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ELEVENTH ANNUAL CATALOGUE

Hillside Greenhouses

KENNEDY & FARNHAM

Carrollton, Missouri

Florists
Seedsmen
Market Gardeners
Growers of
Small Fruits and
Small Fruit Plants

1898
Special Collection.

The following collections are good strong plants, and are sure to give satisfaction. Varieties to be left entirely with us. Order by number.

No. 1. 16 Geraniums (single and double) for $1.00.
No. 2. 28 Coleous for $1.00.
No. 3. 15 Begonias for $1.00.
No. 4. 15 Fuchsias for $1.00.
No. 5. 12 Tube Rose Bulbs for 50 cents.
No. 6. 25 Gladiola Bulbs for $1.00. Lemione Seedlings.
No. 7. 25 Bedding Plants for $1.00.
No. 8. 12 Roses for $1.00.
No. 9. 25 Verbenas for $1.00.
No. 10. 50 Geraniums, all one color, for bedding, $3.00.

Parties wishing may divide any two of the above, taking one-half of each, but no further division will be allowed.

Surprise Collection for $1.00.

This collection will not be put up for any less than $1.00, or divided and sent to the address of more than one person, but two or more collections will be packed in one package and sent to one address.

The plants in this collection are in every respect the same and just as good as any we have, and will be a genuine surprise to anyone ordering it. But the selection must be left entirely with us. Also remember we cannot send them out before June 1st, or later than July 15th, 1898.

It will consist of a general collection of plants and vines, no two alike. Orders received any time before July 15th.

We will commence shipping these collections June 1st, and continue until the orders are filled. Being large plants, they must go by express. Having sent out a great many in '97, and they are in every instance giving satisfaction, we will renew the same collections for 1898, feeling satisfied all who receive will not only be pleased, but highly delighted, particularly with the Surprise Collection. Address all orders to

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Introductory.

THE BASIS ON WHICH WE SOLICIT TRADE.

To the sagacious buyer, dependent upon his good stock for future results, competition in quality and not in prices always appeals. The thinking buyer will not purchase played-out stock and expect a healthy, vigorous progeny. To the exercise of this precaution is allied your success with plants. Strong, sturdy stock, free from hereditary disease, is an important factor and should be the first consideration—low prices notwithstanding, and to get it, the best material to work from is a necessity. For years we have made the growing of all kinds of flowers and plants a study, and we have found that cheap plants are usually dear at any price. To sell cheap stock it must necessarily be grown cheaply. We believe there is always a demand for first-class stock, and to this trade we appeal. Our plants are propagated from thoroughly matured stock and grown in very low temperature and are therefore least liable to disease. Not over potted, they are strong, thrifty plants, established in 2 1-2 and 3 inch pots. Carefully selected; in short they are fine specimens of vigorous planthood. Our list of stock comprises hundreds of different named varieties of plants, all guaranteed true to name.

Respectfully,

KENNEDY & FARNHAM.

Low Express Rates on Plants and Bulbs.

We are shipping by express lines to all parts of the country, plants, etc., packed in closed boxes at a reduction of 20 per cent. from regular rates of merchandise. Boxes weighing less than 100 pounds are charged at pound rates. For example: Where the general rate is $5.00 per hundred pounds, a box weighing 20 pounds would cost 80c, where under the old rate you would pay $1.30. Thus you save 50c. Packages which formerly cost 50c to 60c now at 35c to 40c.

Our Shipping Facilities

Are of the best, having access to three great express companies, viz: Wells Fargo, Pacific and Adams, having sixteen express trains in and out each day.

We would also call your attention to the fact that we have telephone connection with Western Union Telegraph Co.; also connection with Missouri and Kansas long distance telephone, and access to Midland Telephone Co.'s wires, giving us direct communication to thousands of towns and homes all over Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa. Our Greenhouses are open day and night and telephone or telegraph message will reach us at once.
Hillside Greenhouses,
Carrollton, Missouri.

Read the Following Important Notice Carefully:

Names and Addresses.
We earnestly request our correspondents to be very particular and give their name, postoffice address, county and state in full, distinctly written. We are often in receipt of orders from customers who not only forget to sign their names, but also their places of residence, thus causing a delay of days and often weeks in the execution of their orders, and sometimes find it impossible to trace them at all.

Keep a Duplicate Order.
When you make out your order to us keep a copy of it yourself, so that you can compare the plants with it when received. It may save both of us a great deal of trouble.

Have Plants Sent by Express.
We would advise all parties to have their plants sent by express, as by so doing you get larger and better plants, and we guarantee the safe arrival of all plants sent that way.

Plants by Mail.
We can and do send many plants by mail, but they must necessarily be smaller plants, and positively cannot send out a bill of plants by mail for less than One Dollar, and we will in no case be responsible for delays or for damage to plants sent that way.

Compare Prices.
Don't place your orders until you compare our prices with other responsible firms. You will find it will pay you to give us a trial, as our prices are always cheaper in comparison with the value of the plants.

Size of Plants.
To all contemplating ordering plants from us we wish you to understand that our quoted prices are for strong, well established plants, and much larger than plants usually sent out.

Reference.
We refer to any business firm, bank or express company in Carrollton as to our responsibility.

How to Send Money.
Money should be sent by P.O. order on Carrollton, Mo., Express Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. Remittances made in any other way at sender's risk.

Packages.
We endeavor to make all packages as light as possible, thereby saving you extra express charges. The quoted prices of plants are without pots. If the pots are wanted add from 5 to 30 cents each, according to size.

Substitution.
If we should be out of any plants ordered (which is sometimes the case) we will not substitute unless ordered to do so, but will return the amount of such plants in money.
HILLSIDE GREENHOUSES, CARROLLTON, MO.

Premiums.
We do not offer any special premiums, but will give nice plants, on all orders of $1 and upwards, gratis, but cannot give plants on orders for less that $1.

Discounts.
Any person sending us an order of $2 at catalogue prices, may select plants for $2.20.
Any person sending an order of $5 at catalogue prices, may select plants for $5.50.
Any person sending an order for $10 at catalogue prices, may select plants for $11.

Shipping Plants.
We can ship plants any season of the year over the following express lines: Pacific, Adams and Wells Fargo. No charges for packing and delivering to express company. We personally oversee the packing of all plants, and positively will not send out any plants that are not healthy and all right.

Visitors.
We cordially invite all lovers of flowers to visit our greenhouses and examine our plants and prices.

Mistakes.
We will endeavor to avoid mistakes, but should a mistake occur in your order, will you please notify us at once and we will willingly correct it.

Request.
We would ask as a special favor, that in sending us an order you send the names of a few flower-loving friends, that we may send them one of our catalogues, thereby assisting your friends to get good plants, and at the same time helping us to extend our fast increasing trade. Also please let us know, on receipt of plants, what condition they are in, and whether satisfactory or not.

In Conclusion.
We would ask that you give this little, unassuming catalogue a careful perusal, noting the many different plants, flowers and bulbs herein offered for sale, and the prices of each, and then send us a trial order, if only for a few plants, and we are satisfied that you will ever after be a permanent customer of the Hillside Greenhouses.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF PLANTS.

Abutilons.
Boule de Neige—Of recent introduction, with dark green foliage. Very large pure white bell-shaped flowers. The very best white Abutilon. A constant bloomer, splendid for bedding out, and one of the very best winter blooming Abutilons. Price, 10 cents.

Golden Fleece—This is without doubt the best yellow Abutilon yet attained. Flowers very large, of a very beautiful canary yellow. If you don’t buy but one Abutilon get this one. A constant and profuse bloomer, splendid pot plant, always in bloom: strong, robust grower; easy to handle. Price 10 and 15 cents.

Rosetta—A rank grower, beautiful dark green foliage and a constant bloomer; flowers, rose veined pink; sure to please. Price, 10 cents.

Robert George—Of strong habit and symmetrical growth. Good bloomer; flowers, large bright red with deep red veins. Price, 10 cents each.

Souv. de Bonne—One of the finest novelties ever offered. Strong grower, leaves, a beautiful green banded with silver. Flower stems 8 to 9 inches long. Bloom very large, and bright orange red color. Price, 15 cents each.

Aspidistra.
Lucida—This is a fine house plant:
stands heat or drouth; leaves 2 to 4 inches broad and 12 to 24 inches long; a dark green color. A well grown plant; is a beautiful sight. Price, 25 and 50 cents each.

**Variegata**—Same as Lurida except that it has clear cream colored stripes running through the length of leaf. Very striking plant. Price, 50 cents each.

**Ageratum.**

*White Cap*—This variety has the same strong, compact habit of the blue varieties, with flowers of the purest white; a constant bloomer and a splendid bedding plant; light green foliage, large cluster of feecy white flowers; fine for funeral work; blooms summer and winter. Price, 10 cents.

*John Douglas*—Dwarf, compact, very free flowering variety; lavender blue flowers. Price, 10 cents.

*Variegata*—Dwarf growing variety, green leaves striped white; blue flowers. Price, 10 cents. One each of the above plants for 25 cents.

**Alternanthera.**

These plants are valuable where high colors are wanted for foliage bed borders or edgings; used almost exclusively for carpet bedding, making letters and designs in flower beds.

*Accuminata Aurea*—Yellow, green and crimson; large foliage: a very strong grower.

*Lindenii*—Leaves, deep blood red long and narrow.

*Wallisch*—Leaves small, round and of a beautiful pulpy red color; one of the best.

*Verschaffeltii*—Foliage shaded from light to dark crimson. Price, 10 cents each, 75 cents dozen. Special prices where large quantities are wanted.

**Achania Malvaviscts.**

*(Or Upright Fuschia.)*

In this we have a beautiful plant suitable for either bedding or pot culture; always in bloom; scarlet flowers. Price, 10 cents.

**Anthericum Vittatum.**

A beautiful plant with recurved, graceful foliage. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes of a creamy white color. One of the best plants for the center of baskets, vases or pots. Price, 10 cents.

**Achelia, Fl. Pl.**

The Pearl.—This new variety is certainly one of the most desirable hardy flowering plants grown. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down every winter. Its flowers are perfectly double, pure white, and are produced in great profusion throughout the summer; unsurpassed for cemetery planting; strong plants. Each, 10 cents.

**Aloes.**

Very ornamental house plants with thick, fleshy leaves; very satisfactory plants, as they will stand almost any amount of rough treatment. Two varieties of Aloes; strong plant. Price, 10 cents each.

**Agave (Century Plant).**

A beautiful vase or pot plant of the easiest culture. and when too large for pot plants they make a beautiful lawn variety.

*Plain Variety*—Price, 15, 25, 50 cents and $1.

*Variegated Leaf Variety*—Price, 25 and 50 cents.

**Achyrantas.**

Well-known bedding plant of the easiest culture.

*Aurea Reticulata*—Yellow, green and crimson.

*Versaefamth*—Foliage and stems red.

*Biemuller*—Dark, metal red foliage. Its strong point is its low, spreading, symmetrical growth; can be trimmed down to six inches; makes a fine border plant. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

**Ampelopsis.**

*Vetchii*—(Sometimes called “Boston Ivy” and “Japan Ivy”) No picture can portray the beauty of this grand climbing plant. In the summer the foliage is a rich shade of green, but in the fall it assumes the most gorgeous tints of scarlet, crimson and orange, so dazzling as to be seen a great distance. Price. 25 cents.
Amaryllis.

JOHNSONI—A strong growing sort with flower stalk two feet high, bearing 3 to 6 brilliant flowers five inches in diameter, with a distinct white stripe in center of each petal; very fragrant. Plants, 50 cents to $1 each.

Althea.

(Or Rose of Sharon)

A fine tall growing shrub, that once planted is good for a lifetime. Blooms when but a slip of a plant, but eventually reaches the size of a small tree. Always a symmetrical, upright grower, well clothed with a dark green foliage, and bears every year, without fail, a profusion of large, showy, double flowers that closely resemble Hollyhocks in shape and colors, but often larger in size. They bloom from midsummer until frost, at a time when few others shrubs are in bloom. Fine for cemetery planting, or for grouping upon the lawn. The following are new double varieties of superb beauty. In Europe this is the most popular of all flowering shrubs. No flowering tree or large shrub can approach it in majestic beauty. Three year old plants.

RUBRA—Fine double red, large and brilliant. Each, 25 cents.

ROSEA—Large double pink. Price 25 cents each.

ALTHEA VARIEGATEA—Leaf green, edged white. Each, 35 cents.

Aloysia Citricidora.

(Lemon Verbena)

A well known and deservedly popular plant on account of the delightful fragrance of its leaves; extensively used in bouquet work. Price, 10 cents.

Alyssum (Sweet).

A useful class of plants for vases, pots or bedding out; fine flowering, of easiest culture.

DOUBLE—A variety with neat green foliage, producing spikes of pure double white fragrant flowers. Price, 10 cents.

Asparagus Sprengeri.

This is one of the most distinct of all the indoors species of Asparagus. It is simply impossible to overpraise it. It is not at all like the following two species offered. Its plume-like growths, of a fresh, light or apple-green hue, are thrown up in a free manner to a length of 3, 4 or even 8 or 10 feet, drooping gracefully and naturally from pot or hanging basket. It remains fresh and fair all the year round and in winter adds the charm of numerous red berries. For all indoor decorative purposes it is invaluable. In water it will remain quite fresh for six weeks after cutting, and we have had it remain fresh on the walls perfectly dry for two weeks. Everybody should grow it. Price, 35 to 50 cents.

Asparagus Tenuissimus—The fine foliage of the common vegetable Asparagus has always been admired. Imagine that plant transformed into a delicate climber with far finer and more filmy foliage, transforming everything it touches with the most airy and delicate greenery imaginable. It can be grown like Smilax, on strings or a trellis, and will attain a great length. For bouquets its foliage is simply indispensable, and will keep for several days after being cut, without wilting or changing color. Trained over windows or white curtains the effect is bewitching. Fine plants, 25 cents.

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus—An elegant dwarf variety with stems tufted. The leaves or plumes are very dark green, as finely woven as the finest silken mesh, and flat in form like a fern frond. It is one of the handsomest of all foliage plants, surpassing Maiden Hair Ferns in grace, fitness of texture, and richness of color. Cut sprays retain their freshness in water for three or four weeks. Its exquisite beauty must be seen to be appreciated. Price 35 to 50 cents each.

Alamanda Hendersonii.

This remarkably fine variety is one of the best yet introduced. The flowers are golden-yellow, very large, finely formed, thick and waxy-like, and tinged with brown on the outside; as an exhibition plant or hot house climber is unequalled. Price, 3 inch pots, 25 cents each.

Anthemis Coronaria Fl. Pl.

(Double Golden Marguerite) This is a most valuable plant, clear golden yellow flowers. It blooms without cessation the entire season, in winter as well as summer. It is ever covered with bloom; a fine pot plant or for bedding out. Price 10 cents.
BEGONIAS.

The Begonias in the following list are all fine young plants well grown, from two to two and one-half inch pots. We have also larger plants which we can furnish at 50 cents to $1.50 each. We are making Begonias a specialty. They are easy to handle and when well grown there is nothing more beautiful.

_Rubra—_This is one of the finest acquisitions to our winter flowering plants; the leaves are of the darkest green; the color of the flowers, scarlet rose, glossy and wax-like. The plants attain a height from three to five feet. First size, 3 inch pots, 25 cents each; second size, 2 inch pots, 10 cents each.

_Metallica—_A fine, erect growing Begonia with dark rough leaves; surface is a lustrous bronze green; veins depressed and dark red. The depression of the veins gives the leaves a crape-like appearance. The leaf is triangular in form, much longer than wide; a free bloomer, flowers waxy white, shaded pink. Price, 2 inch pot, 10 cents, 3 inch pot, 25 cents.

_Marguerite—_A variety with leaves like Metallica, to which it is related. It grows in round, bushy form; leaves, bronze green with purplish cast; very free flowering; large trusses of delicate rose colored blooms. First size, 3 inch pot, 25 cents; second size, 2 inch pot, 10 cents.

_Ricinifolius—_So called from its likeness to the Ricinus, or Castor Bean plant. The leaf is very large, color is a rich green, with reddish marking, surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent; the pinnacles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms; are lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of the foliage; one of the best for winter blooms. If you don't buy but one Begonia, get this one, as we consider it one of the very best Begonias we have. Price, 25 and 50 cents each.

_Sanguinea—_Foliage red, with a deeper shade on under side of leaf; very attractive, an extra fine Begonia in every respect; sure to please. 3 inch pot, 25 cents; 2 inch, 10 cents.

_Manicata—_A large leaved variety; surface smooth and dark green. The large pinnacles of pink flowers are borne high above the foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

_Manicata Aura—_Similar to Manicata except it has large, creamy white spots on the leaves. Price, 25 cents.

_Nigrans—_This Begonia has a large and exceedingly ornamental leaf of a rich bronzey color, and of strong growth. The flowers are of a bright pink and freely produced during the winter. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

_Sandersonii (Coral)—_A most profuse bloomer; color, a scarlet shade of crimson; one of the best old Begonias. Price, 10 cents.

_Weltoniensis—_Light pink; free bloomer. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

_Weltoniensis Alba—_White flowers:
a good winter or summer bloomer. Price, 10 cents; 3 inch pot, 25 cents each.

**Suston's White**—In this Begonia we have the finest white, both for market and cut flower work; it is a continuous bloomer, winter and summer. Price, 10 cents.

**Argentea Guttata**—A cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This variety has the silvery blotches of the Alba Picta, and the form and beauty of Olbia. Olive green leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings. White flowers on tips of the stems. Price, 10 cents each; 3 inch pot, 25 cents each.

**Alba Picta**—A perfectly distinct, new variety; an upright bushy grower; leaves, small, glossy green, thickly spotted with silvery white; flowers, white. Price, 10 cents each; 3 inch pot, 25 cents each.

**Alba**—A grand variety. The leaves are bronze and from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The arrangement of the veins gives the leaf an uneven surface. The variety soon attains a heavy main trunk, which carries the branches into an erect form. It has large flowers of lemon white; one of the richest colored foliage varieties. Price, 15, 25 and 50 cents each.

**Vernon**—This excellent variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted, and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage, a rich, glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers are a deep red. Price 10 to 25 cents.

**Carroll**—The Pink Vernon. Same as Vernon except flowers are pink and plant not so robust, but we think a more profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**Thustonii**—This Begonia is a cross between B Metallica and B Sanguinea, having the bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth, on top, with the deep veinings of the Metallica and smooth, glossy leaves and red stems of the Sanguinea; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded becomes a beautiful shell pink. Price, 15 to 50 cents.

**Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea**—A superb variety; strong, upright; grows large flowers of clear, cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem are quite upright-growing; and forming a round, shrubby plant. Price, 25 and 50 cents each.

**Amelia**—A free growing variety of great beauty; having the wonderful habit of frequently blooming at the junction of the ribs of the leaf, imparting a novel appearance when exhibiting this peculiar character. Compact grower; flowers carmine rose in color, produced in great abundance in winter and spring months; 25 cents each.

**Feastii**—A low, spreading variety, with round, lathery leaves, beautifully lined with red. Long stemmed pink flowers, high above foliage. Price, 15 to 25 cents each.

**Otto Hacker**—The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, of stiff, upright habit, with large, shining, deep green leaves. The flowers are borne in immense pendant clusters; color, a beautiful bright coral red. By far the most prolific bloomer of all the large flowering Begonias. Its freedom of bloom, and large, rich, showy foliage, combined make it an excellent decorative plant, and one that should find a place in every collection. Price, 25 cents each.

**Palmetta**—The leaf is very large; will grow to over a foot in width; color, a deep olive green. The bloom is thrown up on long footstalks to a height of 18 to 24 inches in pinnacle form; color, beautiful rose pink. A plant which must be seen to be appreciated. Price, 25 to 50 cents.

**Souv. de Pres. Gaulin**—Large, light green, shiny leaves, with light, silvery spots; flowers scarlet, in large clusters. Price, 25 cents each.

**Leonore**—A compact, bushy grower,
each plant forming a beautiful specimen, making it admirably adapted for pot culture. The foliage is of a bright, glossy green, and produced in abundance. The flowers of pure white are borne freely, well above the foliage, and have a very graceful and delicate appearance. Price, 10 cents.

Marvelous—Small, dark foliage (like Coral); good strong grower, flowers, star shape. White with flesh shading in center. Price, 10 and 25 cents each.

Rex Begonias.

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the beauty of their foliage. The foliage is very large and beautifully variegated with peculiar silvery metallic gloss; they are much used as pot plants or in warden cases; they dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a warm, moist situation. Never wet the leaves when the sun shines on them. We grow several of the most desirable and beautiful varieties. Price 15 to 25 cents each.

New Begonia, Speculata.

A novelty in the Rex type. Leaves, the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a back ground of chocolate; veins of a light pea green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 10 to 25 cents. Fine specimen plants. $1.00.

Brugmansia Arborea.

(Giant Ghost Flower. Angel’s Trumpet or Wedding Bell). It blooms all seasons of the year, in a window or conservatory, or it can be cultivated in the garden during summer, and winter in a cellar or pit. The flowers are drooping bell-shape, of a creamy white color, and very sweet. The striking beauty of a plant bearing a dozen or more of those gigantic flowers cannot be described. They must be seen to be appreciated. They bloom very freely, and it is not uncommon for a plant to have from 20 to 30 blossoms open at once. They make magnificent lawn plants when plunged into the ground during the summer, and the great fragrance of the blossoms can be detected for a long distance. Price, 15 to 25 cents each.

Bryophyllum Calycinum.

Called Chinese Lantern Plant by some. A most curious and beautiful succulent plant. Thick, heavy leaves, which if cut and laid on moist soil or sand little plants will grow from the notches. The blooming stalks are about three feet in height. Flowers borne in clusters, the calyx is pea green streaked with red; the corolla tube, which is five cleft, is of a dull red color. 10 cents each.

Bignonia Radicans.

(Trumpet Creeper,)

Fine hardy climber, bearing clusters of large trumpet-shaped flowers; color, crimson, shaded with orange. Foliage fine, growth rapid. This hardy climber is recommended as it will grow in any soil and the most trying situations. Each, 25 cents.

Caladium Esulentum.

(Elephant’s Ear)

A very effective plant and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn or massing. The leaves often attain the length of three feet, by twenty inches wide. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be very rich. Extra large bulbs, 50 cents each; medium, 25 cents each.

Fancy Foliaged—The fancy foliaged varieties are beautiful plants for summer decoration. They require a high temperature to bring out the colors to perfection. Leaves, curiously striped, blotched and spotted with white, crimson and pink. In the fall they die.
down, and the bulbs should be kept in the pots in a warm place. Each, 25 to 50 cents.

**Callas.**

**Calla Ethopica**—The well-known white Calla Lily, a plant of the easiest culture. Give rich soil and plenty of water; can be had in bloom from mid-winter to late spring. When they show signs of dying down in the summer, water but very little, and let them get thoroughly dry, in which state leave them until fall, then shake off old soil and re-pot, but water sparingly at first. Price, 25 and 35 cents each.

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**CANNAS.**

**New Large Flowering Dwarf Cannas.**

Nothing can be more effective for grouping on lawns or for large beds in parks, than these ever blooming Cannas. They commence to flower in a very short time after planting, and are a mass of gorgeous colors until stopped by frost in fall. When grown as pot plants they are beautiful specimens for the porch in summer and continue to bloom all winter if taken into the house or conservatory. At the low price that these showy plants are now offered, no one who has a lawn or yard should be without a bed of these beautiful free-blooming Cannas.

**J. Montel**—One of the best Cannas grown. The foliage is a beautiful dark bronze, a color that we find so scarce among Cannas. The flowers are of large size, dark red in color, and produced in great profusion. Price, 15 cents each.

**Nellie Bowden**—Fine bright yellow, having a touch of orange in the throat; flowers borne in immense clusters, and very free flowering; foliage, rich green; 3 feet. Price, 15 cents.

**Aztec**—One of the bronze leaf variety, having orange yellow flowers; the most rank growing of all Cannas, attaining height of six to ten feet. Price, 15 cents each.

**Madame Crozy**—Three and one-half feet. Immense flower heads of the deepest vermillion. These flower spikes or heads follow each other so rapidly that the plant is always in bloom. The petals are very wide and broadly rounded. It is especially in this size of individual flowers that Madame Crozy excels all Cannas. It is unquestionably the finest flower of all these new sorts. Price, 15 and 25 cents each.

**Star of '91**—Three feet. Foliage green, flowers large, orange scarlet, faintly tinted with golden yellow; height only about one-half that of Madame Crozy, therefore especially adapted for pot culture. 15 cents.

**Florence Vaughan**—The best of the new types, very large petals, large flower, large spike; color, lemon yellow with bright red spots; splendid large, broad, green foliage. Height about 4 1-2 feet. Price, 20 cents each.

**Alphonse Bouvier**—Free and early bloomer; large petals, large flower; good open spikes; color, strong scarlet with brilliant luster; foliage, deep green; height, 4 1-2 feet. Price, 20 cents each.

**Chisht (The Tiger Canna)**—Foliage of a light green color. The plant begins to produce flowers when very small and continues until frost. It also flow-
ers freely either winter or summer, and is very beautiful. The flowers are borne in large, compact panicles; are of large size and perfect shape, with broad petals and of a bright glossy yellow color, thickly colored with crimson. Price, 15 cents.

**Queen Charlotte** (The Queen of Gilt Edge Cannas)—A grand, large flowered, ever blooming French Canna, with a distinct golden belt around each petal, the center brilliant orange scarlet with crimson tones. When seen in groups the brilliancy of Queen Charlotte dazzles the eye with its brilliant scarlet crimson, massy gold and rich orange scarlet, separate and distinct, yet blended as only nature can blend and harmonize in her own workshop and in her own way. The plant is sturdy and compact, the blossoms stand well above the Musa-like green foliage, yet not too high; each main flower shoot is succeeded by many side shoots, thus insuring an unbroken succession of flowers. The individual flowers are very large, stout and densely set, but not as to appear crowded, the whole forming a perfect bouquet, and admirably adapted to resist our summer winds. Price 25 cents each.

**Flamingo**—A superb variety with trusses of immense size, nearly a foot in length and six to seven inches in diameter. The individual flowers are very large, nearly four inches across, and of fine, even rounded form. Color deep glowing crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive. Plant sturdy and vigorous, with massive dark green foliage in symmetrical form, rarely exceeding four feet in height. A gem among Cannas and sure to become one of the most popular varieties for bedding. Price, 25 cents each.

**Grand New Giant Orchid--Flowered Cannas.**

When the Dwarf French or Crozy Cannas were introduced it was thought that the very acme of Canna improvement had been obtained; but an Italian grower crossed the native Florida Canna Flaceida with the French variety, Mme. Crozy, and obtained as a result two varieties. "Austria" and "Italia"—of almost unparalleled splendor in the floral kingdom. They are most distinctive and majestic in appearance, growing to a height of about 5 feet, with large bright green leaves which are strong in texture and lend the plants a strikingly bold sub-tropical effect. Added to this the plants bloom with a freedom not surpassed by any Canna, and produce flowers at least twice the size of the largest previously known.

**Italia**—Is of a bright orange scarlet with a very broad, golden yellow border, the wonderfully large and handsomely formed flowers, which are produced on massive stems about 16 inches long, are set well above the foliage; the foliage large and heavy, similar to that of Musa Ensete. Price, 35 cents.

**Austria**—Is a counterpart of Italia in every way, except in the color of its flowers, which are of a pure canary yellow, with a few traces of small red spots in the centre of the two inside petals. Price, 30 cents.

**Burbank**—A wonderful new California hybrid Canna, with giant Orchid-like flowers. On the same order as Austria and Italia, but distinct and even superior to either. Its flowers are of gigantic size, the three upper petals spreading fully seven inches; a rich canary yellow with a few Carmine spots in the throat. It is of a most vigorous growth and keeps on blooming late in the season after all other sorts take on a seedy look. A magnificent novelty. Fine plants only 40 cents each.

The prices quoted on these plants are for well established pot plants, not the roots or tubers.

**Cyperus Alternifolius.**

(Umbrella Plant.)

A grass-like plant, growing about two feet high, surrounded at the top by a whorl of leaves diverging horizontally, like the spokes of a wheel, giving the plant a curious and interesting appearance. A splendid plant for the center of baskets and vases, and excelled for warden cases, ferneries, or as an aquarium plant. Price, 15 and 25 cents.

**Clerodendron Balfouri.**

Beautiful climber, with large clusters of white and scarlet flowers. If planted out in the open ground and kept cut back it makes a fine bedding plant, flowering profusely in the early fall. Price, 25 cents.
CARNATIONS.

This is one of the most useful and beautiful of cultivated flowers, it being the only rival of the Rose. They are very fragrant, beautiful and free bloomers. They are of the easiest culture and should be planted out as soon as possible in the spring. If intended for winter flowering they must be pinched back every two or three weeks until the first of September. Take up and pot about October 1st.

Mme. Diaz Albertina—This is an ideal Carnation of the very largest size; very full and double; a delicate flesh pink, with a strong clove fragrance; has excellent keeping qualities. Price, 15 cents.

Grace Wilder—One of the most beautiful colors among Carnations; a soft shade of carmine pink; a dwarf but robust grower. Price, 10 cents.

Fred Dorner—Flower extra large, seldom less than three inches across, a constant free-bloomer and vigorous grower. One of the best red Carnations. Price, 10 cents.

Wm. Scott—Delicate light pink, with finely fringed petals; flowers of large size on long stems that hold the flower erect. A splendid keeper, lasting a long time when cut. Each, 10 cents.

President Garfield—A strong growing, bushy Carnation, fine blood crimson, petals shell shaped. A very abundant bloomer; a fine pot Carnation. Price, 10 cents.

Mrs. Fisher—"White as the driven snow" and beautifully fringed; fragrant and free; in every respect a peerless variety. Price, 10 cents.

Helen Keller—The finest of all the "flakes" catches the popular fancy everywhere, and sells on sight. Purest white, heavily penciled in scarlet and carmine. Throws up slender, stiff stems, which carry large flowers. This variety is giving better satisfaction each year and is a gem in the Carnation family. Each 10 cents.

One each of the above seven Carnations for 60 cents.

Three Fine New Carnations.

Meteor—Deep brilliant crimson scarlet. Medium sized bloom, 2 1-2 to 3 inches, on a firm, strong stem 14 to 18 inches long. Plant a free vigorous grower, clean foliage, and good, free bloomer. Each, 15 cents each.

Gold Finch—A beautiful yellow, penciled and fringed petal; of good habit and easy growth. This variety is steadily growing in popularity. Price, 15 cents each.

Mary Wood—Strong dwarf grower, good bloomer; extra large white flower; does not burst its calyx; stems very strong. Price, 15 cents each.

One each of the three new Carnations, 40 cents.

One each of our whole collection of ten Carnations for $1.00.

Clematis.

Jackmanii—The flowers when fully expanded are from 4 to 5 inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance; distinctly veined. It flowers continually from July until cut down by frost; perfectly hardy, a rampant grower, strong plants. Price, 75 cents.

Paniculata—One of the finest hardy
species in cultivation. Of robust habit, climbing about 12 feet high, and covered from the ground to the summit with pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers, so freely produced as to completely hide the foliage. In September the flowers are followed by pretty seed pods of bronzy red. 'Three year old plants. Each 35 cents.

**Coleus.**

Of these beautiful tender bedding plants we have a fine collection of 24 of the most striking colors to be found in the Coleus; every one of them a gem. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Convallaria (Lily of the Valley.)**

One of the most charming of our spring flowering plants, whose tender stems, set with their tiny bells, diffusing a delicious odor, having rendered it a universal favorite. Roots delivered until April and after September 1st, 5 cents each; 50 cents a dozen.

**Calycanthus.**

(Or Sweet Scented Shrub.)

Flowers purple; very double and deliciously fragrant; blooms at intervals during season; old and much esteemed. Price, 25 cents.

**Coreopsis Lanceolata.**

(The perpetual Golden Coreopsis) This plant is of the highest possible value. Gives a constant succession of the most brilliant golden-yellow flowers as large as a silver dollar, growing on long, slender stems two feet high. The beauty of these flowers is unequaled by any yellow flower that we know of, and the long stems fit them for cutting for the house; there is, perhaps, no other perennial so valuable for summer cutting. Price, strong young plants. 10 cents.

**Cyclamen Persicum.**

There are few plants more showy than the Cyclamen, blooming in the winter and spring. Flowers of peculiar shape, on long stems, of various colors; beautiful foliage. Price, 25 to 50 cents.

**CHRYSDANTHEMUMS.**

**The Queen of Autumn**—There is no flower that thrives as well, with as little attention as the Chrysanthemum. The cultivation is most simple, growing freely in any rich, moist soil in a sunny situation. On the approach of warm weather set the plants two feet apart and keep them well pinched back until the middle of July, after which buds form. Take up about September 15th, and put in large pots or boxes with rich soil, water thoroughly, shade for a few days; give liquid manure about once a week; keep them away from frost or cold winds, but do not bring into fire heated rooms. We only offer a few of the very best and will fill all orders promptly. Having discarded all but the very best, we can recommend the following varieties as being exceptionally fine.

**Ernest Asmus**—Flowers of massive size, plumed and reflexed. The color is a rich chrome-shaded amber; habit of plant excellent; early. Price, 10 cents.

**The Queen**—One of the very finest whites to date; it excels all in purity. Extra large in size, of beautiful half globular form with broad, incurved, shapely petals of great substance, growth robust and large; smooth, heavy, deep foliage carries flowers erect on stiff stem; a grand show flower and promises
to be very profitable for commercial purposes. Opens October 15th. Price, 10 cents.

**Nivex**—A grand show white, center irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust; foliage large and abundant, while keeping qualities are unsurpassed. Without doubt one of the best of the year. Price, 10 cents.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—Creamy white, incurved, high rounded flower; large and fine form; one of the best of all whites. Price, 10 cents.

**Harry Balsey**—A soft pink; the flowers are eight inches in diameter and the half inch broad petals very strongly incurved; shows center. Price, 10 cents.

**Eugene Dailedouze**—We consider this the crowning glory of the year in new Chrysanthemums. Large, full, double, glowing in color, stiff stem and good foliage, and above all a free, easy grower. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows; the center is folded close like Kioto, the outer petals are broad and incurved, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and perfect in form. Price, 15 cents each.

**Challenge**—A late variety, being in full perfection towards the end of November, although in grand condition and ready for cutting three weeks earlier; the shape being a perfect globe of brightest gold, depth and width being equal; very strong stem and good foliage; somewhat dwarf in habit. Each, 10 cents.

**Lilly Bates**—Very large, perfectly double, clear, bright, rich pink, petals broad and flat; new and distinct form. Price, 10 cents.

**Warren**—Pink, very large, full flower, deep in color and long, broad petals, outer of which reflex; those of the center recurve, making a superb show bloom. Price, 10 cents.

**Golden Gate**—Japanese origin. Lovely chrome-yellow, with whorled center; large, flat flowers with spreading petals. A magnificent variety, taking first prize of certificates wherever exhibited. Price, 10 cents.

**Kioto**—Bright yellow; broad petals beautifully incurved and interlaced; large and of exquisite form, very distinct. Price, 10 cents.

**Elane**—Early; pure white, tinges to pink with age; bushy habit; one of the very best whites. Each, 10 cents.

**L. Canning**—Second early. An exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of petals graduating to the center. Price, 10 cents.

**Major Bonnaffon**—Grand incurved yellow of largest size, full to the center, stem dwarf and erect. Special Columbia Medal at Chicago; certificate and first prize, Indianapolis. Price, 10 cents.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Extra early, ready to cut October 15; of large size and fine form, color a pleasing shade of Lavender pink, very free growth with good stem and foliage. The best early pink. Price each, 10 cents.

**Mutual Friend**—Early. A reflexed pure white of good size, from 7 to 10 inches in diameter, great depth; no center; stiff stem, heavy foliage and great keeping qualities; of medium height. Price, 10 cents.

**G. W. Childs**—The best early crimson in commerce. Flowers large, reflexed; color, deep rich velvety crimson; borne on strong stiff stems. Price, 15 cents each.

**Miss Minnie Wanamaker**—White, of the largest size; a variety in great demand; extra good for cutting or exhibition. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. Walcot**—Incurved, pink, of two shades; tipped yellow, very beautiful and striking sort. Each, 10 cents.

**J. R. Crank**—Very large, incurved pink, bordering on magenta. Price, 15 cents.

**Mrs. Perrin**—The nearest approach to the true pink so long sought. Stiff stems, short neck, ornamental foliage, flower of globular form; incurved, full,
color, rose pink within, glistening pink without. Price each, 20 cents.

**Chrysanthemum Frutescens.**

(Paris Daisy or Marguerite.)—It is a fine florist flower. A good winter bloomer as well as for summer. Price, 10 cents.

**Mad. Ferfaëillon**—The foliage of this variety is very finely cut, giving it an airy and graceful appearance; color, a glaucous green. The flowers are the same as found in the old variety, single white with yellow disc. An exceedingly free bloomer and a good bedder. Certainly the best and prettiest Paris Daisy in existence. 10 cents each.

**Ox Eyed Daisy**—The well-known hardy field Daisy; flowers, 2 to 2 1-2 inches across; showing large yellow disc in center; borne on upright stems 18 to 24 inches high. Clumps from field, 15 cents each.

**Dahlias.**

(The coming popular flower.)—September 22nd, 1896, will long be remembered as the date of the first Dahlia show held in America and that it was a success was proven beyond a doubt, the beautiful flowers on exhibition being greatly admired. The show was held in Philadelphia, on the above date, under the auspices of The American Dahlia Society; which has for its object the further development of new colors and types in Dahlias, which bid fair to out-rival the Chrysanthemum, coming into bloom much earlier and continuing until cut down by frost. We have a fine collection of the most popular colors, red, white, yellow, pink, orange, shaded red, magenta, white, shaded pink, maroon. 20 cents each, $2 per dozen.

**Dicentra Spectabilis.**

(Bleeding Heart.)

Has heart-shaped, deep pink flowers, a dozen or more being borne on a long, drooping raceme, a foot or more in length, perfectly hardy. Price, 25 cents.

**Dracaena Indivisa.**

One of the most popular plants for house decoration or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a Palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a “Fountain Plant.” It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house. Price, 25 and 35 cents each.

**Duetzia Gracilis.**

A perfectly hardy shrub of low growth, being completely covered with flowers early in spring. Price, 25 cents.

**Euphorbia Splendens.**

(Crown of Thorns.)

A curious plant with few leaves, and closely covered with long spines; bright scarlet flowers, borne very freely. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

**Eupatorium.**

**Triste**—One of the most valuable of white, winter flowering plants, of tall habit. Price, 10 cents each.

**Echeveria.**

A genius of succulent plants, both novel and interesting. They are useful either as pot plants, for decorating purposes or for bedding out in summer. Being a native of arid countries, they thrive best if planted in a dry situation. Price, 10 cents.

**Fuchsias.**

**Earl of Beaconsfield**—Corolla pink; tube and sepals white; very free flower-
Phenomenal—Largest Fuchsia that has yet come to our notice; short tubes and sepals of a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla very full and double; of a beautiful azure violet, flaked with red. Price, 20 cents.

Speciosa—Very hardy, easy to grow; a free-bloomer; pale, salmon pink. An old variety, but one of the best. Price, 10 cents.

Black Prince—Large, expanded, bell-shaped corolla, of a reddish color; tube and sepals crimson; one of the best bloomers; single. Price, 10 cents.

Charles Blanc—Corolla rich amaranth. tube and sepals light rosy pink; a splendid, robust grower. 10 cents each.

Convent Garden—Corolla rose; tube and sepals white; very profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents.

E. G. Hill—This is undoubtedly the most perfect and double white Fuchsia ever raised. The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double flower; of large size; in all save color, it is like Phenomenal. 20 cents each.

Mad. Vanderstraus—Tube and sepals coral-red. corolla large, double and pure white; one of the best Fuchsias in our collection. Price, 10 cents each.

Molesworth—White corolla, crimson sepals (double). Price, 10 cents each.

J. Rosain—Double. very large scarlet tube and sepals, corolla violet. Price, 10 cents each.

Berquin—Single; tube long and of flesh color; sepals orange vermilion, corolla crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

Little Beauty—A perfect gem, the freest flowering Fuchsia ever introduced, beginning to bloom when two inches high, and continues in flower the year round. As many as 150 open flowers and buds have been counted on a single plant in a 4-inch pot at one time. Flowers are 1.2-2 inches long, with bright red tube and sepals, and purple corolla. Price, 15 cents each.

Feverfew.
(New Dwarf.)

Little Gem—One of the best continuous white flowering plants ever introduced. It rarely ever exceeds 20 inches in height, and flowers from June until frost. One of the best plants for cemetery use or for cut flower work. Price, 10 and 15 cents.

Farfuguim Grande.
(Leopard Plant.)

Showy leaves of dark, glossy green, with numerous blotches of yellow; very ornamental; excellent plant for ferneries or pots. Price, from four inch pot, 25 cents; two inch pot, 10 cents.

Ficus Elastica.

India Rubber Plant.—Fine old plant which is becoming very popular, not only in the greenhouses, but as a decorative plant for the drawing room or flower garden. Its thick, leathery leaves make it specially valuable, in consequence of it doing perfectly well in the dry air of dwelling rooms. Price, 25 cents to $1.

Nitida—One of the small leaved varieties. Price, 25 cents to $1.

Gladiolus.

These beautiful flowers are indispensable in every garden, for they are in full bloom from the middle of summer until frost; mixed, extra fine; all new. Price, large select bulbs, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; second size, good bulbs, 5 cents each.

Goose Flower.
(Aristolochio Gigas Sturtevantii).—A rampant free-growing vine, covering easily much space on porch, wall or trellis. It has grown two inches in twenty-four hours. It bears from twenty-five to fifty odd shaped flowers at a time; these, when open, measure about twelve by eighteen inches, not including the long, tail-like appendage about two and one half feet in length. Our stock has been propagated from original plants shown at the World’s Fair. Each, 50 cents.
GERANIUMS.

Three Grand New Singles.

Majestic—A very fine seedling of the Bruant type. We consider it the best Geranium in existence, growing to almost twice the size of our ordinary Geraniums with the same treatment. Flowers of striking sub-scarlet veined crimson, overcast by a peculiar silvery sheen, which adds greatly to its beauty; trusses are 5 to 7 inches across, florets being considerably larger than a silver dollar, and borne on long foot stalks well above the foliage. The foliage is very heavy and glossy, deep green, serated edge, and very dark zone; a very beautiful plant. Price each, 20 cents.

Crabapple—A seedling offered by us last year for the first time. Planted in our fields last year it made wonderful growth, and being a perfect mass of bloom from June until frost. The flowers are of pearly white suffused with heliotrope pink; perfect in color and shape to our wild Crabapple bloom, hence its name. Price, 20 cents.

Incandescent—A seedling from Kate Patterson, which we have grown in our trial fields for several years but catalogue now for the first time. It grows tall and strong, has good foliage of olive green, with dark zone; flowers of pure shell pink (or everybody’s pink it is called), a shade very much sought, but produced here for the first time. Price each, 15 cents.

One each of the above three new Geraniums for 50 cents.

Best Six Double Bruants.

(Price 10 cents each except where noted.)

Alpine Beauty—What S. A. Nutt is among the reds, Alpine Beauty is among double whites. It is very dwarf, with stiff, neat foliage, the flower stems long and stiff. Both floret and truss are of unusual size, and it has stood the sun finely, proving a good bedder. We consider this finest double white up to date; 15 cents each.

Ville de Poitaires—There is nothing finer than this in the Bruant race. Color, rosy scarlet, very clear and bright, trusses very large, composed of enormous florets, nearly three inches across, and of the peculiarly beautiful form of Beauty Poitevine. Very free, producing an elegant effect when massed.

Madame Jonis—A very beautiful variety; color, bright rose at the center, with a wide border of flesh color or white. Florets of the largest size, semi-double and flat in form. A grand addition to the doubles.

Beauty Poitevine—Very large, semi-double flowers, borne on immense trusses. Free bloomer, either as a pot plant or a bedder. It has no equal of the color, which is a brilliant salmon, very clear at the borders. This might well have been called “Salmon Bruant.” as it is identical in every way but color. Each, 15 cents.

Leonard Kelway—Glowing carmine; very bright and attractive, the petals showing a peculiar gloss, color as fine
as S. A. Nutt, while the truss is much larger: a grand addition to the dark reds, which are always in great demand.

Peter Crozy—A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across, and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time.

**Best Seven Single Bruants.**

(Each 10 cents except where noted.)

Protee—Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color, silvery lilac, white shading changing to silvery pink. A splendid sort.

Mme. Chas. Molin—Trusses and florets enormous, color, clear, bright salmon, white eye. Remarkable for the beauty of the trusses, also for its lovely color. Plant, semi-dwarf, zoned in black, and very fine in bloom.

**Madame Alfred Marn**—The largest flowered of all Geraniums. This is not only the largest flowered, but a sturdy grower. A magnificent bedding variety. The trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being two and one-half inches long by two inches wide, of almost pansey form. The color is a soft sub-scarlet, lower petals changing to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson. Each, 15 cents

Hera—Crimson-scarlet or carmine, of the loveliest shade; flowers very large and finely formed. One of the finest of fancy reds.

Gustave Moreau—Trusses exceptionally large, florets of fine size; color soft, silvery lilac, lighter at the center. A fine French variety, of unusual merit in this color.

Mrs. E. G. Hill—Florets two by two and one-half inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals; Bruant's novelty last year; not to be confused with the old variety of the same name; resembles a rare Begonia bloom more than a Geranium.

M. Emiel Barre—Large, finely formed florets, borne in trusses. Vermillion-red flowers; fine for massing; single-flowered; a very attractive and showy variety.

The above 16 Geraniums including our 3 fine seedlings, for $1.65. Any of the above 13 Bruants in 4 inch pots, at 25 cents each.

**General Collection of the Very Best Old and New Varieties.**

The following double Geraniums are 10 cents each, or $1 per dozen:

Benjamin Schroeder—Light green foliage that is very bright in color; flower extremely large; of soft, rosy pink color, with distinct white blotches on the upper petal; of satiny texture; petals slightly recurving.

Hetheranthe—Quite similar to Bruant save that it is softer shade of color, while still very brilliant. Another grand variety.

**Glorie de France**—Large, round, individual flower; color, white, with a dark, distinct, salmon red center.

Asa Gray—Light, salmon orange; one of the best old varieties.

George Thorp—A splendid bedder; the trusses are of immense size. Color, a most intense light crimson.

**White Swax**—A perfectly double, pure white variety; the best of its class; it is remarkably free flowering, and in its season a perfect ball of white flowers.

**Double Grant**—Brilliant scarlet; immense size; strong grower.

**John Heron**—Plumb-purple flower.

**Bastien la Page**—Bright salmon, tinted with orange; beautiful.

**Negro**—Darkest of all; trusses well formed, of a dark, velvety-red color of a very rich tint; undoubtedly the darkest red out.

A. Grinnager—Large trusses of brilliant red. Plant free blooming and good habit.

**Buranth**—Semi-double. Color of the flower a vermillion red, of a most pleasing shape. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measur-
ing eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant.

**Contrast**—Maroon shaded violet; dwarf, compact growth; good foliage; fine bloomer.

**Little Gem**—Of very dwarf habit; similar in color and style to Double Grant.

**Single Geraniums.**

The following single Geraniums are 10 cents each, or $1 per dozen:

**Souvenir de Mirande**—The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly Souvenir de Mirande. It has round florets; upper petals cream white with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color.

**A. Daudet**—A splendid old variety; good foliage; color of flower, pure white, salmon-red center.

**Queen of Belgium**—Without doubt the finest single white ever produced; pure snow-white, enormous truss; a beautiful plant.


**Dazzler**—Scarlet; white eye.

**Grant**—Large, scarlet truss.

**Kate Pattison**—Rich, deep orange, overlaid with buff; entirely distinct from any other variety.

**Beauty of Louisville**—Rich, dark velvety crimson, sure to please.

**Glorie de Poitevink**—Large trusses of immense size. Rich red, shaded orange, with white eye. Very vigorous and free.

**La Tarasque**—Very large, clear salmon flower, grand and beautiful beyond description; once seen is never forgotten.

**Chaplin**—Habit semi-dwarf. Small foliage nicely zoned. Large florets, semi-double; of brilliant red, shading to white center.

**Mad. de la Rue**—Color, a beautiful shade of orange scarlet.

**Blanche Moulas**—Very light salmon, edged about the petals with white. One of the finest of the lighter Bruants.

**New Life**—Not constant, changing from pink to white, sometimes scarlet or all colors combined. (Dwarf.

**Brutus**—Very large; carmine purple.

**Lyda**—Fine scarlet; one of the best plants for bedding we have; very bushy.

**Julius Lartigue**—Base of petals shaded lake; upper part purple carmine; a free bloomer.

Besides the above we have many others at 10 cents each or $1.00 per dozen; 16 Geraniums, our selection for $1.00.

**Variegated Geraniums.**

**Black Douglas**—Very dark maroon zoned, on golden-yellow ground; salmon flower; single. Price, 10 cents.

**Distinction**—Deep green, serated edge, black zone; a fine plant. Price, 10 cents.

**Goliath**—Green-edged white, with dark zone. Price, 10 cents.

**Happy Thought**—Deep green, large, creamy-yellow blotch in the center. Price, 15 cents.

**Mountain of Snow**—Deep green, margined white, strong grower. Price, 10 cents.

**Mad. Salleroi**—This is an entirely distinct variety, with leaves from one to two inches in diameter; the center of each is of deep, olive green, with broad margins of pure white. Price, 10 cents.

**Mrs. Pollock (Golden Tri-color)**—As an ornament for the parlor or conservatory, nothing yet excels this beautiful plant. The flowers are dark scarlet; the ground color, or rather the disc of the leaf, is green; next comes a zone of bronze-crimson margined scarlet; then a belt of lighter green, the margin of the leaves being a clear yellow. Price, 15 cents each.

**Harry Hoover**—Serated leaf, yellow base; surrounded with dark zone, vining habit, single scarlet flower, a profuse bloomer. Price, 10 cents.

**Ivy Leaf Geraniums.**

(Double Flowering.)

**Congo**—Large and compact truss; flower round and very double; good form, beautiful rosy lilac. Price, 10 cents.

**Souv. de Chas. Turner**—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Florets two and one-half inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is deep, bright pink, approaching scarlet in color; the upper petals feathered
maroon; quite double. Awarded numerous certificates. Price, 10 cents.

**Glory of the Garden**—"One of the finest." Flower a beautiful shade of crimson pink; full, roseate shape; a very rank grower. Price, 10 cents each.

**Scented Geraniums.**

Rose Scented—Large leaf. Price, 10 cents.

Rose Scented—Cut leaf. Price, 10 cents.

Balm Scented—Price, 10 cents.

Oak Leaf—Price, 10 cents.

Mrs. Taylor—A very fine rose scented variety with large scarlet flowers; a very free bloomer. Price, 10 cents.

Nutmeg Scented—Price, 10 cents.

Lemon Scented—Small leaves, growing erect; of delicious lemon fragrance; one of the most pleasing varieties. Price, 10 cents.

**Hydrangeas.**

Otaska—Having tried all the Hydrangeas in commerce we find that Otaska is the best, having discarded all the balance. It is a splendid variety from Japan. Flowers, bright pink, enormous clusters, of easy culture; 10 to 25 cents; eight inch pot plants, 50 cents.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora—This is the most valuable hardy shrub in cultivation. It attains the height of three or four feet and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. This is very desirable for cemetery planting. Price, strong plants, 25 cents each; extra strong, 50 cents each.

**Honeysuckle.**

Belgic—Blooms throughout the season: flower large, red and yellow; very fragrant. Price, 20 cents.

Chinese Twining—Blooms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in winter: flowers nearly white, fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

Japan Golden Ivy—A handsome and very desirable variety, with the foliage beautifully netted or variegated with yellow; very fine. Price, 10 cents each.

**Heliotrope.**

A favorite and free flowering tribe of plants, equally good as summer bedding plants, or for pots in the house during winter.

Snow Wreath—A very fine variety, being the nearest approach to white. Price, 10 cents.

Garfield—Purple. Each, 10 cents.

**Hoya Carnosa.**

(Wax Plant.)

A climbing plant, with thick, fleshy leaves, bearing umbels of beautiful flesh-colored, star-shaped flowers, one of the best plants for house culture, as it stands the extremes of the heat and cold better than most plants and is not injured by neglect. Price, 25 cents each from four inch pots.

**Hibiscus.**

Carminatus Perfectus—Large, single flowers in great abundance: scarlet, shaded to rose; 10 to 25 cents each.

Carminatus—Double, high full center, round as a ball: color, scarlet. Should be in every collection. Price, 15 to 55 cents.

Auricati—Large, double, orange color, overlaid with buff. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

Crimson Eye—Single, yellow flowers with crimson maroon eye; very striking sort. Price, 10 cents.

**Iris.**

The magnificence of these splendid new Irises surpasses description in beauty, size of flower, richness of coloring; they are grand! The flowers are enormous, averaging from 6 to 8 inches, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet, buff and blue, each flower usually representing several shades. The Iris is perfectly hardy, and flowers in profusion for a period of four to six weeks in June and July. We have the following colors: Lilac shaded purple,
buff, cream veined yellow, royal blue, light blue, white edged and veined blue, yellow shaded bronze. Price, 25 to 35 cents each. Plants can be had from March 1st to May 5th.

**Ivies.**

**Helix**—The well known English Ivy. Price, 10 and 15 cents.

**German**—Smooth, glossy, light green leaves, a very rapid grower. Price, 10 cents.

**German Ivy, Variegata**—A variety of German Ivy with variegated leaves, green and white. Price, 10 cents.

**Kenilworth**—A pretty, drooping plant, with small lilac flowers, fine for baskets or vases. Price, 10 cents.

**Grave Ivy (or Myrtle)**—The well-known hardy Ivy for cemetery planting; leaves, a smooth, dark, glossy green. Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**Impomoea Noctiphyston.**

(Moon Flower.)

A handsome and useful vine of very rapid growth. Leaves large, smooth, dark green, heart-shaped and pointed; flowers large, color white, with five pointed stars extending through the petals; a strong grower. Price, 10 to 15 cents each.

**Impomoea Paniculata**—A tuberous rooted variety; strong, rapid grower, literally covered with pink flowers. Strong roots, 25 cents.

**Impatiens Sultani.**

The prettiest and most distinct flowering plant that has been introduced for a long time, always in bloom and a perfect mass of glistening, rose-scarlet flowers. For table and house decoration, and for bedding, it is magnificent. Price, 10 cents each.

**Jasmines.**

**Grandeflorum (Star Jasmine)**—Pure white, star-shaped flowers, trailing habit; free flowering, very fragrant. Price, 10 and 25 cents.

**Revolution**—A half climbing variety, with thick evergreen foliage; flowers bright yellow; very fragrant. Price 10 and 25 cents.

**Lantana.**

Mrs. Host—Lilac and yellow; a very strong grower. Price, 10 cents.

**Snow Ball**—This is the very best white variety. Price, 10 cents.

**M. Schmidt**—Vermillion purple, passing to brilliant yellow. Price, 10 cents.

**Jacques Minot**—The beautiful red flowering sort, fading to a beautiful deep orange yellow. Price, 10 cents.

**Manettia Vine.**

**Manettia Bicolor**—A very pretty, rapid growing, twining plant, producing tubular flowers from one to two inches in length, being a flame color, tinted with bright yellow, making a plant of great beauty; fine plants. Price, 10 cents each.

**Madeira Vine.**

One of the finest and most rapid growing vines in cultivation, with thick, glossy leaves; the flowers are feathery white. Price, 10 and 15 cents each.

**Matrimony Vine.**

**Chinese Hardy**—A vigorous, hardy, climbing plant; rapid grower, covers quite a large space in short time; makes a dense shade and will grow and thrive in any situation, either shade or bright sunlight. Price, 10 cents each. Field grown plants, 25 cents.

**Musa Ensete.**

(Abyssinian Banana.)

Large, ornamental foliage, the leaves on well grown plants are two feet wide by six feet long; give rich soil deeply dug, and water freely; take up before frost and store in a frost proof cellar; strong plant. Price, 25 cents each.

**Oxalis.**

The plants are of the easiest possible culture and are fine for baskets.

**Rubra**—Flower, bright red. Price, 10 cents.

**Alba**—Color of flowers, white. Price, 10 cents.
Butter Cup.—Very large, free flowering; color, bright golden yellow. Price, 20 cents each.

Otaheite Dwarf Orange.
A dwarf, free blooming variety of Japanese origin; very suitable for pot culture, being of easy culture and strong, robust habit. Blooms and fruit on the smallest plants. The fruit is only about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, but is of a bright and beautiful color. Good plants, blooming size, 25 to 35 cents.

Ornithogalum.
(Sea Onion.)
Strong plants from 2 1-2 inch pots, 15 cents; 4 inch pots, 25 cents; small plants, 10 cents.

Pansies.
There is no flower that gives as much pleasure with as little trouble as the Pansy. Plant them, if possible, in a partial shade and see that they do not suffer for water. They will bloom better if all the flowers are cut off as they begin to fade. We have a splendid collection of Pansies in all the different shades of color, including the celebrated Butterfly and Giant Fancy Pansies. Strong plants from cold frame, that will bloom in April. Price, 5 cents each, or 50 cents per dozen. Smaller plants by mail same price; but cannot accept an order to be sent by mail for less than 50 cents. Be sure to order your Pansies early. The months of April and May are the best, the former being preferable.

Parrot's Feather.
Its long trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most excellent foliage as finely cut as the leaves of the Cypress Vine, and much more delicate. Planted in a water-tight hanging basket so that water may be kept standing on the surface of the soil, it will trail down the sides in a most charming manner. Price, 10 cents.

Pilea, Artillery Plant.
Arborea.—A pretty little plant growing from 6 to 8 inches high, resembling some of the ferns in general appearance; its graceful drooping habit makes it desirable for vases or baskets. Price, 10 cents.

Petunias.

Mephisto.—Double red.

Snow Flake.—This is the finest double white.

Ethel.—White, blotched purple. Price, 10 cents.

One of each for 25 cents.

Pink (Hardy).

Snow.—A perfectly hardy plant, producing immense quantities of pure white flowers, resembling the finest carnations; a good plant for cemetery planting. Price, 10 cents.

Pheasant's Eye.—The ground color a pure white, with a crimson eye. Unlike most hardy varieties it blooms profusely, showing more or less flowers the entire season. Price, 10 cents.

Her Majesty.—This charming novelty, which is unquestionably one of the finest of this country, is far ahead of anything yet seen in the way of hardy Pinks. It is a compact and vigorous grower, producing in great profusion flowers of the clearest white, very double, and on long, stiff stems. Delicious clove scented fragrance. Price, 10 cents.

One each of the 3 above plants, 25 cents. Clumps from open ground, price, 25 cents each.
Passion Flower.

Fine foliage and graceful climbing habit. Very peculiar corona-like flowers, but very beautiful and unlike any other flower. easy to grow, either in window or open ground.

Pfordoi—The best for pot culture, as it blooms when but a foot high. Large, handsome, fringed flowers, exhibiting a mingling of white, pink, brown and blue in its coloring, making a flower of the most fascinating beauty. Price, 10 cents each.

Paeonies.

The Paeonies are among the showiest and most useful of all hardy plants. They succeed well in almost any situation, but flowers will be brighter and finer if planted in deep, rich loam, well manured. The flowers are of an immense size, perfectly double and richly colored; are gorgeous when planted alone on the lawn, attracting attention from everyone.


Pelargonium.

Lady Washington Geranium—These beautiful spring flowering plants are the admiration of all; must be seen to be appreciated.

Mad. Vibert—Fine black, maroon blotches, bordered fiery red, the flower entirely edged with rose. Price, 20 cents each.

Mrs. Robert Sandiford—Grand white variety; flower large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edge of the petals and of glistening snow white color. Price, 20 cents each.

Madam Thibaut—White, richly blotched and marbled with rose, the upper petals marked with crimson maroon; large white center, immense trusses of large, fine flowers with undulated petals. Price, 20 cents each.

Rosemary.

(German.)

Rosemary—A low growing, half-hardy evergreen; very pungent odor. Price, 10 cents.

Ruselia Juncea.

A novel and beautiful plant, suitable for bedding or pot culture. Has long, wiry, leafless stems, drooping and bearing qualities, of long tubular blooms, of the most vivid scarlet color. Blooms almost incessantly as a pot plant. The great drooping masses of blooms are like a fountain of coral, scarlet and green. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

Rose Department.

New Tea Rose, Bridesmaid—This exquisite new rose is a sport from the old favorite Catherine Mermet. The Bridesmaid retains all the good qualities of the parent, and is very similar in every respect, save color, which is about two shades darker, being a bright, soft pink, which is not affected in color by the weather. Price, 10 cents.

The Bride—This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. Price, 10 cents.
PERLE DES JARDINS—This magnificent Rose still retains its position as the finest of its color yet introduced, and grows into perfect favor year after year. The color varies from canary to golden yellow flowers, large and beautifully formed; handsome in every stage of development, from the smallest bud to the open bloom. The color, whether light or deep, always has a peculiar softness not observed in any other yellow rose; very full and highly perfumed. It is the favorite yellow rose. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

CATHERINE MERRET—One of the finest Roses grown. The buds are very large and globular, the petals being recurved and showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the center, shading into light creamy pink. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

MARECHAL NEIL—Buds of immense size; color, deep golden yellow; perfume delicious. Price, 15 cents.

KAISERENA AGUSTA VICTORIA—This new Rose is said to be the best white to date. Price each, 15 cents.

BON SILENE—One of the best Roses ever introduced, and few can equal in freedom of flowering, fragrance or vigor of growth. The flowers are soft crimson fading to pink. It grows rapidly and is highly perfumed. We have had one of these grand Roses planted in our Greenhouse for about six years. It is over six feet high and spreads to about the same width. It bears annually from twelve to fifteen hundred Roses. If you do not buy but one Rose, get this one. Price, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

HYBRID TEAS.

AMERICAN BEAUTY—As a national Rose this undoubtedly stands at the head as a free bloomer and a strong grower. The first attraction is its fragrance, delicious beyond comparison; second, its great size; third, the profusion of rich foliage that can always be found with every bloom. This Rose is undoubtedly the most prolific bloomer out. Price each, field grown plants, 25, 35 and 50 cents each.

LA FRANCE—Delicate silvery rose shaded with crimson pink, often silvery pink with peach shading. Very large, very double, superb form. It flowers continuously throughout the season. None can surpass the delicacy of its coloring: fragrance incomparable. Price, 10 and 25 cents.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY—This grand variety is a sport from La France, and inherits all the grand qualities which have made its parent the favorite it is. Its color is a deep, rich rose. It may be kept in the open ground all winter if covered with straw or leaves, or it may be potted, and will bloom all winter in a sunny window or greenhouse. Price, 10 and 25 cents.

METEOR—This splendid rose is admitted one of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have, and is highly recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatory. The color is rich velvety crimson. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

Polyanthus Rose.

CLOTHILDE SOUVET—(Polyantha Tea) —The plant grows from 16 to 18 inches high, and is an excellent sort for bedding. The flower is large, very full and finely imbricated; the outer petals are pearly white, shading to a fine rosy pink center. Very free flowering and nicely scented. Price, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Champion of the World.

An ever blooming hardy Rose. From early summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers of large size and exquisite fragrance in lavish abundance. Color, rich, glossy pink. A strong grower, valuable as a garden or cemetery Rose. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

MINIATURE—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect in form; regular, compact, fairy-like flowers; fully double and very fragrant; flowers in wreaths and clusters seem to cover the whole plant; color, cream rose, flushed red. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

LITTLE PET—A very charming Fairy Rose; flowers of perfect form, very double and full; pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with salmon rose. Price, 15 cents.

HERMOSA—A beautiful and useful Rose; blooms in fine clusters; medium size; very double; beautiful clear rose;
a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best. Price, 10 cents.

**The Rambler Family.**

**Crimson Rambler**—The plant is of a vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is the brightest crimson; blooms in clusters and said to be perfectly hardy. Price, 10 cents each. Plants from field, 35 cents.

**Yellow Rambler (Aglaia)**—This Rose is, we are confident, even more valuable than C. Rambler, for it is the hardiest yellow climber yet introduced. It blooms after manner of C. Rambler. Price each, 15 cents.

**White Rambler or Thalia—Pure white; in other characteristics like Aglaia. Each, 15 cents.**

**Pillar Roses.**

**Empress of China**—This remarkable climbing Rose should find a ready welcome as its wonderful merits, which we have throughly tested, stamp it as the most valuable and noteworthy Rose of its class introduced for many years. It is a true perpetual bloomer—commences to flower in May and continues until late in the fall. Very profuse; flower pink, semi-double. Price, 10 to 25 cents; 3 year field grown plants, 35 cents.

**Mary Washington**—Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet and borne in endless numbers all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Price, 15 cents each; 3 year old plants from field, 30 cents.

**Prairie Roses.**

(Climbing.)

**Baltimore Belle**—Small, but compact, and perfect flowers; borne in very large clusters; blush white.

**Prairie Queen**—Flowers of medium size, globular form; bright, rosy-red, changing to brighter as flowers open; strong, rapid growth.

**Seven Sisters**—Flowers produced in clusters; color varying from almost white to crimson.

Strong 3-year-old plants of climbing Roses will bloom this year. Price, 30 cents.

**Hybrid Perpetual Roses.**

**Gen. Jacquemont**—This is without doubt the best hardy, dark red Rose grown; strong, field grown.

**Paul Neyron**—A grand Rose with immense double flowers, probably the largest grown; bright shining pink.

**Magna Charter**—Pink, suffused with rose.

**La Reine**—Beautiful clear, bright rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen."

**Margaret Dickson**—The flower is of magnificent form and very large, rivaling in size the Paul Neyron, which is claimed to be the largest of Roses. In color it is the most beautiful waxy white, a lovely shining white, with almost the lustre of a pearl. The petals are very large, well shaped and of great substance but most delicate in texture. The buds are large, globular and especially handsome. In hardness it may be called an "Iron-clad."

The above are all extra strong 3 year field grown plants. Each, 35 cents; the set of 5 for $1.50.

**The Memorial Rose.**

**Rosa Wichuriana**—A beautiful single Rose from Japan. Blooms in clusters on the ends of short branches during July and August. Flowers fragrant, single, pure white, from 6 to 8 inches in circumference, with yellow stamens, followed in fall and winter with bright red fruit. Foliage dark shining green, almost evergreen; prostrate, trailing habit, and soon forms a dense mat or covering. Valuable for covering low walls, banks or rockeries, and for covering graves in cemeteries. It is perfectly hardy. Field grown plants, 9 years old, 25 cents each; $2 per dozen.
**Salvias.**

(Scarlet Sage.)

**S. Compacti**—A dwarf scarlet variety, forming a compact bush about 15 inches high and 24 inches across. One of the finest varieties yet introduced, for either summer or winter bloom. Price, 10 cents.

**Smilax.**

A fine decorative plant, largely used for that purpose. Price, 5 and 10 cents.

**Stevia Serata.**

A white, winter blooming plant, fine to word with cut flowers. Price, 10 cents.

**Sanseveria Zealanica.**

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of the drawing rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity. The leaves grow to a length of 2 to 3 feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise with broad, white variegation on a dark green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. Price, 25 to 50 cents; specimen plants, $1 each.

**Swainsonia Galegifolia Alba.**

A plant which is becoming very popular for house culture. Foliage as graceful as an Acacia; flowers pure white, produced in sprays of 12 to 20 flowers each, and resemble Sweet Peas. It is of the easiest culture and ever blooming. Price, 10 cents.

**Tube Rose.**

The Tube Rose is a beautiful pure white, wax-like, very sweet scented, double flowers, growing on tall stems, each stem bearing a dozen or more beautiful flowers. Select bulbs, 5 cents each; or 50 cents per dozen.

**Tradescantia Discolor.**

Upright, herbaceous plant, large dark green leaves, under side purple, very ornamental; first-class for baskets, etc. Price, 10 cents.

**Tradescantia.**

(Wandering Jew.)

A beautiful basket plant of vining habit; three varieties. Price, 10 cents each, or 3 for 25 cents.

**Tropaeolums.**

(Single.)

**Darkness**—The flowers of this are very double and of a dark maroon color, a beautiful and attractive trailing plant. Price, 10 cents.

**Violets.**

**Marie Louise**—Deep violet blue, very fragrant and free-flowering. Price, 10 cents.

**The California Violet.**

Plant vigorous and absolutely free from disease; flowers single, immense in size; color, velvet purple (does not fade); fragrance intense, flowers borne on strong stems ten to fourteen inches in length. Last season several hundred flowers were picked from a single plant. Price, 15 cents.

**Swanly White**—The best white Violet yet attained. Price each, 10 cents.

**Vincas (Trailing).**

**Major**—A beautiful variegated trailing plant, well adapted for baskets and vases, leaves glossy green, broadly margined with pure white. Price, 10 cents.

**Harrisonii**—Very strong growing variety, similar to the above in habit;
margin of leaves a rich dark green. Price, 10 cents.

**Verbenas.**

Verbenas love plenty of sunshine, moisture and rich soil; in fact the ground can hardly be made too rich for them. Each, 5 cents; per dozen, 50 cents.

**Wisteria.**

A perfectly hardy, rapid growing vine, suitable for porches or any place where a hardy vine is desired.

**Wisteria Cimiciflora**—Has clusters of beautiful blue flowers; a very rapid grower.

**Wisteria Alba**—Same as above, except flowers are white.

**Hardy Grasses.**

**Eulalia Japonica Zebra**—The long blades are marked with broad yellow bands across the leaf; makes a very attractive specimen plant for the lawn; 4 to 6 feet high. Strong plants, 25 cents.

**Eulalia Gracillima**—This is a grand addition to the ornamental grasses: of compact habit, very narrow foliage, of a bright green color with a silvery midrib; 4 to 6 feet high. Strong plants, 25 cents.

**Yucca Filamentosa.**

Perfectly hardy and easy grown; very odd and beautiful. The stem on which the flowers are borne is thrown up in July, and forms a perfect pyramid of creamy white, bell-shaped flowers. Very picturesque effects are produced when planted in groups on the lawn. Price, 25 to 50 cents.

**Bulbs.**

We always carry a full line for spring and fall planting. Prices on application.

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**CUT FLOWERS.**

**Give Us Your Order.**

We have greatly enlarged our cut flower department and are now ready to furnish all kinds of cut flowers on short notice for weddings, parties, balls, dinners, funerals, etc., with prices as follows, except at Christmas, Easter, and such other special occasions, when they will be higher. Prices subject to change without notice.

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Roses...... . . per doz...... 1.00
Carnations..... " " .40 to .50
Lilies, Calla " " 1.00 to 1.50
" Easter " " 1.00 to 1.50
" Cardium " " .75 to 1.00
Hyacinth, Dutch " " 1.25 to 2.00
" Roman " " .50 to .60
Violets ...... " " .10
Lily of Valley " " .75 to 1.25
Smilax, per string...... 25
Asparagus " ...... .50
Fern, per 100........... .50

dried or natural flowers, with prices as follows:

Wreaths .................. $2.00 to $5.00
Crosses ................. 1.50 " 5.00
Anchors .................. 1.50 " 5.00
Pillows .................. 2.00 " 10.00
Sickles .................. 1.50 " 5.00
Harpes .................. 2.50 " 5.00
Lyres ................... 2.50 " 5.00
Stars .................... 2.00 " 5.00
Gates Ajar ............... 5.00 " 25.00
Broken Wheel ............. 5.00 " 10.00
" Column .................. 5.00 " 10.00
Doves"(white) .......... . . 2.50

Any kind of designs made to order.

We keep on hand all kinds of emblematic designs for secret societies. Baskets and designs for closing of school at $2.00 to $10.00. Our system of packing is perfect and flowers and designs can be sent any distance. - Parties who order flowers and want them on return train should use special delivery stamp, telegraph or telephone.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

We Lead, Others Follow

As to quality, price and quantity. We are enabled to sell plants at the quoted prices, only by raising and selling them in large quantities. We claim that we do raise and sell more plants than all the plant raisers in Carroll or adjoining counties put together. To obtain our plants you must either come or send direct to us, as we positively will not have our plants for sale at any of the stores in Carrollton.

Vegetable Plants.

Prices Cheaper Than Ever Before.

We have twenty acres in garden, therefore we make a specialty of raising vegetable plants, raising, setting and shipping hundreds of thousands of plants annually. We ship large quantities of plants to distant states and territories. Our system of packing is so complete that we rarely ever have any plants damaged. All vegetable plants sent out by us are raised from the same seed that we use ourselves; in fact we do not offer any plants for sale that we do not set out large quantities from the same beds in our own garden. All plants are raised from the best of seeds, regardless of cost of seeds. Early cabbage should be set out in April—the sooner the better; second early, about May 1st; late cabbages from May to the last of July.

Cabbage Plants.

Early Jersey Wakefield—This is, without doubt, the best early cabbage grown. The variety we use for early planting; every plant forming a large, solid head. Strong, stalky plants ready April 1st. Per 100, 90 cents; after May 1st, at 20 cents per 100; per 1000, $1.50.

All Season—This excellent strain of early Drum Head cabbage is as early and good as the Early Summer, and growing a third to half as large again. As the name indicates it can be planted at all seasons, and makes both a splendid early and late variety. It forms a fine, large head of superior variety, not bursting after heading. Strong plants ready April 1st; per 100, 30 cents; after May 1st, per 100, 20 cents; per 1000, $1.50.

Henderson's Summer—For second planting we have never found any superior to this. It stands the hot sun well and usually forms large, solid heads of fine flavor. Good, stalky plants on and after May 1st, 20 cents per 100; per 1000, $1.50.

Premium Late Flat Dutch—(Late). There may be other varieties of late cabbage just as good as this; still, in our fifteen years’ experience in market gardening we have found none that we considered any better; plants ready from May 1st to July 10th; per 100, 20 cents; per 1000, $1.50.

Cauliflower.

Early Varieties—Highly esteemed by market gardeners for its earliness and reliability as a sure header. It grows on a robust stem, and produces magnificent white heads of fine quality. Plants during April and May (only) per 100, $1.00.

Celery.

Giant Pascal—The latest and best variety of celery. It is a selection from the Golden Self-Branching, and adds to the general good qualities of its parent, good keeping qualities. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp and of a rich, nutty flavor. free from all trace of bitterness. Price, 40 cents per 100.
Henderson White Half Dwarf—The leading variety for market gardeners. When blanched it is of a yellowish white, entirely solid and of nutty flavor. Price, 40 cents per 100.

White Plume—Each year adds to the popularity and value of this variety. It requires very little earthing up to blanch it; as a celery for fall and early winter use it is unsurpassed. Price, 40 cents per 100.

Pepper.

Large Bell or Bull Nose—A very large sort, of square form, tapering to a point; mild, thick and hard; suitable for filling with cabbage, etc., and for a mixed pickle. Less pungent than most other sorts, and one of the earliest varieties. Price, per dozen, 10 cents.

Long Red Cayenne—Long, red, hot and pungent; dwarf growth. Price 10 cents per dozen.

Chili—Genuine large pod Mexican pepper. Price per dozen, 10 cents.

Tomato Plants.

We raise large quantities of the leading varieties; can supply them by the thousand if wanted. Ready to set out on and after May 10th. Standard varieties—all too well known to need any description.


Price, per dozen, 5 cents; 40 cents per 100.

Henderson’s Ponderosa Tomato.

(Henderson’s Description.)

The Ponderosa possesses every good quality to be found in a tomato. The vines are strong and vigorous and easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Its massive or ponderous fruits are almost perfect in form, and so free from ridges or corrugations as to seem nearly as smooth as glass; and when we come to size, weight and solidity, no other tomato begins to approach it. The skin is exceedingly firm, which will cause it to be largely grown for shipping purposes. The color is a rich crimson, permeates the fruit from circumference to center, so that when sliced for the table its rare beauty never fails to elicit general admiration. Price, 10 cents per dozen; 60 cents 160.

Asparagus.

Palmetto—Two-year-old roots, $1.50 per 100; 1 year, $1.00 per 100.

Barr’s Mammoth—One-year-old roots, $1.00 per 100.

Columbian Mammoth—White—One-year-old roots, $1.00 per 100.

Rhubarb (Pie Plant).

We have a fine stock of Rhubarb, strong divisions. Price, 10 cents each; $1.00 per dozen.

Mammoth Sage.

Every person who has use for sage should plant this variety. A single plant of this sage will yield more than a dozen of the common, as it rarely flowers and never runs to seed, and can be picked all the season. The leaves are of enormous size and superior quality, and the plant a compact, rank grower; it is hardy with slight protection. Good strong pot plants, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

Sweet Potato Plants.

Of these plants we raise large quantities and can furnish them in most any quantity desired, of the following varieties, ready to set out on and after May 10:

White Brazilian—We consider this one of the best, both in quality and productiveness, although a poor sprouter. Price, 30 cents per 100.
Southern Queen—A white potato of strong growth and a good yielder. Per 100, 15 cents; per 1000, $1.50.

Yellow Jersey—A universal favorite with everyone; a splendid potato. Per 100, 15 cents; per 1000, $1.50.

Red Jersey—Same as above, only the potato is red. Per 100, 15 cents; per 1000, $1.50.

Red Bermuda—An enormous yielder of pinkish red potatoes; not uncommon to raise potatoes that weigh 7 pounds each. Per 100, 15 cents; per 1000, $1.50.

Black Spanish—One of the best potatoes grown. Red jacket, white meat, very mealy and rich flavor; one of the best keeper. Per 100, 15 cents; per 1000, $1.50.

Strawberries.

In the last two years having received so many orders for strawberry plants, that last spring we purchased a few hundred of the leading varieties especially to raise plants from, part of which were received direct from the originators at fancy prices, and are prepared to furnish to our customers the very best varieties of strawberries in cultivation to-day at prices within the reach of all, and as cheap as good plants can be sold for. Remember that all our plants are raised in rows, especially for plants, the whole row being dug, and in no case do we sell plants from old fruiting beds.

When to Plant Strawberries.

By all means in the Spring; never late in the Fall. Sometimes they do very well set out in July or August, but do better in Spring. As soon as the ground can be worked, get the ground in fine condition; plant the rows three feet apart and the plants eighteen inches apart; give thorough cultivation, and do not let them get too thick—keep part of the runners cut off, at least.

Those marked (P) have pistalate or imperfect blossoms and must be planted near some variety with perfect blossoms to fruit them. Those marked (B) are bisexual or perfect blossom, and will do well by themselves.

Send your orders early, as your plants will do better if set out early.

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We have the following new varieties at 50 cents per dozen:

Wm. Belt, Belle, Barnett, Cyclone, Enhance, Greenville, Glen Mary.

Strawberry plants ordered for July or August delivery, double above prices.
Raspberries.

We have a limited number of Raspberry plants to offer our customers this spring. Always plant Black Cap Raspberries in the spring; the red varieties can be planted in the fall.

**Palmer**—The standard early berry; gets ripe before strawberries are gone. Price, 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, or 50 cents per dozen prepaid.

**Kansas**—Large, early berry; ripens soon after Palmer. 40 cents per dozen, prepaid; or $2.00 per hundred not prepaid.

**The Columbian** (New)—A purple berry, of the greatest value. Vigorous, hardy and prolific. Do not omit this berry from your order. Supply limited. 15 cents each, postpaid.

**The Gaelt** (New, everbearing)—An extra good berry; fruits until frost. 25 cents each, postpaid.

**Gregg**—Standard late berry. There is no berry that does better with us. 40 cents per dozen, prepaid; or $2 per 100 not prepaid.

**Cuthbert**—Red berry; the standard of its kind. 40 cents per dozen, prepaid.

**Golden Queen**—A sport from Cuthbert, but has yellow berries. 40 cents per dozen prepaid, or $2.00 per 100 not prepaid.

**Loudan** (New)—Claimed to be the finest red berry every introduced. Our stock of Loudans is direct from the introducer. A limited number of plants at 15 cents each.

Blackberries.

We can offer only a limited number of Blackberry plants this spring.

**Western Triumph**—Very hardy and a splendid bearer; ripens with Snyder. $1.00 per dozen.

**Erie**—One of the largest of berries; hardy, and a heavy bearer. $1.00 per dozen.

**Elderado** (New)—All who have tested it are loud in its praise. 15 cents each.

**Rathburn** (New)—Propogates from the tips, and is claimed to be the largest Blackberry grown. 15 cents each.

**Early Harvest**—The money maker among Blackberries; ripens two weeks before any other; was ripe here last year June 14th. 40 cents per dozen; $2.00 per hundred.

All Raspberries and Blackberries priced per single plant will be sent postpaid, or per 100 at your expense.

Gooseberries.

**Red Jacket** (New)—Very prolific, hardy and free from mildew. A strong grower. Berries very large and of superior quality. 2 year old plants, price each, 15 cents.

Currants.

**Cherry**—Large, red; quite acid; bunch short; plant vigorous and productive. A well known variety. Price each, 10 cents.

**Victoria**—Red; very large and productive. Price each, 10 cents.
Garden Seeds.

Owing to the numerous calls for Garden Seeds we have this year added a few of the leading varieties only—in fact only such varieties as we have used ourselves in our own garden, and that have proven to be the best. We buy all our seeds from one of the oldest and most reliable seed houses in the country. While we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds true to name, if any should prove otherwise we will replace them or refund the money paid for them; but in no case are we liable for the crops.

Dwarf or Bush Beans—Green Poded Sorts.

Early Brown Mohawk—Hardiest of any, even resisting a slight degree of frost successfully; very early and prolific. Quart, 20 cents.

Improved or Extra Early Round Pod Red Speckled Valentine—Hardy and vigorous, upright in growth, pods being held well up from the ground, early and remarkably uniform in ripening. Quart, 20 cents.

Wax Poded Sorts.

Dwarf Prolific German Black Wax (Stringless)—An improved strain of the old German Black Wax Beans. Pods perfectly round, straight, long and an even rich, waxy color. Quart, 25 cents.

Limas.

Burpee’s Large Bush Limas—A bush form of the true Large Lima. The plants are uniformly dwarf, but enormously productive; single plants under favorable circumstances often yielding from 100 to 250 pods. Quart, 30 cents.

Pole Beans.

Red-Speckled Oval-Seeded Cut-Short Corn Field—This is a climbing green-podedded Bean, used in the South for planting to corn, and hence known in some localities as a Cornfield Bean, of which there are many varieties, this being one of the best. It is very productive, and for table purposes, used as a snap; is of an excellent quality; pods green, half-round and succulent. Quart, 25 cents.

Sweet or Sugar Corn.

Extra Early White Cob Cory, Sweet—This variety is undoubtedly the earliest of all, and the very best extra early Sweet Corn. Quart, 15 cents.

Country Gentleman, or Improved ShoP Peg, Sweet—Second early. The sweetest and most tender of all Sweet Corns. This is not only true, but in addition to this the Country Gentleman is one of the most productive sorts, the stalks averaging three ears, sometimes as many as five. Quart, 15 cents.

Stowell’s Evergreen Sweet—General planting. This variety is more largely planted than any other, being the general favorite with canners and market gardeners for late use. It is very productive, the ears are of large size, grains deep, exceptionally tender and sugary, and remain for a long time in an edible condition. Quart, 15 cents.

Peas.

Plants Extra Early—This is the most profitable, and superior to any other Extra Early Pea, maturing from forty to forty-five days from germination. Quart, 20 cents.

Alaska—The earliest blue pea, very uniform in growth. The dark green color of the pods makes it extremely desirable. About 2 feet high. Quart, 20 cents.

Shropshire Hero—For general merit this is without an equal. It is a second early wrinkled variety, about 2 1-2 feet in height and is covered from top to bottom with long, handsome pod. Quart, 20 cents.
Horsford's Market Garden—A grand wrinkled variety. It is a prolific bearer, and yields abundantly. Pods, medium size, numerous and full with peas of a delicious sweet flavor. Quart, 20 cents.

Beet.

Early Egyptian Dark Red—The well known favorite; the standard early market sort; color very deep red; tender and sweet. Ounce, 10 cents.

Mitchell's Perfected Earliest Dark Red—It is nearly as early as the Egyptian, but larger, of fine dark red color, tender and sweet at all times, whether old or young. It will produce a crop in six weeks. Ounce, 10 cents.

Cabbage


Henderson's Early Summer—The earliest large heading Cabbage; growth compact, so that it may be set as close as the smaller sorts. Heads large, flat. Ounce, 20 cents; 1-4 lb., 60 cents.

All Season, or Surehead—True—This excellent strain of early Drumhead Cabbage is as early and good as the Early Summer, and growing a third to half as large again. As the name indicates, it can be planted at all seasons. Ounce, 20 cents; 1-4 lb., 60 cents.

Premium Late Flat Dutch—Select Quality—The standard winter variety, low growth. heads large, bluish green, round, solid, broad and flat. Ounce, 20 cents; 1-4 lb., 60 cents.

Carrot.

Early Half Long Scarlet, Stump Rooted—An excellent variety for market gardeners: color, scarlet; good for shallow soils. Ounce, 10 cents.

Cucumber.

Extra Long White Spine—This variety grows 10 to 12 inches long, very straight and handsome. When five to six inches long good for pickles. Ounce, 10 cents.

Lettuce.

Black Seeded Simpson—We consider this the best early sort. Ounce, 15 cents.

Grand Rapids—A little later than Simpson. Very fine and crisp; splendid market variety. Ounce, 15 cents.

Mustard.

Brown—More pungent than white. For greens or salad sow broadcast early. Ounce, 10 cents.

Onion.

Large Red Wethersfield—This is the favorite white meated onion. Too well known to need description. Ounce, 15 cents.

Large Red Globe—Matures nearly as early as the flat sorts, and is particularly mild and tender. Ounce, 15 cents.

Extra Early White Pearl—In many respects the most remarkable Onion ever introduced. Earliest of all. Pearly white, waxy, translucent. Form flat and broad. Fine for pickling. Ounce 20 cents.

Okra or Gumbo.

Improved Dwarf Green—Early and very productive; smooth pods. Ounce, 10 cents.

Parsley.

Myott's Garnishing—Finely curled and moss like. Ounce, 10 cents.

Parsnips.

Large Sugar—Roots comparatively short, ending somewhat abruptly with a small tap root. Ounce, 10 cents.

Raddishes.

Earliest Erfort—Dark red; round. Ounce, 10 cents.

Philadelphia White Box—Popular early round, white. Ounce, 10 cents.

Early Scarlet Turnip—Small round, very quick growth. Ounce, 10 cents.

Lady Finger—Early, long white. Ounce, 10 cents.

Market Gardener's Long Scarlet—An extra early improved variety. Ounce, 10 cents.

St. Louis White Summer—The most popular summer raddish grown. Ounce, 10 cents.

White Summer Turnip—A standard sort, turnip shape, white and crisp. Ounce, 10 cents.

White Giant Stuttgart—Will produce roots of excellent quality in six weeks. Ounce, 10 cents.
HILLSIDE GREENHOUSES, CARROLLTON, MO.

Salsify.
Scorzoner—a Or Black Oyster Plant. Roots black before cooking. Ounce, 15 cents.

Spinach.

Turnip.
Extra Early Purple Top Milan—Ounce, 15 cents.

FLOWER SEEDS.

Nasturtion.
Tall Mixed—Ounce, 10 cents.
Dwarf Mixed—Ounce, 10 cents.

Sweet Peas.
Eckford's Fancy Select Mixed—Ounce, 10 cents.

Seeds priced at ounce rates may be sent postpaid, but extra charge will be made for quart measure.

MARKET GARDENERS OR OTHERS

Using large quantities of seeds, let us quote you special prices. We can save you money. If you need a Garden Plow, Cultivator, Drill, or Wheel Hoe, send us your order.

PURE JAPANESE GOLD AND PEARL FISH.

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Comet Fish, long tail, prices on application. Special prices on Pearl and Gold Fish in large quantities, on application. No order for less than 50 cents will be considered at above prices.

The Pearl Fish are pure white.

Pails for shipping, extra, at the following prices:
One-half gallon bucket, 10 cents; 1 gallon bucket, 15 cents; 2 gallon bucket, 25 cents; 3 gallon bucket, 35 cents; 4 gallon bucket, 45 cents; 6 gallon bucket, 60 cents.

You can ship one dozen small fish to each gallon.

We will be prepared to furnish Croppie for stocking ponds at $2.00 per 100. Correspondence solicited.
Palms.

Palms are now indispensable in all decorations. The large demand the past few years has induced us to considerably increase our stock, which enables us to supply all the leading varieties at most reasonable prices. The sorts enumerated below are best adapted to house culture.

Kentias.
The Kentias, both Belmorena and Fosteriana, are the hardiest in cultivation and give better satisfaction as a house plant than any other varieties. They are of slow growth, and are not affected by the dust and dry atmosphere of the house. The two varieties are of similar appearance, the former being dwarf and more spreading, and the latter is of stronger growth with broader, heavier foliage.

Kentia Belmorena.
Six inch pot, 2 feet high, $2.00.

Kentia Fosteriana.
Six inch pot, 2 1-2 to 3 feet, $2.50.

Phoenix Coraensis.
One of the hardiest of the Date Palms, with beautiful dark green foliage, of strong growth, and is especially valuable for outdoor decoration, as it stands sun and wind without the least damage even in exposed situation. Eight inch pot, 30 inches high, $2.50 each.

Phoenix Reclinta.
A strong growing form of the date Palm. Seven in. pot, 24 inch, $2.00.

Latania Barbonica.
(Chinese Fan Palm)
Too well known to need description. Five in. pot, $1.25; 6 inch pot, $1.75; 7 inch pot, $2.00 to $2.50; 8 inch pot, $5.00.

Cocos Weddelliana.
The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. Its slender erect stem is freely furnished with its gracefully arching leaves, made up of innumerable long, narrow pinnae or segments of a rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for fern-dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. Five inch pot, 18 inches high, $1.50.

Cycas Revoluta.
(The Bare and Beautiful Sago Palm.)
This is the so-called Sago Palm, and is sometimes called the Japanese Fern Palm, which is a very appropriate name. In young plants the stem is bulb-like, but develops into a stem or trunk as it grows older. The leaves, which are like elegant Fern-fronds, are remarkable for their great beauty, which is retained for years, as the leaves do not die and drop off every year, as they do on most plants. While the frond-like leaves are of most graceful appearance, they are also of a firm, strong texture and difficult to injure. They are of a dark, deep green, and look as if varnished, which gives them a beautiful shiny appearance. The leaves are in great demand for floral decorations, and often sell for two dollars each. Six inch pot, 4 to 5 leaves, $2.00; 8 inch pot, 8 leaves, $4.50.

FERN.

Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta.
In our estimation this variety is the finest of all the sword Ferns; it is of free, strong growing, compact habit, attaining when fully grown, a height of about 2 feet. The fronds, which are of a dark green color, are very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. Three inch pot, 25 cents; 8 inch pot, $1.00.

Nephrolepis Bostonensis.
Same as above, only longer fronds. Three inch pots, 15 cents; 6 inch pots, 50 cents; 8 inch pots, $1.00.

Dracenas.
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