

THE NORTH-WEST GREENING.



NE of the most promising varieties of apples shown on the tables of the State of Wisconsin at the World's Fair, after the Wealthy, was the "North-West Greening." The reports of this comparatively new variety are very encouraging. It originated in Waupaca county, Wisconsin, about twenty years ago. It is one of the best of the numerous Waupaca seedlings. I have taken the trouble to gather some information about this promising apple, because it is some six or seven years since I first procured root-grafts of it from Wisconsin, and the trees are very hardy here, and I was much impressed with its fine appearance and quality as exhibited at Chicago.

"The North-West Greening originated (says Mr. J. C. Plumb) about twenty years ago in a township where few apples have ever grown. The old tree was killed by heavy bearing and hard cutting of scions. Unfortunately, it fell into the hands of an inveterate crank, who blew his horn in season and out of season, to the disgust of every one. I got a few scions from him about fifteen years ago. I soon found out its great merit as a nursery tree, and scattered it by thousands all over the West, and it is now sought after as never before. It is not hardy enough for Northern Iowa and Minnesota prairies, *except on the bluffs.*

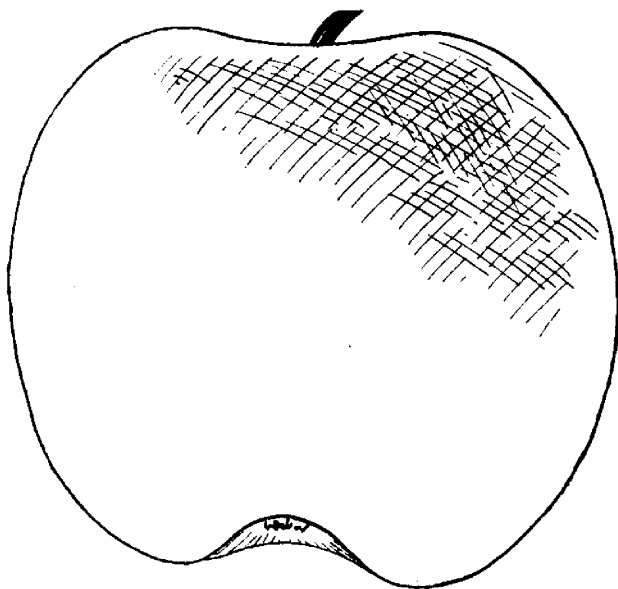


FIG. 429.—NORTH-WEST GREENING