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Mr Latham
207 Kasota Block - Minn

Mr Latham
Dear Sir

Excelsior Nov 4

1847

Wm Crane

from last - just received
and which I will try to answer
The very poor Coops & poor
pieces of great quantities
of Carr they require has
taken the enthusiasts all out of
me and I can't write with any heart
I still decline with thanks



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Duluth, Minn. May 13th 1897

A. W. Latham
Secretary
State Horticultural Society
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Replying to your favor of April 8th only
just received, I enclose sixteen cents in
stamps to pay postage on your report for 1896

Thanking you in advance

Yours Truly
Alfred LeRicheux
Secretary

5.14.97

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ALL PROFITS WILL BE RETURNED TO OUR POLICY HOLDERS IN DIVIDENDS.

Buxton, *Me.* Mar. 25, 1897. 189

Mr. A. W. Litham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have been much interested of late in talking with the Venerable Ex-Secretary of Agriculture for Maine, S. L. Goodale of Saco, on fruit culture. The old gentleman is very enthusiastic over the work.

He suggests that I enclose to you two dollars, (\$2.00), and that you will send me for the same, your bound volume of 1896, Monthly Journals for '97, and possibly Prof. Green's book of Fruit Culture.

I enclose check for \$2.00, of course I shall be very glad to get all I can for the money.

Yours truly,

E. C. Carll,

Buxton, Me.

Dictated.

THE NORTH STAR  
CURRANT



# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA May 14, 1897.

Dictated by J.C.D. to N.K.S.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your card of the 4th, I am inclined to believe that we will not follow up this matter any further. We cannot afford to pay 50 cts. per year per subscriptions for premiums on orders. In the first place, we pay forty per cent. to commission men for selling the goods. This class of men, as a rule, find it very difficult to secure \$5.00 orders under any circumstances. Now, if we give the Horticulturist for a year with a five dollar order, it makes that order cost us fifty per cent. and then we have to pay the freight on the goods (Do you wonder that our prices are slightly elevated)?

There are only two ways in which this matter could be adjusted, first, for us to require the men to take a larger order in connection with the premium. This, we fear, is impossible for the reason already stated - that we cannot get one out of ten of the men to take one order out of ten for as large an amount as \$5.00. If we require them to sell a \$10 order to secure the premium, we will have less \$5.00 orders and no \$10 orders.

Mr. Underwood said he was going to talk this matter over with you, but I presume he has forgotten it. Were the publication of the Magazine an individual or private affair, we would not think of asking for anything less than the rate you are now making us, but the question arises; published by the state, it has a large educational value, which should not be lost sight of and might well be given away free the same as the bulletins published by the State Experimental Stations at a far greater cost.

Again, if we send you 250 names each year, is this increase in the membership of the Society of sufficient value to justify you in making us a rate of 25 cts. per subscriber? Again, would you not get back some of your money in renewals of membership after the expiration of the subscription paid by us? *on the other hand would we not get some of them at full price*

This letter is not written to you in your official capacity, but simply to draw you out and see how you feel. Understand, we are not attempting to jew you down, because we believe it is well worth the money you are now asking. The whole question turns upon our inability to pay 50 cts. per member.

We must decide this matter very shortly, as we will be sending out several hundred outfits in the next sixty days and if we continue to solicit memberships for the Horticultural Society, we want to get just as many as we can. Speak your piece without fear or favor, simply in the interests of the Society. In the meantime, should you see Mr. Underwood, take up the matter with him.

Yours respectfully,

*Ellet*  
*Send back with comment J. Cole Doughty*  
*As a matter,*  
*dry*

*not a member of the Horticultural Society of Minnesota*

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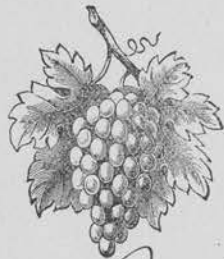
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Howard Lake, Minn., 5-17 1897

A W Latham

Dear Friend

Yours of 15<sup>th</sup> at hand  
 Yes, I expect to go out with Prof Conly & Thos Lewis  
 for one day institute in June. Will be pleased to distribute  
 magazines and speak a good word for the I. S. as  
 opportunity offers. Will send you a list of the  
 Institutes as soon as I get it, perhaps may be  
 able to see you before going out.

Fruit prospects are excellent now, but it is getting  
 fearful dry, we are needing rain very much.

Very truly  
Yours

E J Cutts

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Spearfish, S. Dak., May 8, 1897.

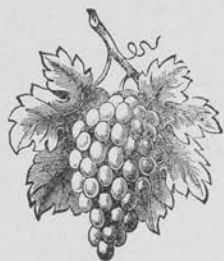
A. W. Latham, Sec.,  
Minn. S. N. S.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

Please send me 2 copies of  
Green's "Amateur-Fruit-Grower". Find  
price, 50¢ herewith.

Sincerely,  
F. L. Cook.

Sub  
5.12.97



—OFFICE OF—

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E. J. CUTTS, Manager.

Howard Lake, Minn., 5-18 1897

Friend Latham

Enclosed find P.O. order for 1.00,  
please send the Min. Horticulturist to,  
S. S. Schellen

Cardigan Minn.  
Please date Sub. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and send him the  
back numbers, an oblige

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Cordially yours

E. J. Cutts

Public Library.

Miss Angie Neff,  
Librarian.

Duluth, Minn., May 12 1897

A. W. Latham, -  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

5.13.97

Dear Sir, - We will be glad to have  
your annual report and enclose the  
postage.

Very truly yours,  
Angie Neff.

Minnesota School for the Deaf.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

J. N. TATE, SUPT.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

FARIBAULT, MINN. May 12, 1897.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis.

5.13.97

Dear Sir:-

We wish to accept your offer of the 8th for a copy of your  
1896 report. Find stamps enclosed, 16 cents.

Very respectfully,

James N. Tate

HENRY M. DUNLAP,

30th Dist., Savoy.

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and Sciences; Building and Loan Associa-  
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sional Apportionment; Judicial Apportion-  
ment.

Illinois State Senate,

SPRINGFIELD, March 31st., 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec. State Horticultural Society.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your inquiry in regard to our San Jose Scale Bill, is at hand  
some days ago; unfortunately, I left the letter at my home and overlooked  
it until today. The Bill was advanced yesterday in the Senate to a third  
reading by a vote of 28 to 11. I expect to call it up <sup>again</sup> tomorrow. I think  
there will be no difficulty in passing it. The opposition is purely  
factional.

I send you a copy of the Bill in this mail. Would like a copy of  
your Bill, if convenient.

Yours very truly,

Henry M. Dunlap



MICHAEL RYAN, Clerk.

--- OFFICE OF ---

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT,  
Dakota County, Minnesota.

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GENERAL TERMS.  
FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE.  
SECOND TUESDAY IN DECEMBER.  
RESIDENT JUDGE.  
F. M. CROSBY.

Hastings, Minn., April 8<sup>th</sup> 1897

A. W. Latham, Esq.

My dear Sir:

I do not remember whether I have paid my dues for membership for the present year in the Horticultural Society or not.

If not the enclosed will pay them and if I have apply \$1. on next years dues The other dollar I send you as the dues of John Husten of Rich Valley Dakota County Minn.

Please send to him the Horticulturalist and if you have any back numbers of your reports that you can spare send them to him.

I hope through him to get more members in the vicinity where he lives

Please acknowledge receipt to him & to me

Yours truly  
F. M. Crosby

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.  
J. COLE DOUGHTY, SEC'Y.



# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, Apr. 26, 1897.

Dictated by J.C.D. to N.K.S.

Hon? Wyman Elliott,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- I return you herewith letter of E. H. S. Dartt, referred to me by Mr. Underwood. Another year I think I shall know a little more about legislative matters and how to manage a matter of this kind and should we make the fight again, I have reason to believe we will be successful. We certainly appreciate the hearty support given us by yourself, Sec'y Latham, and Prof. Green.

Yours truly,

*J. Cole Doughty*

Herman Teichroew  
County Auditor, Cottonwood County

J. A. BROWN, Deputy

WINDOM, MINN.

May 4 1897

Mr A W Latham

Sec Minn State Heart Society

Dear Sir

I enclose 1.00 for membership  
fees to the State Heart Society for the year  
1897 for Otto Schain.

Storden, P.O.  
Cottonwood Co. Minn.  
Dewain Cook

1.00

D. U. WELD,  
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WINDOM, MINNESOTA.

Windom Minn May 1 1899

Mr A W Latham

Sec Minn State Court Ave,  
Dear Sir

Enclose \$1.00 membership fee  
for John A Brown, (ex Auditor, now Deputy Auditor  
of Thistles) please send him all the back reports  
you can spare, and to myself. Greens Amateur  
Fruit grower as a premium, as I have given  
mine away.

Yours Sincerely  
Dewain Cook.

P.S. I just received as a present from  
our representative a copy of the  
Legislative Manual

Yours Truly  
Dewain Cook

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L. A. CANFIELD,  
GENERAL NURSERY STOCK.

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Bird Island, Minn., Apr. 18 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: I became a member of  
The State Horticultural Society  
last month through the Jewell  
Nursery Co. and am in receipt of  
the Magazine to date. Do you not  
issue a ticket or certificate to  
members? In selecting the premiums  
offered with the Horticulturist I did not  
observe that each subscriber was  
entitled to three premiums, and  
selected only No. 7. Should also  
like No. 2 & No. 6 if too late for  
No. 6 send No. 8. and of age

Yours Respy-

L. A. Canfield

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Buxton Me., Apr 17 1897

W W Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - Several weeks ago I mailed
you check #21⁰⁰ The check has been
returned to me with your name on it
but I have rec'd nothing from you

Yours Very Truly

E C Carll

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AW Latham
207 Kaste block
Minneapolis
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Windsor Minn. Apr. 17 6 pm 97

JW Latham Dear Sir

I wrote to Mr. Fair yesterday
as requested about the Hon. Fred
Seale bill & about the publication
of our reports. This afternoon
Mr. Chas. Chadderton and
myself interviewed
the Senator Mr. Dewarson
about the publication of
our reports. He told us
the affair would probably
go according to the recom-
mendation of one Wyman
(probably Sen Wyman)
and he thinks that our
reports may be spared
from the general slaughter
if we promise to help if he
had opportunity

Yours etc Dewarson

As W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Kind Friend:

Your postal of
the 16th to Louis Anderson,
our Supt., was so kind
that we wish person-
ally to thank you
for it. You have paid
so many tributes to
the memory of our
Father that we wish
you to know how

me in extending their thanks.

Yours most sincerely,

Bessie W. Cook,

Rochester,

Minnesota

April 19, 1897.

Dear Mother

much they are appreciated by us all.

Everyone who has seen the Horticulturist thinks your and Mr. Lindwood's words are so kind.

If there is any way in which we can serve either you or the Society in the future, please remember that we will try to do as papa did it would wish me to.

The family join with

RETURN TO
E. H. S. DART
Horticulture. Real Estate.
Owatonna, Minn.

Mar 27th 1897

Friend Sutherland:

I send short article on San
Jose scale which I hope is not too
late for Apr 1st No

Truly yours

E. H. S. Dart

Soyn, Minn,
April 10, '97.

W. T. Lathrop
Wpl's, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

Enclosed
please find \$1.00 for
membership in Horticultural
al Society - and subscription
to the Minnesota Horticulturist
for 1897. Excuse my delay.

Yours truly,
J. Charlson.

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Isabel Garghill,
Laura Robins.

Fayette L. Cook, Principal.

Spearfish, S. Dak., April 2, 1897.

Pub. Minnesota Horticulturist,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

Please send me the Horticulturist
for 1897. Find \$1.00 herewith,

Truly,
F. L. Cook.

J. H. HALE, Pres't, South Glastonbury.
J. N. BARNES, Vice Pres't, Yatesville.

H. C. C. Miles, Milford
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R. A. MOORE, Treas., Kensington.

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Milford Conn., Mar 20 1897

Mr A. W. Latham, Secy:

Minn. State Horticultural Society

My Dear Sir -

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the receipt, not long since, of the annual Report of your Society for 1896.

I am taking much pleasure in reading this valuable work and wish to thank you personally as well as in the name of our Society for sending it to me. I regret that I cannot return the compliment, but as yet our organization has not published its proceedings. Being young in years and having rather a small membership, composed entirely of fruit-growers of this State, we cannot afford many "Extras". However we are steadily growing and another year intend to ask for an appropriation from the State for the purpose of publishing a Pomological Report. Thanking you again for your kindness & assuring your Society of our best wishes, I remain -

Most Truly Yours - H. C. C. Miles Secy.

Stillwater - Minn. Apr. 5th - 1897

A. W. Lathrop Sec. Minn. Hort. Soc.

Dear Sir

yours of 20th

ult. is received & contents noted —

“you say your Society is accumulating
a library by voluntary contributions”

I am rather pleased to hear this —

because when my children here heard
that I had proposed to part with
them; they objected to my parting with
them, so there is no complication in
the case —

With regard to the experiment with
^{peaches}
I will say - I never wrote a line for
publication, & I am too old now to
begin — Suffice it to say my ex-
periment cannot be called a failure
because I did get Peaches — Neither
was it successful enough to induce
me to continue the experiment —
but I thought, that what I a novice
had done — perhaps a skilful

Horticulturist might do more
successfully - hence my anxiety
to hear what success had attended
the efforts of your Society -

respectfully yours &c

A. W. Comfoot

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
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STATE EXPERIMENTAL TREE STATION.

Owatonna, Minn.

Mar 21st

1897

A. W. L.: I send Report I am glad that

This station established by the Legislature, is designed for producing and testing Fruit, Forest and Ornamental trees. It is the intention to produce new varieties by natural and artificial hybridation, and

your office that knows a good thing thoroughly test as far as possible, every kind of tree likely to prove valuable in this climate and report the

when he sees it, I am writing quite a lengthy results with a view of saving to the people the trouble, expense and disappointment of individual experimenta-

article on girdling for N.W.A. Have written Sportone for F.S.A. also for N.W.A. Book is right in it and tion. The apple list now contains more than 500 grafted varieties, many of which have been contributed by

all Minn. Orchardists will be in it in a year or two, and will be around thanking me for bringing it originators from their hardiest stock, so that it is likely that more varieties noted for great hardiness can

to their notice. It will be worth thousands to the state in preventing blight and in bringing barren trees in to fruitfulness. Persons interested are invited to visit the station.

be found here than in any other place in the United States. I think my article in Reports mailed free.

N.W.A. will interest you read it

E. H. S. DARTT, SUPT.

You didnt say who wrote that Poetry

A. W. Latham...2.

I know we are asking a good deal of you, and I have felt that you looked at this as purely a nurseryman's bill. In that I feel that you are mistaken, but, I don't care a continental if it is a nurseryman's bill, it is a mighty good one. Just take your live, active nurserymen out of the State Horticultural Society and where would you stand to-day? It would not be five years until the State would cut off your appropriation that makes your existence as a Society possible. We recently sent you a good list of names for membership. I havn't any doubt but that within the next year we can double and treble this, and perhaps a good deal more. Is there a lay member outside of the nurserymen that in his entire membership has done as much for you?

Please accept these remarks in the spirit in which they are intended, which is simply for the good of the cause and not as a personal criticism of yourself, for I assure you I hold you in too high esteem to find any particular fault with you.

Please do not feel backward in expressing your views to me. I am just as free to accept criticism as to tender it, and if I am making any mistakes, I want to know it.

Yours truly,

J. Cole Doughty
Secy



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA March 22, 1897.

dictated by J.C.D. TO N.K.S.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 18th and note your remarks concerning bug bill, which has now passed the Senate. I fear we are going to have trouble in the House, as I understand Iowa has a full fledged lobby on hand, Mr. Sherman believing it in his interest to appear here in person. Mr. L. L. May is also doing his best to defeat the measure.

Mr. Greer suggests that we ought to have some man on the floor of the house, who is thoroughly in touch with the horticultural interests of the state, to inform himself and champion this bill. I cannot call to mind any of my acquaintances who would answer this purpose intelligently. Please consult with Mr. Elliott.

I am satisfied that a vigorous effort is going to be made to kill the bill, and unless we reach out and secure all the assistance we can possibly get, we shall be left. Now that we are in the fight, for the Lord's sake, don't let's get whipped.

I have written to Donnelly, as indicated to you a few days ago, and I shall take this matter up with others just as fast as I can.

You suggest that you are going to mail a copy of your circular letter to all the Representatives in the course of a few days. I would suggest that you go slow on that. The proper place to make the first fight is in the committee. Let our enemies skirmish around and beat the brush to find out what we are at; then when we have made the fight in the committee, we can turn our whole force loose on the House at large.

Senator Greer says that Mr. Elliott in particular made a very strong impression on the Senate Committee. This measure will probably not come up for ten days. In the meantime, let us learn to what Committee it goes, have an appointment, and meet them, giving them to understand that there is a mighty respectful backing to this bill. I will endeavor to have Mr. Underwood meet you before said Committee, or in the event he cannot, I will do so myself, if advised in time. If you, with Prof. Lugger, Mr. Wyman Elliott, and Mr. Underwood, can get a hearing before that Committee, I am satisfied they will report it favorably.

Mr. Wedge did very good work with his Representatives and we shall write him to keep it up.

To be candid with you, friend Latham, I have thought you were a little luke-warm in this matter, but now that we are in it, even our enemies will respect us more if we put up a good fight, besides it is a mighty good cause, particularly if the adjoining states legislate in this direction.

I am going to write to Prof. Lugger to-day and see if I can't brace him up a little bit. If you and he will second Mr. Elliott and Mr. Underwood, those people will begin to think we are in earnest. I would not do anything with the House at all, until I had labored with the Committee who have the bill in charge.

Lake City, Minn., March 20, 1897.

Hon. Igantious Donnelly,
House of Representatives,
St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

I presume you will remember the writer as the son of your old time friend, Samuel Doughty, and the brother of Maj. J. Ed Doughty. I have not had the pleasure of meeting you often of late years, but I have always had a great admiration for your literary works, and a conviction of your honesty in your political utterances, though not of your party.

On the strength of the old time friendship of our respective families, I am induced to request your assistance in connection with legislation now pending before the House that vitally affects my personal interests.

I beg to call your attention to S. F. No. 367, a measure intended for the prevention and suppression of the San Jose Scale in Minnesota. This measure may appear of little importance to the casual observer, but anyone who has investigated it will be forced to the conclusion that it is a most pernicious and destructive insect, by its very nature rendered difficult of detection, and more difficult to suppress or eradicate after its introduction. It is distributed pretty thoroughly over the eastern states and is now known to exist in Michigan and Illinois, and is believed to have a foothold in Iowa and Wisconsin. None have as yet been located in Minnesota.

I mail you a copy of my report as a delegate to the Illinois State Horticultural Society and also a copy of the official report of the United States Government. These will convince the most skeptical of the necessity of some legislation to prevent its introduction and spread in this state. Horticulturists in Minnesota have almost everything else under heaven to contend with, so if you love trees or plants, fruits or flowers, spare us this.

When this bill was under discussion in the Senate, a member shouted "There's a wood-chuck in it," and intimated that the bill was framed for and in the interests of the nurserymen of the state. This statement is the more dangerous, because it is half true and half false. The law is for the people, the planter, and the fruit grower. It is also in the interest of the nurserymen and justly too, but not the less in the interest of the people on that account.

There are now pending in the legislatures of Illinois and Wisconsin measures ten-fold more restrictive than the law proposed for Minnesota. Illinois proposes to appropriate \$6,000 annually for this purpose and imposes a fine of \$200 and exacts a bond of \$1000 for parties selling in that state, and Wisconsin is a close second with Iowa to follow. In fact, this legislation has been recommended by the State Entomologists of all these states. Here is where the Minnesota nurseryman is interested. With stringent laws in the adjoining states and no defensive measure or restrictions in Minnesota, every nurseryman or dealer who has infected stock will ~~xxxxxik~~ be denied admission to the adjoining states and will, of course, rush into Minnesota where there is so restriction and thus convert this state into a dumping ground for the San Jose Scale. A refusal to pass this measure is an invitation to every nurseryman having infected stock to come here and unload it on our people.

The State Horticultural Society is composed of our best citizens who have given their time and substance for the advancement of forestry and horticulture. They are untiring in their efforts to convert our treeless prairies into gardens and groves, and they ask this legislation

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to enable them to continue this good work which is now endangered.

It is argued that Minnesota Nurserymen want this bill to keep outside nurseries from selling goods here, and prices will be advanced to the consumers, etc. As a matter of fact, not one-half of the nursery stock grown in the State of Minnesota is marketed in this state. If Minnesota nurserymen could sell all their goods in Minnesota, they could well afford and would be glad to reduce their prices, and it would be a great saving to the people of our state in time, labor, and money, if they would plant none but Minnesota grown trees.

Perhaps the strongest argument in favor of the passage of this bill is the actual presence of an active, aggressive lobby from the State of Iowa. All the opposition that has thus far developed emanates from outside influences and is fostered by people who have no appreciable investment in the state. Here is where the wood-chuck comes in. These are chiefly nurserymen from adjoining states, who are now engaged in stringent restrictive legislature against Minnesota tree growers, but who want an open field for their product. These, with the Model Orchard gang, who have poisoned every locality they have entered, are the opponents of this measure.

Please pardon the length of this letter. My excuse is my desire that you should know the facts in this case, and I tell you, friend Donnelly in soberness and truth, that if Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois pass the bills now before their legislative bodies and we fail to enact ours, our Horticultural Society has wasted its substance and our efforts are vain. It will render abortive the horticultural labors of the past twenty-five years. The proposed legislation, as embodied in S. F. No. 367 is recommended and sanctioned by the State Horticultural Society and meets the approval of almost all who have any material interest in tree planting and culture, and I sincerely hope that you may be able to lend this measure your valuable assistance and support.

Respectfully yours,

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Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Please mail to Ignatious Donnelly, House of Representatives, St. Paul copy of the Feb. Horticulturists, containing my report of the Ill. meeting. Please do this without delay, marking copy sent.

Yours truly,

J. Cole Doughty.

*Copy of letter sent to
Donnelly today.*

Yours comr

~~It was a test~~
See source for fruit trees.

Windsor Minn Feb 3 1897

A W Latham

See Minn State Goat Society

Dear Sir I did not get my
bound report for 1896. The
Wedge said that they were a little
short of reports at Albut Lea. I
did not take any so you may
send one along.

I went to Owatona and staid
with Mr Dault the night after
the Albut Lea meeting. the next
sunday morning six miles SW. of
Janesville. it was 32° below and on
monday morning 31° below. at Janesville
it was reported 35° below. I also
staid one night at Mankato 26° below
was the coldest I could hear of there. at Windsor

The Thermometers ranged from 35°
to 38° below, I know that the
terminal ends of some fruit trees
are now killed. I think our ^{next} ~~next~~ ^{year's} ~~year's~~ ^{report}
summer report can be made valuable
by reporting on the hardiness (by the knife
test) of the various varieties of fruit
trees. ~~The~~ ^{The} ~~sleet~~ ^{sleet} ~~storm~~ ^{storm} we had
early in the winter destroyed or
injured a great many trees here
Plum trees suffered the most;
but I am satisfied from previous
experience and from present observation
that the egg of the Tent Caterpillar
has been nearly or quite destroyed by
the ice. I am in hopes that the sleet
storm destroyed the Plum Scale,
including the San Jose scale, provided
we were so unfortunate as to have them.
I read Capt. Doughty's report as delegate
to Ill. also Prof. Bailey's report on the
San Jose scale with great interest.
Yours
Wm. W. Sewan Clark

Rochester Minn March 6th 1897

A W Latham Society
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for
membership and sub - to "The Minn Horticulturist"
for Mr Charles Abraham - Houston Minn.
I should be pleased to receive the Special
Premium - "Amateur Fruit Growing"
Please acknowledge this sub - to me
as I present it to Mr Abraham &
Rayo - who though yet young - are
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Respectfully
S. A. Lapp

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Mr. E. H. S. Dartt,
Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Two years ago we began to investigate the San Jose Scale on our own hook. We found sufficient data to arouse our anxiety and set us to thinking. We conferred with other horticulturists and tried to set them to thinking.

Then the difficulties in the way of securing a law that would not entail too much hardship on the planter and the nurseryman loomed up, and, as it was nobody's business in particular, it was allowed to drag along. This winter I was sent as a delegate to the Illinois State Horticultural meeting, and then the matter was brought forward and the absolute necessity of immediate action was so forcibly impressed upon me that I immediately made a report of it, which was in the Feb. issue of the State Horticultural Magazine and which you have no doubt seen.

As a result, the Committee on Legislation investigated the matter and the State Experimental Station sent Prof. Luggar to a meeting of the various State Entomologists of the west at Chicago. They canvassed the subject thoroughly with all the information before them necessary to arrive at an intelligent conclusion. As a result of this conference, they drew up and recommended a bill to control the spread of this vicious parasite and they recommended this for passage by the Legislatures of their various states, with such modifications as were deemed necessary to meet the different conditions existing in the various states named.

I enclose you a list with their recommendation. Upon receipt of this bill, the Committee of Legislation of the State Horticultural Society was called together and after careful reflection and discussion, a bill was drawn up, embodying the prin-

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I am aware that the conditions imposed by this law will be burdensome and onerous to our nurserymen of the state, but that is far better than the destruction that will inevitably follow the introduction of this pest. It behooves every man who is a friend to horticulture to lend his active support to this measure and to see that his representatives in the legislature are correctly informed as to its importance and desirability. You who have spent so many years in trying to render the propagation of fruit possible in Minnesota, toiling and worrying over conditions of the utmost difficulty will see the result of your life labor utterly thrown away. Will you not see that your

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I am led to believe that the chief opponent of this measure is one who is disgruntled because of his inability to control and manipulate the State Horticultural Society for the advancement of his own personal interests. He will stop at no misrepresentation or treachery necessary to attain his purpose.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA March 3, 1897.

Dictated by J.C.D. to N.K.S.

MR. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Your two letters received. Underwood will write you t is A. M. You say you will see Green and Elliott in a day or two. My dear sir, the legislature has already exceeded their sixty day session and this bill has not passed the Senate. I would therefore suggest that if it is done, it were well it were done quickly.

I have written Elliott to-day, asking him to see that Sec. 5 is amended. I have also posted Greer. Underwood will tell you the balance.

Do not be alarmed, my dear friend, about this measure antagonizing the Society interests. There is nothing in that as sure as you live and when the time comes to make a defence of it, if it ever does come, which I doubt, your servant will be on hand to assume the full share of the responsibility and more. We will not cross that bridge until we come to it.

In the meantime, I beg of you in the interest, not only of the nurserymen of the state, but of every man who has trees and plants exposed, that you leave no stone unturned to secure the passage of this measure.

Yours truly,

*J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y*



Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

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Office of J. M. UNDERWOOD,
President,

Lake City, Minn., March 2, 1897. 189

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- I enclose you herewith copy of letter written to Mr. E. H. S. Dartt. I received a letter from Senator Greer to-day, saying that parties from Owatonna had requested their Senator to oppose the measure and that there did not appear to be any other serious opposition to the bill. I thought I discovered in this the hand of that old fraud, Mr. Peerless Brand. I wrote Dartt as you see. I may possibly have taken some liberties with the record, but I think the circumstances bear me out. Please consult with Elliott, Green, and such others as you deem expedient and if you know anybody who has any influence with the Senator from Steele Co., it would be well to wake them up.

As I stated in my letter to Dartt, if the adjoining states enact this law and we neglect to, Minnesota will soon be the very hot bed of this disease, and Minnesota nurserymen will have mighty hard sledding. It has been thin picking for a number of years, but it will be a mighty sight thinner, if events take the course indicated.

Write me your views.

Yours truly,

John Doughty
Secy

THE OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

THE MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, incorporated under the laws of the state, has for its work the accumulation and distribution of horticultural knowledge relating to forestry, fruit and vegetable growing, the culture of flowers, etc. It is not a money making institution and has no other purpose than as defined above.

The present working membership of the society consists of over five hundred of the most active and wide-awake professional and amateur horticulturists throughout the Northwest.

This society holds annual summer and winter meetings, at which fruits, vegetables, flowers, etc. are exhibited, papers and reports are read on horticultural topics, and the personal opinions of the members secured in the discussions which follow.

The annual winter meeting of four days is an event of great interest, and the published reports which follow reflect with accuracy the condition of horticulture throughout the state.

Some twenty different committees, selected from the members, have special charge of investigations in the various branches of horticulture, and a dozen experiment stations in different parts of the state, under the charge of members, are making practical tests of everything new and desirable. The reports made by these committees and by the superintendents of the experiment stations, along with the papers and discussions and other information of value, are compiled and printed at the expense of the state. The society receives also from the same source a small annual appropriation to assist in carrying on its work.

THE REPORT is issued as a monthly magazine, entitled,

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At the close of the year the twelve magazines are bound together as the Annual Report of the Society for distribution, postpaid without extra charge, to members at the beginning of the next year.

Subscription price of this magazine, which includes membership in the society and all its privileges, is \$1.00 per annum.

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Minnesota, would be immensely the gainer by becoming a member.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

The Life Membership fee is \$10.00, payable in two annual installments of \$5.00 each, if preferred. Life members are entitled to all the privileges of the society, including its publications, during life; and to a file of the back reports as complete as possible, some twenty volumes, constituting an invaluable horticultural library.

Address communications and remittances to the Secretary.

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(Any of the officers will willingly answer inquiries in regard to the work of the Society.)

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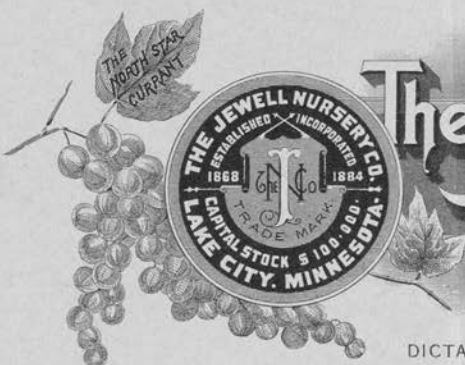
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GENERAL NURSERY STOCK
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, March 5, 1897.

dictated by J.C.D. to N.K.S.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- I have yours of the 4th. I was sort of tickling myself after I wrote to Mr. Dartt, as the idea came into my mind that it might possibly have been he who was making the complaint, but it is all right anyhow.

I wrote Elliott a day or two ago giving him my idea of the amendment to Sec. 5. I have held all the time that we ought to attach just as little to this bill as possible to make it effective. I have no doubt, however, but that your draft of the amendment will be satisfactory to us.

I think we can use at least 5,000 of Miss White's names and I would prefer those of ladies particularly. If Miss White is using the list requested, please defer the matter until she gets through with it, as we shall probably not want it for a week.

I will send you copies of our printed matter just as soon as we get it all out. It may divert you for a few moments.

I have your request for an article on the three best plums of Minnesota origin to be read before the Society in Dec. '97. We will tell you all about our Aitkin plum on that occasion. We never pulled you folks much for free advertising in the horticultural reports and I guess this is a good chance for me to get in my work. If you and Mr. U. are going to say what we shall talk about, I propose to have a word as to what I shall say when I do talk. You will remember the story I told you about the Texas gentleman who knew how to run. I shall cultivate my oratorical powers and paralyze you people.

Yours truly,

J. Cole Doughty
Secy

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The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA March 10, 1897.

Dictated by J.C.D. to N.K.S.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Catalogue to you to-day, samples of our advertising, etc.

Please have Miss White send us the names of ladies as indicated in my request of a few days ago. We would, of course, prefer to have city business in this line, if they are ladies' names. We have a full force at work here now and can rush this out rapidly.

When you have time, look over our advertising matter. It is open to criticism and you cannot say anything in connection that will hurt our feelings.

Yours truly,

J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA March 9, 1897.

Dictated by J.C.D. to N.K.S.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- I have yours with circular letter, which is alright. I am, however, of the opinion that had you left the copy of the bill and reference to it out of the magazine, it would have been mighty good judgment. I would have no objection to publicity except this. Every man who has an antipathy to the measure is posted and will be on deck to fight it, whereas the supporters of this measure are lukewarm and can be depended upon only to give it a very mild support. My impression is that we arm two enemies where we arouse one supporter. I, however, may be in error in this matter.

I enclose you herewith a letter from Mr. Wedge. I am also advised by Richardson that he is on deck and will try to make a good fight.

Your circular letter to the members of the Horticultural Society is alright.

I have not yet seen the amendment that you people propose to tack onto the bill.

I had a conference with Greer Sunday. He told me that the chief opposition to this bill came from Mr. Dartt, who wrote a most villianous letter to Sperry. McClane, the Model Orchard man, is also opposing the measure. These, I think, are all the letters Sperry has, or at least all Greer saw. Please say nothing about this part of it, as Greer would not care to have it go farther. Greer thinks C. C. is making no move as he and Sperry are out.

We beg to call your attention to the fact that this session of the legislature is rapidly drawing to a close and there will be a ready excuse for the House members to side track this bill, if it is allowed to run into the last hours without having been considered.

I see Iowa is preparing a much ore drastic bill than ours. They require a bond of \$1,000 to make good any losses that may occur to the purchaser and this bond is good for several years. Under its provision, no nurseryman outside the state would under any circumstances dare to sell goods there. This only goes to emphasize the necessity of our doing something.

Yours truly,

*J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y*



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA March 12, 1897.

Dictated by J.C.D. to N.K.S.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 10th and also copy of amendment to Section 5 and I am frank enough to tell you that I don't think much of it, because of the fact that the penalty is altogether out of proportion to the offence and a \$500 fine and proportional imprisonment may well have terrors to the ordinary legislator.

I have about lost all faith in this bill amounting to anything. We shall doubtless be open plunder for the entire east for the next two years.

I want to tell you right here, friend Latham, that whenever Mr. E. M. Sherman suggests anything, I am almighty particular not to do that thing and it is pretty nearly safe to take that position. I note what you say that he recommends, but I do not see that we are called upon to take care of Mr. Sherman or other nurserymen in the State of Iowa. If we have got to put up a bond and license, let them come in on the same terms or keep out. That is about the way they talk to us when they have got the matter fixed in their state.

Brand sends me a circular letter that is being circulated extensively by this same Mr. Sherman in which he is doing his utmost to defeat the efforts that we have already made in this direction. I presume you have seen the letter. The following are a few extracts from it: "There is not the slightest reason to apprehend any danger in Minnesota, and Maryland is the only other state except California who has thought the matter of sufficient moment to warrant legislation," although it has been thoroughly discussed in every Horticultural Society between us and the Atlantic Coast and so far as we have been able to determine without even a recommendation in that direction." You can readily nail this lie just as easily as I can. He also says "The State of Minnesota, will, if this becomes a law, be the only one with the exception of Maryland and California in which there will be a person legally appointed for this work." If this is true, it certainly is to our credit. If there is work to do, why not have a legally constituted officer to do it? I am sorry he has passed his judgment against the constitutionality of our law. Again I repeat, if Mr. Sherman wants anything done, for the Lord's sake, let us do the opposite and then we will be safe.

I am a good deal discouraged that this bill is not being pushed. It seems to hang right at the top of the calendar in the Senate where Senator Greer advises me it can be pushed through to a conclusion at any time you people determine to have it so. Why not crowd it through the Senate and make the fight in the house. I do not think the lapse of time adds anything to our strength, but on the contrary, it puts the enemy in possession of the field.

Yours truly,

J. Cole Doughty
I see

P. S. Since writing the above, I have read yours of the 11th. I see that you and Mr. Elliott are doing good work. I also note what

A. W. Latham...2.

you say concerning Brand. I am glad to see him on the right side once. I did him an injustice. I am glad to know that the horticulturists are supporting the measure, but still I believe we are making a mistake in not pushing the measure to the front in the Senate and let the fight be made in the house.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA March 15, 1897.

DICTATED BY J. C. D. TO N. K. S.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please put Mr. T. B. Macaulay of Montreal, Can. on your mailing list for magazine. Perhaps you better drop him a line, care of the Sun Assurance Co., Montreal, Can., saying that we had asked to have his name put on the records and asking him for a definite address. That is a pretty large city and he may prefer to have it go to his residence. He will want the back reports for three or four years if you can give them to him.

Yours truly,

*J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y*

RETURN TO
E. H. S. DARTT,
Horticulture. Real Estate.
Owatonna, Minn.

Mar 12th, 1897

A. W. Le:

Dear Sir: I recd your
letter asking me to favor the
San Jose scale law, can not
do it and am putting in
my best ticks against it I
think it impractical trouble
some and useless. If I was as
badly scared as you seem to be
I cannot tell what I might do
I am not afraid of the San Jose
scale. Will you please give
me the ^{P.O.} Address of a Miss White
who has sometimes attended
our meetings I understand
she is a relative of yours. And
while giving addresses please
give that of the lady who read
the poetry at our last meeting

Truly yours, E. H. S. Dartt



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“LAST CALL.”

Dear Fellow Member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society:

You will pardon me if I presume to call your attention again to the lapsing of your membership with us, because, first, there are many who are desirous to continue but have overlooked it, and, second, there is necessarily an obligation on your part to which, I am sure, you will thank me for calling attention, and, if you do not wish to continue on the roll during the present year, this will give you an opportunity to clear yourself for the year just closed, during which you have received our publications. None have been sent you since Jan. 1, 1897.

The amount due the society is \$1.00 for 1896, and, if you wish to continue, \$1.00 for 1897, though the payment of this last fee can be postponed till later in the year if you desire it.

As usual, upon receipt of an annual fee the cloth bound copy of the year previous will be sent free. Is it not for your advantage to continue with us and aid in our useful and pleasing work? We much hope you may do so and bring in others with you, as well.

Yours fraternally,

February 20, 1897.

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What information do these publications contain? They contain just the information every grower of fruit, etc., in Minnesota needs to know; what kinds to plant, and how to care for successfully.

Who pays the expense of this printing? It is paid by the state.

Who may become members of this society? Any one may become a member for one year by the payment of one dollar or a life member for ten dollars.

Who should become members? Every one who is trying to grow fruit or is in any other way interested in any branch of horticulture in Minnesota.

What advantages do members receive? Each one receives, postpaid, a cloth bound copy of the report of the previous year (500 pages) and the magazine for the current year, and if a new member, (i. e., joining for the first time) is entitled also to select three premiums of plants from the following list:

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| " 3. One Lady grape vine. | " 8. One Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora shrub. |
| " 4. Six Older raspberry (black) plants. | " Two Smith's Improved gooseberry plants. |
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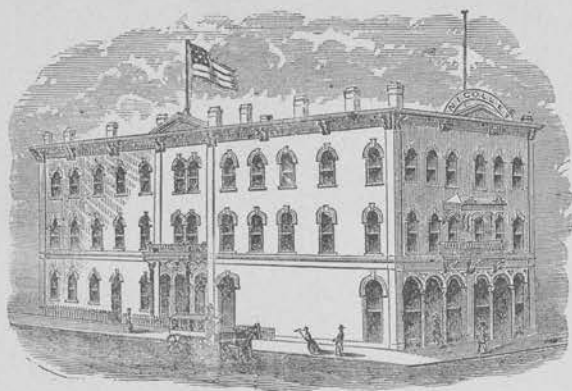
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March 3^d 1897

A. W. Latham Sec.
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S.H.S. I gave him the bound vol of
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A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir: Your circular letter of 20th inst indicates that annual Cary subscription is unpaid for 97 - I supposed it paid at time of making subscription - If it really is not you may apply enc. dollar to it - otherwise apply it to subscription for 97 in name of L. N. Cary & Co. - I will (even to think it over) send po. money order #2 that if Mrs Cary's year is not paid for then may be a \$ for this new subscription - If her term was p^d for you may return please one \$ - L. N. Cary & Co's premium selection is referring to the premium list on back of which encircular letter

- 4 (Six Old raspberry (black) plants)
- 5 (" Golden Queen " [yellow] ")
- 6 (1 Buffalo berry)

If they should have to choose from sheet then #4 same as #4 above

- 5 4 Nemaha raspberry (black) plants
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Trusting L. N. Cary \$

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Empey House,

O. P. EMPEY, PROPRIETOR.

Sherburn, Minn., Feb. 25th/₄ 1897

Friend Latham

Yours of 22^d at hand.

Enclosed find list of Institutes for March. The sample copies of the Horticulturist are all eagerly taken, and we hope the distribution will result in many new members for the society.

We take pleasure in often referring to the work the society is doing.

The Institutes are a grand success this winter scarcely a town where there is a hall large enough to hold the crowds. Sometimes distribute as many as 600 Annals at a single Institute.

Yours Cordially

E. J. Curtis

Mudford, N.D., Feb. 24/97

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, I will send you the \$2⁰⁰ as soon as I can, money is very soon parted with this winter, and there is so much snow and bad roads you cannot do any thing but your choice.

Yours truly

F. J. Dickerson

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Owatonna, Minn.,

Feb 24th 1897

A. W. Lasham Esq
Mpls. Minn

Dear Sir

Your "Last Call" at hand + contents noted. I am sorry not to have been able to send you the membership fee sooner but I trust to be able to send it you in about two weeks

Yours respectfully
Robert Crickmore



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Feb. 11, 1897.

Dictated by J.C.D. to N.K.S.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 10th received. I arrived at the Windsor just as you had left it. The stenographer whom I employed made an error and had to rewrite one page which delayed me.

I left word for you to meet Senator Greer and the Committee with me at the Senate and regret that you were unable to do so.

I enclose you herewith a copy of the bill as submitted to Senator Greer. Had we waited a day or two, my bill would have been a law, as it was all ready to pass the Senate without objection.

I had a short hearing before the Judiciary Committee and said what I could say in support of the bill, which was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Senator Greer and two others. This will insure its friendly treatment in the Senate.

I have to-day written Senator Greer your advice concerning the change. I will be frank and say that I do not attach so much importance to it. Of course, a law of this kind will work some hardship at first, but when the people get to understand that we have a law with which we must comply, the annoyance occasioned by small shipments will be largely avoided. In addition to this, the nurserymen throughout the country will be advised of this measure in ample time to protect themselves.

I have requested Senator Greer to make the change you mention, making the issuance of the license date from Oct. 1st. This bill, as you know, is inoperative until after the 1st of June and then there is six months in which to educate the people and the nurserymen. I think it will be a little like the game law, a little onerous at first but a grand good thing in the end.

I have informed Senator Greer that you would meet him on call and I also will be in attendance when my presence is deemed necessary.

I am awfully afraid to load this bill up with conditions and requirements of the Transportation Co.'s, as I honestly believe that they will not only jeopardize the bill but do much to render it inoperative. I have called Mr. Greer's attention to the matter as you outline it, asking him to use his own judgment in regard to making the change requiring the Ry. Co. to hold the goods at the first station within the borders of the State. If this is not satisfactory, let him know just what you want but it will be difficult to tinker this bill much after it gets out of the hands of the sub-committee and is reported back to the Judiciary Committee, as they will get tired of it. Whatever is done must be done quickly.

I will confess that the bill I drew would have been perfectly satisfactory to us. My high estimation of that measure may arise in part from my conceit, but I am satisfied that it would work alright.

Yours truly,

J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y

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The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Feb. 17, 1897.

DICTATED BY J. C. F. TO N. K. S.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir & Friend:- I have yours of the 15th and 16th. I do not apprehend there will be any difficulty with the horticultural bill unless it be in the house where we have a good many representatives whose principle business consists in objecting to all kinds of legislation that does not pander to the farmer. I told Mr. Greer to call on you when he deemed it necessary.

We gave Mr. Underwood a list of our agents a few days ago. Your plan, as you outline it, will be perfectly satisfactory to us. We would like these men to have as many of the Jan. numbers as you can spare, because it contains a few items of special interest to them.

You may depend upon our doing everything possible to build up and maintain the Society of which you are the honored Secretary.

Yours truly,

*J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y*

Roxfaldon Feb 11.

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

It will not be possible for
me to take the Horticulturist
again this year - so please
do not send it again

Respectfully

John Pennif

Roxfaldon

Winn.



C. J. MONFORT, President and Manager.

THE WINDSOR

WINDSOR HOTEL CO., PROPRIETORS.

St. Paul, Minn. Feb 9 1899
12 am

At 12 am. My
Friend Arthur. Please
meet me at the Windsor
Hotel tomorrow Feb 10
at 12 to 1. It is our first
bill. Mr. Stone will
be with us,
yours
Doughty.

A. H. CRASSWELLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
511 Lonsdale Building,
Duluth, Minn.

January 25th, 1897.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Sec. State Hort. Society,

Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I was under the impression that I had notified you that I did not wish to ~~remain~~ remain a member of the Horticultural Society for this year, but now do so, in case I did not.

I enclose check for \$1.25, for which please send me Prof. Green's book on Vegetable Gardening, which I understood you to say in a recent letter to me, was to be had at your office.

Respectfully,

A. H. Crassweller

\$1.25
Sent 29.97

No 37- 27 Ave South East
Minneapolis
Minn

Feb 2. 1897

Mr. A. W. Lotham

Dear Sir & Friend
Yours of the 27 of Jan at hand
I have receive the report from
Harrison & Smith and will inclose
their slip as near as can count
them in bundles this is right.

to an tie them and count. I cannot get
the time. I will see Mr. Wilcox about
distributing those for the Professors.

I have been waiting to find out
what members were in the library at
the University. I find every thing as been
sent out to the Farm as Mr. Aulton Park
with other book works. They have since received
96 and would like to get a complete
set for the Library Building. This being
a fire proof building would it not be
a good place to have one complete set

please let me know your pleasure
I believe me Respectfully
your E. A. Cuyler

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, SECY.

WEAVER, ASH & CO.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK,
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, Jan. 29, 1897.

Dictated by J. C. D. to N. K. S.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

That portion of your letter to J. M. Underwood relating to Minnetonka parties is referred to the writer. I have tried for a long time to get track of a directory that would give me information concerning the people in that neighborhood. I am satisfied a good business could be done with them, if we could strike them right. I refer more particularly to the people who live in the city and have cottages and improved property at the lakes. If you know of any way in which I could get this information, I would be very grateful for it.

Mr. Long, who is stenographer for the Society, told me he would send me such a list, but he has evidently been so busy that he has been unable to do so.

You are doubtless aware of some of the difficulties that attach to canvassing in the city. If I had a list, I could forward a letter to each individual, preparing him for the visit of our representative. This would undoubtedly enable us to secure an audience many times when otherwise we would have been unsuccessful.

I would thank you kindly for any suggestions you may make, bearing on this subject and also appreciate your interest and thoughtfulness in advising us of the operations of the Rochester, N. Y. people.

Very truly yours,

*J. Cole Doughty
Secy*

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'Y.

VERNER-LARSON



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Feb. 4, 1897.

Dictated by J. C. D. to N. K. S.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 1st enclosing copy of the Illinois law, which I do not think is comparable with the recent bill sent you. You should bear in mind that we are legislating to keep out San Jose scale, etc., while those people are legislating to kill it. They have got it pretty badly already.

I would suggest that you change the fifth line in section 7 to read "been inspected by the State Entomologist or his assistants." Brother Wedge raises the question whether or not foreign nurserymen could not come in here with certificates from their State Entomologist. I think the change I suggest would head that off.

Please understand that this is not my law, but is open to criticism and alteration whenever it is in the interest of the nurserymen and fruit growers. We expect to receive some benefit from it indirectly, but it won't make goods any higher for the Minnesota planter. On the contrary, it will doubtless tend to centralize their orders in this state, in which event, we, in connection with others, could doubtless afford to sell them goods cheaper.

I trust that you and Prof. Green will get your heads together and have this matter properly presented in the Legislature. If there is a fight made on it or you need my services in any way, please advise me and I will endeavor to be on hand. I will return you the Illinois law to-morrow. I want to read it over carefully again before it goes from me.

I called on you a few days ago, but found nobody in your office. I presume you will see Mr. Underwood and confer with him in regard to the legislation mentioned above. I would suggest that time is passing rapidly and the legislature will doubtless put a limitation upon the introduction of bills - hence the necessity for immediate action.

Very truly yours,

J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, SECY.

WERNER-ARBE 2



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, Feb. 5, 1897.

Dictated by J.C.D. to N.K.S.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- A few days since Mr. Underwood had a conversation with Senator Greer concerning the bill against San Jose scale, etc. Mr. Greer expressed some fears as to my having drawn it correctly and thought perhaps I might have overreached in my endeavors to protect the nurserymen of this state. Mr. Greer also expressed objection to having the bill attached as an amendment to Chapter 161 laws of '95.

When Mr. Underwood called my attention to the matter, I immediately sent a copy of the act to Senator Greer and wrote him a letter, a copy of which I enclose herewith. You will notice that I advised Mr. Greer that my connection with the matter ceased and that the bill would be in charge of the Legislative Committee of the Horticultural Society, and at no time have I ever requested Senator Greer to introduce this measure.

I was greatly surprised this morning upon receipt of his letter which I enclose you herewith. Kindly read and return. I started to telegraph him to hold the bill until I heard from him, but on picking up the Journal, Mr. Underwood discovered that it had already been introduced.

This places me in an embarrassing position through no fault of mine so far as I know. It certainly was not my desire or intention to have Mr. Greer introduce this bill, as I would much prefer that it came from the Legislative Committee where it belongs, besides I did not want it to have the appearances of emanating from the nurserymen.

Will you kindly confer with such members of the Committee as you can reach, explaining the action and take such action as you deem proper? I will gladly do everything possible to assist in rectifying the error. I have also written Prof. Green concerning it.

I will determine in a day or two just what lists we have that would be useful to Miss White for mail order purposes and advise you.

Let me hear from you promptly.

Very truly yours,

J. Cole Doughty

1411-4th St No.

Wplo Minn Jan 2nd 1897

W. D. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith
the card of a Representative that I
am personally acquainted with and
I spoke to him about the appropriation
you want for the Horticultural building
and he said he would support any-
thing the regents recommended

Yours truly

Chas. P. Clark

Wm. J. Coley

560 Tenth Court,

Windom Minn Jan 11⁹⁷

A W. Lathem

Sec Minn. State Hort. Society

Dear Sir,

I saw our Representative,
G. M. Laing on Jan 2nd in
regard to the appropriation for
a horticultural building at the
State farm. he said that that
was all right they are doing
a big work up there and no
doubt deserve the appropriation.
he is a short, light complected, one
armed man, and cautious under
all circumstances. he is well acquainted
with myself, while he knows that I
did not vote for him he is generous
to his defeated friends

Very Truly Yours
Derwan Cook

St. Atkinson, Wis., 11-16-96.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :-

Mr. L. G. Kellogg, Pres.

Wis. Hort. Society has written me requesting that I go as a delegate to the Minn. Society and that I speak upon some phase of the fruit question.

As you will probably have your program made out you will know what phases are touched upon by your papers and I wish you would write me what topic you would prefer to have me present a paper on.

Yours truly
D. C. Converse.

D. C. Conover
will take
Topic No 40. m
"Strawberries"
-11

THE
Medary House.

J. T. Zickrick, Prop.

Chatfield, Minn.,

Jan 29th 1896

A. M. Latham

Dear Friend

Yours of 27th at hand, contents noted,
The little folder in the magazine is all
right, I always call attention to the
front list in the annual, endeavor to distribute
the magazine where it will do the most good.
I enclose list of Institutes for February
I have met several ladies who said
they would send in their names and a
dollar to the Sec of the H. S.

The institutes are immense in this
part of the country, crowded halls every
session

Yours Truly
E. J. Latham



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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis

Walden Mirror 11/28/97

Dear Sir

Kindly continue my name
on subscription list for M.D. H. Co.
and oblige will remit in
about 30 days

Yours Truly

H. C. Clow

State of Illinois,
Fortieth General Assembly,
Senate Chamber.

Springfield, January 29, 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 26th inst. just received, and in reply will say that I will have a copy made of the bill and send it to you by next mail. I also had a request from Mr. Doughty, but thinking possibly it will be best to send the bill direct to you, I will write him to that effect.

The bill has not been introduced as yet, but we have the matter under consideration.

Yours Truly,

Henry M. Dunlap

Rochester Fruit & Plant Nursery,

M. W. Cook, Prop.

... Strawberry Plants our Specialty ...

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ESTABLISHED 1870.

Rochester, Minn., Jan. 29th 1897

A. W. Satham Esq
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find
~~order~~ draft order for one dollar
membership fee for 1897 -

Respectfully
M. W. Cook
S.C.

1.00

Jan 30th 1897

Dear Sir

You will please
take my name from
the list of your members
hip of the State Horticultural
Society as I do not wish
to continue as a member
for 1897 as it does not
particularly interest me
& oblige. Yours

Clifford Cornwell,
Rowland
Green

I would choose

No 1 If proper from

" 4 list of Primaries

" 7

Yours N. Conyns

Plover Rapids Minn

Dear Sir Jun 29th 1897

Minnesota Horticulturist. I

Am laboring yet under embarrassment
that come up in 1895 & 1896. But

Appearances are growing better, very
slow. I regretted to withdraw my
name from the Society through pure
motives to do right. Your circular

dated the 27th inst. With suggestion

I would try and make payment
on or about June 20th 1897. If this
should meet your approval I will
still be a brother subscriber. from

Jan 1st 1897 Yours Respectfully

N. Conyne
P.S. I have given
away most of my 1895
Magazines. Are old
subscribers entitled to
choice of list premiums.

Plover Rapids
Other Tail Co. Minn
Post Box 53.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.

J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'Y.

WENNER-AYRHOE



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Jan. 26, 1897.

Dictated by J. C. D. TO N. K. S.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Yours of the 25th received. I made but four copies of the tree law, one of which was sent to Clarence Wedge, one to yourself, I have one, and the other is in the course of transmission to Mr. J. P. Andrews.

Mr. Wedge submits some points for consideration. I agree with you that it will be necessary to take prompt action. My judgment would be that this matter ought to be referred to the Legislative Committee of the Horticultural Society or to the Executive Committee for their action.

I have been waiting, hoping that you would get a copy of the Ill. law from Senator Dunlap as it might contain important features that we would like to incorporate.

Mr. Underwood and I will go over it and write you further concerning it.

Very truly yours,

*J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y*

Bronsdale Minn Jan 25/93

Mr W. Latham

Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose
a Draft for One Dollar
\$1.00 for which send the
Horticulture & Monthly report
to T. B. Johnson

Bronsdale Minn as per
for Mr Johnson send #2. 475
and please to me for securing
new Members send the
"Amateur Fruit Growing"

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Respectfully
Geo. A. Dahle

Bronsdale

Minn

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

ST. PAUL

JAN 27

United States of America.

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W A W Latham

207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn

276 JACKSON ST.

Paul 1/27/97
Your circular letter
just rec'd. I do not wish
to be "dropped" and
will reply at earliest
moment possible.

Respy

Frederic D. Con



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United States of America.

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A. W. Latham Esq

207 Kosata

Minneapolis
Minn

You may find in the same
place as before in the last
order for G.A. Dahl

Bronsdale Minn Jan 19/99

Dear Sir: I can now secure another
Member for the Horticultural Society
in order to get the Amateur Fruit
Growing, will it be necessary to send
for the Horticulturist in the name
of G.A. Dahl or will F. K. Dahl
satisfy you? Please let me
know. I don't want to send in
the 1⁰⁰ till I know what will bring
that Amateur Fruit Growing
W 21.22.99 F. K. Dahl

Rochester Fruit & Plant Nursery,

M. W. Cook, Prop.

... Strawberry Plants our Specialty ...

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Rochester, Minn., 12-22-1896

Friend Latham

I am going to try & ans yours 11th & if you can't read lay it to my trembling hand. I have not done Correspondence for along time have been sick for over a year with heart failure & nervous prostration. have improved in the last 2 weeks & hope it may continue. attho I have lived on earth 70 years I find my self still clinging to earth. I should be very glad to have our mutual friend Underwood one of the members of St fair. & it seems to me there ought to be some changes. & precedent is none to good a plan for Underwood in talking with Stan A. J. Stebins

who is president of the
S. M. Fair Association & delegate
to state fair. he is very friendly
to Underwood & would be glad
to see him anywhere but that
he was pledged to O. J. Dickerman
of our County who is anxious for
a place on the Board but if
anything should occur to
make it look best to vote
for Underwood he should
be glad to do so. It would
be well for you to write him
or see him. I think he is not
quite satisfied with all the
members of the old board
our fair which in importance
& size is next to state fair is
entitled to but one delegate
other ^{small} counties pairs three
I have about concluded can't
afford to advertise much this
year - have one field of straw
but last spring of 5 acres that
I don't think I beat I have 3
other fields of 4 acres each 1 year
old that men will clean up
& look very promising as do all
all the Rock especially the black
ones. I have them all laid down
in good shape & covered with
flag straw & am not ashamed

Rochester Fruit & Plant Nursery,

2nd M. W. Cook, Prop.

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Rochester, Minn., 189

To have you or any of
your Community come & see
them. by the way why do
you all pass me by in
your rounds. but possibly
you see all the unthrift
& needs you care to make
note of by the time they
have visited my neighbors
should be glad to see your
Cherry face any time & see
your Council. I need it
& will show you what
& how I am doing things if
you come before snow comes
Covers up things will see
some good looking clean rows
Rasp - & fields of straw
I have lost about all interest
in earthly thing only as connected
with things beyond we have
no abiding place here only

travellers to another land
where in waiting for us
are better home better
surroundings better company
& its lasting no ending. no
sickness no death ever
comes. what a change from
the things that surround
us here - I would not live
always & ask not to stay
where storm after storm
rises dark are the way

Who Who would live
always away from his God
away from ~~your~~ your
heaven that blissful abode

Respect your friend
M W Cook



J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.

WEAVER, ARKON.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, 189

exclusion of San Jose Scale & kindred diseases. Then
 have all goods shipped into the state subject
 to inspection, no farce but a rigid inspection.
 Let this inspection also apply to nurseries in
 the state & be made spacially. In order to make
 this law as little burdensome as possible, let
 an inspector be appointed for St Paul, Mpls.
 Minn & Albert Lea or Austin, and let all
 foreign nursery stock be shipped to one of said
 points (as all foreign goods must pass thro one of
 these places) and make it obligatory upon the
~~Transp Co's and the shipper also~~ to notify the
 inspector at such point of the shipment,
 and also upon the transp Co. to notify said inspector
 when the goods arrive when the goods are inspected
 they can be forwarded without any additional
 charge or if infected to be destroyed. Make it a
 misdemeanor for any one to sell, deliver
 or receive any nursery stock from any
 other state until it has been inspected & passed.
 In fact the details can be perfected, the same as the
 Calif. law and made to stand in court. The chief
 point being to make this a police regulation to protect the
 planter & owner of trees from devastation. When you
 have thought it over tell me your views = I don't think it
 wise to go into details except with those interested
 at present, but if properly managed we can do
 much to prevent the introduction & spread of San Jose Scale
 the sale of ^{leaves} Southern trees Model orchard schemes & similar schemes

Cordially yours
J. Cole Doughty

copy me if you want it in the report of law

Brownsdale Minn Jan 7/99

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir, Minneapolis
Minn

Copy to
Latham
Minn
your favor of the 6th
at hand, If you cant concede
my demand for that Amateur
Fruit Growing, Please return
the \$1⁰⁰ that was sent to you
for the next report & the Magazines
I dont think I asked anything
unreasonable as long as I did
not receive one previous of
which I was intitled when I became
member last year, The reason
why I did not subscribe this year
is because, Geo. A. Dahl, you may
say live in same house, with me & I
thought I could read his paper,
this year & he could read what I had
last year, as an additional Premium send
1 & 2, but if you cant send the Amateur F. G.

don't send anything except
the \$100 & I will return
the receipt

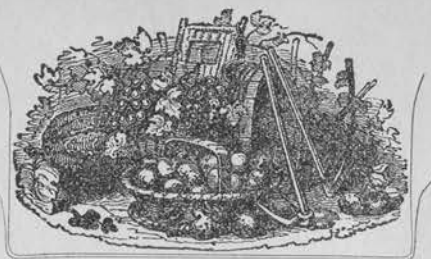
Yours truly
T. K. Dahl

Aug 19. 97

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Apple Butter,
Apple Cider,
Apple Vinegar,

— The Year Round —

Savoy, Illinois,
(Champaign Co.)

JAN 18 1897

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir, In reply to yours of recent date will send you a copy of the Law in a short-time, I am having them it printed in circular form.

Am glad that Mr Doughty was pleased with his visit - to our society. We enjoyed having him with us greatly. I am quite sure that the sending of delegates is mutually beneficial.

With best regards I am

Sincerely
Henry M Dunlap

Dear Sir, A. W. Latham. Will
You please to direct the enclosed letter
to the Hon. A. J. Tigon As I am in
doubt as his property address, and
oblidge Yours in Friendship
Dec 13th 1876 A. Comyn

Recd by Express
13/12/76



Minnesota
State Horticultural Society.

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Office of E. H. S. DARTT.

Sup't of Experiment Station.

Quatonna, Minn., Jan 15th 1897

A. W. Lo The Printers are tardy and are not likely to have my report done before tomorrow night Will that do? If not done then I will send proof sheets. There are several pages of table work which takes time and space. I notice Mr Harris has a standing add in the Horticulturist and this sets me to thinking that it would be quite appropriate for you to notice the Quatonna ^{about} station I have written out what I think should have a conspicuous place in your advertising space The Quatonna Tree Station will get near the front on its merits Climb onto the band wagon or else help push.

Truly
E. H. S. Dartt

These letter heads & envelopes are about used up

THE MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, incorporated under the laws of this state, has for its work the accumulation of horticultural knowledge relating to forestry, fruit and vegetable growing, the culture of flowers, etc.

The present working membership consists of over four hundred of the most active and wide-awake professional and amateur horticulturists throughout the Northwest.

This society holds annual summer and winter meetings, at which papers are read on the above and kindred subjects, and the personal opinions of the members secured in the discussions which follow the reading.

The annual winter meeting of four days is an event of great interest, and the published report which follows reflects with accuracy the condition of horticulture throughout the state.

Some twenty different committees, selected from the members, have special charge of investigations in the various branches of horticulture, and a dozen experiment stations in different parts of the state, under the charge of members, are making practical tests of everything new and desirable. The annual reports made by these committees and by the superintendents of the experiment stations, along with the papers and discussions and other information of value are compiled and printed in book form annually at the expense of the state. The society receives also from the same source a small annual appropriation to assist in carrying on its work.

Beginning with February, 1894, the report will be issued as

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At the close of the year the twelve magazines will be bound together as the Annual Report of the Society for distribution to members at the beginning of the next year.

Subscription price of this magazine, which includes membership in the society and all its privileges, is \$1.00 per annum.

All subscriptions to this magazine expire with the January number, and all numbers for the current year issued prior to the date of subscription will be sent free postpaid.

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- Lot 3.—Two daisies and one Manettia vine.
- Lot 4.—One heliotrope and one tea rose.

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- Lot 1.—Four Stone's Hardy blackberries.
- Lot 2.—Six Turner red raspberries.
- Lot 3.—Eight Warfield and four Bederwood strawberries
- Lot 4.—Eight Crescent and four Jessie strawberries.
- Lot 5.—Twelve Warfield strawberries.

GROUP THREE.—From The Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City.

- Lot 1.—Two Concord grapes, 1 year.
- Lot 2.—Ten arborvitae, 4 to 6 inches.
- Lot 3.—Fifty seedling ash.
- Lot 4.—One Tartarian honeysuckle.
- Lot 5.—One American ivy.

GROUP FOUR.—From Echo Farm Nursery, Albert Lea.

- Lot 1.—Five Scotch pine, 3 years, transplanted.
- Lot 2.—Five Norway spruce, 4 years, transplanted.
- Lot 3.—Two Houghton gooseberries.
- Lot 4.—One sand cherry.
- Lot 5.—Ten Conovers Colossal asparagus.

GROUP FIVE.—From J. P. Andrew's Nursery, Faribault.

- Lot 1.—Six Turner raspberries.
- Lot 2.—Six Outhbert raspberries.
- Lot 3.—Six Michels Early and six Crescent strawberries.
- Lot 4.—One Peerless apple root graft.
- Lot 5.—One Peerless apple tree, 1 year old, to be delivered in fall of 1894.

GROUP SIX.—From S. D. Richardson's Nursery, Winnebago City.

- Lot 1.—Six Marlboro raspberries.
- Lot 2.—One Syringa (Mock orange).
- Lot 3.—Fifty Green Ash seedlings.
- Lot 4.—One Hotchkiss apple tree, 1 year.
- Lot 5.—One Olliger's No. 8 apple tree, 1 year.

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Kenyon holding meeting
Mr. Nupton need a card
from you stating that
you had sent a package
by express to Clinton Falls
We were wondering what it
was as I had brought the
books with me, and I told
him the plants would not be
sent now. And as he found nothing
at the Express Office, so as why he
wrote,
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Yourss of today recd
I am getting my report
printed and it was prom-
ised to night but I called
and it was not done but
they said it would be done
on Monday In that case I
can send it on Tuesday

I have included my girrelling
scheme and a description of
my rabbit and boy proof fence
and I am perfectly willing
that both these valuable im-
prove ments should be cussed
and discussed till all are
tired I think however they
will cuss the fence the most
if they try to climb over it
I shall not attend the

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