

the result convinced him that there is no other kind of Clover equal to it for the purpose of feeding cattle. The Red Clover will only last two years in perfection, and often, if the soil be cold and moist, nearly half of the plants will rot, and in the second year bald places will be found in every part of the field; besides that, in September and October many plants left for Seed are lost in consequence of the heavy rains during that period; while the Alsike Clover, on the contrary, ripening its seeds much sooner and continuing in vigor much longer, much risk and expense are avoided, and a large profit accordingly accrues. Further, when this plant is once established, it will remain for a great many years in full vigor, and produce annually a great quantity of herbage of excellent quality. The best method of disposing of the Alsike Clover crop is, either by mowing it for hay, cutting it occasionally as green food, or feeding it down with sheep, in which latter case it may be turned on sooner than any other Clover; and if eaten down quite bare, and the Stock taken off the first week in June, the next crop will come sooner to the scythe than any other species of Clover so treated; and if saved for seed, the seed will be ripe sooner than any other, and the plant will again afford a good bite for the sheep until the land be required to plough for wheat—a heavier crop of which is invariably produced after Alsike than any other Clover. If mown for hay, it should be cut as soon as most of the heads are in full bloom, and before they begin to turn brown and die away. Observe the foliage in the lower parts of the plants. When the leaves turn yellow, decay and drop off, the crop should be cut—for by standing longer the plant will loose more at bottom than it gains at the top. The weight of seed required to be sown is—according to circumstances—from 10 to 15 lbs. per acre, an extent of crop which will produce many tons annually of green herbage, independent of the Crop of Seed. The hardy nature of the plant is proved by the fact of its thriving by transplantation—it would admit of being taken up at the expiration of two or three years and planted in any other situation; the plant when taken up is merely divided, and its fibrous roots cut a little with a pruning knife, so that the farmer may never be at a loss for a crop of Clover. The Alsike does not suffer from the severest frosts, it will flourish on the most barren land, where few grasses will grow at all, producing a heavy crop of seed, and affording an abundance of nutritious herbage for horses, oxen and sheep, and when land has become clover-sick, and cannot be depended on for a crop of the ordinary sorts of Clover, this has never been known to fail.

GRASS SEEDS.

RED TOP, valuable for meadow land.....	⌘	bus.	\$2 00
ORCHARD GRASS (Cooksfoot), for permanent purposes.....		"	3 50
ITALIAN RYEGRASS, excellent for green fodder.....		"	3 00
PACEY'S PERENNIAL RYEGRASS, good as above.....		"	3 00
KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, (Poa pratensis) fine for lawn.....		"	2 00
HARD FESCUE, very dwarf, fine for light rich soils.....		"	4 00
WOOD MEADOW GRASS (Poa nemoralis), fine for shady places.....	⌘	lb.	0 50
SWEET VERNAL very fragrant.....		"	0 75
CRESTED DOGSTAIL, very productive sheep grass.....		"	0 50
RHODE ISLAND BENT GRASS, desirable for lawns.....	⌘	bus	3 00
TIMOTHY.....			market price

GRASS SEEDS FOR LAWNS,

CEMETRIES, PUBLIC PARKS & RAILWAY EMBANKMENTS.

BRUCE'S MIXTURE

Is made up of various natural Grasses, suitable for forming a beautiful close compact Evergreen sward, and has never failed in producing such, where the soil has been properly prepared.
50 cents per lb., or per acre, \$12 50.

MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS FOR THE FARM.

HUNGARIAN GRASS.....	pr. bush.	\$	SUNFLOWER.....	pr. qt.	\$0 30
CHINESE SUGAR CANE.....	pr. lb.	0 25	TARES, Spring.....	pr. bush.	
BROOM CORN.....	pr. bush.		BEANS, in varieties.		
FLAX SOWING, domestic growth.	"	3 00	INDIAN CORN, in varieties.		
MILLET, large white.....	"		PEAS, the best varieties.		
" yellow.....	"		RAPE or COLE, for sheep.....	pr. lb.	15