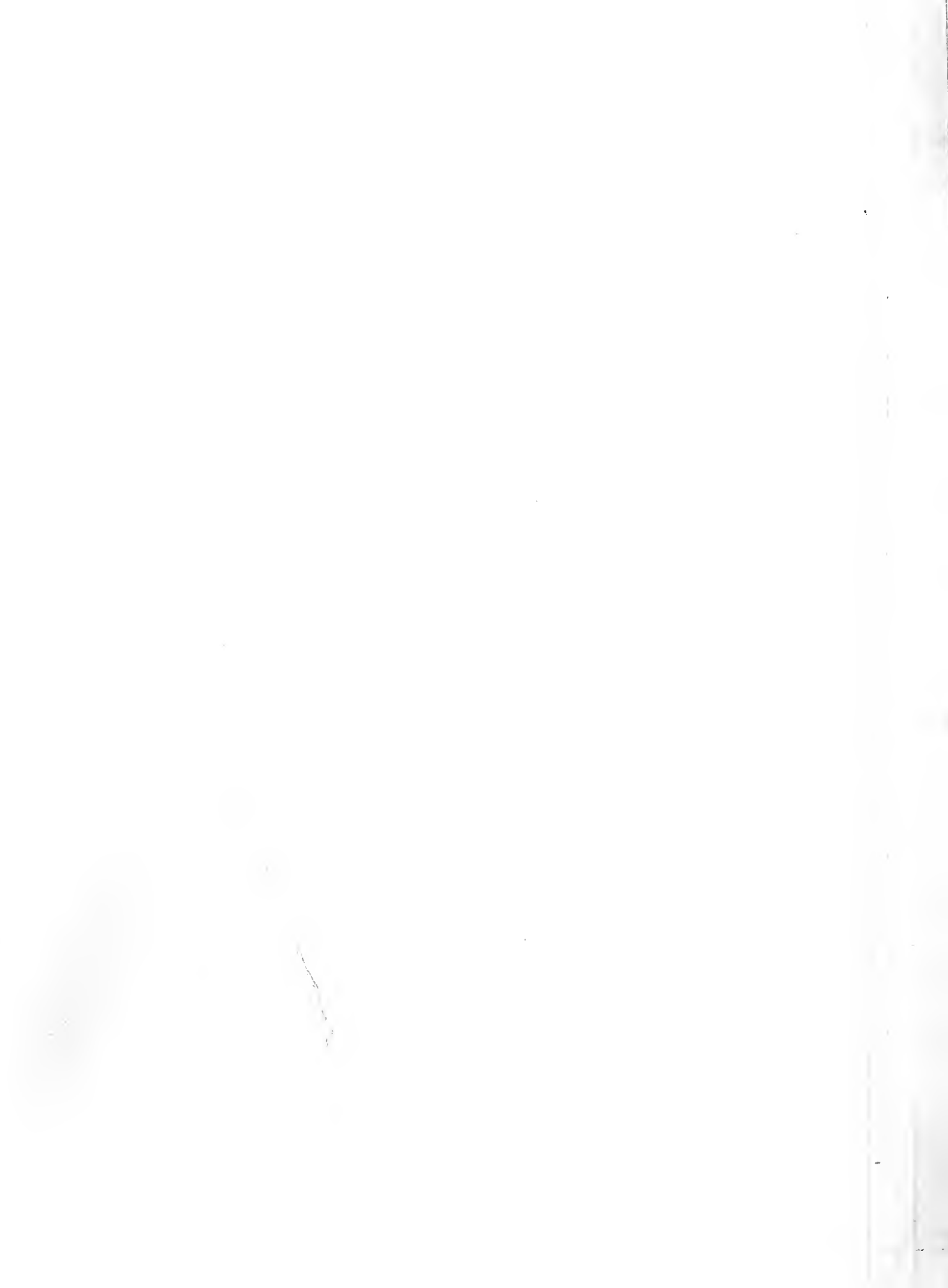


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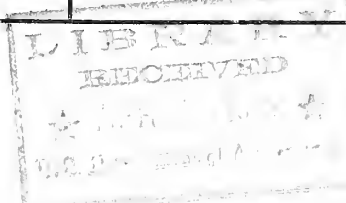
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New Fruits



## M E N D E L P E A R.

A wonderful new Pear seedling. A bonanza for the Northwest. Hardy, non blighting, A # 1 quality.

Grown by W. Pfaender Jr. New Ulm Minn.

and named by him

MENDEL.

This tree stands exposed to the full sweep of the northwest winds, and never froze back an inch in 17 years.

Leaf and body blight is the great drawback to Pear growing generally, and this tree never blighted a leaf, is very healthy and robust, and was never protected in the least. A number of named varieties of pears and pear seedlings standing next to Mendel blighted to death.

Fruit as large and larger than Bartlett, of A #1 quality. Sweet, good flavor and juicy. No grit. Color a golden yellow when fully ripe.

The fruit was sampled by Professors Dorsey, Brierly, Alderman Mr. Chas Haralson and Mr. Redpath, the Sup't of the fruit exhibit at the Minn State Hort Soc meeting on Dec. 9th 1920 at Minneapolis, and pronounced by them to be of A # 1 quality in every respect.

Flowers self pollenizing, and fruit hangs well to tree.

This tree had 42 fruits the second time it bore, and we have seen more fruit from this one tree than from all Pears we planted in the last 20 years.

The MENDEL will be THE Pear for the northwestern states, as well as for farther south, as it has all the good points necessary for successful Pear growing for this part of the U. S.

Keeps to end of December.

We are propagating this tree and will have small trees of it in the fall of 1922 and spring of 1923.

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## New Plums

Loring Prize. (Prunago). Originated at Lonsdale Minn. Supposed to be a hybrid of Burbank and Americana. Tree a strong thrifty grower and hardy. Fruit, largest of any plum grown in the Northwest. Good quality; late.

### Minnesota University Farm Plums &c.

ZUMBRA Cherry. Probable parentage, a pin cherry-sweet cherry hybrid, pollinated naturally by Sand Cherry. A low growing tree vigorous and extremely productive. Hardy. Fruit nearly one inch in diameter; color black when ripe; freestone; flesh green mingled with red; quality very good; very firm; good for preserves.

TONKA. Triflora x Americana. Tree good grower; spreading; Fruit large and firm; color red; quality very good and sweet for all purposes. Pit small; ripe in Aug. about a week earlier than Red Wing.

Red Wing. Triflora x Americana. The tree is regularly productive and hardy. Fruit is large, firm, yellow overlaid with bright red; stone entirely free, small; flavor sweet; quality high; ripens third week in August. Peach for the Northwest.

UNDERWOOD. Shiro x Wyant. The earliest of the large plums, up to 1 3/4 inches in diameter. Makes a perfect strong tree; fruit yellow turning to light red when ripe. Hangs on tree until picked. Fruit clong stone, firm and keeps well; quality very good.

MONITOR. Triflora x Americana. The tree naturally assumes a good shape without pruning, and bears a good crop. The fruit is large, roundish, dull red; quality good; stone medium size, cling.

ELLIOTT. Triflora x Americana. Tree strong grower and hardy. Very productive. Fruit large, good quality; very firm, clingstone small pit. Ripe first part of Sept. Annual bearer.

Goldenrod. Tree hardy. Fruit large, yellow; good keeper. Said to be the only hardy yellow plum in Minnesota.

Purple leaf plum. Compass x Pissardi. More like a large shrub than a tree. Foliage dark purple. For ornamental purposes.

