

26621 to 26642—Continued.

- 26624.** Wyoming. "This seed was grown from P. L. H. No. 3253, which was collected from an individual plant growing without irrigation in a tough prairie sod near Cheyenne, Wyo. The parent plant was located in a pasture where it had received decidedly harsh treatment. This strain is quite uniform, and proved to be one of the most drought resistant, as well as one of the best seed producers in the experiment." (*Brand.*)
- 26625.** Buffalo, N. Y. "Grown from S. P. I. No. 19896."
- 26626.** *Turkestan.* "Grown from S. P. I. No. 14786."
- 26627.** Utah. "Grown from S. P. I. No. 12409."
- 26628.** *Turkestan.* "Grown from P. L. H. No. 3252, which was grown at the South Dakota experiment station, and originally procured from Tashkend, Turkestan."
- 26629.** Ecuador. "Grown from S. P. I. No. 14972. This is the famous *Guaranda* alfalfa, of Ecuador, which resembles very strongly the Peruvian alfalfa described in Bulletin No. 118, of the Bureau of Plant Industry. During the winter of 1907-8 this strain killed out quite severely, the present seed being from the surviving plants. At Fallon, Nev., Mr. F. B. Headley reports that the *Guaranda* strain will yield four cuttings a year to three of the ordinary kind. Similar reports have been received concerning it from other sections." (*Brand.*)
- 26630.** Kansas. "Grown from S. P. I. No. 19508."
- 26631.** Nebraska. "Grown from P. L. H. No. 3228, which was procured from Mr. Lewis Brott, Sextorp, Nebr."
- 26632.** New York. "Grown from S. P. I. No. 13291."
- 26633.** Texas. "Grown from S. P. I. No. 12702."
- 26634.** Arizona. "Grown from S. P. I. No. 13437."
- 26635.** Kansas. "Grown from S. P. I. No. 12671."
- 26636.** *South Dakota 167.* "This seed was grown from P. L. H. No. 3251, the so-called *Baltic* alfalfa, produced in Prof. W. A. Wheeler's experiments at Highmore, S. Dak., in 1906. In a comparative test for hardiness of 68 kinds at Dickinson, N. Dak., this variety ranked fifth." (*Brand.*)
- 26637.** Russia. "Grown from S. P. I. No. 13857."
- 26638.** Ecuador. "See note under No. 26629."
- 26639.** *Turkestan.* "Grown from S. P. I. No. 9453."
- 26640.** *Algerian.* "Grown from S. P. I. No. 9322."
- 26641.** Tunisia. "Grown from S. P. I. No. 12846, the prized *Oasis* alfalfa obtained by Mr. T. H. Kearney from the Kebilli Oasis, Tunisia. This strain is not hardy north of Kansas, and is not hardy enough without selection to be of use outside of the Southwest. It produces a very fine quality of hay." (*Brand.*)
- 26642.** France. "Grown from S. P. I. No. 12695."

26643 to 26646. GLYCINE HISPIDA (Moench) Maxim. Soy bean.

From Mukden, Manchuria. Presented by Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American vice consul-general in charge. Received January 21, 1910.

Seeds of each of the following; quoted notes by Mr. Johnson:

- 26643.** Black, very similar to *Cloud*, No. 16790. "*Ho tou* or *Hei tou* (black bean) as they are known colloquially. These beans are used solely as food for cattle and horses."