

- 844. TRITICUM VULGARE.** **Wheat.**
Label missing. Very likely from Semipalatinsk, Siberia.
- 845. APOCYNUM CANNABINUM.** **Indian hemp.**
From Russian Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898.
(2 packages.) Fiber plant.
"Much used for ropes, mats, etc. Shiny, silky cloth can be made from it, and the Russian Government several years ago contemplated using it as fiber threads in their paper money, as we use silk, but it was not used, as I understand, on account of expense of preparation, it not being a commercial product. The Kirghiz Tartars are expert in making ropes from it; the fiber is used direct from the dry stems without previous preparation."
- 846. Blank.**
- 847. TRITICUM VULGARE.** **Wheat.**
From Kuldja region, western China. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (2 packages.)
"Seven-branched spring wheat from China, which is to be sown thinly," says the interpreter.
- 848. PANICUM MILIACEUM.** **Millet.**
From Russia. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (3 packages.)
- 849. PYRUS PRUNIFOLIA.** **Apple.**
From Vernoe (capital of Semiretchinsk province, Russian Turkestan). Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (92 packages.)
"Mixed wild apples. 'Over thirty sorts mixed' said Niedzwetsky, who gathered the seed, and perhaps the red-wooded Chinese apple, with both the skin and the flesh of the fruit red, is among the lot. He called the mixed seed '*Pyrus malus prunifolia*.'"
- 850. TRITICUM VULGARE.** **Wheat.**
From China. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898.
- 851. CHÆTOCHLOA ITALICA.** **Italian millet.**
From the Kirghiz steppes near Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (2 packages.)
Cattle fodder. Variety *germanica*.
- 852. ROSA.** **Rose.**
From mountains near Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (15 packages.)
- 853. TRITICUM VULGARE.** **Wheat.**
From Vernoe. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (2 packages.)
- 854. ACER SEMENOVII.** **Maple.**
From mountains near Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May, 1898. (2 packages.)
- 855. PYRUS MALUS.** **Apple.**
From Vernoe, Turkestan. Received through Prof. N. E. Hansen, May 24, 1898. (8 packages.)
Seed from best winter apples of the Apport or Alexander type.