

## 25470 to 25504—Continued.

25474. *SALIX HUMBOLDTIANA* Willd.

“Wild willow; grows in the sand near rivers. Medicinal.”

*Distribution.*—A native of Central and South America, extending from southern Mexico through Colombia to Chile and Brazil.

25475. (Undetermined.)

“Forest trees from near Puerto Montt.”

25476. *GREIGIA SPHACELATA* (R. & P.) Regel.

“*Chupones* from Valdivia.”

*Distribution.*—A native of damp, shady places in the vicinity of Concepcion, Chile.

25477. *GUNNERA CHILENSIS* Lam.

“*Pangue*, from Puerto Montt. Comestible by man and beast; ornamental; medicinal; needs very damp or wet soil or water.”

*Distribution.*—A large-leaved herbaceous perennial found in shallow water and swamps in Chile.

25478. *SOPHORA MACROCARPA* Smith.

“*Mayu*. A treelet with large bunches of beautiful yellow flowers.”

*Distribution.*—A shrub or small tree, with racemes of yellow flowers, native of Chile.

25479. *SOPHORA TETRAPTERA* J. Mill.

“*Pelú*. One of the finest flowering forest trees; wood extra valuable; yellow flowers.”

*Distribution.*—A shrub or small tree, native of New Zealand, Lord Howe Island, Juan Fernandez, and Chile. Several varieties are in cultivation.

25480. *PHYSALIS* sp.

“*Capuchinos*. A wild, comestible hooded tomato; round; yellow;  $\frac{5}{8}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter; a smooth ball. Perennial.”

25481. *GALEGA OFFICINALIS* L.

“Plant like alfalfa. Two plants found growing in a sand island of the river Mata Quita. The habits, growth, and flowers are like alfalfa; stems hollow and when cut plant grows again quickly; seed pods different. Has a large dense leaf growth. Cattle eat this, but not horses. I should like to know what would come of crossing this with alfalfa.”

25482. (Undetermined.)

25483 and 25484. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L.

**Alfalfa.**

25483. “A wild sort from the cordillera; a single plant found in the midst of the woods. The same as cultivated sorts. Flowers very dark; might be so from the wood shade.”

25484. “Same as above (S. P. I. No. 25483); another plant in a distant part.”

25485 and 25486. *TRIFOLIUM HYBRIDUM* L.

**Alsike clover.**

25485. “Crimson wild sort; beautiful.”

25486. “White wild sort.”

25487. *TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE* L.

**Red clover.**

“Pink, large, cone-shaped flowers; wild.”