

38435 to 38472—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. F. N. Meyer.)

38456. "(No. 2035a.) A variety of soy bean with light-green seeds. Chinese name *Ch'ing tou*, meaning 'green bean.' Used pickled in brine as appetizers with meals."

38457. "(No. 2036a.) A variety of soy bean with dark-green seeds. Used like No. 2035a [S. P. I. No. 38456]. Chinese name *Ch'ing tou*, meaning 'green bean.'"

38458. "(No. 2037a. Kwanyintang, Honan, China. December 20, 1913.) A rare variety of soy bean, of dark olive-drab color. Said to be very productive. Chinese name *Huai tou*."

38459. "(No. 2038a. Lingpao, Honan, China. December 24, 1913.) A rare local variety of soy bean, having reddish seeds. Chinese name *Ta tzü tou*, meaning 'large violet bean.'"

38460 to 38462.

From Sianfu, Shensi, China. Collected January 24, 1914.

38460. "(No. 2039a.) A black-and-brown striped variety of soy bean, used mainly roasted as a delicacy. Chinese name *Hu p'i tou*, meaning 'tiger-skin bean.'"

38461. "(No. 2040a.) A large, black-seeded variety of soy bean. Chinese name *Ta hei tou*, meaning 'large black bean.'"

38462. "(No. 2041a.) A small, black-seeded variety of soy bean, used mainly boiled as a feed for hard-working draft animals. Chinese name *Hsiao hei tou*, meaning 'small black bean.'"

38463. *HOLCUS SORGHUM* L. Poaceæ. **Sorghum.**
(*Sorghum vulgare* Pers.)

From Puchowfu, Shansi, China. Collected February 10, 1914.

"(No. 2042a.) A vigorous variety of kaoliang, producing long, strong stems, much employed in building the poorer kinds of dwellings. The grains are used for distilling purposes and as feed for animals. Chinese name *Hung kao liang*, meaning 'red kaoliang.'"

38464. *MEDICAGO SATIVA* L. Fabaceæ. **Alfalfa.**

From Linchinhsien, Shansi, China. Collected February 11, 1914.

"(No. 2043a.) An alfalfa extensively grown here and there on fairly alkaline soils. The young sprouts are eaten by the people as a vegetable. Chinese name *Mu hsü*, meaning 'wooden beard.'"

38465. *TRIGONELLA FOENUM-GRÆCUM* L. Fabaceæ. **Fenugreek.**

From Sianfu, Shensi, China. Collected January 24, 1914.

"(No. 2044a.) A legume grown as a winter vegetable around Sianfu; tastes slightly bitter. Chinese name *K'u t'ou tzü*, meaning 'bitter head.' Of value possibly as a winter-forage plant for the mild-wintered sections of the United States."

38466. *CANNABIS SATIVA* L. Moraceæ. **Hemp.**

From Sianfu, Shensi, China. Collected January 24, 1914.

"(No. 2045a.) A variety of hemp, said to produce very strong fiber. Chinese name *Ma tzü*, meaning 'hempseed.'"