

VICIA LEAVENWORTHII. 24205. From Arizona, Dec. 5, 1908.

"These vetch seeds were collected Sept. 23, 1908, at 8500 feet altitude in the White Mountains of Arizona. The plant is abundant from about 7500 to 9000 feet in the open yellow pine forest. It grows as a spreading bush 2 feet high and in many places covers the ground as an almost solid field of peas loaded with fruit. Our horses were very fond of it and ate both pods and plant eagerly. For a week they had no other grain and ate little else but steadily gained in flesh. It seems to be an unusually valuable forage plant." (Vernon Bailey.)

VITIS VINIFERA. 24312. Grape from Beni Abbes, Africa, Dec. 11. "Large late grape; reproduces itself from seed." (Trabut.)

NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

BOLIVA, Santa Cruz de la Sierra. John S. Bowles, Oct. 29. In about two weeks will send seed of Guapurás and directions for planting and cultivating. Description of fruit will be given in later bulletin.

BORNEO, Sarawak. Curator of the Sarawak Museum, Nov. 23. Is trying to obtain seeds of *Ficus acidula*, a species of Borneo fig, pleasantly acid and not sweet. To be used in hybridizing.

CHILE, Limavida, Jose D. Husbands, Nov. 5. Has shipped Bolivian black walnuts which will appear in next bulletin. If desired can get more next year. Has four kinds of cherimolias on hand to send. In Jan. or Feb. will go south for seeds. Will study quila and report on it. Has just planted 201 kinds of potatoes to send next March. Many kinds from the Archipelago of Chiloe. A collection of these potatoes was also received August, 1908, before this bulletin was started.