

30593 to 30601—Continued.**30600—Continued.**

same common stock as Nos. 30593 and 30599. It matures in about 130 to 140 days and is prized (according to Chinese report) for its thin skin, heavy weight per bushel, and high oil content. It has been grown in this district for about 40 years."

30601. "Compact, round. Chinese name *Chin yuan tou*. Sample collected near Petuna, southwest of Harbin, at the confluence of the Nonni and the Sungari rivers, about 45° north latitude. Soy beans have not been grown more than 15 years in this district because the land was held until recently as an imperial preserve. The variety is doubtless the same common stock as Nos. 30593 and 30599."

30602 to 30604. TRITICUM AESTIVUM L.**Wheat.**

From San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Wilbert L. Bonney, American consul. Received April 22, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

30602. Red.

30604. Mixed.

30603. White.

"While San Luis Potosi is not a wheat-growing district, yet there is a certain amount of land to the south and west of the capital where wheat is raised, probably yielding about 200,000 bushels within the State. This wheat land extends southward and westward into Guanajuato and Jalisco. The varieties of wheat raised are red, white, and mixed. Medium-soft red wheat is said to give the best results, and the grade produced improves toward the south of the district mentioned above." (*Bonney.*)

30605. CITRUS sp.

From Bahia, Brazil. Presented by Mr. Southard P. Warner, American consul. Received April 24, 1911.

"Seed of *Laranja da Terra*. This variety of citrus is used extensively at Bahia, the home of the Bahia navel oranges, as a stock on which to graft this remarkable seedless orange which has been so phenomenally successful in America. It is claimed that the Bahia navel when grafted on this stock thrives and bears better than when worked on the other common citrus stock known as the *Laranja tanga*.

"There is some doubt as to whether these are really distinct varieties or simply names given by cultivators to designate seedlings grown on the particular plantation from those grown elsewhere." (*Fairchild.*)

Cuttings of this variety were received and listed under No. 29165.

30606 to 30610. STIPA spp.**Feather grass.**

From Erfurt, Germany. Purchased from Haage & Schmidt. Received April 25, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

30606. *STIPA ELEGANTISSIMA* Labill.

Distribution.—In the river valleys and along the coast in the provinces of South and West Australia, New South Wales, and Victoria in Australia, and also reported from Tasmania.

30607 and 30608. *STIPA GIGANTEA* Link.

Distribution.—In sandy places in Portugal and Spain, and in the island of Sicily.