

52318 to 52329—Continued.

52323. *Little Joss*. A cross between *Squareheads Master* and *Ghirka*, raised by Professor Biffen. This variety is said to be rust resistant, and the quality of the grain is unquestionably good; the ears are long and somewhat pointed, which quality in our judgment detracts from its cropping properties. (P. 7.)

52324. *Marshal Foch*. A fairly early wheat, ripening about the same time as *Victor*, with white chaff and pale-red grain, said to be of good milling quality. The strong stiff straw is of medium length. (P. 7.)

52325. *Reselected Victor White*. A fairly early wheat which gives excellent results on most soils. The straw is of medium length, and the square compact ears bear medium-sized grain. (P. 7.)

52326. *Snowdrop White*. A white wheat, something over 5 feet high and very level, yielding up to 80 bushels per acre. The square thick ears are of good length. The pearly white grains are compactly set and often 5 or 6 chested; it is eagerly sought after by millers. The straw is very strong and free from rust. (P. 4.)

52327. *White Marvel*. Of the two, we consider this variety to be better than *Red Marvel*. It possesses all the characteristics of *Red Marvel*, but the grain is white. The straw is stiff, and the ear, although long, is generally fairly thick chested. The variety is exceedingly valuable for spring sowing. (P. 7.)

52328 and 52329. TRITICUM TURGIDUM L. Poaceæ. Poulard wheat.

52328. *Percival's Red Cone*. After careful experiments on our Experimental Farms, we do not recognize any great difference between this and a good stock of the ordinary *Cone*. (P. 7.)

52329. *Early Red Cone*. This variety is said to ripen 10 days before ordinary *Rivetts*, but we did not find it so early. The heads are close and compact, and the straw is somewhat shorter than *Rivetts*. (P. 7.)

52330. DATURA METEL L. Solanaceæ.

Datura.

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Seeds presented by Sr. Adn. Hernandez, Director of Agriculture. Received January 5, 1921.

"This Asiatic plant, described as a distinct species by Nees, is regarded by some botanists as a white-flowered form of *Datura metel*. It is identical with the plant known to the Japanese by the name 'Chosen Asagao,' or 'Korean morning-glory.'" (W. E. Safford.)

52331. EUTERPE sp. Phœnicaceæ.

Assahy palm.

From Para, Brazil. Seeds presented by Dr. Paul Le Cointe, director, Commercial Museum. Received January 6, 1921.

"Fresh seeds of the *assahy palm*." (Le Cointe.)

52332. COLOCASIA ESCULENTA (L.) Schott. Araceæ.

Taro.

From Canton, China. Tubers presented by F. A. McClure, instructor, Canton Christian College. Received January 7, 1921.

"This taro, or dasheen, is known locally by the name *tso oo*. The small tubers that grow out from the 'eyes' of the mother tuber are called *oo tsoi*."