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Our collection of Flower Seeds is especially designed for the farmers' flower garden. We have selected only such varieties as are easily grown.

**Alyssum**—This old favorite should be largely used in every garden. A novelty Little Gem. Very dwarf.

**Asters**—We have selected the best variety that can be found. Large and beautiful flowers.

**Balsam** (Lady Slipper)—The variety we offer is the superb Canada Flowered.

**Calliopsis**—Very handsome and showy plants.

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**Celostia** (Cockscomb)—One of the most brilliant of annuals. Superb dwarf varieties mixed.

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**Cypress Vine**—One of the most elegant climbers. Mixed varieties.

**Dianthus**—China and Japan pinks. Many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties. They are the best.

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**Mignonette**—The seed should be scattered liberally in sunny situations. Many fine new varieties, mixed.

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**Gourds**—Dish cloth and all other ornamental varieties mixed.

**Ipomoea**—Rapid-growing, tender annuals, climbers.

**Nasturtiums**—Are among our most popular plants. Our packets contain a mixture of all colors of the superb Tom Thumb varieties.

**Pansies**—Our packet contains a mixture of all colors and shades of superb large flowering varieties.

**Petunia**—Most valuable plants. Our packets contain a mixture of superfine varieties of all different colors.

**Phlox Drummondii**—The improved Grandiflora varieties are exceptionally beautiful. Our packet contains all colors of the grandiflora or large flowering strain.

**Sweet Peas**—Finest mixed varieties; new large flowering.

**Verbenas**—Flower very quickly from the seed and thrive much better than from cuttings. Our packet contains a fine collection of all shades of color.

**Zinnias**—Superb double, mixed.

### VEGETABLE SEEDS.

The seeds we offer are select, fresh and warranted, to be grown from select stock.

None better to be had, either as to quality or variety.

**Beans**—Black Lima. Best variety.

**Burpee's Bush Lima**. Large beans; an immense yield.

**Pole or Climbers**. Golden Cluster Wax. A prolific bearer.

**Golden-Eyed Wax**. Hardy, prolific, rust-proof.

**Beets**—Early Eclipse. None better; universal favorite.

**Lane's Imperial Sugar**. The richest.

**Cabbage**—Brill's None such. The best of the new varieties.

**True Jersey Wakefield**. The old reliable.

**Henderson's Succession**. An all season cabbage.

**Stonemason**. The old reliable late cabbage; very large.

**Carrots**—The New Chantany. We offer but one sort because it is the best.

**Cauliflower**—The Early Paris. One of the easiest to grow.

**Celery**—Kalamazoo Market or Broad Ribbed. Large, crisp.

**Cucumber**—We offer one variety of cucumbers only this year; it is called Thorburn's Ever Bearing; it will produce the entire season.

**Cress**—Fine Curled. Crisp and choice.

**Egg Plant**—New Jersey Improved Large Purple. The best beyond question.

**Leek**—The New Giant. Unsurpassed.

**Lettuce**—Old reliable Black Seed Simpson. Fine quality.

**Chartier's Mammoth Head**. Fine quality.

**Mangel**—Golden Giant, a great prize taker. The newest and best. Has weighed 34½ lbs.

**Muskmelon**—New Superior. A Cantelope of extra fine quality.

**Little Gem**. Popular in Chicago market.

**Onions**—Yellow Globe Danvers. Standard crop.

**The Prize Taker**. This is American grown seed; immense size.

**Extra Early Barletta**, or English radish.

**Spinach**—New Long Standing. None better.

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**Pure Hubbard**. Standard winter.

**Tomato**—Dwarf Upright Champion. Undoubtedly best.

**Golden Sunrise**—Yellow variety. Unsurpassed.

**Turnip**—Purple Top, Strap Leaf. Best garden turnip for either early or late.

**Watermelon**—A luscious new variety called The White Gem.

**Jordan's Gray Monarch**—A large sort; deep red in color and of very fine quality.

### FIELD SEEDS.

**Alfalfa**—Abundant fodder crop.

**Corn**—The Robinson Yellow Dent—Large ears, extra early, light yellow, 12 to 16 rows on ear. Of this corn Mr. Barnard writes:

WASEPI, Mich., Sept. 23, 1896.

J. W. WILSON:

I have just come in from my two corn fields, where the men are finishing cutting up corn.

The field of that sort marked Robinson's Seedling, in package sent you to-day, is a very superior corn. You see the dates on the cards, showing time of growth—and the King on new ground is No. 1; not as early as the Robinson or older ground. The first three hills of the latter which I stepped up to test had three stalks in each hill, and there were nine ears on the three hills, every ear as fine as the two sent you (10 inches long). I came near sending the nine ears, but decided to get two of the King that you might examine and compare. The Robinson has been raised on my place now for four years and will be the only kind planted next year. Of course as we have not begun husking I can only estimate relative amounts, but it seems to promise at least 25 per cent more yield than the King. If you wish to use on seed list. Let me know, as I can select choice seed and dry it well.

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**Sweet Corn**—We confine our distribution to one unsurpassed new variety, the new Country Gentleman.

**Mammoth Prolific**—A splendid late variety. The largest grown.

### Feeding Hogs for Quality of Meat.

(Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station.)

An inquiry has recently come to the Indiana experiment station from one of our well known swine breeders, Mr. I. N. Barker, relative to the most desirable food for preparing pigs for the market.

The market to-day demands pork with a fair admixture of lean meat, such as can not be produced as a rule by a pure corn diet. The best results will be secured by using two or more kinds of grain, and also skim milk, if it can be obtained. The general run of feeding experiments in this country have shown that where corn meal and shorts were fed, the meat showed more lean, than when corn was fed alone. At the Wisconsin experiment station, a mixture of 431 lbs. corn meal and shorts, half and half, fed wet, produced 100 lbs. of grain, as compared with 784 lbs. whole corn or 517 lbs. corn meal, to make 100 lbs. gain.

The shorts are muscle forming foods, and where these are used, a more vigorous pig usually results. Ground barley or oats may also be fed with corn to great advantage. There are many farmers in Indiana who grow oats extensively, besides corn, who could feed them to stock hogs, with corn, to far greater profit than selling them at 13 cents per bushel.

In a letter to this station, Mr. Barker says: "My own experiments in feeding hogs to produce the best quality of meat, have been similar to those you speak of and those of Prof. W. A. Henry, only I did not feed as much meal or corn. I fed ground wheat and oats in equal parts, and not more than one-fourth corn. I also fed skim milk and ripe pumpkins in connection with these, and secured a much larger per cent of lean meat than when fed exclusively on corn, and also a much stronger bone and a healthier hog and of course better pork."

The farmers of Indiana ought not to allow a pound of skim milk go to waste, from the creameries or farm dairies. It can be fed to great profit to growing pigs, for it will assist in rapid flesh development. Corn, shorts and skim milk make a combination that will produce a high grade of pork. Or wheat may replace the shorts. These foods assist in producing flesh so rapidly as to enable the feeder to dispose of his pigs to advantage when young, yet of good weight. The market demand is now for light pigs. On December 3rd., at the Stock Yards at Indianapolis, light and medium pigs, weighing from 153 to 291 lbs. as extremes, brought much better prices than heavier stock. At Chicago, late in November, "Assorted light" pigs were quoted at \$3.40 to \$3.45. "Good to choice medium weights" at \$3.40 to \$3.50, and "Good to choice heavy" at \$3.25 to \$3.35.

It is hoped that there is enough of suggestion in this communication, to induce many of our feeders to use something other than pure corn as a food for their pigs.

C. S. PLUMB,  
Director.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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J. L. FOSTER.

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