

Indian bread, like coarse graham bread, which is good and much more nutritious, it is claimed, than corn bread." (A. L. Jackson, Andes Trading Co., La Paz, Bolivia.) For distribution later.

CHRYSOPHYLLUM CAINITO. 27572. Star-apple from Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama. Presented by Mr. N. E. Coffey at the request of Mr. H. F. Schultz. "One of the most common fruit trees indigenous to the Canal Zone. The trees are from 25 to 75 feet high, and are characterized by magnificent evergreen foliage. The fruit has the size and appearance of a small apple and is regularly 6-10 celled, so that when halved the inside of the fruit is star-shaped. In color it is pale green, blue or purple. The pulp has a jelly-like consistency, and when fully ripe, a rich, yet delicate flavor." (Schultz.) For distribution later.

CICER ARIETINUM. 27814. From Tiflis, Caucasus. A variety of chickpea said to come from the vicinity of Gori, Central Caucasus. There are apparently several strains mixed up in this lot. This chickpea remains somewhat hard, even when boiled a long time. 27815. A variety of chickpea said to come from Cachiti, Central Caucasus. Considered a finer variety than the preceding; becomes quite soft when boiled. (Meyer's introductions.)

CITRULLUS VULGARIS. 27804. From Erivan, Caucasus. Mixed local varieties of watermelons, including red and yellow ones. Reputed to be of fine quality. These and other vegetables from this region to be tested under irrigation in the hot-summered and semi-arid sections of the United States. 27986-987. Watermelons from Elisavetpol, Caucasus. The Elisavetpol watermelons are noted for their large size and good quality. No. 27987 produces fruits weighing as much as 30 lbs., and the seeds are scarcely noticeable. (Meyer's introductions.)

CLAUCENA WAMPI. 27954. From Honolulu, Hawaii. Procured by Mr. J. E. Higgins. "The trees which I have seen in Hawaii are about 18-20 feet high and bear quite freely; their fruits are about the size of a cherry, and a straw-yellow in color, very much like the longan. The fruit is very highly prized by the Chinese." (Higgins.) For distribution later.

CUCUMIS MELO. 27805. From Erivan, Caucasus. A celebrated local variety called "Dootma", said to be very fine. These melons are buried underneath the soil while growing, otherwise they do not acquire the right flavor and aroma. 27988. The same variety as above, from Geok-Tapa. 27989-991. Three choice local varieties of muskmelons from Elisavetpol and Geok-Tapa, Caucasus. (Meyer's introductions.)