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Personal

I know what farmers and gardeners want because I came from a farm myself. Growing things is my hobby.

I claim there are no better seeds to be had than what we sell. Try them and make me prove it.

Look on page twelve and see what some customers say about it. I cannot give you all the letters received but here are some of them.

Catalogs cost twice as much this year as last. We had to make this one small in order to keep the prices of seeds down and the quality up.

We are located in a small town where expenses are low. That is the reason we furnish you better qualities for less money than the big-city seedhouse.

We are only fourteen miles west of Chicago, the central seed and grain market of the United States. The clearing house for the BEST in seeds that Mother Earth produces.

We have the advantages of this great market without any of the high cost of rents, labor, etc. Fifty-two passenger trains, to say nothing of freights, connect us with Chicago every twenty-four hours.

We have the best soil for the raising of seeds and crops, in the vicinity of La Grange, that ever was created.

Wishing you the happiest and most prosperous New Year you have ever had, I remain

Yours for better crops,

[Signature]

REFERENCES
La Grange Trust & Savings Bank
La Grange State Bank

INSTRUCTIONS AS TO POSTAGE, ETC.

WE pay the postage on all packets, ounces and quarter pounds of seeds ANYWHERE in the United States. When it comes to ONE POUND or over of any one variety, YOU pay the postage or express as you prefer.

PARCEL POST RATES

Limit of weight for delivery within local, first and second zones, 50 pounds; to all other zones, 20 pounds. If weight exceeds this we will pack in 2 or 3 parcels, provided sufficient money is remitted to cover postage on goods and weight of packing.

A fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

YOUR CHECK IS GOOD

Don't wait to get a draft or money order. Your check will suit us just as well if you have the money in the bank to back it up.

Guarantee and Warranty of Seeds—Our seeds are all carefully selected and thoroughly tested as to vitality. All orders taken, and all shipments are made subject to your being satisfied with the seeds on arrival. You examine them, and have germination tests made, then if you are not satisfied and you notify us within five days of receipt of shipment, we are willing to refund the money paid for them, and take the seeds back.

Everbearing Strawberries Have Made Good

The everbearing varieties we offer will give you fruit from summer until frost. For a family of two or three, 100 to 200 plants will amply supply your table.

We offer you Progressive and Superb Everbearers, the two best. In ordering please specify which kind you want.

POSTPAID SPECIAL OFFER

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Mid-Season Varieties

Senator Dunlap (Mid Season)—One of the best and most popular. It succeeds everywhere and with everybody, with the new beginner as well as with the veteran grower, but should not be allowed to mat too thickly.

The fruit is dark red with a glossy finish shading to a deep scarlet on the underside. The meat is bright red all through and is exceedingly juicy. For a medium sized, productive, early to mid-season berry, you need it.

August Luther (Early)—This is an extra early berry of value, medium size, bright in color, the shape tapering from an extreme fullness at the calyx. Will ripen ten days earlier than the Haverland, which it resembles in fruit and foliage. It can be successfully grown for marketing purposes or for family use, and it is a good shipper.

Brandywine (Late)—A berry that has truly earned the popularity it enjoys. Large, deep red fruit, and a fancy market product, thrives on almost any soil. Ripens with the medium late class. Flesh firm and red all the way through. Productiveness above the average, ships well and is one that can be depended upon to give general satisfaction to growers. Has a delicious flavor, foliage dark green, roots deep, enabling it to endure more dry weather than most varieties.

PRICES

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Special Purpose Climbers


Climbers for Hot Sunny Situation—Clematis Paniculata, Honeysuckles.

Climbers for North Aspect—Clematis, all large flowering types such as C. Jackmani, Henryi, etc.

Climbers for Eastern Aspect—Cinnamon Vine, Matrimonoy Vine.

Boston Ivy—For north location

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VEGETABLES

ASPARAGUS

Bouvetal’s Giant—Stalks large, very tender, excellent flavor

BEETS (Table)

Crosby’s Egyptian—Uniform size, very early, deep red

Detroit Dark Red—Almost round, red, very sweet

Half Long Blood—Long, smooth, fine for winter

BEETS (Sugar)

Klein Wanzelbe—Best for sugar

Lans’ Imperial—Giant, round, smooth

Mammoth Long Red—Large, long, enormous yielder

Golden Tankard—Best, well harvested

BEANS—Dwarf Green Pod

Extra Early Refugee—Standard Early variety

Refugee 1000 to 1—Heavy yielding late

Giant Stringless Greenpod—Early, vigorous, round pod

BEANS—Dwarf Yellow Pod

Improved Golden Wax—Medium size, flat pod, good quality

Warwell’s Kidney Wax—Early, large, flat, fast rooter

White Marron—Best, large, harvested

BEANS—Climbing or Pole

Kentucky Wonder

Lazy Wife—Late, flat green pod. Prolific bearer.

Kentucky Wonder Wax—Early, yellow, broad pod. Fine quality

Burpee’s Bush Lima—Full lima size, fine flavor, late variety, larger than bush

Henderson’s Bush Lima—Smaller than Burpee best earlier. Great for table use

King of Garden— Pole variety, later and larger than bush

Burpee’s Bush Lima

CABBAGE—Early

Burpee’s Bush Lima

Early Heraclea-Wakefield—Extremely early, pointed heads, fine flavor

Dwarf Flat Dutch—Short stem, large flat heads forming early

Copenhagen Market—Flat head. First summer variety known

Premium Flat Dutch—Flat heads, excellent Keeper

Danish Ballhead—Round, solid heads, medium size. One of the best keepers

Mammoth Red Rock—Largest of the red varieties. Maturing late

CARROTS—For Table

Extra Early Chantenoy—Very early, long, superior, excellent quality

Daucus—Excellent, half; adaptable to many soils. Excellent flavor, very productive

Ox-Heart—Short, thick, orange colored sweet

MUSTARD—Heaviest cropper known. Making as high as 40,000 lbs. to an acre

White Belgian—White flesh, foot long, easily harvested

CELERY CABBAGE

Chinese or Pea-Tail—Ripe heads in 60 days

CELERY

Water Cress—Very mild flavor. 1 oz. 200 ft. Curled Cress or Pepper Grass—Salads and garnishing

CHICORY

Large Rooted—Substitute for coffee. Dry chicories.

CORN SALAD

Water Salad—Leaves used in early winter

COLLARDS

Georgia Southern—Restrains cabbage. Use for green orسلام. Grow like loose leaf kale.

GREEN BEANS

Dwarf Pole—Substitute for snow bean.

Golden Self Blending—Rich flavor. Grows more popular each year.

CORN—Sweet

Golden Bantam—Very early. Finest flavored corn for table market

Bantam Evergreen—Similar to Golden Bantam, but larger ears

Country Gentleman—Very fine for late crop

Stowell Evergreen—Popular late variety. Ripens slowly

Mammoth White Core—Very large ears. Matures early

CUCUMBER

Burpee’s Sweet—Long, smooth, few seeds

Chinese Cucumber—One of best for picking

Japanese Cucumber—Requires vine support

Green Curred—Similar to lettuce. Used for salads

CUCUMBER

Burpee’s Bush Lima

Bulbs—Tastes like onion only many more so

GOURDS

Dipper—Handy on farm

Nest Egg—Polos old hen every time

Ornamental White—Striped, orange, etc...

Calabash or Pipe—Has shape of pipe

GROUND CHERRY

Husk Tomato—Yellow color. Sizes for preserves

Moss Curled—Best variety in existence. Used for greens

LEEK

Large Musselburgh—Large stalk, mild flavor

LEEK—Loose Leaf

Black Seedless Simpson—Carly, green leaf

Early

LETTUCE—Head Varieties

Grand Rapids—Very loose head, but fine for forcing or outdoors early crop

Prize Head—Tall, loose, bronze head. Does well in midsummer

Marble — Early, very pointed, head crisp

New York—Late, larger, larger as salad

White Lady—Good, green, crisp, hilly. Withstands heat.

White—Best for pickle flavoring

Chinese—Leaves twice size of ordinary. Excellent greens

MUSHROOMS

Sewanee 1 Brick plants 10 sq. ft. 1 Brick, $0.90; 2 for $1.22; 10 for $3.50.
FEED AND SEED COMPANY

Rexford, N. Y.

SEEDS “Bursting with Energy”

Extra Early Hackensack—Ten days earlier than others
Musk Melons—Pkt. Oz. 1/8 lb. Lb.
30 90 85
20 50 30
40 85 100

Rocky Ford—Small round, green
Rutabaga

Montreal Market—Fine for northern states

Chicago Market—Leader of green-shelled varieties

MUSKMELONS

Pkt. Oz. 1/8 lb. Lb.
30 90 85
20 50 30
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POTATO BALL SEED

(Potato new)

30 90 85
20 50 30
40 85 100

Millions never saw a potato ball seed. Thousands have tried in vain to get the seed. Now, your opportunity. The unsolved seed will produce an endless variety of new kinds. Your fortune may depend on your ability to grow one. It is from these that all valuable new varieties of potatoes are produced.

Growing new and distinct seedling potatoes from the Seed Ball Seed is the greatest interest. They will be the greatest variety of your garden. This seed will positively produce innumerable new kinds of plants, and every plant will get you something you might never have grown before. Some may be of immense value and bring you a golden harvest. Every farmer, gardener, and bright boy should plant a few packets. You may be one of the lucky ones. Full directions on every packet.

PUMPKIN—Field

Pkt. Oz. 1/8 lb. Lb.
30 90 85
20 50 30
40 85 100

Kinds of Mammoth—Largest known to 200 lbs. Good for pies also.

Small Sugar—None better for pies; just like French Pie;

Japanese Pie—Crook neck variety; fine quality, good keeper.

Mixed Varieties—A collection of all above and others

RUTABAGA

American Purple Top—Hard, best shaped, most productive

SUNFLOWER

Mammoth Russian—Much larger heads than old kinds

New Zealand—Bushy variety; use both leaves and stems

SWISS CHARD

Lace-leaved—Large, leafy, leafy, rapidly growing

Giant Yellow Crookneck—Warty, crooked neck, very prolific

White Bush—Very early; use white green

SQUASH—Winter

Warty Hubbard—Green round, golden flesh, fine keeper

Golden Hubbard—Winter; good keeper; matures early

Cushaw—Crookneck—very old, oldest favored

PUMPKIN—Field

Pkt. Oz. 1/8 lb. Lb.
30 90 85
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PUMPKIN—Jar

30 90 85
20 50 30
40 85 100

PUMPKIN—Rutabaga

30 90 85
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40 85 100

TURNIP

Cow Horn—Grows half out of ground; excellent; feeds cattle

VINE PEACH

Lemon—Use for dessert, pie oil.

Watermelon

Coles' Early—Small, early, round, striped

Top Leaf—Large, long, pointed

Annual

Pepper—Medium sized, Perennial;

Annual

Sage—Perennial

Wormwood—Perennial
FLOVERS

It's a queer human being who does not love flowers. From babyhood to old age they appeal to all of us. If you select the right kinds they are as easily grown as weeds. We offer only those that are sure to give returns and leave the novelties to the specialist.

Flowers are of two classes, Annuals, those coming every year from seed; and Perennials, those that live over winter and come from the root. By all means start a perennial bed if you have none, and if you have one, add to it each year.

The question of cost is scarcely a consideration when a whole family can enjoy a perfectly beautiful garden for a dollar or two.

PERENNIALS

"The Flowers Our Grandmothers Loved"

These live in the garden over winter and bloom the following season. They can be raised either from seed or by setting the plants. Seeds do not reward the planter so quickly as do annu als, but it is worth while to wait. Sow seed either in spring or early fall. We give in a condensed form below the most beautiful and most dependable varieties. The seed is of the very best grade, tested and true to name.

SPECIAL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEED OFFER

Send us $ 4.00 and select Packets to value of $ 4.85
Send us 5.00 and select Packets to value of 6.15
Send us 10.00 and select Packets to value of 12.50

SPECIAL—One packet of each of the above, 14 packets in all, for 75c.

Send us $ 1.00 and Select Packets to value of 1.15
Send us 2.00 and select Packets to value of 2.35
Send us 3.00 and select Packets to value of 3.60

SPECIAL OFFER—One packet of each of the above, 14 packets in all, for 75c.

PLANTS—We can ship any of the above plants, one year old, field grown, 25c each, 50c per dozen.

ASTERS

Asters lead the list of easily grown annuals. They grow in any good soil, in any sunny location, for any one. There are scores of varieties now in existence and we have selected the best of each in making up our offerings in colors and mixed. They include such as Vick's Branching, Queen of the Market, Crego, Peony Flowered, Giant Comet, Royal Day Break and the best early and late varieties to afford blossoms throughout the season.

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Candystuff—Low, free blooming border plant
Carnations—Climbing, decorative, easy culture, verry striking
Calendula—Much better than common kind
Chrysanthemums—Almost a summer annual
Cosmos (Climbing)—Climbing, decorative, easy culture, verry striking
Cosmos (Early Blooming)—Climbing, decorative, easy culture, verry striking
Cosmos (Lamp)—Climbing, decorative, easy culture, verry striking
Cosmos (Large)—Climbing, decorative, easy culture, verry striking
Cosmos (Small)—Climbing, decorative, easy culture, verry striking
Climbing—Climbing, decorative, easy culture, verry striking

Alyssum (Sweet)—Small, white flowers on short stems. Fine border plant.
Balsam (Lady Slipper)—Old fashioned favorite
Bachelor Button (Cerise Flower)—Blue flower. Blooms all summer in any soil.
California Poppy—Yellow, cup flower one inch in diameter. Blooms all summer.

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Grands (Ornamental)—Climbing, decorative, easy culture, verry striking
Larkspur—Blue, 3 ft. tall. Good cut flowers
Mignonette—Very fragrant border plant. Blooms all summer
Morning Glory (Japanese)—Much larger blooms than the old fashioned climbers
Nasturtium (Dwarf)—Best popular of variegated flowers. Grows best in poor soil.

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**PANSIES**

Our Panay seed is selected with the greatest care and includes the finest varieties of colors and largest flowers.

**Rich Scarlet**... Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c

**Pure White**... Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c

**Mixed Colors**... Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c

Golden Yellow... Pkt., 10c; 3 for 35c

Our Pansies can be used as bedding flowers, for cutting, and for landscape work.

**SWEET PEAS**

Spencer, or as sometimes called, orchid flowering, can now be had in all colors. Our selections replace the old types and include many named varieties.

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**WILD FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE**

*Emiliously, Quick Results, Varied and Profuse Display of Flowers Throughout the Season*

We handle northern grown seed (Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota), because it has great hardiness and vitality and will produce big, high quality crops in latitudes much farther south than where it originates, whereas, owing to shorter growing seasons and more rigorous climate, planting seed in northern latitudes which was grown further south is always a great deal of a gamble. Prices vary on field seeds. Write for latest price list and samples.

**FILDS SEEDS**

Grown in the North for Strong, Prolific Yields

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**Poppies**

- All colors from white to crimson, both single and double flowers.
- Petunia—For freedom of bloom, variety of color, and length of season.
- Potunia (Rose Moss)—Specially adapted to light dry soils and over tulp beds, etc.
- Pincushion—Desirable for bloomer of mixed colors, etc.
- Saffron—Nothing more effective in fall than this scarlet flower.

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A Straight Talk About Seed Corn

"Bursting With Energy"

Any Variety
Sacks Free
Shelled
Graded
Sacked

Every corn grower knows the conditions that surround the growing of corn. Weather is a big factor in the crop and when a protracted spell of cold, wet weather follows planting, or frosts come in August, blaming the seed or "cussing" the seed house is neither fair nor sensible.

So, regardless of what other seedsmen may do, we don't propose to claim that buying seed corn from us will insure you a 100 per cent crop in 1920, if the weather is unfavorable. You can readily see why.

But—we can give you corn that will produce big crops, if any corn planted this year will do it—and we can and will help you select the varieties best suited to your soil and latitude and to the purpose for which you wish to use the crop.

Our Seed corn is grown for us under contract, picked before the frost, cured under heat and electric ventilation. Consequently it is unusually strong in vitality.

It is carefully graded, too, which insures a bumper crop of high grade ears, not nubbins.

It is frequently tested for germination, so that whenever we fill an order for seed corn we know that it is right when it leaves our shipping room. A test, to satisfy us, must show a sufficient number of root sprouts to secure a "standing start" and assure a stand and a big yield.

Our entire stock of corn was raised in Greene county, Iowa, the heart of the great IOWA CORN BELT, the greatest Seed Corn producing district in the World. Conditions in this county are most ideal for the growing of corn for Seed Purposes. There is perhaps no other spot in the United States so favored with every natural advantage in soil, climate and rainfall, tending to produce the largest yield of corn unexcelled in quality and of perfect maturity. It has often been demonstrated that seed from this district of both early and late varieties grown here and out yield the same varieties grown in other sections of the country, because it more perfectly matures and is possessed of more vigor and hardiness when grown under the more advantageous conditions of Greene county.

This corn will be sold to you subject to your own test WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL AT YOUR STATION. If your test proves unsatisfactory, NOTIFY US, return the corn to us by FREIGHT ONLY and we will refund the purchase price. This corn is of very high quality, fully matured, and we know that you will be entirely satisfied with it.

Remember, it costs as much to plant poor, indifferent seed and to cultivate the ensuing crop as it does to plant our Seed Corn. "Bursting With Energy."

Do you realize that when you pay OUR price of only $3.50 per bu. that the cost of your seed amounts to only 50 cents per acre? WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT IT WILL BRING YOU A SURE CROP? You can buy other corn for less money but with NO ASSURANCE that you will even get a stand.

We do not try to compete with crib corn prices. What we want to sell is Seed Corn.

Order Early. We advise shipment by express. It is safest and quickest. In ordering name your first and second choice of varieties. All shipments will be made direct from our warehouse in Greene county, Iowa.

PRIDE OF THE NORTH 10 to 90 Days

This variety is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of tender, deep-yellow grains.

REID'S YELLOW DENT 100 to 110 Days

Is easily the most popular corn grown in the United States and is probably the best all around purpose yellow corn grown.

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IOWA GOLD MINE 90 to 100 Days

Known and planted in nearly every state in the Union. A great drought resistant and sure cropper. Color bright golden yellow. Deep grain and small cob. Stalks make excellent shingle or fence material.

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Iowa Corn Matures Satisfactorily in Indiana

Mr. H. A. Anderson of Kewanna, Ind., says: "Your Pride of Nishna matured soundly for me and was the best corn I have ever raised in this locality."

Iowa Corn Produces Big Crop in Ohio

Mr. Henry Dierker of Elmore, Ohio, says: "If this corn averages up to the other corn I got from Iowa two years ago, I expect to have the biggest crop next year that I have ever had."

Those who are the least bit skeptical about Iowa corn being unsuitable for other localities will see what these farmers have done. We also have testimonials from farmers in many localities who have used the Iowa corn to mature fully and produce satisfactory crops time after time.

Your Check Is as Good as a Money Order.

Send All Money Orders to Suburban Seed Company, La Grange, Ill.
Diamond Joe's Big Early White Corn

Has Captivated the Entire Corn World

The Earliest Maturing Big Eared White Corn Known or Owned

Has uniformly made heaviest yields everywhere, either White or Yellow. It resists drought and hot winds better than any other known variety.

**Diamond Joe**

This excellent variety of corn was originated in Iowa, and has been planted in every section of this country where corn is grown, also in a number of foreign countries, and everywhere, north, south, east and west. It has proven one of the best, most wonderful in uniform large yields and early maturity that has ever been produced; in fact, it has a record of over 200 bushels of shelled corn per acre, ninety-five days from time planted, and a record in hundreds of instances of 100 to 125 bushels and over. It can be grown on any variety of corn to the farmers and growers everywhere, as one, if not the best, safest and surest to plant on either rich or poor soil; also as the heaviest in yield, either white or yellow.

**Droughtproof**

In the great drought stricken districts of the West, in Nebraska, Kansas, Minn., Okla., Ark., Texas and other localities, during the corn growing season of 1913, it withstood and resisted the drought, heat and hot winds better than any other variety, and in many places made yields of 30, 40, 50 and 60 bushels per acre where other sorts were almost or a total failure. This corn has made corresponding yields everywhere, when seasons were good and were bad, and all who have been fortunate enough to plant it have won higher and more uniform yields than any other variety of corn. In fact, it would make one grasp with astonishment to read the hundreds of letters and reports received from farmers who have planted and grown crops from this corn—many of them are almost unbelievable, but run so uniformly alike they are indisputable.

**Description**

From the name some people may draw the impression that it is a large jumbo-overgrown variety, but it is not. It, however, is a large eared corn, running somewhat larger in size than Iowa Silver Nine. Every stalk produces one and two good ears, and this is the secret of its success. The ears are large, strong and robust, growing to a height of 8 to 12 feet in the best ground, partial large, when grown or heavy, the ears have a very heavy extensive root system and this is where its vitality to resist drought and hot weather comes in, the roots being almost equal to sorghum and Kaffir corn. Medium ears run from 8, 10, 11 and some 12 inches long and over, but usually about 10 inches, 16 to 20 rows, deep kernels, solidly set on cob of medium size. In short, this corn was bred with an eye single to heavy yields and early maturity and not for show purposes, but for all around general crop purposes. There is no variety that will do better or equal it on old, poor or hill ground, and at same time there is no variety grown that will yield more bushels of good, sound corn on strong, rich corn land. It is the embodiment of all the good qualities contained in all the best varieties; it’s the sure thing. Our seed stock of this corn is exceptionally fine this year (extra choice), absolutely pure, and we hope to be able to supply you with 500 ears that comes up large or small. If you are looking for the corn that will make you the most bushels and the most money, they are the only variety you order enough to plant your entire crop. It’s the corn that will do it. Plant Diamond Joe on good land and do your part and it will make you 100 bushels per acre.

**Points of Supremacy**

1. It is a pure and distinct variety.
2. It is strong, vigorous, robust grower from the start.
3. It is free from barren stalks, every stalk bearing one or more well developed ears.

It is very easy to mature, making itself everywhere in 100 days or less.

4. It stands and do well in extreme dry weather and drought, when other varieties fail.

**Diamond Joe is a superior variety of corn from every point of view and will make you the most bushels and the most money—wet or dry—any season. Order enough to plant your entire crop. I am sure this corn will not disappoint your best expectations.**

**Price $3.50 per Bushel.**
A New Idea in Fertilizers

LIME-FERTILE

Thousands of men have left the farm for military service. They cannot easily be replaced. Much soil has produced only a small part of what it should. Labor spent on unproductive soil is a waste and a crime against the nation. Intensified farming is not only a duty; it is a necessity.

Lime-Fertile brings surprising results, quickly, economically. Agricultural authorities are of one opinion that Nitrogen, Lime, Phosphorus and Potash are necessary major plant foods and that sour soil is the greatest enemy of plant life.

Lime-Fertile is a complete fertilizer and soil corrector. It contains 80 per cent finely ground limestone, 20 per cent phosphorus rock, the whole thoroughly inoculated with high bred nitrogen gathering bacteria. It contains no valueless filler whatever.

Lime-Fertile sweetens sour soil. It provides and releases plant food. It places in the ground, under the most favorable conditions, Living Bacteria, which thrive and multiply. They start work at once.

A COMPARISON

As the result of scientific laboratory experiments, the following astounding facts have been proved. In this table is shown a comparison between the amounts of the different elements necessary to plant life contained in Lime-Fertile and the amount of those same elements contained in good Stable Manure.

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LIME-FERTILE CONTAINS ALL THE GOOD QUALITIES OF MANURE, BUT IN MUCH GREATER QUANTITIES. Its use does away with the unpleasant features of manure.

We will leave it to your own good judgment whether you should invest a little money in your soil and get the best results, or whether you should use manure and get one-tenth the results.

The photograph at the right shows wheat grown by Mr. C. C. Bolton of Mentor, Ohio. In this instance two different kinds of fertilizers were used. The bundle on the right was produced by the use of Lime-Fertile, and the one on the left by the use of another commercial fertilizer. SOME DIFFERENCE, EH? Mr. Bolton is very well pleased with Lime-Fertile.

DIRECTION FOR USE

For Gardens or other intensive use: After plowing or spading and before raking or harrowing, spread Lime-Fertile with a shovel, trowel, or by broad-casting at the rate of one hundred pounds to fifteen hundred square feet. Then rake or harrow thoroughly, so as to have a thin layer of soil over the Lime-Fertile. If water is available, sprinkle gently with a hose. The soil is now ready for seeding. During the growing season Lime-Fertile may be used as a top dressing, working it around the plants or in rows.

HARDY ROSES

Our Roses are exceptionally strong and worth ten times more than Roses grown on marshy, wet soil, such as are generally offered at a low price. The following varieties have been selected with a view to giving the amateur Rose enthusiast an opportunity to get the best varieties that will give a good share of blooms throughout the summer and autumn months, as well as to meet the requirements of those wishing the best varieties to select from, and being limited as to the amount they can spend.

Mrs. John Laing. Soft pink, of beautiful form; exceedingly fragrant and remarkably free-flowering; always does well and stands very close to the top among fine Roses.

Paul Neyron. Dark rose, of enormous size.

Ulrich Brunner. Bright cherry-red; flowers large and full; a good, strong grower and always does well.

Frau Karl Druschki. This is the ideal hardy white Rose, pure in color and perfect in form.

Caroline Testout. Bright salmon Rose, center a trifle brighter.

Capillary Brilliant. Color bright, sparkling pink, shading to white. Very fragrant, hardy and extremely free-flowing.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. Color is a distinct shade of Indian-yellow which is more decided in dry than wet weather.

General Farm Crops—Wheat, oats, corn, grass, etc., sow Lime-Fertile at the rate of from two to four hundred pounds to the acre with a drill (Lime-Fertile can be mixed in the same compartment with the seed without injury to either), a lime sower, by broad-casting or with a manure spreader on top of manure.

For Inoculation for Alfalfa, Etc.—Use at the rate of one to one and a half tons to the acre, showing as directed above. Lime-Fertile has been used successfully for this purpose as it combines the pure bred bacteria, the bacterial food and insures thorough distribution.

Prices:

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We suggest that several farmers get together and order a ton. Give Lime-Fertile a trial.
LAWN GRASS SEED

There is a great demand for good, reliable mixed brands of lawn grass seed, for almost everyone wants a nice lawn, and sodding is generally too expensive. A good, velvety lawn can be secured easily and quickly from seed if the ground is in good condition and good seed is used. It should be sowed very early in the spring very thickly, about a pound to each 200 square feet. Cover lightly by raking in and if the weather turns dry, keep well sprinkled till the grass gets a good foothold. I make a mixture of the best grasses for the purpose in a proportion that will keep a good stand of grass all summer. The basis of the mixture is the best grade of blue grass, but I have added several other sorts that help out immensely.

The soil suitable for the grasses you want to develop, and the very best grasses do not require an over-fertilized soil, but they do have a fine texture and must be kept mulched up as the sand. Pulverized sheep manure or rotten manure worked into a clay soil will take care of the soil. On sand or sandy loam, lime humus, and plenty of sheep manure to build body in the soil will be all that is required.

Price—lb., 40c; 5 lbs., $1.85; 10 lbs., $3.50; 100 lbs., $32.00.
(25 lbs. or more supplied at 100-lb. price.)

Shady Lawn—For use in shaded places, under trees, etc. Price—very small, 4c; 1 lb., $1.15.

Standard Lawn—A very good Lawn Mixture for general purposes. Price, postpaid, 1 lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 70c.

Pancy Kentucky Blue Grass—Price, postpaid, 1 lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 55c; 3 lbs., 80c.

White Clover—Price, postpaid, 1 lb., 65c; 2 lbs., $1.25; 3 lbs., $1.50.

SEED POTATOES

Northern Grown

For our early trade we have obtained a remarkable bargain in Northern Grown Seed Potatoes, which will yield much more potatoes than those grown farther south. Every potato in the lot is good, vigorous, hardy, smooth and of splendid quality. If you want something extra good for big yields, order now, as your stock is bound to be exhausted before the close of the season.

Potato Culture

Use 8 to 10 bushels of seed potatoes per acre. Cut to two eyes. Plant in rows 3 feet apart, and drop 19 to 12 inches apart in row. Cultivate constantly and thoroughly. Ridging with loose soil is often practiced, but it is not always necessary. Store in frost-proof cellar or pit in winter. Potatoes are pledged both early and late.

Extra Early Ohio—The famous early maturing, long keeping variety. Good average size, smooth, free from scab and blight. Mature ten days earlier than southern grown same variety. One of the most profitable varieties known.

Irish Cobbler—Another standard variety in big demand. Matures practically as soon as Early Ohio. Sells at advanced prices in the early market. Hardy and a big yielder.

Rutabaga New Yorker—One of the best known big yielding varieties. Smooth and fine appearance—uniform size. Fairly late maturer and stands drought well. Very hardy and will yield from 300 bushels per acre up to twice that.

Prices fluctuate. Write for our latest price list.

Date of Shipment

We ship our seed potatoes in the spring as soon as danger of freezing is over so they will arrive in plenty of time for planting. All orders for potatoes are acknowledged as soon as received, and forwarded the first day that we feel it safe to start them. When shipment is ordered otherwise, shipment is made at purchaser’s risk and we assume no responsibility pertaining to counting of freezing. All potatoes are carefully packed and delivered to the railway company in good order and condition, then our responsibility ceases.

INSECTICIDES and FUNGICIDES

Hammond’s Slug Shot

One of the best vegetable insecticides in use. Specially recommended for destroying the Cabbage worm, Potato bug, Tobacco worm and other insects that prey on vegetation. Gardeners need have no fear about applying this, as it is not dangerous to handle. Ortega Green, etc. Non-poisonous to human life. Price, 1-lb. canister, 25c; 5-lb. pkg., 50c; 100-lb. lots at $9 per lb. It is not poison; can be mailed.

Tobacco Dust

One of the cheapest and most effective remedies for destroyinglice and worms on Cabbage, striped bugs on Melons, Squash and Tomatoes and many other insects. It is best to dust on young plants when the dew is on, as it will stick better. 1 lb., 10c; 10 lbs., 50c; 50 lbs., $2.25; 100 lbs., $4.00.

Rat Corn. Sure death to rats and mice; not poisonous to other animals. 25c and 50c side cans. Can be mailed.

Orchard Brand Bordeaux Arsenate Lead Mixture (Paste)

This is a combined Fungicide and Insecticide specially recommended for Apple and Pear trees; also for Potatoes, Melon and Cucumber. J. & E. L. Leader like Paris Green, etc. Non-poisonous to human life. Price, 1-lb. canister, 25c; 5-lb. pkg., 50c; 100-lb. lots at 15c per lb. It is not poison; can be mailed.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

Caladium—These well-known Elephant’s Ears are most effective both as single plants on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water. The distinct, apron-like leaves often attain a length of three feet. 20c each; 25c per bunch, postpaid.

Iris Germanica, or Fleur-de-lis


Mixed Iris—All the above and many others in mixture. 15c each; 12 for $1.50, postpaid.

Lily of the Valley

We offer strong field-grown clumps of this ever-popular old favorite. These clumps are intended for garden growing and will give immediate effect. 50c each; 10 for $4.75, postpaid.

Decorative Dahlias

These select varieties have flowers of largest size, showy colorings, with large petals and open form. White, Yellow, Crimson or Mixed, 25c each; 10 for $2.00.

Gladiolus

Mixed, large flowering bulbs. This mixture is composed of every color—White, pink, yellow, rose, scarlet, crimson, dark maroon, etc., beautifully marked and variegated.

Red Mixed, all shades; White and Light Colors. Pink Shades, Yellow Mixed, 10c; insect free. 50c.

Peonies

Planting—Peonies may be planted in spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Orders should be sent in at once, so that we can forward when weather permits. Avoid planting too deeply, as this is often the cause of shy blooming; 2 or 3 inches of soil over the crown (eyes) being sufficient. After planting give a heavy mulching of rotten stable manure, and do not transplant the clumps for at least five years, and then only if very necessary.

Pink, White, Red, large divisions, 50c each; five one color or mixed for $2.00.
Collections
Largest and Best ever Offered

VEGETABLES
Packets Large and Seed Guaranteed

$2.00 Collection for $1.00 Postpaid
This is the best collection for the average family, and every one who has a general garden will find it just what they want.

Our Kitchen Garden Collection No. 2
25 Best Garden Vegetables, Delivered Postpaid, for $1.00
Compare this value with any other collection offered by other seedsmen.

Our Half Dollar Collection No. 3
As an inducement to those who have never tried our garden seed collections we are offering the following trial collection. Twelve full sized packets of new crop vegetable seeds for 50c.

FLOWERS
Collection No. 4—Dollar Box of Annuals

If we were to canvass the entire list of Annuals we could not select a more representative group than the twenty-one varieties offered in this collection. They cover a long season of bloom, a wide range of colors and are easily grown. All are desirable for cutting and some can even be dried and used for winter decoration. This is the most complete list of Annuals we have ever offered in a single collection, and we believe every customer will be more pleased with it.

Asters
Alyssum
Broccoli
Bachelor Button
Calendula
Calopisus
Carnation
Cosmos
Everlastings
Four O'Clocks
Nasturtium
Morning Glory
Poppy
Salpiglossis
Snap Dragon
Sweet Pea
Zinnia
Larkspur
Petunia

Our Home Garden Collection No. 1
$1.50 Gets This Complete Collection Delivered Free at Your Door
Thirty-eight best varieties of Vegetable Seeds, including
1 lb. packages of Beans, Peas and Sweet Corn.

The Biggest and Best Bargain Ever Offered by Any Seed House
1 lb. Beans, Improved Golden Wax.
1 lb. Beans, Long Refugee Green Pod.
1 lb. Beans, Kentucky Wonder.
1 large packet Celery, Golden Self Blanching.
1 large packet Cucumber, Early Jersey Wakefield.
1 large packet Cabbage, Chinese Pickling.
1 lb. Sweet Corn, Golden Bantam.
1 lb. Sweet Corn, Evergreen.
1 lb. Pop Corn, Quinoa Golden.
1 large packet Egg Plant, Black Beauty.
1 large packet Endive.
1 large packet Lettuce, Early Curled Simpson.
1 large packet Lettuce, May King.
1 large packet Lettuce, Wethersfield.
1 large packet Onion, Yellow Globe.
1 large packet Muskumelon, Osage.
1 large packet Watermelon, Cokes Early.
1 large packet Watermelon, Cleckley Sweet.
1 large packet Radish, Dutch.
1 large packet Onion, Red Wethersfield.
1 large packet Onion, Victory.
1 large packet Turnip, Purple Top.

This collection is already put up in sealed packages and cannot be changed.

Collection No. 5
You might call this one an All Season's Mixture, which it really is. It is growing more popular each year.

Table Beets—Mixture of all varieties.
Onions—Big onions, little onions, red, white, yellow and brown. Enough seed to raise 10 bushels of onions.
Watermelons—Over 20 varieties. If you can't find melons to please you in this list, you are going to have to suit. Musk melons—Twelve different sorts—all good ones.
Pumpkins—All kinds, mostly pie pumpkins. This will plant a good-sized patch and make more pies than you can eat.
Squashes—Winter squashes of all known varieties. Contains Hubbard, Marrow, Cushaw and all the favorites.
Carrots—A mixture of five varieties. Long and short, early and late.
Turnips—Early and late, white, purple and yellow.
FRUIT TREES

APPLES

4 to 5 feet, 75c Each; 5 for $3.00

SUMMER


FALL

Maiden’s Blush—Large; lemon yellow with pink blush; tender and juicy, subacid; desirable for cooking; August and September.

Wealthy—Medium; bright red; juicy, vinous; good dessert apple; August and September.

WINTER

Jonathan—Medium; brilliant red and yellow; tender, juicy and rich; one of the best for table or market; season, November to January.

Delicious—Large; beautiful brilliant dark red blending to golden yellow at blossom end; flesh fine-grained, crisp, juicy, melting; a dessert apple of highest quality; season, December to March. Famous in the Western apple sections.

Northern Spy—Large, striped red; tender, juicy, mild; a very good dessert and cooking apple; season, November to June.

Grime’s Golden—Large, golden yellow; juicy, aromatic subacid. Dessert apple of highest quality; season, middle of October to middle of December.

CRABAPPLES

Crab Apples make fine, ornamental trees, are hardy, grow in almost any kind of soil, regular bearers, and fruit is unequaled for jelly or preserves.

Hyslop—Large; brilliant dark red; very showy; juicy and astringent when first ripe; season, September and October.

Whitney—Large; averaging about 2 inches in diameter; yellow striped with red; crisp, mildly subacid or nearly sweet; a dessert and cooking apple; heavy cropper; season, August and early September.

CHERRIES

Cherries may be divided into two groups; the Morello or sour cherries and the Hearts or Sweet cherries. The latter have soft, tender flesh and are usually dark colored. Cherries do not do well on damp, soggy soils, and require very little pruning.

Early Richmond—Medium size, dark red, juicy; rich acid flavor; stone adheres to the stem. The old standard; one of the most valuable of sour cherries. June.

Montmorency—Larger and finer than Early Richmond and one of the best flavored cherries. Strong, hardy tree, rapid grower, heavy cropper. Ripens a week or ten days later than Richmond. One of the best varieties. Late June.

Windsor—Large, liver-colored; very firm; very good. Valuable variety for the market or home use; hardy; season, July.

PEARS

Bartlett—The most popular summer pear; large fruit of musky melting flavor. The tree is a vigorous grower, and early and abundant bearer. August and September.

Duchess—Grafted on Quince, on which it does best. A fall pear, large fruit, rich and juicy. A popular market variety.

PLUMS

Compass—(New)—A cross between the Sand Cherry and Miner Plum. Very prolific, the fruit being large, bright red, sweet and juicy. On account of its hardiness, very desirable for Northern sections.

Abundance—This is the plum for you, if you try but one. Lemon yellow ground, nearly overspread with cherry; flesh yellow. August.

Burbank—The best and most profitable among growers for market. Tree hardly sprawling, vigorous grower, unequalled in productivity; fruit large, excellent quality; cherry red with lilac bloom. August.

Shropshire Damson—Of fine quality; flesh is amber-colored, juicy and sprightly; seldom attacked by the curculio.

QUINCE

Meech—A vigorous grower and immensely productive. This fruit is large, lively orange yellow, of great beauty and delightful fragrance. Its cooking qualities are unsurpassed.

Orange—Large, bright yellow, fruit of excellent flavor.

PEACHES

Crawford’s Early—(Free stone)—Among the best of our early yellow varieties and much in favor for market purposes. Fruit oblong, very large. Color bright yellow, juicy and fine flavor. Tree a fine grower and very productive. Ripens August and September.

Elberta—Supposed to be a seedling of Chinese cling, but is perfect Freestone. The great market peach of the southwest and favorably known over the whole country. Not as vigorous in growth as most varieties, but hardy even in the north. Very large, yellow with red cheek. Flesh firm and of high quality and exceedingly prolific.

SMALL FRUITS

BLACKBERRIES

Price (except where noted), each, 20c; per doz., $1.00; per 100, $3.75. If to go by mail, add 10c per dozen; 5c per 100, for postage.

Ancient Briton—Large berries of excellent quality, very prolific. Vigorous, healthy, and one of the hardiest of all.

Himalaya Giant—(New)—Vigorous grower; canes sometimes reaching 30 to 40 feet; must be trained on trellis. Fruit large, black; has yielded as much as 400 crates per acre. Dozen, $1.25; per 100, $7.50.

Snyder—Hardy, enormously productive, medium size, sweet and juicy.

CUMULUS

Price (except where noted), 2-year, each, 30c; 3 for 70c; doz., $2.50.

If to go by mail, add 3c each for 2-year and 5c each for 3-year plants. The larger plants should be expressed.

Boskoop Giant—(Black)—This famous currant of strong growth and free-bearing quality is in great demand, being especially adapted for preserving.

Fay’s Prolific—(Red)—The leading market variety. Extra large berries of uniform size, exceedingly productive.

GOOSEBERRIES

These can only be shipped to points in Illinois.

Price, 2-year plants, by express, each, 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., $3.00.

Downing—Largest of our native Gooseberries; pale green; very sweet.

Houghton—Well known, medium size, pale red, very productive.

Red Jacket—It is the best Red Gooseberry in existence; has good foliage, mildew proof; yields well; smooth, bright red color and of excellent quality.

Transparent—Large, yellowish green fruit. Very juicy and excellent flavor.
GRAPEs

Price (except where noted), 2-year, by express, each, 50c; 3 for $1.40; doz., $5.00; 3-year extra heavy, by express, each, 50c; 3 for $1.85; doz., $7.20.

Agamemnon (Red or Maroon)—Bunch usually loose; shoulered; berries large; skin thick, flesh pulpy, meaty, juicy and of a rich aromatic flavor; ripens about time of Concord; a good keeper. Vine a strong, rank grower; hardy and productive; should be pruned, leaving long canes.

Brighton—Dark red, bunches large; medium size, skin thin, flesh tender. Must be grown with other sorts, as it does not pollinate itself.

Campbell's Early—A grape in every respect better adapted to general use in all sections than any other which has yet come to this country. The berries ripen near the end of season, often an inch or more in diameter; black, with light purple bloom; skin thin; flavor rich and sweet. 2-year-old vines, by express, each, 60c; 3 for $1.70; doz., $6.00; 3-year-old, by express, each, 75c; 3 for $2.15; doz., $8.00.

Catawba—Bunches large and loose; berries large, of coppery red color, becoming purplish when well ripened.

Concord—Well known, reliable, deep purple.

Delaware—Bunches small, compact, shouldered; fruit small, round; skin thin, light red; flesh very juicy.

Diamond—The leading early white grape. Bunch medium, variety large white with rich yellow tinge; juicy, almost free from pulp.

Niagara—Vine hardy; unusually strong grower; fruit light greenish white, slightly ambered in the sun; skin thin, high quality.

Moore's Early—Bunch medium; berry large, round, black; with a heavy blue bloom; vine hardy and moderately prolific.

Worden—Black, handsome, compact bunch; ripens earlier than Concord.

RASPBERRIES

Price (except where noted), each, 20c; doz., $1.00; per 100, $3.75. If to go by mail, add 10c per doz., 50c per 100 for postage.

Colossal—Truly colossal fruit; dark red berries, subacid flavor.

St. Regis (New Ever-Bearing Raspberry)—Gives raspberries for four months the first year planted. The berries are large and of very fine quality, rich and sugary, and keep longer after picking than any other red raspberry. They are of a bright crimson color, and firm, meaty substance. Awarded the highest certificate of merit by the American Institute of New York. Strong, transplanted canes. Per doz., $1.25; 55 for $2.00; per 100, $7.50.

The Herbert—(New)—A very strong grower, Hardy and very productive. Fruit large to very large, conical, bright to rather deep red, moderately firm; sweet and subacid, juicy and of good flavor. The best Red Raspberry up to the present time. Price, same as St. Regis.

VICTORY—The Great New Red Raspberry

Victory is a seedling of the Cuthbert, one of our best old raspberries, and resembles that grand variety. Victory has produced regularly for several seasons nearly twice as much fruit as Cuthbert, bush for bush, and acre for acre, grown in the same field, under exactly the same conditions. Victory berries are very much larger than Cuthbert and of better quality and flavor. Ripens a week ahead and continues to fruit two weeks later than Cuthbert. Victory is a money maker, fruit having sold at sixteen cents a pint box more than other varieties in the Chicago market. Price, each, 20c; 6 for $1.00; doz., $7.75; 100, $10.00.

Read These Extracts from Satisfied Customers

"Your seeds gave us a wonderful garden this summer.—A. H. Lewis, La Grange, Ill.

We had the best garden in town this summer, all from your seeds. All our neighbors want your seeds next season. Your Prize Head Lettuce is the finest I have ever seen.—Mrs. Dana Bailey, Claremont Hills, III.

I use your seeds every year for I think they are the grandest seeds I have ever found and give me such a fine garden.—Mrs. A. S. Holliday, Riverside, Ill.

Suburban Seed Co., La Grange, III.

I am sending my third order and I hope I have not caused you too much trouble and wish to say that I am more than pleased with the seeds as the tomatoes and cauliflower are up new and growing fine. Sincerely, Mrs. W. A. L. Willard, White Cloud, Mich.

Suburban Seed Co., La Grange, Ill.

Gentlemen: Enclosed please find an order with check for seeds selected from your catalogue, which, by the way, strikes me as a model of its kind, telling neither too much nor too little but making it easy to make a selection. Thank you in advance for results that I hope to obtain. I remain, yours, Mrs. Milie Wells, R. 2, Buchanan, Mich.

Suburban Seed Co., La Grange, Ill.

We bought a collection of seeds from your catalogue this spring and have been so well pleased with them that we have ordered our second lot; all of these, we have never seen flowers like we had this year. It is my wish that everyone buy from you next year, as we have found them to be more than satisfactory and the growth of the plants was more than wonderful. The garden grew over six feet in height, and are now in bloom. We had the most beautiful garden around.—Eva Madison, Hebron, Ill.

We found the seeds we bought from you last year germinated splendidly. We were much pleased with them. Yours, Mrs. W. F. Pack, River Forest, Ill.

We received your letter a day or two ago and am sending you $5.00 for the flowers you speak of in letter. I am raising for cut flowers, and you say that it quickens them along. We are much pleased with them.—Mrs. Eila M. Wilson, Washington, Ia.

Used your seed last year and like the way you do business.—E. S. Jenkins, Nolensville, Tenn.

I have a quantity of Yellow Lemoning corn I think is good for seed. I purchased the seed from you last year. It is a very early variety.—R. E. Clem, Windsor, Ill.

Suburban Seed Co.

Kind Sir, I had fine luck with the Golden Bantam sweet corn last year, lot of you sold and I will have about 600 lbs. to sell after it is shelled. Respectfully, Mrs. Ever Peterson, R. 3, Walworth, Wis.

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We bought a collection of seeds from your catalogue this spring and have been so well pleased with them that we have ordered our second lot; all of these, we have never seen flowers like we had this year. It is my wish that everyone buy from you next year, as we have found them to be more than satisfactory and the growth of the plants was more than wonderful. The garden grew over six feet in height, and are now in bloom. We had the most beautiful garden around.—Eva Madison, Hebron, Ill.

We found the seeds we bought from you last year germinated splendidly. We were much pleased with them. Yours, Mrs. W. F. Pack, River Forest, Ill.

Received your letter a day or two ago and am sending you $5.00 for the flowers you speak of in letter. I am raising for cut flowers, and you say that it quickens them along. We are much pleased with them.—Mrs. Eila M. Wilson, Washington, Ia.

"I grew 101 Potatoes from one plant of your Potato Seed. Every plant was a different variety."—Mrs. Ellen Keener.

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Full Basket Garden Collection

On the other side of this page you will find listed all the vegetables any garden needs. We have made it easy to order and easy to pay by placing a reduced flat rate on all packets and ounces. We select the varieties in this collection after you indicate the kinds you want from the description given on the order blank.

Packets and ounces are all of the regular stock, fresh, tested, standard varieties "Bursting with Energy."

This list enables you to select your own collection of seeds at a bargain price.

Include an order of these with your regular order or send it in alone. That's up to you.

ORDER BLANK ON OTHER SIDE

WANTED—5,000 BOYS AND GIRLS

To help us advertise our seeds—the best seeds that ground can grow.

Instead of spending a lot of money advertising in magazines and newspapers we are going to give it to boys and girls for selling a Special Collection of seeds that just suits everybody who has a garden.

WHOLE GARDEN FOR 35 CENTS

SUITABLE FOR TOWN, CITY OR COUNTRY

The price is so low everybody will buy. THINK OF IT! 12 Packets for 35c. Here is the list:

VEGETABLES: Cabbage, Radishes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Beets, Carrots, Muskmelons, Onions.
FLOWERS: Asters, Cosmos, Poppies, Sweet Peas.

YOUR PROFIT OVER 40%

We are going to sell these collections to you for TWENTY CENTS EACH and you sell them to your friends and neighbors and others who have gardens for THIRTY-FIVE CENTS each, leaving you a profit of 15c on each collection, and you can't imagine how fast they sell. We had hundreds of boys and girls selling for us last season and some of them sold as much as one hundred collections in three weeks, working after school and Saturdays. It is worth a lot to you just to get the experience of selling reliable goods. Ask your father if he doesn't think so. For every five collections you order we will send one collection free of charge.

You will sell these six collections for.................................$2.10
They will cost you..................................................... 1.00

Your profit ...............................................................$1.10

You have more than doubled your money. Your profit is more than you pay us for the seeds. Isn't that a square deal on our part?

SHOW THIS TO YOUR PARENTS. Ask them what they think about it. Always talk business over with your parents.

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**FULL BASKET GARDEN COLLECTION**

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**To Suburban Seed Company, La Grange, Ill.**

Please send me at once, by return mail, the seeds marked above for which I enclose in payment $...

Name ............................................................................................................... P. O. and State ...........................................................

**SEE WHAT OUR BOYS AND GIRLS SAY:**

**Sterling, Colo., April 15, 1919.**
I have sold all the seeds you sent me. I am sending in another order and ask you to send it as soon as possible.

**ALICE NELSON.**

**Grand Rapids, Mich., April 15, 1919.**
Enclosed find money order for $2.00 for seeds. Received the other shipment today and sold them all immediately. Sent these as soon as possible.

**CLEMONT Mclaughlin.**

**Chicago, Ill., April 2, 1919.**
Enclosed find money order for $2.00 worth of seeds. I sold all the others in two hours.

**WILBERT LINDWALL.**

Remember we are counting on you STRONG and will expect to have an order from you very soon.

Yours for a lot of business,

**SUBURBAN SEED COMPANY**

A. W. BIVANS, Pres.

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**SUBURBAN SEED CO.:**

Here are the names of some boys and girls who I think would be interested in this work:

Name ................................................................. Town ................................................................. State ............................................................. R. F. D. or Street .................................................................
FLOWERING SHRUBS
A Small Investment in Shrubs will greatly increase the beauty and value of your home.

All Shrubs Are Well Established, Two and Three Years Old, and of a Size to Give Immediate Effect.

**Price, All Shrubs, 40c each, $3.75 per dozen.**

**Althea (Rose of Sharon)**
A free-flowering shrub of easy culture and very desirable on account of blooming in June, July, August, and September. Flowers resemble a double hollyhock. It requires protection and should be planted only in the spring.

**Double White, Pink or Red.**

**Barberry**

**Thunberg’s Japanese** — Hardy, dense, low-growing shrub, with spreading, deeply grooved, thorny branches and small, bright green, oval leaves that turn to brilliant shades of orange and yellow in autumn; the large bright red berries remain on the bushes throughout the winter. A useful bit of color to the place in which it grows. Fine for borders and for low, ornamental hedges. Bushy plants, with abundant fruit.

**Common Barberry** — Sturdy, erect-growing shrub, with spiny, dark green leaves; bears golden yellow flowers in spring, followed by bright scarlet fruits in autumn, which persist through the winter.

**Hydrangea**

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora** — The hardiest and most popular Hydrangea; it has greater adaptability to climatic variations than its smaller-flowered June and August. Its massive plumes of white flowers bend the branches with their weight.

**Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora** — Hills of Snow. One of the most showy of the Hydrangeas, with its profusion of snow-white clusters of flowers decorating the plant throughout most of the summer. The heads are from 5 to 7 inches across.

**Lilac**

**Common Purple Lilac** — Hardy and vigorous, blooming profusely even under adverse conditions; dowers light purple, fragrant, and borne in good-sized clusters in May.

**Deutzia**

Valuable shrubs of different heights, but having the same habit of bloom, a dainty bell or tassel-shaped flower borne thickly in clusters along their branches in May. Useful in landscape work for massing.

**Graff’s** — Dense, bushy, its drooping branches wreathed in pure white flowers in May. Also valuable for winter blooming in pots.

**Pride of Rochester** — Grows to 6 to 10 feet high and blooms in May before the others. Flowers large and free, double white.

**Dogwood Corn**

**Red Osier Dogwood (Cornus Stolonifera)** — Free growing, 6 to 10 feet tall, forms a small, handsome tree; its clusters of small, white flowers in early summer are very dainty, and its bark a dark red in winter bears in early fall a profusion of purplish berries. Same price as Siberian.

**Siberian Dogwood (Cornus Siberica Alba)** — An upright shrub having bright red branches, its rather long leaves are pale underneath. Flowers are creamy white in flat topped clusters; fruit a light blue or white.

**Forsythia**

These splendid old shrubs, growing 8 to 10 feet tall, are excellent for use as an undergrowth with fillers masses of yellow very early in the spring, before the leaves appear, their bright golden flowers often appearing before the snow is gone, vie with the Crocus as harbingers of spring.

**Suspena** — Very long, curving branches, superbly adapted to covering arches and trellises.

**Fortunia** — Similar to the above, but of more upright growth.

**Bush Honeysuckle**

**Tartarian Honeysuckle (Loniceria Tartarica)** — Eight to ten feet high, with numerous upright branches; foliage bright green; blossoms in late spring with white or pink flowers, followed by red or orange berries, which are its chief charm, and lasts until the fall.

**Syringa — Mock Orange**

**Philippines Coronarius** — Blooms early summer. Hardy, vigorous shrub, growing 6 to 10 feet high, with arching branches; large, handsome foliage; flowers fragrant, pure white or cream-white in dense racemes; an old favorite.

**Snowball — Viburnum**

**Viburnum Plicatum (Japanese Snowball)** — Erect, compact, growing 6 to 8 feet, with purple tinted foliage, a solid mass of white in June.

**Common Snowball (Viburnum Sterile)** — Hardy, attains a height of 3 to 10 feet, is filled with white balls of bloom in the last part of May.

**Spiraea**

**Anthony Waterer** — Makes a bush 18 to 24 inches high, covered from spring till late in the fall with large heads of crimson flowers.

**Snowball—Viburnum** — A very graceful medium sized bush, with small feathery green leaves; pure white flowers.

**Spira. E. Vita Houttii** — Few shrubs rival their attractive foliage throughout the year as well as this sort; in spring or about Memorial Day a hedge of the Van Houtti is a perfect fountain of pure white bloom. This is one of the best if not the best Spireas; perfectly hardy.

**Snowberry**

**Snowberry (Symphoricarpos Racemosus)** — A valuable medium sized shrub growing near the ground. Has small, pinkish flowers, with large, waxy white berries in the fall. **Coral Berry or Indian Berry (Symphoricarpos Vulgaris)** — Same as above except that it has purplish red berries which hang on during the winter. Fine in groups with Snowberry or for wild groups.

**Weigelia**

These shrubs bloom after the lilacs, in June and July. They make a strong growth, erect when young, gradually spreading and drooping into most graceful shapes with age. Their large flowers are of wide trumpet-shape, colors from white to red, and borne in clusters thickly along the branches.

**Candia** — White Weigelia, flowering throughout the summer. Unique and very attractive.

**Rosa** — A beautiful shrub with rose-shaped blossoms.

**Shade Trees**

How much would you give for some grand old trees — Maple, Elm or Ash — located just where you want them? Plant shade trees for comfort and beauty — care for them, train them, and they will grow with them. It will add beauty to your premises and bring comfort to those who follow you. They will be fresh-dug, shipped straight to you.

**Elm, American White**

Elms are considered the very best of all the street trees, and are used in greater quantities than probably all other kinds of varieties combined. They are very fine trees, fine shaped heads, and live for centuries.

**Maple, Silver or Soft**

Most rapid growing of any of the street trees. In towns it is one of the good shade and street trees. If planted in groves in the country it does remarkably well and should be on every farm.

**Catapla Bungie**

A curious dwarf form that grows only three or four feet high and twice as broad, forming a pretty dome-shaped head of great, soft, leather-like leaves, very hardy, strong-growing, unique.

**Catalpa**

Grow Catalpa Trees from Seeds

A commercial grove of Catalpa planted ten years on an Illinois farm have produced firewood and posts, paying all expenses of cultivating. The trees that are left, about 100 per acre, would make over 2,000 good posts worth 15c each; or 3,000 poles valued at 50c each, which you could grow. What could you grow that would pay better? Price $1.00 per 100, postpaid, or 25c per oz. An ounce should make 200 trees.
MAKE YOUR HOME GARDEN COMPLETE

ASPARAGUS ROOTS
If you have to buy asparagus you pay fancy prices and usually get it after it has been cut a long time and is tough. Asparagus is most tender when cut fresh and there is none so good as that from your own garden. Start an Asparagus bed this year. You will thank us for the suggestion when you eat the first cutting.
Asparagus Roots should be planted in a well-prepared bed, the roots covered about 5 or 6 inches and the soil made very rich with fertilizer each season. We recommend only one standard variety of large size. Prices as follows:

Conover's Colossal—25, $0.75; 100, $1.50; 1,000, $10.00.

RHUBARB ROOTS
You should have a row of Rhubarb or Pie plant in your garden; 10 or 20 plants are enough for any family, and if the roots are well fed and continuously pruned or reset, they will yield for 20 years. Easy to plant; cultivating consists merely in keeping the weeds down and preserving the mulch until the leaves cover the ground. The soil should be rich and deep and for an early start it should be warm. Prepare the bed or hill for each plant to a depth of two feet if possible, working in much compost or well-rotted manure. There is just one kind of Rhubarb to plant—that is the giant kind. It's a strong, vigorous grower.
2-year whole roots. Prices as follows—Each, 15c; 25, $2.00; 100, $5.00; 1,000, $35.00.

HORSERADISH ROOTS
There are very few people that don't need, at some time or other during the year, horseradish for seasoning. You can usually buy it at the stores but so adulterated as to be almost worthless. Horseradish can be grown almost anywhere successfully, but gives best results in rich, rather moist, partly shaded locations.
Prices—Whole Roots—Each, 10c; 25, $1.50; 100, $5.00; 1,000, $35.00.

COLLECTION OF GARDEN ROOTS
25 Asparagus Roots .................................. $ .75
25 Horseradish Roots .............................. 1.50
25 Rhubarb Roots ................................ 2.00

SPECIAL PRICE ................................ $3.50

TOBACCO SEED
Culture—Seed should be sown as early as possible after danger of frost is over. When the plants are 6 inches high, transplant in rows 4 or 5 feet apart each way. Cultivate thoroughly with plow and hoe. Packets contain enough seed for 1/4 acre; 1 ounce for 1 acre.

Comstock's Spanish—The favorite variety grown in Wisconsin and the North. Price, Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., $1.50. Special prices on quantities.

Connecticut Seed Leaf—A hardy variety well adapted for growing in the Middle or Northern states. Price, Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., $1.50. Special prices on quantities.

White Burley—The strain of Tobacco that made Tennessee famous. Broad leaf; much used for wrappers and fillers. Price, Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., $1.50. Special prices on quantities.