

CHINA, Nanking. Mr. Samuel Cochran, Aug. 10. Sends samples of hemp from Kinkiang that he thinks of good quality, and will put us in touch with Americans who can get us seed.

EGYPT, Cairo. Khedival Agricultural Society, Aug. 28. Will send seeds of El Hagi (*Alhagi camelorum*) when they mature, which will be in about 20 days. *Tamarix mannifera*, called in Arabic Al Akoul, is a wild bush. Cuttings can be obtained and rooted in pots. Will send some in March.