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The Grape in Kansas (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Grape in Kansas Nearly all the cultivated grapes of the United States east of the Rocky mountains originated from various native species found growing wild by the early settlers of the country. Improvement of these wild grapes began by planting the seeds of the best of them and by cultivating and selecting the best of these seedlings. From the most promising of these cultivated vines seeds were again taken and planted, and so on until some of our cultivated varieties are many generations removed from the wild vine with which improvement started. As these seedling generations began to be cultivated they became more variable than the wild vines from which they descended, and improved forms appeared. Whenever a vine exhibited any particular merit it was propagated by means of cuttings, given a name, and became known as a cultivated variety. In some cases wild vines have been found possessing sufficient merit to warrant their being propagated and named as distinct varieties. Neosho and probably, also, Cynthiana and many others have been propagated directly from...



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