

21875 to 21932—(Continued).

21887. *LESPEDEZA* sp.

From near Jehol, Chihli, China. "(No. 807a, Dec. 5, 1907.) Seeds of a leguminous, perennial herb found growing along very dry banks. Apparently a variety of No. 869a (S. P. I. No. 21886), but having much heavier and creeping stems, due perhaps to the location; otherwise the same remarks apply." (Meyer.)

21888. (Undetermined.)

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 871a, Nov. 20, 1907.) An alfalfa-like plant. A leguminous, perennial herb growing in very dry and rocky places, throwing up a tuft of many slender, though very erect stems; small, trifoliate leaves and small racemes of very small, whitish flowers. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet. May be of value on dry land as a food for cattle." (Meyer.)

21889. *FALCATA JAPONICA* Oliver.

From mountains near Santchako, Chihli, China. "(No. 872a, Dec. 1, 1907.) Seeds of a Leguminosae of twining habit, similar to No. 617a (S. P. I. No. 20386). Of use as a fodder plant on land which is overrun with scrub, so as to give this bean support." (Meyer.)

21890. *INCARVILLEA SINENSIS* Lam.

From near Shinglungtang, Chihli, China. "(No. 874a, Dec. 4, 1907.) An herbaceous annual, bearing large, rose-red flowers in terminal racemes; finely pinnatifid leaves. Grows from 2 to 4 feet tall, often seen along new railroad embankments in Shansi. The leaves and stems are used by the Chinese as medicine, applied externally, when they have cold or rheumatism in their legs or knee joints." (Meyer.)

21891. (Undetermined.)

From near Shinglungtang, Chihli, China. "(No. 879a, Dec. 5, 1907.) An herbaceous, annual Labiate with bluish flowers containing a volatile perfume, like menthol; may be useful for extraction of this perfume. The Chinese use the plant medicinally for colds in the head, and it *docs* clear when snuffed up through the nostrils in case of a cold. Seems to come close to the North American *Pycnanthemum tinifolium* in containing so much menthol-like scent." (Meyer.)

21892. *ARTEMISIA ANNUA* L.

From Tientsin, Chihli, China. "(No. 885a, Oct. 7, 1907.) A biennial herb used for grafting large-flowered chrysanthemums upon when it throws up its flowering stem in the second year. Chinese name *Yu hou*." (Meyer.)

21893. *CHRYSANTHEMUM STIPULACEUM* Moench. (*CHRYSANTHEMUM SINENSE* Sabine, 1825.) (*ANTHEMIS STIPULACEA* Moench, 1802.)
Chrysanthemum.

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 886a, Nov. 19, 1907.) Seeds of the original type of chrysanthemum, from which most of the cultivated ones have been derived; flowers vary in color from pure white to purple. Deserves to be naturalized as a wild flower in rocky localities. Used medicinally by the Chinese (like tea, when suffering from a cold). Chinese name *Hsu hua*." (Meyer.)

21894. *CHRYSANTHEMUM INDICUM* L. *Chrysanthemum.*

From Pangshan, Chihli, China. "(No. 887a, Nov. 19, 1907.) An original type of chrysanthemum, from which probably the yellow varieties of cultivated chrysanthemums have been derived. Always yellow, though there is a slight variation in its shading. Used as a medicine by the Chinese, like the preceding number (S. P. I. No. 21893)." (Meyer.)

21895. *ERAGROSTIS* sp.

From Tungling, Chihli, China. "(No. 888a, Nov. 29, 1907.) An uncommon, graceful grass growing from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet tall; found along dry ditches." (Meyer.)