

## 31276 to 31307—Continued.

31298. CUCUMIS MELO L.

**Muskmelon.**

From Maral-Bashi, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1607a, February 16, 1911.) A very fine variety of winter melon, medium large; rind greenish brown; flesh very thick and of pistache color, very sweet in taste; few seeds. To be tested in sections of the United States where the summers are hot and long, the air dry, and where the soil is of a friable, slightly sandy nature and contains a fair percentage of alkaline matter." (Meyer.)

31299. CUCUMIS MELO L.

**Muskmelon.**

From Maral-Bashi, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1608a, February 16, 1911.) A fine winter melon called *Serick Kizlik*; small in size; shape round oblong; rind greenish brown; flesh thick, of a salmon-red color, and of very sweet taste. To be tested like the preceding number." (Meyer.)

31300. CUCUMIS MELO L.

**Muskmelon.**

From Maral-Bashi, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1609a, February 16, 1911.) A very fine winter melon of large size; oblong in shape; rind greenish brown; flesh of a light-salmon color and of an extraordinary thickness; taste fresh sweet, with a slightly saline aftertaste as nearly all the winter melons in Chinese Turkestan have. To be tested like the preceding numbers." (Meyer.)

31301. CUCUMIS MELO L.

**Muskmelon.**

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1610a, February 3, 1911.) A summer melon called *Ak-Kokchi*, of small size, round shape, and having white meat of very sweet taste. Said to be early. To be tested like preceding numbers." (Meyer.)

31302. CUCUMIS MELO L.

**Muskmelon.**

From Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1611a, February 3, 1911.) A summer melon called *Kok-Kokchi*; of small size and round shape; rind and meat both green in color, the latter very sweet and melting. Said to be early. To be tested like preceding numbers." (Meyer.)

31303. MEDICAGO FALCATA L.

From valley of the Chong Djighilan, Tien Shan Range, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude 3,700 feet. "(No. 1612a, March 18, 1911.) A wild yellow-flowered alfalfa. Roots sent under No. 30955, which number see for further remarks." (Meyer.)

31304. MEDICAGO SATIVA L.

**Alfalfa.**

From Lou Tchao Ku, Ili Valley, Chinese Turkestan. "(No. 1613a, April 9, 1911.) A wild alfalfa." (Meyer.)

31305. MEDICAGO sp.

**Alfalfa.**

From near Kurre, Tien Shan Range, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude 7,000 feet. "(No. 1614a, March 13, 1911.) A wild alfalfa. Roots sent under No. 30954, which number see for further remarks." (Meyer.)

31306. VICIA sp.

**Vetch.**

From Kurre, Tien Shan Range, Chinese Turkestan. Altitude 7,100 feet. "(No. 1615a, March 13, 1911.) A vetch found in wild harvested hay, considered by the natives to be a very nutritious food for cattle, but especially good for horses. To be tested for its possible fodder value in the northern sections of the United States." (Meyer.)