Farm and Garden

FANCY STRAWBERRIES.

Some Kinds That With Proper Culture Produce Large Fruit

An interesting account of the Millionaire strawberry is given in Rural New Yorker, which says:

Five years ago Henry Jerolaman, the New Jersey strawberry man, produced a seedling, specimen fruit, which is here shown. When the increase of the first plant had made a row eight feet long Mr. Jerolaman on going away one day told the boy left in charge that no berries were to be sold from those plants for less than \$1 per quart, thinkling that would be prohibitive. On his return the boy handed him \$4, a cus-

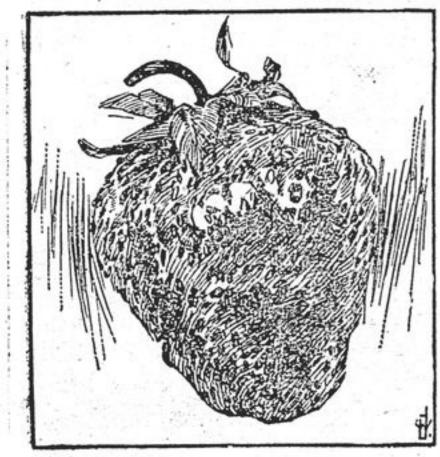


MILLIONAIRE STRAWBERRY.

tomer having taken four quarts, all that were ready at the time. Next day the same man returned and got three quarts more. This was running into money so fast that Millionaire seemed an appropriate name for the berry. This year the finest of the crop has wholesaled at 40 cents in New York. The fruit illustrated was two inches in diameter and about as large as any seen. Many run from one and a quarter to one and a half inches. The shape is uniform, no coxcombing being moted; color bright red, with a fine gloss; quality good, above the average to my taste. Its season is long and nearly every berry is matured. The foliage is strong and abundant, the plants standing from ten to fifteen inches high by actual measurement.

In the same journal is given an illustration of Kevitt's new seedling, which is said to promise well. In regard to growing fancy strawberries Mr. Kevitt writes: For fancy trade plant New York, President, Oom Paul, William Belt, Dixon, Marshall and Glen Mary.

To produce strawberries of mammoth size, so that a dozen berries will fill a quart basket, plants should be set out in the early part of August in



KEVITT'S NEW SEEDLING.

good, rich soil and kept well cultivated during the growing season. All runners should be kept off the plant. Emil Gorafe, a grower of the Dixon,

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