

of boards or canvas. They should never be covered by spreading canvas or oil cloth or other covering tightly over the piles of boxes. As much of the hauling to the storehouse should be done in the cool of the day as possible, and the storehouse should be arranged to cool the fruit as quickly as possible and keep it cool by ventilating the storehouse at night and keeping it closed as much as possible during the day in warm weather. It is also desirable to pick as much of the fruit as possible in the cooler parts of the day. There is a difference of opinion as to whether it is beneficial or injurious to pick fruit when it is wet. Most growers apparently regard it as a bad practice. Experiments along this line to definitely determine this question will be carried out this season.

#### VOID BRUISING

Fruit bruised in any way, either by handling, sorting, or dropping in barrels, or in packing, always shows poorer keeping quality than fruit handled carefully and free from bruising. It has also been found in all our experiments that fruit kept in medium sized, more or less ventilated packages keeps better than fruit packed in barrels.

#### SUMMARY

✓ Cool as quickly as possible after picking.

Store in a cool, well ventilated place.

Handle carefully to avoid bruising.

Use ventilated packages, especially for early shipments.

#### RESOLUTIONS

*Whereas*, The members of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers' Association who have met at their semiannual meeting are reminded by the absence of their former secretary, Mr. Joseph W. Fitch, of the sad tragedy that befell the home of the Fitch family at the time their home was destroyed last February, and at which time the aged father and invalid William H. Fitch, passed away owing to the excitement and shock caused by this experience, and in which the death of their maid, Miss Sawin, was also caused by the fire and smoke while endeavoring to save the household furniture, and Mr. Joseph W. Fitch passed away later on from the same cause.

Mr. William H. Fitch, father, served efficiently as secretary of this association for many years until he was taken ill and at which time he was succeeded by his son Joseph W. Fitch. Both of these gentlemen were not only efficient but courteous and held the good will and esteem of all the members of the association.

*Now Therefore, be it Resolved*, That we recognize in the passing away of William H. Fitch and Joseph W. Fitch a great loss to our association and to this community, and

*Be it Further Resolved.* That our sympathy be extended to the members of the bereaved family, and a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting.

The above resolution was duly adopted at the meeting held at the Pavilion near Nekoosa, Wisconsin, on the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1917.

Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' Association.

ANDREW SEARLS, *President.*

MRS. S. N. WHITTLESEY, *Secretary.*

By its committee,

E. P. ARPIN,

F. J. WOOD,

JACOB SEARLS.

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