

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Don't fail to keep Thanksgiving Day.

Our folks look like the defeated party in a foot-ball game, but they have only been laying down blackberries.

We had strawberry short-cake for supper the first day of November. The berries came from the fruit-farm of Wm. Rounds. Their strawberry bed has blossomed quite profusely this Fall, and has ripened several quarts of fruit. The varieties which are fruiting are Warfield and Enhance.

W. L. Ames and wife of Oregon, Wis., are among the Horticulturist readers who visited the Omaha Exposition.

Mrs. A. J. Philips of West Salem accompanied her husband, Secretary Philips, on his trip to Omaha.

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A. G. Tuttle brought us some winter apples the other day which our friends all pronounce "little beauties." They are of a dark cream color, deeply flushed with carmine at the stem end. Being genuine winter apples they are hard now, but we ventured to taste one and found the flavor deliciously rich and spicy, somewhat like Newell Winter—much better than Golden Russet. A Mr. Mueller from Prussia, visiting Mr. Tuttle's orchard, recognized the apple as a Russian variety which is a great favorite in Germany, and is a very late keeper. With Mr. Tuttle it keeps until April. The name is Borsdorf.

One day in late October we met Hon. John M. True of Baraboo just returning from the Omaha Exposition. He spoke a good word for the Wisconsin fruit exhibit, then in charge of Mr. R. J. Coe, Treasurer of the State Society.

In the question department of American Gardening we find the following question and answer:

FRUITS FOR WISCONSIN.—What large fruits, such as

apples, pears, plums, etc., can be recommended as "hardy" for latitude 46 degrees south? State of Wisconsin, central part.—C. F. C.

Ans:—Some of the hardiest apples are Tetofsky, Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, early varieties; and Duchess of Oldenburg, Alexander, Red Beitigheimer, medium early. Good later varieties are Wealthy, Fameuse (or Snow), Ben Davis, Northwestern Greening, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Winesap, Wolf River, Ontario and others. Most crab apples are perfectly hardy, Hyslop, Transcendent, and Siberian crabs are the varieties usually grown, and all are good. Some of the hardiest pears are the Bartlett, Wilder, Lawson, Flemish Beauty, Angouleme, and Seckel. Good hardy plums are the Bradshaw, Pond Seedling, Lombard, French and Shropshire Damsons, Imperial Green Gage, and Yellow Gage.

Think of recommending Baldwin and Northern Spy apples and the Bartlett pear for planting in central Wisconsin!

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