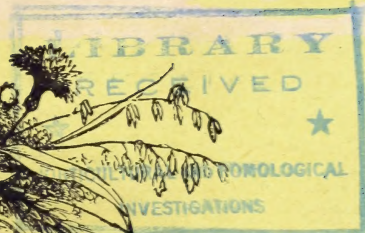


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"God Almighty first planted a garden."
—Bacon.



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Flower Seeds.

SEVENTH YEAR.



MISS EMMA V. WHITE,

(E. NAGEL & CO.)



No. 824 Nicollet Avenue,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF BUSINESS CHANGE.

To Our Patrons and Friends:

We are pleased to announce that our flower seed business has been transferred to **Miss Emma V. White**, the lady whose name appears at the head of this list, but it will be conducted in connection with our house very much as heretofore. We are assured that you will find this change an advantage as well as a pleasure, as Miss White is a person of much executive ability and very conversant with and a great lover of flowers. We trust you will give to her, as you have to us, your confidence, of which you will find her in every way worthy.

Yours Very Respectfully,

E. Nagel & Co.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Flower Seeds will be Delivered, Postage paid, to any U. S. or Canada, and their safe arrival is guaranteed.

Catalogues to Your Friends. If any of your friends would like my catalogue, let me know the number wanted or send list of names, and I shall be pleased to mail them.



Please Use Order Sheet Received with catalogue. It will save time and reduce the probability of mistake. Also, add names of one or two extra kinds to be sent in case any variety is exhausted.

Premiums of Seeds. Persons sending fifty cents for seeds in packets may select seeds in packets as a premium to the amount of fifteen cents additional; sending \$1.00, thirty cents additional; and larger orders in the same proportion. This offer, however, does not include my Great Special Collection (see page 2), nor any of the premiums mentioned on pages 48 and 49.

How to Send Money. Remittances can be made either by P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter, at our risk. We cannot be responsible for currency enclosed in letter unless registered. U. S. postage stamps of one or two-cent size will be received when currency cannot be obtained; but do not tear them apart in remitting, and be exceedingly careful about the least bit of moisture getting on them.

Duplicate Catalogues. Should you receive a duplicate of this catalogue, you would confer a favor on me, and perhaps on a friend, by passing on to some person who cultivates flowers.

Instructions for Planting and Care. All who purchase my seeds will receive FREE my "Culture of Flowers," a valuable little manual giving directions for planting and caring for all the seeds found in my catalogue.

 **I want an Agent for my Flower Seeds in every town in America. Send for terms.** 

E. NAGEL
&
CO.



MISS
EMMA V.
WHITE.

GREETING:—

AS SUCCESSOR TO E. NAGEL & CO. IN THE FLOWER SEED BUSINESS, it is my purpose so to conduct it that I shall be worthy of the esteem and confidence so fully bestowed upon them. This work **will receive my personal attention** in *all its details*, and **no pains or expense will be spared** to secure for my patrons only the very best seeds of the most desirable varieties of flowers known, but should disappointment come to you at any time as to the quality of the flowers produced from my seed I shall be glad to make redress as far as lies in my power. What I purpose to do is **to serve you honorably**, as I would myself be served, and I am sure you will realize this and give me your help and confidence.

While it is true that the buyers of flower seeds are almost always women, yet I ask your patronage

NOT BECAUSE I AM A WOMAN,

but solely because by my methods I merit it.

Will you please, then, **if a lover of flowers, look over this little list**, and if you see anything you would like, even if only one packet, your order will receive equally prompt and courteous attention with larger ones. Once on my list of patrons, it shall be my business to make it for your interest to remain there.

I shall be very glad to hear from you at any time as to the success of the seeds I send you.

Yours for love of the beautiful.
Emma V. White.

MY CATALOGUE.

While not a pretentious and showy catalogue, yet you will, I believe, find it unique, compact, easy to handle and preserve, and **especially convenient** by its strictly alphabetical arrangement for **finding readily what you want**. I have spared no pains to accomplish these ends.

MY PLAN OF BUSINESS.—My plan of business, as has been the practice under the management of E. Nagel & Co., is to offer only those kinds of seeds which are known to be of value and the growing of which will be a pleasure to my patrons. Please do not look for many novelties in my list. **Novelties, so-called, are usually old varieties under a new name.** Spend your money largely for what you know is good.

GROWTH OF THIS BUSINESS.—The favor which this business has met with, especially the last year, has been very gratifying, and shows that efforts to please and deal honorably are highly appreciated by our patrons. **I shall endeavor to deserve,** under the new management, an even more rapid increase than has marked the past. Would you not like to aid me in this laudable ambition?

COMPARE MY PRICES.—The prices appearing in this catalogue speak for themselves. As compared with other seed houses, **you will find a saving of from 26 to 50 per cent.** This is not at the expense of quality, but solely because of the inexpensive way in which the business is being conducted. No one can take more pains than I am doing to secure for my patrons **the very best seeds grown**, as well as to offer them at the very lowest figures.

TESTED AND GUARANTEED.—All my seeds are carefully and repeatedly tested before sending out, and with reasonable care I can assure their success. If any fail, please state circumstances as soon as possible, and I shall be glad to make redress as far as lies in my power.

TESTIMONIALS.—You will find scattered through this list a few voluntary testimonials from our patrons. The number might be extended indefinitely, but it would be only a repetition of the many good words that have come to us. As you will notice they are all of late date. As to my standing and responsibility, if any one desires to make inquiry, I take pleasure in referring to the Hennepin County Savings Bank, Minneapolis, Minn., or to the First National Bank, Princeton, Ill. *But after all the best recommendation is a trial order at a cost of only a few cents. Shall I add you to the list of my patrons?*

My Great Special Collection

FIFTEEN VARIETIES FOR ONLY 25 CTS.

ALL FRESH, CAREFULLY TESTED, CHOICE SEEDS, VIZ:

Balsam,	Larkspur,	Nasturtium,
Candytuft,	Marguerite Car-	Pansy,
Coreopsis,	nation,	Poppy,
Chinese Pink,	Marigold,	Petunia,
Eckford's Sweet	Mignonette,	Stocks.
Peas,	Morning Glory,	

All full sized packets.

All Selected Mixed Colors, at least 125 Shades and Colors.

NO DISCOUNTS OR PREMIUMS GIVEN WITH THE ABOVE COLLECTION.

For special premiums, don't fail to see pages 48 and 49.

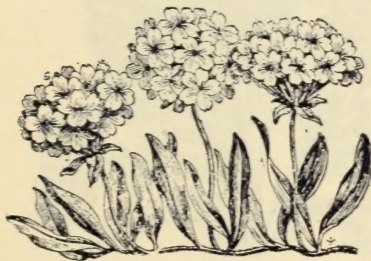
MISS EMMA V. WHITE'S

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LIST OF TESTED FLOWER SEEDS

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DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING FLOWER SEEDS. FOLLOW CLOSELY.



ABRONIA UMBELLATA.

The Abronias are beautiful trailing plants introduced from California. The prostrate branches bear clusters of sweet-scented rosy-lilac flowers with white centers, somewhat like the Verbena. Although perennial, they bloom the first year. The seeds should be started under glass, first removing the husky covering. Packet, 4 cts.

Corydon, Ky., July 13, 1895.—“The seeds I ordered from you in the spring were a grand success. My beds are masses of beauty. I shall order from you again.”

MISS JEANNETTE COMPTON.

Small flower seeds are started most easily in small boxes about three inches in depth. Fill with earth to within one-half inch of the top and smooth the surface. Scatter the seeds evenly over the surface and, using a sieve, cover lightly with fine soil, just about as deep as the thickness of the seeds. You will see that with some seeds this is practically no covering at all, which is the case.—*You must follow this rule carefully.* After covering, sprinkle with a very fine sprinkler not to uncover the seeds and keep in a temperature of 60 or 70 degrees. Cover the box with a glass to keep in the moisture, and watch carefully not to let it get dry.

When large enough to handle, transplant into the open ground. The larger seeds may be proportionately deeper, and one-fourth to one-third inch of cover will do no harm. Sweet peas do best when planted quite deeply, even four or five inches being an advantage and preferable to shallow planting.

ADONIS AUTUMNALIS

(Pheasant's Eye).

This is a very handsome herbaceous annual with finely cut, rich, dark foliage. Its bright blood red flowers gave rise to the classical story that it sprang from the blood of Adonis. It should be sown in autumn, or in February or March in the house, as the plants are a long time in coming up. Packet, 4 cts.



Adonis Autumnalis.



AGERATUM.

A very valuable and showy plant, of neat, erect, bushy habit, used especially for borders. It produces profusely throughout the season curiously shaped blue or white flowers. It will do better if clipped back. Seeds sown in autumn will produce plants for winter blooming. Perennial, blooming the first season from seed.

Mexicanum Album. Creamy white.
Pkt., 4c.

Mexicanum Nanum. Dwarf blue.
Pkt., 3c.

Grapevine, Tex., July 3, 1895.—"The flowers I received are growing nicely. Many thanks." MINERVA AUSTIN.

Greenwood, Ia., July 9, 1895.—"My dealings with you have been satisfactory." MRS. A. SCHAPPEL.



Amaranthus Caudatus.

AMARANTHUS.

Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding). Tall and graceful, with its long tassels of red, fringe-like flowers, growing to a height of from four to five feet, it is very desirable as a background, and succeeds well in almost any soil. It will be found especially pretty for decorating. Packet, 4 cts.

Melancholicus Ruber. A striking variety, of compact habit, with beautiful blood red foliage. 18 inches. Packet, 4 cts.

Tricolor Splendens (Rainbow Plant). This grows from two to three feet high. A very showy, handsome foliage plant. Packet, 6c.

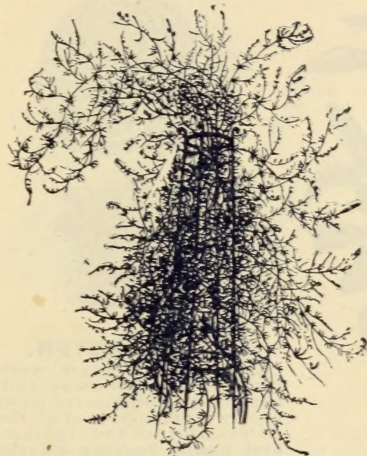


ANCHUSA CAPENSIS.

A hardy annual growing about two feet high and bearing in great profusion lovely blue flowers resembling the forget-me-not, only larger. It has the desirable qualities of blooming early, continuously and late. Packet, 5 cts.

AMBROSIA (Ragweed).

This is a hardy annual with long, graceful and spiral stems covered with a mass of delicate, greenish-yellow buds and blossoms. These foliage-like stems emit a strong fragrance and are especially graceful and pretty for green in bouquets and other floral decorations. It is both very hardy and of easy cultivation and can be sown in the early spring in the open ground. Packet, 6 cts.



ASPARAGUS VERTICILLATUS.

Ladies who arrange cut flowers or do much in the way of decoration are often troubled for plenty of green. This plant, with its fine feathery foliage, is invaluable for these purposes, and with its bright scarlet berries it also makes a fine show anywhere. 10 feet. Pkt., **Sc.**

NEW CROWN, OR COCARDEAU, ASTER.

This is a splendid free-flowering, two-colored variety, the central petals being pure white, sometimes small and quilled, surrounded with large, flat petals of a bright color. Choicest mixed colors. Packet, **8 cts.**

Shreve, O., July 31, 1895.—"I am very much delighted with the flower seeds you sent me. The flowers are very beautiful, and when I send for any flower seeds I shall patronize you."

DELLA BAKER.

ASTERS.

No flower has been more popular of late than the Aster, and none has been subject to more experiment in the way of hybridizing and improvement. As a result it is offered in a great profusion of varieties and shades, ranging in size from the little daisy to the large-flowered chrysanthemum. I offer the most desirable varieties.



Peony Perfection Aster.

Comet Aster

Peony Perfection Aster. One of the most highly recommended varieties. The flowers combine great size with the greatest perfection in form and are very double, like the peony. The plant is of pyramidal growth and much branched. Mixed colors. Packet, **8 cts.**

Comet Aster. This variety is of a dwarf and pyramidal habit. The flowers are extremely beautiful, resembling the large-flowered Japanese chrysanthemums in their curled, narrow petals, and measuring three and one-half to four and one-half inches across. All colors mixed. Pkt., **Sc.**



CHRYSANTHEMUM ASTER.

In size of flowers and habit of growth, no dwarf variety is more desirable. The flowers are full, chrysanthemum-shaped, and produced in clusters of fifteen to twenty, or even more in a truss, forming in itself a beautiful bouquet. It will be found very useful for edgings, beds and for pot culture. 9 to 12 inches tall. Finest mixed, extra. Pkt., 8c.

WHITE BRANCHING ASTER.

This variety, one of the late novelties, has so many desirable qualities as to give it a permanent place in the Aster bed. Its flowers are large, white and chrysanthemum-like, and grow on a long stem. It blooms early, continuing until frost. Pkt., 15c.



HARLEQUIN ASTER.

This variety takes its name from its odd and striking appearance. The flower is composed of white petals irregularly interspersed with those of a deep blue and bright red, making a very handsome and attractive appearance. Its long duration in bloom alone makes it a very valuable Aster. Packet, 8 cts.

Grand Aster Collection.

One full packet each of the above eight varieties, 50 cents.



VICTORIA ASTER.

This variety bears very large flowers of great fullness, and is perhaps the most showy and massive of all the Asters. It is tall and of pyramidal habit, bearing a large number of flowers in which the recurved and strapped-shaped petals overlap each other, like tiling, to the center of the flower. Choicest mixed colors. Packet, 8 cts.

WASHINGTON ASTER.

This is the largest Aster grown, the flowers sometimes being five inches in diameter and perfect. Plants tall, of pyramidal habit and very free blooming. Choicest mixed colors. Pkt., 8 cts.

One lady writes of the White Branching Aster: "It is as handsome as any 'mum I ever saw."

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON**

(Centaurea Cyanus).

This hardy annual does well almost anywhere, but gravelly soil produces the most brilliant blossoms. It is a native of Europe, and in Germany, where it grows wild, is known as the Kaiser-Blumen and Corn Flower. Try our new varieties of this old-fashioned flower.

Single, mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

Double, mixed, (Corn Flower.) Very large, full flowers. Packet, 6 cts.

Berlin, N. Y., July 9, 1895.—"The seeds you sent me this spring came up well and are doing finely."

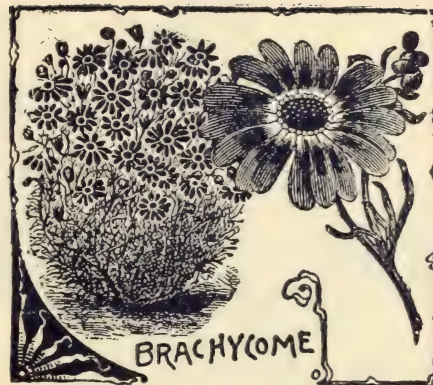
MISS LOUISE GREEN.

BALSAM.

This popular, well known plant needs no description, but a word as to its propagation will not be amiss. The seed should either be sown in the house, or, if in the open ground, late in the spring. Transplant, out in well enriched soil a foot apart that they may branch in all directions. My varieties you will find very double and many colored, the seed being saved from the latest and most improved kinds.

Double Camellia-flowered. Finest mixed. Packet, 8 cts.

Double Rose-flowered. Finest mixed. Packet, 6 cts.

**Camellia-Flowered Balsam.****BRACHYCOME IBERIDIFOLIA**

(Swan River Daisy).

An Australian plant, producing a profusion of charming, cineraria-like flowers, blue being the original color of the wild flower, but now offered in white and rose. The plant is a very free bloomer and appears in our gardens in all its native beauty, and is splendid for cutting. It grows to a height of from six to ten inches and is pretty for bedding or pots or rustic work. Half hardy annual. Blue, white and rose, separate or mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

Anoka, Minn., Oct. 14, 1895.—"The seeds that you sent me last spring all grew, and we had some of the flowers in bloom till last week. We shall get our seeds of you next spring and recommend you to our friends."

MRS. JOHN T. WATSON.

Gravelly Springs, Ala., July 10, 1895.—"The seeds you sent are doing very well."

MISS MADGE CARROLL.



BUTTERFLY FLOWER (*Schizanthus*).

A charming little plant, bearing delicate flowers as pretty as orchids, blossoming freely until frost. They will be found especially pretty to mix with coarser flowers as decorations in bouquets. The flowers are white or lilac, curiously marked and spotted with crimson, lilac, purple and yellow blotches, and in shape and variety of color resembling the butterfly. It is pretty for pots as well as for the annual garden. Mixed. Packet, 5 cts.



CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.

These are gorgeous plants for greenhouse and window decoration, and, although commonly supposed to be only greenhouse flowers, the *Calceolarias* can be easily raised in the garden. They are remarkable for their beautifully shaped and curiously marked and colored orchid-like blossoms, and are universally admired. We offer the finest imported seed. Perennial. Best mixed. Packet, 12 cts.

Peru, Neb., July 8, 1895.—“Your flower seeds have given perfect satisfaction.”
KATE M. SMITH.



CANTERBURY BELL

(*Campanula Medium*).

One of the popular flowers of the day. It is a well known, highly ornamental garden flower, a hardy biennial of easiest culture, with double and single varieties, bearing blue, red, purple and white flowers.

Double White. Packet, 5 cts.

Double, mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

Single, mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

**CANDYTUFT**

(Iberis Amara).

This universally known plant is invaluable for borders, cutting and floral pieces. If the blossoms are cut freely, the plant will bloom continuously all summer.

White. The old-fashioned favorite. Pkt., **3 cts.**

Rocket. Very large, showy heads. The handsomest of all varieties. After once having raised this variety you will never again be without it. Pkt., **6c.**

Umbellata. Lilac, carmine, crimson, etc. Finest mixed. Pkt., **5c.**

**CANNA, CROZY'S DWARF LARGE-FLOWERING FRENCH.**

This stately plant with its picturesque foliage and showy flower-spikes is very valuable for either garden or conservatory. The variety offered, the Crozy, is the newest and most desirable of all the Cannas. It is quite dwarf in habit and its foliage is especially luxuriant. The flowers are large and of brilliant hues, ranging through all the shades of yellow and orange to richest crimsons, and some are spotted. Choicest mixed. Pkt., **8c.**

**CASTOR OIL PLANT**

(Ricinus Communis).

Because of its stately growth and ornamental foliage this makes a grand plant for the center of a sub-tropical bed, though it is equally attractive standing by itself or in a clump. The seed should be started in the house. Annual. Four feet. Packet, **5 cts.**

Minneapolis, July, 1895.—"Your flower seeds have given good satisfaction and I shall order of you next spring. I can buy flower seeds of you and be well satisfied. I have friends that gave twenty-five cents for a package that you sell for five cents, and not as good flowers."

EDITH HARRISON.



CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

A beautiful hardy perennial vine. It blooms profusely the first year in June or July from seed sown in April, bearing pretty inverted pea-shaped flowers of violet hue, with white markings through the center. A rapid climber. Packet, 8 cts.



CHRYSANTHEMUM TRICOLOR.

These first cousins of the popular autumn blooming "mums" are, in their way, equally beautiful and desirable, and are extensively grown for cut flowers. They are hardy annuals, blooming profusely until frost.

Eclipse. Pure golden yellow, with purplish-scarlet or dark brown rings near the center. Packet, 4 cts.

Burridgeanum. Crimson, with white center. Packet, 4 cts.

Golden Feather. This variety has golden yellow foliage and flowers ringed with white, crimson and yellow. Pkt., 4 cts.

Choice, mixed. Packet, 4 cts.



CLEOME SPECIOSISSIMA.

A very showy and desirable variety of this odd species of plants, the insect eaters. You will find it an interesting curiosity. Packet, 4 cts.

Adams, Mass., Oct. 28, 1895.—"I was pleased with your seeds and when I need more will remember you." Mrs. J. H. MANCHESTER.

COBEA SCANDENS.

This beautiful climbing plant is particularly desirable for walls, porches or trellises because of the rapidity of its growth. It is also well adapted for the greenhouse or conservatory, making a beautiful window decoration, or, if set two feet apart and trained over brush, the plants make an excellent screen. Its large, bell-shaped lilac flowers, delicate leaves and tendrils make it a very pretty and desirable plant. In good soil the vine grows from 20 to 30 feet long, branches freely and covers a large surface. It is better to start seeds in the house. Packet, 6 cts.



Coleus Hybridus.



Coccinea Indica.

COCCINEA INDICA.

A remarkably pretty climber, with ivy-like, luxuriant foliage. It bears an abundance of small white flowers, which are followed by an oblong fruit about two inches in length, which, when ripe, is a bright scarlet marked with ten white lines. The natives of India use the fruit in their sauces. It is well adapted for arbors or trellises. 10 feet. Packet, 6 cts.

COLEUS HYBRIDUS.

These ornamental foliage plants with their rich colorings in yellows, greens and reds, are universally known and admired. They are invaluable for groups on lawns, ribbon and carpet bedding, and also for pot culture. Although perennial, the plants attain perfection the first year. No garden should be without them. Choicest mixed. Packet, 8 cts.

Rochester, Minn., July 6, 1895.—"The plants raised from the seed you sent me are doing finely. Everything came up."

EAL L. COOK.

**COLLINSIA.**

A genus of free-flowering California annuals of great beauty and deserving of general cultivation. The flowers appear in whorls, there being several whorls on each flower stem, and in great variety of color, white, purple and crimson predominating. It will be found equally desirable for massing or for mixed flower borders. For massing, the seed should be sown thick, so as to thin out to about four inches apart, which will give the bed the appearance of a solid mass. Hardy. One to one and one-half feet. Finest mixed. Packet, 4 cts.



Cobea Scanders.



COLUMBINE (Aquilegia).

These hardy perennials, prized on account of their early blooming, are easy of cultivation and should find a place in the perennial bed. The blossoms vary in color and are quite fragrant, and are of peculiar formation, each flower having five spurs, which in some species are developed to a great length.

Mixed, Double. Packet, 5 cts.

Chrysantha. Beautiful long, yellow-spurred flowers. Packet, 4 cts.



COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

Introduced a few years ago, the Cosmos has found a lasting place in the hearts of flower lovers. Tall and graceful, growing to a height of five feet or more, its feathery, delicate foliage makes a very ornamental plant even before it blooms. But in the flowering season, when it is covered with its dahlia-like blossoms of delicate white, pink or rose, nothing is more beautiful. It should be planted where it can be easily protected from frost, as it flowers late. Choicest mixed. Pkt., 5c.

If you have never seen the Daturas you should try them this year. The seed is inexpensive, they are easily raised, and will give you in one season several hundred beautiful blossoms of exquisite fragrance. See cuts on page 14.

MISS EMMA V. WHITE,

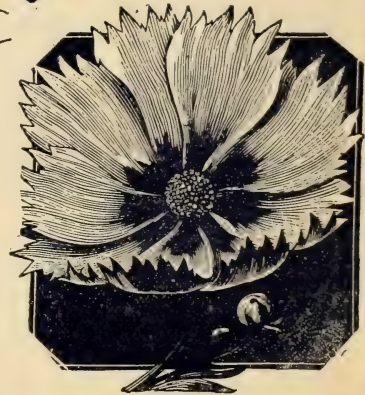
COREOPSIS

(Calliopsis).

A universal favorite. The tall slender plants are of rapid growth and bloom profusely from early summer until frost. The showy flowers are of every shade of yellow, orange and reddish brown. Two to three feet.

Finest Mixed. Pkt.,
4 cts.

Golden Wave. A new variety, producing very large beautiful yellow flowers with brown center. Packet, 5 cts.



Golden Wave Coreopsis.



CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

A genus of bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful foliage and fragrant, orchid-like, exquisite flowers, universal favorites for winter and spring blooming. There are few handsomer plants than the Cyclamen. The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked, and the charming flowers borne on long footstalks above the crown of foliage, show exquisite shades of white, crimson, bluish and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from twenty-five to fifty flowers in full bloom at one time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together. The seed should be sown in the early spring in a sandy loam. By autumn a bulb is formed which will bloom the next spring. All colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

"Our outward life requires them not,—
Then wherefore had they birth?—
To minister delights to man,
To beautify the earth;
To comfort man, to whisper hope
Whene'er his faith is dim,
For who so careth for the flowers
Will also care for Him."

—MARY HOWITT.

COXCOMB (Celosia Cristata).

Interesting and brilliant annuals for the house or garden. The Celosias appear in several colors, rose, yellow and scarlet and many intermediate shades. Many catalogues advertise several varieties, most of which you will find in my mixed seed. I have spared no pains to secure the best mixture. Pkt., 6 cts.



Coxcomb (Celosia Cristata).



CYPRESS VINE.

A beautiful climber, with delicate feathery, dark green foliage and dotted with intensely bright, velvety, little star-shaped flowers, rose, scarlet or white. As the seed is slow to germinate, it is well to sow in pots in the house or in the hotbed. Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

I have chosen as my own Chicago's famous motto, "I will," and have determined that I WILL succeed by serving my customers in such a way as to secure their permanent patronage.

"While daisies infinite
Uplift in praise their little glowing heads
O'er every hill that under heaven expands."
—EBENEZER ELLIOT.

DAHLIA.

There is no reason why everyone cannot have a magnificent bed of this king of autumn flowers, as they are as easily raised from seeds as from bulbs. They bloom the first year if the seed is sown early, and the bulbs can be put into the cellar for use the following spring.

Double, mixed. Saved from the finest double flowers. Packet, **4 cts.**

Single, Striped. Found in great variety of colors, and, if anything, more popular than the double varieties. Mixed. Packet, **4 cts.**



Longfellow Daisy.

Snowball Daisy.

DOUBLE DAISY (Bellis Perennis).

The "wee modest crimson-tipped flower," a well known favorite for the border or pot culture. Growing only from six to eight inches in height, blooming in early spring and covered during the entire season with their rosy or white blossoms, they are invaluable not only for the above purposes, but also for cemetery decoration.

Longfellow. With its large double rose-colored flowers, this variety forms a splendid contrast to its companion in white. Nothing is more modest and pretty and no Daisy gives better satisfaction. Packet, **4 cts.**

Snowball. This variety is a profuse bloomer, bearing extra large, very double, pure white blossoms. It will be especially appreciated for cemetery decoration. Packet, **6 cts.**



Single Dahlia.



DATURA, FASTUOSA HIBERIANA

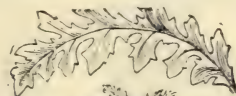
(Horn of Plenty).

This is a robust plant of shrubby growth lately introduced from South America. The flowers are very large and trumpet-shaped, measuring eight to ten inches in length and five to seven inches across the bell, and are very fragrant. There are two or three distinct funnels growing one within the other. Each plant bears two or three hundred blossoms in a season. Colors, white, yellow, violet. Mixed. Pkt., 8c.



DATURA, SINGLE (Trumpet Flower).

This is, perhaps, handsomer than the double Datura. The throat of the large funnel-shaped blossom is soft and velvety and a beautiful creamy white, or delicately tinted with lilac. I offer a choice mixture. Packet, 3 cts.



Dusty Miller.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA

(California Poppy).

A nardy annual, attractive for edgings or for masses. Its grayish green leaves are finely cut, making pretty green for bouquets, while the profuse mass of beautiful bright yellow flowers, continuing throughout the summer, make this a very showy garden flower. Packet, 3c.

DUSTY MILLER

(Centaurea Maritima).

A most valuable foliage plant for the border. The leaves are covered with a white downy covering, whence the name "Dusty Miller."

Candidissima. Silverwhite. P.6c.

Gymnocarpa. Silver gray. Pkt.4c.



Eucharidium Grandiflorum.

EUCCHARIDIUM GRANDIFLORUM.

These are pretty little California annuals, bearing flowers of red, white or rose shades. They are of easy culture, and flower within six weeks after germination. Packet, 5c.

DRACAENA INDI- VISA.

A handsome foliage plant used for vases or in the sub-tropical bed. It is of graceful habit and is not easily affected by storm or drouth. Packet, 6 cts.



Euphorbia Heterophylla.

EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA

(Mexican Fire Plant).

A genus of shrubby plants with remarkably showy foliage. Known also as "Fire on the Mountain" or "Painted Leaf." The leaves are highly ornamental, turning to a brilliant orange scarlet, and after the greenish white flowers appear at the end of each branch the plant presents a very striking appearance. It is easy of cultivation, and pretty for pots to be interspersed with palms. Annual, 3 to 4 ft. Packet, 6 cts.



Perennial Feverfew.

FEVERFEW (*Pyrethrum*).

Hardy, easy of cultivation and bearing profusely its beautiful white flowers, the Feverfew is always a favorite. Suitable for beds, borders or pot culture. Perennial.

Mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

Golden Feather. A variety especially adapted for edgings. The foliage is of a fine golden color and beautifully cut. The blossoms are smaller than those of the common Feverfew. Packet, 4 cts.

South Byron, N. Y., July 25, 1895.--
"The seeds you sent me came up very nicely."
MRS. STAFFORD.



*Golden Feather
Feverfew.*



Flax (Linum).



Forget-Me-Not.



FLOWERING MAPLE (Abutilon).

Popular perennials, adapted for the house or bedding. They produce drooping, bell-shaped white, rose, yellow or orange colored flowers, all but the white being veined with crimson shades. For winter flowering the seed should be sown in September; for bedding, if planted under glass in the early spring, they will bloom the first season. Mixed. Pkt., 8 cts.

FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis).

The lovely blue Forget Me-Not loses nothing of its popularity as the more gorgeous and showy flowers come into favor. Perennial, 3 inches. Pkt., 4 cts.



FOUR O'CLOCK, VARIEGATED

(Mirabilis Jalapa).

Also called the "Marvel of Peru." The Four O'Clock is so easily grown, and makes such a beautiful show the latter part of the day and early morning, that it always finds a place in the annual garden. The varieties here offered have beautiful variegated foliage. Choicest mixed. Packet, 3 cts.

FLAX (Linum Grandiflorum Rubrum).

A beautiful, free flowering plant with bright red blossoms, delicate both in foliage and flower. Annual, 1 foot. Packet, 4 cts.



GAILLARDIA.

One of the popular plants of today. They are hardy, free flowering annuals, blooming until frost, and appear in great variety of colorings. Being good keepers they are particularly adapted for cutting or for corsage flowers.

Single, Finest mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

Double (Pieta Lorenziana). New, very handsome and desirable. Many beautiful shades from sulphur-yellow to claret. Packet, 5 cts.

Tull's Corner, Md., Oct. 23, 1895.—"I had only the best results from the seeds you sent, and shall send you my small order in the spring if your prices are as low as the others."

Mrs. S. A. Tull.



Gilia.

GILIA.

Like so many others of our choice plants, the Gilia comes from California. It is a low-growing annual, bearing delicate white, lilac or rose colored flowers. Suitable for borders or rockwork. Packet, 3 cts.

Wilder, Minn., July 7, 1895.
—"The seeds were perfectly satisfactory and are doing well. I shall order from you in the spring."

Mrs. F. Case.



GODETIA.

A handsome, showy annual, producing numberless large, shining, satiny flowers of white, rosy-lilac and crimson hues, making the compact plant one mass of flowers. One and one-half feet. Choicest mixed colors. Packet, 4 cts.

GOURDS.

Tender trailing annuals, bearing the curiously shaped and marked fruit known as the ornamental gourds. You will find in my seed many fine varieties. Mixed. Packet, 6 cts.

GLOBE AMARANTH (Gomphrena).

A desirable everlasting, (see cut) which, from the durability of its flowers, was considered by the ancient poets as the emblem of immortality. Extra fine for winter bouquets. As the seeds are slow to germinate, it is well to start them in the house. White and red mixed. Packet, 3 cts.



Globe Amaranth.



Hardy Hibiscus, Crimson Eye.

Crimson Eye (Californicus). This is a very showy, robust variety, whose rich, dark foliage, red stems and pure white flowers with their crimson centers make a magnificent show on the lawn. The flowers are large, often measuring from seven to nine inches across, and appear in great profusion. It is perfectly hardy and blooms the first year from seed sown in the open ground. One of the most desirable of the lately introduced plants. Pkt., 12c.



GNAPHALIUM LEONTOPODIUM

(Edelweiss).

This is the famous "Edelweiss" of the Alps, of which traveler say so much. The flowers are pure white and star-shaped, and covered with a downy texture, and will retain their natural appearance for years, which makes them highly desirable for dried bouquets. The plants succeed well in any well drained, sandy soil. Packet, 8 cts.

HARDY HIBISCUS.

The Hardy Hibiscus is of a robust growth of easy culture and exceedingly showy, the large, cup-shaped flowers sometimes measuring six inches across. It is especially handsome for a hedge.

Giant Yellow (Africanus). This is a very desirable new variety. The flowers are a conspicuous yellow, with garnet throat. If started in the house, transplanted after danger from frost is over, they flower early and profusely until frost. Pinch out the top of the center shoot early in the season, and the plant will grow more compact. The plants can be kept over winter in the greenhouse or cellar. Hardy in the South. Packet, 10 cts.



GYPSOPHILA.

The Gypsophilas are delicate, free-flowering plants, invaluable for bouquets, either green or dried, and pretty for rock work or hanging baskets. Have you ever tried them?

Muralis. This is an annual variety, growing in a dense mass about six inches high. It bears very profusely its fine pink flowers, and is especially adapted for edgings. Very hardy. Packet, **4 cts.**

Paniculata. The Paniculata produces long, fine mist-like sprays of tiny white flowers, and nothing is more desirable for all cut-flower bouquets and decorations. It is a perennial of easy cultivation and continues to bloom for years. Packet, **4 cts.**



HELIOTROPE.

The Heliotrope is universally prized for its delicate fragrance and duration of bloom. It is as easily raised from seed as pansies and balsams, succeeding well in any rich, light soil. It comes into flower in a short time, and flowers abundantly in the garden all summer, or all the year round in pots, giving great delight by its fragrant umbels of purple, lilac or white flowers. From my choice mixed seed you will get many fine plants, which, if bought at a greenhouse, would cost many times the price of one of my packets. Mixed. Packet, **6 cts.**

Brandon, Man., Oct. 15, 1895.—“We found your seeds most satisfactory. If we had one of your catalogues we would order seeds from you.” O. Scott.



HELICHRYSUM.

One of the popular, everlasting flowers. The blossoms are large and double, and shade from yellow to scarlet. For winter bouquets, the flowers should be gathered as they are about to expand. (For Ornamental Grasses, to use in winter bouquets, see page 47.) Mixed. Packet, **3 cts.**

My catalogue is small, but I am enabled thereby to put money into my customers' pockets.



Double Hollyhock.

HOLLYHOCK, DOUBLE (*Althea Rosea*).

This splendid plant now ranks with the Dahlia in its stately growth and the beauty of its magnificent spikes of vari-colored flowers. It is especially desirable as a background for borders, before a fence, or any unsightly object it may be desired to hide. Biennial. Choice double. Four feet. Finest mixed. Pkt., 6 cts.

**ICE PLANT**(*Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum*).

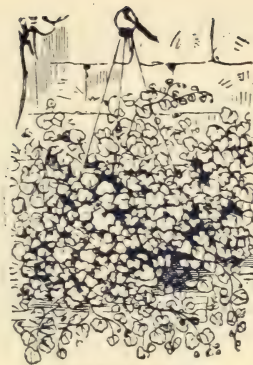
A dwarf trailing plant, with leaves and stems covered with glossy-like globules, making a brilliant show in the sunshine. Annual. Packet, 3 cts.

Warren, Mass., Oct. 10, 1895.—“The seeds sent me last spring were very satisfactory and I shall probably order more next spring. Other parties here were equally satisfied so far as I know.”

FLORENCE WILLIAMS.

Maryland, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1895.—“The seeds we got of you last spring gave splendid satisfaction.”

MRS. SILAS RIDER.



Kenilworth Ivy.

Summit Point, West Va., Oct. 9, 1895.—“I planted your seeds last spring and they all came up in a very short time, and grew very rapidly and bore a great abundance of flowers.”

KATIE BILLER.



Japanese Hop.

JAPANESE HOP, VARIEGATED(*Humulus Japonicus*).

This is a beautiful new climber, especially handsome for porches or trailing on fences. Its leaves are curiously marked with silvery and yellowish white streaks. It is easily grown, not affected by the heat or drouth of summer and retains its bright variegated foliage until frost. Packet, 8 cts.

KENILWORTH IVY(*Linaria Cymbalaria*).

A pretty climber, with pale blue or lilac flowers, valuable for various rustic designs. Very desirable for window gardening, hanging baskets, etc. Pkt., 3 cts.

Moberly, Ind., July 8, 1895.—“The seeds I bought of you this spring came up extra well and are doing finely. I can highly recommend your seed to any one.”
MRS. ELLA HANNEL.



LACE VINE (*Adlumia Cirrhosi*).

A beautiful climbing plant, also called the Mountain Fringe. No climber is more desirable than the Lace Vine, both on account of its intrinsic beauty and for its value in decoration. It is a hardy biennial, bearing curiously shaped clusters of small white flowers. The delicate, finely cut foliage of the first year is valuable for green in bouquets, and the long sprays of the second year are splendid for decorating. It rivals the smilax in usefulness, is very hardy and of easiest cultivation. Once started it perpetuates itself, furnishing each year, without effort, a beautiful vine for the porch or trellis, which can be trained, if desired, to cover even the second story windows. Packet, 3 cts.

Stenn, Minn., July 8, 1895.—“I am perfectly satisfied with the dealing I have had with you, and if I purchase any more plants I shall order of you.”

MRS. G. W. FRYATT.



LANTANA HYBRIDA.

This has long been a favorite for pot culture, but it is easily raised from seed, and being a rapid grower is very desirable for the summer garden. It is an ornamental plant in structure and in flowering, and bears beautiful clusters of orange, white or pink blossoms. Perennial; 1 to 3 feet. Choice mixed. Pkt., 4c.



Double Stock-Flowered Larkspur.

LARKSPUR (*Delphinium*).

No flower garden is complete without these well known annuals, which are now found in new and greatly improved varieties. They can be cultivated almost anywhere, and with their long spikes of vari-colored flowers they always make a fine show. The double varieties are fine for cutting.

Tall Rocket. Finest mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

Double Stock-Flowered. A double variety, much branched and as handsome as the gilliflower. Very desirable. Choice mixed colors. Pkt., 4 cts.

Formosum. Brilliant blue with white center. Packet, 3 cts.

Collection. One packet of each of the above, 10 cts.

**MAURANDYA.**

The Maurandya is a graceful annual climber for the window or the open ground in summer. It bears a profusion of white, rose and violet blossoms and is very desirable for vases, to cover stumps or low trellises. Six to ten feet. Choice mixed. Packet, **3 cts.**

LAVATERA.

The Lavateras are among the old-fashioned annuals that well deserve to be restored to more general favor. The blossoms are large and cup-shaped, measuring from one-and-a-half to two inches across, and appear in showy clusters. Being splendid keepers, they are beautiful for cutting or for the corsage, and are greatly improved for these purposes by having the foliage plucked out. Flowers pure white or rose. Eighteen inches. Packet, **4 cts.**

**LOBELIA.**

Low growing, compact and dwarf in habit, no plant is finer for the border or for massing than the Lobelia; it is very effective also for hanging baskets or rockeries, and will be found desirable in pots for winter culture, blooming in four weeks from planting. They bear in great abundance charming little blue or white flowers, making a dense mass of bloom.

Crystal Palace Compacta. This variety is the best for edgings or beds. Flowers of a splendid deep blue. Packet, **5 cts.**

Gracilis. A variety with trailing branches from six to nine inches long, and flowers of a delicate light blue. Packet, **4 cts.**

Hybrida Grandiflora. Large, dark blue flowers, with white eye. Very handsome. Pkt. **5c.**

Collection. One packet each of the above, **12c.**

LEMON VERBENA.

This plant is always prized on account of its fragrant foliage. It grows easily from seed. Plant a good bed of it, and you will enjoy cutting it freely for bouquets. Pkt., **6 cts.**

LYCHNIS (Haageana Hybrida).

These are old garden favorites, usually grown as annuals. The plant is of dwarf, bushy habit and flowers throughout the season. The blossoms are of various colors. Finest mixed. Pkt. **5c.**

Ottla, Mich., Oct. 12, 1895.—"I am very much pleased with the flower seeds you sent."
MRS. EDNA COVELL.



Lavatera Trimestris.



Lychnis.

MARIGOLD, CALENDULA.

The Calendulas (or Calendar Marigolds, because they will bloom every calendar month) are remarkably satisfactory plants. They bloom from early summer until the latest frosts. The blossoms are splendid for cutting.

Meteor. Large, double yellow, striped with orange. Pkt. 4c.

Ranunculoides Superba. Double golden yellow, A highly improved variety. Pkt., 5c.

Pongei. Very double white. Pkt. 6c.

Grandiflora. Splendid double orange, large-flowered variety. Pkt., 4c.

Collection. One packet of each of the above varieties, 15c.

MARIGOLD, TAGETES.

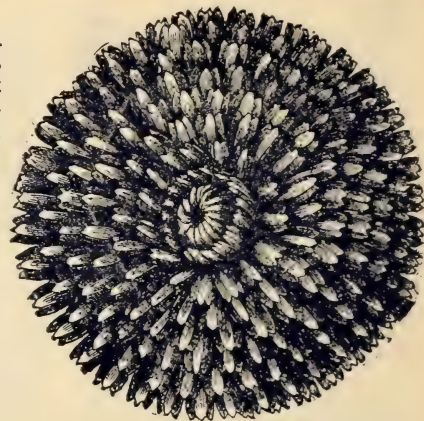
This old favorite from our grandmothers' gardens is more prized now than ever. I offer greatly improved varieties in rich yellow and bronze colors. Annual.

Legion of Honor. Very compact. About one foot high. The flowers are single and a bright yellow spotted with brown. This is a handsome plant for edgings. Packet, 5 cts.

Dwarf French. Fine double, mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

Tall French. Choice double, mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

African. Yellow and orange shades. Double, mixed. Pkt., 4 cts.



Marigold, Meteor.



Dwarf French Marigold.



Marigold, Legion of Honor.



African Marigold.



MARGUERITE CARNATION (*Dianthus Carnation*).

These new favorites are almost a rival of the rose, not only in size and beauty of color, but also for their delicious fragrance. They are easily raised from seed and will bloom in four months from sowing, and by consecutive sowings may be had the year round.

Finest Double, mixed. Packet, 6 cts.

Tom Thumb. A choice dwarf variety. Packet, 5 cts.

MIGNONETTE (*Reseda Odorata*).

The Mignonette, modest and exquisitely fragrant, is as true today to its French name, "little darling," as ever. If you are using the same seed that you have saved from year to year, you should try the new and improved varieties. You will be surprised to see this old favorite in its new dress. Very desir-



able also for the window garden. The varieties here offered are new and of wonderful perfection.

Grandiflora Ameliorata (Golden Queen). A large-flowered, handsome dwarf variety, with golden hued flowers closely crowded together on long spikes. Even the seed spikes are ornamental. Packet, 4 cts.

Machet. A new dwarf, with extra large pyramidal flower spikes of a reddish tint and very sweet scented. Packet, 4 cts.

Gabriele. This is the most robust-growing variety, producing very large reddish flower spikes, and will, perhaps, give the best satisfaction. Packet, 5 cts.

Collection. One pkt. each of the above varieties, 10c.



MOLUCCA BALM.

This is a curious, old-time garden plant, its long stems closely crowded with the great green hoods which envelop the small white flowers. Packet, 4 cts.



MESEMBRYANTHEMUM TRICOLOR (Dew Plant).

These are low spreading annuals, with large, showy single flowers of pink or white. The leaves are dewy-looking and sparkle brilliantly in the sunshine. Well adapted for massing, rockwork, hanging baskets or vases. Packet, 4 cts.

MINA LOBATA.

A desirable summer climber. The buds are first bright red, then change to orange yellow, and the blossoms are a still lighter tint. Appearing in clusters of 15 to 25, they make a striking appearance. Pkt., 6 cts.

MIMULUS (Monkey Plant).

These are highly ornamental little plants so-called from "mimo," an ape, from the gaping mouth of the flower. The blossoms are most curiously shaped and brilliantly colored. Desirable for garden or pot culture. They do not succeed well in the hot sun, and should be planted in some shady place, or in a poorly lighted window.

Tigrinus. Flowers beautifully spotted, or "tigered." Especially fine for pot plants. Choice mixed. Packet, 3 cts.
Moschatus (Musk Plant). Flowers yellow, emitting a musky perfume. Pkt., 3c.



Mina Lobata.



Monkey Flower (Mimulus).



MOURNING BRIDE (Scabiosa).

A hardy, well known annual of easiest cultivation. Its rich and varied-colored flower heads, borne on a stiff stem, make it not only a showy plant in the garden, but especially adapt it for cutting. The dwarfs are the newest varieties, with very handsome double flowers ranging in color from nearly pure white to a rich dark purple maroon. They bloom profusely from midsummer until frost.

Snowball (Candidissima). Very large flowers, two inches in diameter, perfectly double and snow white. Packet, 6 cts.

Tom Thumb. Dwarf in habit, profusely bearing globe-shaped flowers of great beauty. Best mixed. Packet, 6 cts.



MORNING GLORY (Convolvulus Major).

This very common, splendid climber has been greatly improved until its delicate flowers appear in almost every shade of white, blue, pink, scarlet and variegated. My seed will give you some new varieties. Finest mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

MOON FLOWER (Ipomoea).

This rapid growing, summer climber has become well known of late and is among the best and most showy for porches and trellises. It is called the Moon Flower because it blossoms at night, or sometimes the "Evening Glory," in contrast to the Morning Glory, to whose family it belongs. It is easily propagated from seeds.

Bona Nox. Beautiful large violet flowers. Packet, 4 cts.

Grandiflora Superba Alba. Very large white blossoms. Pkt., 4c.



Moon Folwer.

NASTURTIIUMS.

(*Tropaeolum*).

The Nasturtiums are so easily cultivated, bloom so perpetually, and the blossoms are such good keepers and so desirable for cutting, that no lover of flowers is without these desirable plants. My varieties are of the newest and choicest. Try them.

CANARIENSE NASTURTIIUM

(Canary Creeper).

This variety is a strong climber with ornamental foliage, the leaves differing from those of the ordinary Nasturtium in being deeply cut, and it bears a profusion of finely fringed flowers of a clear, golden yellow. Handsome for mounds, rockwork, or trellises. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 12c.

Thomaston, Ct., Oct. 13, 1895.—"I have raised the Tall Nasturtiums for the last twelve years, but never had such a large and fine variety as from your seed last spring."

MRS. CALED HUMISTON.

MAJUS NASTURTIIUM.

These are the common tall Nasturtiums. They are none the less desirable on this account and like other flowers are being continually improved. I offer a mixture of the finest varieties in all the colors of this charming flower. Pkt., 3c.; oz., 10c.

Nothing will give more satisfaction than a large mound of Nasturtiums. Train the Canary Creeper on a trellis in the center, and let the other varieties, such as the Lobbianum or Majus, trail over the ground.



LOBBIANUM NASTURTIIUM.

Few varieties bloom more profusely or produce flowers of such intense and vivid colors as the Lobbianums. They are particularly attractive for vases, or, grown on brush, make beautiful hedges. The best of all varieties for cutting. Finest mixed. Packet, 6c.; oz., 15c.

TOM THUMB NASTURTIIUM.

A new and novel dwarf, a showy and popular variety, forming compact plants, not over one foot high, producing a beautiful variety of blossoms. The dark green foliage is a great addition to a Nasturtium bouquet. Choicest mixed. Packet, 4c.; oz., 10c.

Elk River, Minn., July 7, 1895.—"The seeds I bought of you this spring all grew and the plants are blossoming finely. The nicotiana is especially beautiful. I think I will order from you next spring when I need more."

RAYMOND GRAY.



**NEMOPHILA.**

Also called "Love in the Grove," and "Baby Eyes," is a pretty annual of compact habit, with beautiful flowers of varied hues, mainly blue and white. They do best if started in the house and transplanted early to some shady place. It is an excellent plan to scatter the seed in the fall over the bulb bed, where they will appear in the spring and make a pleasing variety among the more gaudy bulbous blossoms. Finest mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

West Stewartstown, N. H., July 10, 1895.—"The seeds and plants you sent me succeeded finely and are all growing nicely. None failed. I expect to order from you next spring."

Mrs. J. E. Hibbard.

NICOTIANA AFFINIS.

As the name implies, the *Nicotiana* belongs to the tobacco family. The plant attains a height of about three feet, and at evening and early morning is covered with its large, pure white blossoms. These are star-shaped flowers, measuring some three inches across, and emit a most delicious fragrance. This is something new and very desirable. Packet, 6 cts.

Preston Hollow, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1895.—"The seeds you sent me succeeded finely and produced fine flowers, and were all as recommended. To say I was pleased with the result of the seeds you sent expresses no more than I feel."

NORMAN FAULK.



Nicotiana Affinis.

**NIGELLA**

(Love-in-a-Mist).

Old-fashioned annuals, easy and rapid growers, known also as "Devil-in-a-Bush," "Ragged Lady," etc., from the way in which the pretty blue, lilac or white flowers are curiously enveloped in a fine feathery foliage.

Damascena. Double mixed. Packet, 3 cts.

Tom Thumb. Dwarf, double blue. Packet, 3 cts.

"Your Rocket Candytuft is the handsomest Candytuft I ever saw. I found it invaluable for cutting, and very useful in church decoration."



Nolana.



Oenothera Veitchiana.

NOLANA.

The *Nolanas* are charming little trailing plants, unsurpassed for pots, rockwork or hanging baskets, and very suitable also for massing in beds. They are so called from "nola," a little bell, because the flowers are convolvulus-shaped, something like a morning glory. They are hardy annuals of easy cultivation. Flowers are a beautiful sky blue. Packet, 3 cts.

OENOTHERA VEITCHIANA

(Evening Primrose).

The evening Primrose, or "Sun Drop," is a hardy annual growing to a height of from one to two feet, and flowering at night and early morning. It produces large, saucer-shaped flowers, of soft, yellow shades, which, like most of the evening bloomers, have a remarkably delicate fragrance. It is curious to note the snap-like way in which the expanded buds suddenly open. The seed can be sown in the open ground, and the plants will soon be in bloom. Packet, 3 cts.



PENTSTEMON HYBRIDUS.

These natives of the Southern states make beautiful garden plants, especially suitable for the border. The flowers are white, pink, scarlet, blue or purple in color, and appear in long, showy spikes, continuing in bloom from April to October. Plant in a dry, light loam. If started in the house, some of the species will flower the first season. Perennial. Newest varieties, mixed. Pkt., 8c.

Elk Creek, Wis., Oct. 18, 1895.—"The flower seeds were all good seeds and came up. The sweet peas did splendidly, and were so lovely I shall send for more seeds in the spring, I think."
MRS. ABE YORK.

Papillion, Neb., July 27, 1895.—"I am more than pleased with the rose you sent me as a premium. It is in bloom now and very pretty." KATE SCHOBERT.

PANSY

(*Viola Tricolor Maxima*).

Nothing can ever displace the Pansy from the favor which it everywhere and with everyone receives. It endures the hardest winters and greets us in the early spring almost before the snow is gone, and is the last to succumb to the frosts of autumn. The seed may be sown in the hotbed or open ground. Many sow the seed in the fall, but if sown in the spring, get it into the ground very early as the spring rains will produce the largest and most satisfactory blossoms. The flowers will be smaller during the heat and drouth of summer, but upon the approach of cooler weather and fall rains, you will again find them increasing in size and beauty. Young plants give the largest flowers, hence old, worn-out plants should be replaced.

The seed I offer is selected from choice and improved varieties and can be relied upon.

Choice mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

Baron de Rothschild. A mixture of the finest shades, with blackish purple center. Packet, 8 cts.

De Faust, or King of the Blacks. Very beautiful; almost coal black. Packet, 8 cts.

Lord Beaconsfield. Deep purple violet, shading off to white. Pkt., 8c.

Rubra. Fine red varieties. Packet, 8 cts.

Snow Queen. Delicate pure white. Packet, 8 cts.

Large-Flowered French. Packet, 8 cts.

Trimardeau, or Giant Pansy. Of the largest size and most beautiful colors. Mixed. Packet, 10 cts.

ROYAL CHALLENGE PANSY MIXTURE.

This is my special mixture. It contains all the desirable colors of the large-flowered varieties, and I have spared no pains to make it the very best pansy mixture offered. I offer **Twenty-five Premiums for Blooms** grown from this mixture, for particulars of which, see page 49. Packet, 15 cts.



Lord Beaconsfield.



Group of Pansies.



Trimardeau Pansy.



Petunia Grandiflora Fimbriata.



Petunia Hybrida, Double.



Double Fringed Petunia.

PETUNIA.

No garden flower gives more satisfaction than the Petunia. It is easy to cultivate, is found in great variety of size, shape and color, blooms profusely and is the last to succumb to the frost. You will find numberless varieties advertised, but a selection from my four kinds will give you all that could be desired.

Hybrida (Common). Finest mixed. Packet, **3 cts.**

Hybrida Grandiflora. Superb large-flowered varieties. Mixed. Packet, **10 cts.**

Grandiflora Fimbriata, Single. Very large fringed varieties, as large and beautiful as the Giant Emperors advertised by other florists. Mixed. Pkt. **15c.**

Grandiflora Fimbriata, Double. Large flowers with double fringe and very brilliant colors. Not all will come double. Finest mixed. Packet, **20 cts.**

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 2, 1895.—“The seeds were very satisfactory. All grew and are doing nicely. You may expect an order from me next spring. I think that you are giving good terms to your patrons, and your house is prompt in filling orders. Wishing you success, I remain,
MRS. JUDSON HARRINGTON.”



PINK, CHINESE OR INDIAN

(*Dianthus Chinensis*).

The "divine flower," as the Latin name indicates, has so many desirable qualities—profusely and continuously blooming, infinitely varied in color and shape, single and double in variety,—that it deservedly holds a most popular place in every garden. You will find these varieties as handsome as the best. Finest double mixed. Pkt., 5c.

Kingsley, Ia., Oct. 8, 1895.—"The seeds received from you did very well, and we were well pleased with them. They were much better seeds than I got from other parties, and I think I shall, in all probability, order from you next spring if I need anything or want any new varieties. I shall recommend you to my friends."

Mrs. J. J. BUCHAN.



PINK, HEDDEWIGI LACINIATUS.

This is a magnificent variety, noted for its very large, double-fringed and beautifully-colored flowers, the outcome of careful hybridizing and collection. The flowers appear in a wonderful diversity of colors, from the purest white to richest velvety reds. Packet, 8 cts.

Not all Marguerite Carnations from seed will come double. It is a perennial, but plants of a year or two's growth are much more hardy than the older ones, consequently it is well to secure a succession of plants, which can be done by sowing a little seed every year.

Montrose, Mo., Oct. 22, 1895.—"The seeds I received from you last spring were a success. Every seed that I sowed came up and bloomed lovely. I will order seeds of you in the spring as I was well pleased with them."

Mrs. Joux T. WATSON.



PORTULACA.

Brilliant dwarf annuals, only six inches high, luxuriating in warm situations, and blooming profusely from early summer to autumn. For low beds and masses of color, they are indispensable; colors range through innumerable shades of red, yellow, pink, striped, white, etc.

Single. Mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

Large-Flowering Double. Mixed. Pkt., 10c.



Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.

Grandiflora. The large-flowering varieties. Finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.



Phlox Drummondii Fimbriata.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

I take pains to furnish only the latest and most approved varieties of this universal favorite. With a bed of Phlox, one need never be without flowers for cutting throughout the season.

Cuspidata (Star of Quedlinburg). The flowers are deeply serrated and petals pointed, giving a star-like appearance. Very striking and pretty. Choicest mixed colors. Pkt., 6 cts.

Fimbriata. A very free flowering variety, its petals having beautifully fringed edges. Best mixed. Packet, 6 cts.

POPPY

(Papaver).

These showy, free-flowering plants are always highly prized. For beds or borders, with a background of green, they are especially beautiful. I offer the most popular varieties.

Carnation Poppy, Double (Somniferum). Flowers of the largest size, and most brilliant colors. Very double and beautifully striped. Packet, 4 cts.

You cannot find better seeds than from my list. Give me a trial order and save money.



Double Carnation Poppy.



Shirley Poppy (Rhoeas Papaver).

Shirley Poppy (Rhoeas). A beautiful strain, with single flowers of many colors, having a wonderful silk-like luster. The edge of the petals is of a lighter shade. Perhaps the handsomest and most desirable of all the Poppies. Fine mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

Cardinal Poppy (Somniferum Cardinale). New, dwarf and compact; flowers extraordinarily large, full, double and brilliant scarlet on white ground. Packet, 6 cts.

Peony-Flowered Poppy, Double (Paeoniflorum). In size and color the flowers are like peonies. Very attractive and beautiful. Finest mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

Chebeague Island, Me., July 27, 1895.—"The seeds obtained from you came up well. I shall be pleased to send you another order next year."

MABEL C. HILL.

North Carver, Mass., July 17, 1895.—"The seeds I purchased of you proved satisfactory in every respect."

LIZZIE G. GARRY.



ICELAND POPPY
(Papaver Nudicaule).

Especially desirable because of their yellow satiny shades, ranging from pure white to yellow and deep orange scarlet. They are perennials, but blossom the first year. Packet, **6 cts.**

**DOUBLE UMBROSUM
POPPY.**

This is a new and very desirable variety, bearing on long, wirey stems great numbers of beautiful double flowers with bright crimson petals, spotted with black. It is exceedingly showy and one of the most desirable dwarfs. Packet, **4 cts.**

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TULIP POPPY (Glaucum).

A magnificent new species, producing above the foliage fifty or sixty splendid flowers of most vivid scarlet, presenting when grouped a mass of color of dazzling richness. It flowers very abundantly in June and July. Twelve to fourteen inches high. Packet, **6c.**

Collection of Poppies.

A Collection of one full packet each of the above seven varieties (full price 35 cents) for **25 cents.**

Every garden should have its perennial bed. There are so many beautiful hardy perennials, and they are of such easy cultivations that, when once started, such a bed will be a joy for many years. Keep the bed clear of weeds and give it each year a liberal dressing of well rotted manure.

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(Chinese Primrose).

This is the well known winter and spring flowering plant, bearing so profusely its dainty, delicately tinted and fringed blossoms. It is one of the most satisfactory of all house plants, as it is easily grown and will thrive even in a window with little sun where few other plants would grow, and furnishes a constant succession of bloom. No flower lover is without these brightest and best of winter bloomers. The Primulas are easily raised from seed. Try my seed. It is saved from choice strains of all colors. Single mixed. Packet, 8 cts.

I have studied to advertise only the best and most desirable varieties. Give me an order, no matter how small. I will guarantee satisfaction.

PRINCE'S FEATHER

(Amaranthus Cruentus).

There are many varieties of Amaranthus, all of which are striking on account of their foliage or peculiar blossoms. The Prince's Feather is especially desirable as a background or for a hedge. Its blossoms are a deep crimson and somewhat similar to the Amaranthus Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding. See cut.), but are erect instead of drooping. Packet, 3 cts.

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DORA ROGERS.

**Phlox Fimbriata.****SALPIGLOSSIS GRANDIFLORA.**

A very beautiful plant, so-called because of the tongue-like style in the mouth of the corolla. It bears very graceful, showy, funnel-shaped flowers, appearing in clusters on long stems. The colors, curiously marbled and streaked, appear in yellow, crimson, bronze, blue, purple and almost black shades. Annual, one and one-half feet. New, large-flowering varieties, very best mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

For a showy autumn flower, lasting until the very latest, nothing is more desirable than the Marigold. We offer some splendid varieties.

"To gild refined gold, to paint the lily,
To throw a perfume on the violet,
Is wasteful and ridiculous excess."—SHAKESPEARE.



SANVITALIA PROCUMBENS.

This is a beautiful, half-trailing plant, easily grown and coming into bloom early and continuing throughout the season. It bears a profusion of double, bright yellow flowers, striped with black, and is fine for pots, baskets, small beds or edgings. Packet, 6 cts.

Hopedale, Ill., Oct. 11, 1895.—"The flower seeds I got of you last spring did very well and I was highly pleased with them. Please send me your spring catalogue for 1896 as soon as it is ready, as I will need some seeds next spring."
MRS. CHARLES GRIESEMER.



SALVIA SPLENDENS

(Flowering Sage).

This is a well known and desirable garden plant, bushy in shape and growing from one and one-half to three feet high. In its flowering season it is covered with long sprays of brilliant scarlet flowers, producing a very striking effect. Perennial. Finest scarlet. Packet, 4 cts.

Salvia Farinacea. Plants more dwarf than the above, with long spikes of very beautiful violet blue flowers. Packet, 6 cts.



SENSITIVE PLANT

(*Mimosa Pudica*).

This very curious and interesting plant derives its name from its sensitiveness, its leaves closing if touched or violently shaken. A singular fact in connection with this plant is said to be that it loses its sensitiveness, if chloroform is applied to it, until the effects of the anæsthetic have passed off. One foot. Packet, 3 cts.

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SMILAX (Myrsiphyllum).

A perennial climber, and on account of its beautiful glossy-green, graceful foliage, unsurpassed as a window vine or for decorative purposes. It is of easy culture and will grow several feet the first season. Started in the spring, it affords elegant trellis plants for the house during the winter. It is also fine for hanging baskets. Pkt., 6 cts.



Smilax.

SNAPDRAGON (Antirrhinum).

A favorite in the old-fashioned flower garden. Its dark glossy leaves and its queer "nose-shaped" (Antirrhinum), curiously marked flowers are well known. It is a hardy perennial, but blooms the first season. 1½ to 2 feet high. Our seed will give you some choice varieties.

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Tom Thumb. Best of all the dwarf Snapdragons. Very dwarf, growing only eight inches high, and thickly studded with beautiful spikes of all colors. Mixed. Packet, 4 cts.

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A showy annual, each plant producing successively ten to fifteen flower spikes, fifteen or more inches in length, closely crowded with bright rose colored flowers shaded with crimson. The foliage lying flat on the ground is comparatively small and completely hidden by the numerous flower spikes. They last in bloom fully two months, and by a succession of sowings may be had constantly blooming throughout the season. Packet, 6 cts.



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STOCKS, TEN WEEKS (Gilliflower).

These old-fashioned flowers never lose their favor. The florists of today are presenting greatly improved varieties, with colors running through all the shades of crimson, lilac, rose, white, etc. The seed should be planted in rich soil, or for early blooming plant in the house or hotbed, to be set out after all danger of frost is over. Annual. One foot.

Dwarf German Ten Weeks. Finest mixed. Packet, 3 cts.

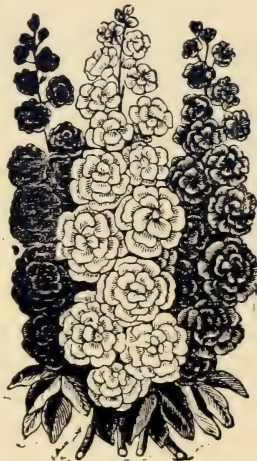
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SPIDER PLANT, GIANT

(*Cleome Pungens*).

A very hardy, vigorous plant, growing to a height of from four to five feet, and flowering profusely until frost. The peculiar flowers, appearing in immense heads, with their long, slender stamens and single petals measuring an inch across, are of a bright rose color and very showy. The long slender seed pods have the appearance of a many-legged spider, with a bright bunch of flowers as the head. It endures all sorts of weather, grows freely from seed, and is also said to be one of the best honey producing plants. Packet, 5 cts.

In a Minneapolis church last fall a bouquet made of yellow coleus and our dark red, very large and full Scabiosa blossoms was very beautiful and attracted much attention.

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(*Helianthus*).

To mix with shrubbery, or for a background for a lawn or to hide unsightly objects, the Sunflower is invaluable.

Globosus Fistulosus. By far the most desirable. Very double, quilled; splendid. Pkt., 5 cts.

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Free-flowering pretty little plants for beds, edgings and rock work, their deliciously fragrant, delicate white flowers being in constant bloom. Annual. One-half foot.

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Little Gem. These plants are very dwarf, spreading, and remarkably uniform in growth; they only grow three to four inches high, and each plant spreads so as to completely cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. The plants begin to flower while quite young, and soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall. More than four hundred clusters of flowers in full bloom have been counted on a single plant. Packet, 6 cts.



SWEET PEAS.

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SWEET PEAS (*Lathyrus Odoratus*).

This very popular flower is too well known to need description. Amongst the infinite varieties now propagated, many of which are only duplicates, I have selected a variety of colors and shades, giving preference to those kinds that are most generally planted. You will find the list a very complete one to select from:

Apple Blossom. A rich rose shaded with blush. Pkt., 4c.; oz., 8c.

Boreatton. A deep maroon color. Pkt., 4c.; oz., 8c.

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Mrs. Sankey. Black seeds; pure white, very large flowers. Pkt., 6c.; oz., 12c.

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Mixture of the above twelve varieties. This mixture includes only the above twelve varieties and is offered as a convenience to those who do not care for so large a quantity as a packet of each kind. Pkt., 6c.; oz., 12c.

Eckford's Finest Mixture. The most beautiful varieties from this celebrated grower, and the same thing you will pay three times as much for from some seedsmen. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.



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(*Lathyrus Latifolius*).

Not every one has learned the value of the Everlasting, or Perennial, Sweet Pea. It is of vigorous growth and blooms profusely, and will be a desirable addition to the perennial bed. The plants die down and make a new growth each year. Packet, 4 cts.

THUNBERGIA
ALATA.

This is a dainty little climber, pretty for garden vases, rustic work, for the trellis or for trailing on the ground. The flowers are very pretty and appear in three shades, white, yellow and orange, some of them having a white center and some black, and continue in bloom all summer. Very easy of cultivation. Best mixed. Packet, 3 cts.



Thunbergia Alata.



SWEET WILLIAM (*Dianthus Barbatus*).

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers, of great variety of bloom. There are many new varieties. Although a perennial, the young plants do better and the seed should be sown every year. Finest double mixed. Pkt., 3 cts.

VERBENA.

Always a favorite, easily raised from seed, and blooming abundantly and continuously the first season. Perennial. One foot.

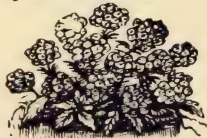
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Verbenas.

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(Violet Odorata).

The Violet is universally prized for its fragrance and delicacy, and just now is very fashionable as a corsage flower.

Single Blue. very sweet scented. Packet, 5 cts.

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**Torenia Fournieri.****VINCA ROSEA.**

The Vinca is a handsome, free-flowering, bushy plant, suitable for the greenhouse or garden, doing quite as well out of doors as in the conservatory. They grow about eighteen inches high, and, with their dark, glossy foliage and showy, star-like flowers, make a very attractive plant.

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TORENIA FOURNIERI.

Lovely little annuals, desirable for vases, pot culture or for the open ground in beds or masses. They bloom continuously during the summer and also in the window garden in the winter. The peculiar bell-shaped flowers, of a velvety blue with three large spots of very dark blue and a golden throat, appear profusely until frost. Six to nine inches. Packet, 4 cts.

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**Zinnia Grandiflora
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Zinnia Elegans.



Zinnia, Tom Thumb.

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Nothing is more popular as a showy garden plant than the Zinnia, and many of the new varieties are desirable for cutting. The Dwarfs also are very desirable for edgings, small beds and groups. My seed is saved from the choicest varieties.

Elegans. The well known double varieties. Splendid mixed. Packet, **6 cts.**

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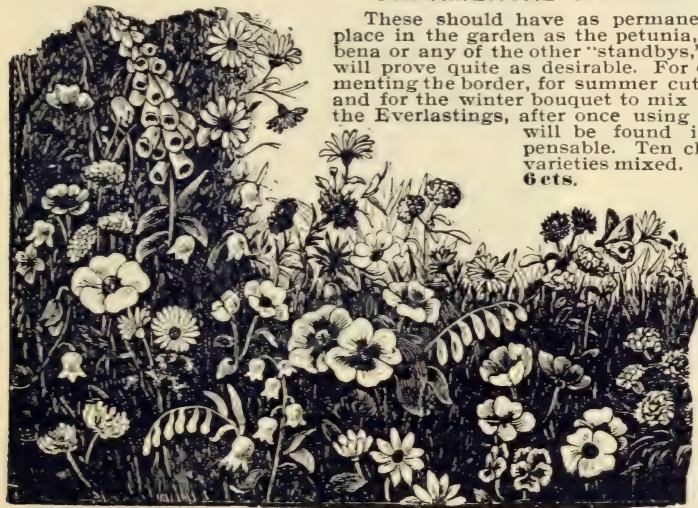
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This collection is made up of what we have left over of last year's seeds that upon testing were found to germinate. Many seed dealers put these in their regular packages and send them out as fresh seed. It is my policy to offer only *fresh* seed, so I sell these in this way for what they are. A large proportion of them will be found to grow, and you will be both surprised and delighted at the wonderful array of blooms you will get from a single packet. Per packet, extra size, **4 cts.**

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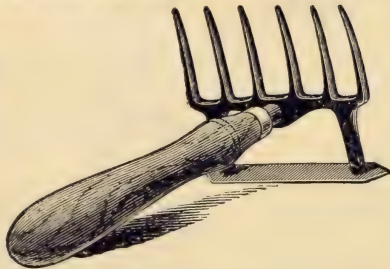
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You will be delighted with the blooms this will give.

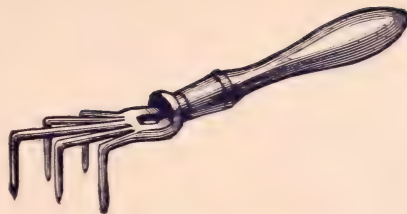
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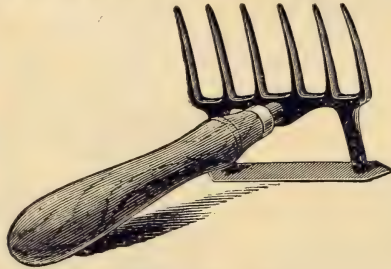
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