

INTRODUCTORY.

Cranberry Booklet—In view of many inquiries from all sections of the country, it has been deemed advisable to issue in a convenient and cheap form a compendium of main features anent cranberry culture, merchandizing, cookery, etc., which receiving the endorsement of the leading members of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Grower's Association, et al., would be acceptable as authoritative. Copies can be procured by application to Secretary's office; price ten (10c) cents [stamps accepted].

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W. H. FITCH, Secretary

CRANBERRY CULTURE.

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In response to several inquiries on the growth and culture of cranberries the following, by W. H. Fitch, secretary of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers' Association, as furnished to the Farmers Sentinel, is timely:

It is a singular fact that notwithstanding the length of time the cranberry has been among us there are comparatively

few people who have a knowledge concerning its cultivation and growth. Almost every other fruit is better known and at the present time, when every industry is being illustrated and explained, when horticulture is becoming a feature in our State, it may not be amiss to say something of the methods now used to bring the berry from its wild state to its present perfection.

The alluvial formation, or peat bog, is the natural home of the cranberry. In