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AMBER CANE IN WISCONSIN.

A CIRCULAR

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INTRODUCTORY.

Lest the purpose of this circular be misunderstood it is well in the very beginning to explain its mission.

Last winter the Legislature generously appropriated to the State University Experimental Farm the sum of four thousand dollars for the purpose of conducting experiments in the production of syrup and sugar from Amber Cane, and for experiments in the ensilage of fodder.

With the means now at hand it remains to arrange for the greatest possible good to result from the undertaking. The act which grants the money provides that a "plain practical report" shall be made to the Governor at the close of the year, and I am anxious that this shall be one of real merit.

To obtain the best results the co-operation of all interested in cane growing is essential, and I consider that the quickest way to gain this is to make the public familiar with the proposed programme of operations. I have therefore taken this means to announce what will be undertaken in the way of experiments, and have given directions for one in which all cane growers can render efficient aid.

Since inquiries are quite frequent in regard to planting and cultivation, directions are given for this part of the work, which coming from a most reliable source cannot but be of value. The reasons for introducing other topics will ap-