

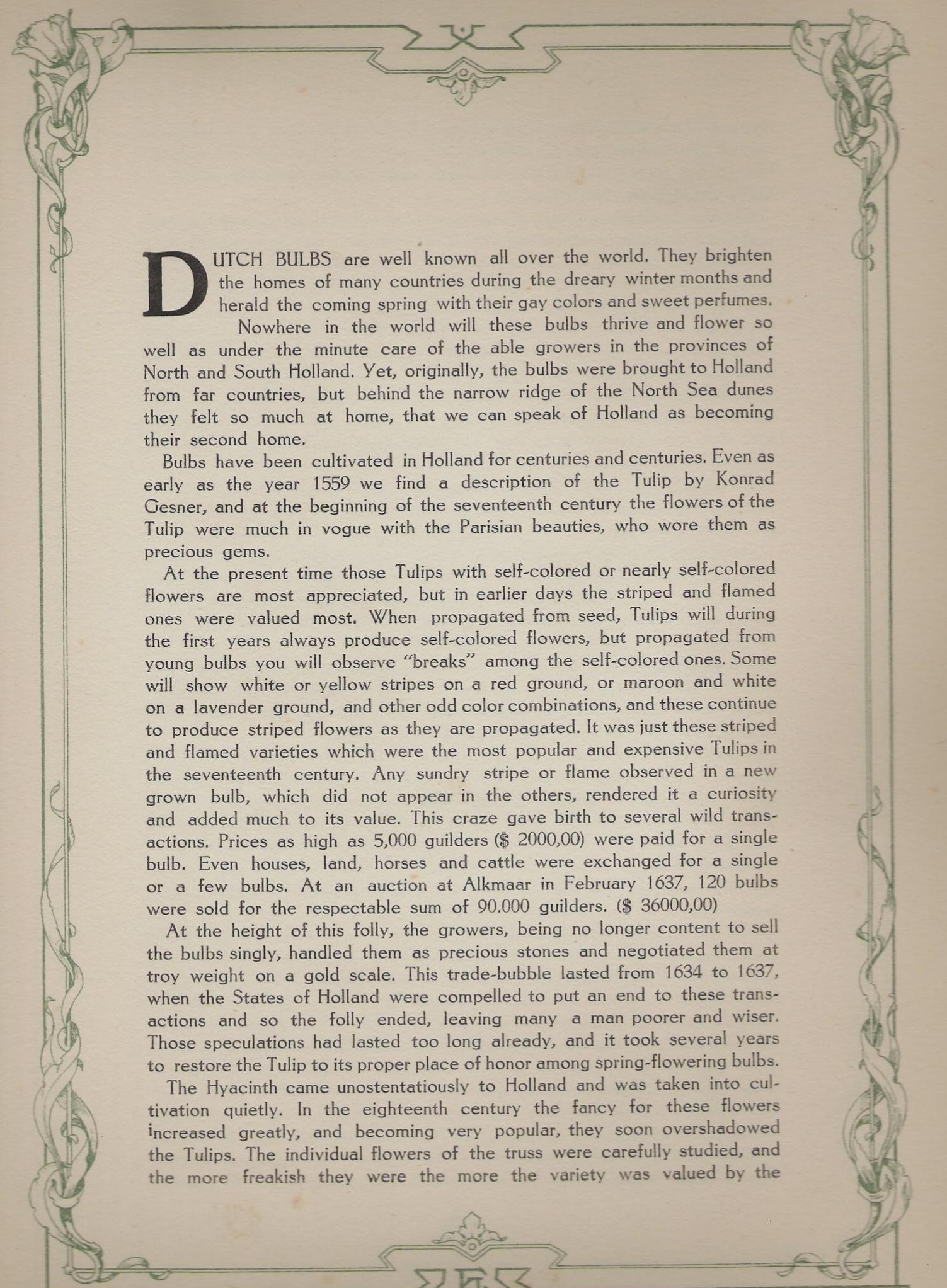
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DUTCH BULBS are well known all over the world. They brighten the homes of many countries during the dreary winter months and herald the coming spring with their gay colors and sweet perfumes.

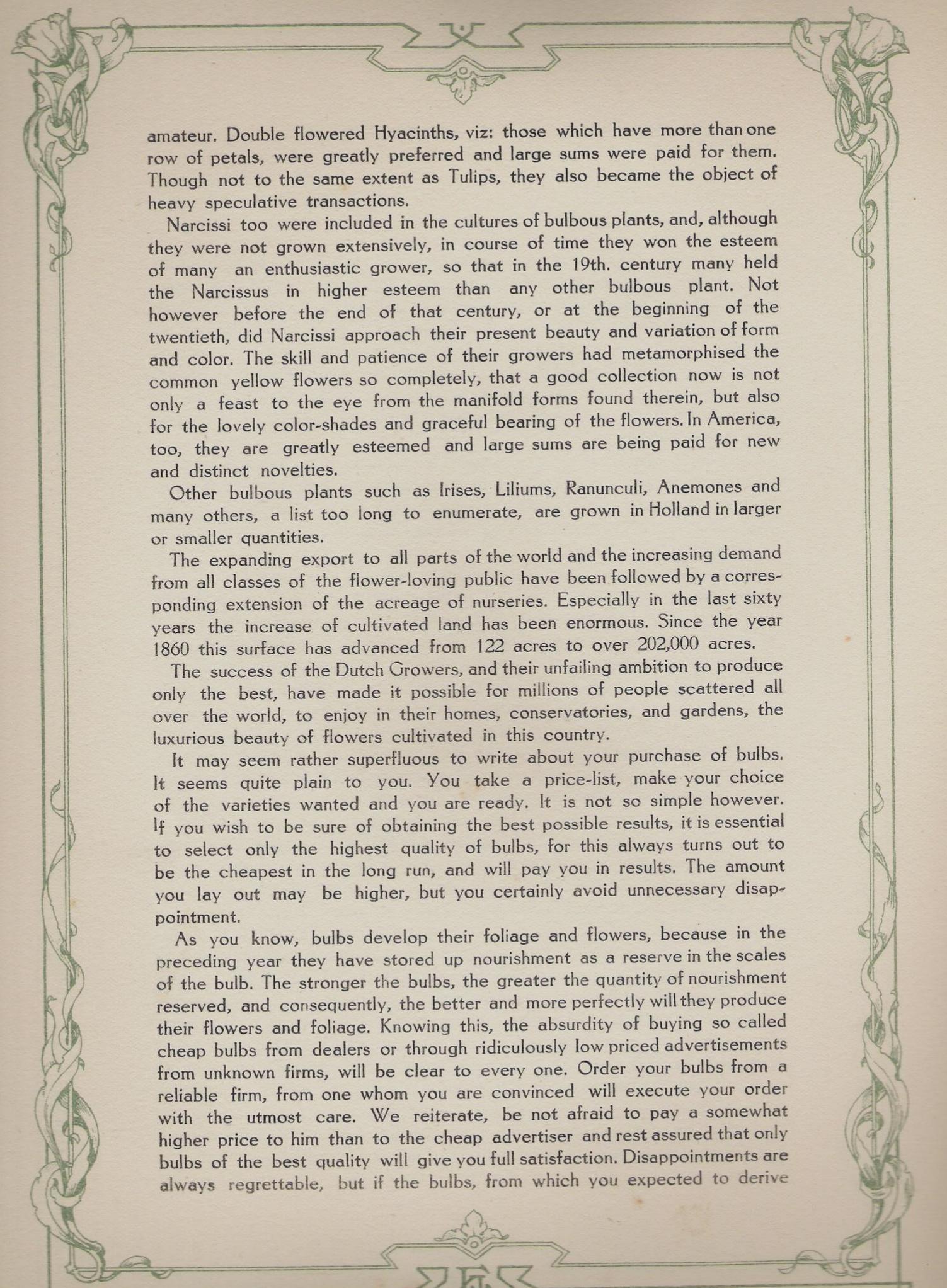
Nowhere in the world will these bulbs thrive and flower so well as under the minute care of the able growers in the provinces of North and South Holland. Yet, originally, the bulbs were brought to Holland from far countries, but behind the narrow ridge of the North Sea dunes they felt so much at home, that we can speak of Holland as becoming their second home.

Bulbs have been cultivated in Holland for centuries and centuries. Even as early as the year 1559 we find a description of the Tulip by Konrad Gesner, and at the beginning of the seventeenth century the flowers of the Tulip were much in vogue with the Parisian beauties, who wore them as precious gems.

At the present time those Tulips with self-colored or nearly self-colored flowers are most appreciated, but in earlier days the striped and flamed ones were valued most. When propagated from seed, Tulips will during the first years always produce self-colored flowers, but propagated from young bulbs you will observe "breaks" among the self-colored ones. Some will show white or yellow stripes on a red ground, or maroon and white on a lavender ground, and other odd color combinations, and these continue to produce striped flowers as they are propagated. It was just these striped and flamed varieties which were the most popular and expensive Tulips in the seventeenth century. Any sundry stripe or flame observed in a new grown bulb, which did not appear in the others, rendered it a curiosity and added much to its value. This craze gave birth to several wild transactions. Prices as high as 5,000 guilders (\$ 2000,00) were paid for a single bulb. Even houses, land, horses and cattle were exchanged for a single or a few bulbs. At an auction at Alkmaar in February 1637, 120 bulbs were sold for the respectable sum of 90.000 guilders. (\$ 36000,00)

At the height of this folly, the growers, being no longer content to sell the bulbs singly, handled them as precious stones and negotiated them at troy weight on a gold scale. This trade-bubble lasted from 1634 to 1637, when the States of Holland were compelled to put an end to these transactions and so the folly ended, leaving many a man poorer and wiser. Those speculations had lasted too long already, and it took several years to restore the Tulip to its proper place of honor among spring-flowering bulbs.

The Hyacinth came unostentatiously to Holland and was taken into cultivation quietly. In the eighteenth century the fancy for these flowers increased greatly, and becoming very popular, they soon overshadowed the Tulips. The individual flowers of the truss were carefully studied, and the more freakish they were the more the variety was valued by the



amateur. Double flowered Hyacinths, viz: those which have more than one row of petals, were greatly preferred and large sums were paid for them. Though not to the same extent as Tulips, they also became the object of heavy speculative transactions.

Narcissi too were included in the cultures of bulbous plants, and, although they were not grown extensively, in course of time they won the esteem of many an enthusiastic grower, so that in the 19th. century many held the Narcissus in higher esteem than any other bulbous plant. Not however before the end of that century, or at the beginning of the twentieth, did Narcissi approach their present beauty and variation of form and color. The skill and patience of their growers had metamorphised the common yellow flowers so completely, that a good collection now is not only a feast to the eye from the manifold forms found therein, but also for the lovely color-shades and graceful bearing of the flowers. In America, too, they are greatly esteemed and large sums are being paid for new and distinct novelties.

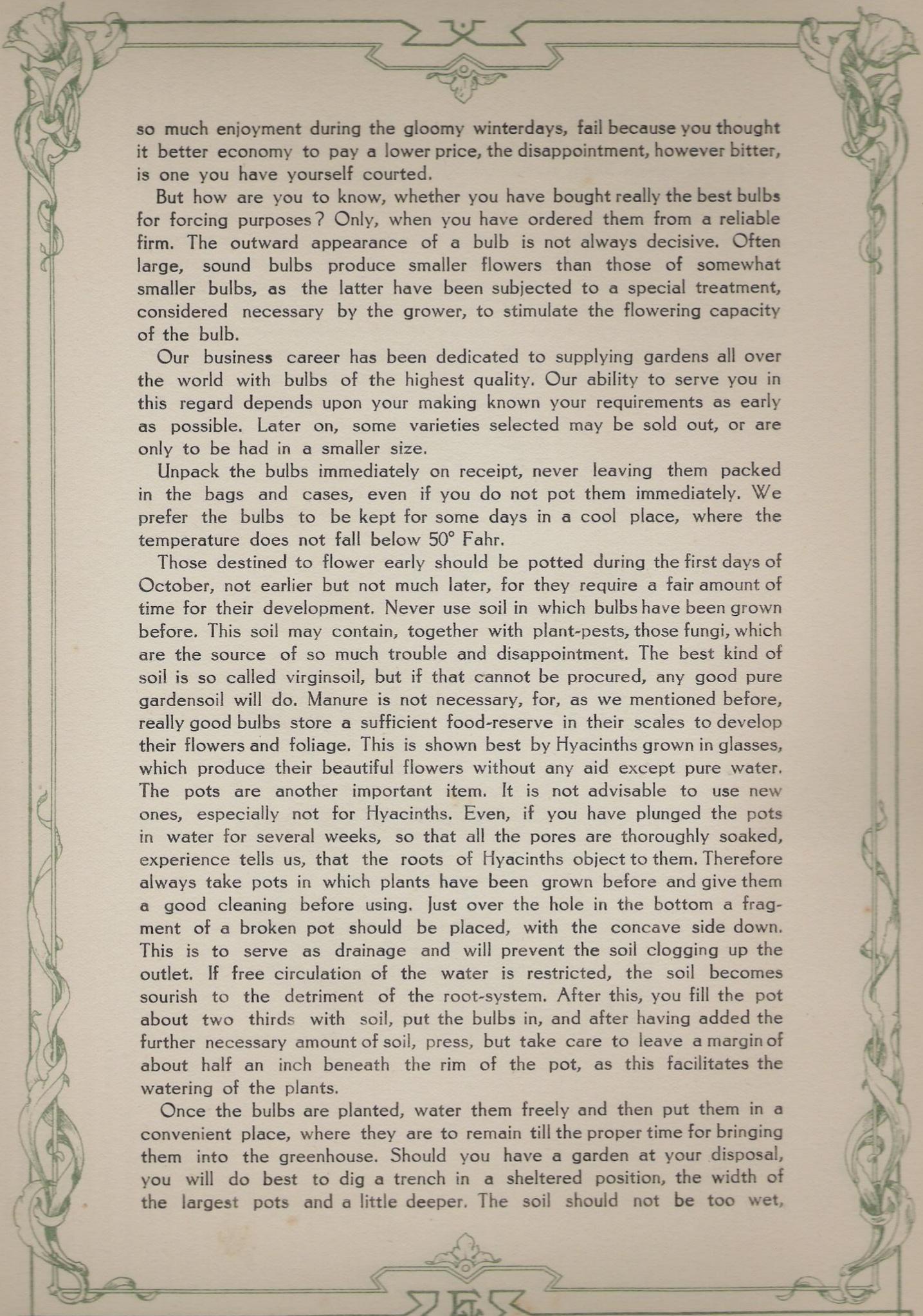
Other bulbous plants such as Irises, Liliums, Ranunculi, Anemones and many others, a list too long to enumerate, are grown in Holland in larger or smaller quantities.

The expanding export to all parts of the world and the increasing demand from all classes of the flower-loving public have been followed by a corresponding extension of the acreage of nurseries. Especially in the last sixty years the increase of cultivated land has been enormous. Since the year 1860 this surface has advanced from 122 acres to over 202,000 acres.

The success of the Dutch Growers, and their unfailing ambition to produce only the best, have made it possible for millions of people scattered all over the world, to enjoy in their homes, conservatories, and gardens, the luxurious beauty of flowers cultivated in this country.

It may seem rather superfluous to write about your purchase of bulbs. It seems quite plain to you. You take a price-list, make your choice of the varieties wanted and you are ready. It is not so simple however. If you wish to be sure of obtaining the best possible results, it is essential to select only the highest quality of bulbs, for this always turns out to be the cheapest in the long run, and will pay you in results. The amount you lay out may be higher, but you certainly avoid unnecessary disappointment.

As you know, bulbs develop their foliage and flowers, because in the preceding year they have stored up nourishment as a reserve in the scales of the bulb. The stronger the bulbs, the greater the quantity of nourishment reserved, and consequently, the better and more perfectly will they produce their flowers and foliage. Knowing this, the absurdity of buying so called cheap bulbs from dealers or through ridiculously low priced advertisements from unknown firms, will be clear to every one. Order your bulbs from a reliable firm, from one whom you are convinced will execute your order with the utmost care. We reiterate, be not afraid to pay a somewhat higher price to him than to the cheap advertiser and rest assured that only bulbs of the best quality will give you full satisfaction. Disappointments are always regrettable, but if the bulbs, from which you expected to derive



so much enjoyment during the gloomy winterdays, fail because you thought it better economy to pay a lower price, the disappointment, however bitter, is one you have yourself courted.

But how are you to know, whether you have bought really the best bulbs for forcing purposes? Only, when you have ordered them from a reliable firm. The outward appearance of a bulb is not always decisive. Often large, sound bulbs produce smaller flowers than those of somewhat smaller bulbs, as the latter have been subjected to a special treatment, considered necessary by the grower, to stimulate the flowering capacity of the bulb.

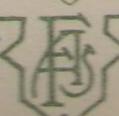
Our business career has been dedicated to supplying gardens all over the world with bulbs of the highest quality. Our ability to serve you in this regard depends upon your making known your requirements as early as possible. Later on, some varieties selected may be sold out, or are only to be had in a smaller size.

Unpack the bulbs immediately on receipt, never leaving them packed in the bags and cases, even if you do not pot them immediately. We prefer the bulbs to be kept for some days in a cool place, where the temperature does not fall below 50° Fahr.

Those destined to flower early should be potted during the first days of October, not earlier but not much later, for they require a fair amount of time for their development. Never use soil in which bulbs have been grown before. This soil may contain, together with plant-pests, those fungi, which are the source of so much trouble and disappointment. The best kind of soil is so called virginsoil, but if that cannot be procured, any good pure gardensoil will do. Manure is not necessary, for, as we mentioned before, really good bulbs store a sufficient food-reserve in their scales to develop their flowers and foliage. This is shown best by Hyacinths grown in glasses, which produce their beautiful flowers without any aid except pure water. The pots are another important item. It is not advisable to use new ones, especially not for Hyacinths. Even, if you have plunged the pots in water for several weeks, so that all the pores are thoroughly soaked, experience tells us, that the roots of Hyacinths object to them. Therefore always take pots in which plants have been grown before and give them a good cleaning before using. Just over the hole in the bottom a fragment of a broken pot should be placed, with the concave side down. This is to serve as drainage and will prevent the soil clogging up the outlet. If free circulation of the water is restricted, the soil becomes sourish to the detriment of the root-system. After this, you fill the pot about two thirds with soil, put the bulbs in, and after having added the further necessary amount of soil, press, but take care to leave a margin of about half an inch beneath the rim of the pot, as this facilitates the watering of the plants.

Once the bulbs are planted, water them freely and then put them in a convenient place, where they are to remain till the proper time for bringing them into the greenhouse. Should you have a garden at your disposal, you will do best to dig a trench in a sheltered position, the width of the largest pots and a little deeper. The soil should not be too wet,

for this chills and delays the rootgrowth. On the other hand, a very dry position will be as bad. Select therefore a moist, shady corner of the garden. The trench being ready, you put the pots, boxes or pans in, filling the spaces between them firmly with soil. Water the whole freely and cover with a layer of pure soil 4 inches thick. Take good care the soil used is fresh and clean, never having been used before for the growing of bulbs, as impurities will only lead to failure. Should the soil become too dry, you have to apply a moderate watering. When frost is to be expected, cover the trench with a layer of leaf mould or salt hay, which will enable you to reach your pots even during the severe wintermonths. If you have a cold frame, this may also be used. Fill in between and cover in the above mentioned manner and you will be certain of success.





DAFFODILS



Since we started growing Narcissi in America in 1926 we have been awarded for displays of new and rare varieties of Narcissi:

The Special Gold Medal of the Nassau County Horticultural Society of Glen Cove, L. I. N. Y.

Awards for Superiority and Culture from:
The Westbury Horticultural Society of Westbury, L. I. N. Y.

The Westchester and Fairfield Horticultural Society of Greenwich, Conn.

The Oyster Bay Horticultural Society of Oyster Bay, L. I. N. Y.

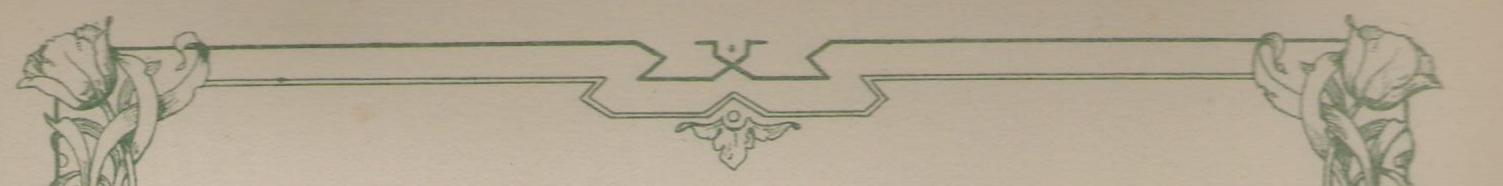
The Grosse Pointe and Eastern Michigan Horticultural Society of Grosse Pointe, Mich.

The Tuxedo Horticultural Society of Tuxedo Park N. Y.

The Special Medal of the Westbury Horticultural Society of Westbury L. I. N. Y.



1 LORD WELLINGTON - 2 HELIOS - 3 VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT



A MERICAN GARDEN LOVERS, who have seen the beautiful exhibitions of Daffodils in England and Holland will be surprised to learn that since the Embargo so many of the newer and more unusual varieties are being produced in this country.

During the past seven years we have been bending every effort to produce Daffodils in America, and in the summer of 1931 we lifted our crop for the seventh successive year, a crop of Narcissi as could not even be surpassed by Holland grown bulbs.

Our name has for over 60 years been associated with service and quality, and we are now convinced that the quality of Narcissus bulbs produced in America will continue to come up to the high standard of quality that we have always set for Holland grown bulbs.

Each season seems to create a greater interest in Narcissi. The widespread interest and advance in hybridizing, and the introduction of a marvellous range of new forms and colors, all tend to this. This popularity is well earned, for what flower is more beautiful and useful, coming, as it does, when flowers are scarce, and lending itself so admirably to every kind of floral decoration.

Of late years enormous quantities of Daffodils have been used for „naturalizing”, that is, grown as if wild, in outlying portions of the lawn, or grounds, along shaded paths or under trees. Nowhere the Daffodil is seen to better advantage than in a setting of deep green grass. Can you imagine a more lovely picture than a lawn in between shrubs, covered in April with thousands and thousands of these golden-yellow flowers, dancing in the light breeze? To get the best results from this kind of planting, great care must be taken to dispose the bulbs in the best possible manner. All set lines or patterns should be avoided; the flowers are too graceful and full of movement to be confined between the straight lines of a bed. The aim should be to mass the bulbs in irregular groups, denser in the middle or on one side, and thinning or straggling out on the edges. The outline of a summer cloud will often give an idea for an effective group. Where a large space is to be planted, there ought to be several groups, and they should bear some relation to one another. This kind of wild gardening is more difficult than is generally imagined, and is worth thought and study. For if bulbs are put in the lawn just anyhow, or, worse still, in set lines or beds, the effect is marred; in fact, it may be even an eyesore to anyone with an artistic feeling. We advise to keep the different types in separate groups, not mixing the Trumpet Narcissi with the shorter-cupped varieties, otherwise their graceful forms will not show to such advantage.

In the hardy border too, they will afford an agreeable variation with their bright colors, when planted in small groups of 20 to 25 bulbs of one variety. Some varieties will be found very suitable for the rock-garden.

In order to secure the best results, Narcissi should be planted early, if possible before the beginning of October. If planted much later than this, they



will undoubtedly flower, but the quality of the blooms will not be nearly so high as of the ones that were planted at the right time. The depth at which to plant the bulbs is for heavy soil about 3 to 4 inches of soil on top of the bulb. On light soil, 4 to 6 inches may not be too much. An easy way to plant Narcissi in a lawn or in woodland is the following: Two men, with well pointed crowbars, make holes, about 8 inches deep, and 10 inches apart. The crowbar should be plunged in, and then twisted around to enlarge the holes; it should then be withdrawn and plunged again into the hole to make it deeper, and further enlarge it. The planter follows with two baskets, one containing the bulbs and another containing fine soil. Old potting soil, screened, is an excellent material, and one that is generally available in most gardens. A handful of this is dropped into the hole, to fill up the narrow end; the bulb is then pressed into it, another handful of mould being placed over it to cover the bulb and fill up the hole.

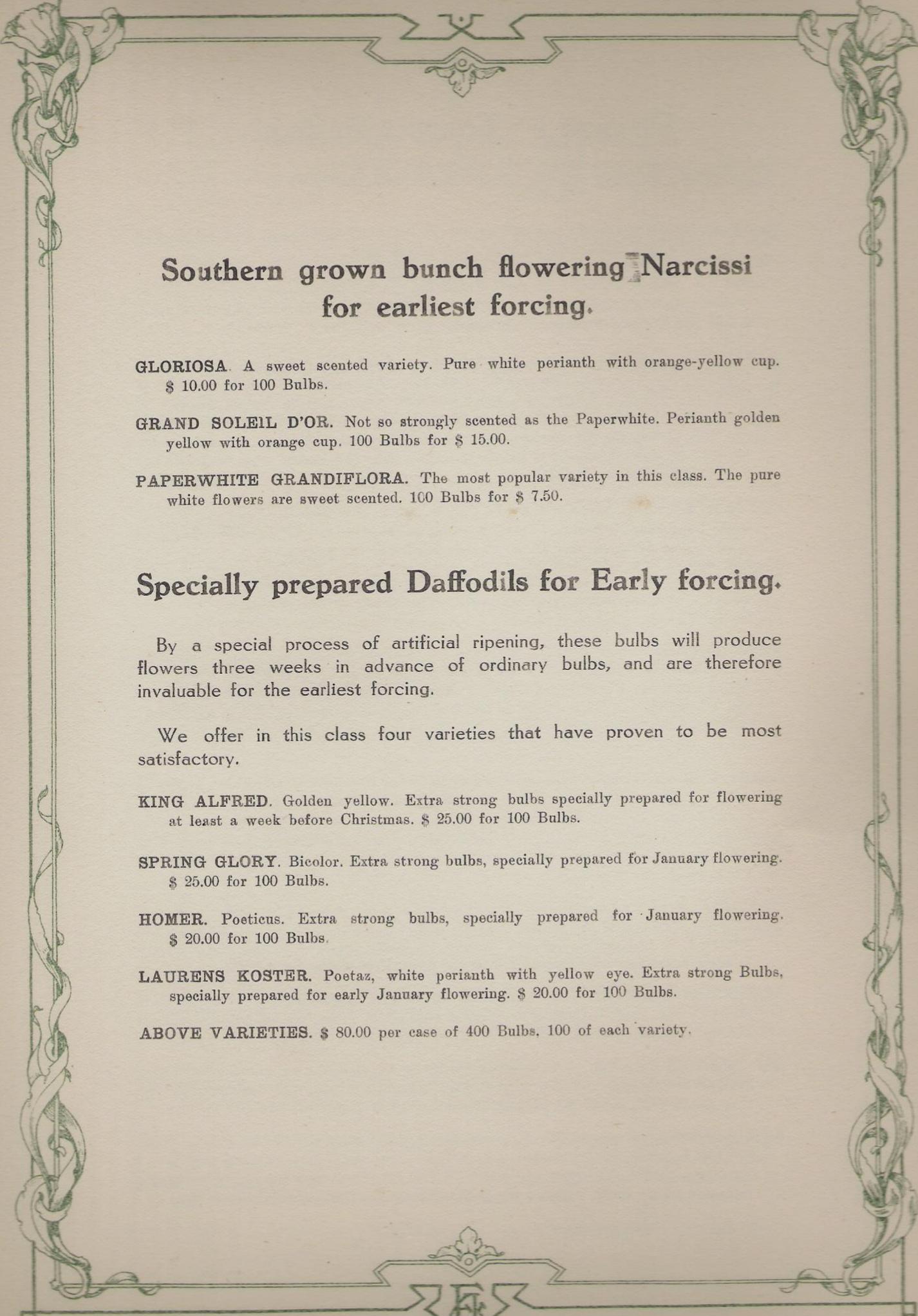
In cutting flowers for decoration of the house, or for exhibition purposes, blooms should be chosen that are only half open, as they will expand beautifully in water, and will last much longer than when cut fully open.

American grown Narcissi may be had in bloom in the greenhouse for Christmas, or any time after that. The bulbs should be potted during the first days of October, not earlier, but not much later for they require a fair amount of time for their development. Never use soil in which bulbs have been grown before. This soil may contain, together with plant pests, those fungi, which are the source of so much trouble and disappointment. The best kind of soil is the so-called „virgin” soil, but if that cannot be procured, any good, pure garden soil will do. Manure is not necessary, for really good bulbs store a sufficient food reserve in their scales to develop their flowers and foliage. It is advisable to use pots in which plants have been grown before, and above all, take care of proper drainage, to prevent the soil from becoming sourish. Water the bulbs freely after planting, and put them either in a dark and cool cellar, or dig them in in the garden, covering the pots with a layer of about 6 inches of soil or ashes. When frost is to be expected, cover them with leafmould or salt-hay, which will enable you to reach the pots during the severe winter months.

For the earliest forcing, Narcissi should be brought into the greenhouse about four weeks before the flowers are wanted, and put into the full light immediately. During the first week this house should have a temperature of 50–55 degrees Fahr. Later on, when the flower stems are about 4 inches high, this temperature may be gradually increased to 60–65, degrees Fahr.

We take the greatest pains in keeping our Narcissi true to name, going over them every few days, when in bloom, and removing any odd bulbs, which have been accidentally misplaced (technically called rogues). By these means, our stocks are rendered as pure as it is possible to keep them.

We particularly urge the importance of placing orders for new and choice Narcissi as soon as this list reaches your hands. Many of the stocks are so small and valuable that we cannot afford to keep them out of the ground after August. Early orders are to the advantage of both buyer and seller.



Southern grown bunch flowering Narcissi for earliest forcing.

GLORIOSA. A sweet scented variety. Pure white perianth with orange-yellow cup.
\$ 10.00 for 100 Bulbs.

GRAND SOLEIL D'OR. Not so strongly scented as the Paperwhite. Perianth golden yellow with orange cup. 100 Bulbs for \$ 15.00.

PAPERWHITE GRANDIFLORA. The most popular variety in this class. The pure white flowers are sweet scented. 100 Bulbs for \$ 7.50.

Specially prepared Daffodils for Early forcing.

By a special process of artificial ripening, these bulbs will produce flowers three weeks in advance of ordinary bulbs, and are therefore invaluable for the earliest forcing.

We offer in this class four varieties that have proven to be most satisfactory.

KING ALFRED. Golden yellow. Extra strong bulbs specially prepared for flowering at least a week before Christmas. \$ 25.00 for 100 Bulbs.

SPRING GLORY. Bicolor. Extra strong bulbs, specially prepared for January flowering. \$ 25.00 for 100 Bulbs.

HOMER. Poeticus. Extra strong bulbs, specially prepared for January flowering. \$ 20.00 for 100 Bulbs.

LAURENS KOSTER. Poetaz, white perianth with yellow eye. Extra strong Bulbs, specially prepared for early January flowering. \$ 20.00 for 100 Bulbs.

ABOVE VARIETIES. \$ 80.00 per case of 400 Bulbs, 100 of each variety.

Division I. Trumpet Daffodils

Distinguishing character: Trumpet or crown as long as, or longer than the perianth segments.

Class A: Varieties with yellow or lemon colored trumpets, and perianths of same shade or lighter, but not white.

✓ **ALIDA.** A refined Daffodil of erect habit and perfect shape. Trumpet deep golden yellow with somewhat lighter perianth. A free bloomer, which we highly recommend. \$ 6.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 50.00.

BABYLON'S GLORY. This gorgeous variety was first exhibited by us at our annual field day held on April 28th 1927, and was unanimously named by our friends „Babylon's Glory". It produces enormous, well-shaped, golden yellow flowers of great substance, and may be had in bloom in the greenhouse in the first week of January. Owing to the enormous success we have had with this exquisite novelty, we like to make it available for all, and shall make the special price of \$ 7.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 60.00.

CLEOPATRA. Very broad and overlapping perianth, of a clear primrose yellow; long bold, beautifully imbricated trumpet of deep, rich yellow. A huge new variety of most refined character. \$ 5.25 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 40.00.

EMPEROR. Petals deep primrose, broad at base, trumpet rich yellow. A large flower of remarkable substance; fine for borders and forcing. \$ 1.85 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 14.00.

KING ALFRED. This remarkably handsome Daffodil is considered one of the best of the yellow Trumpets. An enormous, lasting golden yellow flower with deeply frilled trumpet, elegantly recurved at mouth. A most valuable variety for forcing and potculture, and very strong in borders. Highly recommended. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

✓ **LORD WELLINGTON.** This glorious Daffodil is the best of all yellow Trumpets ever brought on the market. The enormous flower of self rich golden yellow, with broad massive petals and immense trumpet, is carried on a tall and strong stem. It is a most valuable variety for February forcing and lasts a long time cut or in pots. An exquisite novelty, which should be included in every good collection. Each \$ 2.50.

✓ **OLYMPIA.** Deep primrose yellow, twisted perianth; huge, straight trumpet of a slightly deeper color; one of the largest trumpet Daffodils which is sure to attract attention wherever it is seen. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing \$ 4.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 30.00.

ROBERT SYDENHAM. Very broad and overlapping perianth of a clear primrose yellow. Long, bold, beautifully imbricated trumpet of deep, rich yellow. A wonderful variety of most refined character. \$ 5.25 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 40.00.

SIR FRANCIS DRAKE. A remarkable variety in the style of King Alfred. The trumpet however is shorter and the color a little lighter. An exceedingly handsome flower, very substantial. \$ 5.25 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 40.00.

SOUVENIR. This flower of delicate distinction is most unusual and charming in color. Its well-formed perianth of pale yellow holds forth an elegantly curved trumpet of the same shade. A flower of intense delicacy and of rare beauty, one of those treasures which every collector would love to possess. Each \$ 5.00.

Babylon's Enchantress, deep yellow, cup deeper shade

TRESERVE. One of the largest Trumpet Daffodils. Flowers of huge dimension, of a beautiful light yellow color. Highly recommended for exhibition purposes; a valuable variety for forcing and splendid for planting out. \$ 4.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 30.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing \$ 4.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 35.00.

TREASURE. Remarkably handsome, very freeflowering Trumpet Daffodil. A most refined and elegant flower of deep golden yellow. Highly recommended for moderate forcing. Single Bulb \$ 1.00; per dozen \$ 11.00.

Class B: Varieties with white trumpet and perianth.

ARNOLD SPOEL. Named in honor of the famous composer Mr. Arnold Spoel, this variety is one of the outstanding novelties of this decade. In carriage and length of stem it equals its parent, the well known King Alfred, whereas the color is a soft, creamy white. It is a very free bloomer, a vigorous grower, and owing to its fine, parchment like substance it lasts a long time. Single Bulb \$ 2.00; per dozen \$ 22.00.

DISTINCTION. Very beautiful, pure white Daffodil, in shape and size equal to King Alfred. One of the best varieties of this class for forcing and pot culture. Each \$ 2.00; \$ 22.00 per dozen.

Mrs. E. H. KRELAGE. One of the finest pure white Daffodils; well formed perianth and bold, imbricated trumpet. Highly recommended for moderate forcing. \$ 4.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 35.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing \$ 5.25 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 40.00.

THE COMMODORE. This flower is the greatest advance which has been made in White Trumpet varieties in many years. It has a magnificent, perfectly flat, pure white perianth and a creamy white trumpet, slightly funnel shaped. The flowers attain a diameter of five inches, and are carried on a strong, tall stem. Still exceedingly scarce. Single bulb \$ 2.00; per dozen \$ 22.00.

Class C: Bicolor varieties i. e. those having a white or whitish perianth and a trumpet colored yellow, primrose or lemon.

BABYLON'S SWEEPSTAKE. A novelty raised at our nurseries. The giant trumpet of golden yellow with creamy yellow perianth is carried on a long sturdy stem. One of the largest Daffodils. A very valuable variety for forcing and cutting. Each \$ 1.00; per dozen \$ 11.00.

DREADNOUGHT. A very large yellow trumpet with creamy white perianth. Splendid for pot culture and borders. \$ 5.25 per dozen; 100 Bulbs \$ 40.00.

DUKE OF BEDFORD. A magnificent, huge, strong growing Daffodil, measuring 4½ inches across. Pure white perianth, trumpet clear soft yellow. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs \$ 25.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing \$ 4.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 30.00.

EMPRESS. Snowwhite perianth with pure yellow trumpet. A splendid Daffodil for naturalizing and cutting. \$ 1.85 per dozen; 100 Bulbs \$ 14.00.

GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. Rich yellow trumpet, with pure white perianth. Splendid for the garden and for forcing. A very handsome Daffodil, which we strongly recommend. \$ 2.25 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 16.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 21.00.

✓ **SPRING GLORY.** Exceedingly handsome Daffodil of great substance; perianth pure white, with long well-formed petals; long trumpet of deep chrome yellow, well reflexing at the brim. A most refined flower, very valuable for exhibition purposes. Excellent for forcing and splendid for the garden. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

✓ **VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT.** A giant trumpet of golden yellow, with creamy white perianth, is carried on a long sturdy stem. One of the largest Bicolor Daffodils. A valuable variety for forcing and cutting. \$ 5.25 per dozen, 100 Bulbs for \$ 40.00. Specially prepared selected Bulbs for early forcing \$ 6.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 45.00.

VICTORIA. Well formed creamy white perianth, with bold pure yellow trumpet. A most beautiful variety for forcing and cutting. \$ 1.85 per dozen; 100 bulbs \$ 14.00.

Division II. Incomparabilis.

Distinguishing character: Cup or crown not less than one third but less than equal to the length of the perianth.

AMBASSADOR. A very showy variety with large, well formed pure white petals and creamy white cup. A fine flower, splendid for forcing and for the garden. The stock is still very limited, and exceedingly valuable, but in order to encourage the distribution of this gorgeous novelty we shall make the price, if ordered with other bulbs, \$ 1.00 each; \$ 11.00 per dozen.

✓ **BERNARDINO.** An exceedingly fine flower with large white perianth and large, pale citron yellow cup, flushed and edged pinkish apricot, and heavily frilled. A splendid Daffodil of remarkable color. Excellent for borders and for cutting. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00.

✓ **CROESUS.** A most attractive and striking Daffodil. The cup is of a rich orange color, with an almost scarlet rim; the perianth is creamy white. \$ 10.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 75.00.

✓ **CHARLES DICKENS.** Very large flower with broad yellow cup and primrose perianth. A majestic grower and free bloomer: most valuable for forcing \$ 10.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 75.00.

DORINE. A very conspicuous novelty of great size. The fine perianth is of pure cream-white, and the large cup of a glowing deep orange color. A tall, vigorous grower. Single Bulb \$ 5.00.

FRANCISCUS DRAKE. A grand flower with broad, imbricated silvery white perianth and large bold crown of bright orange red, deeply fluted and elegantly frilled at the mouth. A fine show flower. Single Bulb \$ 10.00.

GLORIA MUNDI. Yellow perianth with orange scarlet cup. A flower of striking color and good substance; excellent for moderate forcing. \$ 1.85 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 14.00.

HERMAN VAN ROYEN. Flower of great size with very broad, flat, pure white perianth of firm substance; crown very large, of a delicate pale primrose, well open at the mouth and elegantly crimped at the brim. A good forcer, and a wonderful exhibition variety. \$ 5.25 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 40.00.

HELIOS. Extra fine, large flower; sulphur perianth, yellow cup, tinged orange. One of the finest flowers in this class. A most valuable variety for forcing and cutting. Highly recommended. Each \$ 2.00; per dozen \$ 22.00.

IDEAL. Beautiful flower of great substance; perianth soft yellow, cup rich golden yellow. A remarkably fine Daffodil, of exquisite beauty; extra for cutting and borders \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

INVINCIBLE. A startling flower of informal habit; reflexed, creamy white perianth, and a deep cup of yellow-ochre with broad, flaming orange red edge. Single Bulb \$ 1.00; \$ 11 00 per dozen.

JOHN EVELYN. One of the finest exhibition flowers. Broad, creamy white, perianth and wide, heavily frilled cup of a beautiful pale apricot-orange color. A novelty of exquisite beauty. Single Bulb \$ 5.00.

LUCIFER. Large white perianth and intense orange red cup. Highly recommended for moderate forcing and splendid for the garden. \$ 1.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 12.00.

MACEBEARER. Large sulphur yellow perianth with orange red cup. A magnificent flower of great substance. Highly recommended for the garden. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

NANNIE NUNN. Perianth sulphur white, with broad, very round petals of great substance and perfect form; fiery orange scarlet cup, quite flat, and beautifully crinkled. An outstanding variety in this class. \$ 6.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs \$ 50.00.

RED CROSS. Flowers of great size, with very broad, flat, primrose-yellow perianth of firm substance; crown very large, of a glowing orange-scarlet color, well open at the mouth, and elegantly crinkled at the brim. This is a splendid exhibition variety, that should be included in every fine collection. Single Bulb \$ 7.50.

SIR WATKIN. Large flower, with broad yellow cup and primrose perianth. A sturdy grower and free bloomer. Splendid for naturalizing and valuable for potculture. \$ 1.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 12.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing. \$ 2.25 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 17.00.

SUCCESS. An attractive flower of refined beauty. Broad snowy white perianth with large and expanded cup of pure yellow. Splendid for forcing and the herbaceous border. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

WHITEWELL. Extra-fine, large flower of sturdy growth and wonderful substance. Perianth creamy-white, widely expanded deep yellow cup. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

WILL SCARLET. By far the most brilliantly colored Narcissus on the market. Perianth white, somewhat irregularly formed; very large saucer shaped crown of intense fiery orange red, elegantly crinkled at the brim. A majestic grower and free bloomer most valuable variety for cutting and borders. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00.

Division III. Barrii

Distinguishing character: Cup or crown measuring less than one third of the length of the perianth segments.

ALCIDA. A superb freeflowering variety of good form and substance. Star shaped, creamy white perianth, with large, flat, yellow cup with flaming orange scarlet edge. Single Bulb \$ 5.00.

BATH FLAME. Perianth large, pale yellow, crown deep orange. A very distinct flower on a high stem. Excellent for forcing. \$ 6.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 50.00.

BRILLIANCY. Perianth deep golden yellow, cup yellow, edged with deep scarlet. A very large flower measuring 5 inches across, which might be called a glorified *Conspicuus*; excellent for forcing. \$ 6.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 45.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing \$ 6.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs \$ 50.00.

CONSPICUUS. Large, soft yellow perianth, cup deep golden yellow with orange scarlet edge. A very freeflowering variety, excellent for forcing and naturalizing. \$ 1.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 12.00.

DIANA KASSNER. A most beautiful and unusual Daffodil. Large, overlapping pure white perianth, with deep yellow cup, edged with orange red. Splendid for early forcing. Single Bulb \$ 2.50.

EXPECTATION. This is with **LEEDSII FRYLINK** the result of a cross between Catharina Spurrell and Poeticus Glory, made by us in 1909. It is a grand exhibition variety, measuring nearly 5 inches across. The large, broad and spreading pure white perianth is of great substance; the crown is prettily fluted and frilled, and of pure yellow with orange-red margin. An exquisite decorative variety, splendid in pots and for the garden. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

FIREBRAND. Creamy white, cup orange-red, fine fluted. A beautiful flower, rather small, but one of the very best for cutting, forcing and naturalizing. \$ 1.85 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 14.00.

LADY DIANA MANNERS. A charming and distinctive novelty. Broad, pure white overlapping perianth, with large brilliant red cup. Excellent for exhibition purposes. Single Bulb \$ 1.00; \$ 11.00 per dozen.

✓ **LADY MOORE.** A very beautiful and distinctive Daffodil; the perianth is pure white, broad and of great substance; the open cup is golden yellow, bordered intense orange red. \$ 4.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 30.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing \$ 4.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 35.00.

MASTERPIECE. Perianth sulphur white, with broad, very round petals of perfect form; fiery orange scarlet cup, quite flat and beautifully crinkled. Recommended for planting in a shady position. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00.

RED GUARD. Sulphur yellow perianth, with glowing orange-scarlet cup. This variety often produces two flowers on a single stem. We highly recommend this attractive novelty. Single Bulb \$ 4.00.

NOBILITY. Large, perfectly formed flower; perianth creamy white, crown flat deep orange red. A beautiful novelty for the garden. Single Bulb \$ 1.00; \$ 11.00 per dozen.

RED BEACON. Remarkably beautiful and striking flower; broad ivory white perianth of great substance, prettily fluted and frilled cup of the most vivid orange scarlet. A handsome border plant, and very valuable for cutting. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00.

Division IV. Leedsii

Distinguishing character: Perianth white, and cup or crown white, cream, or pale citron, sometimes tinged with pink or apricot.

AEQUUS. A novelty, raised by us. Remarkably striking flower; broad, massive, creamy white perianth, lemon crown. A late variety, very valuable for garden decoration. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00.

AMATHYST. The flower is very large; a pure white, flat and starry perianth of wonderful substance with a straight crown, of a most delicate pure white. A flower that will attract attention by its exquisite beauty wherever Narcissi are gathered together. Excellent for forcing and a wonderful exhibition variety. \$ 5.25 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 40.00.

DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER. Perianth pure white, with pale yellow cup. A free blooming variety; splendid for moderate forcing. \$ 2.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 15.00.

✓ **FRYLINK.** Extremely lovely, very large flower; the perianth is pure white, broad and of great substance, the cup is prettily fluted, and of clear golden yellow. This is again a magnificent exhibition variety, that should be included in every fine collection. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

GERTRUDE. Soft sulphur yellow cup with white perianth. A very handsome flower, borne on a strong and tall stem, which is sure to attract attention wherever it is seen. Single Bulb \$ 1.00; \$ 11.00 per dozen.

QUEEN OF THE NORTH. A most refined flower; perianth pure white, with elegantly fluted yellow cup. This variety won a position as a show flower, although we recommend Frylink as a better and larger flower of greater substance. Fine for moderate forcing and outside planting. \$ 1.85 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 14.00.

WHITE LADY. A very freeflowering variety; perianth white, with a beautifully crinkled cup of pale canary yellow. An exceedingly handsome flower for naturalizing and cutting. \$ 1.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 12.00.

Division V. Triandrus Hybrids

All varieties obviously containing *Narcissus* Triandrus blood.

DAINTINESS. A very interesting chalice-cupped hybrid. The flowers of the purest white are produced on a strong stem. We strongly recommend this variety for rock gardens and although the stock is still very scarce, we shall make the price \$ 6.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 50.00.

THALIA. Exceedingly beautiful pure white flower, strongly resembling an orchid. A handsome novelty, most effective for indoor decoration and rockeries, which produces 3-4 flowers on a stem. Without doubt the finest variety in this class. Single Bulb \$ 1.50; \$ 17.00 per dozen.

TRIANDRUS ALBUS. This exquisitely beautiful species from the mountains of Spain and Portugal is appropriately called the „Angel's tears Daffodil". The bulbs are less than one inch in diameter. The drooping flowers are pure white, produced in clusters of three to seven on a wiry stem, six to eight inches in height. The remarkable feature is the petals being bent sharply backwards as in *Narcissus cyclamineus*. Highly recommended for rockgardens. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

TRIANDRUS PULCHELLUS. This species is remarkable for having the cup of a lighter color than that of the perianth; the reverse of the color scheme found in other Daffodils. The perianth is of soft primrose, and the cup a creamy white. Height 5 inches. \$ 10.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 75.00.

Division VI. Cyclamineus Hybrids

CYCLAMINEUS MAJOR. A distinct and charming little Portuguese Daffodil, sometimes called the „yellow cyclamen flowered Daffodil". One of the earliest to bloom. Produces a charming little flower with lemon-yellow, abruptly reflexed segments, and an orange-yellow cylindrical corona with a serrated edge, on a wiry stem, six inches in height. A valuable species for the rockgarden and naturalizing. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

GIANT SNOWDROP. A most distinct pure white drooping flower. Excellent for forcing, and a real gem for rock gardens and borders. Height 10 inches. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

ROCKERY BEAUTY. One of the most beautiful, distinct and graceful dwarf Daffodils in cultivation. The small trumpet is of a delicate canary yellow, and the perianth is pure white. The stem attains a height of about 6 inches. A real gem for rock gardens. \$ 2.00 each; \$ 22.00 per dozen.

Division VII. Jonquilla Hybrids

CAMPANELLE ODORUS FLORE PLENO. A delightfully scented, double flower of a bright yellow color. Very valuable for potculture and borders. \$ 1.85 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 14.00.

CAMPANELLE GOLDEN SCEPTRE. This is, without doubt the largest flower in this class. The color is deep yellow orange; a robust grower, excellent for the garden, and for early forcing. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00.

CAMPANELLE ODORUS RUGULOSUS. A beautiful deep yellow flower, broad perianth and cup. Splendid for forcing and cutting. \$ 1.85 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 14.00.

Division VIII. Tazetta and Tazetta Hybrids Narcissus Poetaz

The Poetaz Narcissi are the result of a cross between *Poeticus ornatus* (seed) and *Polyanthus Narcissi* (pollen). The flowers are more or less of the *Poeticus ornatus* size, bearing 3 to 7 flowers on a stem, and have not the strong smell of the *Polyanthus Narcissi*. They are perfectly hardy, and excellent for forcing, potculture and garden decoration.

ADMIRATION. Sulphur yellow perianth, cup dark yellow with scarlet margin, bearing five or six flowers on a stem. Excellent for forcing. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

ASQUITH. Creamy white perianth, dark yellow eye. A late variety, excellent for the garden and late forcing. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00.

CHEERFULNESS. An interesting variety, being the only double in the Poetaz class. Produces four or five large flowers on a stem, with white perianth and double, yellow and white cup. \$ 2.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 15.00.

KLONDYKE. Very fine flower, perianth yellow, deep golden yellow eye. One of the darkest varieties in this class, producing six or seven flowers on a stem. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00.

LAURENS KOSTER. Pure white petals, yellow eye; a sturdy grower, with five to seven flowers on a tall stem. Excellent for forcing. \$ 2.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 15.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00.

ORANGE CUP. A very freeflowering variety, bearing four or five flowers on a strong, tall stem. Perianth yellow, with beautifully frilled dark orange eye. Exceptionally fine garden plant and the best for forcing. \$ 2.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 15.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00.

RAFAEL. Flowers of great size, with large, pure white perianth and deep golden yellow eye. One of the best white varieties for forcing. \$ 1.85 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 14.00.

SYCAMORE. Large, well-shaped flower, perianth creamy white, cup deep orange. Very showy in borders and amongst shrubbery. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00.

Division IX. Poeticus Varieties

A most beautiful class of Narcissi, having pure white perianth segments, and a flattened, striking yellow crown edged with red, and sometimes almost red.

AGLAVAINE. Most beautiful snow-white perianth, large, dark red eye. A very early flowering variety, highly recommended for forcing. \$ 4.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 30.00.

HOMER. Large, and beautifully formed, pure white perianth, dark red cup. A striking flower of great substance, delightfully scented. The best Poeticus for forcing. \$ 2.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 15.00. Specially prepared selected bulbs for early forcing \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00.

HORACE. Large and beautifully formed, pure white perianth, dark red cup. A striking flower of great substance; delightfully scented. Very effective if grown in masses against evergreens and a very fine variety for forcing. \$ 2.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 15.00.

ORNATUS. Perianth white, cup canary-yellow, bordered red. A very freeflowering variety of vigorous growth. \$ 1.35 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 10.00

QUEEN OF ENGLAND. The large, substantial flower is carried on a tall, strong stem. Broad, well formed snow white perianth, cup canary yellow, broadly margined bright orange. It is an exquisite flower, grand for forcing and naturalizing. \$ 2.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 15.00.

RECURVUS. (Syn. Poeticus type. The old pheasant's eye Narcissus). The latest flowering variety in this class, and without doubt the best for massing and naturalizing. Cup deep orange red, perianth pure white. Deliciously fragrant. No forcer. \$ 1.35 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 10.00.

Division X. Double Varieties

ALBUS PLENUS ODORATUS. The old fashioned Gardenia flowered double white Poeticus. Deliciously fragrant. To obtain best results this variety should be planted early, in a deep, cool soil, and half shady position. \$ 2.75 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 20.00.

APRICOT PHOENIX. Very free flowering, and of fine substance. Flowers are large, and of a deep apricot color. \$ 4.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 30.00.

HOLLAND'S GLORY. Here is a Daffodil, so unusual in color and shape, as to call for a special word of praise. A double row of perianth segments holds forth a trumpet, which reminds one of a tea-rose. The pale lemon yellow color gives this flower an attraction, which can never pass unnoticed. The flowers last a long time and possess a charm never met with in other double varieties. Single Bulb \$ 1.00; per dozen \$ 11.00.

TWINK. One of the best of the new semi-double type. A very early variety and a good forcer. The longer petals are of a creamy white, and the shorter center petals are of a deep orange. \$ 12.00 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 95.00.

Division XI. Various species

BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS, This is popularly known as the „Hoop petticoat” or „Medusa trumpet” Daffodil. It is a distinct and pretty species from Southern Europe, having bulbs about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch through, from which arise three to four roundish leaves and a flowerstem, about six inches in height. The solitary rich golden-yellow flowers have narrow lance-shaped segments, and a very large broadly funnel-shaped corona in the centre. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

BULBOCODIUM CITRINUS. This species is in size and habit similar to *Narcissus bulbocodium conspicuus*, but produces pretty sulphur colored flowers. Height 5 inches. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

BULBOCODIUM CLUSII. Another gem for rockeries and rubble borders. In its perfect form and delicate outline it far surpasses the other hoop-petticoat Daffodils. The flowers are snowy white, with an expanded corona which is prettily fluted. Height 5 inches. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

BUTTONHOLE. A sport of *Victoria*, with the same habits in every way, as to color, strength of stem and time of flowering. The flowers are of quaint and beautiful form; the trumpet, as it were, being cut into six segments, and turned over the perianth. The strangely exciting form and beautiful color will enthrall every flower lover. Single bulb \$ 1.00; per dozen \$ 11.00.

MINIMUS. This is a true Trumpet Daffodil. and the smallest and dwarfest of all. The height is only about 5 inches, and the flowers are of primrose yellow, with slightly lighter perianth. This little Daffodil is easily naturalized in rockeries. \$ 3.50 per dozen; 100 Bulbs for \$ 25.00.

