

12911 to 12917--Continued.

12912. CARAGANA MICROPHYLLA.
 12913. CARAGANA ARBORESCENS. Siberian pea tree.
 12914. SALIX sp. Niobe weeping willow.
 12915. ROSA RUGOSA. Pasture rose.
 12916. SALIX sp. Ural willow.
 12917. SALIX VIMINALIS REGALIS.

12918. BETA VULGARIS. Sugar beet.

From Fort Collins, Colo. Received thru the Colorado Experiment Station, February 14, 1905.

Kleinwanzleben.

12919. RAPHANUS SATIVUS. Radish.

From Fairfield, Wash. Received thru Mr. E. H. Morrison, February 13, 1905.
Crimson Giant Forcing. Grown from S. P. I. No. 9487.

12920. NICOTIANA TABACUM. Tobacco.

From Washingtonboro, Lancaster County, Pa. Received thru Mr. Frank C. Wittmer, February 14, 1905.

12921 to 12926.

From Sfax, Tunis, North Africa. Received thru Mr. T. H. Kearney, February 17, 1905.

12921. OLEA EUROPAEA. Olive.

"The *Chemali* variety, being probably the best adapted of all olives to a dry, hot climate, will be useful as a stock even if it does not succeed with us as an oil variety." (*Kearney.*)

12922. PISTACIA VERA. Pistache.

White-skinned variety.

12923. PISTACIA VERA. Pistache.

Red-skinned variety.

12924. PISTACIA VERA. Pistache.

Male.

"Through the kindness of Mr. Leonardi, British vice-consul, I was able to visit a garden here (Sfax) belonging to two Italian Jews, where there are 16 pistache trees (one male). The gardeners told me there are three kinds of pistaches here, all with green kernels, but one having a white, one a red, and one a red-and-white streaked skin. The first is considered the best, and from a tree of this kind, said to bear very heavily, was taken most of the grafting wood (12922). Grafting can be done successfully here up to the end of February." (*Kearney.*)

12925. PUNICA GRANATUM. Pomegranate.

"Pomegranate cuttings taken from a single bush, said to be a very fine, large, red-fruited one. Here it is propagated by cutting off the vigorous root shoots where they are about a half inch thick and sticking them into the ground so that the main stem is horizontal and is covered with earth, while the stiff, divergent branches stick up vertically. In this way a good-sized bush, bearing well, is obtained in two years." (*Kearney.*)

12926. (Undetermined.)