

PLANT INVENTOR RIVALS BURBANK WITH CREATIONS GROWN ON CITY LOTS



Wonder-Worker George B. Frank in his garden in San Diego showing his new tomato creation and also a picture of the spineless cucumber, which his one of his most noteworthy plant inventions.

San Diego, March 11.—There may be only one Luther Burbank, but there is at least another plant wizard, as results recently achieved by Geo. B. Frank of this city show. In a garden covering a few city lots this man is conducting experiments, the results of which will be invaluable to all vegetable producers and consumers. Here are some of his most recent creations:

1. A bean which yields almost twice as much as an ordinary bean,

obtained by crossing a climber and another species, eliminating some of the climber's peculiarities—including the climbing.

2. A cucumber which is spineless and which, instead of having green ends, is almost entirely solid. The seed spaces are small and the cucumber very large and crisp, and grows rapidly.

3. A large tomato which is almost all meat. Frank crossed four times between a Stone tomato and a