

## 25622 to 25630—Continued.

**25622.** PYRUS sp. **Pear.**

“(Iowa Expt. Sta. No. 464, 1906.) Seeds were secured from Mr. W. S. Ament, Peking, China. In his letter Mr. Ament states that the fruit came from a long distance, mostly from the mountain regions.” (*S. A. Beach.*)

**25623.** PYRUS sp. **Pear.**

“(Iowa Expt. Sta. No. 89, 1907.) Seed received from Mr. H. P. Perkins, Poatingfu, China. In his letter of January 14, 1907, Mr. Perkins says: ‘I inclose seeds of the only pear that grows in this region. It is far from being an A-1 pear but it is large and keeps well into the spring.’” (*S. A. Beach.*)

**25624.** SORBUS sp. **Mountain ash.**

“(Iowa Expt. Sta. No. 407, 1909.) Native to Alaska. Scions received from Prof. C. C. Georgeson, of the Alaska Agricultural Experiment Station, Sitka, Alaska.” (*S. A. Beach.*)

**25625.** CYDONIA sp. **Quince.**

“(Iowa Expt. Sta. No. 518, 1906.) Seed received from Mr. Paul D. Bergen, Shantung, China.” (*S. A. Beach.*)

**25626.** MALUS sp. **Apple.**

“(Iowa Expt. Sta. No. 519, 1906.) Seed received from Mr. Paul D. Bergen, Shantung, China.” (*S. A. Beach.*)

**25627.** MALUS sp. **Apple.**

“(Iowa Expt. Sta. No. 461, 1906.) Seed received from Mr. W. S. Ament, Peking, China. In his letter Mr. Ament states that the fruit came from a long distance, mostly from the mountain regions.” (*S. A. Beach.*)

**25628.** MALUS sp. **Apple.**

“(Iowa Expt. Sta. No. 432, 1906.) Seed received from Mr. H. P. Perkins, Poatingfu, China.” (*S. A. Beach.*)

**25629.** MALUS SYLVESTRIS Mill. **Apple.**

*Eraline.* “This variety originated in Wisconsin, not in northern Iowa, as erroneously stated by Hansen.<sup>a</sup> It was one of a lot of seedlings grown from seed brought to Fremont, Waupaca County, Wis., largely from Canada. It was introduced by Mr. William A. Springer, of that place. In 1877 Mr. Springer stated that ‘it originated many years ago,’<sup>b</sup> and gave the following description of it: ‘Original tree on high, level, dark loam soil. Tree quite upright, but spreading with age. Fruit quite large, with yellowish green color; quality excellent. Season, February to March.’

“It is distinct from the *Erelyn*, which originated with Mr. A. B. Lyman, Excelsior, Minn., from seed of the *Wealthy*, and which is a dark-red apple or yellow, striped with red. It is also distinct from a red apple which is being disseminated by Mr. A. D. Barnes, Waupaca, Wis., under the name of *Erelyn*.

“There is a tree of *Eraline* standing in an orchard which was planted on the grounds of the Iowa Agricultural College about 1877. Haas stock was planted and top-worked about 1878 with scions of the *Eraline*. This tree is hardy, healthy, and productive. The fruit is above medium to rather large, greenish or yellowish, often with a faint blush, with a good degree of uniformity in size and appearance; flavor subacid; texture and quality superior to that of

<sup>a</sup> “A Study of Northwestern Apples,” Bulletin 76, South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, 1902, p. 49.

<sup>b</sup> Iowa Horticultural Society, Report, 1877, pp. 81-83.