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Notice to Readers: This is a sample page from a historical document. The text contains signatures and markings typical of a letter or a document from the early 20th century.
Here we are visiting you for the fifth season and most of our friends are quite familiar with the "Gardens of Pinicon" so that elaborate explanation is unnecessary. Every Coupon tells its own story and represents an unusual value.

Due to suggestions of customers, we have made a few slight changes in the make-up of coupons and have extended considerably the expirability date of bonds. The following coupons became void Jan. 1st, but we have advanced this date to March 1st, and the time of shipment is left very largely with the customer. It is fun to sit down and read, clip and mark coupons, but it is far too much to unpack your order on arrival.

Read carefully each coupon and remember that term "large" means bulbs 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, that medium means bulbs from ½ to 1½ inch, that "small" means ½ to ¾ inch and that "bulblets" are NOT BULBS.

All shipments are PREPAID. Unless customer specifies approximate date to make shipment, we shall mail out whenever weather conditions permit. We guarantee safe arrival of all shipments, and make no substitutions. CASH must accompany all orders. Make checks, drafts, or money orders payable to CHAS. B. RAFFAUF. Currency sent in letters not registered is at customer's own risk.

Every customer who sends an order of $5 or more is entitled to one free package of Sulphur Compound, but same will not be sent unless requested.

Make Selections and Clip Coupons at Earliest Possible Date to Avoid Disappointments.

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**GLADIOLUS COUPON BOND**

**Fifth Annual Issue**

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**SPECIAL VALUE COUPON**

This coupon, if sent with a $5 cash order before December 10th, 1926, entitles you to your choice of:

- 1 medium bulb, "THAIS VALDEMAUR" (D)
- 1 medium bulb, "HOPPERS twin" (K)
- or 2 large bulbs, "RICHARD DIEMER" (D)
- or 2 large bulbs, "RICHARD DIEMER" (B)

Mark your choice with (x).

Void after March 1, 1926

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**COUPON F-10 entitles holder to**

- 4 large bulbs, 8 medium sized and 16 bulblets of either one of the following Gladiolus varieties:
  - **Marshal Foch** (K)
  - **Prince of India** (Ch)
  - **Scarlet Princess** (K)
  - **Nora** (V)
  - **Scarlano** (K)

For $1.00

Mark an (x) after variety or varieties you select and remit $1.00 for every x you make.

 Void after March 1, 1926

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**COUPON F-11 entitles holder to**

- 6 large bulbs, 8 medium size and 16 bulblets of either one of the following varieties:
  - **Mary Pickford** (K)
  - **E. J. Shaylor** (K)
  - **Mrs. G. W. Moulton** (K)
  - **Crimson Glow** (B)
  - **Orange Glory** (K)

For $1.00

Mark an (x) after variety or varieties you select and remit $1.00 for every x you make.

 Void after March 1, 1926

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**COUPON F-12 entitles holder to**

- 4 large, 6 medium size and 16 bulblets of either one of the following varieties:
  - **Juno** (C)
  - New, orange, very popular sort
  - **Pink Wonder** (Kp)
  - **White Wonder** (Kp)
  - **Carmen Sylvia** (P)
  - **Albania** (Kmp)

For $1.00

Make an (x) after variety or varieties you select and remit $1.00 for every x you make.

 Void after March 1, 1926