

20521 to 20795—Continued.

- 20716. MEDICAGO MEDIA.** Sand lucern.
From Moscow, Russia. "(No. 196.) Originally from a single plant found wild in the dry steppes of the Voronesh province, eastern Russia, and is now the fourth generation under cultivation. A beautiful plant, very hardy, very productive, and with black-green flowers." (*Hansen.*)
- 20717. MEDICAGO FALCATA.** Yellow lucern.
From Kharkof province, southeastern Russia. "(No. 197.) A wild form." (*Hansen.*)
- 20718. MEDICAGO FALCATA.** Yellow lucern.
From Omsk, western Siberia. "(No. 198.) The Siberian alfalfa as found wild at Omsk. In my Siberian investigations I learned that as found wild upon the Siberian steppes this is a valuable forage plant in regions where the mercury freezes sometimes without snow; that it is green very early in the spring; that it endures severe drought; that it does well upon soils underlaid with hardpan; that it is considerably resistant to alkali; that it flourishes where common alfalfa from Europe winterkills; that the Siberian form of this species is so much superior to the European form in hardiness and other desirable characteristics that to go by the botanical name only is very misleading. The present sample is from hay cut from wild plants before my arrival." (*Hansen.*)
- 20719. MEDICAGO FALCATA.** Yellow lucern.
From Omsk, Siberia. "(No. 199.) This sample I picked from wild plants in the dry steppes near Omsk late in the fall when there was a little snow on the ground. I found the plants held their own perfectly with other native plants in the compact prairie or steppe sod. Omsk is in latitude 55°." (*Hansen.*)
- 20720. MEDICAGO FALCATA.** Yellow lucern.
From Irkutsk, on Lake Baikal, eastern Siberia. "(No. 200.) Picked from a load of wild hay brought to the market at Irkutsk by the Buriats (native Mongolians)." (*Hansen.*)
- 20721. MEDICAGO FALCATA.** Yellow lucern.
From Samara province, Russia. "(No. 201.) As found wild in Samara province. See No. 206 (S. P. I. No. 20726)." (*Hansen.*)
- 20722. MEDICAGO FALCATA.** Yellow lucern.
From Saratov province, central Volga River region of eastern Russia, adjoining Siberia. "(No. 202.) As found wild in Saratov province." (*Hansen.*)
- 20723. PRUNUS NANA.** Russian almond.
From Omsk, Siberia. "(No. 203.) As found native at Omsk." (*Hansen.*)
- 20724. MEDICAGO FALCATA.** Yellow lucern.
From Tomsk, Siberia. "(No. 204.) As found wild at Tomsk." (*Hansen.*)
- 20725. MEDICAGO FALCATA.** Yellow lucern.
From Moscow, Russia. "(No. 205.) Sample of the third generation under cultivation by Professor Williams, of the Moscow Agricultural College, of seed obtained from wild plants in Don province of the lower Volga River region of southeastern Russia." (*Hansen.*)
- 20726. MEDICAGO FALCATA.** Yellow lucern.
From Samara province, Russia. "(No. 206.) Another sample of seed from wild plants of this promising forage plant. See No. 201 (S. P. I. No. 20721)." (*Hansen.*)