



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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Private

San Diego Calif May 24th 1897

Friend L. I write you now this morning before going to my nursery which is 5 blocks away from my rooms in lodging house

I cannot write long at a time, and I have to save my strength for business. No one here can see my place if anything should befall me. You wrote once for photos of my home which is something I do not possess in this world. I hope for a mansion in a better world than this, with my dear wife and so many loved ones gone before. As I wrote you last night my property was all lost here in the boom with what I left in Minnesota. I bought considerable unimproved property, which I thought would make me well off some day. Payments were made from time to time, but I finally gave up my lots and kept what little money we had left to start in my old business.

I expected much more from my agent W. R. Bartlett in Sykes Block, but that failed to come. I have therefore stuck close to business, and have made a living with assistance of my friends in Vermont. With the great collapse of things here and bursting of the fruit bubble nursery business became poor. Most firms are bankrupt, but I never went in on a large scale after doing so in Minnesota and losing a place they say now is worth \$750,000. Just now with my
-our

Cacti and seeds added I am doing quite well, getting ahead even, which few are doing here in any kind of business.

Last week I rec^d \$30. from Germany for rare Cacti & from same country I have orders for \$120. worth of *Mina Lobata* seed, which grows here to perfection.

So does *Smilax* and *Colea Scandens* with a host of other things. But these 3 *Smilax* I am now growing largely. *Colea* grows and makes seed all winter, as does *Smilax*. *Mina* L. is grand in summer but dies down in winter. I get 5/11 per pound for the seed which is easily raised.

What I need is some one to go in with me and get up a company, and push seeds and Cacti.

Do you know of any one who would like to come out here, and bring some means to make a start? Let me know, and greatly oblige.

Cannot some Cacti be sold to the state ag. College? To whom shall I write? Some states, especially that of Missouri is making large collection of Cacti especially of American sorts. If you can help me to get an order from the state, you will do me a great favor. I can supply several hundred sorts, many of which are very rare. A few are not offered elsewhere as I got them from Islands of the Pacific through Sea Captains who bring Guano. Fred

Mailed
6-17-97

San Diego Calif 5-23-97

My Dear Latham,

Yours of the 16th came to hand yesterday and I hasten to reply and do so to day although I have never written many letters on the Sabbath. Since the death of my wife, relatives say I am justified in making a new rule. Up to the time of my attack of paralysis I wrote often until 11 o'clock, in order to keep up my large correspondence in regard to business which has been been very large since I have taken up seeds & Casti. I have written a great many letters to relatives about Mrs. F. and my affliction. Sitting up so late and wracking my head I think has brought on my trouble, and I have struggled desperately to keep on my feet. Some days I have almost been compelled to give up as there is a great numbness about my legs, so I can hardly walk. Of late I let much of my writing go and retire by 9 o'clock, or by 10 at latest. This will explain why I have not answered your other letter, which has lain waiting with many others.

I have written nearly 100 verses in all about Mrs. F. & I suspect more will be added, as I intend 'In Memoriam' to contain a history of our life journey in rhyme.

You allude to the Minnesota Springtime, which I have missed so much and often longed to enjoy once more. But

I probably never be gratified. In the first place I have not means to spend in travel, having lost all my property here in the boom that stranded so many here and elsewhere. I fear also the climate, which I think I could not endure, especially after fore part of June, although I seem to stand the heat better since the stroke I had in March. My limbs from knees down become very cold especially for part of the day.

Another serious matter is the elephant I have on my hands - I could not sell my nursery for enough to buy a ticket to Minnesota and return, although sales are supporting me fairly well, by attending strictly to business and doing of the work myself. One other consideration is that I could hardly live in my old home without her who was by my side so many years. Everything would be a reminder of departed joys. Every old friend with grey hairs and faltering footsteps, with all the surrounding would bring constant sorrow. That I think would soon bring my life to a close. I ^{grow} more so here that I almost give up at times. My feelings are expressed, as far as I can do it in these verses some of which you have seen.

I send you now a few that pertain to flowers of Minnesota mainly, called forth by your letter about Spring. I have written 15 verses about her orchids, that I hope to copy if it might hold out for my old friend Meade what if I had money I should get in memory and print and send to old friends everywhere. I may have it some day if my life is spared a few years. Sincerely yours
E. M. Ford

N. G. ERNST

BREEDER OF

S. C. Brown Leghorns and Black Langshans,

Dodge Center Minn. Feb 1896.

A. W. Batham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you
will find \$1 for which
~~please~~ membership fee
in the state Horticultural
Society. And send me prem-
iums No. 4, 5, + 10

Yours truly,

N. G. Ernst.

P.S. Do you have Green's
'Amateur Fruit Growing'
if so what is the price.

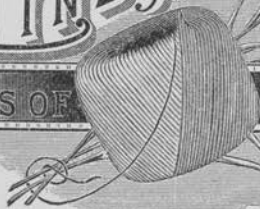
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WM. LINDSAY.
T. B. LINDSAY.
E. W. GREENFIELD.

LINDSAY BROTHERS

JOBBERS OF

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS



BUGGIES, HARNESS, WAGONS, PUMPS,
BINDING TWINE, BICYCLES, ETC.

COR. FOURTH AVENUE NORTH AND FIRST STREET.

A W Latam Esq

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Sir:

Minneapolis, Minn., 4/21/97

The Northwestern Farmer says you have a list of fruit trees & berries recommended by ~~the~~ the State Horticultural Society as being suitable for the climate. & so I wish you would kindly mail me one & greatly oblige. Enclosed find stamped envelope

Yours Truly
E J Fairfield

A complete supply of, general

Nursery Stock

Hardy: Forest Fruit, Shade
and Evergreen trees, Shrubs,
Plants, Roses, Etc. Forest tree
seedlings, and Cuttings.

OFFICE OF _____

WRIGHT COUNTY NURSERY.

JOHN EKLOF. Nurseryman,

Cokato Minn. Apr 17 1897

Mr Lawtham

Dear sir

I wrote immediately upon the
receipt of your letter to our
Senator Hon W. E. Tulkin
with the that it will have the
desired effect

Yours truly

John Eklof



Rhode Island Agricultural

Experiment Station.

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Kingston, R. I.,

Mar. 24, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec. Minn. State Hort. Society,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:- I have received from you by mail the cut of budded potatoes loaned you. Have also received copy of the Minnesota Horticulturist containing extract from our bulletin No. 36, in which the cut was used, and I trust the cut and material will prove of benefit to the readers of your publication.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Chas. O. Flagg

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NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
57Ch	As.	J 205A	
RECEIVED at Minneapolis, Minn. ^{1031a}			1897
Dated Washington DC 1			1897
To Coehorn 207 Desota Blk.			

I think you will have no trouble getting good rooms
half the windows in city have signs room for rent.

L Fletcher

San Diego Calif. March 13th 1899

My Dear Latham

You no doubt, with many old settlers of Minnesota will be surprised to learn that I too like my old friend Col. Stearns and my dear wife have suffered an attack of paralysis. It occurred on Monday ^{the 8th} about 9 o'clock in the nursery as I was beginning my day's work.

It commenced with a sharp pain in the head, which did not worry me particularly as I have been subject to such at times for many years, but when it passed to my side and left leg, I of course knew it was a serious matter. For a few minutes I made a desperate struggle to control my limbs and keep from falling, which I succeeded in doing, by getting a seat and holding on. In the meantime I rubbed my left leg until feeling came again, when I mustered strength ^{to} reach the door of a lady's ^{house} ~~door~~ near the nursery, and got a heated flat iron, on which I keep my feet for an hour or two.

When we get over three score years and ten on our decaying limbs we are liable to go down any day, whether our work is done or not.

Yours &c

L. M. Ford

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San Diego 3-13-94

I have been slow in making out a list of names, of the friends and relatives to whom the magazine should be sent from your office.

This is owing to the fact that the no. of such is very large, and the no. of copies are limited. The attack of paralysis on Monday however reminds me that delay is dangerous. I have sent orders to some friends to call at your office which I trust that have done and you have kept an account of the same. The following I wish to receive a copy at present, with the correction of mistakes in a nice hand writing at bottom of page in this way, # at the line containing "fragrant roses" and star at bottom where they write "Duberosis" I am anxious about this connection as this and a few other things entitles Mrs F. to a place in your Transactions, before any lady that ever lived in Minnesota. There are women of greater talents and more money, but you would be very unwise to put theirs pretive beside hers in your Magazine. You will be commended for what you have done in her case, as also in going back and putting the likeness of our beloved Dr Jewell, with whom I slept, at our last meeting, during a winter meeting of the Society at Minneapolis many ^{years} ~~four~~ ago.

Orville Ford - Cherokee Iowa } Brothers
 S. E. Ford - Perkins, Sacramento Co. Calif }
 Chas. H. Ford - Sparta Wis. }
 Hiram Shoemaker, Keenah Wis. } Pro. in Law
 J. S. Wheeler, Sioux City Iowa - nephew
 Mrs A. E. Gidney - Central City, Linn Co. Iowa } niece
 Mrs Ella C. Roberts - Rupert, Vermont } niece of Mrs F
 Orville Ford Cherokee Iowa } + daughter of
 Dr Guild
 Mrs Newson - The Seville - Saint Paul Minn.
 Doctor Burton - Santa Monica Calif. } (Mrs F's Physician
 in last sickness)

Kindly inform me when these are mailed and
 also who have called for copies - I have written W. R. Bartlett
 of 609 Dykes Blk to find the address of many old friend & neighbors
 whom I want to have copies, if possible although only a small
 part can be supplied before they will be exhausted. Some
 I know will be glad to secure the bound volume if not too
 expensive. Will the book have that error or is the matter
 set up again. Let me know please and oblige &
 save all you can

Yours sincerely
 L. M. Ford

FARMERS' INSTITUTES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

LAKE CRYSTAL	BLUE EARTH CO	MON. & TUES	MARCH 1 & 2.
ST. PETER	NICOLLET CO	WED. & THURS	MARCH 3 & 4.
MAPLETON	BLUE EARTH CO	SATURDAY	MARCH 5.
BLOOMING PRAIRIE	STEELE COUNTY	WED. & THURS	MARCH 10 & 11.
PARISBAULT	RICE COUNTY	FRI. & SAT	MARCH 12 & 13.
CANNON FALLS	GOODHUE COUNTY	MON. & TUES	MARCH 15 & 16.

36.96
New Prague

Thurs + Friday

18 + 19

Preston, Fillmore Co
Minn

March 13 - 1897

Mr A W. Latham Secretary
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I enclose (\$1.00) one dollar
as payment for my Membership fee
to the "Minnesota State Horticultural
Society" for 1897.

You will kindly send the bound
volume of the Minnesota Horticulturist
for 1896, (prepaid) also the Monthly numbers
from Jan 1st 1897 ^{to Jan 1 - 1898} also the following
premiums four Nehama raspberry
plants; two (2) White Grape currants;
also (6) six Hibernal apple root grafts
being number 5 - 9 and 10 in your
list of Premiums given to New Members
Yours truly
M. V. Facey

100

1897

Slayton Minn Feb. 27,
A. W. Lathrop
Sir

Your last call
recd and will respond accor-
dingly. Enclosed please find
Ex Order for \$1.00 to pay up
back sub.

Times are so hard and
money so scarce that it is
with reluctance yet born of
necessity that I give up my
membership in the Society for
the present, may subscribe
again in the near future
Yours Respect-

W. S. French

Mr. A. M. Latham
inclosed I send my
annual membership fee
to Minnesota State Horticultural
Society

Albert Downing

✓ 00

THE
Medary House.

J. T. Zickrick, Prop.

Chatfield, Minn.,

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Institutes February

1.30.99 1.31.99 2.1.99 2.2.99	St Charles	2 + 3
	Le Roy	4 + 5
	Spring Valley	6 + Sunday
	Houston	9 & 10
	Preston	12 + 13 + Sunday
	Alden	16 + 17
	Blue Earth City	19 + 20 + Sunday
	Shubburn	23 + 24
St James	26 + 27 + Sunday	

Lake City Feb. 22

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I acknowledge
no obligation to pay for the
papers you sent me last
year. I was not a member
and was not entitled
to them, nor did I ask
for them or want them.
I simply gave them away
to the first person who would
be likely to read them.

As I do not expect to be a mem-
ber of your Society in the future
you will, of course, send no
more papers of any kind.

Yours Truly
G. W. Fuller

Edw. J. [unclear]

W. J. [unclear]
myls
Dear Sir

Enclosed find check
for 1.00 to bal. My subscription to
the Horticulturist I do not wish
it any more, kindly acknowledge
receipt of this

1.00
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Dr. W. J. [unclear]
Edw. J. [unclear]
N. Dak.

HOWARD LAKE NURSERY,
W. H. EDDY, General Agent,
HOWARD LAKE; MINN.

Feb 8th 1897

Mr C. K. Latham

Sec. of Horticulture

Dear sir

Enclosed please find Postal
note of \$1.00 in payment
for the membership of the
Horticultural Society for
one year to J. S. Perabets
Silver Lake Minn
Kindly remember premiums
& oblige

Yours Very truly
W. H. Eddy

1.00

Toronto S. Dak. Feb 6 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed please find
\$100 for the Minnesota
Horticulturist for 1897

Yours truly
S. Enberg
Toronto

S. Dak,

✓ 100

DODGE COUNTY NURSERY,

W. E. FRYER, PROP.

... SMALL FRUIT PLANTS ...



Fruit Trees,
Ornamentals,
Evergreens.

Fruit and Honey
...in Season.

Mantorville, Minn.,

Feb 5 1897

A. W. Latham

Minnicopolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed find \$1.00
for membership for Jas. McLaughlin
Send him premiums nos 1, 2, & 3
Send me Prof. Green's book,
Can I receive a book for each new
member? Think I can get more.

We have the Owatonna nur. as agent
& two varieties of budded tree nur
also, The Council Bluffs Co. (See Summit
Mo) sold our model orchard (\$80,000)
and claimed that the root grafted trees
were black hearted & had samples to show
that the budded trees were O.K. Well I
dug up one of the trees the other day & showed
the former when they were grafted in
the root

the other budded tree never
works the ring budded & tap
root system. He is the one who
saw the Baxter apple. He found
suckers, they are from Alpha, Ill.

The Owatonna Nur. makes a nur
on the Malinda at \$1,000 per doz and
no one ~~knows~~ knows what they fell
their orders with. They surely don't
look like Malindas.

You need not print any of this, but
if you think it will do any good.

I will write a short article on the
subject

Truly yours,
W. E. Fryer.

Austin Jan 4th 1897

Friend Latham

Dear Sir

Yours came to hand in due time I saw
Mr West, our representative last
week. Think he will be all right
as to appropriation. will be best for you
or someone to see him. Mr Scribner
lives some twenty five miles from here
so I could not see him

Yours Truly,
A. J. French

A complete supply of, general
Nursery Stock.

Hardy! Forest, Fruit, Shade,
and Evergreen Trees, Shrubs,
Plants, Roses, Etc. Forest Tree
Seedlings, and Cuttings.

OFFICE OF

WRIGHT COUNTY NURSERY.

JOHN EKLOF, Nurseryman.

Cokato Minn. Jan. 14th 1897

Mr A. W. Satham

Minneapolis

Dear sir

I have complied with your request regarding funds for creating a horticultural for the use of the farm school where I have myself been a student and know the circumstances I have spoken to Com. Ole Mattson of this district a personal friend of mine and hope that he will aid us in getting the appropriation.

Yours truly

John Eklof

Referred to A.C.W.L
Please send report,

Hainesville, Wis.

Jan. 25, 1896.

J. M. Underwood, Esq.,
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

If you have any
new or back Hort. reports
to spare.

The members of the Boon Co.,
Hort. would feel very
gratefull if you would
send same to our Librarian
S. L. Buchan. Surgeon
Bay, Wis.

Yours Truly,

H. R. Carter Secy

Hainesville,

Boon Co., Wis.

Sub

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1.29.97

Furness Institutes

TIME TABLE OF INSTITUTES FOR JANUARY.

- 1.597 Lv. Minneapolis Jan. 5 at 7:00 P. M., ^{Thurs} Ar. Anoka at 8:30 P. M.
- 1.597 Lv. Anoka at 9:33 P. M., ^{Thurs} Jan. 7., Ar. Royalton at 11:52 P. M.
- 1.1197 Lv. Royalton at 1:55 P.M., or 3:35 A. M., Ar. Minneapolis at 6:35 A. M. ^{Sunday}
- 1.1197 Lv. Minneapolis Jan. 12, at 8:25 A. M., ^{Thurs} Ar. Rosemount at 9:28 A. M.
- 1.1197 Lv. Rosemount Jan. 13 at 5:43 P. M. ^{Wed} Ar. at Minneapolis 6.45 P. M.
- 1.1197 Lv. Minneapolis Jan. 14 at 7:00 P. M. ^{Thurs} Ar. Waterville at 9:37 P. M.
- 1.699 Lv. Waterville Jan. 16 at 9:37 P. M. Ar. Waseca at 9:58 P. M.
- 1.1197 Lv. Waseca Jan. 19 at 5:20 P. M., Ar. Kasson at 6:39 P. M.
- 1.1997 Lv. Kasson at 6:39 P. M., Jan. 21; Ar. Rochester at 7:10 P. M.
- Lv. Rochester at 7:55 A. M., Jan. 25; Ar. Zumbrota at 8:55 A. M.
- Lv. Zumbrota at 5:30 P. M., Jan. 26; Ar. Plainview at 9:00 P. M.
- Lv. Plainview at 1:35 P. M. & 8:00 A. M.; Ar. Chatfield 8:45 P. & 1:45 A.

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Record of meeting of Forestry Com-
mittee, Sept 29.

Present ^{Chairman} Dr. Melsumis, J. H.
Cross, Prof S. B. Green, Prof W.
H. Pendergast.

Visitors, Karl C. Andrews,
Mr F. J. Klein, Myron Elliott,
Secy J. O. Bennett, Secy E. H. Rowland

Add a number to Comp. from the Miller's acc'n.

Mr. Kuchem was elected
Secretary of the Committee,
(J. J. Klein for charge of G. B. Walker's
pine lands.)

Prof Green presented the
following resolution ~~to be~~ in regard
to the purposes of this committee
which was unanimously adopted.

Melsumis to app't. com. 3 to draft
Law.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

LIBRARY, ROOM 2, No. 427 NICOLLET AVE., MINNEAPOLIS.

1892.

PRESIDENT, J. M. UNDERWOOD, LAKE CITY.

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L. E. DAY, Farmington.

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J. O. BARRETT, Browns Valley.

MRS. JENNIE STAGER, Sauk Rapids.

SECRETARY, A. W. LATHAM, EXCELSIOR.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE, \$1.00.

Please remit to the Secretary.

Back numbers of Society Reports furnished to new members.

Office of A. W. LATHAM,
Minneapolis, Minnesota. SECRETARY.

Excelsior, Minn. Jan. 30, 1895.

Dear Sir:

We shall be pleased to have you advertise in our magazine during the current year, and you will see by the enclosed diagram how the space is divided and the price. The "ads" which you insert at these prices are to run through the year, and the number of magazines actually sent out is 12,000 - 1,000 per month. Everything considered the cost is only a fraction of what you would expect to pay for advertising in a general publication.



Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

LIBRARY AND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
207 KASOTA BLOCK.

(Cor. Fourth St. and Hennepin Ave.)
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

PRESIDENT, J. M. UNDERWOOD, Lake City. 1896. SECRETARY, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis.

PUBLISHES A MONTHLY MAGAZINE, ENTITLED

"THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST"

Subscription, \$1.00 per annum, including membership.

OFFICE OF A. W. LATHAM, SEC'Y,

207 KASOTA BLOCK,

Minneapolis, Minn., ^{November} 1896

The object of the ~~Foresty Association~~ ^{movement} of the State of Minnesota and all legislation sought by it is not to in any way hamper or interfere with ^{the} use of the ^{timber} ~~matter~~ ^{resources} ~~price~~ in this State, or to tie up ^{to protect life of moment, from forest fires} agricultural lands. But its purpose is to increase a knowledge of the value of growing timber & to save the young growth on our timber lands from fire and to protect the sources of our streams from drying up, so that we may have a continued supply of ^{fuel} timber for the ^{needs} ~~purpose~~ of ^{commerce} ~~commerce~~ & water supply for power & navigation.

THE MINNESOTA State Horticultural Society.

What is its purpose? The purpose of this Society is the collection and distribution of reliable information in regard to fruits, flowers, vegetables and other horticultural products in Minnesota.

What are its publications? The society publishes a monthly magazine of about forty pages, entitled "THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST," which magazines are bound together at the end of the year and constitute the annual report of the society.

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:

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

- | | |
|--|--|
| No. 1. One Aminia (Rogers No. 39) grape vine. | No. 6. One buffalo berry. |
| " 2. One Brighton grape vine. | " 7. One rose plant, Chlotilde Soupert. |
| " 3. One Lady grape vine. | " 8. One Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora shrub. |
| " 4. Six Older raspberry (black) plants. | " Two Smith's Improved gooseberry plants. |
| " 5. Six Golden Queen raspberry (yellow) plants. | " Two Downing gooseberry plants. |

These premiums will be sent free by mail.

Sample copies of the magazine sent on receipt of two cents postage.

Send remittances and communications to

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn

Meeting - Dec 12, 1961. S.M. Owens office
Present: Malvern, Paul Andrews, Elliott Green,
S.M. Owen, Cross, Kacham.

Capt Cross read a bill ^(compensation) + it was considered
by sections, Approved Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Sec 2. Properties arising from these bonds or p.p. shall
be subject to tax again.
Sec 3. Work. Sec. for Parents Institute ~~by the Board of Trustees~~
Sec. 4. - approved

" 5. - "

" 6. - "

" 7. - "

" 8. - "

" 9. - "

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" 17. - "

" 18. - "

(Under regulations made by the state forestry
board)

" 9. - continued to two bills
all subsequent sections approved
a motion approving the bill as a whole
" " unanimously.
Chairman appoint 5 more or even.

ED. WEAVER, MANKATO,
President.

WYMAN ELLIOT, MINNEAPOLIS,
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Division "G," Horticulture and Floriculture--Wyman Elliot, Supt.

Minneapolis, Minn., 23/12

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I received Luther's circular and I think that
is all right and if followed up with a
little enthusiasm on the part of our mem-
bers I think that objects can be accomplished.
I have not learned any thing sure with reference
to the Proceedings of Agl Society - If you get this any
thing of news let me know -

I am sure that the endorsement would be a
great acquisition to the State Board of Agriculture
just this far as possible. Our address of
the 42 ward is a life member you had better send
me a circular and incidentally mention my name to
be returned as vice President of the Society office can
not be obtained.

Respectfully
Wyman Elliot

San Diego Calif 1- 29- 97

My Dear Latham.

The 75 Copies of Jany Hort. came duly to hand for which please accept thanks. You made the space devoted to Mrs F. about the proper length, which I am aware is more than is usual to give in such cases. I tried to make it short and I think your readers will see how I condensed important facts, a thing I learned well to do when on the Pioneer Press. People here do not recognize her in that young looking picture but old times of Minnesota will, as she looked at the Fair of early days. I suppose she is the first lady to be admitted into the Horticultural, as was entirely proper.

You probably noticed the printer's mistake in verse about tuberoses, where "fragrant roses" was substituted. Here I write at bottom of page how it should be, and call attention to mistake with a #. I wish you would do the same on Copies you give out. I will give orders to call at your office or send names later, where to mail others.

At present I write mainly to know if you ["]have ever eaten Japan Persimmons? ["]If not I wish to send you a few as you have no idea of their richness. Here are markets - over -

in winter are gaily with these fiery scarlet fruits and their consumption is rapidly increasing, for many prefer them to any kind of fruit tropical or otherwise. They are also very ornamental and should be used in northern homes for decorations. They will keep for weeks and when apparently rotted and worthless are just in the condition to eat. I wanted to send a lot to you for the annual meeting, but kept putting it off, as I have so many things until too late.

Let me hear from you soon as the season will not last much longer.

Fraternally Yours
L. W. Ford

P. S. One of Mrs. F.'s orchids is now in bloom, and friends who come to see its delicately exquisite flowers, feel like shedding a tear for her who tended it so long. I allude to it in the "Memoriam" which contains no 60 stanzas. One opened the day she left us and this has not bloomed for a long time.

Here where orange groves surround us
And their perfume fills the air
Friends from other climes than found us
Growing orchids rich and rare
One she loved with petals wide
Opened full the day she died!

Now upon the wall before me
Hangs a lovely Cattleya
Like some seraph watching o'er me
But it almost weeps to day
Soon will she be in the tomb
For whom first it showed a bloom!

The allusion above is to the painting of her fair orchid that was probably seen by a 1000 people during the five weeks it was expended. One Sunday it was taken to the Congregational Church, of which she was a member. Their reminiscences bring tears of sorrow to the survivor's eyes.

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Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Lanesboro Minn March 8th 1897

A. W. Latham, Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir! your esteemed communication
of March 1th at hand, I shall comply with
your request, and write a short paper, to be read
at the next annual meeting of our Society on "The Sweet
& early varieties of raspberries compared as to net
profit." My principal occupation is "growing
Melons for Market." If you think it advisable
I shall write a paper on that subject.
I know by experience that Minnesota is well
adapted for growing some of the finest Melons
in the U States, and large sums of money could
be annually be saved to our State
H. C. Ellergaath,

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Dear Sir

Please make up the
Program for your future
meetings without my name.
& oblige
Yours Truly
G. W. Miller

A W Latham

Secy State Horticultural Socy

How can I obtain
your horticultural reports

I would like reports of
the last two meetings.

Also, where is the
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Very Truly

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San Diego Calif - 12-31-96
My Dear Petham -
I have sent you ~~no~~ names to whom I want the
no sent. which contains sketch of Mrs. F. but will do so
later. Please send me 25, and keep all you can
of an as very many will want the magazine
with her picture as we had many friends
from San Diego to Vermont. SW-25 16.97

Some may call at your office for copies
not only from your city but also St Paul.
Kindly let me know the hours when
your office is open, so they would not
make the journey for nothing. Of
course will send order for some copies
as the case may. Some can get them for
their friends as well - Yours &c L. W. Ford

Red Wing Jan 4 1897

A. W. Seatham Dear sir

Inclosed pleas find \$1.00
to pay my membership fee
to the Minnesota State
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P J French
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