pkgs., 50c.

Gorgeous Prize.—This mixture we have greatly improved the past season; it contains over 70 varieties of elegant sorts and colors; nothing like it in the floral world; wonderfully beautiful. Pkg., 25c.; 2 pkgs., 50c.

No. 5 Mixed.—Very fine for the price; indeed, equal to nine-tenths of other seedsmen’s choicest. Pkg., 5c.

Dwarf German Mixture.—Contains over 50 choice sorts; very elegant and particular choice. Pkg., 10c.
Adonis—A.
Known as Pheasant’s Eye. The flowers are very brilliant; mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Anchusa—A.
Grandy  beautiful, as a border plant, covering itself with a profusion of brilliant and richly-colored blossoms. Start in house; grow about 6 inches high. Grandiflora Coccinea—Scarlet. Pkg., 5c; finest mixed, 5c.

Antirrhinum. (Snap Dragon)—A.
Unsurpassed for summer and fall flowering. Album—White. Pkg. 5c.
Brilliant—Scarlet, golden and white. Pkg., 5c.
Striatum—Finest striped sorts; mixed colors. Pkg., 5c.
“Carnation Rival”—A new strain of dwarf, grandly beautiful Antirrhinums of the most wonderful colors imaginable. Pkg., 10c: 2 pkgs., 15c; fine mixed, 5c.

Asperula.
Low-growing annual; prolific bloomer. Flowers sweet-scented lavender; well adapted for bouquet making. Pkg., 5c.

Anchusa—A.
One of the few plants that will do well in shaded situations. Splendid for bouquets; blue. Pkg., 5c.

Aquilegia
Columbine—A.
Very popular and distinct flowers; bloom in early summer; exceedingly showy; fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Erlut Prizma—This mixture contains nothing but the finest free-blooming varieties, and is peerless. Pkg., 10c.

Auricula.
Our seed of this grand perennial plant is from one of the best English collections. Finest mixed. Pkg., 15c.
Salzer’s Auricula—Gathered only from show flowers; grandly beautiful. Pkg., 5c.
Aristolochia—A.
(Dutchman’s Pipe)—A quick growing, hardy climber, attaining a height of 30 feet, with large heart-shaped foliage; flowers sparsely formed, curved like a ribbon; mixed. Pkg., 15c.

Begonia.
Robusta—A splendid winter-flowering variety, bearing flowers of scarlet rose, glossy and wax-like. Pkg., 5c.
Tuberous-Rooted Sorts—The individual flowers will average from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and in the collection we offer will be found lovely shades of all colors; mixed, single. Pkg., 5c; mixed. Pkg., 10c.
Extra fine tuberous; double; mixed...... 30c.
Rex varieties; extra fine...... 30c.
All sorts, mixed...... 15c.
Extra fine blooming sorts; mixed...... 30c.

Salzer’s Ocean Spray.

The finest, sweetest of all pure white blooming annuals to garden complete without flood mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Salzer’s Ocean Spray.
No pure white free-blooming annual do we recommend with more pleasure than this. The grandest of all Alyssums. Very large blossoms of delicious fragrance, and lavishes its pure white flowers in prodigal profusion; indeed, two or three Alyssums from one single plant is not uncommon. Pkg., 10c; 2 pkgs., 15c; 7 pkgs., 50c.

Alyssum (Saxatile)—P.
Flowers brilliant golden yellow, completely hiding the foliage; grows 1 foot high. Pkg., 5c.

Argemone—A.
Flowers large, poppy-shaped; very free blooming; sometimes known as the PRICKLY POPPY, on account of its sharp-pointed leaves. Pkg., 5c.

Alyssum Sweet—A.
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Brionopsis — A beautiful plant of the ground species, with ivy-like, pale-green foliage and showy scarlet fruit, striped with white; 10 feet. Pkg. 5c.

Calanbria.
A beautiful free-blooming, plants with tassel-shaped flowers, sometimes called Devil's Paint Brush; fine mixed. Pkg. 5c; choicest mixture, 10c.

CaPANUla — Bell Flower.
Beautiful bell-shaped flowers of various colors. If sown in the early spring they will bloom the first season. Media — Pkg., 5c.
CantHUrBy Bell—P. Very handsome with white, blue and rose, bell-shaped flowers. Pkg., 5c.

CanHa.—P. One of the finest and most effective foliage plants, grown with large leaves similar to the banana, growing from 5 to 10 feet tall. Finest mixed. Pkg., 30c; dark varieties, choice. Salzer's Prize. Contains 20 varieties; the newer imported sort and for beauty and tropical effect, stands without an equal. Pkg., 25c; 5 for 50c.

Crazy.—Grand mixture. Pkg. 30c.

CANDY TuFT—A.
Universally known and cultivated and indispensable for every garden; grown in April, will bloom until frost.
Rocket.—Mixed. Fragrant.—Wedge Pkg., 5c.
New Crimson.—Pkg., 3c.
New Carmine.—The plant presents one of the most vivid and richly colored blossoms. Pkg., 10c.
Finest Mixed Candytuft.—Many sorts and colors. Pkg., 5c; 500, 30c; oz, 25c.

White Wave—A. The finest and best blooming white Candytuft. Indeed, one plant resembles a bank of snow. Splendid for cemeteries or for showy garden beds. Pkg., 10c.

Calceolaria.
Hybrid.—A superb ornamental perennial plant, producing a mass of beautiful, pocket-like flowers, early in spring. Pkg., 25c.

Pimata.—Yellow. Pkg., 10c.
Salzer's Show Calceolaria.—Saved only from the largest bloom of super beauty, wonderfully colored, spotted and mottled kinds. Pkg., 35c.

Callirhoe.

Calliopeis.

Carnation.

Creeping plants, well suited for planting in rock work or similar situations. Bloom freely. Pkg., 5c.

Callupelis.

A quick growing climber attaining a height of 30 feet in a season and bearing profuse clusters of orange-colored, tubular flowers. Pkg., 10c.

Centaura — Dusty Miller—A.
Gymnocaarpa.—Pero leaved. Pkg., 35c.
Rutaefolia.—Fine for lawns. Pkg., 25c.
Cyamus.—Very pretty. Pkg., 10c; Mixed, p/kg., 10c.
Kaiser's Korn Blume.—Pkg., 10c.

CANTHUrBY B.

Candytuft—A.

CALCETULIA.

Candytuft—A.

CANDY TuFT—A.

CANDYTuFT—A.

Canduria.

A brilliant class of hardy annuals. The flowers are of every shade of yellow, orange and rich reddish brown; very showy; finest mixed. Pkg., 5c.
Show Mixture.—This is our novelty mixture, and contains seed of every procurable sort of this brilliant, beautiful annual. Pkg., 10c.

CANDY TuFT—A.

Canary Bird Flower—A.
Grantly beautiful, climbing rapidly and producing a great abundance of yellow fringed flowers. If grown to run up an evergreen tree, the blossoms resemble canary birds hiding in the branches. Pkg., 5c.

Cacti Seed.
See page 59 for description of Cacti seed. Pkg., 10c.
Celosia or Cockcomb.

Magnificent plant, bearing enormous rich and brilliant heads of flowers, often as large as the plant itself.

**CELOSIA PRIZE WINNER**

**J.A. SALZER, LAX, WIS.**

Glasgow Prize, or President Thiers. Our seed is saved from heads often much larger than the plant producing them, frequently forming a perfect semi-circle. Very dwarf, bushy. Pkg., 10c.

Empress of India. A grand new sort, with dark foliage and enormous purple. The combs of this variety are a marvel of beauty. Pkg., 15c.

Christata Purpurea. Dwarf, combs large, perfect and royal purple color. Pkg., 10c.


Prie Winner. This is the most gorgeous of all Celosia mixtures. It is purely eminently beautiful, bearing enormous, rich, brilliant, magnificient heads. It is a "Prie Winner" at every fair. Pkg., 30c.

Celosia (Cockscomb). Chrysan mixed. Pkg., 20c.

Cobra and Moonflowers.

(See page 12.)


Croix Lachryma. Job's Tears. Grows about 4 feet; broad, corn-like leaves. Pkg., 5c.

Colesus. Beautiful ornamental foliage plants for bedding out during the summer. Finest Mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Salzer's Hybrid Wonder. Composed of rare, large-leaved Coleus sorts. Pkg., 30c.


Blue Dwarf, double. Pkg., 5c.

Dwarf Rocket, mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Show Mixtures: composed of all obtainable sorts and brilliant colors. Delphinium. Pkg., 10c.

Finest mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Digitalis, or Foxglove. P. Showy and useful perennial for the border. New plants may be obtained by dividing the roots; mixed. Pkg., 5c. Splendid sorts. Pkg., 10c.

Edelweiss. The Alpine favorite, which every tourist delights in carrying home as a souvenir from that indescribably beautiful country. Beautiful silvery white perennial. Pkg., 30c.

Unknown Beauty of Bolivia. Pkg., 15c.

Clarkia.

Among the most desirable annuals for bedding purposes; growing freely and blossoming profusely, double and single; many colors named. Pkg., 5c.


Flamment. White, fragrant; 15 feet. Pkg., 15c.


Convolutus (Morning Glory). A magnificent class of training annuals, some of which produce flowers of wondrous beauty. Grow freely in any good garden soil.

Major—Tall sorts; mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Minor—Dwarf sorts; mixed. Pkg., 5c.

European. Contains every obtainable sort; mixed. Pkg., 10c.


Cineraria—A.

A free-flowering house plant of wondrous beauty with flowers of great richness and diversity of color, blossoming during the winter. They thrive best in a mixture of loam.

Hybrida Grandiflora Nano. Large flowering, semi-dwarf varieties; Splendid strain. Pkg., 15c. Italian Hybrids. A strain from Italy, where Cinerarias are grown in great beauty. Pkg., 30c.

Salzer's Show. They are perfect in growth and form, and produce a great abundance of large blossoms in every variety. The finest of all Cineraria mixtures. Pkg., 30c.

Cineraria—A. Fine mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Cactus Seed. (See page 9). Pkg., 15c.

Dahlia—A.

So well known that they need no description. Bloom same season from seed.

Single. This contains seeds of the finest single sorts known. Pkg., 10c.

Double. Fine sorts. Pkg., 10c.


Eucalyptus—A.

Foliage full green, covered with hard gloss. Some varieties blue striped, three-quarters of an inch across. Excellent for indoor decoration, a branch placed in water will bloom many days, and the blossoms do not lose their color. Pkg., 5c.

Euphoria. A bed of Euphorbias in the sunshine makes a blaze of brilliant and showy color. Sow plants where wanted to bloom, as they do not bear transplanting. One-foot high. Elegant mixture, pkg., 10c; fine mixed, pkg., 5c.

Eschscholzia (California Poppy).

A bed of Eschscholzias in the sunshine makes a blaze of brilliant and showy color. Sow plants where wanted to bloom, as they do not bear transplanting. One-foot high. Elegant mixture, pkg., 10c; fine mixed, pkg., 5c.

Fuchsia. Our seed of this well-known and beautiful plant has been saved from a splendid collection of named varieties, double and single; finest mixed, 25c; elegant mixed, 40c.

Eschscholzia Grandiflora.

We have had the pleasure of watching the growth and development of it during the last few seasons. It is a hardy perennial, blooming with rare and exquisite beauty, with flowers early in June from seed sown in April, and bears in great profusion inverted, pea-shaped flowers from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, and ranging in color from a rich wine red to a rich purple, with a broad, feathered white marking through the centre, while the large buds and the back of the flowers are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different colored flowers at one time. Occasionally plants produce pure white flowers, while others are broadly margined with a white feathering. The flowers are produced in the greatest abundance, sometimes 6 to 8 in a cluster. The stem and foliage are very graceful, and of a delightful odor. It is well adapted for every garden purpose, and especially as a climber, running 6 to 8 feet in a season. One of its most attractive features is the way in which the flowers look up at you. Every imaginative person sees faces in it, and Panay and this it is even more suggestive in Eschscholzia. Pkg., 15c; 2 pkgs., 25c.
SALZER'S DIANTHUS.

One of the most satisfactory class of flowers to grow we know of. Sown in early spring, they furnish, all summer and fall, until covered by drifting snow, an abundance of bright, gay, varied, odd, yet brilliantly colored, large single and double flowers of Carnation-like fragrance.

Grow easily and quickly from seed. We urge all to try these beauties.

D. Laciniatus.—Grandy brilliant; beautifully fringed; single sorts. Pkg., 10c.
D. Laciniatus (double).—Wonderfully tasseled and fringed; rich colorings. Pkg., 10c.
Salzer's Superb. — Composed of all Laciniatus sorts; double and single. Pkg., 50c.
D. Imperialis.—Fine double. Pkg., 10c.
D. Chrysanth.—Excellent; double strain. Pkg., 10c.
Hedgewig.—Magnificent Dianthus variety; contains widest range of colors; mixed. Pkg., 10c.
White Swan.—Pure white; double. Pkg., 10c.
White Lady.—Pure white; single. Pkg., 10c.

Dianthus Mixtures.

Salzer's Show.—Composed of upward of 50 sorts; gay, charming, bright, brilliant, single and double sorts; unsurpassed for brilliancy of color, beauty of form and fragrance. Pkg., 10c. x pkg., 50c. No. 2 mixed Dianthus, very fine; mixed single and double. Pkg., 5c.

Four O'Clock (Marvel of Peru)—A.

The plants are large and make a pretty hedge. The flowers are funnel-shaped, white, red and striped; very fragrant; open about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and remain open all night.

Fine Mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Show Mixture of Four O'Clock.

Do you know that a package of this will give you more pleasure, a greater variety of beautiful fragrant flowers than almost any flowers you can sow? Begin bloom in June. Pkg., 10c; oz, 25c.

Galliaria—A.

A striking-looking class, natives of this country, and presenting quite a diversity of color; mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Fern Spores.

Our mixture of Ferns, comprising some of the rarest and most desirable varieties. Pkg., 10c.

Fenzlia.

A dwarf growing plant, suited for rustic baskets and vases; flowers rosy lilac, with orange. Pkg., 10c.

Feverfew (Pyrethrum).

Universally admired bedding plants.

Fern Feather.—Beautiful, golden-yellowed bedding plant, retaining its ornamental character until late in fall; splendid for edging. Pkg., 10c.
Feverfew Bridal Yell.—New. Pkg., 25c.

Gordelia—A.

Well worthy of extended cultivation; their delicate tints of purple and pink have long made them favorites. Finest mixed. Pkg., 5c.
Duchess of Albany.—A new, beautiful variety, with glossy, satiny, white flowers of enormous size. Pkg., 5c.
Salzer's Show Mixture.—Of every obtainable sort and color. Pkg., 10c.

Luffa, or Dish-Cloth Gourd.

The peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable, makes a natural dish-cloth. The fruit grows about 5 feet in length. Many ladies prefer this dish-cloth to anything that can be made. It also makes a failer's handsome summer bonnet; very unique and tasteful, tunic and trimmed and ribboned. For the bath, and for all uses of the toilet in general, the "Dish Rag Gourd" is taking the place of the sponge. It is, in fact, a sponge, soft cloth and bath glove combined. Pkg., 10c.

Gomphrena.

A desirable everlasting, valued for its handsome plume heads and flowers, which, if cut when mature, will retain their beauty for years. Seed is sown in warm warm for sowing. Finest white, red or mixed. Pkg., 5c.
Hollyhock—P.

Probably no flower on our grounds was more admired than the Hollyhock. The great mass of large, double, brilliantly colored and exquisitely formed blossoms chained the eye. The plant is perfectly hardy—needing only a few old leaves or coarse straw for protection, standing with this our hardest winters.

Double Mixed Hollyhock.

Our mixture is wonderfully grand, containing all old and new sorts. The forms are perfect, the flowers bountiful, the colors brilliant. Pkg., 10c.

Helipterum—L. charming plants, producing great clusters of richly colored flowers. The blossoms are cut when half open and hung to dry; they make beautiful and velvety flowering tins. Mixed. Pkg., 10c.

Helianthus Multi-Pl.—The only real pure yellow, double, medium-sized Sunflower. The flowers are from 1 to 4 inches in diameter, as double as any double Dahlia. A plant bears from 200 to 800 blossoms a summer. Pkg., 1c.; 2 pkgs., 25c.

Heliotrope.

Well-known, deliciously fragrant plants, excellent for bedding purposes or pot culture, and perfectly fine mixed. Pkg., 15c.

Hyacinth Bean.—A splendid climber with abundantly clustered spikes of purple and white flowers; runs 30 feet in a season. Pkg., 5c.

Ice Plant—A.

A singular trailing plant; the leaves and stems are covered with crystal-like globes, giving it the appearance of being covered with ice. Pkg., 5c.

Kaufussia—A.

Desirable dwarf habit and compact growth; richness and freedom of bloom. Pkg., 5c.

Lantana.

The flowers are borne in Verbenas like heads, embracing every shade of color; finest mixture. Pkg., 10c.

Grandiflora Alba.—White, fine. Pkg., 10c.

Leptosiphon.

Leptosiphons are low, pretty, hardy annuals, growing less than 6 inches in height. Pkg., 5c.

lobelia—A.

A most elegant plant of easy culture, and well adapted for edging, pots or rockeries; growing dwarf and bushy, continually blooming.

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Cardinal Flower.—Light red. Pkg., 5c.

Lobelia Mix.—All colors; very fine. Pkg., 5c.

Star of Iachan.—Of very dwarf, erect growth, only 2 to 3 inches high, and forming dense balls of charming dark blue flowers. Pkg., 10c; 2 pkgs., 25c.

White Gem.—This might appropriately have been called Snowball, as the compact little plants form such a dense ball of the purest white. The striking contrast of colors makes this very useful for edging. Pkg., 5c.

Emperor William.—Light blue, fine and compact. Pkg., 5c.

Gracillis.—Very fine for baskets, etc., trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; all colors. Pkg., 5c.

Marigold.

The newer sorts of Marigold are great beauties, and are beginning to be widely cultivated. The African varieties are taller than the French. Finest colors, mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Salzer’s Superb.—Contains a mixture of many sorts and colors, especially adapted for garden culture. Pkg., 10c.

Mimulus.

Strikingly handsome flowering plants of easiest cultivation. Perennial in the greenhouse, annual in the open air.

Ave Maria.—Grand, beyond description, dwarf in habit, and profuse instead of beautiful spotted blossoms all summer. Pkg., 10c.

Nasturtium.—Fills the moss fragrance. Pkg., 5c.

Show Mimulus.—Contains grandly beautiful, free-flowering sorts. Pkg., 10c; fine mixed, 5c.

Myosotis.

Forget-me-not. Like a moist location, extremely beautiful, low-growing plants; fine mixed. Pkg., 5c.


Eliza Pearmain.—Large blue. Pkg., 10c.

Mourning Bride.—One of the finest flowers for bouquets; great variety of colors, borne on lovely stems. Pkg., 5c.

Nasturtium.

Nasturtiums are justly popular. No annual gives more and finer blossoms than this; and their beards, they are so serviceable, are elegant cut and placed on the table in vases or for other decorations; while for wearing as corsage or neck bouquets they are extremely fashionable and valuable on account of their rich colors, and their property of retaining their freshness so long.

Salzer’s Perpetual Blooming Nasturtiums.—We control all the seed of this wonderfully free-blooming Nasturtium in America. It grows rapidly and blooms easily and continually throughout the season. This mixture contains many brilliant and fashionable colors that are particularly adapted for dress bouquets. Pkg., 10c; 3 for 25c; oz., 10c.

Empress of India.—The plant is of a very dwarf habit, while the flowers are of the most brilliant crimson color, so finely produced that no other annual in cultivation can approach it in effectiveness. Pkg., 10c.

Mulus.—Elegant, profuse flowering plants for verandas, trellises, etc., growing 18 inches in one season. Tall sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Minus.—A few dwarf Nasturtiums in the yard are very brilliant and attractive, and they are in bloom all season. Dwarf sorts, mixed. Pkg., 5c.

Black Egg.—Very dark; choice. Pkg., 5c.

Tall Yellow.—Beautiful golden yellow. Pkg., 5c.

Tall White.—Elegant purity white. Pkg., 5c.

Tall Rose.—Beautiful in the extreme. Pkg., 5c.

Tall Crimson.—Extremely popular and beautiful. Pkg., 5c.

Fine Mixed Colors.—This 5c. mixture is exceedingly beautiful and justly popular. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; yd., 10c.
MIGNONETTE — A.

The delightful fragrance of the Mignonette has been applauded for centuries—and for this reason the French do not throw old Mignonette flowers away. The little darling.

**Snow Queen.**—The flower spikes of this magnificent novelty are long, often 10 inches high, pure white. In appearance and beautiful in form, the fragrance is delightful, rich and powerful, scenting the air for a long distance. A beautiful garden plant, Victoria. — Dark red flowers, distinct and larger than the old varieties. Pkg. 10c.

** MACHINE.**—The plants are of pyramidal growth, with a mass of bright red flowers. Pkg. 10c.

**Double White.**—The finest of all the Mignonettes. Nothing can equal a bed of this snowy white, deliciously fragrant sort. Pkg. 10c.

Saltsman's Giant White Spiral. — This grand Mignonette is a selection made by us of the old Spiral; grows 2 or 3 feet high, perfectly erect, and we measured spikes of blossoms on our grounds this season which were 16 inches long. Its color is pure white, and the grand spikes of bloom can be seen for a long distance, and being so beautiful in form and color, much unlike anything else in cultivation, it attracts the attention of everybody. Its fragrance is powerful and is never seen out of bloom. Pkg. 10c.; 2 for 15c; ½ oz., oz., 25c; ⅛ lb., 50c.

**Mignonette.**—All sorts mixed. Pkg. 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 35c.

**Pink.**

Closely related to the Carnation and Picotee, but smaller flowers; plant dwarf and quite hardy; flowers beautiful and very fragrant.

**Pink.** — Grand mixture. Contains many new and old varieties. Pkg. 15c; fine mixed, 10c.

PICOTE.

Very much like the Carnation; as fine and more delicate in its coloring. Choose imported. Pkg. 15c; fine mixed, 10c.

**Carnation Pinks.** — See page 49, also, also, page 11, for magnificent sorts. They are sure to please, and will.

Maurandia — P.

The finest of all pot plants, bearing great quantities of bell-shaped, beautifully colored blossoms. Each, 10c.

**Nierembergia — Dwarf Grace.**—Pretty little, delicate blue-ovate flowers, continually in bloom. Each, 5c.

Malope. — A package of Malope seed sown in the open ground in April will begin unfolding its rich pink blossoms early in June, and continue to please and brighten the long summer. Pkg. 10c; 3 for 25c.

**Nemophila.**—Fine mixed. Pkg. 5c.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**Alonsoa.**—Mask Flower. Pretty, shrub-like annual, bearing scarlet flowers in profusion; fine mixed. Pkg. 5c.

**Abrob.**—Pretty, hardy perennial climber, glossy green foliage, bright scarlet fruits, 10 feet. Pkg. 10c.

**Alium.**—Perfectly hardy, with odd little flowers. Pkg. 5c.

**Bartonia.**—Showy, summer-flowering annual, large yellow flowers. Pkg. 5c.

**Baptisia.**—False indigo. Flowers bright blue or yellow, borne on spikes 4 inches long. Pkg. 5c.

**Baptisia.**—Fine mixed. Pkg. 10c.

**Beta.**—Gorgeous, showy-leaved beets, fine for masses, fine mixed. Pkg. 10c.

**Cacti Seed.**

Colonias. — Colonias are free-flowering, hardy annuals, the flower stocks being 1 foot to 18 inches high. The flowers are large and showy of these about each flower stem. Seed may be sown in the open ground. Pkg. 5c.

**Cosmos.**—Plants 4 to 6 feet high, literally covered in the autumn with large single flowers, resembling single Dalias. A group in bloom is a gorgeous sight. Colors range through shades of rose, purple, flesh, white, etc. Pkg. 10c.

**Euphorbia.**—Cigarette Plant. Very odd and attractive little flowers. Pkg. 10c.

**Eucalyptus.**—Ornamental cucumbers, curious fruit, rapid growth and luxuriant foliage. Pkg. 5c.

**Castilleja Indivisa.**—Immensely popular, producing flower bracts of a rich scarlet color. Pkg. 15c.

**Sedum.**—A climbing plant, bearing oval-shaped fruit, exploding loudly when ripe. Half-hardy annual, mixed. Pkg. 5c.

**Ocimum.**—Bleeding Heart. Well-known garden shrub. Pkg. 10c.

**Ditissima.**—D. Delicate sky-blue blossoms borne in profusion; novel. Pkg. 5c.

**Echeveria.**—Largely used for decorative purposes and bedding; thick, fleshy leaves. Pkg. 5c.

**Erica.**—Cape Heath. Well known; very beautiful and interesting greenhouse shrubs; flowering most profusely. Pkg. 5c.

**Eryngium.**—Showy, free-flowering annuals, very effective in beds; mixed. Pkg. 5c.

**Euvalia — Zebra Grass.**—Unlike all other variegated plants, this has its best flower profusion; king across the leaf, instead of longitudinally. Pkg. 5c.

**Eucalyptus.**—Very hardy perennials, bearing large clusters of white flowers, in spikes. Pkg. 5c.

**Gilia.**—Used largely for borders; mixed. Pkg. 5c.

**Garlicum (Hホール Fynes).**—A showy plant; will bear long silver leaves gracefully recurved. Flowers bell-shaped, orange yellow. Pkg. 5c.

**Golden Rod.**—The finest favorite flower. Who does not admire this beautiful yellow? Mixed. Pkg. 10c.

**Genlilium.**—A class of immortal lilies, bearing clusters of bright golden blossoms, which will retain their beauty for years. Pkg. 5c.

**Hesperis.**—A pretty, light blue annual. Pkg. 5c.

**Hibiscus Garden.**—A branching plant of the easiest culture; blooms from June to October. Pkg. 5c.

**Honesty.**—Moon Wor. — Interspersing sunflower blooming plants, suitable for shrubbery or woodland walks. The seed violets look like transplanting an alp. Handsome in bouquets of dried flowers. Pkg. 5c.

**Kochia.**—A rapid growing, graceful, cypress-colored, slender, graceful fine-branched plant. Pkg. 5c.

**Jacobina.**—Annuals of the easiest culture, in the varieties of which are to be found a profusion of bronze, pink and white; dwarf sorts. Pkg. 10c, 15c, 25c; mixed, 5c.

**Leucanthemum.**—The flowers are large and showy of these about each flower stem. Seed may be sown in the open ground. Pkg. 5c.

**Lupinus.**—A.

Desirable plants in every garden, bearing long and graceful spikes of various shades of scarlet, purple, yellow and white; fine mixed. Pkg. 5c.

**Oxypus.**—Oxypus is a pretty little hardy annual, neat in habit, branching about 18 inches in height, flowers red, lilac, white, blooming in July. Pkg. 5c.

**Linum.**—Very graceful flowers, especially pretty when branched. Pkg. 5c.

**Martiina.**—Exceedingly handsome, large flowering annuals, from 1 to 3 feet. Pkg. 5c.

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**Phacelia.**—Yellow flowers with brown foliage; especially adapted for ribbon gardening. Pkg. 5c.

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**Scephyllites.**—A dwarf, free-flowering plant. Pkg. 5c.

**Stevia.**—P. — Plants producing white and purple flowers, each variety of which are of great value and largely used in bouquets. Pkg. 10c.

**Solarium.**—Beautiful ornamental fruit bearing plants of various forms; fine mixed. Pkg. 5c.

**Sweet Sultan.**—Effective plants for garden; fragrant flowers of purple, white and yellow. Pkg. 5c.

**Vincas.**—Rose of Turkey. A fine blooming annual, of brilliant color; fine mixed. Pkg. 5c.

**Vinca.**—Madagascar Periwinkle. Ornamental free-blooming plants, especially adapted for large beds. Pkg. 10c.
For years we have been known throughout the West as the Pansy Specialists, and if there is one flower we love more than all others and are partial to, it is the Pansy—that pre-emminently beautiful, modest flower—and who is there that does not share our esteem of the Pansy?

Wisconsin soil and climate is specially adapted to the growing of splendid blossoms, and hence our strain is recognized among florists as the finest by all odds in America. It is grown on the new process of growing enormous blossoms for seed, with experience, soil, climate, etc., all in our favor that produces the best Pansy seed in the world.

Angel's Robe.

This pure white Pansy is a novelty of the first water; is especially adapted for cemetery planting or edging in the garden. To introduce this sweetest of all white beauties we have placed the price within reach of all. Pkg., 15c; 3 pkgs., 45c; 10 pkgs., $1.50. Louis Odier.—Beautifully blotched with rich and varied color; extra large. Pkg., 10c. Trimardaeus.—The largest race of Pansies; enormous blossoms, endless colors. Pkg., 30c.

Lord Beconisfield.—Splendid novelty; large flowers of deep purple velvet. Pkg., 15c.

The Giant Pansies.

These are not all our own growth, but are a mixture of the choicest obtainable sorts, as imperial, German, Giant Everbloomer, Trimmed Pansy, Canisier, Bugget, International, and other while abroad. They are exquisitely beautiful. For the price, fully 900 seeds in each packet, various sizes and great size. Pkg., 30c; 3 pkgs., 90c.

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Phlox Drummondii.

Alba, pure white, fine for cutting..............10c.
Purpurea, deep purple..........................10c.
Rosea, bright rose; good......................10c.

Phlox Grandiflora.

Phlox Grandiflora, pure white..................10c.
Phlox Grandiflora, bright scarlet..............10c.
Phlox Grandiflora- Finest mixed. This mixture, for 10c, must not be compared with the "Grandiflora, striped and blotched."

Phlox Showbank. This is the grandest pure white, prodigiously free-blooming, perfectly shaped Phlox in cultivation. Pkg., 30c; 6 pkg., 30c; 20c pkg., 10c.

Phlox D. Nana. Our mixture of this new dwarf, compact, free-blooming, gorgeously beautiful Phlox comprises over 40 sorts. Per pkg., 10c.

D. Nana.-Pure white. Pkg., 15c.


Poppy Blossom Evermore.

To the sly aged couple from whom we obtained our hardy Perennial flowering in a noble and delicate tints, for beauty and variety of form, for oddity and richness, as well as uniqueness of its great blossoms and double blossoms, rapidity of growth and great freedom of bloom, blossoming early and late, all the summer long. Pkg., 10c; 6 pkg., 50c; 20c pkg., 10c.

Poppy Sorts.

Peony, large, full double sorts..................5c.
Oriental, dazzling scarlet, double.............10c.
White Shades, best white sorts................10c.
Poppy, all sorts, mixed..........................5c.
Poppy, single sorts, mixed......................5c.
Poppy, mixed, single varieties..................10c.
Oopium Poppy......................................40c.

Portulaca.

There are scarcely any flowers in cultivation that make such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued, brilliant colored Portulas. Continually in bloom. Single white, pkg., 5c; single red or striped, 5c; double mixed, 10c; 3 pkg., 15c; single and double mixed, 5c; single mixed, 5c.


Salter's Perpetual Pkt.-This strain covers every imaginable shade of scarlet, crimson, rose, white, yellow, etc., literally covering itself with large, very full and double blossoms. Pkg., 15c.

Primrose, Evening.

The Gloxinia, or Evening Primrose, produces blossoms, 6 to 7 inches across, usually yellow or white, singly or in clusters of 2 or 3, produced late in the season. Very hardy and free-flowering. Pkg., 5c.


Prunug Varieties.-Extra fine; mixed. Pkg., 5c; 30c pkg., 10c.

Salvia—Flowers in spikes of fiery red, crimson blue, and continues to bloom through fall. It is a hardy perennial for the open ground, ill frost, and the plants can be removed to house, and will continue to bloom through the winter. Pkg., 5c.

Salvia Coccinea.—Floriferous scarlet; fine. Pkg., 5c.

Salvia Splendens.—Pkg., 10c; Fine Mixed, 15c.

Salvia Bluebird.—Finest blue. Pkg., 15c.

Plant Fragrant Apple Salvia. Pkg., 15c.

Silmata.—A beautiful and graceful perennial climber, discovered in China, and now grown in deep green shades and a delicate foliage. Pkg., 15c.

Sensitive Plant. An interesting plant, well known for the extreme irritability of its leaves and red stalks, which drop off at the slightest touch. Children's delight. Pkg., 10c.

Stipa Pennata.—A feather grass. A hardy perennial plant, with beautiful, delicate white, feathery plumes of bloom; in great demand for ornamental purposes. Pkg., 10c.

TOREnia.—Blue Danube. A splendid perennial bearing tall spikes of red flowers. Pkg., 10c.


Upon a small bed, 5 feet by 10, produced from a 10c pkg. of Torenia, our head gardener estimates that from May 15th to frost there were upwards of 80,000 blossoms, all of them beautiful. Our potiaals hereafter will be yellow, presenting during these months one of the finest sights we have ever seen flowers. The peculiar arrangement of the stamens makes it appear as though a "bird in a swing,” hence the name "Bird in a Swing." Pkg., 15c; 5 for 25c.
Salzer's Ever-Blooming Sweet Peas.

These lovely flowers have long been specialties with us, and in our Ever-blooming we offer something truly rare, of unusually large blossoms, brilliantly shaded, deliciously fragrant, and borne continually until destroyed by severe frosts. This strain is par excellence. It is impossible to describe the rare beauty of the brilliant tints. For personal wear during the summer and autumn it is the most fashionable flower grown, as this strain retains its freshness for hours. We control the entire stock of Ever-blooming Sweet Peas in America. Don't be misled by some seedsmen offering you a substitute for same, or "just as good." Pkg., 10c; 3 pkgs., 25c; oz., 40c; lb., 510c.

Copopoco.

This strain is remarkable for largeness and clearness of blossoms, rich, varied and marked colors, and great freedom of bloom. They are deliciously fragrant, and retain their bright freshness many hours after being cut. Pkg., 10c; oz., 35c; lb., 610c.

Sweet Peas - Special Sorts.

Fine Mixed. This mixture, for the price, challenges an equal. It is composed of many sorts and colors, and will surely please. Pkg., 5c; 6 pkgs., 25c.; per oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 30c.; postpaid.


Violet—P.

Sweet Violet.—The culture of this humblest and most fragrant of plants is easy; it resembles that of the Pansy. The temperature must not be too high, the soil moist but not soggy, and rich in lime.

White Perfecta Pkg., 10c. | Alba Pkg., 10c.
Blue Pkg., 10c. | Choice Mixed Pkg., 10c.
Salzer's Prize.—Contains some double seed and every single color and sort obtainable. It is without a superior as a Sweet Violet mixture. Pkg., 25c.

Star Verbenas.

The best way to get a large variety of fine Verbenas, in splendid colors, healthy and strong, is to grow them from seed. Indeed, they grow so easily and so surely and do so well that we often wonder that so few, comparatively, grow their Verbenas from seed. It is so easily done that, when once tried, we are sure no other method will be used. A package of seed, sown early, usually gives enough splendid plants to cover a large bed and furnish these lovely flowers all season. Star, pkg., 15c.; 5 pkgs., 50c.

Golden Leaved.—Golden-yellow foliage, which forms a striking contrast with its dazzling scarlet blossoms. Pkg., 25c.

Mammoth Verbenas.—On perfect flowers, they reach the size of a silver quarter of a dollar, and branches fully 5 inches in diameter. Pkg., 25c.

Candidissima.—Purest white. Pkg., 15c.

Defiance.—Deep scarlet. Pkg., 10c.
Bluebird.—Blue black. Pkg., 10c.
Striata.—Beautifully strip- ed. Pkg., 10c.
Venosa.—Pkg., 10c.
Verbenas, Mixed.—Pkg., 5c; No. 1 Mixed.—Very fine. Pkg., 10c.

Star Verbenas.

This mixture is the finest obtainable. It is a prize mixture throughout. In it we have included all of the finest strains known, and we are sure it will give universal satisfaction. We hope every lover will try a package of Star Verbenas. They are especially fine. The price is low.

Pkg., 15c.; 2 for 25c; 5 pkgs., 50c.

Wall Flower—P.

A very fragrant and desirable class of winter bloomers. Sow seeds in hot-bed, and while plants are small place in pots. In fall remove to the house.

Dark Brown.—Extra rose-formed grand Pkg., 25c.
Golden Yellow.—Splendid. Pkg., 25c.
Choice Imported Mixture.—Pkg., 25c.
NORTHERN GROWN
SEEDS.

Our list of flower and vegetable seeds is very complete. It contains the cream (no sour milk) of all good and
excellent varieties. Our seeds being grown in the extreme North have three strong points which are sought for by
every market gardener and planter of seeds, viz.—strong vitality, great productiveness and extreme earliness.
This is one of the reasons that they have fairly sprung into popularity and are in such great demand everywhere.

Naturally, if you plant seeds you want beautiful flowers, the largest, most solid vegetables and finest farm
products. Salzer’s Northern Grown Seeds insure this. It means for the Southern, Western and Eastern
planters earlier, more vigorous, thrifty products; it means choice flowers, finer vegetables of quicker matur-
ity, great solidity and richness of flavor; it means early, big paying, generous farm crops.

13,756 pleased customers of 1894 will gladly attest to every word of above.

For the Northern States our seeds are thoroughly acclimated (some of them grown 500 miles north of here) as
are certainly earlier, more vigorous andthriller than Eastern and Southern seeds.

No seeds leave our warehouses before being thoroughly tested as to life and vitality. The modus operandi for
these seeds is absolutely sure that they will grow—such as you can take to any fair and get first prize.

Above illustrations will give you an idea of how we can furnish such excellent and superior garden, vegetable and farm seeds. This is done from the fact that we give same a thorough test in our greenhouses as to growth and on our trial grounds as to yield and true quality. Thus it comes that Salzer’s seeds never fail.

CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS.

We grow great quantities of Vegetable and Flower Seeds. With us QUALITY is first, price secondary—how good, not how cheap. Thus it comes that we have thousands of market gardeners and market farmers as customers, who want only THE BEST, regardless of cost. Some of our prices may seem trifle high, but is it not better to pay a fair price and get a GOOD ARTICLE than pay but little and get a poor, worthless lot of seed? Is it not better to pay 10 cents for a package of Salzer’s Northern Grown Giant Flat Dutch Cabbage and grow 500 solid, large, salable heads, than pay 5 cents for some worthless imported, cheap Cabbage seed offered by seedsmen who do not grow, but buy where they can get the cheapest? It costs us nearly 50 cents more (than we could buy seed at) to grow seeds in the far North, but it pays our customers to have us do so—that is, in big vegetable yields and enormous farm crop. Remember, that cheap, imported seeds, such as are frequently offered by seedsmen or dealers who are not growers, are dear at any cost. Seeds were never known to be grown in big cities—It takes the country to do so. It pays to buy direct from the grower. Try it this year by buying our Northern Grown Seeds.

DISCOUNTS.

EVERYBODY NEEDS SEED. So if you go and see your neighbors—many of them never think of sending for seeds, and, when the time comes, go to the nearest store and buy old, worthless Commission Box Seeds that have wandered over the land these 30 years or more—they will gladly give you their order for Salzer’s Fresh Seeds, if you show them our Catalogue. In this way you can make Money, besides getting all your seed free.

We Allow You in Sending Us

For $1.00 to select plants or seed packages amounting to $1.25, a profit of $0.25, on the cost of $1.00.

$1.25, 3.00

$2.50

$4.00

$6.50

$10.00

$16.00

$22.00

Discount on Seeds by Measure and Weight.

Above terms apply to Flower and Vegetable Seeds by the package and plants at single rate price only. On each $1.00 worth of Vegetable Seed ordered by the ounce, 1/2 pound or pound, or in pints, quarts, pecks; bushel prices are strictly net, we allow you to select 15 cents worth extra seed. If you buy 1 peck, 1/2 bushel (1/2 peck) you must buy an equal amount. If you buy 1 bushel you must take 1 bushel as well. When you have used up your 15 cents worth you may purchase one peck more. If you buy 1 peck you must buy 1 peck; 1/2 bushel you must buy 1/2 bushel, etc. You may select from any kind of seed, but you must take at least one pound of each kind you select for the above 15 cents worth extra seed. All farm seeds are net. As regards this you will find full instructions on pages 102 and 103.
The Wonderful $1.00 Collection of Early Vegetables.

There are thieves even in the seed trade. There are men who are so unprincipled as to steal our cuts, our descriptions, in order to sell their inferior.

Thus they will try and palm off EARLIEST VEGETABLES, claiming them to be “just as good” as Salzer’s Northern Grown. Well, they are

This collection of 35 Packages Earliest and Best Vegetables is without an equal. It is composed of our specialties—varieties we have cared for and

owed for the past 20 years. There is nothing like it in the seed trade. That’s the reason some seedsmen try to copy it. That this collection

uses; that the seeds therein are the earliest in the world; that it gives satisfaction everywhere, we introduce here only a few of THOUSANDS OF

TIMONIALS:

Iph. Clark, Edinburgh, Scotland:—The 35 sorts of
tables give me, in many instances, vegetables 3
weeks ahead of any in our market.

M. Watkins, Bristol, England:—My gardener tells
that the fine early vegetables we are now enjoying
are from your 35 Packages Earliest Vegetable Collec-
Accept my thanks for same. I was to dinner re-
y at Earl — s. He tells me I am fully 23 days

d of him—all due to your seed!

I. Meyer, Frankfort-on the Main, Germany:—The
packages Earliest Vegetable Collection I cannot
Thus we could keep on with testimonials from
Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Australia, and from every county and state of our grand

Red States. Everybody praises this collection as the earliest in the wide, wide world. Try them for 1895. They are fine and cheap. Think of it

paid, for only $1.00; not 3c. per package:

praise enough. I have splendid early vegetables fully
3 weeks ahead of my friends.

Frank O. Call, San Francisco, Cal.:—Many thanks
for your splendid seed. The 35 Packages Earliest
Seed proved more than you claimed for it. Early?
Yes, 10 days ahead of my neighbors. They can’t be
in best quality.

J. H. Ewe, Jefferson, Mo.:—A word about your Earliest
Collection. Every sort is a gem, and all earlier than
any I ever planted.

G. Hovey, Findlay, Ohio:—This is a protection state
Your gardener customers are protected by 10 days!

This is, the earliest vegetables in the world, Texas in-
cluded, come from you.

H. E. Johns, San Jose, Ill.:—My vegetables from the
35 Package Collection were certainly 10 days ahead of
any here grown.

That is your Earliest Vegetables are that much earlier
than other seedsmen’s.

Nat. Horn, Syracuse, N. Y.:—The earliest vegetables
I ever ate, and the earliest I ever raised, came from
your Collection of 35 Packages.

Jerome Ross, Dallas, Texas:—I swear by Salzer
That is, the earliest vegetables in the world, Texas in-
cluded, come from you.

H. E. Johns, San Jose, Ill.:—My vegetables from the
35 Package Collection were certainly 10 days ahead of
any here grown.

This collection gives you the choicest of the choice in Early Vegetables, and gives you lots of them for but little money. Thousands have tried them and thousands

and their praises.

THE GREAT ONE-DOLLAR COLLECTION.

This collection of 35 grand vegetable sorts is without question the very finest offered in the world. Many seedsmen, of course, will imitate this, but in quality
impossible to reach it, because many of the seeds contained herein are our specialties, and cannot be got from anyone else.

The following 35 sorts of vegetable seeds,—sufficient for a family garden.—THE very best and the very earliest of their kind, for only $1.00 net. No club rates.
It gives everybody an opportunity to test our superior Northern Seeds and have the very earliest vegetables grown. If you want choice, early vegetables on your

w. WAY AHEAD (yes, 10 to 15 days ahead) of your neighbors, get this collection. This lot is put in 35 packages—the catalogue value, $2.00—and will not be broken.

ok up their description. These 35 packages for $1.00 are a great bargain.

Asparagus, Berliner................................Cucumber, Prolife Pickle—Pea, Salzer’s Earliest & Best.
Best, Eclipse........................................Greens, Extra Curled..................................Parsley, Early Moss Curled.
Beans, Nc Plus Ultra................................Endive..........................................................Radish, Erfurt Dark Red.
Carrot, Early German................................Kohlrabi, Early Vienna...............................Radish, Long Scarlet.
Cabbage, Earliest......................................Lettuce, Early Simpson................................Rutabaga, Early Yellow.
Carrot, German.......................................Lettuce, German Butter................................Sage.
Carrot, Early German................................Lettuce, Welsh Earliest...............................Spinach, Early Berlin.
Carrot, French Forcing..............................Melon, Water, Phinney’s................................Squash, Early White Bush.
Carrot, Early Boston................................Musk, Jenny Lind.......................................Sweet Marjoram.
Cabbage, Earliest.....................................Onion, New Queen..........................................Turnip, Early La Crosse.
Carrot, Dutch........................................Onion, New Queen..........................................Turnip, Early La Crosse.
Carrot, Dutch............................Parsnip, Long Sugar........................................Tomato, Early Conqueror.
Cucumber, Early Market................................Pepper, Baby King...........................................

$1.00

These 35 Packages for $1.00, POSTPAID.

These 35 Packages will not be Changed.

$2. These 35 Packages Early Vegetables are a bargain. Try them. 8g
THREE VEGETABLE NOVELTIES.

Salter's Giant Tree Tomato.

This is the most remarkable Tomato in cultivation. It has been known to grow to the height of 12 feet, and produces tomatoes of enormous size and of delicious quality. It is remarkable in many respects—remarkable to grow like a tree, and for the size and quality of its delicious fruit. We adopt this with great confidence, and believe our friends will be highly delighted with same. Pkg., 50c.; 3 pkgs., 50c.

Carrot—Salter's First of All.

(See page 70.) Pkg., 15c.; oz., 25c.; f lb. 40c.; lb., $2.00.

Melon—Salter's Mexican Banana.

Now, then, here is a novelty of a rare order. This is a Banana Melon, of a banana shape, banana flavor, banana color and banana quality; it resembles the banana in many respects, only that it is very much larger. It must not be confused with the Banana Melon introduced many years ago; this is a decided improvement in every respect. Everybody who has fond of bananas will hail this melon with delight. Pkg., 15c.; 3 pkgs., 25c.; oz., 25c.; f lb., 75c.

Above 3 Rare Novelties, 1 pkg. each, only 30c.

SALZER'S "SEVEN GIANTS" COLLECTION.

These are the vegetable marvels, all of them growing to enormous sizes and of delicious quality. Excellent for table or market use. Look up their description.

Salter's Giant Flat Dutch Cabbage.
Salter's Giant Sweet Watermelon.
Salter's Giant Silver King Onion.
Salter's Giant Celery.
Salter's Giant Scarlet Cucumber.
Salter's Giant Morning Star Tomato.
Salter's White Stuttgart Radish.

Three Wonderful
Seven Giants, postpaid.
Only 60 cents.

For 70c.

We are frequently asked or a collection of Vegetables for a small garden, and we cordially recommend the following which we send postpaid, for only 70c. The varieties contained therein are all A No. 1, of choicest quality, and will surely please and delight. Some of the best sorts in the world are found in this 70c. collection. This answers a magnificent dollar collection, illustrated on page 58.

Beans, Salter's Six Weeks, 10c.
Beans, Case Knife, a pole bean, 10c.
Beet, Best of All, 10c.
Carrot, Guerande, 10c.
Cabbage, Salter's Ideal, 10c.
Celery, Self-Blancher, 15c.
Corn, Egyptian Sweet, 10c.

In all 80 packages, with a retail value of over $1.50, postpaid, for only 70c. If you wish a complete garden we urge you to take our great Dollar Collection, found on page 58, and this 70c. collection. The two—that is, page 58 and this—will make one address for $1.50.

OUR SPLENDID 50c. LATE COLLECTION.

Our splendid 50c. LATE COLLECTION.

18 MAGNIFICENT NORTHERN GROWN
OUR 50c. COLLECTION
LATE VEGETABLES

Catalogue Price, $1.30
Special Price, 50c. only

50c. Collection has fairly leaped into popularity! Everywhere it is receiving hearty endorsement. The sorts are splendid—the quality A No. 1. We furnish the Late Collection and the Earliest with great pleasure, for they are sure to please everybody, even the most critical.

50 Cents 10 packages of best late vegetables for only 50c. This package can't be broken. They are choice. Look up their description in catalogue.
THREE RARE SEED NOVELTIES, 20c.

1. Cucumber—White Snow.

We have never seen a more handsome Cucumber than those grown on Salzer’s trial farm of this very distinct and valuable new variety. The Cucumbers are of gigantic size and always of a pure waxen white, from the time they are first set out until matured. They grow from 8 to 16 inches long by from 3 to 5 inches in diameter, very uniform. The flesh is very solid, pure white, with exceptionally few seeds, and is exceedingly crisp, of most superior flavor. As a variety for slicing they will prove very useful, while for exhibition no other Cucumber will attract so much attention. We measured a magnificent specimen grown in our trial grounds the past season, nearly 17 inches long by 3/4 of an inch in diameter, while the pure waxen white color is extremely attractive. The foliage is large and luxuriant; the fruits are borne near the hill. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.25.


For many years there has been an inquiry for a first-class yellow Tomato, in every respect an equal to the many splendid red varieties that are grown, and in our effort to produce such we have tested every possible variety known. We now offer, for the first time, what we believe to be the annuals of finest yellow Tomatoes to market.

WE HAVE NAMED SAME GOLDEN GLORY. We believe that it will do credit in every respect to its name and that it will be at once a leap into popularity, for we know that its excellent quality, its fine grain, its lusciousness, its large yield, and its power to withstand rot, will give it a place at once in every market gardener’s field and in every city garden. It is a variety of pre-eminent merit, of good substance, and especially excellent for slicing; the handsome golden yellow slices making a beautiful contrast with the Red Tomato. Pkg., 30c.; 2 pkgs., 50c.; ½ oz., oz.; ½ lb., $1.25; lb., $3.00.


Kindly turn to page 38 for full description of this earliest of all early Radishes, of this best of all best Radishes. The illustration found on this page, also on the rear page of our catalogue cover, gives you an idea of its great beauty and excellence. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 50c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.25; lb., $3.00.

Combination Offer.

One package of Par Acre each of above three rare vegetables, 20c.

Product of Salzer’s Seeds Displayed at a Fair.

The following table gives a fair idea of quantity of seed to sow per row of 100 yards long, and seeds required per acre. The amount given is a great plenty.

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VEGETABLE SEEDS.

The following is a list of the cream of all vegetable seeds. There is no variety offered that will not do well in planting. All poor sorts have been weeded t, and we offer now only the choicest of choice, such as the John A. Salzer Seed Co., if they were in the market garden business, would plant.

**Chicory.**

Large Rooted—Used to mix with or as a substitute for Coffee. Cultivation same as Carrot. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

**Collards.**

Georgia—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., $1.00.

Marrowfat—Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., $1.00.

**Corn Salad or Petticoat.**

An excellent vegetable, used as a salad, largely grown for market. Sow early in spring in rows 1 foot apart, and it is ft for use in 6 weeks. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., $1.00.

**Chives, Horseradish and Pieplants, see page 76.**

**Broccoli.**

Nearly allied to Cauliflower, but more hardy, of excellent flavor, and greatly relished by all who grow them.

LargeWhite.—The finest, largest and best cropping sorts. Pkg., 80c.; oz., 30c.; lb., $2.00.

**Purple Caper.**

Standard sort; very fine. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 30c.; lb., $2.00.

**Premium Phlox.** see page 4.

**HORSE RADISH.**

**LARGE WHITE BROCCOLI.**
New Asparagus—Frankfurter Speck.
This fine, new variety originated in Frankfurt, Germany. It has been brought into large market, 30c. a bunch, when other Asparagus was selling for 10c. and 15c. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness complete up to the top of the shoots, and have close, round heads. They grow very quick growing and very light in color. Grown in the open air it has almost the appearance of blanched Asparagus; the stalks are very tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fiber, and make shoots fit for market in a single day. A bed of this Asparagus will not cut so many stalks as other sorts, but will make just as many bunches as 10c; the stalks being so much larger. The name describes its richness.

**Price of Seed.**—Per pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.00.

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**Barr's Mammoth.**
It is not the very finest, but it is exceedingly productive, and is very rich and consistent in growth, an average of very large size. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.50.

**Conover's Colossal.**
Large and rapid growth. The well-known sort, used for many years. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., postpaid, 60c.

**Berliner Freude.**
(Our own introduction.) Superior Hybrid Asparagus, matures fully the third year, with a bountiful crop already the second year from seed culture. Extremely early. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.50.

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**Cress.**

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**Cress.**

Extra Curled.—Fine flavor, and can be cut two or three times. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 25c.; lb., 5c.

True Water.—A perennial aquatic plant of low growth. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 50c.; ½ lb., 1.50.

Upland Cress.—Shows its bright green leaves as soon as snow begins to melt, and is ahead of all other early greens in the spring by fully 3 weeks. It has a crisp, tart taste, and is relished as a salad. Pkg., 10c.

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**Borecole, or Kale.**
A hardy, useful winter vegetable. Sow in the middle of April, or in the fall. Improves in taste when touched by frost.

**Scotch Green.**—Very fine. (See Cut.) Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; lb., $1.00.

**Dwarf German Green Kale.**
Grown in large quantities by German friends, who thoroughly understand the preparation of this splendid vegetable. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., $2.50.

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**Salzer's Erfurt Dwarf Kale or Borecole.** Pkg., 10c.

This magnificent novelty we introduced from Erfurt, where Kale is grown in great perfection. It is extremely prolific of the richest color and most delicious flavor. If you haven't grown Kale a trial, do so this year; you will relish it. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.00.

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**Brussels Sprouts.**

**Salzer's Hamburg Brussels Sprouts.**
We saw immense fields of this splendid vegetable while in France and Germany. It is used there in great quantities. It is the very best winter vegetable that can be sown! No matter how hard the frosts of November and December, it does not injure the Sprouts. The plants remain in the garden until desired for cooking, and then are taken in, kale frosts improve the flavor. Strip off the outer covering of the Sprouts, cook them whole—ah! such Sprouts melt in the mouth, and are a delicacy not surpassed by the finest Collard. For early use, plant in May and June; for late July, sow culture on packages. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.50.

**Brussels Sprouts.**

Improved Dwarf.—Very fine. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 40c.

**Chervil.**
Well known. Used like Parsley. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c., 15c., ½ lb., 40c.

**Cardoon.**
Used blanched like Celery. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.
THE GERMAN COFFEE BERRY.
(The Great Novelty.)

While in Germany last summer, we took great pains to look up our great German Coffee Berry. And, to our surprise and pleasure, we found it used in almost all hotels and restaurants in Switzerland, Germany, Holland and France. They used large quantities, mixing it with Rio and other genuine Coffee, and we predict that no novelty offered for years will meet with such a hearty reception as the German Coffee berry. It is the poor man’s friend and the rich man’s delight; ripening in Wisconsin and the Dakotas in 4½ months. It is wonderfully productive, and is destined to save the American housekeepers and farmers millions of dollars each year. It is certainly the best berry to mix with other Coffee we have seen; half-and-half will produce a drink claimed by many to be equal to a good cup of Rio.

Many people really prefer this Coffee to any other, and their testimonials are so hearty and so strong that it leaves no doubt but what it is a rare novelty and fine berry. It should be planted early, carefully cultivated and set each plant about 2 feet apart, each way, so as to give abundant room to spread and grow and bear abundantly. You will be surprised at the great quantity you can grow from a package of seed.

LOOK AT THE TESTIMONIALS.

"I made a cup of coffee out of the roasted berries that you sent me, and found it much better than coffee generally sold here."—Mrs. E. R. Brozious, Neb.

"Your new Coffee Berry is good; I am well pleased with it."—W. J. Dell, Texas.

"Nothing I ever tasted so agreeably surprised me as the German Coffee Berry."—Mrs. M. A. West, Mich.

"Your new Coffee Berry can’t be beat. I have given it a fair trial. My boarders all like it and praise it."—Mrs. E. K. Brozious, Neb.

"As regards Coffee Berry. I like it. I like the flavor and it is a great novelty."—Mrs. Salzer, Minn.

"The Coffee Berry did splendidly. I am using it now, and it gives athy beverage."—Mr. C. J. C. New York.

"Nothing I ever tasted so agreeably surprised me as the German Coffee Berry."—Mrs. M. A. West, Mich.

"Wonderful indeed, mixed with Rio half-and-half. Can’t praise it enough. I think it as well as store coffee."—Lillie Ross, Ohio.

"The German Coffee Berry is a coffee berry producing, to my taste, fully good coffee as Arbuckle’s package coffee. I like it."—James Leon, Maine.

Thus we could keep on and introduce hundreds of extracts from letters of people who have tasted the German Coffee Berry in France, Germany and Holland would not part with it for much money. It for 1895. It is cheap, and will do wonders. Must be planted early and carefully cultivated, to get best results. Each package contains directions.

**PRICE OF THE GREAT GERMAN COFFEE BERRY:**—Pkg., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 50c.; 1 lb., $1.25, postpaid.

*#* Should you wish to taste the bean, we will send a few (parched) upon receipt of 6c. postage. Full culture directions with each package.

**BUSH BEANS.**

Our Northern Grown Beans have a splendid reputation among market gardeners, as they return more beans to an acre and bring them to maturity earlier than any Beans. Our Earliest Wax, our Best of All, Salzer’s Golden Wax and our Six Weeks are four magnificent bush varieties.

**Salzer’s Earliest Wax Bush Bean.**

For many years there has been a great demand for an early Golden Wax Bean. With this in view we have been experimenting and originating new varieties, until to-day believe we have the earliest Golden Wax Bean in the world in Salzer’s Earliest Wax. This is a variety that is a great favorite with market gardeners, who know that the earlier they get their Wax Beans in the market the handsomer their profit will be. This variety is extremely hardy. We have never seen them run, hence we believe them to be rust proof, while both pod and plant appear to be more vigorous and healthy than any other wax variety. It produces an extremely heavy crop, pods are very long, broad and shovely, and not liable to blister. We recommend it on account of its extreme earliness, and, in order to give it great introduction at once, we have reduced the price to the minimum cost. We believe that this Bean is worth 75c. per bushel, on account of its remarkably early quality, its great yield and fine appearance.

Price, large package, 15c.; ½ pt., 25c.; pt., 35c.; qt., 50c.; postpaid. By express or freight, pkg., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 35c.; gal., $1.75; bu., $5.00; ½ bu., $3.00.

Best of All Bush Beans.

This superb variety originated in Germany, and, while it had been grown for some years around New Orleans, we offered it in the North for the first time in 1895. In pods are 6 inches long, very fleshy, succulent, stringless, and of rich flavor; they are produced early and abundantly. Altogether it is one of the most valuable green-
Salzer's Golden Wax.
This Bean has become immensely popular on account of its transcendent merits. Everywhere where grown it is receiving emphatic praises. It is not so early as our new Salzer's Earliest Wax, but for general culture, for house and market, our Golden Wax, while proven rust-proof everywhere, cannot be beat. It is the finest, most prolific, tenderest, stringless, Golden Wax Bean grown. It is very early, of delicious flavor, and the best Wax Bush Bean in the market. Sells like hot cakes in green state. Splendid for family use, splendid for market, splendid for every purpose. We plant this every 3 weeks in succession. Pkg., 15c; ½ pt., 30c; pt., 50c; q., 95c; by express, pkg., 15c; pt., 30c; q., 40c; pk., $1.75; bu., $6.60.

Price of all Bush Beans, except as specially noted, 1c.
By mail, free, pkg., 10c; pt., 15c; q., 40c; by express, pkg., 10c; pt., 15c; q., 35c;½ pk., $1.00; pk., $1.50; bu., $7.50.

White Wax.—Poss has size, rich tender and very prolific. Enjoy a enormous talk.
Ivory Podded Wax.—Pkg., 10c.
Wardwell's Kidney Wax.—A great novelty; enormously productive. Pkg., 10c.

Salzer's Early Valentine.
Here you have a Bean that is hard to beat, on account of its extreme earliness, ripening for use in 30 to 35 days from planting. It is next to our 6 Weeks, the very earliest known. The pods are long, round, splendid for market or family use, being extremely early, productive, tender and of excellent flavor. Pkg., 10c; pt., 15c; q., postpaid, 25c; by express, qt., 30c; pk., $1.05; bu., $6.00.

Prolific Black Wax.
Very productive, and one of the best varieties for early market. Pods, when fit for use, are of a beautiful yellowish, waxy color, fine quality, tender and delicious; very popular with market gardeners for snaps, nearly all the pods being fit for use at the same time, but it needs rich soil and good cultivation. An excellent sort for the private garden. Pkg., 10c; pt., 15c; q., 30c; postpaid, by express, qt., 50c; bu., $5.50.

Broadwinser.—Greatly relished in England and Germany. Beans fully as large as a large Lima. Pkg., 10c; pt., 15c; postpaid.

Salzer's 6 Weeks
The earliest Bean known, very prolific, bushy and full. Yet low seeded. One of the best for family use in every respect, as also for early market. No trouble to sell. Good Wax Beans per acre of this variety. This Bean grows quick and sells quick. Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; pk., $1.50; bu., $4.00.

Salzer's 6 Weeks Wax Bean. Pkg., 10c.

Earliest, Finest, Most Proli fic Early Bean Grown.

Salzer's early Valentine.

Salzer's early Valentine.

Refugee, or 1,000 to 1.
This is the great "Pickling Bush Bean." The pods, borne in great abundance, are long, tender, and of exceptionally fine flavor. It is without doubt more largely grown for pickling than any other 3 varieties together. Pkg., 10c; bu., $1.50.

Crystal White Wax.—Very quick growing and exceedingly productive. The pods are round, 1 1/2 inches long, nearly transparent. Pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 40c; by express, pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., $1.00; bu., $6.00.

Ne Plus Ultra.—A grand and distinct Bean. Sold only in packages and pints. Pkg., 15c; pt., 30c.

Boston Market Bean
New extra early, very delicious variety; long pod, green, and the flavor. A Bean that will give you no end of rich pods, long, juicy and fine. Pkg., 10c; pt., 15c; q., postpaid.

Willing's Pride, Pole Bean
The most remarkable early Pole Bean that has ever come to our notice. A well known seedsman offered (for cost full stock, only a few bushels) a fabulous price, but we would not sell a novelty like this to a speculator for love nor money, because our customers must first have the very best, and this is the very best novelty we know of. It's very early, ripe for market by August 1st in La Crosse, and bears pods 14 inches long, of delicious quality. It is the best snap Pole Bean we ever saw. For years Mr. Willings had a complete monopoly of this string Bean for picking in our town and received fancy prices on this Bean. This is certainly the greatest Pole Bean on the globe, we make no exception—no, not one! Pkg., 15c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c; qt., 90c; postpaid.

Bush Lima
(See next page)

Earliest Wax
(See page 2).
POLE BEANS.

Golden Butter Wax.—A superb Pole Bean, growing rapidly, very productive; pods 7½ to 8 inches long; rich, golden-yellow color; round, full and fleshy, entirely free from strings; the delight of the housewife. It is an ever-bearing bean, bearing from early spring until late in the fall. Pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 30c; pt., 60c; qt., 90c; by express, pt., 50c; qt., 60c; pk., $2.75.

Salzer’s Case Knife.

The best white-shelled Pole Bean; it is fine, green as a Snap Bean, but it is the best as a Shelled Bean; it is wonderfully early and remarkably prolific, out-yielding every Pole Bean grown except Salzer’s Golden Butter. It is a great bean for family and market use. Pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 15c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c; by express, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 40c; pk., $1.00.

Salzer’s Giant Black Wax.—This is a magnificent bean, and the earliest of all Pole Beans; remarkably prolific and of delicious flavor. Pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 15c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c; by express, pk., $5.00.

The price of the following Pole Beans is: By mail, pkg., 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 60c; by express, pkg., 10c; pt., 50c; qt., 90c; pk., $2.00.

By & Deorer’s Lima.—Extra early, very productive, of superior quality. Improved Early Lima.—We have been cultivating this bean for many years in obtaining a bean which ripens 10 days earlier than any Lima we have ever tried. Sold only by packages and ½ pints. Pkg., 30c; ½ pt., 40c.

King of the Garden.—A splendid new Lima, growing rapidly and large; beans often measuring 2 inches in length.

Scarlet Runner.—The favorite Pole Bean of Europe.

Horticultural.—Productive, large, round variety for shelling; makes very good String Beans.

Southern Pro-Alic.—Produces in clusters, excellent snap short Beans in 80 days from germinating. The pods are very long, round and fleshy. Pkg., 10c; pt., 40c.

Yard Long.—It is a Pole or Running Bean, with dark green foliage, and pods growing 2 feet and upwards in length. Sold only in packages. Pkg., 15c.

Henderson’s Bush Lima Beans.—Magnificent dwarf growing Lima; very early, of a delicious flavor, extremely productive, and should be planted in every garden in America. It’s early, it’s fine, it’s just the thing for a family garden. It is wonderfully prolific. A package or a pint will furnish sufficient for a good-sized family. It is one of those beans that can’t be improved upon. Pkg., 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c.

White Wonder Field Bean.

The grandest Bean for a farm crop we have ever seen; side by side with any Bean known to us, it outyields it by fully one-third to one-half, placing it as a marvelous cropper. The pods are large and filled full with medium-sized pure white Beans. Extremely early; can be three weeks ahead of the Navy, and sold just at the time when Beans are rare. We consider it absolutely the finest, largest yielding, best selling Field Bean known. Excellent for cooking and baking. Habit, dwarf; very bushy, and wonderfully full of pods. Just figure the profits on an acre yielding 90 to 100 bushels, at $2.50 per bushel. If you don’t grow for market, get a pint or quart of the best beans for house use during winter. Pkg., 15c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c; free by mail; by express or freight, pt., 50c; qt., 85c; pk., $5.00, bu., $6.00.

White Wonder Field Beans.

Here are a few extracts from letters:

"Best Field Bean I ever saw."—Ohio.

"Made $100.00 out of the 1 bushel seed."—Ind.

"Would not sell the Bean, if I could not get more seed, for $100.00 a bushel."—I11.

"The 1 package seed gave me 1 bushel; finest Shelled Bean I ever saw."—Cal.

"Best Bean in America for all purposes."—Mo.

Salzer’s Tree Bean.

This is a marvelous cropper; and those not accustomed to fabulous yields scarcely credit the scores of bushels that an acre produces. It yields all the way from 30 to 100 bushels per acre.

One customer writes: "From 1 pint of seed I grew 10 bushels." And another: "From 1 bushel of seed 150 BUSHELS."

Pkg., 10c; qt., 40c; by express, pk., $1.25; bu., $4.00.
BEETS FOR THE HOUSE.

Salzer's Best of All.

A great acquisition; color outside is deep blood red, inside layers of blood red and light red alternately. When cooked, they are a beautiful dark red throughout, fine-grained and unsurpassed in quality. At the age of "Eclipse" it is larger, while it continues to grow until late in the fall, attaining a large size, and making a good selling and eating Beet for winter. One sowing only is necessary to produce early beets for market and main crop for winter use. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 3o.; $1, 2.50; lb., $1.50. postpaid.

Edmunds' Beet.

It is of good size, very early, perfect in form, and of that deep rich blood color so much sought by gardeners. It brings 33½ per cent more in the market than any other variety. That shows how the wind blows. It will produce fully 800 dozen bunches early Beets per acre, equal to $200.00, or 700 bushels fine table Beets for winter, at 40c. a bushel, equal to $300.00. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 1c.; $1 lb., 90c.; lb., $1.00.

Early Blood Turnip.—The standard early sort; good both for early and late use. Splendid in every and all particulars. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 30c.; lb., 60c.

Bastian Extra Early—Probably one of the earliest varieties of Turnip Beet. It is of blood-red color when boiled. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 30c.; lb., 60c.

Dewing's Red Turnip.—A fine variety of a deep red color, and very early. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 30c.; lb., 60c. Early Bassano.—Almost as early as the Egyptian, light color. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 30c.; lb., 60c.

Swiss Chard—Cultivated for its leaves, served as Asparagus. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.

Spinach Beet—Cook leaves like Spinach. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 35c.; lb., 66c.

Salzer's Long Smooth Blood.

This is the finest Beet grown for fall and winter use. It is of deep red color, excellent flavor and an enormous cropper, and keeps solid and fresh throughout the long winter. Cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and in every way may be considered the standard sort for the market and home gardener. It must not be compared with the Common Long Smooth Blood offered by many seedsmen at a less price. Its high grade was attained by long years of care and selection. We could introduce many thousand testimonials on our Red Beauty for extreme earliness; on our Best of All, for large size and excellent quality; as a round Beet; while more than 10,000 gardeners are ready to say that Salzer's Long Smooth Blood is the finest Beet of all late sorts—a regular money maker. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 35c.; lb., 66c.; $1, 5.00.
Regarding Illustrations.

Among our many thousand customers we find occasionally one who is hurt by seeing our illustrations. We look at it differently. By a fine, large, possibly odd-placed illustration we mean to catch your eye, and place the illustrated article indelibly in your memory.

1. Because no article is specially illustrated unless it possesses high and superior merit.

2. If, by a large illustration, we can induce you to try our specialties, you are the gainer.

3. We do not believe an artist living can exaggerate or overdo the merits and high quality of our specialties, as Giant Flat Dutch and Lightning Cabbage, our Tomatoes, Melons, Mangel, Cucumbers, etc., etc.

The Northwestern Farmer and Breeder, St. Paul, Minn, says:

"Salzer’s Claim to Notice.—It is hardly possible that a single subscriber has failed to notice and read some of the claims made by Salzer in these columns. Possessing the party or vigor of his special wheat sorts and other varieties of grain and vegetables.

The merit and excellence of his products are indubitable to all who have householded in his catalogue. His seeds have been grown and his Farm Catalogue every year with much satisfaction. We are not the only ones to testify to the merit of his seeds. All successful farmers have known him for many years and have found that his seeds are as guaranteed as they are good, and he has always been considerate of his customers.

There has been considerable talk indulged in against seedsmen who, like Salzer, possess such extravagant pictures of the vegetable, etc., in their catalogues, but no family into whose house Salzer’s catalogue enters will soon forget the pictures of the man — even the boys and girls take great delight in the illustrations where little elf are climbing over and doing all sorts of funny things, and they attract and hold the attention of both old and young alike.

"In this Mr. Salzer has been more successful than many of his rivals. No one believes that it takes a ladder to climb his tomatoes or his pumpkins, but it is not presuming too much to say that Salzer’s white and yellow vegetables and big yields of grain are Salzer’s standard, he will come as near to that standard as it is possible for him to reach.

A man of such enterprise is not the man to stint a few dollars when experimenting with new sorts, to find something better. For this reason we believe Salzer, and such as he, can be relied upon more implicitly than many seedsmen who are not so constant year after year, to publish the same old stereotyped illustrations and descriptions.

The splendid yields of Salzer’s farm seeds and vegetables are more than enough to pay over again and again the cost of the seed.

"We commend Mr. Salzer’s catalogue to our readers without fear of improving the expense of buying jack-screwed vegetables when grown, or trouble of filling up the holes after harvesting turnip crop with a stump puller."

MANGEI FOR STOCK.

No root crop is a better paying investment for farmers to grow than Mangel Wurzel. Sow in drills 21 inches apart, and 9 inches in rows; sow when ground is warm and moist. It will pay every farmer to plant an acre, as the yield is enormous. Feed after milkings. A yield of 1,000 bushels per acre is common. Keep well, and do cattle much good, as a change in food always does good.

Eiffel Tower Mangel.

For the past 4 years we have been growing same on a large scale for seed, and have found it in all respects ready for harvest in time for winter. The Mangel is enormous, wonderous prolific. Its yield is fabulous. 1,000 to 1,500 bushels is nothing uncommon. We estimate the average gain that has been grown this season at 1,800 pounds.

WEIGHING 98 POUNDS.

When we were looking over the City of Paris, on the great Eiffel Tower, last August, we thought of our great Eiffel Tower Mangel, and felt proud that we had named this grandest Mangel after the tower. The Mangel is enormous, wonderous prolific. Its yield is fabulous. 1,000 to 1,500 bushels is nothing uncommon. We estimate the average gain that has been grown this season at 1,800 pounds.

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PRICE OF EIFFEL TOWER.

By mail, pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 5 lbs. (for one acre), $3.20; 10 lbs., $6.00; by express, pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; lb., 50c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 85c; 5 lbs. (for one acre), $5.75; 10 lbs., $12.00.

Giant Holstein Mangel.—A superior Mangel, long, red, of enormous size and excellent flavor. In the celebrated Holstein Tower, at Paris, 1855, this splendid Mangel is used in exclusion of all other sorts. It is eagerly eaten and relished for its flavor, and returns a large yield of milk or fattening substance to stock. Our farmers will find a patch of this very profitable. Think of 1,840 bushels per acre. What a great amount of good food that gives you for your cattle. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; ½ lb., 45c; 5 lbs. (for one acre), $2.60; 10 lbs., $5.00; by express, ½ lb., 15c; lb., 45c; 10 lbs., $4.00.

Standard Mangels.

* * Price of following sorts: By mail, pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 80c; 5 lbs., $3.00.

Red Mangel.—Long, red; very fine. Yellow Globe.—A good sort in every particular. Red Globe.—Large; of excellent quality. Long Yellow.—A long growing sort. Highly prized and a large yielder. Golden Tankard.—Grows mainly above ground. Yields 500 bushels per acre.

Sugar Beets.

This class, although by far not so large a cropper as our unrivaled Eiffel Tower, has many excellent qualities. Its flesh is white and very sweet. Splendid for stock. Sweet White.—Largely grown for feeding purposes and for sugar. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 50c; by express, lb., 40c.

Salzer’s Imperial Sugar.—Contains a large part of sugar; splendid for stock. A heavy cropper and very sweet. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; by express, lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $2.25.

New Mangel—Salzer’s Jersey Sugar.

The Jersey cow has an excellent record for producing the richest cream and the sweetest butter. There has been among dairymen some slight objection to feeding Mangel Wurzel to cattle as an exclusion of milk flavor that is retained in the milk. This we have endeavored to do away with, and we believe that our new Mangel, Jersey Sugar, will fill the requirements completely. It is an enormous yielder of fine light white color, very sweet, and will produce an abundance of milk of the richest quality. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 45c; 5 lbs. (for one acre), $2.50, postpaid; by express, 1 lb., 15c; ½ lb., 45c; 10 lbs., $4.00.

Spinach Beet.

Makes a great quantity of greens, in flavor very much resembling the best Spinach. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 45c.

The GREAT GIANT SPURRY

is found on page 121.
Salzer's Northern Grown Cabbage.

The most important crop among market gardeners and market farmers is Cabbage. Indeed, the failure of a Cabbage crop is a large item to their income. Failure in this depends largely upon the quality of seed used; but in this case, it is always a loss to purchase such seed.

We wish to repeat here, what we have said before, that for really fine vegetables, Cabbages, Onions, Peas, Radishes, etc., there is no seed superior, and but very little, we say very little, EQUAL to Salzer's Northern Grown. That's just what you will say if you give same a thorough trial this year.

Henderson's Autumn King.

Autumn King is an entirely distinct variety, best keeper we have ever seen; it produces heads of that dark shade of green that is most desirable in a Cabbage, and has such small outer leaves that it can be planted much closer together than the ordinary late sorts, and can be relied upon to produce a greater weight of crop per acre than any other variety, except Giant Flat Dutch. A distinctive feature of the Autumn King is the peculiarly crisp and crunchy nature of its appearance, but enable it to be distinguished anywhere. Next to Giant Flat Dutch it is the best late sort of today. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; lb., $1.00; lb., $3.50.

Braunschweiger.

This is the celebrated Cabbage of Germany, and thousands upon thousands of acres are annually grown there to be made into Sauer Kraut, the favorite dish of the Germans, and not disregarded by the Americans. This Cabbage is particularly adapted for pickling. It forms a very large, fine, compact head. The flavor of the Cabbage is peculiarly pleasant. It is a variety that will give satisfaction and we beseech for it a trial. We wish you could have seen the large fields of this splendid variety in Germany! It was a sight worth seeing, reminding us of the great fields one sees of our matchless Giant Flat Dutch in many parts of America! We are sure this sort will please you. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; oz., 30c.; lb., $1.00; lb., $3.50.

Salzer's Lightning Cabbage.

STARTLING TESTIMONIALS ON LIGHTNING CABBAGE.

Your Lightning Cabbage is the wonder in this part of Michigan. It beats everything for ripening.

My neighbors envy my Cabbage field. Well they may. Have I had Lightning the past 12 years. Their Early Express will be ready next week.

J. Fayette, Lincoln.

One must go to Wisconsin for the earliest Cabbage in the world,—your Lightning fills the bill. It's 10 days ahead of New York seedling, R. M. Hill, Buffalo.

Your Lightning Cabbage proved 11 days earlier than the Express I bought in Philadelphia.

C. C. Carr, Iowa.

Cabbage Fever rages as fine as your Lightning. None as early, by 10 days. F. C. Jones, Wisconsin.

Your Cabbage surpasses everything I have ever seen or heard of. Here is my experience on 10 acres:

4 acres Lightning, sold 30,000 heads at 72 each. $2,160.00

2 acres Ideal, sold 25,000 heads at 60 each. 1,500.00

4 acres Giant Flat Dutch, sold 38,000 heads at 24c. each. 9,000.00

Total gross receipts on 10 acres, $3,000.00

All this Cabbage was sold in the Chicago market in competition with thousands. I always got highest price because Salzer's seeds produce the finest Cabbage offered in Chicago. W. L. Sweet, Illinois.

Mrs. S. Zieg, Sanborn, N. D., says:—"The Peas and Beans were all that could be desired, while the Lightning Cabbage could not be surpassed."

Salzer's Lightning Cabbage. Pkg., 10c.; ½ oz., 20c.; oz., 30c.; ½ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.50.
SALZER'S LIGHTNING CABBAGE.

To a good German friend, who had experience with our new strain of extra early Cabbage, we are indebted for the name, Salzer's Lightning. It is, withal, the quickest-growing good Cabbage in America, or, as he termed it, "Rell fennet wobet Rihf Eikett." "Ripens as quick as the lightning strikes." This, of course, is exaggerated a little, but by it he meant that it was the quickest ripening, earliest, finest, extra early market Cabbage in the world; ripens in 60 to 65 days after sowing.

The earliest of all. First introduced by us in 1889, and pronounced by one and all the greatest addition in years to the Cabbage family. Produces fairly sized, marketable heads, 60 DAYS FROM SOWING OF THE SEED. We did not think we would be able to offer an earlier Cabbage than Salzer's Earliest, but LIGHTNING IS 10 DAYS EARLIER THAN EVEN THIS NOW FAMOUS EXTRA EARLY SORT. We have the pleasure of recommending to our customers the MOST IMPORTANT ADDITION MADE IN YEARS TO THE CABBAGE FAMILY in our Salzer's Lightning. In quality it is a No. 1; has comparatively few loose leaves, and almost every plant forms a fine head every time. Like Salzer's Earliest, it holds its head admirably, and as it can be planted so close together, yields a very large crop. There are many Cabbages called "Earliest," listed by other seedsmen, but we venture to say that LIGHTNING WILL DISCOUNT THEM ALL AND BEAT THEM BY 10 DAYS OR MORE.

WE GLORY IN THE FACT

That over 80,000 market gardeners and private gardeners, who planted this variety in the spring of 1889, are ready to attest that it is the most magnificent early Cabbage, the quickest ripening, the finest-flavored variety they have ever used.

We never tire stating forth the merits of Salzer's Lightning Cabbage. We believe a good thing should be widely distributed. We know by personal trial that it's the earliest known to seedsmen in the world. We tried every American seedsmen's early sorts during 1893 and 1894, but all were later and none of quite so fine quality. We tested every prominent European Cabbage seed during these years, but none matched or equaled our Lightning in earliness and large heads by 10 to 15 days. No vegetable pays better than early Cabbage. None known to the trade is as early as Salzer's Lightning. If you are a market gardener you will want this; if you have a city garden you can't get along without it, if you want the earliest Cabbage for your table.

Look! Look! and See

The extraordinary difference in the illustration between Salzer's Lightning and ordinary early Cabbage like Express, Etampes, etc. That's the way it acts. It's ahead every time. It's ripe and sold when other sorts come. It's the Great Money Maker for the market gardener, the truckster, the citizen, the farmer; yes, for everybody, for Salzer's Lightning Cabbage, coming so early, readily sells at 15c a dozen, and often for more.

Many prominent seedsmen have been after our Lightning Cabbage; they want the complete stock. Of course, we would not part with it, for the BEST in the world in the seed line only is good enough for our customers. We offer no other seeds but the very best that we can grow or money can buy. Repeated tests show Salzer's Lightning ripe and sold before other seedsmen's early sorts are fit for the market. Try it for 1895, and have the earliest, best-flavored Cabbage you ever had.

It is simply without an equal in earliness, richness, deliciousness of flavor and all the splendid qualities that go to make a good Cabbage. It's the earliest Cabbage in the world, and 80,000 planters will say so! We have great faith in Lightning as the earliest Cabbage in the world, and will pay $100.00 an ounce, or at the rate of $110.00 a pound, for a better, finer, earlier Cabbage than Lightning. Must be at least 5 days earlier! Lightning surely beats the world, to-day, on early.

Price of Salzer's Lightning Cabbage Seed.

Pkg., 15c; 2 pkgs., 25c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., $1.00; ½ lb., $3.00; lb., $6.50, postpaid.

Ray McPheters, Greenville, Ind., hauled off a head to market 65 days from sowing of seed.

(No diagram or illustration provided.)
SALZER'S IDEAL CABBAGE.

The earliest Cabbage in the world is Salzer's Lightning. The best surest heading, late Cabbage is Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch. "But what have you between?" we are so frequently asked. Up to this year there was no really high grade, high quality sort that we could offer. To meet this demand we have experimented for the past 6 years, until we have attained what we desired, and now offer same under

Salzer's Ideal Cabbage.

Verily and truthfully the finest large, early or summer Cabbage in the wide world! That's strong, you think. Yes, it is a strong statement, but a statement we can prove every time.

What Are Its Claims?

Earliness! Ripe about as soon as Eastern seedsmen's early sorts, with heads twice, yes, often three times, as large! When we were market gardening years ago, if we could have had this Cabbage it would have been a fortune to us, because every market gardener needs just such a Cabbage, one that, as soon as Salzer's Lightning is ripe and on sale, will come with its matchless heads of such beauty that they will sell quickly at $1.00 to $1.50 a dozen. That's the price you will get for Salzer's Ideal!

Quality! Well now, we do not know of a cabbage so uniform in size, so beautiful in appearance and of such tender and excellent quality as Ideal. That is, for a sound, early and summer sort.

Of the 1,000 sample packages that were distributed throughout the United States to cabbage growers only, the most glowing and wonderful reports come. Let us sum the matter: It is the earliest large Cabbage grown; it's the finest flavored summer Cabbage grown; it's the surest-heading summer variety known. More than 10,000 large, solid heads (ripe in this Northern country in July) can be grown to each acre, on account of its remarkably compact growth.

Our Three Sorts—Salzer's Lightning, for early, ideal for second early, and Giant Flat Dutch for late, are the three sorts that we cannot conceive how we could in any way improve upon. They are unsurpassed in quality and sureness to head.

Pkg., 10c.; 2 pkgs., 18c.; ½ oz., 30c.; ¼ oz., 45c.; ½ lb., $1.20; lb., $1.75.
The past year has brought for this grand Cabbage many new friends. Indeed, over 100,000 pleased customers pronounce this the most wonderful of all late Cabbage, and we're sure, for it certainly is the finest late Cabbage grown. That's strong, you say—but not half strong enough, you'll think, after you have given it a thorough test. It has been in our possession for years. While we were engaged as market gardeners at La Crosse, it always brought the highest price in the market. We have by careful selection greatly improved same, and with hundreds of market gardeners and farmers who are using same exclusively for late Cabbage, it is one of the finest. If there is a better Cabbage than this in America we don't know it, for every obtainable Sure Head Cabbage has been tried by us, but all found inferior to Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch. Farmers and others planting this will always realize from $4.00 to $5.00 more a load than of any late Cabbage we know of. Better pay 10c., a package for this, and grow 800 big solid heads, than so, for some cheap kind and get only 20 to 30 loose Cabbage heads. Try it. It is cheap at ten times the cost. We control the entire stock of this strain in America, and it can only be had of us. Don't be fooled by seedsmen offering to sell you "just as a strain" of sure heading Cabbage. They can't do it, They'll give you an inferior kind every time. If you desire the genuine, buy none unless in our packages. Anyone offering same not in our sealed packages, PUT HIM DOWN.

**ABSOLUTELY SURE HEADING.**

For sureness in heading and regularity in growth Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch certainly heads the list. No words of praise are too high for its merits. It forms, every time, very large, very hard, solid heads, uniform in shape, color, and handsome appearance. It has a very short stem, and at the same time a very compact grower. It forms few loose leaves, which turn in from the head. Reports of 39 marketable heads from 100 plants set out are of daily occurrence. There are many magnificent strains of Cabbage offered in this catalogue, but we think we can safely say that Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch is equalled and surpassed by none.

**WE ARE PROUD OF ITS RECORD.**

We can safely say that if you want the best late Cabbage you have ever, grow Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch. You will not be disappointed. We cannot recount during the eight years since we introduced same, of ever having a complaint, while the good reports, some of them almost beyond belief, have come to hand by the thousands. If you want a Cabbage ALL HEAD AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD, you have it, without a doubt, in Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch. A few of the many excellent qualities possessed by this Cabbage are the remarkable uniformity with which it always heads, the heads being unusually hard, firm and fine in texture. It has comparatively few loose leaves, keeps well, good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good Cabbage.

**PRICE OF GIANT FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.**

Pkg. 10c.: 12 pkgs. $1.00; 100 pkgs. $7.50; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 35c.; lb. $1.50; lb. $4.00; 5 lbs. $7.00.

Salzer's Earliest.

This Cabbage is brought forward to meet the wants of everybody. Recognizing the fact that a week earlier in the early Cabbage crop is from 25 to 50 per cent more money in the market gardener's purse, our constant study and experimenting has been to introduce a Cabbage of fair size and extra early, and, next to Lightning, the Earliest. Salzer's Earliest we enthusiastically recommend as the very earliest, fully 11 days earlier than the Early York. It is earlier than Early York, Express, Etamps, etc. It is a trifle later than Salzer's New Lightning—ripened in 69 days in 1896. Small size hard heads, often weighing 9 pounds; fine in every particular. Pkg, 5c; oz., 25c; 1 lb. 75c; 5 lb., $3.00.

Henry Benke, a market gardener near La Crosse, sold $50.00 worth of Salzer's Earliest Cabbage from 1½ acres of land. That pays!

Pkg, 5c; oz., 25c; 1 lb. 75c; 5 lb., $3.00.

The 3 Great Cabbages.

Salzer's Lightning, pkg. ............. 15c; One
Salzer's Head, pkg. ................. 15c; Each,
Salzer's Giant Flat Dutch, pkg. ... 10c; 30c.

Jersey Wakefield.

This is one of the very best, most satisfactory early Cabbages for general crop we know of. Salzer's New Lightning GETS THERE in 69 days; hardy, solid, best medium size; Salzer's Earliest, or 80 Days, never fails to be on time, while our Extra Early Jersey Wakefield follows closely, and is a larger head. Our plan is to plant 3½ Salzer's Lightnings, 3½ Salzer's Earliest, or 80 Day and ½ Extra Early Jersey Wakefield. Northern grown Cabbage seeds, our customers will find, produce 25 per cent more heads, and are fully one week earlier than Eastern seed. Our Jersey Wakefield is especially fine, all grown from selected heads. Our friends will find it far superior to Long Island Wakefield. Pkg., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ½ lb., $1.00; 1 lb., $2.50.

Salzer's Improved Market—Without doubt this is one of the very best second early cabbage grown. It ripens next to Wakefield, while it is nearly double its weight. We brought it forward to meet the wants of our market, while we were extensively engaged as market gardeners, and its equal we have never found. It is a sure header and sells at high prices. Pkg., 3c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., $1.00; 1 lb., $3.00.

Henderson's Genuine Succession, or "All the Year Round,"—A splendid Cabbage. Planted early, it forms a good second early; planted later it makes a fine summer sort; while planted late it gives large, fine, solid heads for winter use. Pkg., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ½ lb., $2.00.

SALZER'S IMPROVED MARKET.

A WONDERFUL NEW CABBAGE IS NEW BRIDGEPORT.

Salzer's New Bridgeport Market.—This is a new strain of Mammoth Drum Head Cabbage. It makes a large, round, solid, firm head which seldom bursts, and sells at advanced prices. The seed of this sort is scarce and has often sold as high as $3.00 per pound in the Bridgeport Cabbage districts. To get the genuine seed of this wonderful new strain, buy of us.

Pkg., 10c; 2 pkgs., 15c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ½ lb., $1.00; 1 lb., $2.50.

Say, Pa', I don't believe neighbor Drake has a single solid Cabbage head like ours on his whole 5-acre patch.

Pa,—I guess you are right, my son. It is too bad. Had he planted Salzer's Northern Giant, as I advised him, he could now sell from 5,000 to 10,000 heads per acre at good prices.
**Red Dutch.**—This is the well-known small red pickling Cabbage, with very solid heads. Oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., $1.50.

**GIANT RED DUTCH.**

**MAMMOTH GLOBE SAVOY.**

**GREEN GLOBE SAVOY.**—A fine Cabbage; small but solid heads; in every respect a Cabbage for family use. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/2 lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.

One package each, 30 different kinds of Cabbage seed, our selection, postpaid, only 60c.

**Philadelphia Cabbage Seed.**

We introduce hereewith a list of Philadelphia Cabbage seeds. These are the varieties praised so loudly by Philadelphia seedmen. We offer them to the public in order that they may compare these varieties with our matchless Northern grown sorts. We are sure that 99 out of 100 of our customers will find them inferior in every respect to our peerless Northern grown sorts. We hope, however, that they will give them a fair trial, and be convinced that everything we claim for our Northern grown Cabbage is true.

**Genuine Surehead.**—This is the celebrated strain of Surehead Cabbage offered by the seedsmen of Philadelphia. It is a very choice variety of late Flat Dutch Cabbage, but not equal to Salzer’s Giant Flat Dutch in all qualities that go to make up a good late Cabbage. This stock is obtained from the same growers that all the prominent houses in Philadelphia obtain their Genuine Surehead from. It is No. 1 in every respect. Price of Surehead, pkg., 30c; oz., 30c; 1/2 lb., 50c; lb., $1.00.

**New Wonderlust.—All the Year-Round Cabbage.** Pkg., 10c; oz., 50c.

**Market Gardener’s Cabbage.** Pkg., 10c; oz., 50c.

**Extra Early Express.** Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c.

**Early Trumpa.** Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; lb., $1.00.

**Short Stem Drumhead.** Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c.

**All Head Early.** Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; 1/2 lb., $1.00.

**Midsummer.** Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; 1/2 lb., $1.00.

**Excelsior Cabbage.**—A very superior second early Cabbage; large, full, solid heads. Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c; 1/2 lb., $1.00.

**Foster’s Imp. Brunswick.**—An excellent second early sort. Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c; 1/2 lb., 50c; lb., $1.00.

**Late Flat Dutch.**—The standard late Cabbage; extra strain. Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c; 1/2 lb., $1.00; lb., $3.00.

**Premium Flat Dutch.**—Extensively grown; large and excellent for winter; the best. Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c; 1/2 lb., 50c; lb., $2.00.

**Early York.**—This has for years been the favorite. Very early sort; small heads, excellent flavor; good header. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., $1.10.

**Large York.**—Larger but later than the Early York; very fine. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., $1.10.

**All Season’s Cabbage.**—The best Cabbage: good for early, good for summer and good for late use. Pkg., 5c; oz., 20c; oz., 35c; lb., $1.00.

"This certifies that I sold to John A. Salzer my complete stock of my new colonial Cabbage 100 at $0.04 a pound. I call it big because I raised a head which has leaves weighed 103 lbs."

**Johann Krause.**

"We urge all to test this wonderful sort. It is late and delights in a rich soil. Pkg., 20c; 5 pkgs., 50c."
JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.'S CATALOGUE OF PLANTS AND SEEDS, LA CROSSE, WIS.

**SALZER’S SELF-BLANCHER CELERY.**

Just 65,804 of our patrons planted this Celery in 1894, and every one procured the finest Celery they had ever eaten. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle of delicious flavor, surpassed by no other variety, while it has the decided merit of being self-blanching, extremely early, though equally as good for late plantings. The heart is large, solid, and of that beautiful rich cream color so much desired, and of delightful flavor. There is no Celery equaling it in taste, richness of color, perfection in blanching and earliness. In our home kitchen garden this variety produces the best, delicious Celery, without any hooping, completely blanching itself. Pre-eminently the sort to grow and use for home garden, for market, or for shipping. The demand during the past season for this magnificent Celery has been tremendous. Last year was equal to the year before. Almost every order seemed to want Salzer’s Self-Blancher, until we were required to ship by the grain of seed band, and everybody grew the finest table Celery they had ever seen. Now we are sure there is no self-blanching Celery abroad of Salzer’s Self-Blancher.

**MONEY IN CELERY.**

An acre contains 30,000 Salzer’s Self Blancher Celery 1890, or 1,000 dozen @ 50c. per dozen, $750.00 1890, later, @ 25c. apiece................. 250.00

Now the total cost of land, material, etc. need exceed $100.00 per acre, which would give you handsome profit of $600.00 per acre. Now this can only be made by Salzer’s Early Self Blancher, because it’s the earliest. Ribes being remarkably stocky and a wonderful strong grower, it is very hardy, small solid, of a delicious, sweet flavor, and with all these points its wonderful keeper. One would think that these would be a sufficient number of good qualities, but to all this is added THE WONDERFUL QUALITY OF SELF-BLANCHING to a very remarkable extent. With the banking up, or any covering to speak of, even the outer ribs become of a yellowish-white color, the heart being large, solid, and of a beautiful golden yellow.

_Where the market is near, no crop pays better than Celery, as it is in constant demand from early June throughout fall and winter._ Salzer’s “5c Celery” is a variety of stock, robust, hardy and very early, destined to be called “All Season’s Celery,” from the fact that it is good in June, it is good in July, and good throughout the year. It keeps well and sells rapidly. It has some in the extreme, and dresses a table beautifully.

**Price of Salzer’s Self-Blancher: pkg., 10c.; 3 pkg;, 25c.; ½ oz., 30c.; oz., 60c.; ¼ lb., $1.50; lb., $5.00.**

White Plume Celery.—The great object in growing Celery for family use has been the trouble experienced in blanching Celery by tying the plant and drawing up a little soil, the work of blanching is accomplished. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.

Dwarf White Solid.—Excellent variety. Oz., 25c.

Seymour’s Superb White.—One of the finest large Celery sorts. Oz., 20c.

Dwarf Golden Heart.—Heart waxy golden yellow, showy and very popular. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.

Salzer’s Giant Celery.—The largest Celery known. Pkg., 25c.

Boston Market.—The great favorite in the Boston markets. It is early, very solid, white, of mild, delicious flavor. Oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 75c.

White Walnut.—So called because of its rich walnut-like flavor. The stalks are solid and heavy, of dwarf, compact growth. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 75c.

**CELERY.**

Golden Self-Blanching.

. . . A Grand Novelty.

The beautiful appearance of the plant, with its close habit, compact growth, and straight, vigorous stalks, is indescribable. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle, and of delicious flavor, surpassed by no other variety, while it has the decided merit of being self-blanching. Without banking up or any covering whatever, even the outer ribs become of a handsome, fresh, yellowish-white color. The heart is large, solid, and of a beautiful, rich, golden yellow color, extremely early and of the richest flavor. Pkg., 30c.; ½ oz., 45c.; oz., 90c.

**First-of-All Sweet Corn.**

For years, as our friends well know, we have been importing the Telephone Corn to the exclusion of all other sorts as the earliest variety in cultivation. We now take pleasure in offering a variety that is in every way ahead of the Telephone, and has been carefully tested by several hundreds of our customers the past season. First-of-All has proven itself, in this test, 2 days, and in some cases, a week earlier than the Telephone, and at the same time not only produces larger ears, but more of them to the stalk. It will be found an especial boon to all market growers.ears, as it is essentially a telephone, and after careful testing by several hundreds of our customers the past season. First-of-All has proven itself, in this test, 2 days, and in some cases, a week earlier than the Telephone, and at the same time not only produces larger ears, but more of them to the stalk. It will be found an especial boon to all market growers.

**SALZER’S IMPROVED EVERGREEN.**

There is no Sweet Corn more generally and largely planted than the Evergreen. Now, our strain is vastly superior to the bulk offered. It has been carefully grown for seed and is sure to give great satisfaction. The tests are very large, we have seen them 10 to 11 inches long, deliciously sweet and will outsell the common varieties of late Sweet Corn 2 to 1! You will like it because it will give satisfaction! Pkg., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c.; pc, $1.00 bu., $4.50.

**SAMPLE ELE OF SALZER’S FIRST-OF-ALL SWEET CORN. ½ SIZE.**
Salzer's Telephone Sweet Corn.

When our attention was called to this Corn we thought it impossible for any extremely early Corn to exceed in earliness our magnificent Northern Pedigree, but repeated tests assured us that it was absolutely the very earliest Sweet Corn for table or market ever grown. The ears are of fair size, a size in great demand in the market. Quite a quantity of this Corn was distributed among large market gardeners, and our illustration truly depicts its merits as an extremely early sort. It creates a demand for itself in every market where once tried. Your grocers, your market buyers, your family customers cry for it; everybody once using it for early will want more. The kernel is white, the stalks short, the ears fairly sized, the yield large, and its extreme earliness remarkable. It's the corn to grow for private use, or for sale by the market gardener. Note our low price for this remarkable novelty.

By mail, pkg., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 25c; qt., 45c; pk., $1.50, postpaid.

By freight or express, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c; pk., $1.50; bu., $4.00.

La Crosse Early Sweet Corn.

Next to Salzer's Telephone and Salzer's Northern Pedigree no Sweet Corn excels this in earliness and productiveness. Fine, large kernels, deliciously sweet, of medium-sized ears (for illustration, see bottom of page). Pkg., 10c; pt., 30c; qt., 40c; by express, pt., 50c; qt., 75c; pk., $1.25; bu., $3.00.

Northern Pedigree Sweet Corn.

Side by side with Ne Plus Ultra, Amber Cream, Early Minnesota and Early La Crosse, it proved 4 days ahead of Early La Crosse, and from 7 to 12 days ahead of other sorts. Stalks dwarf, ears small, well developed, full and deliciously sweet. The drift of hundreds of testimonials received: "Had Sweet Corn from Salzer's Northern Pedigree ahead of my neighbors." Good-sized ear and of the most delicious sweetness. By mail, pkg., 10c; pt., 35c; qt., 50c; by express, pkg., 10c; pt., 90c; qt., 35c; pk., $1.25; bu., $3.00.

PRICES OF FOLLOWING 8 SORTS:

By express, pkg., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 30c; pk., 75c; bu., $3.75;
by mail, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c.
1. Perry's Hybrid (Ballard's Early).—Also known under Chicago Market.
It is a fine sort; very sweet; a good second early; large, fine ears.
2. Early Minnesota.—One of the best varieties for second early; splendid in all particulars.
3. Early Marbledhead.—Fine flavor, and very sweet.
5. Cory.—A splendid, very early, Sweet Corn; rich flavor.
6. Mammoth Sugar.—A large sort, very sweet; later than Evergreen.
7. Egyptian Sweet.—Late; ears large and flavor peculiarly rich and sweet.
8. Hippes Canner.—A superb sort for canning, ripening two weeks before Egyptian.

Improved Evergreen.—The standard late sort; very fine. Largely used by canning factories. (See also, page 70 for further description.) Pkg., 10c; qt., 50c; postpaid; by express, qt., 75c; pk., 90c; bu., $2.50.

Pop Corn.

Salzer's Silver Ball.—With us it is enormously productive of fine, delicious taste, and pops readily and evenly. It's the Corn for everybody to plant. A package will be sufficient for family use. Give the boys on the farm an acre to plant Pop Corn for the market. It pays. Pkg., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c; by express, pk., $1.25; bu., $3.00.

White Rice.—One of the finest, most prolific Pop Corn grown. Pkg., 10c; pt., postpaid, 25c; qt., 50c; by express, qt., 75c; pk., $1.00.

Queen's Golden.—A splendid sort. Above all is its exceedingly tender when popped, together with its delicious and delicate taste. By mail, pkg., 10c; pt., 20c; qt., 35c; by express, pk., $1.00.

60,000 EARS PER A@ 8¢ PER DOZ. $4.00.

Rich, Sweet, Tender.
Pkg., 10c; qt., 35c.
CARROTS.

Delights in sandy loam, richly tilled. For early sow in early spring, and for later crops they may be sown any time until the middle of June. Sow in rows about 18 inches apart, 6 inches between the plants. Some people think there is no money in Carrots—but let them plant half an acre and sell them in a good market.

500 dozen Salzer's, @ 30c. = $150.00. Total, $350.00.

500 dozen Early of All, @ 50c. = $175.00. That pays, does it not?

Salzer's First of All.

This Carrot has had a tremendous sale the past two years on account of its extremely productive, yielding as high as 20 TONS per acre, and is of delicious flavor. An ounce of seed is sufficient for a winter’s supply for a family. No better Carrot can be found for all purposes than this. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 35c.; lb., 60c.

Scarlet Nantes.

A splendid half-long, stamp rooted sort. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.; lb., 60c.

Guerande.

Best of all. Intermediate, as to length, between the very yellow and the Shorthorn. It is thicker at the root than the latter, and carries its thickness well down toward the bottom. With us it yielded at the rate of 35 tons to the acre, all marketable. Every Carrot can be pulled easily by hand; no digging is necessary. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; lb., 35c.; lb., 60c.

Carrots for Stock.

Carrots are excellent for feeding to stock. Horses go on feed and fatten on one feed of Carrots daily. The yield so heavy that an acre will keep your horses fat and healthy all winter. Try it! Plant for enough apart in rows to work with Planet, Jr., horse hoe.

Norman Belgian.

A yellow sort, growing to large size, and of the finest flavor for stock. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; lb., 35c.; lb., 60c.; by express, 10 lbs., $4.50.

Long White Belgian.

The standard sort for stock. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.

Victoria.

A good-sized variety for cattle. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.

California Mammoth Orange.

Carefully selected by us; very large; yields 100 tons per acre. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.; lb., 75c.; 10 lbs., $6.00.

Horseradish.

See page 76 for description of this great appetizer.
Endive—Andiven.

Endive is one of the best salads for fall and winter use. As it is used mostly in the fall and winter months, the main sowings are made in June and July, from which plantations are reaped, a foot apart each way, in September. Blanch by tying up the leaves in a conical form in hose or twine.

Muss Curled.—Very fine indeed. One of the best for family use. Oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c; $1.50.

Bread-Leaved Batavian.—Chiefly used in soups and stews; requires to be tied up for anchoring. Oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.40.

Green Curled.—Very fine. Oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c.

Egg Plant.

Salzer’s New York Purple.—Extra large, 60 lbs. having been grown from 1 plant; delicious oyster flavor when fried. Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., $2.50.

Early Purple.—Large (new). Very early and prolific; fine for family use. Pkg., 10c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., $1.00.

Long Purple.—Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., $0.50.

MUSHROOMS.

The Mushroom is a delicious edible fungus, of a white color, changing to brown when old. The gills are loose, of a pinkish red, changing to livid color. It produces no seed, but instead a white floccous substance in broken threads, called spawn.

Culture.—Mushrooms can be grown in the cellar, in sheds, or in hotbeds in open air, on shelves, or out-of-the-way places. Fermenting horse manure, at a temperature of about 70 degrees, is made into beds the size required, 18 inches deep. In this bed plant the pieces of spawn 6 inches apart, covering the whole with 2 inches of light soil, and protect from cold and severe rains. The Mushrooms will appear in about 6 weeks. Water with lukewarm water, and only when quite dry. Lb., by mail, 30c; 1 lb., 75c; 2 lb., $1.00. *There are cheap spawn offered; beware and get the best, even if our prices are a little higher.

Okra or Gumbo.

Largely grown in Southern States. Its long pods are used in soups, etc. Plant when warm.

Early Dwarf.—Very fine. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 90c.

Long Green.—Excellent. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 75c.

Mustard.

Excellent for salad, especially for fall use. White or brown. Pkg., 5c; oz., 30c; lb., 50c.

Martina.

For pickles. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c.

Nasturtium.

The seeds, while young and succulent, are pickled and used as capers.

Tall.—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 50c.

Dwarf.—Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c.

HERBS, ETC.

The following medicinal Herbs are so well known as to need no special description. We urge all to plant same. What is more helpful to health than Fennel tea? And just think of the good Sage tea, Anise and all the other sorts too! You will want some, if not for medicinal purposes, then for flavoring. The package of mixed Herbs for 10c is very popular.

Price of all Herbs, except as noted, pkg., 6c; oz., 35c.

Anise, Coriander, Sweet Fennel, Summer Savory
Borage, Horehound, Thyme
Bene, Heliotrope, Tarragon
Belldonna, Hyssop, oz., 30c
Butter, Lavender, Wormwood
Cardoon, Purslane, oz., 30c
Caraway, Rue Saffron, Sweet Marjoram
Cilantro, Rosemary
Chervil, Sweet Basil, oz., 35c

MIXED HERBS, pkg., 10c; oz., 30c.

Our mixed Herbs are immensely popular, as you get seeds of all sorts mixed for only 10c a package.

Hemp.—For birds. 1 lb., 25c; by mail, 25c.
Rape.—For birds. Oz., 10c; lb., by mail, 50c.
Hop Seed.—Pkg., 15c.

Sage.—A few ounces of Sage will plant enough for 500 bunches of dry leaves. In our market it retails at 5c a bunch.

Common Sage.—Pkg., 5c; oz., 35c; lb., $1.25.

Salzer’s Giant.—Nothing we ever sold gave more general satisfaction than our Giant Sage. It is a very profitable plant to grow. Very large and fine. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., $2.00.

THREE FINE THINGS.

The Chive, the Horseradish and Pleant are the housewife’s delight. A dozen of each planted in some corner of the kitchen garden will flourish and give a great abundance of these splendid appetizers.

Pie Plant Root.

Nearly everybody is fond of Pieplant pie, or the same prepared in almost any way, as sauce, etc. Well, a dozen or two plants planted in a corner of your garden next to your Chives or Horseradish will give you a great abundance of this delicious plant. It is healthy, an excellent appetizer, a great tonic. This and Horseradish will keep your system strong and healthy. Each, 10c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 75c, postpaid; 100, by express, $5.00.

Chives.

We cannot too strongly recommend the growing of a few dozen Chives; when once planted they live forever. A few plants taken in the house and placed in the cellar, as soon as brought to light sprout and bear an abundance of greens for salads, of strong onion flavor. Per 12, 20c; per 25, 30c; per 100, $1.00.

Horseradish.

This splendid appetizer cannot be overestimated. Indeed, we would not get along without the patch of 100 in our kitchen gardens for $50.00. It’s an appetizer in every respect. Twenty-five will be sufficient for a small family. The roots grow and increase rapidly in size, and bear abundantly with each succeeding year. Plant in a corner of the yard where you wish it to grow, and it will repay you many times, as you can begin digging the next year. They increase and bear heavily. Note the low price of small roots by mail: 6 for 30c; 12 for 50c; 25 for 70c; 100 for $2.75, postpaid.
CUCUMBERS.

Salzer's Earliest Cucumber.

We introduced this remarkable early variety last year, and already, judging from hundreds of reports, it has leaped into popularity, and well it may, for it is the most magnificent early Cucumber we have ever seen. It is remarkably perfect and uniform in growth, with beautiful, nice size Cucumbers, just the size which sells well in all markets. We cannot too strongly recommend it. Although not as large as Salzer's Perfection or the Improved Long Green, yet it is so early—way ahead of other sorts, except the Small Early Market—that it cannot help attract attention and pay the grower. It is a No. 1 in all stages and equally good for forcing or outdoor planting. This variety has come to stay, and the price is so low that everybody can enjoy as early Cucumber.

A FEW GARDENERS WHO USED SALZER'S EARLIEST IN 1894.

The catalogue of Salzer's Seeds, 1894:

Frank Clark, Milwaukee:—"Your earliest Cucumber is a bonanza to market gardeners."

Wm. Goede, St. Paul:—"I made more money out of the 1 pound Earliest Cucumber than out of anything else."

Henry John, Iowa:—"It's the earliest Cucumber I ever tested. Mine were the first in the market, and quickly sold at $1.00 per dozen!"

Gottlieb Jacobs, St. Louis:—"I bought 50 lbs. of your Earliest Cucumber seed. I sold over $200.00 worth early Cucumbers therefrom. It is the earliest Cucumber I ever saw."

Mrs. Fred Heil, Evanston:—"I bought 1 ounce for my own use. They proved to be very early and so prolific that I sold my surplus for $7.00 to my neighbors, because they were weeks ahead of them."

This is now in its fourth year, and grown in all parts of the United States, and has become a standard of reference in the Cucumber line. The price is low, and every grower who wants a few dozens of the Earliest Cucumber can do no better than use Salzer's Earliest.

Price, pkg. 10c.; oz. 20c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb. $1.75; 4 lbs., $6,00.

New Cucumber, White Snow.

Please turn to rear page of cover and see illustration of this splendid new Cucumber. It is one of the finest introduced this year; very rich in quality, and especially adapted for family use. Fully described on page 60. Price, pkg. 10c.; oz. 20c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb. $1,40, postpaid.

Salzer's Long Giant Cucumber

Surpasses all others in beauty, delicious flavor and size; frequently a single kernel bearing 15 long Cucumbers, measuring all the way from 10 to 15 inches. This variety is very crisp and brittle, with but few seeds. Pkg. 10c.; oz. 20c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50, postpaid.

Salzer's Perfection Cucumber.

For hot-bed forcing, or early in the open ground, or, in fact, for any purpose whatever, this Cucumber is the peer of all. It is the perfection of perfection, so far as the sectional market is concerned, and for the making of Gherkins, a Cucumber is the best. The flesh is very white, very clear, perfectly crisp, tender and brittle. Pkg. 10c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., 50c.; 5 lbs., $2.00.

West India Gherkins.—A novel little Cucumber, grown mostly for show and pickles. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 30c.

Giant Pera. They are fit to eat at any stage. The flesh is very white, very clear, perfectly crisp, tender and brittle. Pkg. 10c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., 50c.; 5 lbs., $2.00.

Improved Long Green——A Fine Cucumber.

It is safe to say that more seed is planted of this sterling variety than of any 5 other sorts. Next to Salzer's Perfection and Market Garden, it is, withal, the very best to plant for all purposes. It is a splendid forcing Cucumber, as well as for general crop. One of the best selling Cucumbers in the market. Long, smooth, fine flesh, but few seeds. Grows from 10 to 20 inches long.

Price of Salzer's Perfection Cucumber: Pkg. 10c.; oz. 20c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., $1,40, postpaid.

Improved Long Green.
Salzer's Market Garden Cucumber.  
A beautiful Cucumber, every one of which is fit for market trade. It grows very long, is very productive, matures very early, is handsome in appearance and delicious in flavor, and is a great favorite wherever tried. It's the greatest outdoor Cucumber known, and is sure to please. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; 1 lb., $1.25; 4 lbs., $4.00.

Salzer's Prolific Pickle.
For several years we have made Cucumbers for pickles a study, testing and originating new sorts for this purpose, until to-day we think we have perfection in Salzer's Prolific Pickle. It is fine in form, solid and thick in texture, excellent in quality, and combines all the elements necessary to make a good pickle. It is enormously productive, cropping from 200 to 400 bushels, with ease, per acre. The past summer we spent much time in reselecting and greatly improving our Prolific Pickle, and we are sure our patrons will find it now by all odds the best offered in America. Indeed, as a large pickle grower who saw our strain says, "Salzer's Prolific Pickle is perfection; don't try to improve it; it can't be done!"

Price of Salzer's Prolific Pickle Cucumber.
This is the grandest of all pickling Cucumbers—one that will delight and please every grower, no matter how critical he or she may be. The Salzer Prolific Pickle Cucumber will surely "fill the bill" and give great satisfaction. We offer same at a very low price, as follows: By mail, pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.10; 6 lbs., $6.00. By express, pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00; 6 lbs., $5.50.

Japanese Climbing Cucumber.  
A great novelty. This new Cucumber is a strong and vigorous grower, vines attaining nearly twice the length of common varieties. The young plants are bushy, but as soon as they become well established they begin to climb, and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises, thus saving much valuable space in small gardens or in market gardens where land is dear. It is estimated that with this Cucumber the product of a given area can be increased threefold. The fruits are 10 to 12 inches in length, of a fine green color; the seeds are thick and firm, and never bitter, and fine for pickling as well as slicing. It is very prolific, and the fruits being raised well above the ground, never suffer from wet weather or insects; vines are proof against mildew, and continue bearing till late in the fall. Pkg., 10c.; 8 for 85c.; oz., 50c.

New Cucumber, WHITE SNOW.—Fully illustrated on rear of catalogue cover and described on page 77.

Long Green Southgate.  
A great beauty; sells rapidly and is of excellent taste and quality. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.50.

Salzer's Giant Tailby's Hybrid.  
On our ground it cropped enormously, and every Cucumber was long, smooth and fit for market; some measuring 15 inches in length, and bringing, fully 50% higher prices than common sorts. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 45c.; lb., $1.25.


White Per. Cucumber.—Fine white variety. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 60c.

Snake.—Have seen this Cucumber as long as six feet, coiled up like a snake. Singular and remarkable in curiosity. It's good for food, but is grown more on account of its oddity. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 5c.

Price of following 5 sorts: Oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 15c.; lb., 60c. By express, 10c. less per pound.

1. Early Market.—The very earliest of all Cucumbers good for forcing; but 3 to 6 inches long. Pkg., 5c.
2. Green's Prolific.—One of the best pickling sorts known; small, crisp, productive. Pkg., 5c.
4. White German.—This is the handsomest early variety known; is large and very productive. The white color is peculiarly clear. Pkg., 10c.
5. Nic Nac.—Henderson's favorite. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 60c.

Please look at this up. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 10c. *8 76.*
Salzer's Earliest Lettuce.

This variety we obtained from one of our customers in Germany, who pronounced it the earliest Lettuce grown in that empire. Then we sent it to the market gardeners in Boston, who reported: "Earliest ever seen here." We then distributed it in Philadelphia, New York and other centers, and all united in calling it "the earliest of all." After careful trial we purchased the complete stock and offer same under Salzer's Earliest. It is earlier than the Early Simpson or Tennis Ball; is large, of excellent flavor and rapid growth. We have but a small quantity of this variety and offer same at following prices: Pkg., 10c; oz., 50c; ½ lb., 90c; lb., $1.50.

A Great Novelty.

Salzer's Sunlight.—This is a decided novelty, which we are sure, if ever tried, will never be wanting in your garden. This Lettuce is a great beauty, very handsome, some curved and fringed leaves, solid, fine-shaped heads, very attractive of white, silvery color. The flavor is delicious, nutty and buttery, and of unusual richness. Too slow to run to seed. Pkg., 10c; oz., 50c; ½ lb., 90c; lb., $1.50.

New York Market Lettuce.

Is a new and remarkable variety, one which is also unusual for size and solidity of head, often measuring 3½ inches in diameter,—weighing 5 pounds. It bleaches itself naturally, is crisp, very rich, oily, tender, and of excellent flavor, and entirely free from bitterness. Pkg., 10c; 5 pkgs., 40c; oz., 50c; ½ lb., 90c; lb., $1.50.

LETTUCE.

German Butter.—Large heads, fine, early; good for a season. Pkg., 10c; oz., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Ice Drumhead.—One of the most popular head varieties. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., $1.00.

New Lettuce Novelty.

Sunset.—This lettuce was introduced in 1890 and is one with characteristics that commend it to all. It forms large, solid heads, of a rich, golden yellow, a shade of color hitherto unknown in this class of Lettuce. It stands very long before going to seed and is also an excellent keeper after being cut, a quality which will make it a desirable sort for shipping purposes as well as for private use. Pkg., 10c; oz., 50c; ½ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.

EARLY, MEDIUM, LATE LETTUCE.

Early Simpson.—The earliest of all Lettuce sorts, especially good for hot-bed or cold-frame forcing; or for extremely early in the garden. Very crisp, yellow and tender. Cannot be too highly praised. Is the one we use for our family exclusively for early. Delicious flavor, rich and nutty. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Improved Hanson.—Unquestionably the very best medium late, hard head Lettuce grown; indeed, we do not know of a superior in any respect. It forms a very large head, weighs as high as 6 pounds, solid to the core, tender, crisp and of the most delicious flavor imaginable. It resists summer heat and drought to a wonderful degree, and is at all times ready for the table, with a nutty flavor, agreeable and pleasant to the taste. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Peer of All Summer Lettuce.—This is a California novelty. The color of outer leaves is a beautiful semi-crimson. The head is enormous in size, and of excellent, delightful flavor. It withstands all sorts of dry and hot weather, and seems to flourish and return big heads under unfavorable circumstances. It is a grand novelty, and when once tried will become a standard, as it is the "Peer of All" summer Cabbage Lettuce. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., $2.00.

ONE PACKAGE EACH OF ABOVE—EARLY, MEDIUM, LATE—FOR ONLY 25 CENTS.
Salzer's New Lettuce Heavy-Weight.

It is of unusual size and solidity of head, with but little tendency to run to seed. We have had it five years past and find it more delicious, more nutritious, and much less affected by heat and blanching. It is an Early Summer Cabbage, which in general form it somewhat resembles. This variety blanches itself naturally, is crisp, tender and of excellent flavor, and always free from bitterness. The outside color is distinct in shade, while on the inside the color is yellowish white. It is a forcing variety, but it is certainly one of the best varieties for summer use ever introduced. Pkg., 15c; oz, 25c; ¼ lb, 75c.

All Cream Lettuce.

Well named. First introduced by us as a novelty three years ago. This remarkable lettuce does not head, but makes a loose bunch of leaves, of sublative flavor and quality. It should be in every garden. We have received hundreds of testimonials—all uniting in pronouncing it of extra flavor and remarkable for maintaining its high quality for an unusual length of time. It forms a beautiful plant, 10 to 15 inches high by 9 to 10 inches across; the leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turning outward very gracefully, and are handsome wrinkled. The edges of the outer leaves are of a glossy, reddish bronze, very ornamental and fresh in appearance. Within, the leaves are almost white and wonderfully crisp and tender. It grows very quickly; is ready to cut early, and remains for weeks. It is the cream of all sorts. Pkg., 15c; oz, 25c; ¼ lb, 75c; lb, $2.00.

Salzer's Prize Head.

This is the finest head Lettuce for all-year-round use in cultivation; is splendid for family. Heads, large, solid, tender, blanching perfectly, oil and butter in texture, and of delicious flavor. Pkg., 10c; oz, 25c; ¼ lb, 75c; lb, $1.25.

Oak-Leaved Lettuce.—It is decidedly the most ornamental Lettuce grown, and is particularly adapted for house use, as a few plants supply a family all season, one being able to pick and use the leaves all summer, being crisp, sweet and tender. Makes a fine ornament grown in pots. Pkg., 10c; oz, 25c; ¼ lb, 75c; lb, $1.25.

The Deacon.—Is one of the finest head Lettuces coming to the La Crosse market. A splendid sort for all summer use, as it is not affected by heat. Heads large, tender, solid. Pkg., 10c; oz, 15c; ¼ lb, 75c; lb, $1.25.

Golden Stone Head.—A new sort, which comes to us highly recommended. We have not given it a trial. Pkg., 10c; oz, 25c; ¼ lb, $1.50.

Boston Market.—Early and free. Pkg., 10c; oz, 25c; ¼ lb, 95c.

Salzer's Heavy-Weight Lettuce.—A grand sort; something everybody will want to try. Pkg., 10c; oz, 25c; ¼ lb, 75c; lb, $2.00.

Cos Lettuces.

Sow these in early for late fall and winter use.

White Cos.—Well known. Oz., 10c; ¼ lb, 95c.

Boston Winter.—Fine winter sort; good header. Pkg., 5c; oz, 20c; ¼ lb, 60c.
MUSKMELONS.

Salzer's Melon seeds enjoy a high reputation among seedsmen and others for choice quality, excellence of flavor, strong, vigorous vitality and extreme earliness. There is certainly no superior. Planting seed on edge assures quicker and surer growth. To ward off bugs, use Pyrethrum powder.

Muskemelon—Earliest Ripe.

Our attention was called to this Melon by a market gardener at La Crosse, who, for the past 3 years, has always had Muskemelons from 8 to 10 days ahead of his neighbors. These Melons were of uniform size, of fine shape and appearance, green fleshed, extremely delicious, and sold readily in our market at from $1.25 to $2.00 per dozen, the profit on an acre being something enormous, as all the Melons were usually sold before other sorts came into the market.

This is the Earliest green-fleshed Muskemelon that we know of. We know that this little description will cause 20,000 of our Melon growers to test this Melon, and we know that each and every one of them will be more than satisfied with same, and will have the earliest Melon in their neighborhood.

Montreal Market.

The fruit is nearly round, flattened at the ends, very deeply and regularly ribbed; skin green, densely netted; flesh remarkably thick, light green, melting, and of a delicious flavor. It is the largest of all; the best keeper of all; in every way one of the most desirable of all. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 60c; lb., $1.75.

SALZER’S QUEEN OF ALL.

This delicious new Muskemelon novelty was offered for the first time last year, and it is as near perfection as Melon can be. The introducer, in sending the samples, says: “Mr. Salzer: This new novelty is certainly the ‘very best all-around Melon’ ever seen; it is a splendid shipper, large size, rapid seller, and of rich flavor. Test it, and I suggest the name of ‘Salzer Queen of All.’” When traveling over 5,000 miles, and it reached us in good condition, solid to the day when packed, we said, “Well, and good? it certainly is a good shipper; but when we and others tasted the Queen of All, we all pronounced it by all odds the sweetest, most delicious, luscious, richly-flavored, delicate but strongly-scented Muskemelon we had ever eaten. The rich hematic flavor, the deep golden-salmon flesh, solid fruit, and general beauty and quality of this Queen of All Melon is simply indescribable. The skin is rich, deep green, slightly netted, while in deep, thick, rich, salmon-colored flesh is luscious, melting and delicious in the extreme. To test its quality, a dozen were placed on a market and sold as high as 15c. per piece, or $.50 per Melon, or $3.00 per dozen. Price of Queen of All: Pkg., 15c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., 75c; lb., $2.00.

Arabian Sweet—One of the finest Muskemelons yet introduced. It is very sweet-flavored, oblong in growth, very large and productive; a melon for everybody. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 50c.

Surprise—Of round shape, cream-colored skin, of fair size, quite early and a good keeper. Flesh salmon color, thick and of fine flavor; a good sort for family use. Ox., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

Emerald Gem.

A very early and prolific variety, with a skin which, while it is ribbed, is perfectly smooth and of deep emerald-green color. The flesh, which is thicker than in most other melons, is of a suffused salmon color, exceedingly sweet and delicious; in fact, it is so thickly-meat that it yields the sweetest seed. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.

Green Nutmeg—So well known as to need no description. It is a Melon for everybody—large, green flesh, thick and of luscious quality. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c.

White Japan—Light skin, thick flesh, early and of fine flavor. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Improved Casaba—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 75c.

Silver-Netted Nutmeg—Extremely early; nicely ribbed, nearly round, and of delicious flavor. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 50c.

PERFECTION MELON.

It is simply the perfection of the Muskemelon family, equally desirable and magnificent. Either planter of a dozen hills or the planter of tens of thousands, and it has no superior among Muskemelons. In the last 5 or 6 years it has been planted by thousands of seedsmen in all sections of the country, and it has given one and all entire satisfaction. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Persian Monarch.

A grand Melon; very large, of delicious quality; flesh almost salmon-colored; meat juicy, thick and sweet. Pkg., 25c; oz., 50c; ½ lb., 10c; lb., 50c.

Long Yellow Canteloupe—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 75c.

Round Yellow Canteloupe—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c.

Salzer’s Mexican Banana. (See page for description of this most remarkable of all Melons.) Pkg., 10c; 2 pkg., 25c; oz., 50c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.
1. Early Hackensack Musk.

Delicious in flavor; unrivaled in quality; splendid for market; wonderful in yield; perfection in all. Hard to beat for eating, shipping and selling qualities. Extremely early, large and prolific. Pkgs., 6c, oz., 10c; 3/4 lb., 30c; lb., $1.00; 5 lbs., $4.00.

2. Acme.

This is a splendid Melon, especially for shipping purposes; growing to large size; of excellent flavor; good keeping qualities. Pkgs., 8c, oz., 10c; 3/4 lb., 35c; lb., $1.25.

3. The Osage Melon.

"Tell us something about the 'Osage Melon,'" we said to a wise seedsmen. His answer: "Ah, sir, that's the melon mystery. You've heard of wedding mysteries, of mysterious robberies, and other deeds of mystery, but Osage is the melon mystery. In 1880 simultaneously appeared in our Western cities a Melon branded 'Osage,' of a mysteriously delicious flavor. It's origin was unknown, its arrival shrouded in mystery, its sale rapid. Men would come and sample a Melon, buy one, and return within an hour for more. When the supply was found to have mysteriously disappeared. Salzer, this Melon is the grandest, sweetest, most delicious Melon I have ever tasted." Pkgs., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/2 lb., 70c; lb., $1.50.

One package of each, EARLY HACKENSACK, ACME and THE OSAGE MELON, for only 15c.

Vine Peach, Vegetable Orange or Mango Melon.

Grow on vines same as melons; the fruit is exact size, color and shape of an orange, of delicious scent. Pare and sliced and fried in butter they are delicious, being equal, if not superior, to parsnips. For preserves they are splendid and for mangoes are considered superior to peppers. Pkgs., 10c; 3 pkgs., 30c.

Pomegranate.

Similar to Vegetable Orange; of delicious flavor. Fine for pickling. Pkg., 10c.

WATERMELONS.


Absolutely the earliest Watermelon known—sure to be first in the market. It is of the most delicious flavor, very juicy and sweet. It is pronounced by all who use it "absolutely the earliest," and very salable in the market. It is fit for market ordinarily in 60 days. Everybody should try this superb Melon. Splendid for family use, as a few vines will give you many early Melons. This is the Melon to plant when you are not sure of ripening. We always plant largely of this on that account. They have never failed us. Salzer's Earliest always ripened and brought fine, luscious Melons. It's a splendid Melon for every purpose—just the size for family use. We like it better each succeeding year.

Price of Salzer's Earliest Watermelon: pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/2 lb., 50c; lb., $1.50.

Testimonials.

"Don't try to introduce an earlier melon than Salzer's Earliest. That takes the cake here."—I'll.

"It's a dandy. Your Salzer's Earliest sell like hot cakes. Everybody wants them."—Minn.

"Made $100.00 clear profit on my one pound Salzer's Earliest Watermelon—was two weeks ahead of my neighbors."—Mo.

"Would pay you $2.00 a pound for your Salzer's Earliest if I could not get it for less. It's the Earliest!"—Iowa.

Now, we could introduce hundreds of testimonials from gardeners, armers and private families who pronounce this the Earliest. Our new Fourth of July Melon will need to vet there quick to beat it, as Salzer's Earliest enjoys the splendid distinction of being the earliest Watermelon to date.
$100.00 IN THREE PRIZES.

Salzer's Fourth of July Watermelon.

There has been a great deal of speculation among seedsmen, and especially among market gardeners, whether a Watermelon could be produced that ripens earlier and at the same time be larger than Salzer's Earliest, as Salzer's Earliest has had the enviable distinction for the past five years of being the earliest Watermelon in cultivation. Now we think that in our new Fourth of July Melon we have solved this problem, and are giving to the lovers of Watermelons a Melon as large again, of the most exquisite flavor and taste imaginable, which ripens several days ahead of our Earliest. This is a Melon that is bound to be popular at once.

First—On account of its extreme earliness, ripening with or earlier than Salzer's Earliest.

Second—On account of its magnificent quality. There is no Melon, not even the Wisconsin Hybrid, that is superior to it in quality.

Third—On account of its size. It is just the size that will sell readily and quickly at fancy prices during the early season of the Watermelon market.

We bespeak for this Melon, on account of its great excellence, a general planting, and we feel satisfied that it will be one of the most delightful surprises that you have had in the culture of Melons. In order to give it a wide distribution at once, we have placed the price extremely low, and, in addition, the parties growing the earliest Melon—now we are going to stretch a point—parties growing the earliest Watermelon, either from Salzer's Earliest or Salzer's Fourth of July Melon, will be entitled to this premium. This will give you an opportunity to test the two alongside of each other. Parties competing for the prize must purchase a package of each of above seeds, before June 1, 1895. The prizes will be distributed as follows:

$30.00, first prize, for the earliest Melon of either of the above-named sorts, ripening the quickest from the day of planting.

$25.00, second prize.

$15.00, third prize.

The money will be sent to the prize winners Nov. 1, 1895, and the reports are to be sent in to us prior to Sept. 1, 1895.

Now, as the name would indicate, Fourth of July is an extremely early Melon. It is a Melon that will bring joy to the hearts of many boys and girls on that day, for to have a fine, ripe Watermelon on the Fourth of July will add much to the celebration of our national holiday. Who will have the earliest Watermelon and win prize? Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., $1.50; 5 lbs., sufficient for an acre, $5.00.

Salzer's Giant Sweet.

Truly a wonderful Melon; yes, none that can beat it in size, weight and delicious eating qualities. We have grown them reaching enormous sizes—we will not mention the weight, because we want everybody to try and get the biggest one. It is the king among Melons—for nothing exceeds it in size—and then the quality is simply delicious, juicy and melting. Just look at the discomfort of our melon friends in this patch! Tough work to manage them. Too large! Giant Sweet, pkg., 10c; 5 pksgs., 50c; 100 pksgs., $10.00; oz., 30c; ½ lb., 60c; lb., $3.00. 50¢ Try Queen of All.
Wisconsin Hybrid Melon.

It is safe to say that 3,000,000 people tasted this grandest of all Watermelons during the past season, for we sold enough seed of it to grow the melons as far away as 15,000,000 miles. In addition to this, over 60,000 of our regular customers are ready to attest to the fact that this perfection in Watermelons is without a peer in the Watermelon field. It is the finest melon we have ever grown. Delicious flavor, splendid keeper, almost perfect, and the best shipping melons known. It brings 50 per cent higher price in our market than any other sort sold here. We have sampled and grown over 100 sorts of Watermelons, but Wisconsin Hybrid stands unmeasurably ahead of all in all qualities that go to make up a GOOD MELON.

PRICES WISCONSIN HYBRID—Pkg., 10c.; 12 pkgs., $1.00; 100 pkgs., $7.50; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.60; by express, lb., 1.50; 5 lbs., $6.00.

City of Mexico Melon.

From all over the United States come extravagant reports on the quality and excellence of this Melon. It is a remarkably productive Melon, from 10 to 15 large melons being grown from a single kernel of seed. Its eating quality is superior to any Melon known to us; it is luscious in the extreme. The flesh is of a rich red, solid to the core. It is of a beautiful appearance, and will stand shipping fully 1,000 miles and sell like hot cakes at its arrival. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; lb., $1.75.

Johnson Christmas Melon.

Flesh rich scarlet, solid, delicious; keep for 3 months, and is fit for New Year's dinners. A grand Melon. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.;½ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.00.

Hungarian Honey Melon.

This sweet flavored Melon came originally from Hungary. Weigh from 1 to 1½ pounds each, and are almost round. Color of the skin is medium dark green, while the flesh is of a brilliant red color, and absolutely stringless. They ripen early; very productive. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.00.

Ironclad.—It is splendid in all respects; flesh solid, firm and of excellent flavor. It has been grown to weigh 120 lbs. This herb hard. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

Odella.—This new sort has fairly leaped into popularity. Often weighing 50 pounds. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.

Salzer's Glory of Asia.

Coming to us from the heart of Asia, in shape it is oval to oblong, the color variable, while the flesh is of a beautiful rich dark red, with peculiar marbling, as shown in the engraving. It is extremely early—ripening in 70 days—while in sweetness and richness of flavor it is as completely unrivaled. The kernels, which are very small, can be swallowed without any inconvenience. This we know, for the sweetest of all Watermelons yet introduced; rich only ¼ inch thick; average weight 10 lbs.—not the size. The finest, sweetest, earliest, most delicious of all and we guarantee that you will surely pronounce it the "pearl of all" after tasting this delicious, juicy richness Glory of Asia. Pkg. of seeds, 25c.
The Onion is one of the most important of culinary vegetables. They like a strong, deep and rich, loamy soil. The ground should be well dressed with well-rooted manure, trenched deeply. Sow as early as the ground is in working condition; sow thinly. Draw drills 14 inches apart, and sow at the rate of 4 pounds to an acre. Should stock of Onion seed become exhausted, we, in common with seedsmen, have stock of Onion seed raised with peculiar care. None but the best Onions are selected for seed stock, and great care is exercised in the cultivation. We claim for it a quality superior to that offered by seedsmen; it being grown in the North is worth $1.00 per pound more to the purchaser; that is, if you want big crops of fine Onions.

Salzer’s King of the Earliest Onion.

When we introduced this Onion four years ago we had no idea it would spring so suddenly into popularity, for to-day there is no Onion grown in the North, or in the West or South, which is higher reputed than our King of the Earliest. After repeated and impartial trials this Onion has proved superior to all in earliness and excellent qualities, which stamps it absolutely the very earliest fine grade, fine quality, large red Onion. In the past four years, when Onions invariably bring $1.25 to $2.50 per bushel, and that pays. The Onion matures quickly from seed, is of fine shape, beautiful rich red color, varying from globe to round flat, is of mild flavor, and ripens at a time when Onions command a high price. It is unquestionably the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, best shaped, finest keeping, most superior early red Onion ever introduced, and is an Onion that will sell on its merits in any climate. It is the most profitable Onion in the world to grow.

Testimonials.

A gardener in Omaha writes us: “From 1 pound of the King of the Earliest Onion I sold $90.00 worth of Onions.”

Another in St. Louis: “From 4 pounds of seed I sold 900 bushels, netting me $900.00.”

A farmer in Atlanta, Georgia, sold $200.00 worth from 7/8 pound of seed.

One from Cleveland, Ohio, says: “The finest, earliest Onion in our market was your King of the Earliest. For my first load I got $1.50 a bushel!” We have over 1,000 unsolicited testimonials on this magnificent variety. We urge everybody in the market garden business or farming, or for family garden, to give this Onion a trial.

Price of King of Earliest.

Pkg., 10c.; oz., 50c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.50; 4 lbs., $7.00, postpaid. By express, ½ lb., 55c.; lb., $1.30; 4 lbs., $6.60.

Prize Danvers Yellow Onion—$100.00.

This Onion had a tremendous sale in 1894, and it gave universal satisfaction the world over, for it has been grown everywhere, wherever the soil suited it and the Danvers prices followed it, giving it a trial, and everybody that planted it was more than delighted with the results. We wish to introduce our prize strain of Danvers Yellow Onion into every garden and onto every farm in America. Now, our method of doing this is to offer cash prizes for the largest crops obtained therefrom. Indeed, they sell next to Salzer’s Prize-taker for a yellow Onion. Round to oval in shape, delightful flavor, fine grain and excellent table qualities. Cash prizes for seed purchase this spring are:

$20.00 for largest yield from 1 ounce of seed, cost 25c.
30.00 for largest yield from 1/4 pound of seed, cost 30c.
50.00 for largest yield from 1 pound of seed, cost $1.00.
Prizes for 1894 were awarded to:

$50.00 — yield, 101 bushels, to F. G. Brenyon, Iowas.  
$40.00 — yield, 84 bushels, to Clark Thompson, Conn.  
$20.00 — yield, 50 bushels, to A. G. Halle, Indiana.

All prize winners followed our "How to grow 1,000 bushels per acre."  

One thousand bushels per acre.

Each ounce package or over contains directions "How to grow 1,000 bushels per acre." This alone is worth ten times the price of a pound of seed. We hope thousands will enter the competition for prizes in 1895.

John L. Rath, Michigan, among others, says: "I bought 1 pound of your Danvers, followed your instructions of raising 1,000 bushels per acre, and cropped 626 bushels fine, large Onions. Would have had over 300 bushels, only it was too dry."  

Price of Prize Danvers Yellow Onion Seed: Pkg., 8c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 30c.; lb., $1.10; 4 lbs., $4.90; 10 lbs., by express, $10.00.
The Great Red Wethersfield Onion.

This is our specialty. It is the grandest Red Onion grown. There is no sort equal to it in yield, in keeping qualities, in fine flavor, and for market. From every section of America come glowing letters of the success our customers had with this splendid Onion, sweeping every State and County Fair before them. One raised from 1 ounce, 10 bushels; another, 300 bushels from a pound; a third, over 500 bushels per acre. These glorious yields that gladden the heart, delight the eye and fill the purse, you can have by sowing Salzer's Northern Grown Onion Seeds. It pays to sow our Onion seed. Red Wethersfield is a splendid Onion; it grows large, solid, fine shape, excellent flavor, delightful color, is a remarkable keeper and an enormous yielder; just the Onion for every body.

NOW, THEN!

This is the Onion for the farmer, the citizen and the gardener to grow, to put into their cellars for the winter. Why? Because the Red Wethersfield is one of the easiest to grow, is certainly one of the best keeping Onions, and is always of excellent quality. It is the greatest average cropper among Onions. When, a few years ago, a price of $8.000 per pound was offered for the heaviest yield of Red Wethersfield Onion, the following astonishing reports were received:

Rosalind Eves, California.................. 1,233 bu.  1.067 bu.  1,097 bu.  915 bu.
Howard New, Ohio.................. 1,253 bu.  1,075 bu.  1,225 bu.  1,075 bu.
Howard New, Ohio.................. 1,253 bu.  1,075 bu.  1,225 bu.  1,075 bu.
Amos Horrey, Indiana.................. 931 bu.  931 bu.  931 bu.  931 bu.
Franz Stier, Iowa.................. 975 bu.  975 bu.  975 bu.  975 bu.

And many others of almost equal yield. Thos, H. McCulloch, of Mason City, Iowa, under date of March 27th, writes:—"Last season I sowed an acre of Onions with seed I purchased of you. 5 lbs. Yellow Globe Danvers and 2 lbs. Red Wethersfield, and although the spring was late, wet and cold, all the seed germinated well, and I had a fine stand and good crop, and sold the crop in Chicago in November for $40.00."

It is without question that Salzer’s Red Wethersfield Onion strain is the greatest red cropping Onion in America to-day, and we urge everybody to give it a test. The price is so low, and so much money can be made, that we look forward to the largest trade in this variety of Onion that we have ever had. The Onion is sure to please, sure to grow, sure to return a big yield, sure to sell quickly in any market, sure to keep long, and sure to please the housewife.

Pkg., 5c; oz., 15; ½ lb., 45c; lb., $1.60; 4 lbs., $6.00, postpaid. By express or freight, pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 45c; lb., $1.50; 4 lbs., $5.60.

Danvers Yellow Globe.

This is a splendid Yellow Onion. It is an enormous cropper, often yielding 200, 300 and even 1,000 bu. per acre with ordinary care when soil and climate are propitious. Now, this is profitable. The great value in the Danvers Yellow Globe is beauty of form, delightful flavor, splendid shipping and keeping qualities. Keep until new Onions arrive, and a rapid seller in the market. It is an excellent family Onion. Our illustration shows a field of Danvers Onion seed,—the way it is grown by us in the North. Each head is large, full and plump, all on account of our good climate, rich, deep soil, and large, carefully selected Onion bulbs planted. Our stock of this magnificent Onion is indeed fine, all grown from selected bulbs, and will please the most critical market gardener’s trade.

PLEASE NOTE.—See our low prices for all varieties of good Onion seed. We can only do because we are the largest growers of Onions for seed. Our stock is always choice and always gives splendid crops. Look out for Onions selling at $1.50 a bushel in fall of 1896. Be alert: plant a plenty! Our Danvers Yellow Globe will delight you with immense yields of splendid Onions. Now 4 lbs. per acre.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 50c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., $1.50; 4 lbs., $5.50. By express, pkg., 10c; oz., 50c; lb., $1.40; 4 lbs., $5.10.

Flat Danvers Yellow Onion.

Well known. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., $1.30; 4 lbs., $4.90.

Prize Danvers.

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Next to Prizetaker this is the greatest Yellow Onion grown. Just read what John L. Ruth did (see page 9). That’s the Onion for you! It’s splendid and enormously productive. This and Prize- taker will beat the world on Yellow Onions.

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GLADIATOR.
This new variety is the largest and most popular Onion grown in Spain. It possesses the large size, mild flavor, excellent keeping, and all other good qualities of the celebrated Pritzaker, but differs from that variety in its handsome skin, which, in contrast with its pure white, fine-grained flesh, attracts marked attention in market. We believe there is a great future here for this Onion, as instead of the tops dying down or running to seed, as is the case with American varieties, it keeps on growing the entire season, thus attaining enormous weights and dimensions.

A number of specimens sent by customers had attained a weight of 66 pounds and over. Worthy of a trial; a beauty. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 40c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.75.

SALZER'S 60-DAY ONION.
A new white, small sized, finely-flavored Onion from Italy, said to ripen thoroughly in 60 to 60 days. We hold all the seed in America of this early novelty. Try it. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., $2.25.

NEW QUEEN.
The earliest, finest of all white Onions. A perfect Queen in the field; of delicious flavor. Grows to two inches in diameter. Sells rapidly in market; none earlier. It's a splendid Onion; sells well everywhere, as well liked by ever body and does splendidly in all soils and climates. Note the low price: pkg., 3c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.00.

TESTIMONIALS.
"I cannot speak too highly of the Giant Silver King. From one ounce of seed, I grew 10 bushels of Onions, the largest measuring 30 inches around." M. G. Garrett, Michigan.

"Bought one pound of Giant Silver King seed. From it I grew 200 bushels. Took 5 bushels to the fair. The 5 bushels were composed of 60 Onions. Of course I took first premium." R. H. Hart, Illinois.

"The one pound of Giant Silver King yielded 150 bushels; average was one pound. Many of them grew much larger." L. H. Good, Ohio.

"If I could grow but one Onion it would be Silver King. The ½ pound yielded 65 bushels, and it was so big Onion year. Nothing less than 4 in. in diameter. Received $1.00 a lb. for same." Frank Bartels, Mo.

"Just received check from Pierce & Barnes for $400.00 being amount received for 260 bushels of Silver King Onions, grown from 1 lb. of seed. Some of the Onions weighed 9 lbs. Nothing ever paid me better." F. Roberts, la.

SALZER'S GIANT SILVER KING ONION.
With each succeeding year the popularity of this Onion increases, and it not only increases, but gardeners, farmers and truckers grow more enthusiastic in its praise, and well they may, for this great Onion deserves every word of praise that can be spoken. Although we offered Silver King for the first time in 1884, we do not believe any other variety of vegetable, excepting possibly our Giant Flat Dutch and Lightning Cabbages, has in ten years' time been more unanimously endorsed by one and all everywhere. We received thousands of letters and postals the past nine seasons, all containing words of the highest praise as to the WONDERFUL SIZE, EARLY MATURITY AND QUALITY OF THIS NOW FAMOUS ONION, seed of which we have sold to tens of thousands of our customers. It grows larger than any other white Onion in cultivation. Bulbs are of attractive shape, flattened, but thick through, as shown in illustration. Average diameter of Onions from 5 to 7½ inches; bulbs often attain weights of 2½ to 4 lbs. each. No other white Onion attains such mammoth size, nor will any other white variety grow uniformly so large. Skin a beautiful silvery white; flesh of particularly mild and pleasant flavor; so sweet and tender that it can be eaten raw, like an apple. Everyone desiring the largest and handsomest Onions of the finest flavor, will be more than satisfied with the Silver King. Cannot be too highly recommended either for family use, exhibition at fairs or restaurants, or for sale in market, where its size and beauty will prove very striking. If you have not already sown Silver King, you should not neglect to sow it another year. It's the Onion for everybody, but especially for the city garden. In 1881-82-83-84 over 100,000 gardeners found it to equal and surpass all the claims herein made. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 30c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.25; 4 lbs., $8.00.

AVERAGE YIELD 1200 BUS.


By express or freight, pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 50c.; 1 lb., $2.15; 2 lbs., $4.00; 4 lbs., $7.50.
PRIZETAKER ONION.

First offered in 1888, and it proves to be the greatest acquisition in years. The largest, handsomest, finest flavored, most superior Yellow Globe Onion ever introduced. This simply magnificent Onion is certainly a wonder. There has never been an Onion in the United States that could equal it, and we believe it will supplant all other Yellow Globe Onions now in cultivation, as soon as its startling qualities are known, for it is certainly perfection. Of a clean, bright yellow color, it always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. It has a very small neck and always ripens up hard and firm, without any softness. It may be planted in the fall and will always return a handsome profit. It attracts marked attention, and, although only offered to a limited extent, has always been picked out and selected at three times the price of any other sort on sale, 60, white or yellow. Produces 1,000 and more bushels per acre, keeping qualities are excellent, in spring the bulbs being apparently as firm and solid as when put away in fall. In 1893 a Prizetaker Onion was grown weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz.; in 1894, 6 lbs. 6 oz. Can anything beat that? *Farms and Firesides* contained the following notice, written by Joseph: "The King of all Onions." The greatest novelty in years, and the King of all Yellow Globe Onions. I pronounce this novelty a King of all onions ever grown in America. It is ahead of any domestic onion I have ever seen, and finer than anything I have ever expected to grow. If you want to see the onion look like, go to the nearest fruit store and behold the Spanish Onion on sale there at 5 cents or more a pound. There is no reason why the *Prizetaker* could not take the place of the imported bulb, and be sold at a high price. The two varieties cannot be told apart. Here is a chance for the progressive onion grower who cannot afford to neglect, for there is money in it. The name "Prizetaker," although not very elegant, is nevertheless quite appropriately selected. Any fair average specimen will take the prize at an exhibition against the finest specimens of other sorts. It is seldom, very seldom, that we come across a novelty that marks such a large step in advance in the culture of vegetables. Besides being a *Prizetaker,* it will also surely prove to be a *Fireside.* A word to the wise is sufficient."

**PRICE:** Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 65c.; lb., $2.50; 2 lbs., $4.90; 4 lbs., $8.00; by express or freight, pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., 1.49; 2 lbs., 84.75; 4 lbs., 31.60.

**YIELD:** 1200 to 1500 bushels per acre.

**IT'S WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS.**

**PRICING OF SALZER'S PRIZETAKER ONION:** —Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 65c.; lb., $2.50; 2 lbs., $4.90; 4 lbs., $8.00.

**Italian Onions.**

Do well in every part of the United States. The following sorts grow the first year to 2 inches in diameter. If these bulbs are planted a second season, they grow to 1 foot in the first year and 3 feet the second year.

- Mammoth Pompeii.—A wonderful Onion, of enormous size, weighing 50 lbs. or more. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 1.00; lb., $3.50.
- Giant Rose.—A splendid, large, globular-shaped Onion; color bright brown; readily produces Onions weighing 4 pounds from seed first year. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., $2.50.
- Giant White Trippi.—Excellent variety, of medium size, rapid growth; attains 3 pounds from seed first year, and 4 pounds the second. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 1.00; lb., $2.50.
- Early White Naples.—One of the earliest of the white Italian sorts. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 80c.; lb., 2.50.
- Marzalore.—A capital keeper, large, beautiful white, flat-shaped bulb, fine flavor, big cropper. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 1.00; lb., $2.50.
- Prizetaker.—A grand, deep red Italian Onion, of rapid growth, mild flavor, good keeping qualities and large yield; ½ pounds grown from seed first year, the second year growing to 6 pounds. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 1.00; lb., $2.50.
WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

They are of a pure silvery white color, enormously productive, frequently producing as many as 30 bulbs in a single cluster from a single bulb planted; of excellent quality and size for bunching green, or can be ripened for use as pickling Onions, and for this purpose can be grown much more economically than from seed. Their keeping qualities are remarkable, having kept perfectly sound for a year; but their most important quality is extreme earliness, being ready for market from 3 to 4 weeks ahead of other onion sets. Indeed, they are the first green Onions for first early spring bunching. Price, by mail, pt., 25c; qt., 30c; by freight or express, pt., 30c; qt., 35c; bu., $1.50.

Yellow Multiplier.


Garlic.

In great demand among the Italian, French and some American people for flavoring of soups, sausages, etc.

Common Garlic Sets.

3/4 lb., 15c; lb., 30c; 10 lbs., by express, $2.00.

Italian.

Very prolific. 3/4 lb., 20c; lb., 40c; 1 lb., $2.35, by express, $1.75.

Onion Sets and Chives.

The cheapest way to raise Onions is from seed, but thousands of our customers plant only for green in early spring. To these we say, buy a few sets. A quart or two is sufficient for a small family.

White Onion Sets.—Pkt., 25c; qt., 30c; by express, qt., 25c; pk., $1.25; bu., $4.50. When one variety is exhausted, unless otherwise ordered, we ship another. Thus, if yellow were all gone we would fill orders with white or red, etc.

Yellow Sets.—By mail, pt., 25c; qt., 30c; by express, qt., 25c; pk., $1.10; bu., $4.00.

Red Wethersfield Sets.—Pkt., 25c; qt., 35c; by express, qt., 25c; pk., $1.25; bu., $4.00.

The Early Top Set—This is the earliest Onion there is. It can be used for green only. It is from 10 to 20 days ahead of all other Onion Sets. With slight protection it will remain outdoors over winter. It is green almost as soon as the snow is gone. A few quarts planted in a corner of a garden will furnish sufficient green Onions for years. By mail, pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.; by express, qt., 15c; pk., 10c; bu., $3.00.

For larger lots of Onion Sets write for special prices.

Yellow sets:

No crop pays better than Green Onions.

Leek.

Splendid for flavoring soups, etc. Treat same as Onion; both leaves and bulbs are used. In fall plant a few in sand in cellar for winter use.

New Winter Flag. — Very fine. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., $2.00.

Broad London Flag.—Much used. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; 3/4 lb., 40c; lb., $1.15.

Salzer's Large Rouen Leek.

The finest, most prolific and profitable of all. Grown in enormous quantities in France and Germany. Splendid for flavoring. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.00.

PEANUTS.

Early Virginia.

This remarkable variety combines the following good qualities, viz., rosetting, size and profuseness yielding fewer imperfect pods and makes more "pups" than any other kind, yielding on medium land 100 bushels per acre. It ripens 3 1/2 to 4 feet across, and make valuable forage for steers. Color of nut is white, two in a pod, large and of rich flavor. An excellent paying crop in the South, as the demand has often exceeded the supply and growers of the "Peanut" have always found ready sale at remunerative prices for their product. It does not require a rich soil. Its extreme hardiness makes it a paying crop in the North. It ripened for us at La Crosse to perfection, yielding enormously. Now, it's the thing to do with the boys and girls. It will give them Peanuts for the winter months, and lots of fun besides, and an interest in the garden and farm. Pkg., 10c; pt., 35c; qt., 45c; 2 qts., 75c, postpaid.

New Spanish Peanut.

A new, very early and desirable variety, with upright foliage; plants the end of April they ripen before September 1st. It will pay to try it everywhere. Plant 2 inches deep, 12 inches in the row, and keep free from weeds. When ripe, pull up or dig, and dry. Pkg., 10c; pt., qt., 35c, by mail.
PARSNIP.

Sow early in the spring, 15 inches apart, and covering half an inch deep. They improve by frost, and can be left in the ground all winter. Five pounds to the acre.

Salzer's Delmonico.

For many years the trade wished for a stump rooted or half-long variety of parsnip. We are pleased that our efforts have been crowned with success, and we offer this year our Delmonico Par- snip, believing it will be the most enormous, prolific and most profitable variety to grow. It is in large measure stump-rooted, just the thing the market gardener desires. It has very large roots, not long, while the flavor is all that can be wished for. They are easily raised, the root being smooth, flesh very fine grade, and of excellent flavor. We are sure they will give great satisfaction to everybody that will try some. He is enormously productive and just the sort that will give satisfaction. For private garden and for market garden, we urge all to give some a trial.

TESTIMONIALS.

Missouri: “Your Delmonico Parshnip paid me big. The 5 pounds netted me over $200.00.”

Ohio: “I planted 1 pound Parshnip; sold half in full, the balance last spring. I paid $3.00 for the seed, and received $8.00 for the product.”

New York: “Well, I am glad to write you that your Delmonico Parshnip yielded 600 bushels 6c a bushel. I sold my crop for $890.00. Could have had more if I would have held till winter.”

There is no doubt about it, Parshnip, especially Delmonico and Salzer's Crown.

Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.00, 4 lbs., $3.00, postpaid.

Salzer's Crown.

The yields without doubt the finest, heaviest yielding, best-flavored Parsnip grown. It grows to a large size, is sweet, and is a relished article of food. The yield is from 300 to 600 bushels per acre. Sow 20 pounds of this sort per acre; of others, 15 pounds. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 75c; 4 lbs., $2.00, postpaid.

Two Good Parsnips.

Long Sugar.—Splendid sort. Prices, oz., 10c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., 5c; Student.—Much liked; excellent flavor. by express, $1.30.

PRICE OF DELMONICO PARSNIP:

Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.00, 4 lbs., $3.00, postpaid; 10 lbs., by express, $8.00.

On all Vegetable Seeds in packages, ounces, pounds and quarters at postpaid prices, we pay the postage.

PEPPERS.

Ruby King.—We hope all who grow Peppers will try this splendid new variety. We can recommend, same heartily as the most productive to grow for all purposes. It is unequalled, remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. It is very productive, all of its fruit handsome, frequently 8 inches long, producing from 15 to 25 large Peppers. Color bright red. Pkg., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.00.

New Golden Dawn.—In shape it resembles the Bull Nose, except that it is a little more pointed on the end; in color it is a beautiful golden yellow. Very attractive. Pkg., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.00.

New Celestial Pepper.

This new Pepper from China is one of the most ornamental varieties we have ever seen. It is wondrously productive, 40 Peppers having been counted on a single branch. Until fully ripe, they are of delicate creamy yellow, then suddenly changing to an intense vivid scarlet. They are all carried upright. Pkg., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., $1.00.

Red Cranberry.—Grown like red cranberries; very odd and fun. Pkg., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.00.

Red Cluster Pepper.

A single plant will bear hundreds of coral-red colored, handsome little Peppers, which are very hot and pungent in flavor. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c.

Long Yellow.—Of excellent flavor, good size and yield. Pkg., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., 50c.

Coral Gem.

The finest of all ornamental Peppers; of sharp, pungent taste; 1,000 cts. little Peppers have been counted on 1 plant. Pkg. 10c.
FINE PEAS.

The best paying crop for a market gardener is Early Pea. Our seed is grown with unusual care (no suckers allowed to mature), on soil adapted to producing the best of Peas, and the result is there is no earlier Pea in America than Salzer's Earliest and Best, and no finer Peas in the world than the sorts we offer for sale. There is more money in fine early Peas—by early Peas we mean Peas ripe and in market just 6 to 10 days ahead of your neighbor—we say there is more money in such early Peas than in any other early vegetable grown on open land! Why, we have a gardener right here who made $600.00 last year from one acre of our Earliest and Best Peas—because they were just 6 days ahead of every other early sort about here!

Salzer's Earliest and Best Pea.

This is our favorite early Pea; indeed, it is our first love. old friend of ours, as it has been with us for the past 30 years. Market gardening at La Crosse this Pea never disappointed us. We consider it an old and the earliest in the La Crosse market, and many a dollar did we receive for its sale. We do not know of any Pea that is superior or earlier or would give the market gardener more profit and a greater sale than this variety. There is certainly no Pea offered by seedmen to-day—and we have tested them all—that can equal it in earliness and uniformity of ripening. It has proven itself to be the peer for many years.

We do not remember during 20 years one instance when earlier Peas were ever brought into the La Crosse market than ours. We always offered the first, from the fact that our variety was 6 to 10 days ahead of the earliest. We have tried Landreth's Extra Early, Burpee's Extra Early, Henderson's First of All, Vick's Early, but all were behind our Earliest and Best. This Pea is early, growing from 18 to 30 inches high, a fine cropper, and of excellent flavor, and all who have tried it are emphatic in pronouncing it the very earliest, best-flavored Pea grown.

Of course, every seedman claims to have the earliest Pea—but the wide-awake gardener can't be thus fooled! For over 20 years this Pea was the earliest in the La Crosse market, and we keep right on improving it, and we challenge the world to produce an earlier, finer, more productive sort! Frank Cobern, of Iowa, reports the enormous yield of 11,751 perfect pods from one pint of seed. Now, honestly, would you expect a Pea to do better? It's the Pea for early, for big yield and good quality.

We are shipping this to market gardeners in Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, Detroit, Milwaukee, London, England, Paris, Berlin and other large cities, and when once used is grown to the exclusion of all "earliest" sorts by all market farmers and gardeners.

TESTIMONIALS.

We could introduce them by the ten thousand — from Maine to California and from Canada to the Gulf. Everyone is satisfied; everyone affirms that Salzer's Earliest and Best is the earliest and best Pea in the market. We give a few extracts from letters:

"Ten days ahead of Maule's Early. Two weeks ahead of St. Paul."—Miss.
"Were first in St. Louis market. Got 32.00 a bushel. Ten days ahead of all."—Mo.

THE WEST WISCONSIN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Unanimously pronounced this the earliest, most productive and richest in quality of all sorts tested,—stating in these three cardinal qualities it was way ahead of all early sorts.

PLEASE NOTE THE LOW PRICE OF EARLIEST AND BEST PEAS.

We have reduced the price of this Pea by the bushel, and hope thereby to introduce it into every market gardener's hands in America, or we believe that they once try our Earliest and Best Pea they will want no other for extremely early. Market gardeners have told us that they have secured from 250 to 300 bushels of green Peas per acre of this variety, selling them from 2.20 to 2.23 per bushel, as they are always earlier than their neighbors. We urge everybody to try.


SALZER'S DWARF PROFUSION PEA.

This Pea has one or two advantages over the Early M is a sweeter Pea and a trifle larger pod. It grows rav very dwarf, is full of pods, and every pod is full of Peas, ing the same time. Pkg., 15c.; 1/2 pt., 20c.; pt., 30c.; qt. postpaid; by express, pkg., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.; pk. bu., 65c.
**Early May.**

This grand new blue dwarf wrinkled Pea is one of the very best Peas we have ever grown. It is extremely dwarf, growing from 10 to 17 inches, and literally fills itself with large pods, all ripening evenly and of excellent flavor. It is very early,—earlier than American Wonder,—testing in 40 days. When once tried, no other dwarf sort will be grown. No words of praise are too extravagant for this wonderful blue pea novelty. It is grand beyond description, of delicious flavor, and a heavy cropper.

We know that all who try this Pea will agree with the words of a pleased patron by saying: "I do not exaggerate when I say that this is the very best dwarf Pea to grow in a family garden for the table that I ever saw. I congratulate you in placing a Pea of its remarkable character before the American people, and I predict for it a bright future."

Its strong points are its delicious richness of flavor; its extreme earliness; its dwarf habit, needing no brushing; its large sized pod and great beauty. It is very hardy and seems to flourish everywhere. We have sent out the past three years many thousand packages to many thousand customers in America and Europe, and everywhere our customers are delighted with the same. One of its distinctive features is its unusually regular habit of growth. It is of uniform height, so smooth and level in its growth that a row resembles a well-kept hedge. It is also a magnificent variety for market gardeners to grow, as the pods are large, it fills up a bush quickly, and brings a very fine price in market on account of its quality.

**PRICE OF EARLY MAY.**

By mail, pkg., 15c.; ½ pt., 20c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.; pk., $1.50; by express, pkg., 15c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 60c.; pk., $2.00. 1 pkg. each Earliest and Best and Early May for 25c.

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**FOUR FINE MAIN CROP PEAS.**

1. **Telephone.** It is immensely productive, of the finest quality and excellent sugary flavor; vine strong, averaging 15 to 20 pods. The grandest tall Pea grown, test vines holding 2 quarts of fine, full pods from one kernel planted. It is very prolific and very fine for all purposes.

财务价格：

通过电话购买豌豆。

包，10c.; 1/2夸脱，20c.; 品质，30c.; 杯，50c.; 箱，$1.50; 通过快递，包，10c.; 1/2品脱，20c.; 品质，30c.; 杯，50c.; 箱，$2.00。每包最早的和最好的以及早期和五月豌豆各一份。25c.

2. **Bliss Everbearing.**

Early Dwarf Sorts.

Late dwarf variety, of robust growth, forming sometimes as many as 10 branches from a single stalk; pods 3 to 4 inches long, containing 6 to 8 large wrinkled Peas, often half an inch in diameter, rich and marrown. Continues remarkably in bearing, producing new blossoms after repeated picking until frost. Picked 2 bushels from ½ pint of seed! Pkg., 10c.; 2 for 15c.; ½ pt., 30c.; pt., 50c.; pk., $1.50; by mail, $2.50.

3. **Horsford's Market Garden.**

This new wrinkled Pea grows from 15 to 20 inches high, is very stocky and requires no bushing. It is very sweet and extremely prolific, bearing pods always in pairs. On some plants over 100 pods have been counted. Pkg., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 60c.; by express, qt., 25c.; pk., $1.50; by mail, $4.50.

4. **Stratagem.**

Vines about two feet in height, of sturdy growth, bearing great pods from the ground to the tips. Very fine in all respects.

Pkg., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 60c.; by express, qt., 25c.; pk., $1.50; by mail, $6.00.

**Standard Peas.**

The price of the following 9 sorts by mail: Pkg., 10c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; by express, pkg., 10c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; pk., $1.50; by mail, $3.00.

1. **Rural New Yorker.**—Claimed to be the earliest.

2. **Cleveland’s Alaska.**— Said to be one of the earliest Peas grown.

3. **Improved Kent.**—This splendid Pea is the finest second early we know of; pods unusually large and full, borne in great abundance; grows to the height of 2½ feet.

4. **Abundance.**—Second early. Vines from 15 to 20 inches in height, sending out 6 or more branches from the root, each one very heavily laden; pods long, containing large, wrinkled Peas of delicious flavor.

5. **Champion of England.**—Another superior late sort; the standard Pea for general crops.

6. **Carter's First Crop.**—One of the earliest.

7. **McLean's Advance.**—Ripens two weeks earlier than the Champion of England; a magnificent wrinkled sort; productive; only 2½ feet high.

8. **Blue Peter.**—Dwarf: 10 inches; large pods; one of the earliest dwarf.

9. **Prince of Wales.**—The finest Pea grown for a general crop; wrinkled; branching habit.

**Sugar Peas.**

Dwarf Sugar.—One of the very best Sugar Peas grown. Splendid to cook with pods. Pkg., $2.00.

Tail Sugar.—Very fine. Pkg., 10c.; pt., 15c.; postpaid; pkg., $2.00.

**Marrowfat Peas.**

We are often asked for a cheap, heavy-bearing, large summer and fall Pea. We always recommend the Marrowfats, either the white or black eye,—both are good; yield abundantly; are very free from mildew, and are splendid for market, selling at good prices on account of their size and quality.

Black Eye Marrowfat.—Pkg., 5c.; qt., postpaid, 15c.; by express or freight, qt., 15c.; pk., 75c.; by mail, $3.00.

White Eye Marrowfat.—Pkg., 5c.; qt., postpaid, 15c.; by express or freight, qt., 15c.; pk., 75c.; by mail, $3.00.
RADISHES.

One of the most profitable crops to grow for the market gardener and market farmer, as also for the private garden, is Radishes. There is no vegetable that is a better appetizer for breakfast than a fine, juicy Radish. In Europe these are served in restaurants with every meal, and enormous quantities are thus used. All that is required to bring them into constant demand in America, is to furnish an early, good Radish. Our Northern-grown stock produces the finest, best-eating Radishes that we have ever tasted.

New Radish—Salzer’s Early Bird.

"It is the early bird that catches the worm," goes the saying, and it is the market gardener who brings in the early vegetables to the market who catches the most money, or, in other words, makes the best profit out of his investment. Now, there is no other vegetable that is in greater demand and paying better than the Radish. For years, in our market garden trade this was one of the main sources of income to us. In our new Radish, Salzer’s Early Bird, we are sure we have the earliest Scarlet Globe Radish grown. The shape is regular, of rich-scarlet color. The fruit is unusually tender, crisp and delicious, never becoming hollow or pithy. It is very desirable for forcing, being fit to pull in less time from sowing than any other turnip variety. It is also valuable for out-door planting for spring, or in autumn, and will always command a good price throughout the year. It will not disappoint a single market gardener who grows it, but will be a source of genuine pleasure and profit. We know of none of our vegetables that will pay better to the market gardener and for the kitchen garden than Salzer’s Early Bird Radish. This is the earliest, the finest, the handsomest in shape of any early turnip Radish known to the trade at present.

13 Testimonials out of 13,000!

"I tell you, your Early Bird is a money-maker. Cleared $50.00 on the one pound."—A. M., Wis.

"It’s the finest earliest Radish I ever grew. Twelve days ahead of Philadelphia Early."—C. G., Trenton, N. J.

"Sold the Early Bird 10 days ahead of home grown in the New York market."—A. C. T., Jersey City.

"From all my customers comes but one cry—’More Salzer’s Early Bird Radishes!’"—R. P., Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Ate fine Early Birds in 14 days after planting. That’s good enough!"—Mrs. C. G. E., Evanston.

"My wife says the fine Radishes we are now using are 16 day Early Birds!"—F. A. H., Nashville.

"Made more money on the 80 lbs. Early Bird Radish than on all others together, as I grow mainly Radishes for New York market!"—Geo. W., Long Island.

"Earliest, finest Radish I ever saw."—R. O., Columbus, O.

"Ripe and fit for use in 16 days."—H. Y., New York.

"My neighbors all say it’s the finest Radish they ever saw."—L. R., Omaha.

"Made $25.00 from the one pound of seed."—W. W., Chicago.

"Be sure and save me 30 pounds of your new Radish, Early Bird, for 1895, as I shall want that and possibly more. Would you believe it, I cleared over $100 00 on the 3 pounds I bought of you. My customers want no other."—F. P. C., St. Louis.

F. P. C., under date Sept. 15, 1894—"Those 30 pounds I ordered netted me nearly $1,000.00. They were so early and each kernel produced a Radish."

IN ABOUT TWELVE DAYS.

The illustration on this page and the one on the rear catalogue cover give it a correct representation. It is certainly the best, grandest early turnip Radish in existence.

Price of Salzer’s Early Bird Radish, pkg., 10c; 3 for 25c; oz., 20c; 1/2 lb., 60c.; lb., $1.25; 3 lbs., $3.00; 10 lbs., $9.00.

Now, the substance of the whole matter is this: If you are at all anxious, either as a market gardener or as a grower of Radishes for your own private table, to have Radishes from 3 to 12 days ahead of your neighbor, and if you are anxious to have the finest Radish that seed can produce, even under most adverse circumstances, then, by all means, plant Salzer’s Early Bird. Its crisp, brittle flavor as well as its remarkably good growth and fine color alike recommend it. The color of the skin is a rich scarlet, while the flesh is pure white, of such mild flavor—always crisp, juicy, tender and delicious. As it has a very small, short top, it is equally valuable for forcing or open ground, in favorable weather maturing Radishes in about 16 days, and if we ate our Radishes in America as small as they do in France, this variety would produce Radishes fit for the table.

Salzer’s Earliest.

This is one of the earliest, finest, juiciest, tenderest, sweetest, best Radishes for early use grown. From 4 to 6 days ahead of the earliest varieties offered by Eastern seedsmen. Rich red in color. While this variety is not as early as the Early Bird, nor as fine, yet it has been before our customers so long that many of them prefer this to any of the early varieties offered by other seedsmen; indeed, we believe it to be earlier than any turnip variety offered by other dealers. We have distributed over 100,000 packages of this variety and have yet to hear the first complaint on same, which proves that it must be A No. 1 in every respect. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/2 lb., 35c.; lb., 90c.

Early Rosy Morn Radish.

A delicious Radish, splendid for all purposes on account of its earliness, its crispness and beauty; it sells readily and quickly in any market, and where once grown will be grown always. You are sure to like this seed. Pkg., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/2 lb., 50c.; lb., $1.10.

All-Year-Round.

Over 50,000 patrons who had sample packages agree that this is by all odds the finest, sweetest, juiciest, tenderest, handsomest long white Radish grown. Grows very quickly, is crisp, and retains its excellent qualities throughout all weather, intense heat or cold. It is pure white, large size, a splendid early spring sort, a summer sort, a fall sort, a winter sort. No matter whether grown in the hot bed or in the open ground, it always turns out to be the best white Radish in existence; if you try it once you will never, never get along without it. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c.; lb., $1.10.
**Erftur Dark Red.**

A superb new dark red early Radish for all purposes. At our market Radishes of this sort sold from 35 to 50 per cent higher than any other sort. Crisp and tender. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., $1.00.

**Salzer’s 18 Day.**

What! Radishes from seed in 18 days? Yes, and fine ones, too! Our new 18 Day is a magnificent, deep scarlet, oblong to round shaped, tender, crisp, short-leaved, quick-growing, quick-settling variety, that is absolutely ahead of all in earliness. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., $1.00.

**Salzer’s Long Scarlet.**

Some 50,000 of our customers used this variety last year to their entire satisfaction. It has a bright red appearance, very brittle, crisp and tender; a splendid sort for market and family use. This is the great family Radish, and is a No. 1 for shipping purposes. The long Radishes, averaging 7 inches in length, made into bunches, have a very fine appearance and sell readily on account of the quality. The Salzer’s Long Scarlet must not be confounded with many that are offered, because it is entirely different, the quality being so much better. The flavor is exceptionally fine. We are sure that it will please the most critical taste. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

**Early Sorts.**

Prices of the following sorts by mail, free, pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 50c. By express, pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

- **Scarlet Turnip.**—Known the world over as the standard and early Scarlet Turnip Radish.
- **Wood’s Early Frame.**—One of the very earliest. French Breakfast.—Olive shaped, red, white tip. Fine. Scarlet Turnip.—White tail. (See Chart.) Very early.
- **Scarlet Olive.**—Very handsome, dark red color. Ripe in 30 days. Half Long Deep Scarlet.—Splendid sorts.
- **Early White Olive Shaped.**—Very fine indeed.
- **Shepard.**—Long, very fine indeed.
- **White Lady Finger.**—A magnificent long, white Radish; tender, crisp and delicious. Oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

**Summer Sorts.**

The following Radishes, except when noted, by mail, free, pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c.

- **Golden Summer Globe.**—Greatly prized for its excellent tender quality.
- **White Turnip.**—A grand white sort, largely grown.
- **Golden Summer Globe.**—Greatly prized for its excellent tender quality.
- **White Turnip.**—A grand white sort, largely grown.
- **Long White Napels.**—Crisp and tender.
- **Golden Summer Globe.**—Greatly prized for its excellent tender quality.
- **White Turnip.**—A grand white sort, largely grown.
- **Golden Summer Globe.**—Greatly prized for its excellent tender quality.
- **White Turnip.**—A grand white sort, largely grown.
- **Mammoth California.**—Mammoth tender white. Winter Radish. If sown early, it is good for summer use. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c.
- **China Rose.**—See cut of this magnificent rose colored, white flesh, Winter Radish. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 60c.
- **China White Winter.**—White color. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c.
- **Black Spanish Winter.**—Round sorts. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c.
- **Black Spanish Winter.**—Long sorts. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c.
- **White Strassburg.**—A white variety, large and showy, half long in shape. It matures quickly, sometimes in 6 weeks, and holds its table qualities well. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 50c.
- **Horse Radish.**—(See page 76.)

**Winter Sorts.**

- **Alaska.**—A grand Winter Radish, round to oblong in shape, dark in appearance, while the flesh is pure white, of delicious flavor. It will keep in a cellar fresh until June. It will pay everybody to give it a trial. A package is sufficient for a family. Pkg., 10c; 2 pkg., 15c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., $1.00.

**Chinese Rose Winter.**—Very large; bulbs fine, firm, juicy. Can be used at any stage. Grows 6 inches in diameter. Splendid for family. Pure white. Pkg., 10c; 2 pkg., 15c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., $1.00.

**ALASKA 400 BU PER A.**
Salzer's Earliest of All Tomato.

This wonderful novelty has stood the test of thousands of market gardeners, and in private gardens the past season, and in each case carried off the palm of being absolutely the earliest. With us in the far North it has always been a study of early vegetables, such as will ripen and produce perfect fruit in a short time. In our Earliest of All, a beautifully colored, fine-flavored Tomato, we have one ripe in 85 days under general conditions, and in 78 days under special care, stamping it the earliest of all sorts known. The size is medium to small, wrinkled though perfectly smooth. While we do not recommend this for general culture on a large scale, on account of its size, yet for earliest — when any size will be better — this fills the bill and sells at high figures. We could fill ten pages with testimonials on this Earliest of All Tomato. Everybody who has tried it speaks of it only in highest praise. It cannot be excelled for earliness. It's ripe and sold at a high price in the market long before other sorts begin to ripen. This fact alone makes it so extremely valuable to market gardeners and private families.

IT IS POSITIVELY THE GREATEST TOMATO NOVELTY OF THE CENTURY.

It's the only really first-class early Tomato in America to-day; in early we mean 5 to 10 days ahead of any and all other sorts! We have so wonderfully improved this sort that it is way ahead in earliness and quality of same when first offered. Consequently it is with great pleasure we offer our customers this year a Tomato of such superlative merit in that one feature, viz., earliness (which is really the most important quality of all, not alone to the market gardener, but to the home gardener as well). We of course anticipate an enormous demand for seed of Salzer's Earliest of All, and at the same time we urge you to order them now, so that you may have them before they are sold out. We have orders in for the entire supply and should you order at once you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have a first-class early Tomato, which millions of people are looking for.

What Its Friends Say:

"With me it proved the earliest by 12 days." — A. Batchelder, Quincy.
"Sold 24 bales for $80.00. When my neighbors came in with ripe ones they got only $1.10 for their fruit." — Fred Walden, St. Paul.
"Your Earliest of All Tomato beat 10 seedsmen's earliest by 9 days." — F. Ogle, Ada, Ohio.
"It's the earliest in the world, and at the same time the finest early I ever ate or saw." — Jerome Wing, Madison.
"Sixteen days ahead of Friend Newman. He gets his early Tomato seed in Chicago. After this he will use only Salzer's." — A. C. Hirsch, Springfield.
"It is positively the earliest. Tried 96 seedsmen's earliest, and each was from 4 to 30 days later than yours." — C. Wood, Pa.
"Made $200.00 from the 1½ lb. Salzer's Earliest of All Tomato. How? Because it was sold 10 days before others came in." — H. Buda, N. J.
"You ought to see your Earliest Tomato! It took the people here by surprise, with fine Tomatoes 18 days ahead of all." — P. Cari, Mo.
"It is worthy a trial by everybody, especially for the home garden and market garden.

Price of Earliest of All Tomato: Pkg., 20c.; 3 pkgs., 50c.; 7 pkgs., $1.00; ½ oz., 35c.; oz., 60.; ¼ lb., $2.00.

California Fig Tomato.

Tomato, Golden Glory.

This magnificent new Tomato you will find described on page 56 of our catalogue. Will you kindly turn to these two pages for illustration and description and send in order for a trial package of this glorious variety. Pkg., 20c.; oz., 35c.

Giant Tree.

(See page 59 for description of this wonderful Tomato.) Pkg., 25c.; 3 pkgs., 50c.

Fig Tomato.

A beautiful and valuable variety of Tomato from California, where it is highly prized and much used for making Figs, which are said to be equal to the best California Figs when cured and dried in a manner peculiar to the natives themselves.

The plant grows in the form of a bush 3 to 5 feet high, literally covered with rich, golden fruit. When 18 inches or 2 feet high, the plant should be staked or trellised to prevent its being broken down with the immense load of fruit. The beautiful miniature Tomatoes are about 1 inch in diameter and as even in size as if they had all been cast in one mold. The skin and flesh are a rich golden yellow, solid, thick meated, with a flavor similar to other Tomatoes, but much sweeter and more palatable. For preserving or pickling they are perfectly delicious, and when canned or dried in sugar, like figs, make excellent pies or tarts for winter use.

How to make Figs out of the California Fig Tomato is described in so clear and full particulars on every packet of seed that anyone can make them.
Salzer's First Prize.

This is the finest, earliest, large Tomato in the world. It has been tested along side of every seedman's earliest sorts and proved earlier by at least a week than any of the earliest sorts offered by other seedsmen. It is not as early as Salzer's Earliest of All Tomato, but the fruit is larger, sweeter, and is a better shipper. It ripens fully 2 weeks sooner than any of the Eastern early Tomatoes, such as the Extra Early Trophy, Atlantic Prize, Dwarf Champion and the like. The vines grow unusually strong and when trained and trimmed, as shown in our cut, present a very handsome appearance. From the first day that the Tomato plant is set out it begins to grow rapidly, setting fruit when very young. The fruit is borne in great clusters, each vine producing from 50 to 100 fine marketable specimens of fruit, very solid and of finest quality, being unusually free from core and seeds. Its unusual value is that the fruit ripens evenly to the stem without a crack and is exceedingly solid and firm-shelled. It is an excellent shipper, a remarkable keeper and is remarkably attractive. We do not know of any Tomato that ripens its fruit more evenly and abundantly than this. While Salzer's Earliest ripens its smaller fruit earlier, and is a magnificent Tomato for family use as also for extremely early market. Salzer's First Prize follows this closely in earliness and ripens its large solid crop at a time when no other variety of Tomatoes except Salzer's Earliest is in the market. It is not only the largest early variety but it is the smoothest, best flavored, and brightest red colored. The market gardener, whose trade demands a very early fruit, will find in this a regular gold mine, for its yield is enormous and its fruit is ripe at all times when Tomatoes fetch fancy prices. Our plan would be to plant some of Salzer's Earliest, Salzer's First Prize, La Crosse Seeding, Morning Star, Ferris Wheel and the Perfect Gem. These sorts will bear abundantly throughout the long season. Pkgs. 30c; 5, 50c; 7, $1.00; ½ lb., 35c; oz., 60c; ½ lb., $2.00.

Salzer's La Crosse Seeding.

In 1889, on trial grounds (where the year before we had tested many different Tomato seeds), we discovered, standing alone, upright and strong, heavily laden with rich, round, reddish-tinted fruit, a Tomato lill of unusual appearance and long-bearing habit. As it was a chance seedling we thought nothing of it until its luscious fruit should ripen by July 15th. But the following year, when on a patch of over 2 acres the ripening fruit appeared the first week in July, of unusual size, very handsome appearance and of delicious flavor, fit for a king, our surprise and pleasure were great, and we wonder not that our head gardener, who had cared for and reared the seedling, exclaimed in wild delight, "Eureka, Eureka!" While Salzer's Earliest leads the world in early medium-sized fruit, the La Crosse Seeding follows so closely upon its heels that we think fit a year or two of careful selection it will out-rival that sort in earliness. Has large, finely flavored fruit, averaging 1 pound to 1 ounce, while specimens on our ground this year weighed 1 pound to 1 ounce, the former being just the size so much sought in the market, and for the home. Its strong stalks, upon which the fruit hangs closely, enable one to plant more per acre than of any other variety known to us. It is extremely prolific, a single vine on our grounds yielding 87 pounds. This variety will be ripe and sold before sorts like Volunteer, Trophy, Livingston's Beauty, etc., show signs of ripening. The fruit is of a fine size, light purplish red in color; few seeds; ripens evenly; finest family variety ever introduced. Price reduced to pkg. 15c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ½ lb., $1.50.

Salzer's New Pot Tomato.

This is a chance seedling from our magnificent La Crosse Seeding, which we introduced 2 years ago. We found on the plot a single plant growing so erect, though small, with extra large fruit, that we saved same and offer it under Salzer's New Pot Tomato. Specimens grown in the pot are very ornamental, while the fruit is equal in size and quality to its parents. Pkg., 50c.

Red Currant.

Very fine for exhibition, or to eat raw, as they are as small as a Red Cherry Currant. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c.
Salzer's Ferris Wheel Tomato.

Please look at this illustration carefully. This monster, this leviathan, this giant, measures almost 2 feet in circumference. We studied for an appropriate name and finally concluded to name it Ferris Wheel Tomato, in honor of one of the greatest inventions in the age. This Tomato possesses every good quality to be found in a Tomato. The vines are strong and vigorous, and easily bear their enormous weight of fruit, and when we come to giant size, weight, solidity, no other Tomato begins to approach it. Tomatoes have been grown weighing 1½ lbs, and we will pay $50.00 IN GOLD.

To the party growing the heaviest Tomato above 6 lbs. during the season of 1895, we reserve the right to have Tomatoes competing for the prize sent to us, at our expense, if we order same; report to be here by Sept. 25, 1895. We believe that with care a Tomato can be grown weighing 5 to 6 lbs., especially of this variety, for table use. We are sure that no Tomato offered within the last 10 years will create such a sensation as this variety, and not only that, but the Tomato will give you better satisfaction as to quality and yield. Think of 4 to 6 lbs., and 2 ft. in circumference! Why not have such Tomatoes to surprise yourself and friends.

Pkg. 20c.

The Morning Star.

Of the thousands of packages sold in 1894 all extra pronounced this Tomato as the very best they had ever seen or grown. They prize the quality, which is delicious in the extreme, they marvel at their size, their perfection of form, and at their enormous productiveness. Specimens of Tomatoes weighed as high as 4½ lbs., while the average weight reported was more than 1½ pounds. The fruit ripens evenly, color is of brilliant red, with a very solid flesh of delicious flavor. Pkg. 9c. 3 pkgs., 25c.; ½ lb., 75c.; 1 lb., $1.50.

Paragon.—One of the largest round Tomatoes in cultivation. Pkg. 5c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 75c.

Acme.—Purplish red, always smooth and perfect. Next to our Perfect Gem this is the best Tomato for all purposes. Early. Pkg. 9c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 75c.; lb., 1.25.

Livingston's Beauty.—Color auberginement. Ripes evenly, is smooth, skin tough, and an excellent shipper. Pkg. 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½ lb., 1.25; lb., 2.00.

K. G. BINNER, Denver, Col., won the 1st Prize, $50.00, producing a magnificent specimen weighing 8½ oz., or 5 lbs. 1½ oz., on irrigated soil. The offer for 1895 remains the same.
Perfect Gem. Absolutely without an equal. Among the hundreds tested by us none equal or are super par to our matchless Perfect Gem. It has been in our possession for some years, and is without the finest and best Tomato we have ever seen. Color, rich dark red. Remarkably solid, smooth and ripens evenly. It is almost an everbearing Tomato, bearing until killed by frost. It is a good shipper, does not crack, enormous yielder 80 lbs. from one plant! yet the most delicious flavor; certain is the user among Tomatoes. A trial will convince everybody. Pkg., % oz., 25c; lb., $1.00.

Peach Tomato. This Tomato represents one of the strangest freaks of nature we know of, and the strangest part of it is that it is unlike most strange things by being remarkably good. It strongly resembles a medium-sized Peach in size, form and color. Its fruit appearance is further carried out by the texture of the flesh. There is no glossy outside skin, but a firm, fleshy texture that makes it unnecessary to peel. The entire fruit is tender and entirely free from any core or hardness around the stem. In appearance it is strikingly and extremely handsome; but few people ever imagine it is a Tomato. It has a delicious, fruity flavor, slightly tinged with a sub-said Tomato flavor. It can be eaten from the hand, like a peach, and with equal relish. For preserves and all other uses it is equally desirable. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; % lb., $1.50.

Parsley. Moss Curled.—Very fine and curled. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; % lb., 25c. Fern Leaf.—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; % lb., 25c. Plain.—Excellent for sheep. Pkg., 5c; lb., 10c. Turnip Rooted.—Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 1.00. Double Moss Curled.—The handsomest of all finely curled. The Parsley for family use on account of its finely curled leaves and luxurious growth. You will be sure to like it. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; % lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.

Tobacco. Wisconsin is taking the lead as a grower of fine Tobacco. Indeed, tobacconists from all over America buy here and pay fancy prices for Wisconsin leaf.

Salzer’s Imported Havana.—Our importation. Very fine, early, and of excellent quality. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; % lb., $2.00; lb., $5.00.

Salzer’s Hybrid.—(See Cat.) A cross between two standard sorts. Grown in southern part of our state. It is extremely early and of fine leaf. This Tobacco has taken many first prizes. It is very fine, early, and the leaf is much sought. The fact that it is grown largely in Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri is proof of its excellence. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; % lb., 50c; lb., $1.00.

Connecticut Seed Leaf.—Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; lb., $2.00.

Kentucky Home.—Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; % lb., 50c; lb., $3.00.

Missouri Leaf.—Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; % lb., 50c; lb., $3.00.

Stemless Hybrid.—A cross between two standard sorts. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; % lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.

Prince Bismarck. While in Germany we obtained Tobacco which is the favorite variety smoked by the great chancellor. It is early and of excellent quality. Stock sources. Pkg., 10c; % oz., 15c.

Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster. The soup and salad made therefrom have a delicious oyster flavor. Treat as carrots, grow rapidly. No vegetable excels this for salads, that is if you are fond of the oyster. A soup made of this is relished even at Delmonico’s! Can be stored in cellar for winter and you can have oyster soup without the expense of genuine oysters.

Salsify’s Early.—Roots mature early, large and of fine flavor. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; % lb., 50c; lb., $1.00.

Common Salsify.—Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c; % lb., 50c; lb., $1.25.

Scorzonera, or Black Oyster.—Pkg., 5c; oz., 25c; % lb., $2.25.

Sandwich Island.—Very large, growing double the size of other sorts. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; % lb., 50c; lb., $1.60.
SQUASH.

It is a fact known to market gardeners that Northern grown Squash, Melon, Cucumber, Cabbage and Onion seed is worth 50 per cent more for large yields and for earliness than Eastern stock.

The price of following seven sorts is: Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

1. White Bush.—Scalped, early summer. The earliest of all.
2. Yellow Bush.—Scalped, early summer.
4. Pineapple.—This new variety has both skin and flesh of a pure creamy white color, is of good quality, with a decided cocoanut flavor; flesh very thick and fine-grained, and can be used when quite young. Frequently 10 to the vine.
5. Essex Hybrid.—The sweet-grained, sweetest, richest-flavored, best keeping, thick, solid flesh variety grown.
6. Marble Head.—Flesh of lighter color than the Hubbard, while its combinations of sweetness, dryness and delicious flavor are something really remarkable.
7. New Olive.—A smooth-skinned variety, of olive shape and color, weighing from 5 to 10 pounds; flesh very thick, firm and meaty.

Dunlap's Early Prolific.

This new Marrow Squash appears to be a valuable acquisition, which is remarkably productive, no variety can compete with it for earliness, it being about 10 days ahead of the Boston Marrow. The fruit is a brilliant orange-red, quality excellent; a good keeper. Pkg., 10c; oz., 15c; lb., $1.50.

New Mediterranean.—Flesh yellow and very dense; superior to Hubbard in flavor, and will keep equally as well. Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.

Red China.—Rich orange-yellow; firm, fine-grained, sweet, weighing from 3 to 5 pounds each; extremely prolific. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., $1.00.

Boston Marrow.—Fine, yellow, for fall use. Pkg., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

Squash.—Great Chili.

This is the Squash that is best to beat the Pumpkin, and where the boys who will raise the biggest Squash have been grown weighing 297 pounds. Let there be a general planting of this mammoth Squash. Boys and girls alike compete for the prizes. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., $1.75.

PUMPKINS.

To Buy Northern Grown Seed

First Prize

SALZER'S MAMMOTH PUMPKIN

Salzer's Mammoth Pumpkin.

The most remarkable Fall Pumpkin specimens having been grown weighing 361 pounds. To the one growing the largest Pumpkin, Pkg., 10c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., 60c; lb., $2.50.

New Japanese Pie Pumpkin.

This remarkable variety comes from Japan, and has proven a valuable addition to our pie and cooking Pumpkins. The flesh is very thick, and of rich salmon color, nearly solid, the seed cavity being very small in one end of the Pumpkin; unusually fine-grained, dry and sweet, having much the same taste and appearance as sweet potatoes, making pies as rich without eggs as other varieties do with.

HURRAH!

Here we have a Squash and a Pumpkin, or, as the boys used to say when we were boys, "Don't you think you're nuts, but are only a green Squash?" Did you ever hear this? Well, now, we have a Squash and a Pumpkin that for giant size can't be beat. We would like to see a Squash grow bigger than a Pumpkin. Which of the boys will do it and win the prize? $10.00 to the person growing the largest Squash, and $10.00 to the person growing the largest Pumpkin. That's $20.00 you can make by growing a big Squash and Pumpkin. In 1894 the Squash getting the prize weighed 281 pounds; the Pumpkin, 357 pounds.
SPINACH.

A very important crop for market gardeners, and is grown largely by the wide-awake gardener, for there is money in it. For early spring crop, sow in September and cover with coarse straw in winter; for summer use, sow in early spring, successively, until July.

Salzer's Savoy or Slow Seeder.—This is the best spring, summer and fall Spinach we know of. It is very hardy to resist weather variations, quickly and refuses to seed in a remarkable degree. It is grown now by thousands of Spinach growers. On account of its shy seeding qualities the price is higher. It is a savoy-shape leaved sort; very fine; produces nearly twice the weight of crop. It is known. Oz., 10c; 1 lb., 75c.; 10 lbs., $3.00.

Winter Prickly.—A splendid fall and winter sort. Pkg., 15c.; oz., 10c. 1 lb., 75c.; 10 lbs., $3.00.

Long Standing.—Stands long before running to seed; valuable on this account; tender and sweet. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c. 1 lb., 75c.; 10 lbs., $3.00.

New Winter Spinach, Ironclad.—We obtained same from a gentleman in whose family it had been grown in Europe for generations. The dark, drooping, round leaf, of fine, dark green color. We think it the finest and greatest Spinach novelty ever introduced. We can sell same only by the package and by the ounce. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 5c.

New Rutabaga.

ALL GOLD.

Probably the very finest of Rutabagae for table use. It is not so large as our Mammoth Russian, but it makes up in quality. The flesh is of a beautiful golden yellow, of the choicest quality, and of excellent flavor and remarkable keeping quality. We distributed

10,000 Trial Packages

all over the world, where our patrons reside, and it is surprising how many hearty recommendations ALL GOLD receives. Of the hundreds, we select at random the following from Rev. David Forsythe, President of Amity College, Iowa: "You sent me a premium package of Rutabaga seed—ALL GOLD—which I planted and grew. I think they are the sweetest and best I ever ate."

PRICE OF ALL GOLD RUTABAGA.

Pkg., 10c.; oz., 25c.; 1 lb., 50c.; 10 lbs., $1.00. Good Coffee.—(See page 62.)
Rutabaga.

Salzer's Rutabaga and Turnip seed enjoys an enormous sale on account of the sweet, juicy product of its crops. It will pay you to pay 20c. to 50c. more a pound for our seed than such as you buy in stores. Our seeds produce big crops of fine Rutabaga.

Mammoth Russian.

A new yellow Rutabaga of excellent qualities, enormous cropper; splendid for stock. The finest and largest of all; sweet, juicy, rich. It outyields such sorts as you buy in hardware stores, etc., three to one! Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/3 lb., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 70c.; by express, oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.; 10 lbs., $3.00.

NOTE THE LOW PRICES. 

Price of the following sorts: Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 12c.; lb., 50c.; by express, pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.; 10 lbs., $2.00.

WHITE SWEET RUSSIAN.—Best white Rutabaga. Excellent. For Laing's Purple Top.—Popular sort; very productive; keeps well; good for house use.

Swirling's Liverpool.—A fine sort; firm, productive, splendid.

Carter's Imperial.—A magnificent Rutabaga, largely used.

All Gold.—See page 100 for this new and very excellent Rutabaga.

Turnips.

For delicious, juicy, early ripening, finely flavored, heavy-yielding Turnips, try Salzer's seeds.

Early La Crosse.—Unquestionably the very earliest Turnip grown; a fine, pure white sort, purple top, few leaves, of excellent flavor. This sort has taken every prize where exhibited for early crops. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.; by express, 50c.

Early Purple Top Milan.—The bulb is flat, of medium size, very tender, sweet and white. It is an excellent keeper and sells rapidly in the market. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 50c.; lb., 15.60.

Purple Top Strap Leaf.—This is the standard purple top Turnip, growing to good size, excellent quality, sweet, juicy and tender; good for the kitchen or for stock. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.

Large White Globe.—The standard large globe for house or stock. Oz., 5c.; lb., 60c.

Orange Sweet.—Excellent variety; very sweet. Pkg., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 50c.

Yellow Aberdeen.—A sweet yellow Turnip, the standard in America, being particularly adapted to table use. It is in many places used in a Rutabaga and sells quickly when its excellent qualities are known. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 20c.; lb., 65c.

Mammoth Russian Rutabaga.

Price by mail pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.; by express, pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 33c.; lb., 70c.; 10 lbs., $3.00.

Salzer's Milk Turnip.

You have the best white Turnip for winter use grown. It is globe-shaped, grows very large, of delicious flavor, sweet, juicy, white flesh, solid texture—in a word, it is perfection. Just the Turnip to grow for stock and to store for your kitchen. It is an enormous cropper, and sells well in the market. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.; by express, pkg., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 1/2 lb., 29c.; lb., 95c.; 10 lbs., $5.00.

White Lily Turnip.

White Lily.—A beautiful, medium large, round to oblong, pure white tender, juicy, sweet, very early Turnip. One of the finest early table varieties known. Pkg., 10c.; oz., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 50c.

Prices following 6 sorts: Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 50c.; by express, pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 33c.; lb., 75c.

1. Early Six Weeks.—About a week later than Early La Crosse.
2. White Stone.—A superior early sort. Very fine for early fall.
3. Cow Horn.—Pig white, grows rapidly. Long, excellent for table use.
4. Early White Flat Dutch.—Rapid growth, tender and sweet. Pkg., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 65c.
5. Early Yellow Stone.—Fine, sweet, tender, early. Pkg., 5c.
6. Yellow Stone.—Much prized, fine appearance and sweet.

Price by mail, 10c.; oz., 15c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.; 10 lbs., $3.00.
By Freight.

All Farm Seeds, Potatoes, and Tools, from page 105 on, are sent by cheap freight, customers paying the charges. In all cases we get lower freight rates for our customers. In all cases we use our judgment in forwarding seeds, etc., at lowest cost to our patrons.

The freight charges at the time of writing were 0.06 or 0.07 cents per pound, up to 100 lbs., and 0.05 cents per pound over 100 lbs. on freight to all points west of the Missouri River, and 0.05 cents per pound to points east of the Missouri River.

We want to make it an object for you to see your neighbor and have him order seeds with you, so that you can send in large orders, and thus receive the seeds at reduced prices, as you will notice that the greater the number of bushels the cheaper the price. Thus, with the Nameless Beauty Oats, 1 bushel costs $1.75; ½ bushel $1.50; ¼ bushel $1.25.

In addition to getting seeds cheaper by having large orders, we give the following premiums. On all Farm Seed orders netting $10.00 or over we allow you to select any of the following seven premiums:

1st. The Bell.

It would do your heart good to read the hundreds of testimonials and hearty endorsements received especially from the farmers' wives, on our Bell Premium. It is just the thing they want, as it is a great saving of time and many a step to the good housewife. It is a great convenience. Every farmhouse will find a bell to call their help quickly a great advantage. Here is a Premium Bell that you can get with little effort, whose clear sound can be heard a full mile. An hour spent with your neighbors soliciting orders for our Farm and Vegetable Seeds gives you the bell.

OUR PREMIUM BELL.

Order netting $25.00—No. A Bell, weight 40 lbs...$5.00
Order netting $30.00—No. A Bell, weight 50 lbs...$5.00
Order netting $50.00—No. A Bell, weight 100 lbs...$10.00

These bells are sent only when farmers request same.

Should farmers not desire the bell we allow them to select one of the following six other prizes:

2d. Salzer's Everbearing Farm Bean.

Probably the most prolific Bean known, and especially adapted for fattening hogs. The pods are from 12 to 15 inches long, and the bean larger than shown in the illustration. It is extremely prolific, and does especially well in the South, and to a large extent in the North to give it a trial, as it is a great hog fattener. We offer this great novelty as a premium, in order to give it a wide distribution the first season.

Pkg. 10 ct., qt., $0.50; 2 qts., $2.00
5 qts., $5.00; 10 qts., $10.00
15 qts., $15.00.

Of this Bean we give premiums as follows:

For a $10.00 order, 1 qt...$1.00
For a $20.00 order, 2 qts...$2.00
For a $30.00 order, 10 lbs...$5.00
For a $50.00 order, 50 lbs...$10.00
For a $100.00 order, 100 lbs...$15.00

What the Farmers Say Regarding our Splendid Northern-Grown Farm Seeds:

J. M. Reeds, Iowa:—"I have always found your farm seeds No. 1. Your premiums are always generous and of excellent quality. I like your seeds.

Friedrich Langer, Ill.:—"I never had a failure from your Oats, Corn, Barley, Potatoes and Grass. I like them because they yield big."

G. C. Schmidt, Minn. :—"It's true Salzer's seeds produce, for such yields I've never seen as from your seeds."

By Express.

It often happens that we can send by express, at a slight advance of 10c to 50c, on a 25 lb. package, instead of by freight. In doing this, the customer gets goods quicker and safer. In all cases we use our judgment in forwarding.

PREMIUMS.

Rape and Vetches Premiums.

Here are two folder or hay and fertilizing plants that are par excellence. Please turn to page 103 and read up the description.

3d. The Rape Seed Premium.

On a $20.00 order we give...7 lbs. Rape.
On a $30.00 order we give...15 lbs. Rape.
On a $50.00 order we give...25 lbs. Rape.
On a $100.00 order we give...50 lbs. Rape.
On a $200.00 order we give...100 lbs. Rape.

4th. Vetch Ger.

Of the seed of Vetch Germanica we give, as premiums on various orders, as follows:

On a $10.00 order we give...7 lbs.
On a $15.00 order we give...10 lbs.
On a $20.00 order we give...15 lbs.
On a $30.00 order we give...25 lbs.
On a $40.00 order we give...50 lbs.

5th. Upland Rice.

We give of the above as premiums:

On a $10.00 order...3 lbs.
On a $15.00 order...6 lbs.
On a $20.00 order...10 lbs.
On a $30.00 order...15 lbs.
On a $40.00 order...25 lbs.
On a $50.00 order...50 lbs.

6th. California Millet.

(For description, see page 205)

On a $10.00 order we give...1 pk. Cal. Millet.
On a $15.00 order we give...5 pk. Cal. Millet.
On a $30.00 order we give...10 pk. Cal. Millet.
On a $50.00 order we give...25 pk. Cal. Millet.
On a $100.00 order we give...50 pk. Cal. Millet.

7th. Early Jumbo Corn.

Of this magnificent Corn we give the following premiums:

On a $10.00 order we give...1 peck.
On a $15.00 order we give...2 pecks.
On a $20.00 order we give...4 pecks.
On a $30.00 order we give...6 pecks.
On a $50.00 order we give...10 pecks.

A. H. Winters, Minn.:—"Since 1886 I buy all my seeds of you. Why? Because they are the best. I have 60 acres in your Extra Grass Mixture. I always have big hay yields."

Henry Wilson, Pa.:—"I never hesitate to send you for all my Grass, Clover, and Farm Seeds. So, also, my Vegetables. Your seeds never fail."

C. C. Creighton, Mich.:—"I have grown your Farm Seeds now for 10 years. I can't praise them enough."

This is the largest Corn that we have ever seen. It is not as large as in 1895, when we account of the dry season. The seed we planted measured 1 inch long—that is the kernel. It is a Yellow Dent ripening in Iowa. Try it for the last year, on an account of 10 days without rain, is smaller. Try it. Pkg. $0.60; pk. $1.50; 2 pk. $2.00; 3 pk. $3.00; 4 pk. $5.75; 6 pk. $10.00.

J. A. Palmer, Ind.:—"Your Potatoes are fine, your Oats better, and your Grass and Clover seeds are the best!"
JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.'S CATALOGUE OF PLANTS AND SEEDS, LA CROSSE, WIS.

SALZER'S
DWARF VICTORIA RAPE
FOR CATTLE & SHEEP

HOW TO PLANT.—Either in rows like Corn or broadcast, and when this is out it begins to grow rapidly, and will furnish much excellent herbage for cattle, and especially sheep. If nowwile Corn is used seed is needed but no cultivation. It's a great soil enricher, and for this it should be planted as early as possible. This Rape will give you great satisfaction, and its big yield of green herbage late in the fall is just the thing you have been looking for.

Price: 10c., lb.; 15c., b.; 25c., b.; by mail, 30c.; by freight, 2 lbs., $1.00; 15 lbs., $2.00; 25 lbs., $3.00; 50 lbs., $4.00; 100 lbs., $5.00; 1000 lbs., $50.00.

Dwarf Essex Rape.
Highly recommended by agriculturists and largely used in Europe.

Upland Rice.
Positively the grandest novelty for the American farmer offered for many a year. A genuine Rice! What need the Northern, Eastern, Central or Western farmer care if the great Rice crop fails for a year were we not to have glorious South? Why here is a Rice that will grow from Maine to California, and bear richly, yet abundantly. It's yield is 3,000 pounds per acre. It can be had only 30c. per pound is $7.00, at 5c. is $108.00, per acre! Can you do better? We have made the price dirt cheap, and hope all farmers will give it a trial. On every farm in America you can grow as fine, rich rice as is grown in the South Carolina! Hurrah for this! It will be a great bonanza.

California Millet.
It is with genuine pleasure that we offer to our customers this year, as a premium and also a request for a premium for our new California Millet. There is nothing like the Millet world wide. It is remarkably luxuriant. The growth is rapid, and hay can be cut therefore of unusually excellent quality. It certainly lends itself to 5 tons of hay per acre on good soil, and we hope that our farmer friends will give it a thorough trial this year. The price is low, and in addition to this, you can obtain same as a premium. Pkg., 10c.; lb., 15c.; postpaid 25c.; by freight, pk., 75c.; ½ bu., $1.50; bu., $2.50; ½ b., $6.00.

Premium Vetches Germanica.
When we were in Europe last summer we were so favorably impressed with this variety of Vetches that we ordered a carload for our trade, but more especially to give it to our wide-awake farmers as presents for their efforts in getting large orders for our seeds.

We had been accustomed to see the common Vetch Sativa grown, and had often recommended same as a great fertilizer, as also splendid for hogs, but we had no idea of the many advantages of Vetch Germanica, until we saw it at Darmstadt and other German, as also French, places. It is a grand plant. It is splendid for hogs, and also makes fine hay. It is excellent either for feeding in green state or dried like hay. When allowed to ripen, the pea-shaped kernels furnish an excellent fattening fodder; a good substitute for corn. Sow in April.

Then as a fertilizer! It's next to our Giant Spurry, the only one being its first cost, as 150 pounds should be sown to the acre for fertilizing. The best plan is to plant an acre this spring and get about 3,000 pounds seed, as it yields 3,000 pounds seed per acre, and sow this next season for fertilizing. Next to Giant Spurry, it beats everything for old, worn-out soil, for sandy soil, for poor soil, for indifferent soil, for any kind of soil. It takes the pam. It enriches the soil quickly and well. In Germany, where we obtained this sort, they would not part with it for love or money! There, for fertilizing, they sow after the winter grain is removed in July, which gives 4 or 6 months of growing weather for this Vetch, and then they plow under this magnificent, giant tropical growth. As a hay or fodder plant it produces from 4 to 5 tons dry fodder of nourishing quality. Pkg., 10c.; lb., postpaid, 15c.; by freight, lb., 15c.: T. lbs., $1.00; 15 lbs., $7.00; 25 lbs., $10.00; 50 lbs., $15.00, 100 lbs., $20.00; 100 lbs., $2.50; 500 lbs., $50.00; 1000 lbs., $75.00; 100 lbs., sufficient for 1 acre, for only $9.00; 300 lbs., for 8 acres, $16.00.

* If not desired as a premium to your orders, we will order at the above prices.

Vetch Sativa.—Largely grown in England. Not as vigorous a grower as Germanica. Pkg., 5c.; 1b., 8c.; postpaid, 9c.; by freight, 10 lbs., 15c.; 100 lbs., $5.50.

Sand Vetch.—Sown in 6 days. This is a tremendous growth, but does not show the life and vigor of the plant. In Europe, it is largely planted in the fall of the year. Pkg., 5c.; lb., 15c.; by mail, 30c.; by express, 10 lbs., 9c.; 50 lbs., $4.25; 100 lbs., $8.00; 150 lbs., for 1 acre, $10.00.

RAPE.
Dwarf Victoria.
Our trip through a large farming district of England was a revelation, and Dwarf Victoria Rape the greatest revelation of all. We had been selling Dwarf Essex Rape for some years, but when we saw a large acreage of this, and the results obtained by feeding cattle and sheep thereon, our surprise knew no bounds, and we at once bought largely and to give it a wide introduction we are not only offering it for sale, but are giving it as a premium.

What Does Rape Do in America?
Prof. Shaw, of Ontario (Canada) Agricultural College, reports on Rape: "On 55 acres Rape, after Winter Rye had been removed, 5½ sheeps and lambs were fattened thereon, 18 steers fed thereon in 50 days, and several acres used as sofa. In Europe it is grown for hay, and when winter acts in, ** ** further. 1 acre of Rape will pasture 19 to 16 lambs 2 to 3½ months when Rye has passed. When sown alone it will pasture 25 head for 2 months. * * That the lowest average gain on lambs when fed on Rape alone is 15 to 8 lbs. per month!"

Upland Rice.
First crop ripens as early as July or August. Stack and thresh as wheat. Second crop springs forth at once from the stubble, and if it does not ripen, it at least makes a magnificent crop of forage. It may be used as pasturage in June for Oxen or Wheat. Pkg., 10c.; lb., 15c.; 83.00; 10 lbs., $3.00; 15 lbs., $4.00; 20 lbs., $6.00; 50 lbs., $10.00.

GERMANICA VETCH, THE GREAT FERTILIZER AND HAY PLANT.
New Zealand Barley.

(See Cat.)

It is a very robust, a vigorous grower. It is less liable to be damaged by wet than any other kind; consequently it is less liable to lose color. Has strong, upright straw; yields from 60 to 80 bushels per acre. Pkg., 10c; lb., 40c, postpaid; by express or freight, pk., 50c; bu., $1.25; ½ bu., $2.00.

California Prolific Barley.

We introduced this several years ago in California. Its merits are that it takes and the next year's crop this variety as well as any other variety on a 200,000 kernels less to fill a bushel than any other variety, and 1,000,000 kernels less to fill a bushel than any other variety known. We introduced this variety early, as it is the earlier bred that catches the spring. It is a robust, a vigorous grower. It is less liable to be damaged by wet than any other kind; consequently it is less liable to lose color. Has strong, upright straw; yields from 60 to 80 bushels per acre. It is a magnificent sort. It can be used as a catch-crop in case other winter crops fail. The price is below 60c per bushel, while the yield rarely falls below 40 bushels per acre.

Prolific Spring Rye.

We introduced this magnificent Rye last spring and it proved, to many of our farmer customers, a better money maker, a surer money maker, and an earlier money maker than any other cereal planted, as good spring Rye brought as good a price as Wheat and yielded from 10 to 30 bushels per acre more. It is a magnificent sort. It can be used as a catch-crop in case other winter crops fail. The price is below 60c per bushel, while the yield rarely falls below 40 bushels per acre. We have blister 60 bushels of this Rye on hand and we request all of our farmer customers who want the best thing in the cereal line to be had, to order early, as it is the earlier bred that catches the spring. It is a robust, a vigorous grower. It is less liable to be damaged by wet than any other kind; consequently it is less liable to lose color. Has strong, upright straw; yields from 60 to 80 bushels per acre. It is a magnificent sort. It can be used as a catch-crop in case other winter crops fail. The price is below 60c per bushel, while the yield rarely falls below 40 bushels per acre.

A FEW TESTIMONIALS OF 1894.

"Yielded for me, 92 bu.,—Illinois."  
"Cropped 93 bu. from 3½ bus. of seed."—Indiana.  
"Like it because it pays."—Ohio.  
"Wouldn't do without it."—Pennsylvania.  
"210 bu. from 5 acres. Good enough."—Minnesota.  

PRICE: Pkg., 10c; lb., postpaid, 30c; by express or freight, pk., 50c; bu., $1.25; ½ bu., $2.00.

St. John's Rye.

We were most agreeably surprised while in Europe to see the enormous quantity of fodder, as well as Rye, taken from this grand cereal. In Germany and France it is grown in tremendous quantities, as a farmer there claimed there is nothing in the world like it. When we saw it growing in its great luxuriance, we immediately ordered a large supply for our American trade.

NOW SAME IN JUNE AND JULY, and you will get two magnificent crops of fodder or hay the same fall, and the next spring an unusually heavy crop of Rye, equal to the very best American Rye. A single kernel often sends on 50 branches. Lb., postpaid, 30c; by express or freight, pk., 50c; bu., $2.00; 100 bu., $2.00.

Salzor's MANSHURY BARLEY.

Our Dakota-grown Manshury has taken more first prizes, and is more recommended by agricultural colleges, agricultural writers and practical farmers than any 10 Barleys together, and is the Barley to plant for great crops. Now, there is Manshury Barley offered by half a dozen firms that is not to be compared with our Manshury. It may be the name of Manshury, but when it comes to yield it's way behind! While you are investing in Barley, get the true sort, and the place is Salzor's, La Crosse, the only large grower of firm seed, in America. And look at the price—how cheap. All of our Barleys are grown on oat stable, and often oats volunteers, which, however, is no detriment to crop, the yield being enormous. The Manshury is the grandest, healthiest, most prolific, heaviest stooling, yes, the very best 6-rowed Barley sort grown, with kernels plumper, fuller than the best Scotch Barley, while for malting it is the very best known. It is early in ripening, which helps it to fill well, thus it always fills planters 1½ bushels from 50 to 70 bushels per acre. The heads of this Barley are very long, and contain from 50 to 100, great, plump, heavy kernels of grain.

That is the reason the Barley is so prolific and that its yield is reported so large everywhere; it makes no difference where you sow, same as in Maine or California, in Canada or Texas, everywhere it returns a better paying yield than any other Barley known. We have pushed this Barley for many years, as we were the introducers of same, and we have the satisfaction of knowing that each year many million bushels are sown throughout the United States and Europe. It is the great money-maker among Barleys. Now we see a great fall in this Barley, as also, in our California Prolific Barley; both are heavyyielders, both are fine sorts, both are vigorous growers, both have stiff straw and both will please. Now, there are great profits to be made in Manshury Barley and we ask you to

LOOK AT THE PROFITS.

Take 10 acres of it at only 60 bu. per acre — 600 bu. @ 60c.............. $360.00 Common Barley, 10 acres, at only 25 bu. per acre — 250 bu. @ 80c..............$200.00

A difference in favor of Manshury Barley of $110.00.

Prof. Henry, of Wisconsin Agricultural College, in his report, says: "The Manshury still heads the list in productiveness."  
"Best Barley I ever saw; cropped 60 bushels."  
"I like it better than any other in all last year, despite dry weather, I harvested 60½ bushels per acre."  
"Paid me better than wheat; my average was 56 bushels per acre."

From a South Dakota paper we clip:  
"Era Martin, Northville, S. D., grew 500 bushels of Manshury one year.

$2—DAKOTA SEED.—Pkg., 5c; pk., 50c, bu., $1.25; 2½ bu., $3.00; 10 bu., $11.00; 20 bu., $20.00.
Northern Grown Seed Corn

We wish particularly to emphasize this point, that Northern Grown Seed is of untold value to the farmer, especially should Jack Frost come, as he did in the season of 1895. We hold that Corn ripening thoroughly in the Dakotas and Wisconsin will grow with more vigor, be earlier, return larger crops, and in each and every particular be superior to Corn grown in other states. This point alone should make our Corn cheap at double the price asked. Rather pay $200.00 per bushel for Northern Grown Corn, that will ripen than take chances on Southern and Eastern Corn, even as a gift.

Salzer's Early Giant White Dent Corn.

Here is a Corn that by careful selection is offered for the first time, and we believe it will become a name to our peerless Queen of the North, which, however, this will exceed in yield, in beauty of ears and size of sample. The most important crops in America is CORN, and, would you believe it, an average average yield of 3 bushels per acre would mean $6,000,000.00 to the farmers in Illinois alone, or, in other words, if farmers would increase their yield per acre only 3 bushels they would receive in the State of Illinois over $6,000,000.00 more money. This statement seems startling; nevertheless it is true. This gives you wonderful possibilities, and we believe that every farmer in the Western States would find Salzer's Early Giant White Dent Corn of the Queen of the North, they would increase their yield to bring them in per year over $100,000,000.00.

In the new Early Giant White Dent we have a very valuable and long sought for variety viz: A very large ear and grain, yet a very early White Dent Corn. White Dent is one of the largest-grained of all White Corn. It is quite well shown in the accompanying illustrations although the article has been kept very close. The quality of the grain makes it very superior for grinding into meal, and indicates its strong nutritious qualities. It is a very vigorous grower, taking strong hold in the ground, and carrying a very heavy yield, producing two large ears, well filled to the extreme ends of the cob, even on light and poor land. Early Giant White Dent presents the most perfect type of White Field Corn ever introduced, in every respect, and should be planted by all farmers who want to be abreast of the times.

All farmers like it because it is not a hard Flint Corn, but sweet and nutritious, making an excellent corn for the finest meal.

The ears are large and handsome, with deep, large grain, of white color. stalks grow to medium size (not large), with few suckers, tapering gradually from root to top, producing two good stalks. Of all the varieties of Corn, the hundred and thirty-six bushels planted have been grown to the acre on good corn ground. It is also adapted to a greater variety of soils than other varieties, producing unusually well on light or heavy and, where other varieties would not thrive.

Hear the emphatic indorsements of ten farmers in ten different states.

"Early Giant yields at the rate of 110 bushels per acre." —Illinois.

"It will yield 100 bushels per acre." —Ohio.

"Early Giant yields at the rate of 110 bushels per acre." —Michigan.

"I am sure it will go 150 bushels in Nebraska." —Nebraska.

"Early Giant White Dent Corn will produce a thousand bushels on one acre." —Iowa.

"Early Giant White Dent Corn will produce a thousand bushels on one acre." —Iowa.

"Early Giant I have ever seen. It cropped at the rate of 100 bushels." —Penn.

Mr. Leyton Yancy, Waverly, Mo., writes regarding this Corn: "Your Early Giant White Dent Corn made a splendid yield, considering the unfavorable season. It was ready to crib almost 60 days before our home-grown seed. It has — more. The way to make money is to follow Mr. Leyton Yancy's example. Plant new varieties of seed corn, oats, potatoes, grasses, etc., and sell them to your neighbors for seed. There is money in it for you try it and be convinced."

We offered $300.00 last season for the longest ears grown above 13 inches. Hundreds entered the contest. The prizes were awarded to:

$150.00 to party growing longest ear above 13 inches . . . . To E. R. Truesdell, S. C. 15 inches long.
100.00 to party growing second longest ear above 13 inches . . . . To C. G. Feller, Mo. 14 inches long.
50.00 to party growing third longest ear above 13 inches . . . . To Franz Mackel, Ohio 12 inches long.

Price of Salzer's Early Giant White Dent Corn: Pkg. 10c.; lb. 35c.; postpaid pkg. 12c.; bu. 35c.; bu. 35c.; bu. 35c.

Salzer's New White Cap Yellow Dent Corn.

SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY NEW.

When we have a really good new article — an article that stands as did King Saul of old, head and shoulders above his compères — we like to make the fact known, and we do so with pleasure, for a good, new article is worth ten of poor, old sorts! We are sure that this variety of Corn — brand new, as it is — will prove the greatest early heavy-yielding Corn in America! It will prove a boon, a bonanza, a great-paying gold mine from the start. No need of waiting years for a return. No! This Corn, planted in May, will give you inside of four months $50.00 for each and every acre you plant! Do you wish more? Five thousand dollars from 100 acres of corn! Is that not grand? Yes; and you can have it!

Mr. Clark, from whom we purchased the complete stock, says of it: "It is a natural yielder; a beauty in every way; a big Corn, yet extremely early! If you will come here I will show you a dozen places where it made a big crop with no rain for 80 days, and other sorts failed. It is superior in every respect to Clark's Early Mastodon Corn." That's from a man who talks little but produces much! In other letters to us he enthusiastically calls this his very best Corn — the climax of all sorts — and then, to sum up the whole matter, he gives a list of over

ONE HUNDRED FARMERS IN IOWA COUNTY.

Expert corn growers, who will confirm all that has been said about this Corn. Grown in a section with over 80 varieties, it outyielded all other kinds, and whitened the drought much better. None of it was fixed, no dead tassels could be seen, while on Leaming, Extra Early Huron and Golden Beauty dead tassels could be found, caused by the hot, burning sun; the only exceptions being Salzer's Queen of the North, a peerless early sort, and King of the Earliest, a new early variety of much merit, though smaller ear. This new Corn, introduced and sold by us for the first time, comes from a large grower of all kinds of seed corn, and this Corn did not show great merit we would have never known of it, because the introducer would not have recommended it.

It's surely a grand sort. Salzer's Queen of the North leads the list, with King of the Eastern and Canadian Yellow Dent, for early; but this sort for large ears and earliness, for a large-cared variety, can positively not be beat in America! We understand that on account of the tremendous popularity of this Corn some being offered that is not true to name. We do not wish to expose the parties, but urge you to get the genuine by buying direct of us.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUSHELS PER ACRE.

That's the yield a good number of farmers claim this Corn will produce by high cultivation, and they are going to try it for 1895. That is the time for you to get it. If it will yield this on an average — yes, if it will return but 75 bushels on a large acreage per annum, year in and year out, it will be the greatest Corn ever offered! It is not so early as our matchless Queen of the North,—perhaps not so fine looking as our King of the Earliest and New Leaming,—but it's a great element defier! It will yield where other sorts fail! See next page for illustrations.

PRICE OF WHITE CAP YELL0T DENT CORN: Pkg., 10c.; lb., 35c.; postpaid pkg., 9c.; bu. 51.50; bu. 53.50; 5/2 bu., 6.00.
SALZER'S NEW WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT CORN.

This glorious Corn combines more solid merit than any Corn ever catalogued, being suitable for all climates and soils, and yet grows large ears and matures early. The ear grows as large as the Leaming Corn, and is from 7 to 10 days earlier, and on poor, thin soil will yield 80 per cent more Corn. It will outyield and outshell the Leaming. Its great merit lies in the fact that it is as natural a yielder as weeds, grows strong, rank and quick, and will produce more Corn on poor, thin soils than any kind now in cultivation.

After growing different varieties of merit, S. H. Todd, of Huron County, Ohio, the largest breeder of Chester White hogs in the world, says: "White Cap Yellow Dent beats them all. It is sure to yield me a crop of good, sound Corn. It makes more bone and strength than any other Corn, and I will grow no other sort." Mr. Todd took $1,770.00 in prizes at the World's Fair on his hogs, in a large grower of Corn, and his recommendation on this Corn is honest and reliable.

This Corn will be appreciated by those living in drought sections and by those farmers who have poor, thin soil, while on strong, rich soil it has no superior. The tip ends of the grains are white, the inside yellow, making it a beautiful color. There are more fine points combined in this Corn than any other in cultivation. Large growers in the great Corn belt, as well as those out of it, will be pleased with this Corn, because:

First — It is as natural a yielder as weeds.
Second — It yields large crops on poor, thin soil.
Third — The ears are large, handsome and well filled.
Fourth — It is sure to mature in from 90 to 95 days.
Fifth — It husks easily and shells easily.
Sixth — It commands the highest market price.
Seventh — It will grow much busher on poor, thin land and than any other kind in the world.

Eighth — It stands the drought better than 60 other varieties grown in the same county.
Ninth — It has a large number of rows on the cob, making it a great yielder.
Tenth — It will outshell and outyield Leaming Corn.
Eleventh — It grows its fodder strong, rank and rapidly, from 7 to 8 feet high.
Twelfth — It is sure to please all who give it a trial.

NOW, MR. FARMER,

This is the Corn for you to try. It's dirt cheap, too! Why, some seedsmen would want $20.00 a bushel for it! It is worth it — yes, $100.00 a bushel, if any new sort ever was worth that! It's now, it's grand — it's a tremendous yielder and scoffs at droughts or rain or bad weather! It defies the elements and returns yields that please, profit and astonish you. Be sure and get the true stock of this, and the place to get the genuine is of us!

Price, pkg., 10c; lb., 55c., postpaid; by express, pkg., 90c; 1/2 bu., $1.50; bu., $2.50; 1/2 bu., $6.00.
QUEEN OF THE NORTH CORN.

For years we have experimented, and tested the seeds of sorts offered by seedsmen, in search of truly superior corn—one bronzed, to fully withstand the rigor of our climate, one combining earliness, productiveness, fair size in ear and length of kernel in a golden whole; and this we have finally found in our superb Queen of the North, unquestionably one of the earliest, finest and most productive deep-grained Yellow Dent Corns grown. Grows to the height of 6 to 8 feet; very frequently bearing two well-developed ears, with kernels closely set (as if wedged) on a thin cob, kernels very long and thin, beautiful golden-orange color. It is the finest-applying shelled Corn we have ever seen.

One Hundred Bushels Shelled Corn per Acre.

It is decidedly the Corn for a general crop, especially in Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas—weights more than any Corn we know of. Seventy pounds of Corn on cobs when shelled weighed 61 to 63 pounds, leaving the cobs to weigh only 9 pounds.

Our seed of this is carefully grown, and we can safely say that no Yellow Dent Corn offered in America can get up to it in earliness and big yields. For the past 10 years it has never failed on account of early frost. IT WAS AHEAD OF frost every time. Its solid ears are ripe weeks before! We cannot too strongly urge its merits upon our farmer friends.

LOTS OF MONEY IN IT.

Suppose, in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas, where early Corn is needed, the farmers had all planted Salzer's Queen of the North, an extremely early, heavy-cropping Yellow Dent. See the difference. These states planted 3,931,784 acres to Corn, and received 64,301,000 bu., or about 27¾ bu. per acre. Now, had these broad acres been planted to Queen of the North, the result would have been 5,351,784 acres at only 43 bu. per acre (it has often cropped 70, 80 and 100).—104,903,080 bu.

The difference:

40,707,000 bu. @ only 30c. = $12,213,184.00
A difference of ................... 40,707,000 bu.

Just think of it, farmer, and then act; act in the right direction, and plant Queen of the North for 1895. Why, if you only plant 50 acres, it makes a difference of over 400 bushels.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS:

"Have grown your Queen of the North for 5 years, each season getting new seed from you. It's the earliest corn I know of."—Illinois.

"No need try to get me to use earlier Corn than your Queen of North and King of the Earliest. Both are wonders."—Iowa.

"When Jack Frost came early in September my Queen of the North was ready for it."—Wisconsin.

"Planted your Queen of the North for extreme earliness, for the past three years. It's an enormous yielder and the earliest Corn I ever know of."—Mississippi.

Thus we could keep on and on, quoting from pleased farmers who use our Corn sorts. Every variety we have will please you. All are big yielders, and all will pay for you to grow.

PRICE OF QUEEN OF THE NORTH CORN IS:

By mail, pkg., 10c.; qt., 25c.; by express, qt., 30c.; pk., 90c.; bu., 5250; 2½ bu., 85.00; 5 bu., 95.50; 10 bu., 185.00.

KING OF THE EARLIEST DENT CORN.

This is a splendid and early Corn. We are going to give you here the description of the introducer, who, however, had to acknowledge to us, after testing our matchless early Queen of the North, that when he introduced King of the Earliest and wrote its description he had not tested our splendid Queen of the North! Now he gives King of the Earliest a splendid testimonial—one that we are sure will be the means of pleasing many of our customers who will test this Corn for the first time this year. The loudest claims are made for it as to yield. One farmer reports to us 150 bushels per acre, and says that with special care, on good Corn soil, it will go 150 bushels. Another reports 160 bushels; still another with 115; one with 88 bushels; and all praise it as a splendid, early Corn. We urge all to test this seed Corn this season, as it will not be as high in 1895 as in years when severe weather prevailed.

Here now, is the way the originator describes it:

"This is without doubt the earliest and finest Dent Corn in cultivation—bright orange color, short, leafy stalks, medium-sized ears, small red cobs, long, deep grains, very rich in oil and starch—the most prolific Corn extant. This Corn is evidently adapted for planting in high latitudes, and will mature a crop farther north than any other known variety; will shell easier, will make better fodder, can be shelled earlier than any other known variety. It ripens earlier, dries out quicker, stands the drought better and will yield more. No. 1 shelled Corn than any other. I believe a yield of 120 bushels per acre is possible with this variety everywhere."

This Corn may be offered you cheaper at other places, but would you wish Eastern or Southern Corn as a gift? That is, if Jack Frost should come early?

Price of King of the Earliest Corn.

Price, pkg., 10c.; qt., 25c.; by freight, qt., 30c.; pk., 75c.; bu., 20; 3½ bu., 47.75; 5 bu., $9.25.
Clark's Early Mastodon.

Best of all that we can say is that it is the champion of all Yellow Dent Corn, for it took, in the American Agriculturist great contest for $300.00 in gold, the first prize, yielding with Alfred Rose, Yates county, New York, 213 bushels per acre. In buying be sure to get the genuine.

We think the artist has made the kernels too long in this illustration, yet on rich land and in corn states it often exceeds these in size, although the stock does not show such large kernels.

Pkg., 10c.; qt., postpaid, 40c.; qt., by express, 25c.; pk., $1.00; bu., $3.50.

Chester County Mammoth Yellow Dent.
The largest growing, most prolific Yellow Dent for Middle and Southern States known. Deep golden kernels, 16 to 24 rows, yielding 130 bushels per acre. Postpaid, pkg., 10c.; qt., 35c.; by express or freight, qt., 30c.; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.50.

Mammoth White Dent Corn.
Splendid for Middle and Southern States; very large ears and deep kernels, 16 to 19 rows. Qt., 35c.; by express or freight, qt., 30c.; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.50.

Champion White Pearl.
Originated in Illinois, and is enormously productive; a strong grower; matures in about 100 days. The stalk is stout and thick, and ears are not low. We offer the direct headquarters stock. Pkg., 1c.; qt., 12c. by express or freight, qt., 10c.; pk., 35c.; bu., $1.25.

Wisconsin Earliest White Dent Corn.
This is the earliest large-eared yellowish White Dent Corn; ripens ordinarily as far north as Fargo. It is a 16 to 20 rowed variety, with medium-sized cobs and large ear. In some portions of Wisconsin this is grown to the exclusion of other sorts, owing to its earliness. With us it yields heavily, and ears 12 inches in length were not uncommon. Gov. Hoffinan (Hans Buehner) considers it the heaviest cropping, uniformly large-eared, Earliest White Dent grown in the North.

Pkg., 10c.; qt., 35c.; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.50.

The New Leaming.
The New Leaming Corn is a strain that has been carefully selected and improved. As we now have it, it is the earliest Yellow Dent Corn in cultivation next to the Queen of the North. The Queen of the North is a small-cobbed, early variety, which is followed closely by the Leaming. This strain ripened at La Crosse the past season by September 18th, and was not injured by the frost of that date. It is not a hard, flinty Corn, but sweet and nutritious, making excellent feed and the finest meal. The ears are large and handsome, with deep, large grain, deep orange color, and small, red cob. The stalks grow to medium size (not large), with few suckers, tapering gradually from root to top, producing 2 good ears to each stalk; husks and shells easily. One hundred and thirty bushels shelled corn to the acre are common on good corn ground, with good, but not extra, cultivation. It is also adapted to a greater variety of soils than any other varieties, producing unusually well on light or heavy land, where other varieties would not thrive.

Now, then, we cannot say too much in favor of our strain of New Leaming Corn. It is so different in all good qualities to its parent that many of our farmer friends tell us that we are too modest in setting forth its claims. Think of this magnificent Corn ripening on our lands in Minnesota, 100 miles north of La Crosse, and bearing at the rate of over 103 BUSHELS PER ACRE ON 25 ACRES.

And then get ahead of the first September frost! It's a wonderful Corn — wonderful in all of its make-up. We have seen ear after ear measuring from 8 to 12 inches long, filled to the top with heavy, golden grain. It is difficult to believe that such handsome Corn can be grown in western Wisconsin and central Minnesota on account of the climate, but this field of 25 acres was the finest patch of even, large-eared, uniform-sized Corn that we ever saw. Like it? Of course, you will. It's not so early as Salzer's Earliest or Queen of the North, but it is a large, magnificent variety that should be tried everywhere.

Price, pkg., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c., postpaid; by freight, pkg., 10c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 50c.; pk., 75c.; bu., $2.50; bag (3 bu.), $4.00; 5 bu., $9.00; 10 bu., $17.50.
Salzer’s Earliest Canadian Yellow Dent Corn.

It is with great pleasure that we offer to our customers this year what will probably prove to be one of the most remarkable early corns in America. For years past large prices have been offered for a corn that would produce a fair-sized ear earlier than flint varieties. This Corn, as also our Queen of the North, will do so every time. It can be planted at late as July 10th and ripened thoroughly before the first frosts. It is not only remarkable for earliness, but it is remarkably productive in yield, on account of very small-sized cob and large kernel. A bushel of cobs weighing 90 pounds will, when shelled, produce 50 bushels of fine corn as you ever wish to see, leaving but 6 pounds of cobs. It is a splendid corn; it has few equals. It is of a bright orange color, small red cob, very deep grained, and very rich in oil, starch and good qualities. It is the only smooth, extremely early dent corn in the trade to-day, and is much earlier than corns like Pride of the North, Earlv Huron, Minnesota King, and corns of this character. The stalk is of medium size, which will allow planting closer than of larger varieties of corn. Eighty bushels per acre have been grown with ease from this Corn. On a large acreage last year it averaged over 60 bushels per acre, and it was not a good corn season where our seed was grown, either. It appears to sink its roots deeper than many other varieties of corn, and for this reason will stand drought and heat and warm better and flourish and return bigger yields than many other varieties of corn. This Corn is easy and pleasant to husk. The ears being very smooth and of bright color, make a very handsome appearance, and sell readily on the market.

The substance of the whole matter is that this is the earliest Yellow Dent Corn known at the present day. We control the complete stock of this variety.

Price, pkg., 10c; ib., 40c.; 3 lbs., by mail, postpaid, 10c; by express or freight, pk., 10c; bu., $1.60; 1/2 bu., $5.00; 10 bu., $25.50.

Early Huron Dent Corn.

This is sold by Philadelphia and other seedsmen as their earliest Yellow Dent Corn. Now it is not as early as Canadian Yellow Dent, nor Queen of the North. Our Huron Corn is the real thing. Mr. Clark, who grows same for the Philadelphia seedsmen, says of his finest seeds and offers same at pkg., 10c; qt., 40c; postpaid; by freight, pk., 60c; 1/2 bu., $1.25; bu., $1.75.

Salzer’s South Dakota.

A variety of unusual promise. Ears large, long, of bright yellow color, kernels fair size, thickly set; rows from 8 to 12 to a cob. Very productive, yielding 160 bushel baskets per acre. It is not uncommon to find 4 to 6 ears, 10 to 15 inches long, on a stalk. It matures early, and will be hailed with delight by our thousands of Dakota friends. A great point in its favor is the fact that it is ready to harvest fully 10 days ahead of the first slight frost. It is a magnificent sort, wonderfully prolific and very early, or, as a practical farmer said to us: "Salzer, your South Dakota Yellow Flint is not 'let there, Ellie' but is there early and ripe, waiting for Ellie to get there!"

Pkg., 10c; qt., postpaid, 35c; qt., by express or freight, 20c; pk., 75c; bu., $2.50; 1/2 bu., $4.75.

Salzer’s North Dakota.

A magnificent variety of early White Flint Corn, with large ears, often 14 inches in length, solid kernels, with 8 to 12 rows to the cob, of a dark silver color. It yields from 60 to 80 bushels per acre ordinarily, and matures quickly. Pkg., 10c; qt., postpaid, 35c; qt., by express or freight, 20c; pk., 75c; bu., $2.50.

Angel of Midnight Flint.

Begins to ripen August 5th, and is the earliest we have ever tried. Longest ear 14 inches; 6 rows, over 65 kernels in a row; kernels large, broad, yellow, flint. Pkg., 10c; qt., 35c; by mail; by express, $1.00; pk., 60c; bu., $3.50.

Houghton’s Silver White Flint.

This is a well established variety, with uniform characteristics, including early maturity; medium size, both of stalk and ear. Pkg., 10c; qt., by mail, 35c; by express or freight, 20c; pk., 60c; bu., $2.50.

Longellow Field Flint.

This is an 8-rowed Yellow Flint variety, the result of careful selection. The ears are from 10 to 15 inches long, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inches in diameter, are well filled out to the extreme end of cob. The cob is small, kernels large and broad. This Corn is well adapted to the Northwest, and is said to have produced 200 bushel of ears to the acre in Massachusetts. Large pkg., 10c; qt., postpaid, 35c; by express, 20c; pk., 60c; bu., $1.75.

Washakum Yellow Flint Corn.

The early cylindrical; above 9 inches long; the kernel is long and deep, the color rich and glossy. Very heavy. By mail, pkg., 10c; qt., 35c; by express, qt., 20c; pk., 60c; bu., $1.75.

King Philip Corn.

This excellent colored Red Flint Corn is so well known that it needs no special description. It is an 8-rowed flint, from 8 to 12 inches long, and with good cultivation will yield 5 bushels per acre. Ripened in North Dakota. By mail, pkg., 10c; qt., 35c; by express, qt., 20c; pk., 60c; bu., $1.75.
Hickory King.

SMALLEST COR, LARGEST GRAIN, PURE WHITE DENT CORN.

This new white field Corn has proved entirely distinct from all other varieties, and has unquestionably the largest grains with the smallest cob of any white Corn ever introduced. So large are the grains and so extremely small the cob that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. It ripens in the shortest time, so that no other variety of field corn will do this. The stalks generally bear two good ears each, and occasionally three. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and it is undoubtedly the most productive white field Corn, particularly for the South, where it is sure to become universally popular. The ears are uniformly well filled out, and it will make more shelled corn to a given bulk of ears than any other variety. It will not be useless for Northern planters to test a package as it is only a few years it would become acclimated, and that would be a great acquisition. Everybody seeing it pronounces it the finest Corn he ever saw! By mail, pkg., 10c.; qt., 50c.; by express or freight, qt., 25c.; pk., 60c.; bu., $2.25; 3 bu., $6.25; 9½ bu., $20.00.

Squaw Corn.

We believe this to be the earliest Flint Corn, and for that matter, the earliest field Corn, of any sort whatsoever in the world. It was obtained from the Indians in the Sisseton reservation, where it neither failed to ripen, and it was grown for us throughout this reservation, in South Dakota. It is a tremendous cropper, and 100 bushels per Indians had; indeed, they claim that it has been in their possession for a century. Pkg., 10c.; pt., 50c.; qt., 90c.; postpaid by express, qt., 25c. pk., 50c. bu., $2.00; $4.75.

Brazilian Flour Corn.

One of the greatest novelties ever introduced. Originated in Brazil, where it constitutes the principal food of the inhabitants. It grows a foot high, and from one kernel sends enough stools to produce 100 ears. Its strong points are:
1. Twenty-five bushels of flour can be grown from one acre, and this flour is as fine as a grade of Dakota hard wheat, which is five times as much as wheat produces per acre.
2. The bread and biscuits baked therefrom are as fully as palatable as from any flour known.
3. When boiled in a green state it has no superior among Sweet Corn, while its yield is thrice that of Sweet Corn. Can be ground on a $4.00 Grist Mill; see below.
4. Matures in all latitudes where corn ripens.
5. Be ready to take the title to fortune; for there is a fortune in this Flour Corn.
6. Cultivate as you would corn, allowing 2 kernels to grow to a hill.
7. On our own grounds it yielded at the rate of 100 bushes the fodder for cattle, of the most delicious, sweet, tender, juicy, nutritious food we have ever seen. Indeed, to us it seems as though this will soon rank as the greatest fodder-producing plant in the world.

Price.—For flour, plant 5 quarts per acre; for fodder, 16 quarts. Pkg., 10c.; by mail, pt., 25c.; qt., 50c.; by express, qt., 25c.; 5 qts., $1.00; 10 qts., $2.50; bu., $4.75. If wanted in large lots write for special prices.

Broom Corn.

There is a great demand for Broom Corn straw, and we heartily recommend farmers to plant some, even if no more than one acre. It is a paying crop, as big prices are paid for straw. Plant in drills, so it can be worked with cultivator. Wisconsin Evergreen.—1 bu. by mail, 50c.; by express, lb., 15c.; 10 lbs., $1.00; 100 lbs., $6.00. California Golden.—1 oz. by mail, 5c.; by express, lb., 25c.; 10 lbs., $3.00. Early Japanese.—This is a novelty of great merit, earlier than Evergreen, while the straw is strong and of great value as a market sort. By mail, lb., 50c.; by express, lb., 10 lbs., $1.50; 100 lbs., $10.00.

Early Amber Sugar Cane.

Great was the joy throughout the land when Prof. Cowgill telegraphed that complete success had been obtained in the manufacture of sugar from Amber Cane, and that from 800 to 1,000 lbs. of as fine and sweet sugar as could be made anywhere could now be obtained from 1 acre of cane. It is to 280 gallons of syrup, or from 700 to 1,300 lbs. of sugar can be secured from an acre.

Wisconsin Grown.

Lb., 15c.; 10 lbs., 75c.; 100 lbs., $5.00; by mail, lb., 10c.

Early Orange Cane.

This is a sorghum of unusual merits. It is very early, and produces stalks of great sweetness and abundance of juice. Strongly recommend.
Lb., by mail, 30c.; by express or freight, lb., 25c.; 10 lbs., $1.25; 100 lbs., $8.00!
JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.'S CATALOGUE OF PLANTS AND SEEDS, LA CROSSE, WIS.

Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn

Yield and rich, nutritive quality. For this purpose we wanted a rapidly-growing, early, short-stalked, tall Corn, with a great abundance of leaves, and tender stalks, rich, juicy, sweet, sugary flesh in the stalk, with a tendency to mature several ears, as a Corn of this nature furnishes more tons of green fodder per acre, and almost double the nourishment that common Corn gives.

This is what we were after, a Corn maturing even in the North; good ears, fine, short-stalked stock and a prodigious supply of leaves—and this we obtained by careful selection in Salzer's Fodder or Ensilage Corn. It is immensely ahead of the B. & W. Corn—indeed, it outstrips that sort in yield and twice in quality! It will furnish more dry matter, more nourishment than any ensilage Corn known!

SEE THIS!

Chas. E. Brande, Truesdell, Kenosha County, Wis., says:—"The Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn that I got from you last spring is truly a great and wonderful Corn. I planted it the latter part of June and some of it nearly ripened before the early frosts. There are 5 big ears on almost every stalk, and if it had been planted earlier there would have been magnificent Corn, thoroughly ripened. As it is, the fodder is splendid. There will be a great demand for it next year, as farmers have already spoken to me to get seed of this kind for them next year."

That is the way thousands of farmers feel about our Superior Fodder Corn, which certainly has no equal in the United States as a great food producer.

Our own tests give us 50,000 pounds per acre, containing nearly 5,000 pounds of dry matter! Each stalk contains from 1 to 3 fine ears. Mr. Christ, Urie, testing fodder corn, reports as follows:

1. Flint Corn variety, from Milwaukee, $1,600 pounds per acre.
2. B. & W. variety, from Milwaukee, $8,000 pounds per acre.
3. Imperial variety, from Kenosha, $2,250 pounds per acre.
4. Salzer's Fodder, from La Crosse, $1,300 pounds per acre.

In his estimation, Salzer's Fodder Corn—nutritive value of ears and fodder considered—worth double any other sort.

His experiment is one of a thousand. Wherever our Fodder Corn was tested last year astonishing reports come of its excellent yield and nutritive quality. This is a fact, that if farmers of our great and glorious West would plant 5 acres to Salzer's Fodder Corn, 5 acres to Salzer's Dakota Grain Millet, and 10 acres to Salzer's Extra Grass Mixture, they could market over $350,000,000 worth more cattle and hogs than they are now doing! Why not have these 50 acres net you $1,000 a year? How nicely the $1,000 would make the changes in your house you and your wife have been contemplating making? Why not try it?

DON'T BE FooLED

By seedsmen and others offering you the B. & W. or other sorts as "just as good." They are not. That's the way they will talk. Don't believe it. There is only one high grade, high yield, nutritious sort, one that beats them all 20 per cent. That's the kind you want to plant, and that kind is Salzer's Fodder or Ensilage Corn.

Price of Fodder Corn: Pkg., 10c.; pkg., 50c.; bu., $1.25; 2 bu., $2.25; 10 bu., $11.00.

FOUR GREAT FODDER PLANTS.

Probably the four most prolific fodder plants grown. Each plant 10 pounds per acre in drills or rows, and then watch the enormous quantity of rich fodder it will produce. Cultivate like Corn.

1. Kaffir Corn.

The average height is 6 feet. It is used as green fodder, and as such is eagerly eaten by all cattle, hogs, etc., while the seed (60 to 80 bushels per acre) makes an excellent fattener. It is also useful ground as flour, having the texture of wheat flour, and is splendid for cakes, muffins, etc., etc. It will grow and do wherever Amber Cane succeeds. By mail, pkg., 10c.; pkg., 50c.; 30c.; 10 lbs., $1.25; by express, 1b., 25c.; 10 lbs., $1.10; 100 lbs., $3.00.

2. Milo Maize Corn.

The Southern planter is fairly wild over this new foliage plant. It is claimed for it that it will produce more rich, green fodder than any other sort. It grows well where Amber Cane succeeds. The seed is an excellent fattener, and is relished by all cattle, hogs, etc. By mail, pkg., 10c.; pkg., 50c.; 30c.; 10 lbs., $1.35; by express, 1b., 25c.; 10 lbs., $1.10; 100 lbs., $3.00.

3. The Jerusalem Corn.

Belongs to the non-saccharine sorghums, and was brought a few years since from the arid plains of Palestine. It is pronounced the best and most nourishing crop for dry seasons and seasons even better than Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize. It grows several smaller heads on side shoots as many as 5 heads on a stalk. The grains are pure white and nearly flat. Three pounds will plant an acre. By mail, pkg., 10c.; pkg., 50c.; by freight, 10 lbs., $1.15; by express, 1b., 25c.; 10 lbs., $1.25; 50 lbs., $7.50.

4. Branching Doura Corn.

Yields from 6 to 10 stalks from 1 seed. Being allied to sugar cane, cattle, horses and hogs will eat it ravenously. The New Yorker says: "Though, during the last few years, Doura Corn dried up within a few feet of it, the Branching Doura suffered but very little, producing from 4 to 12 branches, and grew sturdily from 6 to 10 feet high. If cut down, it starts again with remarkable strength. It yielded at the first cutting at the rate of 65 tons to the acre." By mail, pkg., 10c.; pkg., 50c.; by freight, 10 lbs., $1.25; 50 lbs., $3.50.

Price of Salzer's Fodder Corn: Pkg., 10c.; pkg., 50c.; bu., $1.25; 2 bu., $2.25; 10 bu., $11.00.

#*Special prices on Fodder Corn, Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Jerusalem Corn and Branching Doura in large lots. Write for same stating quantity desired. - 68
WHITE BONANZA.

All Oats this year are comparatively light and discolored, due to the extreme weather.

There is no Oat ever planted that has given such universal satisfaction as our Peerless White Bonanza. From the pine-covered hills of Minnesota to the sunny slopes of Florida and Texas—from the broad prairie of the wide Northwest to the California Golden Gate—yes, from every state and territory of the Union, from Maine to Oregon—glowing reports come regarding the earliness, vigor and yield of WHITE BONANZA. Its strong points are many; its yield everywhere astonishing. It is an early Oat, ripening quickly, and maturing full, plump kernels. "It's ahead of any Oat we ever tried." Thus hundreds of customers write us who have tried Clydesdale, Welcome, Cheffain and the like. Thus you will say after planting and harvesting White Bonanza. We could continue with further testimonials, and yet some of the seedsmen will tell you "Oh, we have an oat just as good as Salzer's!"

Yields Our Customers Had.

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Price of White Bonanza.

- Pkg., 5c.; lb., postpaid, 30c.; by freight, pk., 60c.; bu., $1.25; 25 bu., $3.00; 10 bu., $11.50.

Welcome Oats.

This has had a large sale. It is a very handsome White Oat, weighing from 40 to 50 pounds per measured bushel, yielding all the way from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. Pkg., 50c.; bu., $1.00; 25 bu., $5.00; 10 bu., $10.00.

Improved White Russian Oats.

It is a wonderful stuffer, 2,268 grains have been counted from one grain yielding fully one-third more than common Russian White Oats. Seed this year is light. Pkg., 5c.; pk., 60c.; bu., $1.50; 25 bu., $2.50; 10 bu., $5.00.

White Superior Scotch Oats.

This Oat has great similarity to White Bonanza; indeed, many farmers claim it's White Bonanza under a new name. We cannot say as to this; we bought several carloads in Ohio from one of the growers of Superior Scotch and had some from Scotland. This Oat, with very strong straw, and in every particular similar to White Bonanza. Pkg., 10c.; lb., 35c., postpaid by freight, pk., 60c.; bu., $1.50; 25 bu., $3.50.

Black Prolific Oats.

It is a grand Oat, which is absolutely rust-proof, of great vigor and health. It is, like all Black Oats, apt to run to light shades. Pkg., 5c.; pk., 60c.; bu., $1.40; 25 bu., $2.25; 10 bu., $12.00.

Salzer's Great Northern Oat.

The objection that was brought against the White Bonanza Oat was that it would lodge on very rich soil, and that the grains were apt to be too fine in the seed. This objection is removed in our magnificent new variety—Great Northern. The grain is much larger and is of a quality that horses will fight for. They want Great Northern Oat every time. The past season was a very bad one with us on Oats, as the yields were not at all as we expected. On quite a large acreage, Great Northern Oats yielded for us over 100 bushels to the acre, machine measure, weighing 46 pounds to the bushel, of the finest, plumpest Oats imaginable. It is a variety that grows unusually strong, stiff straw, and it will withstand all sorts of soil, climes, rains and drought, and produce a crop if any Oat in the world can produce a crop. This was particularly noticeable last year. Yields alongside of our Great Northern Oat returned 30 bushels per acre of ordinary white oat sorts, while Great Northern threshed out 80 bushels per acre. This goes to prove that the new blood and splendid vigor of the Great Northern Oat has much to do in determining large yields. We offered $100.00 for the largest yields on Great Northern for 1894. Hundreds, yes, thousands, of yields were reported, yielding all the way from 60 to 140 bushels per acre. This is grand, and it can only be eclipsed by our Nameless Beauty Oats. The prizes for 1894 were won by the following on the yield set opposite.

What Customers Say of It.

William Wittmer, the prize winner of 10 bushels, writes: "It's the finest and best oat I ever saw!" F. O. Haines says: "I drilled the 2½ bushels, I watched and cared for it, and received the splendid yield of 133½ bushels from the 2½ bushels. It's a wonderful oat!" E. J. Fuller has this to say: "Never thought there was an oat so prolific, so fine, so splendid in all respects as your Great Northern."
NAMELESS BEAUTY OATS.
WE WANT A NEW NAME, AND WILL PAY $300.00 FOR IT.

When, in 1885, we introduced our White Bananza Oat, we had no idea that it would at once leap into popularity as it did, for it had a number of defects which we explained at the time. Bananza Oat has since then become the standard-heavy-yielding oat in America. It won the great prize of $100,000 in gold as the heaviest- yielding oat of the world, and is now the best known oat in the United States. The name Bananza has since become a household word. As a result of this reputation, White Bananza Oats took it. Among the thousands of testimonials that this Oat received, one from the Agricultural Department in Washington is appended hereto:

(Extract from a letter from the Agricultural Department of Washington, USA).

WILL PAY $300.00 FOR IT.

The illustration on the next page will give you a faint idea of the marvellous productivity of this Oat. This is the Oat that will yield despite weather, climate, soil, drought, rain—any kind and every kind of element. This is the Oat that will yield apparently in spite of everything, and for this Oat we want a name.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION.
Every purchaser of one bushel or more of this new Oat is entitled to send in a name for each and every bushel purchased. The name can be sent in at any time, after the crop is laid in, and as many names may be sent in as the buyer may desire. The writer of the name that is selected by a capable and disinterested committee, whose decision shall be final. In the event of two or more parties sending in the same name as the one selected by the committee, then the prize money shall be divided equally. For the guidance of those who propose to introduce the new Oat, we will give the preference to names of a descriptive character, such as White Bananza, etc. It is also proper to say that they will reject any name that has been used before for any Oat. The names suggested should be sent on a postal card, or on a separate sheet.

Now, these conditions are so simple, and the opportunities so wide, that every farmer or potential farmer, or other person to make $300,000, we hope that thousands will avail themselves of the opportunity to suggest a name. Why, we believe that the man who suggests the proper name for this marvelous Oat, this king of all yieldeers, this oat that stands among oats as did Saul among the children of Israel,—head and shoulders above them,—is worthy of an extended notice in the pages of this catalogue, and it is our intention to publish his photograph and a good sketch of his life in our catalogue next year. We are satisfied that no cereal has been offered to the American people, within the past 50 years, that is more worthy of the very best name than this new, prolific, heavy-yielding Oat.

SEEDLINGS OF YOUR OAT LAND in 1885 to our Nameless Beauty have made an enormous income of the farmers throughout our great United States over ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

WHY, sir! to sow your oat land to this Oat means tremendous profits to you, profits you can in no other way make so easily. Just take 50 acres at $100.00 per acre and sell, 5,000 bushels, for seed to your neighbors,—they will gladly and eagerly pay you $80.00 to $100.00 a bushel,—would give you from $4,000 to $5,000.00! We honestly believe Nameless Beauty Oat, if sown by the farmers generally, will prove itself, on account of its extraordinary yields, the GREATEST MORTGAGE-LIFTER IN THE WORLD.

Seedling your land to this Oat would lift or pay the biggest mortgage you possibly have on your farm, for it is the greatest cropper known! Now, you may wonder, what is this Oat? This Oat is the new Nameless Beauty Oat, the largest, heaviest-yielding, best quality oat ever produced. This is the oat that stands among the wide-awake farmers scattered from Maine to California and from Canada to Texas, and some from foreign lands. Why, it is the Oat that takes everywhere, because it adapts itself so peculiarly to all soils and cliims known! Try this Oat, and you cannot beat the Nameless Beauty for yield and fine quality and good oatmeal, for the millers say oatmeal from Nameless Beauty Oat will produce the finest oatmeal that was ever seen. This Oat has sent thousands of testimonials, thousands of praise. We received testimonials from 1,200 farmers scattered from Maine to California, and south to the Gulf, and through the Canada. This Oat, if sown, will insure profitable farming. It will carry you through the hard times that we are now in. It will produce the best quality and yield of any oat ever grown. Nameless Beauty Oat, the finest oat we have seen, will make you millions.

FIFTEEN SPLENDID POINTS.

First—New Blood. This Oat contains more new blood, new vigor and producing qualities, than any oat we know of.

Second—Stood Comparative. Nameless Beauty Oat, 1,200 farms, scattered all over America, in the reddest sections, and all over the empire, every one of them satisfactory, and the general opinion throughout is that it stands ahead of all others.

Fourth—Money. That's what the earliest oat always brings in the market, and especially the farm price, and for many farmers are short of oats in the summer when this crop is ready to market. If we could ship the crops in the spring, the market prices would be much better. During the past 5 years we have never seen an insect touch or harm our Nameless Beauty Oat.

Fifth—It is Bug Proof. This Oat, more than any other variety, laughs at bugs and insects, and does not attract or feed on them. During the past 5 years we have never had an insect touch or harm our Nameless Beauty Oat.

Seventh—Strong. Now, Nameless Beauty Oat has wonderful strength, standing with ease and degree, and coming forth strong and healthy, and is the only variety that we have found to stand the storms and weather, withstanding winds of 1894. Harm!! No harm! Nameless Beauty Oat.

Eighth—It is a product of a new seed. No other oat that we have ever tested so thoroughly and completely withstands dry weather,—yes, long continued hot droughts, as Nameless Beauty Oat. Indeed, we seem to see nothing to make this oat fail in any way provided the climate allows this variety to live and grow.

To farmers, we will say that this oat will exceed any oat you have ever seen on a large acreage.

$200.00 IN GOLD.

Now, we have unlimited faith in this marvelous new oat as the grandest, heaviest-yielding, healthiest, surest-cropping variety of Oats grown. We honestly believe that there is nothing like it in America in yield and believe there is nothing like it in America in quality, and we believe there is no Oat that will give you more pleasure and more profit than Nameless Beauty Oat, and we want you to have the profit. The writer of the name that is selected by a capable and disinterested committee, whose decision shall be final. In the event of two or more parties sending in the same name as the one selected by the committee, then the prize money shall be divided equally.

THE NAMELESS BEAUTY OAT.

The First 200 Bushels Oats per Acre, General Yield, is worthy of a biography as elaborate as that of Abraham Lincoln, or a Gladstone or a Bismarck, because he will become a benefactor to the race by adding to the weight of the farming classes millions upon millions. We are going to introduce it. Just turn to page 115 and read the magnificent testimonials some of the 1,200 farmers who planted this Oats in 1894 give it. Why, there are no Oats in the world ever made such a splendid record. You will feel proud when your neighbors come to see your REAL NAMELESS BEAUTY OAT patch in 1895—for it will astonish everyone!
A PLAIN TALK TO FARMERS.

There is absolutely no risk in sowing this variety of Oats, and big money can be made out of it by wide-awake farmers. Why is it that some farmers will not keep up with the times? Why are they always content with the skimmed milk? Or, in other words, they will not buy a good thing when it is new, but will wait until it is the same as the old. This has always been the case with the American farmer. He is not to be blamed. The price is low. Double the yield of your crops. What then? Why, hard times disappear as though by magic. Sow good seed. Feed your ground, and then with a fair season (or a bad season) you will be able to pay your rent. Nameless Beauty Oats the crop is assured. On the other hand, sow a poor variety of seed, starve your land, and the best season God ever sent will not fill your granary; such farming will make you a slave all your active life, and prepare you for a miserable old age. Be wise and keep well ahead in the race. Be a leader if you can, but never be entirely in the rear. Think, plan, act. You can commence this year by sowing good varieties of cereals, oats, corn, potatoes, etc. With good management you can make 100 acres of land pay you at a fancy price, for your neighbor. By keeping right along in this way you will soon be looked to in your neighborhood for the best seed, and no person can calculate in advance how many extra dollars these may mean for a farmer's life. Try one or two new kinds of seed each year, and as soon as you see an improvement, discard the old and work up a stock of the new. There are enough and to spare samples of the three varieties Oats, and the pilots are always sure to pay you. Just think of the thousands of dollars farmers have made throughout the United States on Salzer's Corn sorts, on his Oats, Wheat, Etc. Etc. Etc.

When Salzer offers a new variety of Wheat, or Oats, you can always bank on same, for it is "more than good," as a pleased farmer expresses it.

So, Now, Mr. Farmer, we have almost got through our talk, and we wonder who will grow this in preference to the common kinds, which make up the main crops of the country? Better change, by adopting a new variety of Oats, the like of which you never saw before, which contains so much vigor that it will produce a crop regardless of the season. Don't let the price stand in the way, you will soon see it. The farmer who starts now will reap the profits of the new season this year. The price will be low, and the quantities large. The price, however, is low enough so that you can sow a field or your entire crop. Sow large, sow early, sow a large acreage, and you will live to be happy from debt and have money in the bank. That's the way Salzer's Oats, Wheat, Potatoes, Grass and Clover Seeds act for the farmer who sows same generously.

WHAT GROWERS OF NAMELESS BEAUTY OATS SAY.

Of the 1,000 farmers distributed all over the United States, Canada, England, Scotland, Germany and France, to whom 1 lb. packages were sent for trial, nothing but the loudest, heartiest and enthusiastic reports came. Every last one reporting has the very best words to say for Nameless Beauty Oats. The Oats were sent in packages containing the following descriptions: "If. lb. Sample of Nameless Beauty Oats. Here's a brand new Oat; please plant it and care for it; you will prove a gold mine; it's a jewel, and worth its weight in gold; we believe a yield of 200 bushels per acre possible with the Nameless Beauty Oat; try it and send a 20 cent or less report, on a postal card, to us regarding Nameless Beauty Oats by Oct. 1, 1894." In order to give you a few of the testimonials received. Now, we know that you will be even more enthusiastic, in the fall of 1895, than any of these farmers, especially if you sow an acre or more. The 1 lb. want it to grow Nameless Beauty.

Albert Sible, Latour, Minn.—"Nameless Beauty Oat proved the most wonderful I ever saw grow. Its yield was absolutely beyond our expectations; the Oats were big, strong and produced larger ears than any other Oat we ever sowed." Frank Herbs, Wis.—"You may well shout "Eureka!" Nameless Beauty is grand. Nothing seem like it here. I expect 200 bushels per acre this year." Henry Selser, Ill.—"I think you are right on that Nameless Beauty oat. You can sell the crop at an advance. I believe it will be the biggest yielder out. C. E. Bradney, Minn.—"It's just as you say. Nameless Beauty is the best variety that has been offered to me. I am satisfied it will reach nearer 200 bushels than any other Oat in this county." Theo. Schmeltz, II.—"I don't do very well, but Nameless Beauty proved the better of all Oats here. Yields enormously."

J. E. Easty, Ky.—"It is true there is a fine, but this Oat beats it. I am sure it will yield 200 bushels per acre."

Chas. Richter, Ind.— "We raise lots of Oats here, but never raise more than 5 bushels per acre, and often have a few with a large mortgage." A. J. Moyer, Ohio.—"Again a new Oat! That's what I thought when sample came, but now I say, Bless Salzer. It's a marvel. It will come to 200 bushels per acre."

J. D. Holstead, Mich.—"No use talking, Nameless Beauty takes everything. Everybody wants it. I'll sell 200 bushels next spring in basket lots. What's your price?"

H. H. King, N. Y.—"Bonanza was the go0000 in this state. Your Nameless Beauty gets away ahead of it and ready to feed the land." T. G. Savage, Pas.—"Over one hundred farmers came to see Nameless Beauty grow. I can sell 200 bushels here, I don't care what your price is."

Chas. Beckly, VI.—"I think Nameless Beauty the best Oat I ever sowed a patch of. See for yourself what the yield is."

Anton Nelson, Maine.—"I must get 200 bushels. I think it will pay off a mortgage from its proceeds next year." 

Charles R. Goodhue, Mass.—"Massachusetts sends you greeting, with a yield of 200 bushels on your Nameless Beauty Oats!"

Comparison.

For the sake of comparison, let us take the yield of so many of the farms as is found on page 118 as a basis, that is, 60 bushels per acre.

First year, 4 acres sown with 100 bushels Nameless Beauty, yield 100 bushels per acre, etc. Second year, 30 acres sown with these 600 bushels Nameless Beauty, yield 200 bushels per acre, etc.

Common Sorts, as Shonen, Clydesdale, Superior, etc, the result you can imagine.

First year, 4 acres sown with 100 bushels common Oats, yield 40 bushels per acre = 160 bushels. Second year, 30 acres sown with these 600 bushels common Oats, yield 60 bushels per acre = 1,800 bushels.

Difference in favor of Nameless Beauty Oats.

Now, you can see at a glance what saving you can make by using the Nameless Beauty. It is the first oat that will pay the farmer a good dollar per bushel. It will produce a large portion of the yield with less labor and time than any other variety of Oats. It is the first oat that will give you a certainty of a good yield, and the most to the farmer. We believe the Nameless Beauty Oat will do great things for your farms. The farmer who produces nothing else but Nameless Beauty will have the finest Oats on the market. It is the most profitable oat yet produced, and we believe there is not a farmer in the United States who will not be happy to try it this year. We have seen many of the testimonials say they will raise 200 bushels per acre, and that it will give them well, and very well. We have received many testimonials from farmers, whom we believe will send us a copy of their testimonial, and the farmers of this year will be glad to try them.

Mr. Farmer can make his own test, and try the oat. It's not too late, and if it is worth a cent as a new sort, it is worth $10.00 a bushel, but we make our price low so you will give it a thorough trial. Now, we strongly urge farmers to plant together and order 10 bushels, thereby getting same at $1.00 a bushel, with fine sacks free in cost of free.

Prices of Nameless Beauty White Oats.

Pkg. 10c.; lb., postpaid, 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00; by freight, pk., 60c.; bu., $1.75; 5 bu., $4.00; 10 bu., $15.00. Write for special prices on larger lots.
THE GREATEST SPRING WHEAT IN THE WORLD.

Salzer's Marvel Spring Wheat.

This variety of Spring Wheat is the result of long and careful experimenting, obtained through cross and careful selection. We consider it the most prolific, heaviest-stooling, strongest-growing variety of Spring Wheat with which we are acquainted. The berry, although a trifle smaller this season on account of the long-continued drought, is unusually plump. The ear is very long and filled up to the point with fine, plump, reddish kernels, that grade in all wheat centres as No. 1 Northern. It is a great milling wheat, and produces more of the choicest flour to the bushel than any wheat we know of, and this point alone will make it, when once introduced, the greatest milling wheat in the world. We believe it will completely revolutionize wheat growing, that is, in yields.

TAKE WISCONSIN.

Its 1,012,579 acres yielded 12,246,020 bushels of wheat. Had its farmers sown SALZER'S MARVEL SPRING WHEAT, its 1,012,579 acres, at 10 bushels per acre, would have yielded 30,037,738, a difference of about 17,000,000 bushels in Wisconsin alone. Add to this Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota, the increase of the wheat yield would have been 75,000,000 bushels. We do not claim it to be absolutely pure, because it is a hybrid,—all hybrid wheats often show parent wheats,—but we do claim it to be the most marvelous, prolific, heavy-yielding, quick-selling Spring Wheat that has ever come under our notice, and we have tested every sort known to the trade. It has made a record for itself that we may well be proud of. It was proven to be hardy and insect-proof. Over 7,500 farmers ordered this Wheat the past spring, and every one praises it. Having been grown in the extreme North, assures this variety extreme hardiness,—yes, it withstood all kinds of climates, whether storms, warmth, drought or rains, during the 1894 growing season of 1894, and came forth the victor over every known sort and kind. Not 1 farmer out of 1,000 reports a failure. It is a Wheat that will bear planting in every state in the Union, whether Spring Wheat grows there or not, for we believe with this Wheat we can make Spring Wheat grow in every state in the Union. It ripens reasonably early, and thus far has never failed to return kernels unusually plump and large and one color. When we think that the average yield of Iowa and Nebraska is but 15 bushels per acre, and of Minnesota and the Dakotas but 18 bushels per acre, it is not difficult to imagine what our Marvel Wheat would do in these localities. Why, it would throw out yields like 30, 40 and 50 bushels per acre, with ease. It gladdens the heart of the farmer and fills his purse. It is a great stouter; 1,013 kernels have been grown from a single grain. Now, that means something. It means that, with ordinary care, and ordinary fair weather and fair soil, you can have a crop of wheat that will remind you of the days of your childhood or young manhood, when Wheat yielded 45 to 50 bushels per acre.

NO MORE HARD TIMES.

We believe this Wheat, our Nameless Beauty Oats, our Grass Mixtures and our Potato collections, if planted universally by farmers, will kill hard times. They certainly will assist to pay their debts, if they have any, and put a large sum of money to their credit in the bank. Why, a farm sown to Wheat and Oats, and to corn and Potatoes and our Grass Mixtures, must return big profits to the farmer! Why not try it for 185, and begin with this marvelous Marvel Wheat?

HOW THE FARMER LIKES MARVELS.

"When I ordered the 5 bushels Marvel Spring Wheat I little thought they would give me 90 bushels of the finest wheat I ever saw."—Herman Jahn, New York.

"The 10 bushels yielded 190 bushels of the finest wheat I ever gazed upon! All spoken for for seed, at $1.00 a bushel. That pays!"—Henry Albertson, Michigan.

"In 1892 I bought of you 2 bushels Marvel Wheat. In 1893 I sowed 90 bushels. To-day I threshed 1,861 bushels."—Aug. Hoff, North Dakota.

"Marvel can’t be beat. It yielded 30 bushels per acre"—John Bright, Ohio.

"The 5½ bushels of Marvel Wheat yielded me 45 bushels. It’s the first Spring Wheat I have grown for years. Marvel grows where no other sort will."—Forest Williams, Pennsylvania.

TAKE ONE HUNDRED ACRES IN SALZER’S MARVEL WHEAT.

At 40 bushels per acre, and you have 4,000 bushels, at 6c, or $240; cost of 250 bushels of seed, cultivating, threshing, etc., $800, leaving you a clear profit of $5,600. That is a nice sum; you can have it. There is no surer way of getting it than by planting Salzer’s seed, and no better time to begin than this spring.

CULTURE.

Prepare your ground carefully, harrow smoothly, and sow at the rate of 2 to 2½ bushels per acre.

THE ONLY DANGER.

or bad point about it is that you may be obliged to enlarge your granaries! Yes, build larger. Make more room for the tremendous crops! This is its weak point—don’t you like it? This Wheat, in general with hybrid wheats, frequently shows different varieties in the field, which may appear to some as though the Wheat were mixed. All hybrid wheats are apt to show this. It is no detriment, which it proves to you in its increased yield.

PRICE OF SALZER’S MARVEL SPRING WHEAT.

By mail, pkg., 10c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., $1.00; by freight or express, pk., 60c; ½ bu., 85c; bu., $1.30; 2 bu. (to seed 1 acre), $2.50; 10 bu., $12.00; 20 bu., $23.00; 50 bu., $54.00. No charge for sacks. No more than 60 bushels sold to a single party, unless by special previous arrangement.
## Salzer’s Assiniboia Fife.

This sort comes from the Assiniboia Valley, where it has been grown for years, always ripening and returning heavy yields. The variety from which our seed stock was purchased assures us that its yield never was less than 30 to 40 bushels per acre, often reaching 50. In quality it is an extremely excellent milling wheat, possessing our American Hard Fife.

It is bound to be a popular sort. We are offering it at a low price, as we do not claim for it a new, absolutely pure variety, but because in Assiniboia Valley it has been grown for years, and for us in the United States it is new, and as such has all the vigour and productivity common to new sorts. It’s a grand milling Wheat.

**LOOK HERE!**

Take the Dakotas. Their yield on about 4,000,000 acres this year will be, in round numbers, 70,000 bushels. Had these 4,000,000 acres been sown with Assiniboia Fife, yielding say only 26 bushels per acre it would have made 96,000,000, or a difference of 26,000,000 bushels. At 4½c. per bushel, this would make $10,400,000 to the farmers of the Dakotas would have been better off had they sown their broad fields to our Assiniboia Fife.

**LOOK AT THIS!**

- $3.00 acres sown to Salzer’s Assiniboia Fife, @ 30 bushels per acre.
- $3.00 acres sown to common Wheat, as is usually done, @ 16 bushels per acre.

A difference of 2,800 bushels, or at 6½c.—$180.00.

Pkg., 5c.; pk., 50c.; bu., $1.50; ½ bu., $3.25; 10 bu., $12.50.

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### Salzer’s Okanagan Valley Velvet Chaff Spring Wheat.

Velvet Chaff Wheat has long been in good repute throughout the wheat-growing states, so when we found a grower in the Okanagan Valley, B.C., who had a fine stock which he had grown for years, and never yielding less than 35, and often 40 bushels per acre, we thought, “Here is a good thing for our farmers,” remembering that the Velvet Chaff sown in the United States of late has averaged 19 bushels. Now this Okanagan Valley Velvet Chaff gave us, in 1889, 27 bushels, in 1890, 21½ bushels per acre, while a test in Wisconsin, in 1894, returned 33 bushels.

**Price.** Pkg., 10c.; 1b., 30c.; pk., 60c.; bu., $1.75; ½ bu., $4.00; 10 bu., $14.00.

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### Winter Wheat.

Will have large stocks in fall. Write then for fall catalogue. All customers of this spring set name without writing. As soon as this season’s Winter Wheat lasts, we can fill orders now. As soon as stock is exhausted, we order and ship in fall, 1888, after Wheat is harvested.

### Martin Amber.—Bold.
- Bu., $1.40; ½ bu., $3.40.

### Mediterranean Hybrid.—Bearded.
- Bu., $1.30; ½ bu., $3.35.

### Wisconsin Triumph.—Bold.
- Bu., $1.40; ½ bu., $3.40.

### Canadian Hybrid.—Bold.
- Bu., $1.65; ½ bu., $4.00.

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### World’s Fair Winter Wheat.

Bu., $1.65; ½ bu., $6.00; 10 bu., $15.00.

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### Millet

There is great wealth to the farmer growing Millet for hay or for cattle. All milkmen like it and praise it. (See further description in Catalog.)

**Price of Salzer’s Dakota Millet** Pkg., 5c.; 1b., postpaid, 30c.; ½ bu., $1.35; ½ bu., $3.25; 1 bu., $10.00.

### German Millet.

One of the best forage plants; sow upon a light sandy soil. Cows, horses, and other farm stock are exceedingly fond of it, eating it with much relish. Give plenty of room to摊 partly. Pkg., 5c.; free by mail, 30c.; by express, 10c.; 1b., $1.00; ½ bu., $3.25; 1 bu., $5.00.

### Hungarian Grass.

Luxurious, vigorous and extremely hardy, an impossible. Unexcelled as a hay producer; all cattle relish it. Grown in enormous quantities in all states, supply is short. Can be sewn as late as July.

**Price.** Pkg., 50c.; bu., $1.35; ½ bu., $3.25; 1 bu., $8.35.

### Broom Corn or Hop Millet.

This is a remarkable Millet, very bushy, seedling fresh, leafy, nutritious and early. The seed forms a splendid starchy, while the hay is equalled for richness and nourishment for cattle. Pkg., 10c.; 1b., 30c.; 3 bu., $1.00; ½ bu., $1.50; ½ bu., $2.00.

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### Dialogue.

"I declare, John, I never in my life saw a finer sight than your stock of Salzer's Dakota Millet. Do you pay you when hay is so plenty and cheap?"

"Pay? I tell you, Frank. Salzer's seeds always pays me. These 30 acres yield 10 tons. Every ton I can sell in town to farmers at feeding cows, at $5 to a ton!"
FOR HOGS AND CATTLE.

One of the very best foods to fatten hogs and cattle with is Pea. It is equal to Corn; it is a heavy producer, and will grow any and everywhere. The varieties that we name are heavy croppers.

Green Scotchman.—This remarkable green Field Pea is the result of careful selection, and is probably the heaviest yielding green Field Pea known in the world to-day. It will yield all the way from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. The advantage over the White Pea is that if you do not wish it for feeding it will bring more in the market than the white. Price, including sacks, pk., 60c; bu., $1.60; 25 lb., $8.60; 10 bu., $14.00.

White Hundredfold Field Pea.—A magnificent sort; extremely prolific, very hardy, a vigorous grower, yielding all the way from 15 to 30 bushels per acre. It does exceptionally well throughout the West, and will return a paying crop to the grower every year. We urge all large customers to give above varieties a thorough trial. Price, pk., 60c; bu., $1.40; 25 lb., $8.50; 10 bu., $16.50.

Canada Field Pea.—Well known. Price, bu., $1.40; 25 lb., including sack, $8.25; 10 bu., $12.00. We will furnish at this low price as long as stock lasts. When stock is exhausted we fill at La Crosse market price.

Lathyrus Silvestris Wagneri (Flat Pea).

This plant and the Giant Spurry are the most remarkable fodder and forage plants of the century, and all agricultural writers, both in Europe and America, who have tested same, ascribe to them most astonishing results as fodder plants. Here in America the Lathyrus Silvestris Wagneri has been thoroughly tested at the Michigan Agricultural Station, and they pronounce same by all odds the most magnificent leguminous plant in cultivation, possessing a high proportion of albumen and drawing little nitrogen from the soil. This is the plant above all others that will do well in poor, sandy soil, where nothing else but the Giant spurry and this plant have been found to flourish. No matter how poor the soil, nor how sandy, nor how dry, these two plants will flourish and return remarkable yields. The strong point of Lathyrus Silvestris Wagneri is that it makes its roots so deeply after moisture, a 1-year-old plant having 5 feet long, while older plants have roots from 20 to 30 and even 40 feet long, which makes the plant one of the greatest fertilizers in the world. The luxuriant growth of same above ground is the wonder of everybody. A plant three years old, growing on only coarse rubble stone, showed 67 stalks, of an average length of 6 feet, with over 700 seed pods, certainly a magnificent result considering the poor soil on which it was grown. The seed germinates and reaches the surface in 30 days, rowing slowly, attaining the length of 33 inches the first season. Even when the frosts rarely injure them, and they remain green until late in November, the second year the wonderful growth comes in full play, yielding from 10,000 to 10,000 pounds of green forage per acre. So tough is the plant that the roots can be cut up into innumerable pieces and will sprout and grow by transplanting, and all the second year after transplanting, yielding 15,000 pounds of magnificent herbage per acre. All cattle, hogs, horses, indeed everything, relish Lathyrus Silvestris, and we cannot too strongly urge upon our farmers readers to give this a try this year, even if only as small quantities as an ounce. It will surely reclaim any poor, worn out soil that you may have on your farm. It is the wonder of the world. Pkg., 15c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., 50c; ½ lb., $1.00; lb., $1.75; 10 lbs., $16.00.

Toesinté (Reana Luxurians).

In this immediate vicinity, planted July 2d, it produced from one seed 37 stalks, and attained a height of 7 feet by September 16th, making a luxuriant growth of leaves. Upon inspection it produces a great number of shoots, growing 12 feet high, very thickly covered with leaves, yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is considered sufficient to feed a pair of cattle. It has been grown from one seed, attaining a height of 11 feet. Pkg., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 40c; 1 lb., $1.00.

Gorse, Whin or Furze (Ginster).

Morton's Cyclopedia on Grasses says: "From dry, sandy soils, where turnip husbandry is impossible, a large quantity of useful fodder may be procured by the cultivation of this plant. In Scotland and in many parts of Ireland the horses of the farm are maintained upon it almost wholly during the winter months, receiving about 40 lbs., daily each of the crushed 5-year-old shoots. It has also been found useful for dairy cattle during spring months." Price, pkg., 5c; lb., 40c, postpaid; 10 lbs., by freight, $1.25.

VETCHES—DO LOOK ON PAGE 103.

Esparsette—Sainfoin.

A variety of Clover much used in Europe, where there are many parts in which a farmer can not pay his rent without the use of this Clover, as it makes the poorest, sandiest land yield heavy second year. It yields 6½ tons of splendid hay per acre. It can be sown with barley, it thrives on dry, chalky, sandy soil. Read these extracts from letters:

Geo. Scott, Mo.: "I bought 100 lbs. Esparsette of you and cut 8 tons magnificent hay.

Franz Slauter, Ill.: "Planted 50 lbs. Esparsette; yielded 3½ tons fine hay.

Emil Berg, Iowa: "Would not part with the Esparsette for money. It's splendid for cattle."

Herman Schroeder, Ohio: "From the 100 lbs. I cropped 9 tons clover and 2 tons Sainfoin."

A New York agricultural writer says: "On the whole, it has done better with me than any of the clovers I have sown this spring. Its analysis shows that, either in a green or dried state, it compares favorably with any of the clovers in the testing stations in New York State and in the long period of its cultivation in Great Britain, and the high estimation it holds in for cultivation on the inferior soils already stated, its value as a legume and neutral grass requires so little pains in caring for (Sainfoin) cannot be overestimated. It is well worthy of a more extended trial than has yet been given it in this country.

Pkg., 5c; lb., postpaid, 25c; by express, 10 lbs., $1.00; 50 lbs., $4.50; 100 lbs., $7.75. Sow 1 to 3 pounds per acre.

Seradella.

In Europe this is considered one of the most important hay plants for good, light soils. Its nutritive value is considered equal to that of Red Clover, while its produce is larger. It gives good results, except on land that is too heavy or too poor. On very light land it is considered best to sow it with Sheep's Fescue. Cultivate it either as hay or green fodder. It is usually sown in spring—sometimes alone and sometimes under cover of oats, wheat or rye, and furnishes, after the removal of the crop, a good cutting or pasture. Pkg., 5c; lb., by mail, 25c; by freight, 10 lbs., $1.15; 100 lbs., $9.50.
GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.

For full description, culture, etc., of Closers and Grasses, see our new pamphlet on Grasses and Fodder Plants, sent free to every farmer asking for same. The cultivation of newer grasses is rapidly on the increase, much to the benefit of farmers. Seeds of changed varieties may be substituted super dancer, the old sorts. Unquestionably, the wealth of our farmers will soon largely depend upon the quality and quantity of their meadows. Our Grass Seeds are supplied in stock larger quantities than all Western seedsmen combined (except commission houses). We will never be underbilled by a reliable seedman in Grass and Clover Seeds. Of course, we do not pretend to compete with commission houses in Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis, where worthless stuff is often bought at a low rate. As farmers, we are sure our farmers will find them very satisfactory.

We are Western headquarters for Grass and Clover Seeds. Importing, growing and keeping in stock larger quantities than all Western seedsmen combined (except commission houses). We will never be underbilled by a reliable seedman in Grass and Clover Seeds. Of course, we do not pretend to compete with commission houses in Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis, where worthless stuff is often bought at a low rate. As farmers, we are sure our farmers will find them very satisfactory.

This is a greatly improved strain of the common Red Clover, known to every farmer in the United States. It is certainly the best Clover for hay. Grows 3 feet high. Makes excellent pasture when solely grown and receiving proper management. Grows with the best clovers, and is one of the best for clover hay. Clover is the foundation of all farming; it will pay the farmer to pay $10.00 a bushel.

Prof. Volker says: "All who are practically acquainted with the subject must have seen that the best crops of Wheat are produced by being preceded by crops of Clover, grown for seed. I have come to the conclusion that the very best preparation, the very best fertilizer, is Clover. A vast amount of mineral manure is brought within the reach of the grain crop, which otherwise would require a larger investment of labor and capital. Clover plants take nitrogen from the atmosphere and manufacture it into their own substance, which, on decomposition of the Clover roots and leaves, produces abundance of ammonia."

Why is Salzer's Clover So Superior? The answer ex-Governor F. A. Hoffman, of Illinois, gives in a few words: He says, "Out of repeated tests made with your Red or June Clover, never less than 98 kernels out of 100 grew; that is why I sow only Salzer's Grasses and Cloverseeds.

Now, that is the experience of thousands and thousands of our customers all over America, and they write to us they would rather pay a little more for our superior Northern-grown seed, and know that every kernel will grow, than to lose a few from seedsmen who are not growers, and who, as a rule, buy from commission merchants, who buy up anything and everything that is offered. Now, our seed is carefully grown in the extreme north, is vigorous, and will grow every time.

Regard the Fertilizing Value. Many farmers and expert agriculturists claim that our Northern Grown Clover Seed exceeds any variety in the richness of its fertilizing value; indeed, growing Clover is equivalent to a great extent to manuring with Peruvian Guano, and we are sure that our Clover potted under will produce a still greater dose of excellent fertilizing matter than any farmer would ever think of applying in the shape

MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.

To the farmer who raises hogs this is absolutely the most profitable Clover to sow. It grows luxuriously, often 6 feet tall, and is eagerly eaten by hogs and only eaten, but a wonderful fattener.

LOOK AT THIS! A farmer in our county had 10 acres of Clover divided into apartments. On these 90 hogs fed. Those farmers raised from all the hogs that came from this Clover field, and positively asserted that it would increase in weight fully 100 pounds per head per acre. The crops, the value of the 10 acres of Clover - 90 hogs, avoided a loss of $100 pounds per each, 100 pounds per acre? Does Wheat, Oats or Corn pay better? It is also a great fertilizer. In Eastern states, where this is used, larger crops of Wheat are noted in years not 6 years ago! It is a permanent fertilizer, and does not freeze out as easily as the common Red Clover, though for hay it is not as good. Sow 10 pounds per acre. W. B. S. 1 Virginia, in Country Gentleman, says: "It is a striking peculiarity that the immense growth it attains in rich, loamy soils, yielding probably as much more bulk to the acre as the common varieties of Red Clover when it resembles in other respects. It is not as large as on thin land than the other on good, rich, and sandy fields. As fertilizer I think it surpasses all other grasses, owing to its immense foliage."

Again we urge upon all of our customers who intend seedling Clover Seed this year to get the best, as the best is none too good, and to get this direct from the growers. If you are going to spend money for this purpose there is no use in your being bumpted by seedsmen who are not growers, and who cannot furnish you as choice an article as you can get from us.

PRICE OF MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.

Salzer's No. 1 Mammoth Clover -Pkg. 5c; lb. by mail, 25c; by freight, lb, 15c; pk., $1.25; 3c; lb., $1.35; these are the prices per 100 pounds, 2c. post-
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White Dutch.

A low, close-growing species; round, white heads; very fragrant; best adapted to moist land; excellent for sowing with blue grass for pasture; sown in spring. Our seed is the hardy Wisconsin variety, very prolific. Our Wisconsin grade is slightly mixed with Alise, which is a decided advantage, although we offer it at a low price. For our own seeding we would take the Wisconsin grown every time.

Price No. 1 White Clover -Pkg. 10c; $1, lb., 15c, lb., 25c, post-
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White Bokhara Clover.

This is a tall, shrubbery-like plant, growing to the height of 4 to 6 feet, with branches whose extremities bear numerous small white flowers of great fragrance which are continually sought by bees. This is the Bee Clover! Sow 10 pounds per acre. Pkg., 5c; lb., 15c, pk., $1.25; 3c, 25c, post-
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JAPAN CLOVER."
Asile, or Swedish Clover.

To tell you all the good qualities of this most excellent clover would fill a book, and then we would say, with the Queen of Sheba, "The half has not been told," for it is a clover that is fairly leaping into popularity everywhere. It is without doubt the most hardy of clovers; resists the severest cold and extremes of drought and wet; heads round, flesh-colored; very sweet and fragrant; liked by bees; yields abundantly; excellent for hay or pasture, especially for lands liable to wash.

The advantages it possesses over every other variety of clover are: Its perennial character; its hardiness, for no winter will kill it; its capability of resisting the extremes of drought and wet; the much greater weight of herbage it produces during the season, and the certainty of a plant when all others fail. Its powers of production are inexhaustible, and improved by the wonderfully curious formation of the plant, from the single crown of which innumerable heads are continually being produced all through the season, and tilling out laterally over the ground. The hardy nature of the plant is proved by the fact of its thriving by transplanting. A single plant may be taken up and divided into 10 or more parts, the fibrous roots just stopped, and each part will produce a luxuriant plant, so that no farmer ever hereafter have a patchy piece of clover.

The Canada Farmer says: "The most prominent advantages of the Alsike Clover over the common red variety is that it does not heave out of the ground in spring with the frost, and consequently it can be sown on damp ground with good results. It makes finer and better hay, for the stalks are not so thick and woody as those of Red Clover."

Prof. Beal, the great authority on American grasses, says of the Alsike: "Alsike likes rather moist land, containing some clay. It is smoother and more delicate than Red Clover. The stems remain green after cutting. It stands dry weather and is not apt to winter-kill."

The Southern Planter says: "In the early spring sowed one pound on a quarter acre. It germinated well, and, like Red Clover, not only made a good stand, but in the following spring it came up well, and on the 16th of June stood from 35 to 50 inches high, and was covered with blossoms and bees. The bloom is like that of the White Clover, folding back in such a way as to enable the bees to get into every part of it, while on the Red Clover, coming up on the same patch, you seldom or never see one."

E. W. Bryan, writs, says of Alsike: "I have tried Alsike by the side of Red Clover four successive years—seed sown at the same time and in the same field—and find that cattle, horses and sheep will graze on the Red Clover so long as they can get a good bite on the Alsike. My experience is, there is no other clover equal to it for the purpose of feeding cattle, horses and sheep; and I believe it is to be equal to the Red Clover as a fertilizer. It will flourish on both dry and moist lands, does not suffer from the severest frosts or drought, as Red Clover does, as it is free from hay and dust as Timothy, hence it will not cause horses to cough or heave as Red Clover hay does. It will grow from 1 to 2½ tons per acre, according to the season. It yields two mowings annually, if cut expressly for hay when in full bloom, which, in this latitude, is generally the last of June or first of July. But if cut for seed, it should stand about two weeks later, then affording abundance of superior pastureage for all kinds of stock. The seed is cut from the first crop."

IT IS THE HARRDEST CLOVER IN THE WORLD.

That is its record. Think of it—it does well in frozen Sweden, in ice-covered Norway; it flourishes on all soils of Canada; it is at home in Wisconsin, and laugh at 40 degrees below zero. It is unsusceptible to drought, moisture, heat, or anything that usually affects clovers. Our seed is Wisconsin grown by us for SEED ONLY, thoroughly acclimated, and is worth, for luxuriant growth, $50.00 more a bushel than Chicago, Southern and Eastern seed.

LOOK AT THE ABOVE ILLUSTRATION.

That is the way the Alsike Clover acts. See the vigor it shows in its first week's growth, after the frost has left and the warmth appears; then look at the third week, and the luxuriance of the fourth, and the magnificent growth of the sixth week. It is peerless in every respect. But, you must remember, in order to get this magnificent growth you must get the true Northern Grown Alsike Clover. Now, we know of no other seedsmen who can offer you Northern Grown Alsike, grown right here in our state, and we urge upon you, if you are going to make a trial, make the trial with the genuine article, and purchase some of the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

THERE IS DANGER, SIR!

Providing you sow your land to Salzer's Extra Grass Mixture and their magnificent clover sorts, that you will either have to build your barns larger to store your wonderful crops of hay, or have 100 to 200 tons to sell in the market. We will warn you in time, if you do not wish these glorious results, you must sow some other seedmen's grass seeds, for the Salzer Seed Co.'s Mixtures and Clossers are grown for seed only, and will return yields that will make your heart glad and surely fatten your bank account.

CULTURE OF ALSIKE.

Sow 6 to 10 pounds per acre. The seed is very small. Have soil well prepared. Usually best to sow under cover of spring grains. The patch can usually be pasted a little in fall, while for seed purposes the first crop the next spring is taken. If the seed is not desired (½ bushel can be grown per acre), the first, second and third cut will make magnificent hay. It prefers a moist soil, containing a trifle clay, but stands dry weather splendidly. It attains its heaviest yield the third year. The seed contains a sprinkling of Timothy, as this grass does splendidly when sown with Alsike, and is often grown together for seed.

SALZER'S WISCONSIN GROWN ALSIKE SEED.

By mail, pkg., 5¢; lb., 30c.; by express or freight, lb., 20¢; pk., $2.25; bu. (60 lbs.), $8.50; 2½ bu., $16.00; 10 lbs., $1.60.
B Alsike—Lb. 15c.; pk. $1.00; bu. $6.00; 2½ bu. $14.75; 10 lbs. and sack, $9.90.
A WONDERFUL NEW CLOVER.
Salzer's Giant Incarnat, or German Mammoth Clover.

The glorious future of our Giant Incarnat Clover can now be predicted with almost certain safety. The year 1904 added its friends over 12,000, pleased farmers, who report the most gratifying, glorious results obtained through the sowing of this, the grandest of all quick-growing Clovers! On the farms of Germany and France we saw it growing to the exclusion of almost every other plant. Our Giant Incarnat is tremendously prolific! It is, indeed, one of the grandest Clovers known. It seems to stand alone as the great first-year cropper. Sown in April, it sprouts without delay, grows bushy and rank, yet of fine fiber, and is ready to cut and furnish an enormous crop of hay by July 10th. In the latitude of La Crosse it flourishes like a weed, thrives like one—yes, grows where other Clovers do but fairly well. It will make a wondrous growth the first season, and after this is cut furnishes magnificent pasture the rest of the season. If sown in conjunction with grasses it revels in its efforts to exceed them in growth and yield. This can be tested in our mixture for hogs, on page 128, which for luxuriant growth has few equals. This Clover was first introduced and tried in Pennsylvania, where it proved a success. It is an excellent variety for withstanding long and severe droughts. As a fertilizer it is of great merit on account of its strong roots and superabundance of foliage. When sown as in our mixture for hogs, it will make excellent hay, and Salzer's Giant Clover, either a grass or the mixture, on page 128, or alone. When sown alone, sow at the rate of 10 pounds to the acre, as the seed is quite large. On one of our farms the hog pasture mixture was cut twice, and furnished pasture in fall on which hogs fattened and gloried. We believe we were the first seedsmen to bring this wonderful Clover to the notice of our American farmers, and we bespeak for it a general trial. Grass and Clover, Clover and Grass, and the better it is the more of it will be your farming. In purchasing this Clover get the Giant or Incarnat Clover. It must not be confounded with American-grown Incarnat or Crimson Clover.

READ WHAT A PRACTICAL FARMER SAYS.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.: Shades of Egypt! Excuse my slang, but I must find words to express my surprise and great pleasure and complete satisfaction, for I sold all that I ordered last March 100 lbs. of your Giant Incarnat, or German Mammoth Clover, and 100 lbs. of your extra Grass Mixture for pasture seed. I ordered the clover and I didn't have a chance for them. But, at your double-dismounted weight, I didn't count my faith. The seeds did ten times more than I expected! I sowed the 100 lbs. Giant Clover on 10 acres in April, and in June I cut $30 tons of wonderful clover hay, and the rest of the summer and fall my cattle grazed on its luxuriant growth. It's the greatest quickest-growing, heaviest yielding, most magnificent Clover I ever saw or ever dared dream of! It reminds me of vegetation I read about in the tropics! And that 100 lbs. of Extra Grass Mixture for pastures gave me one yield of glorious hay, and is now giving abundant pasture every week. I sowed the grass pastures on 600 acres, and it looks like thick seeding. Great Scott! Salzer,—there's another slip—you ought to see my neighbors look at my fields! It's the best advertisement for Salzer's Giant Clover that you ever had. You meet in the catalogue an acre of your seeds are grand. Success to you. Am coming down to see you in January. Hurrah for Salzer's Grass Seeds! S. B. J., Waushara County, Wis.

HEAR MR. HOG TALK.

"I wish, Mr. Seedsmen, you could induce every farmer to sow some of your Hog Pasture Mixture, which contains a large portion of Giant or Incarnat Clover. Then we would not have to hunt around the pastures for a blade of grass or root and squeal to get something to eat, but grow fat and strong and healthy, just as the farmers want us to be when butchering time comes."

FOR HOGS.

This is a wonderful Clover for hogs, from the fact that within a few weeks after sowing it is ready with a luxuriant growth and an enormous herbage. Indeed, there is no grass or Clover that we know of that will so quickly furnish fodder for hogs or cattle as this variety. One farm near Amity, New York, has been using it this year as a test. The farmers in this Southern state, or south of the southern border of Wisconsin, we would try it as a perennial, as it flourishes in sandy, or the lower lands where your seeds are grand. Would be impossible.

Pkg., $1.00; 1 lb., $2.00; 25 c., postpaid; by freight, lb., 15c.; 5 lbs., $1.00; 50 lbs., $5.00; 100 lbs., $8.50.

Common Crimson or Incarnat Clover

This is the Crimson Clover, as offered by American seedmen. It must not be confounded with our matchless luxuriant Giant Incarnat, or German Mammoth Clover. It is TEN MILES behind for quality and yield. 10 lbs., $8.00; bu., $4.50; ½ bu., $1.00.

WHAT SHOULD YOU PLANT SALZER'S GIANT SPURRY?

Our trip to Europe only the more favorably impressed us with the magnificent properties and splendid qualities and tremendous possibilities of Giant Spurry for the old, worn-out, poor, sandy, deficient, useless soils of America.

For the past ten years we have urged all farmers to grow Spurry, as the greatest reclaimer of old, poor, no-good, sandy soil, and with each succeeding year our sales have increased. We have been particularly glad, this year, to enter into a thorough test of this wonderful forage plant, with happy results. According to their report it is the only plant that can be grown on a poor, sandy, dry soil, that will surely repay a paying yield. Dr. Manley Stiles, of Lansing, calls it "the Clover of sandy soils, yielding 7,000 pounds per acre."

Swartz, a great agricultural writer of Germany, says that without Spurry the great Waalands in Flanders, now the garden of Europe, would have been impossible.

Von Vogt, another acknowledged authority, says: "It is better than Clover. Cows give more and better milk and finer butter, and in addition to this, it improves the land in an extraordinary degree.

Dr. Mott, referring to the Illinois Agricultural Station, says: "The Spurry has shown wonderful produce in its value as a manural plant on light sands is pronounced. It seems to enrich the soil more rapidly than any other, and it is readily eaten by cows, sheep, and horses." Now, then, the John A. Salzer Seed Co. has tested this for ten years, and can only add its endorsement to above. It is certainly the best plant to sow for hay or forage on stony or sandy soils to-day in the world. The seed germinates within ten days, and will grow and produce luxuriant herbage on all kinds of soils. It is an annual; should be sown in spring. When sown for fertilizing, use 20 pounds per acre; when sown for hay, 10 pounds will cover acres. There is nothing more valuable to your growing plants than Spurry, its foliage unexcelled; indeed, after the third day, cattle will leave the best clover for it. It is the forage plant for you to try. It is the forage plant for your neighbor, for everybody; no matter what your land is, Spurry is the plant to try, and where your seedsmen's seed is not the true Salzer's Giant Spurry, but more probably the common Spurry, which is 25 MILES BEHIND OUR MATCHLESS Giant Spurry! When you buy, don't get fooled—but buy the genuine of us!"

PRICE OF SALZER'S TRUE GIANT SPURRY. — Ox, 10c.; 1 lb., 25c.; postpaid; 10 lbs., $1.00; by freight, lb., 15c.; 10 lbs. (for 1 acre), $1.00; 50 lbs., $5.00; 100 lbs., $8.50.

See the great combination offer of Giant Clover and Giant Spurry on next page! Ten lbs. of each, only $2.00; 50 lbs. of each, only $8.00.
SALZER'S GIANT INCARNAT

GERMAN MAMMOTH CLOVER
10 lbs. for One Acre ...... $1.00
50 lbs. including Sacks ...... 4.50
100 lbs. ...... 8.25
500 lbs. ...... 40.00

SALZER'S GIANT SPURRY
10 lbs. for One Acre ...... $1.00
50 lbs. including Sacks ...... 5.00
100 lbs. ...... 8.00

OUR SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER
10 lbs. GIANT INCARNAT CLOVER
10 lbs. GIANT SPURRY
50 lbs. INCARNAT CLOVER
50 lbs. SPURRY

$2.00
$8.00

SEPARATELY PACKED ... SACKS included.

JOHN A. SALZER SEEDS (F) LACROSSE, WIS.
SALZER'S ALFALFA OR LUCERNE.

This wonderful forage, fertilizer and hay plant is at present receiving great attention. We have tried the general growing of Alfalfa and Alfike for years, and now add to these the Giant Incarnat Clovers. Our attention was first called to Alfalfa by a large patch growing on a poor, sandy hill near La Crosse, and holding its own, and not only this, but spreading rapidly, and each season returning, almost double the yield of the preceding year. It is a marvelous wonderful crop, a rich, milk-producing and flesh, making clover, while as a fertilizer it feeds it them all. On Mr. Peter Lorillard's farm in Westchester county, New York State, there were four acres of ground well prepared late in the spring and sown broadcast with Lucerne, without any other crop; did not cut it that season, but the following year cut it four times, and it continued yielding for years. One who has had years of experience with Lucerne sums up the reasons why it should be planted, as follows:

4. It is of untold value for old soils. Planted here it will sink deeply and bring forth beautiful crops, and, when plowed under when 20 inches high, it will yield copious cuts of rich hay.

6. It is Early. The first crop fills May, a second prodigious yield in July, a third in August, and so on, allowing you to cut from 5 to 12 tons of nutritious hay per acre. The former is a small yield, the latter far when once you have a good stand of grass.

8. It is 'live forever,' that is, one good sowing will last from 10 to 20 years, always bearing.

Culture of Salzer's Prolific Alfalfa.

10. Sow with grain, at the rate of 10 to 15 lbs. per acre, broadcast. Have your soil well plowed and harrowed. There will be a fair growth the first year, but you should not disturb this, even if plants are 8 to 10 inches apart; but it looks all right for the next year, when you can cut all the way from 6 to 7 tons, and the following year still more, and so on for years.

A. H. M. Utah, says of its culture: 'It should be cut when in full bloom. A little old is better than too young; when the crop is ready to fall off is not too late. Do not cut too much at once; for if you allow a rain to come on your hay after it is cut, it will not yield more than double half for feed. Do not let hungry cattle get on it while green, especially when wet, for it will bloom them, which is apt to result in death. If you wish to pasture it, first feed your stock all they can and will eat, and then turn them on the green Lucerne, and no harm will come to them. It is the best thing to renew old, worn-out land that I ever saw, and there is not a weed in this country that blooms before it.'

11. ETERNAL CLOVER. Our wonderment was great when we saw enormous crops of this Clover growing in California, Colorado, Nebraska and other states. Farmers in the first named states told us that 10 tons was an average yield per acre! We asked a former Illinois farmer on the hay market in Denver in 1892: 'What yield do you get from Alfalfa?' His reply: 'This year, sir, I got over 12 tons per acre, and that latest I just sold at $25.00 per ton!' It's a wonderful Clover, and will bear planting and trying everywhere. In California and where once introduced it lives forever.

13. It is encouraging and gratifying to hear so many farmers all over America praise this Clover, especially in the Western States. Our advice is, try an acre everywhere—whether North, South, East or West. You may have land just asking to show you what it can do with Alfalfa! You cannot begin sooner than in 1890. From every state in the Union we hear glowing reports.

Pamphlet on Grass Culture for 2c. Postage.

Price of Salzer's Alfalfa and Lucerne Clover.

By mail, pkg., 5c.; lb., 30c.; 15 lbs. (for 1 acre), $3.50; by express or freight, lb., 20c.; 15 lbs. (for 1 acre), $2.00; bu. (60 lbs.), $7.00; 5 bu., $18.50; 5 bu., $34.00; 100 lbs., $12.25. *SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE LOTS.*

*We can sell common Alfalfa or Lucerne, such as is sold by all other seedsmen, at $5.50 per bushel. ALFALFA MIXTURE FOR DRY SOILS.—Composed of suitable grasses and Alfalfa Clover, specially adapted for dry, sandy soils. Bu. (14 lbs.), $1.75; 100 lbs., $13.00.

Please bear in mind that our Timothy and Clover, for vigor of growth and prolificness of yield, has no superior in America. Our Grass Seed Mixtures are recognized as by all odds the best offered by seedsmen in this country. See how many seedsmen try to copy our methods!
Grass is king, for no other product of the land returns such continual paying yields as the meadow and the pastures. The farmer having the best meadow to-day is the lucky man, for no crop pays better. Over 50,000 farmers, scattered all over America, tried our Extra Grass Mixtures last spring, and, despite the extended severe drought, we have not had a single complaint, and thousands of complimentary letters praising the great merit of our Extra Seeds have encouraged us in our efforts to supply the farmer with live Northern-Grown Grasses and Clover Seeds. The fact that we have had not one complaint as to our Grass and Clover Seeds must be proof to every one that our grade is high, that our quality is superior, that our prices are right, and that our Northern-Grown Grass and Clover Seeds are the best to sow, are absolutely sure to grow, flourish and return a generous yield of Grass. We earnestly solicit a trial order for Grasses, and are sure that you will be pleased thereby. It will pay you! Should stocks become exhausted we will fill at market price.

Kentucky Blue Grass.

"Well, sir!" said to us one of the largest French seedsmen last summer, while we were over-inspecting his crops, "you Americans have the best Grass for general purposes in the world in your
delicate Blue Grass. How and true this is. It does well everywhere, from Maine to the Pacific Coast and from the Gulf to the frozen line of Northern Canada! It is surely well known.

Known the world over as the rich

Grass region of Kentucky. It is one of the

grasses for dry, sandy soil, and is the true

hay crop of such excellent quality that

cattle relish it and fatten. It is readily

cultivated by almost any method.

Blue Grass makes the sweetest and best of hay. It

should be cut as the seed begins to ripen.

Grass is sown, and remains green if the season is

favorable. Early in the fall it takes a

second growth and flourishes vigorously

until the ground freezes. This Grass has

long since been tried, if not in a perfect field,

then in a limited way, but it there is

nothing equivalent to it...It is the best

Grass region of Old Kentucky.

PRICE OF BLUE GRASS.

Salzer's Kentucky Blue Grass.—Lb., postpaid, 25¢; by freight, 15¢; pk., 50¢; bu., $1.50; 100 lbs., $8.50.

Blue Grass.—Lb., postpaid, 30¢; by

freight, 15¢; pk., 50¢; bu., $2.50; 100

lbs., $13.50.

Canadian Blue Grass.

(Pra Compressa). The hardest Grass in cultivation; should not be confused with the Kentucky

Blue Grass. Canadian Blue Grass should be planted two years from now, as the first

established growth will not give much of a yield; but it is easily established by

sowing it the following spring. It is a very hardy Grass, the seed remaining

in the ground for many years, and will be encouraged by the slightest

favorable condition. It will thrive on almost any soil, but

is certain to do better where there is

some moisture, either natural or art

ificial. It is an admirable Grass for

the very best of pastures, and will grow

very well in sandy soil. It is the

hardiest and most enduring of all

Grasses, the seeds remaining

in the ground for years, and it

will grow on almost any soil,

providing there is a sufficient

quantity of moisture.

Salzer's Dakota Grown Timothy.

So well known that it needs no description. Our seed is Dakota grown, and of unusual vigor. Our

pastures will surprise at its strong growth and heavy cropping properties. It is certainly worth 50c.

more than common seed, or, as John Walworth, of Iowa, said: "I would rather pay $5.00 a bushel for

your Timothy than $3.00 a bushel for one grown in the East." We guarantee Dakota grown

Timothy to be the finest, cleanest, and most uniform of any grown. It is especially

suitable for making hay, as it is extremely hardy, and will flourish on almost

any soil, provided there is a sufficient

quantity of moisture. It is the

best grass for seaso

ning purposes.

Salzer's Dakota Grown Timothy.

Price of Timothy: Bu., $8.50; 3/4 bu., $6.40; 1/2 bu., $5.50. Other, because it is grown for seed and seed only.

PRICE OF TIMOTHY SEED.

Salzer's Dakota Grown.—Lb., by mail, 15c; by freight, 12c; pk., 75c; bu., $5.50; 1/2 bu., $5.00; 1/4 bu., $4.50; sacks, 10c.

Common Timothy (such as is usually sold) —Lb., by mail, 15c; by freight, 12c; pk., 75c; bu., $6.50; sacks, 10c.

Orchard Grass.

The most valuable of all grasses for either pastures or hay lands. Whether grown alone or in mixtures, it is immeasurably ahead of Timothy, as also of other grasses. We consider it the very best of all grasses to sow. It can be cut 3 weeks earlier than Timothy if sown alone, but we urge it be sown in a mixture with other grasses, as then it comes into grand play as the leader of all. It grows wonderfully luxuriant — furnishing, when sown alone, from 3 to 3 tons of hay per acre, and when sown under our Orchard Grass mixture for rich soils, at the rate of 4 tons of hay per acre. If cut for hay, while other grasses are thinking about starting again, the Orchard Grass is already up and furnishes rich, green herbage in lavish quantities. It’s a splendid pasture grass, and is of great utility and very nutritious. We list two grades. Great care should be exercised in buying Orchard Grass, as much is offered by seedsmen that are not growers that is mixed with perennial Rye, etc.

Orchard Grass.

Second Grade (this is the grade usually sold by seed dealers).—Lb., postpaid, 35c; by freight, 15c; pk., 60c; bu., $3.75; 100 lbs., $13.75.

Bermuda Grass.

This plant has long been naturalized in the Southern States. It is a tender, delicate

Grass, growing over and binding the most arid and loose land; grows luxu-

riously in every kind of soil. It’s the best Grass for the South grown; it furnishes

rich green, luxuriant pastures nine months of the year. No Grass of the South

yields so heavily, so abundantly, so surely and so continually as Bermuda! It

would be cheap at ten times the cost. Pk., 10c; os., 30c; 1/2 lb., $1.00; lb., $5.00; 5 lbs., $12.50, postpaid.
Luxuriant Rye Grasses.

Italian Rye Grass.

This magnificent Grass is winning many new friends each year. It is indeed a grand Grass, arrives early at maturity, has a great abundance of delicious foliage of a lively green color and grows taller than English Rye Grass. It is a wonderfully rapid grower and returns heavy hay crops. Thrives easily. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. It is particularly adapted for permanent pastures or meadows, where it thrives luxuriantly, bearing great quantities of nutritious hay. Compared with any of the varieties of common Rye Grass, the Italian Rye Grass affords a stronger blade, arrives at maturity sooner, has a greater abundance of foliage, which is broader and of a lighter or more lively green color, grows considerably taller, is more upright or less inclined to spread on the ground, its spikes are longer, spikelets more thinly set, and upon the whole producing a less bulk of seed, which is smaller. Pkg., 5c; lb., 15c; pk., $1.25; 100 lbs., $8.50.

English Rye Grass.

(Perennial Rye)

Perhaps there is no Grass of the newer varieties that is being so largely sown all over America as the English Rye, with the exception, possibly, of the Orchard Grass, the Rye Grass forming an ingredient to many of the mixtures. We believe that our customers will find our Valuable Trial Mixture of English Rye and Clover, which we offer so very cheap, an excellent Grass to sow. It surely will pay you to put in a few acres of our Test Grass and Clover Mixture, found on page 129. It is found to flourish on all kinds of soil, and grows under circumstances of different management on many upland situations, though firm and somewhat moist midlands are the most appropriate. It soon arrives at perfection, and produces, in its first year of growth, a good supply of early herbage, which is much liked by cattle.

Known as the best of all Rye Grasses, owing to its splendid qualities and large acreage in England of this superb Grass. Flourishes on dry soils, though it prefers moist lands. It arrives to perfection rapidly and is eagerly eaten by cattle. It is, next to Orchard Grass, considered the best Grass to grow. Cut for hay immediately after blossom. Pkg., 5c; pk., 8c; bu., $1.50; 100 lbs., $8.50. Price of 1 lb. posted, 8c.

Valuable Trial Mixture.

(We will send on trial a mixture of 18 lbs. English Rye, Timothy, White and Alsike Clovers (enough to sow 1 acre), for only $1.45; 100 lbs., $8.00; pkg., 8c.

Tall Meadow Oat Grass.

(French Rye)

A magnificent Grass of rapid, luxuriant growth, growing on rich soil by June 15th to the height of 4 feet. Better than Timothy. Cut when in blossom. Can be cut three times, and does well with Orchard Grass and Red Clover. Does well if sown alone or a mixture of 2 parts Orchard Grass, 3 parts Tall Meadow Oat and 1 part either Red or Alsike Clover will give excellent results. When sown this way 25 lbs. per acre should be used. We believe the Oat Grass to be much more valuable than the Timothy, for the reason that it furnishes more hay and then does not exhaust the ground as much. Can be fed as a pasture grass, all cattle relishing same. Tall Oat Grass vegetates with great luxuriance; it is early and productive, and affords a plentiful aftermath. It approaches the Meadow Foxtail in excellence, for which it may prove a substitute in many cases. It is sometimes found abundant in meadows in England, and on the continent of Europe it is cultivated with advantage. It is found most beneficial when retained in a close state of feeding. It makes good hay, is natural to sandy loams, but thrives best on strong, tenacious clays. Tall Oat Grass was introduced into this country about the beginning of the present century. Judge Ruel, of Albany, says, "It possesses the advantage of early, quick and late growth, for which the Tall Oat Grass is esteemed, tillers well and is admirably calculated for a pasture grass. I measured some on the 20th of June, when in blossom (when it should be cut for hay), and found it 4 feet long. I have sown it in autumn and spring, with Clover, on a sandy loam, with good effect." Pkg., 5c; lb., 15c; bu., $1.50; 100 lbs., $8.50.

Red Top.

This Grass is extremely scarce this year, and of poor quality at that, and we would advise using Kentucky Blue Grass in its place. In ordinary years this is a valuable pasture grass, also excellent for hay, succeeding well on all soils, and bears especially on moist lands. It grows rapidly and produces fairly. Sheep are particularly fond of this, either as grass or as hay. It is especially valuable for a permanent pasture, where grazing is continuous. It withstands our cold winters and flourishes almost everywhere. Fields should be well stocked with cattle, as they do not like Red Top. If allowed to grow old or dry on the meadow, it would answer well to sow Red Top separately on moist lands, where old grass has run out or become mossy; on such places it would fill the soil with numerous roots and make it more passable. Also on moist, undrained soils, liable to occasional overflow, if cut early, it has a thick bottom and makes a heavy crop of second-hand hay. Sow 10 lbs. per acre. Pkg., 5c; bu., $1.25; 100 lbs., $8.00.

Red Top Fancy.—Lb., 80c; by mail, 60c; by freight, bu., $2.25; 100 lbs., $18.00.
3 Splendid Fescue Grasses.
Meadow Fescue.
This magnificent grass does exceedingly well in America. Indeed, our climate and soil seem to be particularly adapted to its growth. It grows splendidly, especially in the states named further on in this sketch. A grass of great value, growing to the height of four feet, and produces a great amount of hay per acre. Grows naturally on moist soils, and has no superior as a pasture grass sown with other grasses. Now, this grass is remarkable in many respects. It grows on all soils, does splendidly on the prairies of Iowa and Nebraska; flourishes in all states where tried, especially Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and the South. Grows in wet or dry soils. When well grown you will wonder how you got along without it. Sowing alone, use 25 lbs., very nutritious and excellent in all respects. In England and Europe it is receiving great attention. Dr. Stabler pronounces it one of the most magnificent grasses in culture. The great seedsmen, Sutton, in England, calls it one of the most valuable grasses. It can be sown in any soil. It is a most valuable grass for permanent pasture, lasting almost every weather, variety known. Lb., 12c.; bu., $1.50; 100 lbs., $11.00.

Sheep's Fescue.
Excellent for sheep pastures; is short and dense in growth; making it valuable for grass lots. This variety of grass is fast becoming indigenous to America through large usage, and, although it is not so tall a growing variety nor as lusty a grower as Meadow Fescue or Hard Fescue, it is yet an excellent sort to mix in with other grasses. It has a more tufted habit of growth; is short, with upright leaves. It is particularly relished by sheep; hence the name Sheep's Fescue. It is very largely cultivated, especially in mixtures for pastures, as it will almost last a lifetime. Lb., 1c.; 100 pounds, $15.00; bu., $1.75.

Prices of Clover and Timothy seeds subject to market fluctuations.

Bromus Inermis.
This grass is invaluable for the dry and hot regions, on account of its drought-resistant qualities. The Department of Agriculture has been experimenting with this grass at its experimental stations in the arid regions. The Experimental Grass station at Garden City, Kansas, says: "We have grown Bromus Inermis successfully and we think it is to be the coming grass for the arid regions of the West. It grows from the middle of March to about November. It's the great grass for hot, dry climates and soils. It will grow on all kinds of soil, even on yellow sand, and is equally good for pasturing, curing into hay or cutting green. All kinds of stock eat it readily and it is very rich in nutritive value. Perennial; 3 to 5 feet high, flowering in June and August. Lb., 25c.; postpaid, 35c.; 14 lbs., by freight, 50c.; 100 lbs., $25.00.

Meadow Soft Grass.
(Holcus Lanatus). This is used in great quantities in some portions of Europe. Agriculturists are divided as to its merits. Dr. Stabler gives it a place in his book on "The Best Forage Plants." Prof. Phases of Mississippi states: "We have grown Bromus Inermis successfully and we think it is to be the coming grass for the arid regions of the West. It grows from the middle of March to about November. It's the great grass for hot, dry climates and soils. It will grow on all kinds of soil, even on yellow sand, and is equally good for pasturing, curing into hay or cutting green. All kinds of stock eat it readily and it is very rich in nutritive value. Perennial; 3 to 5 feet high, flowering in June and August. Lb., 25c.; postpaid, 35c.; 14 lbs., by freight, 50c.; 100 lbs., $25.00.

Meadow Foxtail.
One of the most desirable of all grasses for permanent pasture, being early and rapid in growth. It thrives best on rich, moist soils. Hardy and prolific, returning heavy crops. It stands in great repute among the farmers of England and Scotland on account of its quick growth. This well-known English grass is one of the earliest and most valuable grasses produced in England. It requires with care, but very luxuriant and is, therefore, both as a first crop and as a second crop, justly considered as holding the first place among the best grasses, whether used as a hay and sown into hay or fed into hay. It is said to be relished by sheep more than by any other stock. It has been found more hardy against frosts than many other grasses, which recommends it for cultivation in this country. Pkg., 5c.; lb., 15c.; 100 lbs., $12.00.

Rib Grass. Does well on dry soils, especially so in mixtures, and on barren hills, where other grasses do poorly. Long leaves; grows 3 to 5 feet high. Pkg., 5c.; lb., 15c.; 100 lbs., $12.00.

Microscope. By mail, only 4c.
We were the first seedsmen in America urging farmers to try these splendid grasses. Now the woods are full of seedsmen who copy our methods and offer grass seeds. We doubt if there is a grower in the whole lot—they buy up the seed. You can judge what sort of seed can thus be bought. We are growers, and have always the best the ground produces.

1. Red Fescue.—Splendid for sowing on dry, sandy soil; hardy, excellent for this purpose. Lb., 25c; 100 lbs., $8.00.

2. Sweet Vernal.—Fine for all mixtures; imparts a sweet fragrance that is liked by all cattle. Rapid growth. Lb., 15c; 100 lbs., $13.00.

3. Wood Meadow.—Adapted either for pasture or pleasure grounds, having exquisite and nutritious herbage; of early growth, and thriving well under trees. Lb., 5c: lb., 5c: 100 lbs., $10.00.


5. Tall Fescue.—Splendid for moist lands. Rapid and Floating Meadow.—Splendid for wet soil. Pkg., 5c.

6. Rescue Grass.—A native of Australia. Does well on any light, dry soil, yielding 3 heavy crops a year. Much liked by cattle, who will walk over everything to get to it. Lb., 20c; 100 lbs., $24.00.

7. Rough-Stalked Meadow.—Valuable for pastures and meadows, particularly on damp soil and sheltered situations, producing a constant supply of nutritious herbage greatly liked by cattle. Pkg., 5c; lb., 25c; bu., $0.00; 100 lbs., $1.00.

8. Dogstail.—Very valuable for dry lands and sheep pastures. Lb., 25c; bu., $0.00; 100 lbs., $2.00.

9. Yellow Oat.—Good for dry pastures and meadows. Pkg., 5c; lb., 5c; 100 lbs., $0.00.


SACALINE THE WONDERFUL!
A New Forage Plant from Russia. Sacaline!

We saw this plant in France and Germany last summer, and immediately ordered every ounce of seed obtainable there. We were astonished at its remarkable growth, its tremendous forage qualities, and are sure our customers will be delighted therewith. Full culture directions are given with each package of our seed. Naturally a great many will offer this plant this season. Be in the win by getting the genuine of us.

Of Prof. Pammel, of the Iowa Agricultural College, says: "There has never been a time when the question of forage plants did not merit consideration here. Portions of the West have passed through a drought such as we have not had for years. There can be no question that certain of our best forage plants have suffered seriously, and we shall have a thin stand next year. In Garden and Forest attention is called to the Polygamous Sacaline (Sacaline), which has received such high praise in Europe. It is certain that this plant will prove valuable in many parts of the United States, especially in the West. It is not only perfectly hardy in Central Iowa, so far as cold is concerned, but it stands the dry weather remarkably well. We have had no rain to speak of since the latter part of July, but this plant is as green at the end of September as it was early in July. The root stock of this plant is sent out in all directions. The original plant has been in a dry place for many years, but in all this time it has not once been killed back. It is a remarkable grower early in June many stalks were 1 ft. in length. What is needed in the West is a plant that can be used in August and September when pastures are nearly always short. If the first and second crops could be used for the silo (and it is said they can), the crop in August and September would be excellent for immediate use."

SACALINE, THE NEW FORAGE PLANT.

Once planted stands forever. Endures severest drought with impurity. Grows in poorest soils. Luxuriates in wet lands. Grows where no other forage plant will grow. Young shoots and leaves eaten as a vegetable. Stems or leaves, green or dry, greatly relished by cattle, sheep and horses. More nutritious than Clover or Lucerne. Give’s 4 cuttings per year. Produces 50 to 100 tons of green forage per acre. An excellent soil enricher. Grow 14 feet high by June. Affords shade to cattle in summer. Protection against storms in winter. Makes a good hedge and a valuable fuel. Water will not drown it. Fire will not kill it. Cattle cannot destroy it. Indorsed by the highest authors.

On our trip to Europe we noticed a cluster of the Sacaline near Stuttgart growing between rocks where nothing else seemed to flourish, yet Sacaline had gained a foothold there and had reached a height of 8½ feet, and we counted 100 fine stalks produced from a single root within three years. The yield is something enormous, and, were it not for the hearty indorsements this plant receives from all prominent European agricultural writers, we would not have dared to state the enormous yields that some farmers in Europe claim to have received from them. One asserted that 200 tons green foliage per acre was obtained by him, while others, more modest, claim as high as 80 to 125 tons per acre, which yield is remarkable, almost incredible, and yet why should not 240 tons be grown per acre, when the leaves measure 9 to 13 inches, are heavy, succulent and rich in food matter, and while the stalks in great numbers spring up like Branching Dora or Foxtails and attain the height of 10 to 20 feet per annum.

THE PRICES OF SACALINE.—There is no difference between the genuine and imitations! So you may find some offering Sacaline for much less, but the genuine seed is never taken to the street, hence you will get a less price than you here offer.

Price, pckg., 10c; ½ oz., $1.00; oz., $1.75; lb., $5.00; lbs., $17.50. Price of Strong Sacaline Roots, each, 55c; for 60c. 2 for $1.00.
Salzer's Northern Grown Seed Potatoes

Nothing gives us more genuine pleasure and satisfaction than the wonderful, yes, marvelous, increase in our Seed Potato trade. Seedmen who have visited our Seed Potato cellar are marvel at the quantity of our choice stock, and wonder what we do with all of it. We now have cellars having a capacity of over 500,000 bushels. The IMMENSE POPULARITY of our Potatoes is accounted for by their being GROWN IN THE EXTREME NORTH. There is reason in this—there is a world of difference between a Dakota Northern-grown Potato and an Eastern, or one grown along the shores of lakes. We have taken Potatoes from Michigan and New York and planted side by side with the same sorts from our Dakota farms and NEVER got a two-thirds crop. While our Dakota sort would plow out by the hundreds of bushels per acre, Michigan and Eastern Potatoes would give us 50, 100 and, now and then, an unusual yield of 120 bushels per acre. Now, our gardener or farm friends, if you plant 1/4 acre or 35 acres of Potatoes, it will pay you to buy your seed stock from us, that is, if early varieties or great, glorious yields are what you are after. Why, we have hundreds of farmers who buy regularly from 8 to 30 barrels a year for their seed, because it more than doubles pays them to do so! Think of 200, 400, 500 and 600 bushels per acre and then compare the average yield you get!

Would You Believe It?
Wisconsin, with her 90,000 acres planted to Potatoes, yielded 6,541,000 bushels, or 65 bushels per acre. Had these been planted to our Dakota-grown Potatoes at only 100 bushels per acre, they would have yielded 11,200,000 bushels, or nearly THREE TIMES AS MUCH! Are these not lost opportunities to the farmers! What did your Potatoes yield you in 1894? How did they compare with the extraordinary yield thousands of our customers had? Why not have them in 1895? Here are five of the hundreds in our office who, despite the bad season (80 days without rain), write they had grand crops. See the list—we have hundreds more:

- Nick Roth, Illinois, Lighting
- Jacob Schrump, Iowa, Quick Return
- E. E. Johnson, Michigan, Hundredfold
- G. G. Hubby, Wisconsin, Pritzaker
- Peter Nielsen, Minnesota, Freeman

A Letter from 1895.

Dear Mr. Salzer: Potatoes are my hobby. My farm is 30 miles from here. I plant usually 30 acres and grow nothing else. They always pay me. Your seed stocks are the heaviest yielders in the world! From the Earliest I sell $1.00 worth at $1.50 a bushel. The sample barrel you sent me of Hundredfold yielded at the rate of 1,000 bushels per acre. That’s the biggest yield I ever had. My total yield (mostly your stock of Seed Potatoes) on the 30 acres was over 10,000 bushels. I shall order all your new kinds for 1896.

I. C. Perry.

Customers in the South.
We have special arrangements with all railroads running south by means of which we run special refrigerator cars, weekly between January 30th and April 1st, loaded with Potatoes for Southern points, as Nashville, Kansas City, St. Louis, Texas and Southern States. This is expensive to us, but we make no extra charge. Thus our customers get a quick delivery for their Potatoes.

Please remember that the value of our Dakota-grown Potatoes (in big yields to you) is $30.00 a barrel over Southern or Eastern grown stock. We are the only seedsmen in the North making a great specialty of Seed Potatoes!

POTATO COLLECTIONS.

Our object in grouping a number of Potato sorts, each carefully and separately packed and labeled, in barrel collections, is to enable our gardener and farmer friends, at a low price, to THOROUGHLY TEST a number of our sterling sorts. After planting and harvesting one or more of our Potato collections, our customers are in a position, from practical knowledge, to judge which sort or sorts ARE BEST ADAPTED to their soil, climate and market. This is of great value, for if, by buying a collection, you get a sort which increases the yield only 100 bushels per acre, it will have paid the cost of the collection many a time. (For Splendid Potato Collections, see pages 135, 136 and 137.)

PRICE

1 Pound $1.00
3 Pounds $2.50
5 Pounds $4.00

KING OF THE EARLIEST POTATO.

We are not going to say a great deal about this Potato this year. It's going to do its own talking. If it does not prove the earliest Potato in the world we shall be greatly mistaken. It's going to surprise you. It's worth its weight many times in gold to get a start with. We are going to give everybody a chance to get a start for 1895, as we give it as a premium to each and every barrel order of Potatoes, except on those sold at $5.00 a barrel. Thus, if you order a barrel of Lightning Collection at $3.50, or a barrel of Harvest King Collection at $4.00, or a barrel of Quick Return Collection at $3.75, or a barrel of any of the other grand sorts, except the $9.50 barrel, you get

1 Pound King of the Earliest Potato, free, with each and every barrel ordered.

Price of Salzer's King of the Earliest Potato, 1 lb., $1.00; 3 lbs., $3.50; 5 lbs., $4.00, postpaid; 15 lbs., by express, $10.00.
New Early Wisconsin Potato.

Style oblong long, though at times it runs more to oblong than long; color pinkish pale to white; quality unexcelled. Our stock of this variety is not very large this year on account of the drought—over 110 days without rain. Not only has everybody who has tasted same pronounced it the peer of all early potatoes, but that great authority, the  Rural New Yorker, in March, 1894, heads the list of the new varieties which were tested on the trial grounds of the Rural New Yorker.

**Lightning Express Potato.**

In offering this, destined no doubt to be the most wonderful early Potato of the century, we do so with an unusual degree of satisfaction, for we truly believe that no Potato since the days of the Early Rose will create such an intense fervor and be so widely distributed as this marvelous new Early Potato, Lightning Express. We have never before devoted so much space to a Potato as to this one, from the fact that we have never had a Potato in which we had so much confidence as to its future and as to its merits as this one. It is a wonderful Potato in any way you may look at it. It is wonderful in yield, wonderful in size, wonderful in earliness and wonderful in keeping qualities. No other Potato that we know of has so many wonderful qualities as the Lightning Express.

Though the season was extremely dry—no rain falling for over 110 days—this Potato withstood the drought and cropped enormously. Thirty-seven of the largest made one bushel. At the same time they are fine grained and of delicious quality. The skin is pale pink to white; shape oblong, slightly flattened; is slightly bushy and wonderfully strong, and altogether a pleasing and favorable contrast with any of the 500 Potatoes that we test, among them the most renowned of newest sorts. In it you will find vigor, health, strength, prolificness, yield, earliness, such as we have not seen in a new Potato for years.

**OVER TEN THOUSAND PLANTED**

This wonderful Potato in 1894, and not one reported that he would sell his product for what it cost him, namely $6.00 a barrel! They can make more money out of it selling for seed to their neighbors. They report enormous yields,—all the way from 600 to 1,000 bushels per acre—all fine. It’s a fine Potato, and in a good potato year 35 will fill a bushel,—all sound as a dollar and fine as can be desired by the most fastidious.

Now, sir, this Potato takes a back seat for no one, and although it is not as early as Salzer’s Earliest or the Cyclone, yet it is an extremely early Potato; indeed, it is the largest early kind that we know of, and for this reason it is often taken as the earliest Potato in the world. As one party places it, “it is fit to use as soon as there is a Potato, and that is in a few weeks after planting.” The fact of the matter is that this Potato is early, but it is of so large a size that it will keep right on growing until way in the fall. It is the finest appearing Potato imaginable, and especially well does it sell in the market on account of its fine size. This Potato will not disappoint you. Lightning Express is unquestionably the largest-sized, strong-growing, most vigorous and healthy early Potato in existence to-day. One of our growers, who planted 10 acres of this variety last year, says: “They are the best early Potatoes that I have. Although we had over 100 days without a drop of rain, and other varieties were small and yielded poorly, Lightning Express made a full crop, withstood all drought, yielded enormously, and I am willing to stake my reputation that they are the best thing in a score of things.” Now, then, if you want the largest large Potato in the world, one fit to use quickly, one that you can go to every day in the summer, whether early, medium, or late, plant the Lightning Express. Its yield is something enormous; its keeping quality unexcelled, its tuber quality the best, while its fine appearance will fetch for it from $6.00 to $10.00, more in any market.

**Price of Salzer’s Lightning Express Potato, postpaid, lb., 50c; 3 lbs., $1.00; by freight, pk., $1.00; ½ bu., $1.75; bu., $3.00; bbl., $6.00; 5 bbls., $11.00.**

FOR $5.00

We know you will be surprised to read this offer—that for only $5.00 we will send you 1 barrel of these 3 magnificent potatoes. This gives you a splendid opportunity to test 3 of the rarest, finest Potatoes known in America to-day. These potato sorts—rare and blue-blooded varieties—can be had only of us. We have grouped Salzer’s Earliest, Early Wisconsin and Salzer’s Lightning Express—these 3 marvelous Potatoes into a collection, and send them out, 11 pecks, separately packed in a barrel as follows: 4 pecks Earliest, 4 pecks Lightning and 3 pecks Early Wisconsin, at only $3.00 a barrel, and throw in one pound King of the Earliest Potato besides. 
THE WONDERFUL EARLY SIX-WEEKS MARKET POTATO.

The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato has earned a special place in the history of potatoes, particularly for its short growing season. This potato variety is one of the earliest to reach maturity and is highly prized by gardeners and market gardeners alike.

The potato's farming success is due to its ability to grow and mature in a limited time frame. When planting these potatoes, gardeners can expect plants to mature in just 6 weeks, making them ideal for farmers looking to fill their crop early.

The potato is known for its white flesh, which is firm and dry, perfect for use in salads and as a staple in meals. It’s also a popular choice for boiling or baking, as it doesn’t tend to fall apart when cooked.

This potato variety is cultivated in a wide range of regions, from the northern United States to parts of Canada, making it a versatile choice for gardeners in various climates. Its popularity continues to grow as gardeners find new and creative ways to incorporate it into their menus.

### To Whom It May Concern

This surely concerns you.

The undersigned, personally believe in the originator of EARLY SIX-WEEKS Market Potato. This variety will produce potatoes for the table in six weeks from planting and when they are grown and marketed to their best advantage and...
The Great Six Weeks Potato, Said to Be the Earliest Potato in the World.

Salzer's Great Early Six Weeks Potato. Average Yield 600 Bushels per Acre.

Offered by the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.
The Great Harvest King Potato Collection.

This is the grandest collection we have ever offered. It is composed of strong, vigorous, healthy, enormously prolific sorts—sorts that do not lose their vigor because they are immense yielers, but are fine in every respect. This collection is worth, for yield and new quality, $500 a barrel, yet we sell it for only $400, in order to send it out broadcast among the farmers of the world. You will like it; you can't help but like it!

1. The Early Six Weeks Market.

This Potato is fully described on page 132, and right here we wish to add that it is excellent in every respect. You surely will like it, We think it's early, it's a big cropper and a good keeper and cooker! Price, pk., $1.75; bu., $5.15; s., $4.25; 5 s., $8.00.

2. The Early Cyclone.

Our competitors tell us that we are the largest growers of Seed Potatoes in the world that handle thousands upon thousands of barrows more than any half a dozen seedsmen combined. We believe this to be the case, as we have been growing Seed Potatoes, and believe there is no firm in the world having a finer variety of hardy-cropping varieties than we. In the Early Cyclone, offered for the first time this year, there is more new blood, more new vigor, than in any Potato, outside of the lighting Express, in America today. The Early Cyclone is so eagerly sought after, or ever gave better satisfaction than this. These are scores and scores of customers who pronounce it the earliest Potato in the world, and not only the earliest but the best in the world. Its strong points are these: 1st—It will yield three times as much as the Early Ohio, the Hebron or Rose. 2nd—It is from 8 to 12 days earlier than either of these excellent varieties, and it will set in the market at the height of the demand. It is very smooth, of good shape, but comparatively few eyes, and of magnificent quality. 3th—It is an excellent keeper, and, although called by many the 'earliest in the world', we have yet to see it prove so, and the Holders of this potato were sold one for Potatoes and the tubers are not as large and as fine as usual, yet the yield of this variety was at the rate of over 600 bushels per acre, which is astonishing.

3. Salzer's Prizetaker.

This splendid Potato we introduced several years ago, and it has proven the greatest second early Potato in America in to-day. Now we make no exception. There is no Potato that is equal for this purpose. It is a tremendous cropper. It is very vigorous in growth, and healthy as the day is long. It is a Potato that is gaining friends every year, and we have doubled our sales on same yearly, which proves that the Potato sells better the more it becomes known. We have a great many farm- ers who have been growing this variety for many years, and have sold out and bought out one of the biggest and best Potato features in points.

4. The Wonderful Harvest King Potato.

It gives us pleasure to offer this magnificent Potato to our friends. It is a true King of the Potatoes, both in the matter of quality and quantity. We sell it at a price that is great for you, and a steal for us. In our estimates, this is the latest late Potato extant to-day. It contains more new blood, more vigor, than any other Potato, but if you would like to buy it at a bargain, we could sell it to you at a price that is even ahead of our Harvest, though the varieties are about equally matched when it comes to yield. It certainly will prove itself to be the very best Potato for a main crop. This is the best of over 500 late seedlings. It is very distinct in appearance, and in ordinary years is very large, very smooth, with few eyes, and these shallow, form oblong, inclining to round of very superior quality. The Potato that is the finest from any of the other late Potato we know of. The vines are heavy, the growth is strong, very free from insects and not troubled like the potato bush with the usual run of varieties. It is an uncommonly late-riper, yielding as high, under equal conditions, as all but the very best of the early varieties. We are satisfied that it is the finest variety that has been offered in years, and many farmers believe that they can grow 1,000 bushels per acre on a large acreage of 10 or more acres, that this variety can do it, and we feel satisfied that everybody who will try it will be delighted.

The Wonderful Harvest King is a tremendous tender and of excellent quality. We believe that the Harvest King is a better Potato in many respects, while it certainly is a fit companion to that prize of great Potatoes, the Holders.

LOOK AT THE TESTIMONIALS ON THE HARVEST KING POTATO.

And L. Adams, Wisconsin.—"The peak of Harvest King sold for me 17 bushels, or a rate of 729 bushels per acre, and it was a bad year too."

Jos. G. Windecker, Ohio.—"The bushel premium Harvest King gave me the highest price ever was offered. I have in my cellar just 65 bushels as the result. I would not take in any other Potato. I am sure, will give me 3,500 to 4,000 bushels in 1895."

W. C. Zelig, Kansas.—"That I pound Harvest King you sold me last year would produce 4,000 bushels, or of the rate of 1,200 bushels per acre. I would take it all and go to the market."

T. H. Longfelt, Michigan.—"It's the best Potato ever raised, and I have been at it 88 years. The 136 bushel produced 700 bushels per acre. I believe I can raise 2,000 from them next year!"

C. C. Van Perrey, Indiana.—"Mark what I say, Salzer. Your Harvest King Potato will take the farmers by the ears, you won't be sorry for yourself or any other buyer."

John Arnt, Iowa.—"I dig 280 lbs. from the 2 lbs. of Harvest King, or at the rate of 1,400 bushels per acre. That beats the record!"

M. M. Jess, Illinois.—"You remember I ordered $50.50 worth of Harvest King. I have 1,000 bushels, or at the rate of 749 bushels per acre. I sold them at $1.20."

M. M. Waterman, Iowa.—"The 1 pound Harvest King we sold you was the best ever. We have nothing more wonderful. It is new blood that tells!"

H. H. Lind, Pennsylvania.—"With my large Potato ordering, I would give me 200 bushels. For every spring, you kindly sent a barrel of Harvest King as a present. They were dandies and yielded for me 55 bushels, or at the rate of 729 bushels per acre. I would not sell them for $500!"

M. M. Waterman, Iowa.—"The 1 pound Harvest King we sold you was the best ever. We have nothing more wonderful. It is new blood that tells!"

J. W. Allen, Pennsylvania.—"That I pound Harvest King we sold you last year was the best thing that ever happened to me."

Jos. Warren, Minnesota.—"When I received the 10 pounds extra as a premium to my large Potato order, I thought 'Well, that won't amount to much,' but the 10 pounds gave me 14 bushels, or at the rate of 80 bushels per acre. That was uncommon."

K. K. Altenus, Pennsylvania.—"Holy smoke! but you have got it now! That peak Harvest King yielded for me at the rate of 1,300 bushels per acre, and all fine Potatoes too!"

Ed. G. Storer, New York.—"The peak of Harvest King Potatoes yielded for me at the rate of 1,200 bushels per acre; all large, fine Potatoes too!"

C. C. Edwards, Texas.—"Give me your lowest price on 400 bushels. I can sell this amount in my county, for the Harvest King took first premium at our fair over all!"

Sam G. Smith, Georgia.—"No Potato I ever saw pleased me more than your new Harvest King. It's an immense cropper, at the rate of 1,200 bushels per acre."

THE GREAT HARVEST KING COLLECTION

1 lb., $4.00; 3 lbs., $11.75; 10 lbs., $37.50.

THE GREAT HARVEST KING POTATO COLLECTION

1 lb., $4.00; 3 lbs., $11.75; 10 lbs., $37.50.

THE GREAT HARVEST KING

3 lbs. Earliest Six Weeks Market, $1.00; 2 lbs., $2.50; 3 lbs., $4.00.

$2 With each barrel ordered we give you 1 pound of the wonderful King of the Earliest Potatoes as a present. We honestly believe this to be the grandest Potato collection we have ever sent out. It contains magnificent sorts—sorts that will yield and return handsome profits. It contains the Earliest Six Weeks, which is followed by the Early Cyclone, the splendid second Early Prizetaker, and the incomparable yielder, Harvest King. This magnificent collection we sell for only $1 a barrel, and throw in 1 pound of King of the Earliest Potatoes—and that potato will talk in 1898! This incomparable collection—incomparable in every respect—contains

3 lbs. Earliest Six Weeks Market, $1.00; 2 lbs., $2.50; 3 lbs., $4.00.

THE GREAT HARVEST KING POTATO COLLECTION

11 lbs., $4.00; 3 lbs., $11.75; 10 lbs., $37.50.
ALTHEA.

These beautiful flowering shrubs and plants are always satisfactory. They require but little attention after once planted, and respond readily to pruning and training, and bloom profusely the first season. As the flowers are produced on the young wood the plants can be trimmed at any time in winter or spring, thereby increasing the size of the bloom. This class embraces many distinct double varieties that produce flowers of various brilliant and striking colors. Especially valuable, as their profusion of flowers, at a season when few other shrubs are in bloom, is a distinct feature, making them very desirable.

1. The Banner.—Appear like beauty, finely variegated and fringed. Each, 35c. 3 for 60c.

2. Blanche—Double White.—The flowers of this new variety are larger than those of the parent, the Double White Althea, better substance and more double. This is the nearest pure white of any double variety grown. Each, 90c.

Ananassa—Pineapple.

We have a fine stock of this gorgeous decorative plant, which, when in fruit, is unsurpassed by any; very easy of culture. Each, 60c.

Aqua Reinecke.—Grows to perfection in water in aquariums. Bright green leaves; sends up spikes of pale yellow blossoms. Each, 35c.

Aspidistra Lurida.—A splendid and curious plant for aquariums or house use; with large, wide, long leaves of bright green. Each, 35c.

Banana.

A tropical plant, producing a grand effect when planted on a lawn. A bed of 18 Banana plants on a lawn was admired more by our thousands of visitors than anything else in our garden. Each, 30c. 6 for $1.50.

Caladium Fancy.

No bulbous foliage plant excites more admiration than the Fancy Caladium. A few of these planted in a conspicuous place, with their wonderful and gorgeous leaf-markings will attract constant attention.


Beethoven.—Green, spotted white. Each, 35c.

Prince.—Green, crimson mid-ribbed. Each, 35c.

Caladium Esculentum.

The foliage of this tropical plant is of immense frequency measuring from 8 to 10 feet in cir-

Cardamom Plant.

icence. It is particularly striking when grown either single or in a bed, with Cannas as the centre, will flourish anywhere.

FANCY CALADIM.

AMOROPHALLUS SIMILENSIS. Each, 75c.

Amorphophallus Similensis.

A most wonderful flower. Indeed, one of the greatest flower wonders ever offered. The flower has some resem-

Ang's Trumpet or Wedding Bell.

blance to the Calla, but the top is drawn to a long tapering point, and is of great size and beauty. Frequently flowers are 3 and 4 feet long, especially so on well-established bulbs. The color is green outside, while the inside is yellow, delicately spotted with red. It is a native of Africa. It is the only Amorphophallus that is sure to give satisfaction, as it is perfectly hardy. Plants left out of doors during the winter with but slight protection grow nicely and flowered magnificently during the summer. It is indeed a wonder. Each, 75c: 8 for $1.25

Amorphophallus Rivieri.

Another species, having a flower the shape of a Calla Lily, but of enormous proportions. Stems and stinks green, spotted rose; leaves decomposed, and often 4 feet across. Flowers usually a yard in length. Each, 90c.

THE BLACK CALLA.—(See page 8

Brugmansia Arborea.

This is one of those plants of which words fail to con-

Over a foot long and 8 or 9 inches wide, of a creamy-white color, and very sweet. The striking beauty of these gigantic flowers cannot be described. They must be seen to be appreciated. They bloom very freely. They make magnificent lawn plants when plunged in the ground during the summer, and the great fragrance of the blossoms can be detected for a long distance. It can be relied upon for a profusion of flowers at Thanksgiving, Christ-

Price of fine plants, by mail, 75c. to $1.25.
This is the finest of the Begonia family, and in order to introduce these among our thousands of customers we have grouped them in collections at a very low price. We are especially anxious to introduce these among our thousands of customers and we have shipped thousands upon thousands of Rex Begonias to the entire satisfaction of our customers. We offer this year, strictly our selection, as follows: 6 elegant sorts, one to be American Beauty or Drops of Blood, postpaid, $1.00.

Our Jewel Collection.
Composed of our selection of rare Rex Begonias, we offer, postpaid:
3 Charming Sorts, postpaid, 60c.
6 Charming Sorts, postpaid, $1.00.

Salzer's Rare Rex Begonias.

Countess Louise Erdody. (See Cut No. 1.)—The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until it is four times the length of the line on which it lies, and is without question the finest Begonia grown. Each, 50c.

Drops of Blood. — This is a superb new variety recently introduced. The leaf is dark, with centre blushed with red or a hue-like color. It is very fine. Each, 50c.

Queen of Hanover. — Leaves silvery white, sometimes green, white border veined; very fine. Each, 50c.

Scepter. — One of the finest dark-leaved varieties; foliage peculiar tropical appearance. Each, 50c.

Silverstate—A bright, silvery leaf; rapid growth. Each, 50c.

American Beauty. See page 8.
50c Common Rex Begonia sorts, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Salzer's Jewel Collection of Rare Rex Begonias.—We offer, postpaid (our selection of sorts), 3 charming plants, 60c., or 6 elegant varieties for $1.00.

Salzer's Blooming Begonia Collection.

10 FOR $1.00.

This collection is immensely popular, and thousands of customers have taken this opportunity of getting 10 O S. BEGONIAS FOR ONLY $1.00. This collection of blooming Begonias is strictly our selection, all different in style, growth and colors. They are free bloomers and splendid throughout, and are sure to please the eye. At the price we cannot allow a selection of sorts, hence all are strictly our selection. We should say they will. Thousands of pleased ladies write us of the genuine plant derived from growing this collection. They are so pretty and so sure to increase that we send them out with great confidence.
Salzer's Quick Return Potato Collection

Quick Return Potato
Yield 620 bu. per acre

The Great Freeman Potato

The Oregon Pearl
Yield 600 bu. per acre

The Great Hundredfold Potato

Salzer's Hundredfold Potatoes
Yielded 903 bu. per acre for 1894
Improved Early Ohio.

Well-known splendid early sort. Price, pk., 75c. bu., $1.75; bbl., $3.00.

Salzer’s Ironclad.

There are thousands of people who call this the best white Potato in the world! It is a late, snow-white, oblong Potato, of remarkable keeping properties, excellent flavor and few potatoes, making it the very best Potato for house use known. Price, 75c. bu., $2.00; bbl., $4.50.

Bonanza Potato.

Our attention was called to this Potato by a prosperous farmer in our state, from the fact, as he stated, that on account of its tremendous yield, excellent quality, fine appearance, delicious flavor, it was a regular bonanza to any man planting same for market purposes, as the yield in favorable seasons was never less than 600 bushels per acre. Price, pk., 75c. bu., $3.00; bbl., $6.50.

Drought Proof.

This comes to us from South Dakota, where it was past season it produced at the rate of 200 bushels without a drop of rain after May 10. It’s a seedling of the old Blue Victor. Besides withstanding dry weather, it is a splendid keeper and cooks well. Price, 75c. bu., $3.50; bbl., $6.00.

Kindly remember that we are the largest growers of Seed Potatoes in the world, and carry enormous stocks. Very few are so grown. For your interests, if you want prices in 3 barrel lots or over, as we may happen to carry an unusual stock of just the sorts you may wish. Please write us for special price, naming quantity and sorts desired. We will answer your letter by return mail, giving our closest price.

POTATO EYES, POSTPAID, BY MAIL.

There are thousands of families living in cities and country who would like to grow a few bushels of extra early Potatoes, or some of our magnificent, stringless, early varieties; the best hog food known, and are often able to do so without, on account of the high express charges on a peck or bushel of seed, to buy that quantity. For these people, we have adopted a new plan of selling seed potatoes by mail, postpaid. These eyes will have enough potato to insure vitality and growth.

SALZER’S GROWN NORTHERN GROWN POTATO EYES.

JOHN A. SALZER.
NORTHERN GROWN POTATOES.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

Salzer’s Early World’s Fair Potato.

In order to at once popularize this Potato it is only necessary to say that its seedling of the Early Ohio. Everybody knowing the sterling qualities of its parent, its remarkable earliness and satisfactorily yield, at once concludes that in Early World’s Fair we have a rare Potato. It is the seedling of a large field of that well-known variety, and it partakes of all the pure and unadulterated qualities of its excellent parent, without any admixture of baser blood. It is skin is very white and soft, eyes shallow, but firm flesh, the white and floury cooking evenly throughout. The vines grow vigorously, the roots extend very deeply into the soil, thus resisting drought, and its keeping qualities are equal to the best. Its extreme earliness makes it one of the most profitable Potatoes in early market or home consumption. Potatoes have been set for market in 6 days! The crop this season, on account of the dry weather, is not as smooth as ordinarily, but the yield was over 200 bushels per acre, which we call extraordinary in an off potato year. Lb., postpaid, 40c.; 3 lbs., postpaid, 1.00; bbl., freight, pk., $1.00; bbl., $5.50; bbl., $10.00.

$2.50 Customers often write us for a cheap Northern-grown Potato. We have them. We arrange to barrel of such Potatoes, as we may often have a large stock of them. This barrel frequently contains some small Potatoes, all Northern-grown. We sell them for only $2.50 a bbl.

Salzer’s Earliest Sweet Potato Plants.

Thousands of our customers will hail with delight our new Extra Early Sweet Potato, ripening from time of planting in only 10 weeks, and fit for use earlier. This makes it possible for families relishing this most delicious vegetable to have them in their own garden before Southern Potatoes arrive. How nice it will be to go to your Sweet Potato patch and get a delicious meal every week in August and September, and at a little cost and little work.

Culture.—Plant, in latitude of La Crosse, about May 15th, if very warm season, a little earlier. Plant 3 feet apart in rows, and rows 5 feet apart, in rich, well-worked, warm (sandy, if possible) soil. Do not allow runners to root deep in hill where planted. The plants or runners are planted, not the Potato eyes. Orders for the North and West will be booked when received, and sent when spring opens or planting time arrives.

PRICE OF POTATO EYES.

Price of either of these 10 sorts, postpaid: is:

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Positively no less than 20 furnished of any kind at above prices.

King of the Earliest, 20 eyes, $3.00; 100 eyes, $4.00.
Salzer’s Six-Weeks, 20 eyes, 50c.; 100 eyes, $1.50.
Rye, 20 eyes, 50c.; 100 eyes, $1.50.
Upon receipt of the Potato Eyes, if too early to plant, put in cold place in location without danger of frost.

With careful culture, 50 eyes produce 5 bushels; 200 eyes, 25 bushels.

Salzer’s Colossal Artichoke.

Greatest Hog Food Known.

It is without question the greatest root hog fattener in the world. Its yields are enormous, bordering on the acre, and one can scarcely believe the quantity that can be grown from an acre of our Colossal Artichokes. Farmers who have grown them the past year re- flect the past year yields from 600 to 1,500 bushels per acre. The past season was a very one on Artichokes on account of the long continued, extreme dryness, and our Colossal did not attain the size that it would have had the earlier not been so dry during the growing season; as it was, our Artichokes were not so large and rain for over 60 days, yet the yield was very good. We cannot too strongly urge upon every farmer to plant a barrel of Artichokes every spring. Plant the Artichokes where you can allow them to grow. If you turn your pigs, if turned into them, will grow fat and healthy, and know what sickness is. This is the universal verdict. We sell at all at your cost and little work. We are now attracting much attention on account of their great fattening properties, great productivity, ease with which they can be grown. They need not be dug up and can be turned into them, and will help themselves by rooting them. One acre will keep from 20 to 30 head in fine condition from other until April, except when the ground is frozen too hard for them to be dug up. They are also said to be a preventative of cholera and other hog diseases and it is a good idea to share our prices, rows, inches, milk and at the same time improving their condition. They are well adapted to any soil where Corn or Potatoes can be grown. One barrel will seed an acre. We prefer 3 ears on 2 acres, and they should be cut when one, and covered about 2 inches deep. To destroy them, they should be plowed under when the plant is about a foot high, at which time the old tuber ones are not yet formed. They are not injured by freezing.

$1.00, postpaid; by freight or express, pk., 60c. bu., $1.50; bbl. (enough for 1 acre), $3.50; 3 bbls., $10.00.

Showing Hogs fat, healthy and happy on Colossal Artichokes.
The Acme Potato Planter.

This is a wonderful invention. A great labor saver. Cheap as dirt, and we are sure will be in the hands of every wise awake farmer as soon as he sees this announcement and price, for he will order the machine at once. Anybody having 30 acres or less of potatoes to plant will find the Acme will do the work better, cheaper and quicker than any other machine made. We prefer it to the Aspinwall or any other potato planter costing fifty times as much.

ANY MAN WILL PLANT TWO ACRES

with perfect ease in a day. The secret of the Acme Potato Planter’s work is that it makes the holes, drops and covers the seed at one operation. PLANTS EASIER.

The erect position, the carrying of the seed on the shoulder, the ease with which it can be changed from one shoulder to the other, combine to relieve that part of farm work of much of its disagreeableness. “Almost as easy as walking!” is the remark of many who have used it. The weight of the planter is only 3½ pounds.

PLANTS BETTER.

It is very important in planting potatoes that they be placed in moist soil and covered before the soil dries out. This the Acme Planter does perfectly. Ordinarily the holes are made or furrows turned if a horse is used, and the soil exposed to the hot sun for the day. The soil soon dries. Not the potatoes are dropped, and perhaps they are left to blister in the sun. They are then covered at unequal depths. The dry ground draws any moisture that may be left in the seed away from it, and the result is no crop. Moral: Use the Acme Hand Potato Planter and take no such chances, for it drops the seeds into the most of any covers it at the same time.

How the Farmers Like the Acme Planter.

Geo. Thal, Illinois, says of it: “I myself planted 16 acres with the Acme. I did the work better and ten times cheaper than with Aspinwall, which I discarded!”

O. F. Smith, Wisconsin: “Would not take $1000 for my little Acme.”

Joe Spencer, Iowa: “It’s the grandest tool out. Worth $500 to me every year!”

James Holley, New York: “More than pleased with Acme. I would not part with it for any money.”

Each, $1.50; 2 for $2.75; 3 for $4.00.

$6.00.

u can make $20.00 in one day by selling these to your neighbors.

The Hill Potato Sprinkler.

A machine for which thousands of farmers as well as ourselves have long looked; one that is simple, effective never out of order, easy to manage and does its work exceptionally well. One man can sprinkle 10 acres in one day, and stumps in the field do not bother as he marches along, sprinkling two rows at a time as shown in the illustration. The reservoir can easily be strapped on the shoulder. One or both of the sides can be used at once, as desired. They are made of galvanized iron and brass, will last a lifetime, with proper care, and save from 15 to 25 per cent per acre green. The price of same is so ridiculously low that we know every farmer ordering potatoes will have one of these practical, splendid machines come along with his order. Thousands of testimonials are at our command for this splendid tool. With this machine and the Acme Planter, potato growing at once becomes an assured success. It’s a pleasure to use these two machines.

Price, only $5.90 each.

The Wing Shovel Plow.

A great tool; just the thing the farmers of the Northwest want for killing potatoes, etc. Cannot get along without it. Price, dirty cheap. When you once use it, you will say “How did I get along without it?” Each, $2.90.

The Potato Digger.

A great labor saver; acts quickly, is never out of repair, and pleases everybody. No trouble to dig 500 bushels per day. It’s cheap and effective. Get one for the boys and make the digging of potatoes the “Fun of the Farm Work.” You’ll like it. Price is very low. Price, only $6.00.

General Purpose Harrow.

A magnificent Harrow, diamond teeth, wood frame painted blue, made of good material, and does excellent work; 2 sections, 60 teeth, 10 bars, 6 teeth in each bar, net, $6.00; 3 sections, 72 teeth, 12 bars, 6 teeth in each bar, $7.00.

PLANET JR.

A magnificent Harrow, made by Planet, Jr. Peoples. Has lever attachment. Each, $8.00.

THE WING SHOVEL PLOW. $2.50.

This splendid horse hoe, as shown, is out for only $1.50. Manufacturer’s list, $8.50.
It is the most popular tool we have ever sold for the two purposes, and it is unrivaled in beauty of design, perfection of finish, capacity for work. It holds one quart. It is an excellent seed sower; indeed, there are more of this Drill sold than all of the other Drills made in America, which goes to prove that it is A No. 1 throughout meeting all the requirements of a complete Seed Drill. It is a first class Wheel Hoe; it opens furrows for corn, beans and potatoes, and it covers them beautifully; if an admirable Wheel Cultivator, hoisting between or on both sides of a row, cultivating close up or between rows; plowing the soil to perfection, and ten times as fast done by a spade, and—just, but not least—it takes the soil smoothly and at the same time the rakes do good work in gathering the weeds on a pile. It plants beets, carrot, onion, turnip, parsnip, sage, spinach, sorghum, peas, beans, fodder corn, broom corn, etc., with a certainty and regularity impossible for the most skilful hand to do. This machine is listed by many dealers at $0.00, $1.00 and even $1.20. Price, boxed; only $7.70.

The Weed Slayer.
We feel confident that in offering our customers this tool they will find it very superior for use in the garden among onions, turnips, corn, potatoes, strawberries, etc., also very useful for weed ing among flowers and in gravel walks. It is very light, weighing but 7 lbs.; it is strongly made of the best steel and iron, and adjustable to any height of person; cuts corn 4 to 1½ in. underground with ease. Price, packed, 50c, to be shipped by express or freight at expense of purchaser.

Price, $2.

The Fire Fly Garden Plow.
Makes the care of a vegetable garden a pleasure, and in 10,000 families who could not find time to keep a garden if attempting its cultivation with the ordinary hand hoe, can raise their own vegetables successfully with the "Fire Fly." Opens furrows for peas, beans, corn, potatoes, etc., and covers them. Does splendid work as cultivator in small garden. Each, $5.00.

"Fire Fly" Single Wheel Hoe.
Has 2 hoes, 5 cultivator teeth and 1 garden plow. Each, $3.75.

Planet, Jr., Double Wheel Hoe.
This is a good tool. It is without superior, doing its work as a cultivator, as a weeder, as a plow, as a harrow or scraper to the utmost perfection. Any child can run this and do effective, clean and quick work. Its great advantage is that both sides of the row can be cultivated or weeded at the same time, while it plows quicker than one can spade, earths up and rakes to perfection. It is simple made, light and dur able, and does all three jobs in one operation. The very low price, double its cost, and will save its price in a week's work. Catalogue price, $8.00; our price, $5.40.
The Magnificent Quick Return Potato Collection

ONLY $3.75 PER BARREL

You can travel around the world and come back to your starting point before you will find another collection of finer-blooming Potato varieties than those contained in this great collection.

1. EARLY FILL-BASKET.

We predict for this Potato a future second only to our Early Cyclone and Salzer’s Earliest, for in all respects it is superior to any other Potato we have ever grown up. A good Potato this variety stands well at the head. It has many excellent points to commend it to the farmer and to the market gardener. It is an extremely early sort. This it has proven itself. It is ready to do so on any soil and in any climate. The shape is oblong to round. Although last year was one of intercourse with this variety, while not growing as well as usual, it performed well, and continued to pay heavily. It is one of the finest varieties of this kind and remains a favorite with both those who grow this kind, and also with those who manage the section at the head of each Potato collection. Price, per barrels.

2. EARLY FREEMAN POTATO.

There is probably no Potato that has been more thoroughly advertised than the Early Freeman, and yet it is not the most popular variety. In these respects they are but a few weeks nor in quality to our Harvest King, yet it is a Potato that has so many strong and good points that we consider it the best variety in our collection. We originated in Minnesota and has a thorough distribution. As soon as it was offered for sale it sold at $1.00 per barrel, in 1883 at $1.50 per barrel, in 1884 at $2.00 per barrel, and this year we offer same at $2.50 per barrel. This is a white, smooth, round to oblong in shape and of a quality that cannot be improved upon. It has the hearty endorsement of Mr. J. M. Smith, of Wisconsin, the largest market gardener of America, as also of Mr. Perry, the Potato farmer, and Mr. Greenney, of New York, an introducer of many rare Potato sorts, also of prominent agricultural writers, such as the American Agriculturist, the Rural New Yorker, Ohio Farmer, Practical Agriculturist, etc. We reproduce here a few brief testimonials on the Freeman.

S. J. Ellis, Woodville, Neb.—From one pound of Early Freeman, 10 bu. of good quality, and when boiled is almost as firm as white, as good as any potato, or excellent as a keeper, splendid as a baking potato. Custard.—Mr. Curtis Swath said that this Potato produces tubers six for the table in from 45 to 80 days, which is one of the very earliest sorts. We know this, that where onions once tried to remain, because its quality and merits give it a place at the head of each Potato collection. Price, per barrel.

3. OREGON PEARL.

This is a great Potato. The seed stock originated in Oregon. Every grower who has tried it, from the first, when the shape of this Potato was little further on in this description, which we hope you will read. That will tell you better than our words as to the merits of this Potato. It is a very early sort.

Of the introducer says it is the only one that proved to be a true and an excellent one. It is a Potato that would do well in any large number of seedlings of 1890. This one, from the first, showed a marked superiority in all essential points that are required to make up a first-class early variety, such as vigor, healthiness of potato, productivity and fine table quality. The skin is of a white color, slightly tinged at times with pink. The flesh, however, is pure snowy white and of a delicious, rich flavor. It ripens earlier than the Freeman and varieties of that class, though not as early as Lightening Express or Salzer’s Earliest, yet for market purposes there is no better early Potato in the world. We have a large stock of this magnificent sort, and in order to give it a broadcast distribution we have made the price but $3.50 per barrel. It is well worth $5.00 a barrel when we consider its extreme earliness, its fine quality and great yield. It is a very early Potato. You will like it.

Now, to show you that this Potato was more than we claimed for it, we introduce a few of the many testimonials:

J. C. Young, Mich.—It is positively worth $100.00 a barrel as a seed sort. It is the best all-around Potato I ever saw. Yield of the rate of 5000 bushels was me.

E. O. Hoge, Ia.—I have the best eating, cooking, and boiling Potato she ever saw. Yield was 5000 bushels per acre. I would not sell it for $500 a barrel if I could not get more for it.

A. D. Johnson, Ia.—I dug up all the Quick Return yesterday, I had one barrel from you, I cropped 2 bushels. It’s fine.

F. E. Purvis, Pa.—I can read your description claiming $300 a barrel would not be too high I discarded it. Today may $100 a barrel is not too much for this excellent sort.

4. THE WONDERFUL QUICK RETURN POTATO.

When we said last season that this Potato was worth $40.00 per barrel (we charged $150), some farmers took exception, as it was not from these, the shape of this variety to be further up on in our description, which we hope you will read. That will tell you better than our words as to the merits of this Potato. It is a very early sort.

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5. SALZER’S GREAT HUNDRED POTATO.

As the name would indicate, this is a hundredfold Potato, that is, by planting 1 peck you receive in return 100 pecks, or 100 bushels you receive 10,000 bushels; that is what this Potato has established since its introduction. It is a seedling, and the test yields of prominent agriculturists all over the country give it a yieild of the way from 1,000 to 4,000 bushels per acre; indeed we do not believe that there is another Potato in the world to-day that is as heavy a cropper, as uniform a grower, as productive and fine a variety as the Hundredfold Potato. Its usual form, white skin and large size recommend it at once and bring for it the highest price in the market an area miles above any other variety.

We cannot say enough for this late Potato. It is an enormous cropper, and each Potato is fit to set before a king. There are no small Potatoes, except in extraordinary dry seasons, such as the past, when rain fell for over 110 days, and yet, despite this fact the Hundredfold yielded two and three times as much as any other late variety. It is positively the greatest late Potato in existence to-day, and we have hundreds of testimonials that will bear this out, and we believe it to be the best thing in the late Potato line offered for many a year. We know that we are doing each person a kindness if we can induce them to plant this Potato, for it is the greatest 400 or 500 bushel or 1000 bushel variety, and it is only fine, cannot equal the Potatoes we offer, and it is a splendid variety to keep for late spring use. The vines grow vigorous, foliage is of a dark green, the tubers are compact in the hill. In Wisconsin they ripen the first of September.

Ten Testimonials Out of Nine Hundred on the Great Hundred Potato.

E. C. Cones, Wis.—The barrel of Hundredfold Potatoes cropped 150 bushels — all large, fit for a king! They can't be beat.

W. M. Davis, Ill.—I am pleased with Hundredfold Potatoes. Cropped for me at rate of 1,500 bushels per acre. I never saw the like.

Gordon J. Koelln, Iowa.—Harrach for hundreds. I made $7 per barrel on 45 bushels from the two barrels. Poor year, too.

Frans Schmidt, Mich.—It’s the greatest Potato out. First year I had only 1 peck at rate of 1,500 bushels per acre. All fine Potatoes, too.

Then, now, if you want the best all-around late potato, one that will yield, with ordinary care, from 300 to 600 bushels per acre, and with special care from 1000 bushels per acre, and 1,400 bushels, and at the same time have the best eating Potato in the world, try our Hundredfold Potatoes. It will not disappoint you, but it will be money in your pocket. Price of the Hundredfold Potato: Lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.00, postpaid; by freight, prk., $1.00; bu., $2.50; bbl., $5.50.

This Great Collection only $3.75 a Barrel!

It is seldom, if ever, that we have offered a collection of finer varieties of purer-blooming sorts, of heavier croppers, of better-flavored sorts than are contained in our magnificent Quick Return Potato Collection. We offer this barrel for but $3.75. Dirt cheap, you say, and wonder how we can do so, but the fact is that we are the largest Potato growers for seed in the world, and have always found that to create a demand for a good article the best way is to sell cheaply and in large quantities. This is the reason we offer our Peerless Nameless Beauty Potatoes, as also other seeds of great and valuable, but this collection we know will please you, we know will pay you, and we know it will at once become popular with you.

For Early Fill-Basket, half Early Freeman, and medium or even Pearl Potato, in all 11 pecks, separately packed in one barrel, with one pound Salzer’s King of the Earliest Potatoes, worth $1.00, thrown in as a premium. Now, this barrel we deliver in cars for $3.75; 3 barrels for $11.00.
GRASS AND CLOVER MIXTURES—WHAT TO SOW.

It is often difficult for our patrons to select proper grasses and to mix same thoroughly for their use; and it thus comes that we are annually requested by thousands of our friends to select and mix for them sorts adapted to their soil and climate. This, from our large experience in the culture, nature and requirements of grasses for pastures and meadows, we can often do more satisfactorily than they. When customers wish a luxuriant growth for either meadow or pasture, it will pay them every time to buy Grass Mixtures. Our seeds are Northern grown, and our farmer friends will be surprised to see the unusual vigor that this tends to give them, and Northern-grown seeds, when a strong growth is wanted for hay or pasture, usually return five to ten percent better than Eastern stock. Our Grass Mixtures for pastures and meadows are composed of appropriate grasses in such quantities as are required to produce an even, healthy, vigorous, strong growth on the different soils as is found under the following mixtures.

For pastures we want grasses to mature and bloom at different times, so that cattle find nourishment all the season; while for meadows the opposite is preferable—all should bloom and ripen at the same time.

TEN TESTIMONIALS OUT OF TEN THOUSAND.

We head the list with that of Gov. Hoffman, one of the ablest practical agriculturists of America, who says: "I have no doubt myself of the worth of a lot of grass seeds from you last year. The varieties included Orchid Grass, Tall Meadow Oat, English Rye, Meadow Fescue, Timothy, Clover, etc., to seed down a 10-acre lot to permanent meadow. The present forsummer was unfavorable to grass, yet we cut on the 10 acres about 35 tons of splendid hay. The aftergrowth will turn superior pasture during the fall."

Ben Berg, Mich.—I sowed that Sparray. It is a great crop on sandy soils. Your White Clover is exceedingly prolific.

George Hill, Pa.—I believe I have the finest pasture and meadow in Pennsylvania. You will remember I bought over 500 pounds grass and clover seeds from you, and that splendid success with them. The Extra Grass Mixture cannot be beat in the wide world. Such hay! Your clovers are all good and do well here.

John G. Griswold, Ohio.—When I ordered $60.00 worth of your Extra Grass Mixture, Giant Clover and Hog Pasture Mixtures last March, my neighbor said, "That's money wasted!" But it wasn't; for I received ten times the value back in hay and fodder that I paid for the seed. From May 1st to October 1st, the cattle and hogs are using it.

Carroll Swift, Ill.—The remarkable growth of my meadow from your Extra Grass Mixture was noticed and commended upon by hundreds of farmers. I live on the main road, and the luxuriance of my 10-acre meadow attracted wide attention. I staked it to 200 bu. of your Extra Grass Mixture. Stood the winter splendidly and I have had cattle on it all fall. I cropped 51 tons hay from the 10 acres.

Louis Koch, Iowa.—My pasture cannot be beat in the state. First, I cut 35 tons hay from 5 acres, and since my cattle use it off and on, it is always fresh and green. Although everything is drying up, your peculiar combination of different grasses keeps it green.

Jacob Wittenberg, Mo.—I am more than pleased with my 50 acres of grass and clover seeds bought of you. Your Alaskan Clover is wonderful, and the Giant Incarnat, of which I have 5 acres, is the most wonderful grower I ever saw. The 10 acres of Extra Grass Mixture, meadow, was a wonderful success. Louis Knoll, Ind.—My cattle are growing fat on your Extra Grass Meadow, of which I have 10 acres. It's fine.

Seneca Wright, Minn.—Cannot thank you enough that you urged me to sow that 40 into Extra Grass Mixture. I cropped over 100 tons this year. That's good, but it looks as though it would beat this next year.

John Johnson, Wis.—That clover is fine. The Giant Incarnat is wonderful. Your Mammoth Red keeps 40 of my hogs fat.

A LUXURIANT MEADOW—FROM SALZER'S MIXTURE.

To get a magnificent stand of grass it is imperatively necessary to sow good Northern-Grown Seeds. Now, we were the first seedsmen in America making a specialty of Northern-Grown Seeds. We now have scores ofimitators, but none whose Grass and Clover seeds equal ours in vitality and vigor of growth. Our Grass Mixture will be a source of constant pleasure and profit, and the fact that dozens of seedsmen imitate our mixtures is proof that they are good.

We cannot too often urge upon you to be very careful in the purchase of your Grass and Clover Seeds, as so many seedsmen are forced (because they do not grow seed themselves) to buy grass seeds in common markets. We leave you to judge what can be so obtained. We are the only seedsmen in America making the growing of farm seeds a great specialty of our business.

EXTRA GRASS AND CLOVER MIXTURE FOR MEADOWS.


Tall Meadow Oat, Kentucky Green, Orchard Grass, Meadow Foxtail, English Rye, Bu. (14 lbs.), $2.50; 50 lbs., $5.50; 100 lbs., $12.50; 200 lbs., $24.00.

15. For Rich, Moist Soils.

Meadow Foxtail, Meadow White Clover, Rough Stalked Meadow, Orchard Grass, English Rye, Bu. (14 lbs.), $2.50; 50 lbs., $6.50; 100 lbs., $12.50; 200 lbs., $24.00.

OUR EXTRA MIXTURE FOR PASTURES CONTAINS:

17. For Rich, Dry Soils.

Meadow Foxtail, Orchard Grass, Sweet Vernal, Meadow Fescue, Dogstail, Timothy, Bu. (14 lbs.), $2.50, 50 lbs., $5.50, 100 lbs., $12.50, 200 lbs., $24.00.


Meadow Foxtail, Hard Fescue, Orchard Grass, English Rye, Italian Ryegrass, Wood Meadow, Bu. (14 lbs.), $2.50, 50 lbs., $5.50, 100 lbs., $12.50, 200 lbs., $24.00.

SPECIALY SELECTED MIXTURES.

20. Test Grass and Clover Mixture.

We here have a mixture that we have arranged for both meadow and pasture. It contains upward of 20 different grasses and clover seeds, the body of the mixture being Red Grassey, Blue Grass, and Poa, which themselves exemplify in every particular. Now, this mixture is so very cheap that it will give everybody an opportunity of trying the Northern Grass seeds at a very small cost. It should be seen at the rate of 18 pounds per acre in the spring. Of course this mixture cannot be compared with our magnificent Extra Grass Mixture, which sell at $2.00 a bushel, but we consider it the best cheap grass mixture ever offered in America, and will certainly bear a trial. 18 lbs. (for one acre), $2.50; 100 lbs., $14.50; 200 lbs., $28.00.


This is the finest mixture that we make, the body of it being that peerless grass for rich meadows and pastures, Orchard Grass.

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22. Alfalfa or Dry Mixture.

This is a mixture for dry, sandy soils, and is composed largely of Alfalfa Clover, etc. Bu., $17.50; 100 lbs., $125.00.

23. Specially Selected Grasses for Sheep Pastures.—Bu. (14 lbs.), $1.65; 50 lbs., $6.50, 100 lbs., $9.00.

24. Grass Mixture for Sandy Soils.—Bu., $2.00; 100 lbs., $13.00.

25. Grass Mixture for Shady Places.—Bu., $5.00; 100 lbs., $12.00.
Sows all kinds of Grain and Grass Seed, and, at a common walking gait, sows from 4 to 8 acre per hour, throwing Wheeler 80 feet, Hemp, 80 feet; Oats, 20 feet, and Timothy, 15 feet. The bag and hopper will hold about 22 quarts. Note the remarkably low price we are selling this splendid seeder at. Also given free with $8.50 order of Grass and Clover Mixture, found on this page and on page 129. Only $8.00.

Thompson's Wheelbarrow Seeder.
A perfect seeder Complete machine, including wheelbarrow, weights but 10 lbs., simply push and it will do the rest. It runs itself. It is a remarkable machine. It takes a man to push it, and it can be sown in one day.

It is especially adapted for sowing all kinds of Clover, Millet, Timothy, Flax and Grass Seeds. Full directions with each machine.

No. 1. Complete Clover and Grass Seeder, with 14-foot hopper, $7.50 each; 2 machines for $14.50.

The Chicago Seeder.

Well known. Each, $1.75.

Special Premium of Grass Seeder.

Inasmuch as it is very important that Grass Seed should be sown very evenly and carefully, and as this can be done best with a Grass Seeder, we have decided to offer a premium two magnificent seeders: one, the La Crosse Seeder, which we will send with every order for our Grass and Clover Mixtures, found on this page and on page 129, $3.00 or more; and the other, the Cahoon Hand Seeder, which, we will send with a Grass and Clover Mixture order amounting to $3.50 or over. Please remember that these seeders are sent only with Grass and Clover Mixtures, and not with any orders for Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, etc., sent out separately.

Cheap Grass and Clover Seed Mixtures.

We are often advised by our farmer customers that they are offered Grass Seed Mixtures by seed merchants who are not growers, but who go into the open market and buy their Grass Seed and sell same to the farmer trade at a lower price than we offer our Extra Grass Mixtures, which are found fully illustrated and described on pages 19 and 100 of our catalog. Now, in order to meet the prices of these dealers, we have arranged the following mixtures, They are all composed of our best grasses and field crops. Though were we using for our own planting, we would, in every case use our Extra Grass Mixtures, for we believe that these mixtures are composed of grasses in such proportions as will do well everywhere. In addition to this, our Extra Grass Mixtures have been sown by the farmer for many years, and have given great satisfaction everywhere. These mixtures can all be ordered by numbers. The prices, in all cases, extremely low, and we hope to receive large orders for same. We call special attention to our Test Grass Mixture, found on page 129.

Please bear in mind that these mixtures on this page we believe are better in quality and germination than the best mixture offered by many seedsmen, for we are the only seedsmen in America who grow Grasses and Clovers for seed.

CLOVER GRASS MIXTURES FOR PASTURES AND MEADOWS.

No. 1. For high and dry ground, light soils; for meadows.

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<th>English Blue Sown</th>
<th>Timothy</th>
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<td>16 lbs. at 10c.</td>
<td>$1.60</td>
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No. 2. For dry and dry ground, heavy or strong soils; for meadows.

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No. 3. For moist ground and rich soils; meadow.

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No. 4. For moist ground that is overflown occasionally; for meadows.

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No. 5. For top-seeding on marshes and swamps, occasionally overflown. The following mixture is especially adapted and very satisfactory.

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<th>Water Grass Sown</th>
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No. 6. For high and dry ground, light soils, pasture.

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<th>Red Top Clover</th>
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26. OUR GREAT HOG PASTURE MIXTURE.

This mixture for pastures is renowned. Salzer's Hog Pasture Mixture has stood the test for years, and the increased sales annually attest its popularity. The mixture we offer here comes into play the first year, as that splendid Clover, Giant or Incarnat, enters largely into its composition. We are sure that it will please everybody. It is said to be very cheap. This mixture insures splendid food the first season,—yes, luxurious pasturage. Price, only $2.50 per Ib., 10 Ib. $20.00, 100 Ib. $180.00.

13. QUICK RETURN MIXTURE.—This mixture is made up of quick-growing Clovers and Grasses with many more rapid growth than permanency. If sown in March or April, a rousing crop can be cut in July. It contains 10 lbs. of each of these grasses: Creeping, $2.00; 100 lbs., $75.00. Price, $2.50.

6 lbs. Salzer's Giant or Incarnat Clover. 14 lbs. for $1.00; 2 lbs. Salzer's Mammoth Clover. 10 lbs. for $4.00; 1 Ib. Salzer's Italian Rye Grass. 50 lbs. for $7.00; 1 lb. Timothy. 100 lbs. for $15.00.