

- 1170. ZEA MAYS. Maize.**
 From Peru. Sent by a friend of the Assistant Secretary of War, Hon. G. L. Meiklejohn, and presented by him to this Department, June 25, 1898. (70 packages.)
 Yellow.
- 1171. ZEA MAYS. Maize.**
 From Peru. Sent by a friend of the Assistant Secretary of War, Hon. G. L. Meiklejohn, and presented by him to this Department, June 25, 1898. (40 packages.)
 Red-striped, with yellow ground.
- 1172. ZEA MAYS. Maize.**
 From Peru. Sent by a friend of the Assistant Secretary of War, Hon. G. L. Meiklejohn, and presented by him to this Department, June 25, 1898. (2 packages.)
 White.
- 1173. PISUM. Pea.**
 From Moscow, Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898. (150 packages.)
 Large Victoria field variety. Said to have been originally English, but selected for many years in Russia.
- 1174. TRITICUM VULGARE. Wheat.**
 From Moscow, Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898. (90 packages.)
 "A fine native variety of Turkestan and a drought resister. Will stand intense heat, and I trust that western Kansas, Nebraska, and the South will find it useful." (*Professor Hansen.*) The native name is "Szul-bugh-dai." (See No. 1073.)
- 1175. LATHYRUS SATIVUS. Bitter vetch.**
 From Moscow, Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898. (360 packages.)
 "The peasant name is 'tre-granni' (three-sided). Much cultivated in the Volga River provinces of Samara and Saratof, where the common field peas do not do well. It stands severe droughts and is much used for stock. The peasants use it for the table, but only in sections where the common field peas fail, as it is of poorer quality. Too free use of this pea has resulted in cases of a peculiar paralysis, both in man and beast (leguminosis). Good stockmen feed it in moderation with coarse fodder." (*Professor Hansen.*) Also referred to as the "Tschina" pea.
- 1176. TRITICUM VULGARE. Wheat.**
 From Moscow, Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898. (190 packages.)
 Winter variety.
- 1177. ONOBRYCHIS ONOBRYCHIS. Esparsette.**
 From Moscow, Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898. (10 packages.)
- 1178. AVENA SATIVA. Oat.**
 From Moscow, Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, June 4, 1898. (1,200 packages.)
 Shatilof oat.