SMALL FRUITS TESTED IN MICHIGAN.

MR. T. T. LYON, who has charge of the sub-station of the Michigan Agricultural College Experiment Station, reports his experience in a recent bulletin. In his opinion, the following *Strawberries* are best suited for the family garden, provided that quality is the chief consideration: Alpha for early, May King, Belmont and Barry for medium, and Mount Vernon to close the season. For market, he would grow Crescent or Haverland with Miner as a fertilizer, Bubach, No. 5, with Logan to fertilize it, and Mount Vernon to close the season.

Of the Haverland, he says this is one of very recent varieties which is attracting much attention. It has shown itself at least fully as productive as the Crescent, larger size and better flavor. The plant also is healthy and vigorous. It is a pistillate.

Of the *Raspberries*, Mr. Lyon commends for the family garden the Turner, Herstine, Golden Queen and Cuthbert; and of the black caps, Souhegan, Hilborn and Nemaha, with Shaffer for canning. For market he might, perhaps, substitute the Gregg for the Hilborn.

New ᐤ or ᐤ Little ᐤ Known ᐤ Fruits

THE LADY RUSK.

WE have nothing to say concerning this new introduction of William Stahl's, except what he himself says of it, as it has not yet been tested by any of the Experiment Stations, but as plants have been freely distributed among them, we shall receive their unbiased judgment after this summer's fruit season.

The introducer claims for the Lady Rusk the following important qualities: (1) vigor of growth, (2) power of withstanding drouth, (3) freedom from rust, (4) earliness, several days ahead of Crescent, (5) large size, (6) firmness, (7) productiveness, equal to Crescent.

Mr. Stahl says he now controls the largest acreage of strawberries of any man in the United States, and thinks he is

FIG. 26.—THE LADY RUSK.

qualified to judge of the kind that will be most profitable to growers. Such a berry he believes he has found in the Lady Rusk, a cu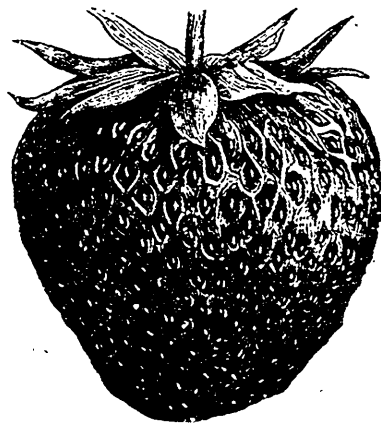t of which accompanies this article.