

## 19183 to 19192.

From Manchuria. Received through Mr. F. N. Meyer, agricultural explorer, August 28, 1906.

A collection of seeds, as follows:

**19183. GLYCINE HISPIDA. Soy bean.**

From Newchwang. "(No. 255a.) A small variety of the black soy bean. Used to make bean oil from, the remaining expressed material, known as bean cake, being exported to Japan and southern China as a very valuable fertilizer." (*Meyer.*)

**19184. GLYCINE HISPIDA. Soy bean.**

From Newchwang. "(No. 256a.) A large variety of the black soy bean. This is a very rare variety and is used for food; also for making a superior oil." (*Meyer.*)

**19185. PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS. Adzuki bean.**

From Newchwang. "(No. 257a.) A small, ovoid, yellowish bean; sold in Newchwang as a food for the Chinese. Seems to be unknown in other parts of China." (*Meyer.*)

**19186. GLYCINE HISPIDA. Soy bean.**

From Newchwang. "(No. 258a.) A medium-sized, greenish soy bean. This variety is the one most commonly used to extract bean oil from, the remaining yellow material, in the form of large, flat cheeses, being exported to different parts of Japan and especially to southern China as a very valuable fertilizer." (*Meyer.*)

**19187. ANDROPOGON SORGHUM. Sorghum.**

From Newchwang. "(No. 259a.) Chinese name *Kauliang*. A brown-colored variety of sorghum said to be grown on the rather alkaline lands around Newchwang." (*Meyer.*)

**19188. ORYZA SATIVA. Rice.**

From Newchwang. "(No. 260a.) A reddish variety of dry-land rice obtained from the magistrate of Hai-tcheng, Mr. Kuan Fing Ho, through the efforts of the American consul-general, Mr. M. T. Simmons, at Newchwang. As the city of Hai-tcheng is situated close to latitude 41°, this rice may be expected to succeed in the New England States, but it certainly will grow in the Middle Western States." (*Meyer.*)

**19189. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS. Bean.**

From Shan-hai-kwan, China. "(No. 261a.) A rosy colored variety of a bush haricot bean which is eaten green as a vegetable." (*Meyer.*)

**19190. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS. Bean.**

From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 262a.) A light brown colored variety of a bush haricot bean; used as a vegetable in the green state." (*Meyer.*)

**19191. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS. Bean.**

From Shan-hai-kwan. "(No. 263a.) A red-brown colored variety of a climbing haricot bean; used as a vegetable when green." (*Meyer.*)

**19192. PHASEOLUS VULGARIS. Bean.**

From Kau pan-tze. "(No. 264a.) A dark, red-brown colored variety of a climbing haricot bean; used as a vegetable when green." (*Meyer.*)

## 19193 to 19195. ORYZA PUNCTATA.

From West Africa. Received from Dr. Christian von Liszewski, Marseille, France, through Mr. David Fairchild, September 1, 1906.

**19193.**

"*Konkoi*. Marsh rice. Plant rough; vigorous; stem stout; little subject to lodging; heavy bearer. Period of growth from five to six months;