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Richardson's 1899 Annual
Calendar and Garden Guide

and Catalogue of "Rich" Brand of

GOOD SEEDS in
LARGE PACKETS at
LOW PRICES....

SEEDS....

For Vegetable and Flower Garden, Farm and Meadow.
Grass Seeds and Clover Grass Mixtures a Specialty.
Tools and Implements, Poultry Supplies, Sweet Potato Plants, Etc.

Premium List on pages 3 and 4.
Three Plans for obtaining anything you want.

North Western Seed Co.,
A. A. Richardson, Mgr.,
Faribault, Minnesota.
After another year we again come before the public with thankfulness for past favors and hopefulness for future orders. We are trying our best to furnish only good seeds. How well we are succeeding is proved by the testimonials from our customers herein.

While it is our duty to try to please you, it is more for our consideration that we do not put much importance on testimonials from our customers. We believe that the only way to keep customers is to give good seeds, and good seeds are characteristic of good quality. We therefore sell good seeds for cheap.

The advantage of our location at this fine county city of Faribault (population 8,000) will be seen as you examine the prices of our grasses and farm seeds, a large part of which are grown here in this good soil and climate of ours by intelligent farmers, and you may have them at almost first hand. Faribault is well provided with shipping facilities having two roads, C. & M. & St. P. and M. & St. L. and being but 72 miles south of the Great Western Centers of the Northwest, Minneapolis, and St. Paul.

If we should make any mistakes (everyone is apt to in filling your order tell us not one else at our store) we may make wrong orders.

We want Northwestern seeds known and tried everywhere and offer several plans as inducements for the trade. Please note A. B. C. D. E and F plans and the other offers that these pages contain.

We have no connection with any other catalogue seed house. We think that but just to ourselves that for some might otherwise infer that we were connected with a firm who are fast gaining an enviable reputation for high quality seeds.

A word on our favors, which shall have as prompt and careful attention as possible, we remain.

Cordially yours for good seeds,

NORTHERN SEED CO.

A. A. RICHARDSON, Mkt.

As to our reliability we beg to refer to the following firms. Always enclose stamp for reply.

NORTHWEST BANK.

H. A. BOLLES, Dealer in Crockery & Glassware.

"GIBBING LIST" "C" Plan.

By special arrangement with the publishers, we are offering a limited number of subscriptions to these popular journals at small prices in combination with $1 worth of any goods in our catalogue.

"The Farmer's Tri-Weekly" Minneapolis...

FARMER'S TRIBECE, Minneaplis...

$1.00 $1.15

HOME & GARDEN, St. Paul...

Both the above papers one year...

FARM JOURNAL, Philadelphia...

FARM & STOCK & HOME, Minneapolis...

FARM & FIRESID, Springfield, O...

HOUSETREE, Minneapolis...

ORANGE JUDD FARMER, Chicago...

POULTRY HERALD, St. Paul...

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION, Springfield, O...

Special -- Any one who orders 2c worth of goods from us may have on request a 6 months subscription to the "Gibbing List." If they are not already subscribers to that paper.


Last year we made the following offer in the premium list of the Minnesota State Fair:--

"We will give a special premium of $5 for the best display of green plants (and seedlings) of your own selection, grown from seeds; products may be entered either for individual premiums or in farm or county exhibits."

We duplicate that offer for the State Fair of 1899, and in addition will give, according to merit, further prizes of seeds to all those competitors who fail to win the cash prize. We will be at the state fair and furnish the labels for the premiums.

Send us to your seeds and win that $5. Be sure and tell us when you order that you will compete for the State Fair premium and we will add some extra seeds especially recommended for this purpose.

To our knowledge, products of our seeds last season were in the Isanti Co., Steeves's Co., and in the farm exhibits of John and Albert Prescot.

The following is from the man that won the $5 last fall: "My brother and I took $100.50 in premiums on our plants for the State Fair, mostly raised on your seeds, and only put in for two gills. I never use any seed but "Richardson's" as long as I run a garden," John Prescot, Ex-Pres. Isanti Co., Agra. Society, Princeton, Minn.

Mrs. G. P. Covington, Overton, Minn., says: We have ordered our seeds and the Hubbard Squash was especially fine, they took 1st. premium at the State Fair and were in the Steeves's Co. exhibit at the State Fair, where they got special mention.

County Fairs Premiums "B Series" Plan.

We make the following offers for products of our seeds entered at the Rice County Fair at Northfield or the Faribault Street Fair:--

Products of our seeds (and those labeled) which take first premiums at these fairs, will make an extra premium of 50c on each package, and 2c worth of seed and seedlings for the second and third, and 2c worth of extra premiums for the fourth and third, and 1c worth of extra premiums for the fourth.

How Can We Help You? We will send you samples of our seeds and a catalogue. Remember, our customers who order premiums get a premium.

Light Work-Good Pay.

Men, women, boys and girls can earn almost anything you want by spending a little time selling Northwestern seeds to your friends and neighbors. Everyone must have seeds for next year. But will you try Northwestern if you gently urge them to do so. Tell them they are sure of getting good seeds, while it helps you earn a handsome present. Show them the testimonials from our customers; show them our warranty; show them our low prices; show them "A" and "C" plans and our other plans to customers.

Can We Be Trusted? We hope our customers will let you know you can count on us. The people who buy our seeds are sure that we will stand behind our guarantees, and you cannot help thinking that the same things are true of all future customers.

Many firms offer premiums for the sale of their goods. Our word is that we will not differ from some. If you sell bluing, ink, jewelry, etc., you can usually make but one sale to a family and that a small one, so that you can't earn large premiums. In seeds you should nearly average half a dollar sales and will often have 10 orders and larger, so you will really be surprised to find how quickly you can make your $5 under these conditions. If you could hardly sell bluing, etc., to any but friends while North Western seeds you can sell anywhere, either in your own neighborhood, or 10 or 100 miles away, and the more you sell the better it pays you. Don't cheat in the goods you sell or earn for premium it is no matter--they can hardly expect more than one order. We write thousands of methods every year, and so vary never cheat Continued on next page.
Light Work—Good Pay—continued.

You can work "E" plan with this also, by sending for one collection so that you will have a few seeds to sell as you go along and take orders for varieties and quantities not in the collection.


2. Cyclone Jr.—Given for a $1.45 club order.

3. Magazine Cyclone No. 2—Given for $0.75 order.

4. Magazine Cyclone No. 1—Given for $1.25 club order.

5. Folding Cyclone No. 1A—Given for $1.25 club order.

6. Nickel Watch—Regular thin 18 size, stem wind and set, second hand, good movement, not trashy, is a good timekeeper. Given for a $2.25 club order.


10. Ladies 6 size—Given for a $10.35 order.

11. Plain Finish Light—Weight Ring—Fancy top with genuine opal setting. Given for a $1.15 club order.

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North Western Seed Co., Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sirs:—Please mail me as per your offer ("E" plan) $1 worth of ____________________________ seeds which I will sell and pay for in 30 days or return you the seeds as soon as you request.

Name ____________________________

Postoffice ____________________________

County __________________ State __________________

If applicant is under age, have parent or guardian sign the following:

I agree to this order of my minor child.

Name ____________________________

Occupation __________________ Childs Age __________________

I want to earn Premium __________________

No. __________________

or, if my club order is not large enough for that, then Premium __________________

No. __________________
PREMIUM LIST—continued

12. Flat Band Ring—Engraved top, amethyst setting, good weight and showy. Given for a $1.10 club order.

13. Fancy Band Ring with gold fancy top, set with small size genuine opals. Given for a $3.95 club order.


15. Sterling Silver Bracelet. Given for a $2.05 order.


17. Fountain Pen—Silver nib. Given for $11.50 club order.

18. AutoHarp—No. 23; 26 strings, 5 bars producing 5 chords, price $5. Given for a $5.10 club order.

19. Air Rifle-shoots 300 B.B. shot without reloading works simple and perfect, well and handsomely made. Given for a $2.35 club order.

20. Hobert Rifles—Well known target and sport ing rifles...

21. 22 caliber Warrant action. Given for $1.65 order.

22. 22 caliber improved Warrant action. Given for $2.65 order.

23. Shot Gun—Well made, breech loading guns...

24. Winchester Repeating Rifle—Model '92. 32, 38 or 40 center fire; 24 inch round blued barrel. Price $18. Given for a $19.70 paid order.

25. Cobbler Outfits and Riveter-Send for illustrated catalog.

26. Economy Cobbler. Given for a $1.50 club order.

27. Home Repairing Outfit. Given for a $2.50 order.


29. Cape Mackintosh—Stiffened leather, double stitched and felled. velvet collar, capes 12½ and 15 inches deep, made of serge in solid blue or black, or Irish flannel and pin check patterns. Given for a $3.15 club order.

30. Men's Cape Mackintoshes—Well made, double stitched seams, detachable cape, double texture all black or blue flannel. Given for a $6.15 club order.


32. Combination Set—For breakfast, dinner or tea. 108 pieces, white, fancy shape china. For $9.93 order.

33. Decorated Sets—Made by the celebrated Alfred Mekkin, neat shape, printed decorations in two patterns (your choice) in blue-scattered floral sprays or borders wholly decorated with floral garlands and roccoco scrolls.

Given for a $6.50 club order.

How to earn money talking or writing.

"F" Plan. You have friends over whom you have influence—everyone has. We would like to pay you for your influence to help introduce North Western seeds. If you will speak to your nearby friends or write to those farther away explaining the case to them about as requested below, and send us the name and address of each on attached blank, we will keep a careful record and will send you in June the following year a premium of $1 worth of seeds in packets, as many as you may order of us as Acme Seed Drill or 60c, a Dexter Riveter for 75c, an Economy Cobbler for 3c, a Home Repairing Outfit for 50c or a Cyclone Camera at $1.50 or a home repair outfit at $1.50. You may order any one or more of all the articles at prices mentioned, same to be shipped by freight. All lists as above are to be used by you. In case of two lists giving the same name the first one received will have credit. Send as large, or as many lists as you please. The more names you send the more 25c. pieces you stand to get.

Don't neglect to fill out this form because you work "D" plan. Write to some friends that you will not be able to see.

You are to tell, by word of mouth or letter, the parties whose names you send, about as follows:

To: Dear Friend—If you need any seeds this spring please send a postal to North Western Seed Co., Faribault, Minn. for their free "Calendar and Garden Guide." I have some extra sets, so write a postcard and mention my name. Their seeds are very highly spoken of by many who have used them, and their prices are quite reasonable. They want to get new customers and have made many offers so that I will slightly profit by any order you may send them, and they promise to try to treat you so as to make you a life customer. Please let me know how large an order you get of them.

Cut off at above line

NORTH WESTERN SEED CO., FARIBAULT, MINN.

Dear Sirs:—I have written or (if they live near me) spoken to the below mentioned parties about as you require. Please let me know as soon as they request and keep a careful record so as to remit to me in June and allow me to order goods at reduced prices according to agreement.

The first name and address is my own, the others are the parties referred to.

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Select Vegetable List.

Our list is not so long as to confuse though a choice selection is offered and of only varieties as will give you satisfaction.

Warranty. Our rule is to test all seeds before sending them out. We have so much confidence in our vegetable and flower seeds that we warrant them to grow or we will replace the seeds or refund your money. Of course we cannot guarantee a crop of anything, for that depends upon how the conditions beyond our control, but we give a better warranty than most Long Red Mungold by it.

Free Premiums. If you order $1 worth of seeds in packets or ones you may select $25, worth extra free. The Northwestern Agriculturist 6 months free with a $1 order. The Acme Seed Drill only $1 with your order.

Postpaid. All seeds in this list are sent charged post. If you go by freight or express at your expense deduct 8c, a pound; or 15c, a qt. on peas and beans and 1c, a quart on corn.

Market gardeners and others requiring large lots of seeds, please send your list to us for our prices.

Beans. Prices include postage. pkt qt.
-Extra Early Valentine, green pod, early... 5 20 35
-Currie’s Rust Proof Wax, early, productive... 5 20 35
-Speckled Wax, best for general crop... 7 25 40
-Early Golden Cluster Pole Wax... 8 25 40
-Heibel’s Bush Lima... 8 25 40
-Extra Early Jersey Pole Lima... 8 25 40

Sweet Corn. Prices include postage. White Cob Cory, standard early sort... 5 20 30
-Early Minnesota, second early... 5 20 30
-Country Gentleman, the sweetest, rows irregular... 7 25 35
-Stowell’s Evergreen, standard late... 5 20 30
-Pop Corn, White Egg... 5 20 30
-Golden Tom Thumb... 7 25 35

Peas Prices include postage. Alaska, extra early smooth pen... 5 20 35
-American Wonder, early dwarf wrinkled... 5 20 35
-Nott’s Excelsior, early, dwarf, very sweet... 8 25 40
-Her dine, medium season, 3/4 feet, productive, best quality... 8 25 40
-Champion of England, tall, late, well-known sort... 5 20 35

Asparagus. Palmetto, early, productive... 4 10 50

Beets. Our big packets hard to beat. pkt qt.
-Extra Early Express... 5 10 50
-Edmund’s Blood Turnip, fine sort... 5 20 50
-Long Smooth Blood, for winter... 4 10 30
-Market Queen, red... 5 10 50
-Golden Tashkaard Mangel, most productive... 4 10 30

Cabbage, large packets. These grow heads. Extra Early Express; Early Jersey Wakefield; pointed heads... each 15
-All Head Early, best flat headed early... 7 20
-Sure Head; Premium Flat Dutch; American Drumhead; All Seasons; each 15
-Large Red Pickling... 5 15
-Improved American Savoy, finest flavored of all... 5 15

Carrots, big packets and good seeds. Earliest Short Scarlet Horn: 5 10 60
-Ox Heart, fine for family use... 5 10 60
-Danvers Half Long; Long Orange; each 5 20 50

Cauliflower. Don’t buy cheap cauliflower seed. Early snowball, the best... 15
-Early Dwarf Earle, a fine variety... 10

Earn money writing at home—see “F” Plan, page 4.

CALENDAR AND GARDEN GUIDE.

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<td>Make your plans for the year and include a succession of vegetables of all kinds—nothing will save more in grocery and doctor bills. Consult our catalogue and order “Northwestern” seeds, not depending on seeds you’ve saved of run out varieties. Make up a club order for “Northwestern” seeds.</td>
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Celery, a very healthful vegetable. pkt oz/4 b. White Plume, best early, easily grown and blanched. 5 15
-Giant Pascal, best late, good keeper. 5 12
-Turnip Rooted or Cylinder. 5 15
-Chicory. A coffee substitute. Large Rooted 3
-Cress. Fine salad plant. Curled or Pepper Grass, grows anywhere. 3
-Coffee Berry. or Soja Bean. Has sold for 15c. per packet. Large packet. 5

Cucumbers. Big packets of fine seeds. Early Russian, the earliest... 5 10 30
-Chicago Pickling; White Spine; Long Green; standard sorts for slicing and pickling... 5 10 30

Egg Plant. Try this excellent vegetable. New Early Improved Purple, best sort. 8 30

Gourds. Dipper; Nest Egg... each 5

Herbs. Don’t buy herbs. Raise them yourself. Summer Savory; Thyme... each 4
-Dill... 5 12
-Sage; Oregano; Mignonette... each 5
-Koh!-Rabi, or Turnip Rooted Cabbage. Early White Vienna... 5 15
-Kale, or Borecole. Dwarf Green Curled... 4 10
-Leek. Large Musselburg... 5 15

Lettuces. Large packets. Try a new variety. Black Seeded Simpson, popular early sort... 5 10 50
-Our Early head, leaf and bolt Proof, dark brown. 4 10
-Denver Market, an early head lettuce... 5 10 50
-The Deacon, large heads, stands heat... 6 15
-Early Green Nutmeg... 5 10 20
-Osage, salmon fleshed... 5 10 20
-Banana. The long, the yellow, well-known sort... 5 10 20

Watermelons. Big Packets. Grow some “millions.” Cole’s Early, earlist, fine quality, best for home use... 5 10 20
-Dixie; Kentucky Wonder; quite early, all around good sorts, splendid quality... 5 10 20
-Preserving Citron... 4 10

Onions. Large Packets of good seeds. Extra Early White Barlett, pickling... 8 20 100
-Large Red Weatherfield... 5 10 40
-Yellow Globe Danvers... 5 10 40
-White Globe... 5 10 20
-Prizedstuffer, yellow, largest variety... 5 10 20

Onion Sets. Postpaid, pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

Parsley. Double Curled... 3
-Parsnip. Big packets. You need a parsnip bed. Hollow Crown, standard sort... 6 12 35
-Improved German, short and thick... 5 15 50

Peanuts. Early Improved Spanish... 5
-Pepper. Long Red Cayenne. 5 Golden Dawn, yellow... each 5
-Ruby King, best large red for mangos... 5
-Pumpkin. Our big packets will raise “some” pumpkins. Small Round Sugar... 4 10 50
-Jumbo, or Mammoth... 6 10 50
Imperial Tomato. Purple Top Rutaba Baga.

You should get the seeds you will need this year at once. Manure liberally your garden patch. Make hot beds and sow tomatoes, peppers and egg plants; also cabbage, cauliflower, and celery for early use; also flower seeds for early blooming.

Vegetable List (continued)

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 Pakets large. These are good varieties.

Early Scarlet Large Yellow Plum, both make excellent preserves... each 4
Golden Emperor, solid, very tender and crisp... each 4
Mammoth Russian, the largest variety... 5 10 20
Mammoth Chili, monster... 5

Sunflower.
The seed is good for poultry.

Mammoth Russian, the largest variety... 5 10 20

Tomato.
Most everybody loves "Love Apples."

Atlantic Prize, earliest good tomato... 5
Dwarf Champion, dwarf, early, fine... 5
Imperial, early, large, smooth, solid, very productive, best tomato on our list... 8
Golden Emperor, solid, very tender and crisp... each 4
Ponderosa, solid, the largest, not late... 8
Yellow Bush or Ground Cherry, delicately flavored, very tender, and preserves. Very good... 8

Turnip, big packets. Our seeds grow hardy, early. All for early or late 5 10 15 20

Grown in same manner as tomatoes... 5

Rutabaga, big packets.

Rutabaga, Improved American Purple Top... 5 10 15 20

White Sweet German, flashy white... 5 10 15 20

Vine Peach, makes luscious pies and preserves, grows like cucumbers... 5

Lettuce.
Mixed for early and late, large packets...

Choice Flower Seeds.

See introduction to vegetable list—same terms, same discounts apply here also.

In this list H stands for hardy. HI for half hardy, T for tender. A for annual and P for perennial. Prices given in packets.

Ageratum, Mexicanum, blue, HHA, free-blooming... 5
Alyssum, Sweet, HHA, fragrant white flowers... 4
Amaranthus, HHA, many sorts mixed... 5
Anthemis or Snapdragon, HPA, dwarf... 5
Aquilegia, Columbine, HP, double... 5
Aster, HHA, Comet flowers resemble Japanese chrysanthemums... 5

Peony Flowered Perfection, immense handsome flowers with incurved petals, mixed... 8
Carnation, mixed... 8
Queen of Market, earliest sort, mixed... 5

Dwarf sorts mixed... 4

Bachelors Button, HPA, Double mixed... 5

Balsams, HPA, Double mixed... 5
Calendula, or Pot Marigold, Meteor, HHA... 6
Callistephus, HHA, all shades of yellow... 3

Types of Asters.

Candytuft, HPA, all colors mixed... 4
White, pure white flowers... 4
Canna, Indian Shot Plant, HPH, Crozy's Improved... 4

Carnation, Fine Double, mixed... 5
Margaret, HPH, blooms four months from seed... 5

Celosia, Cockcomb, TA, dwarf mixed... 10

Cypress Vine, TA, beautiful delicate climber, mxd... 5
Dahlia, HPH, if sown early will bloom the first of July, mixed... 5

Dianthus, HPA, Double China Pinks, mixed... 5

Hedgewig, Japan Pinks, double mixed... 5

Lacinatius, fringed single pinks, mixed... 5

Escholtzia, or California Poppy, HPA, mixed... 5

Forget-me-Not, or Myosotis, HPA... 5

Gourds, TA, Ornamental, mixed... 5

Heliotrope, HPH, finest mixed... 5

Holybock, HP, double... 5

Larkspur, HPA, Double Dwarf Rocket, mixed... 5

Marigold, HHA, Double Dwarf French, mixed... 3

Marvel of Pierre, Four O'Clock, HPA, mixed... 3

Nicotiana Affinis, or Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant, HHA, fragrant, pure white flowers... 5

Pansy, Trimmeraude Giant, mixed... 10

Arabian Blue, Global Pansy... 5

Snow Queen, pure white... 6

King of Blacks... 6

Fine Mixed... 5

Petunia, TA, finest mixed... 5

Single, mixed... 5

Phlox, Drummond, HA, fine mixed... 5

Star, very beautiful, mixed... 5

Poppy, HA, Shirley, best, mixed... 5

Carnation Flowered, double, mixed... 5

Fortunata, HA, single-flowering, mixed... 5

Double mixed... 5

Ricinus, or Castor Oil Plant, HPA, mixed... 10

Salpiglossis, HHA, beautifully veined flowers, mixed... 5

Salvia Splendens, or Scarlet Sage, TA... 5

Scabiosa, or Mourning Bride, HPA, Double Dwarf... 5

Stocks, Dwarf German 10 Weeks, HHA, mixed... 5

Sweet Peas, HPA, seed is cheap now—buy it by the ounce or pound... 5

Cupid, dwarf, white... 5 10

Floridly scarlet... 5 10

Extra Early, Brilliant Betsy pink and white... 3 5 10

Emily Henderson, white... 5 10 20

"Rice" Large Flowered, mixed... 3 5 10

Good Mixed... 3 5 10

Sweet William, HP, single mixed... per pkt 5

Verbenas, HPA, Mammoth, mixed... 5

White, Mixed... 5

Zinnias, HPA, Double Lilliput mixed... 3

Everlasting Flowers, for winter bouquets, mixed... 5

Ornamental Grasses, mixed... 5

Wild Flower Garden, a large packet of many


cities of flower seeds to please you. Try it... 10
**SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.**

These produce some of the most beautiful flowers with less care than flowers from seeds. All (except tuberoses) are good for many years and most multiply rapidly. Directions for growing free with orders. Prices include postage.

**"Golden Glow" Rudbeckia.** There are so few satisfactory new hardy plants that we offer this with pleasure. Of easy culture, 8 to 10 feet in the first season. Bears hundreds of yellow blossoms on long stems; fine for cut flowers. Prof. Green of the State Experiment Station, writes us, "has been growing in this house for four or five years and seems to be exceedingly hardy and it is a really desirable thing. It increases very rapidly and it's bright double flowers are of a good color and attractive. I think you would do well to try it." Good plants, each 30c.; 5 for 50c.

**Dahlia:** There is a growing popularity for this old flower, which has lately been greatly improved. Double white, yellow, pink or red, each 20c.; 2 for 30c. Mixed colors, each 15c.; 4 for 50c.

**Tuberose:** Double Dwarf Pearl, each 1c.; doz. 5c.

**Gladiolus:** Most popular and easiest raised summer bulb, begins to blossom in July.

Nice colors mixed, good size. 4c each; 6 for 15c.; doz. 25c.; 100, $1.75.

**"Rich Mixed," mixed, hardly two alike, many of rare beauty, 5c each; 6 for 20c.; doz. 35c.; 100, $1.75.

**Canna:** Tropical looking plants with brilliant; gorgeous flowers. Grow as readily as cuttings.

The popular new Dwarf Everblooming Large-Flowering French Cannas, separate fine varieties. A. Bouvier, 1st. Crozy, F. Vaughan, Queen Charlotte, etc. 15c each; doz. $1.40; mixed 10c. each; 3 for 50c.

**Elephant’s Ears** (Caladium Eschelontium), large bulbs, 20c. Lily of the Valley: Pips 5c.

**Lilies**

These are all hardy and should be set in the ground undisturbed for years with a slight winter protection.

**Double Tiger,** each 1c.; 2 for 25c.

**Improved Single Tiger,** each 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**Auratum,** the immense, magnificent "Japanese" Lily, a very delicate fragrant, large bulb, each 20c.; 3 for 50c.

**Speciosum Rubrum,** "Ruby Lily of Japan," white and red spotted, very fragrant, each 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**Speciosum Album,** pure white, very fragrant, each 15c.; 2 for 50c. Each of the five lilies, only 65c.

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**Bulbs, Corn, and Peas.**

At these very low prices purchaser pays freight and express charges. For pints and quarts at your expense by freight or express deduct from prices on page 5, 15c a quart on beans and peas, and 10c a quart on corn. Prices subject to market change. We can also furnish other varieties.

**Beans:**

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