

209. EPHEDRA STROBILACEA.

From Repetchek, near Amu Daria, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. Desert plant.

Used to bind the moving sands along the Transcaspiian Railway.

210. PYRUS GERMANICA.**Medlar.**

From Caucasus. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. (1 package.)

211. PYRUS SORBUS.**Service tree.**

From Yalta, Crimea. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. (4 packages.)

"Fruit somewhat pyriform, 1 by 1½ inch in diameter, yellow, with red cheek. Tree much like mountain ash. Fruit much eaten when softened by partial decay, but to my taste this tree is of value only for ornament." *Professor Hansen.*

212. CUCUMIS SATIVUS.**Cucumber.**

From Tiflis, Transcaucasia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898.

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From Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. (1 package.) Desert plant for binding moving sands. Label missing.

214. TRITICUM DURUM.**Wheat.**

From Daghestan Province, North Caucasus. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. Spring variety.

215. TRITICUM VULGARE.**Wheat.**

From Poland. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. (1 package.) "Kostromka."

"One of the best wheats in Poland. Professor Williams said that this sample was probably spring, but there is also a fall Kostromka."

216. TRITICUM DURUM (?)**Wheat.**

From Daghestan Province, North Caucasus. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. "A very hard wheat."

217. TRITICUM VULGARE.**Wheat.**

From Poland. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. "Pulavka." Very white in cross section; contains much starch. A fall variety.

218. TRITICUM VULGARE (?)**Wheat.**

From Poland. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. A fall variety.

219. ORYZA SATIVA.**Rice.**

From Caucasus. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. "Chaltick." The finest and highest-priced Caucasus rice. It has a curved grain.

220. PISUM SATIVUM.**Pea.**

From North China. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. (1 package.)

221. SESAMUM INDICUM.**Sesame.**

From Erivan Province, Transcaucasia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, March, 1898. (1 package.) The form called *Sesamum orientale*.

"Yields an oil much used for the table, also good for paints. Native in the Erivan Province and largely cultivated. Said to be better for table use than olive oil."