

CELERY

Garden City, Finney County, Kansas

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Celery is grown quite extensively in Finney County, during the summer and early fall, and there is Pascal or Winter Celery. Its cultivation requires vibrant soil and an abundance of water.

The celery grown in the Arkansas Valley at Garden City is the most delicious in flavor. It is very tender and brittle and keeps splendidly. The Pascal Celery, grown here locally, has been shipped as far east as New York State, as far west as California, and as far north as North Dakota. Reports from all sections are that "it is as good as that grown in many other places and sometimes better."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clifton* raise the best celery grown in Kansas and even some other states. "We find from experience that celery planted on rich, heavy soil does better and has much better flavor than celery planted on light sandy soil."

Many people in our vicinity are making a yearly habit of shipping the Pascal Celery hearts to friends and relatives as Christmas gifts.

** For more information on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clifton, see the story titled THE SILVER FOX FARM, Garden City, Finney County, Kansas.*