



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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OFFICE OF N. T. WEDGE,

... AGENT FOR ...

YOUMANS BROS. & HODGINS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

LUMBER DEALERS.



Zumbrota, Minn. Dec. 6 1897

C. M. Sathum,

Secy Minn. State Horticultural Soc.
Dear Sir,

Enclosed please

find \$2 of dues for 1897 & 1898

I think you have a fine program for the coming meetings & would like very much to be present. But old age (nearly 76) admonishes me to stay at home. Hoping that your meeting may be profitable & pleasant.

I remain yours truly
S. Wedge

Woodstock Minn 12-7-97

No. 1

Mr A. W. Latham.

Enclosed please find
\$ 2⁰⁰ to apply on Sub to The
Horticulturist for another
year

Yours

W. T. Warren and
Theo Keller

Sec'y A. W. LATHAM:

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Enclosed find \$ 1⁰⁰ in payment of my annual dues to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for the year 1898,

Name Edward. Weise

Post Office New Richland

Dated Dec 7th 1897 State Minnesota,

Tear off at this line and send to the Secretary with remittance.

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Dear Sir

My time or subscription
has not yet expired
for the Horticulturist.

but I will Enclose 100
for 1898. and ask you
to send me all the
Horticultural information
you can afford. as I am
deeply interested in the
matter. Please send me the
report of this annual meeting
what has been read and
said.

and Oblige
Ed Weise

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Monticello Minn
see 6th 1897

A W Leatham

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
P. O. M. O. for two dollars - please give
me credit on membership fees & oblige -
Have been laid up with rheumatic afflictions
or would have attended to this before

Respectfully yours

J Woodworth
Monticello
Minn
P O Box 155

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Western Passenger Association.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN.

77 JACKSON STREET.
(GREAT NORTHERN BUILDING.)

B. D. CALDWELL,
CHAIRMAN.
T. THOMPSON,
SECRETARY.

Chicago, November 27, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 24th inst.

As advised you in our letter of November 12, Mr. C. R. Davidson, Secretary, Local Passenger Bureau, 530 Guaranty Loan Building, Minneapolis, Minn., will be present on December 10 as requested by you, at the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society to be held in the rooms of the County Commissioners in the Minneapolis Court House, December 7-10, 1897.

Respectfully,

B. D. Caldwell

Chairman. *gae*

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Western Passenger Association.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN.
77 JACKSON STREET.
(GREAT NORTHERN BUILDING.)

B. D. CALDWELL,
CHAIRMAN.
T. THOMPSON,
SECRETARY.

Chicago, November 12, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:

We have your un-signed letter of the 10th inst., enclosing your check for \$3.50 for one days services of our joint Agent at the Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Society, to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., December 7-10, and enclose herewith your receipt duly executed, and our duplicate receipt No. 713 for the amount mentioned.

We have announced rate of fare and one-third for the round trip on certificate plan for this occasion from points in Minnesota, and note that certificates will be signed by yourself.

We enclose herewith advice giving full particulars in regard to this reduction, and as requested will have Mr. C. R. Davidson, Secretary Minneapolis Local Passenger Bureau, who will act as Joint Agent for this occasion, present at your meeting in the rooms of the County Commissioners in the Minneapolis Court House on December 10.

Respectfully,

B. D. Caldwell

Chairman.

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T. THOMPSON,
SECRETARY.

Chicago, November 12, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:

In regard to application for reduction in fare in favor of persons attending the Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Society to be held in Minneapolis, Minn., on December 7-10 we take pleasure in advising you that rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip upon the certificate plan, from points in Minnesota has been announced subject to the conditions herein named, over such lines shown on the enclosed slip as are interested.

Reduced rates on the certificate plan to points within this territory become effective only when evidence is presented to the joint agent of the terminal lines at the place of meeting, showing that 100 persons have actually been in attendance holding certificates reading for tickets over terminal lines to the meeting point, and when such certificates are stamped by him with his office stamp and his written signature affixed thereto; except that where parties or clubs traveling in a body purchase round trip party tickets to the place of meeting from stations from which the local one-way rate is more than 50 cents and at not less than the rate announced on the certificate plan for the particular meeting in question (instead of one-way tickets at the regular rate) and present to joint agent a certificate from the selling agent to that effect, they will be counted by the joint agent in reckoning the attendance at any meeting.

When reduced rates are made for meetings under double plan providing for sale of individual excursion tickets within a restricted radius and certificate plan outside of such radius, excursion tickets from stations from which the one-way fare to the place of meeting is more than fifty cents, shall be counted when necessary to make up the required minimum.

No certificate will be honored which was issued to cover the sale of more than one single-trip ticket.

Certificates showing purchase of tickets at fifty cents or less will not be counted in arriving at the total, nor will reduction be granted in any case where the rate at which ticket was sold is 50 cents or less.

Certificates of the issue of any and all lines in territory from which reduction is announced will be considered in computing attendance, and when lines in this territory arrange to honor certificates of connecting lines for business originating beyond this territory, such certificates will also be counted by joint agent.

Ministers or others who travel on clerical or half-fare permits, or commutation tickets of any description, are not entitled to this reduction, nor to be included in computing the number in attendance at any meeting.

Mr. C. R. Davidson, Secretary, Minneapolis Local Passenger Bureau will be present at your meeting in the Minneapolis Court House on Dec. 10, ~~has been appointed~~ to act as joint agent in the stamping of certificates issued for your meeting, and it will be the duty of your Secretary or other proper officer of your organization, who we understand is yourself

to collect certificates, certifying on each that the holder has attended the above named meeting, and after collecting and certifying to 100 or more certificates of the character above described, and which show purchase of tickets to the meeting point, your Secretary should take them to the ~~office of~~ joint

agent, who will affix his office stamp and written signature thereto on those which show payment of full fare for going trip, and which thereby become available for purchase of return tickets at the reduced fare. He will also stamp any additional certificates of similar character when properly certified to and presented to him by your Secretary, or by the delegates themselves, within proper time limit as provided for herein.

The importance of notifying your delegates in advance of the character of the arrangement made with lines in this territory for reduced rates for this meeting is respectfully commended. Full advice should be given of the conditions upon which the reduced rate is to apply, as previously explained, especially of the attendance required in order to secure reduction; also of the necessity of obtaining certificates showing the purchase of one-way or round trip tickets and the importance of depositing such certificates with proper officer of your meeting at the first session thereof, in order to enable him to promptly present to the joint agent evidence as to the required number being present.

For detailed information as to the manner in which the business will be transacted by each line, and particularly as to the junction points via which each line will arrange to grant the reduction, please communicate with the General Passenger or Ticket Agents of the interested lines, a list of which lines in this territory is enclosed herewith.

Under the method usually observed in certificate plan business, the passenger pays full fare on going trip, and on presentation of certificate to that effect, and if all other conditions as herein named -- including presentation of evidence to joint agent of the required attendance upon part of those who have purchased one-way or round-trip tickets to meeting point as shown by certificates presented to him -- are complied with, a reduced rate of one-third or one-fifth fare, as the case may be, is granted on return trip (by route traversed on going trip), to original starting point within authorized territory. Where the journey is made over more than one line, it is usually necessary for the passenger to purchase separate local ticket of each road's

issue, between points traveled thereon, and procure certificate thereof for each of the lines in this territory over which he travels in going to the meeting, as through tickets are not always sold, and it is not always practicable for the various lines to honor each other's certificates. Passengers should, therefore, ascertain from the ticket agent what portion of their journey can be covered by the certificate obtainable from him, and procure certificate filled out to correspond with the tickets purchased.

Failure to procure or present certificate invalidates any claim for reduction in return fare.

The tickets purchased for going passage may be either limited or unlimited, according to the rate paid or the regulations in effect on the line over which it reads; but the return tickets sold at the reduced fare will, in all cases, be limited to continuous passage.

Certificates which show the purchase of tickets not earlier than three days prior to the date announced as the opening date of the meeting, or which show the purchase of tickets during the first three days of the meeting, may be honored if presented not later than three days after the date announced as the closing date of the meeting, **Sunday** not to be accounted as a day in any case.

Two samples of standard form of certificates are enclosed herewith.

Please have one of these certificates signed in ink by the Secretary or other proper officer who will sign certificates on behalf of your meeting, and promptly return it to us in enclosed envelope, which certificate will be furnished the joint agent, and all certificates presented to him must bear the same signature, such signature to be in ink. Unless this certificate is returned with such signature it will not be practicable to complete the reduced rate arrangements. Autograph or other stamp of signature will not be accepted.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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Agent selling Original Ticket will Stamp this in Space indicated.

Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa Railway.

RECEIPT FOR FARE PAID. CERTIFICATE OF STANDARD FORM, JOINT AGENCY RULE.

Agents will give receipt on this blank for tickets purchased, whenever requested.

SELLING AGENT
STAMP HERE.

Received of M....., whose signature precedes,
Name of Purchaser signed in Ink in presence of Agent

..... Dollars (\$.....),

for..... ticket at..... each, from..... to.....

Form..... Number..... via.....

Date..... 189..... Agent.

This, when issued as a *Certificate* of going fare paid to meetings, is *Not* a guarantee of any reduction, and will be available for reduced return rate only when arranged for, and then only upon fulfillment of all conditions of certificate plan Joint Agency Rule. It is *Void* if altered or if not filled in, signed and stamped by agent of.....

Railway.

.....
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Complete Route must be filled in Clearly when Tickets read over Connecting Lines.

FORM

SAMPLE.

Conductors will not Accept this Under Any Circumstances.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND FOR RETURN TRIP.

Invalid unless Reduced Rate has been arranged for and conditions named below are fulfilled.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the purchaser named on back hereof has been in regular attendance at the.....

Name of Meeting and of Society or Organization

held at.....and that One Hundred (100) or more persons, holding proper

Place of Meeting.

Certificates showing purchase of going tickets at more than fifty cents (50 cts.) each, have attended said meeting.

..... } Secretary of
Meeting or Society.

..... Joint Agent.

If going ticket was purchased during three (3) days prior to announced opening date, or during the first three (3) days of meeting, *this certificate*, when signed by the Secretary, *stamped and signed by Joint Agent*, and presented by *original purchaser*, not later than *Three (3) days* (not counting Sunday in any case) after date announced for close of meeting, *to proper Ticket Agent having special instructions*, will entitle holder to purchase a continuous return-trip ticket at such reduced fare as may have been arranged for, via same route and between same points as going ticket.

Return tickets must be purchased before taking the train, as otherwise full fare will be required.

Ministers or others using reduced fare permits or commutation tickets of any kind are not entitled to the certificate plan reduction.

To be filled in by Agent and receipted by Purchaser at time of delivery of Return Ticket. Agents selling Return Tickets will endorse each coupon "DELEGATE."

JOINT AGENT
STAMP HERE.

RECEIVED one First Class Special Return Ticket, Form..... No.....

From..... to..... via.....

at rate of..... Purchaser.

Joint Agent's Stamp should appear ON FACE of this.

Agent selling Original Ticket will Stamp this in Space indicated.

Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa Railway.

RECEIPT FOR FARE PAID. CERTIFICATE OF STANDARD FORM, JOINT AGENCY RULE.

Agents will give receipt on this blank for tickets purchased, whenever requested.

SELLING AGENT
STAMP HERE.

Received of M....., whose signature precedes,
Name of Purchaser signed in Ink in presence of Agent

..... Dollars (\$.....),

for..... ticket at..... each, from..... to.....

Form..... Number..... via.....

Date..... 189..... Agent.

This, when issued as a *Certificate* of going fare paid to meetings, is *Not* a guarantee of any reduction, and will be available for reduced return rate only when arranged for, and then only upon fulfillment of all conditions of certificate plan Joint Agency Rule. It is *Void* if altered or if not filled in, signed and stamped by agent of.....

Railway.

.....
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

* Complete Route must be filled in Clearly when Tickets read over Connecting Lines.

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SAMPLE.

Conductors will not Accept this Under Any Circumstances.

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Invalid unless Reduced Rate has been arranged for and conditions named below are fulfilled.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the purchaser named on back hereof has been in regular attendance

at the.....
Name of Meeting and of Society or Organization

held at.....
Place of Meeting.

Certificates showing purchase of going tickets at more than fifty cents (50 cts.) each, have attended said meeting.

..... } Secretary of
Meeting or Society.

..... Joint Agent.

If going ticket was purchased during three (3) days prior to announced opening date, or during the first three (3) days of meeting, *this certificate*, when signed by the Secretary, *stamped and signed by Joint Agent*, and presented by *original purchaser*, not later than *Three (3) days* (not counting Sunday in any case) after date announced for close of meeting, *to proper Ticket Agent having special instructions*, will entitle holder to purchase a continuous return-trip ticket at such reduced fare as may have been arranged for, via same route and between same points as going ticket.

Return tickets must be purchased before taking the train, as otherwise full fare will be required.

Ministers or others using reduced fare permits or commutation tickets of any kind are not entitled to the certificate plan reduction.

To be filled in by Agent and receipted by Purchaser at time of delivery of Return Ticket. Agents selling Return Tickets will endorse each coupon "DELEGATE."

RECEIVED one First Class Special Return Ticket, Form..... No.....

From..... to..... via.....

at rate of..... Purchaser.

JOINT AGENT
STAMP HERE.

Joint Agent's Stamp should appear ON FACE of this.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS

in charge of

PASSENGER AND TICKET DEPARTMENTS.

of Railways in the Territory
East of the Missouri River and
West of Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway: W. J. Black, General Passenger Agent, Topeka, Kans.	:	Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad, Kansas City, St. Jo. & Co. Bluffs R. R. St. Louis, Keokuk & Mo. Western R. R. L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.
Burlington, Cedar Rapids, & No. Ry., J. Morton, General Pass. & Tkt. Agt., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	:	Illinois Central Railroad, A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.
Chicago & Alton Railroad, Jas. Charlton, General Pass. & Tkt. Agent, Chicago, Ill.	:	Iowa Central Railway, T. P. Barry, General Passenger Agent, Marshalltown, Iowa.
Chicago & North-Western Railway, W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger & Tkt. Agt. Chicago, Ill.	:	Jacksonville & St. Louis Railway, J. W. Daly, General Passenger & Tkt Agent Jacksonville, Ill.
Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R. George P. Lyman, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.	:	Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co., A. B. Cutts, General Passenger & Tkt Agent Minneapolis, Minn.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. P. S. Eustis, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.	:	Missouri Pacific Railway, H. C. Townsend, General Passenger & Tkt Agt St. Louis, Mo.
Chicago Great Western Railway F. H. Lord, General Passenger & Tkt Agt Chicago, Ill.	:	Rock Island & Peoria Railway, R. Stockhouse, General Ticket Agent, Rock Island, Ill.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., G. H. Heafford, General Passenger & Tkt Agt, Chicago, Ill.	:	St. Louis & San Francisco R. R., Geo. T. Nicholson, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry., Jno. Sebastian, General Passenger & Tkt Agt Chicago, Ill.	:	Sioux City & Pacific Railroad, J. R. Buchanan, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.
Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha Ry., T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.	:	Wabash Railroad, C. S. Crane, General Passenger & Tkt Agt., St. Louis, Mo.
	:	Wisconsin Central Lines, J. C. Pond, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,
EVERGREENS
CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov 3 1897

Dear Friend:

Your kind letter at hand. I have lost my faithful Newsmen and find that I miss him much in keeping up my office work and correspondence. Have failed to get such a photo as seemed fit for magazine.

In regard to lecturer I am much at loss whom to recommend. Think Bush the best one yet thought of. Cook knows more but can't tell it. But I doubt much if Bush can be had. Sumerville is too feeble, and will not do much work. As much as I like Dartt I feel sure he would hardly encourage horticulture as much as we wish.

Our members ^{of S. M. Hort Soc} seem to prefer a mid Jan. meeting. and I will venture the date 13 + 14th of Jan. At Austin. Pres. Underwood of the State Society to be with

I enclose 15 cts which you so kindly paid on express.

(How about our Wisconsin membership. J. Freeman & self both put in 50 cts extra that we might have their mag. but neither receive it. ^{your sincerely} Clarence Wedge

Western Passenger Association.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN,
ROOKERY BUILDING.

B. D. CALDWELL,
CHAIRMAN.

Chicago. Oct. 20, 1896.

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

Dear Sir:

In regard to application for reduction in fare in favor of persons attending the Annual Meeting Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

to be held in Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1-3 we take pleasure in advising you that rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip upon the certificate plan, from points in Minnesota;

has been authorized subject to the conditions herein named, over such lines shown on the inclosed slip as are interested.

Reduced rates on the certificate plan to points within the territory of this Association become effective only when evidence is presented to the joint agent of the terminal lines at the place of meeting, showing that 100 persons have actually been in attendance holding certificates reading for tickets over terminal lines to the meeting point, and when such certificates are stamped by him with his office stamp and his written signature affixed thereto; except that when parties or clubs—traveling in a body—or individuals purchase round-trip or excursion tickets at not less than the rate authorized for the particular meeting in question (instead of one-way tickets at the regular rate) and present to joint agent a certificate from the selling agent to that effect, they will be counted by the joint agent in reckoning the attendance at any meeting.

Certificates showing purchase of tickets at fifty cents or less shall not be counted in arriving at the total.

Certificates of the issue of any and all lines in territory from which reduction is authorized will be considered in computing attendance, and when our lines arrange to honor certificates of connecting lines for business originating beyond our territory, such certificates will also be counted by joint agent.

Ministers or others who travel on clerical or half-fare permits, or commutation tickets of any description, are not entitled to this reduction, nor to be included in computing the number in attendance at any meeting.

Mr. C.B. Kinnan, Secy. Local ~~Ticket Agent of~~
Passr. Assn., Guaranty Loan Bldg., at Minneapolis, Minn.
has been appointed to act as joint agent in the stamping of certificates issued for your meeting, and it will be the duty of your Secretary or other proper officer of your organization, who we understand is **yourself**, to collect the certificates, certifying on each that the holder has attended the above named meeting, and after collecting and certifying to 100 or more certificates of the character above described, and which show purchase of tickets to the meeting point, your Secretary should take them to the office of joint agent, who will affix his office stamp and written signature thereto on those which show payment of full fare for going trip, and which thereby become available for purchase of return tickets at the reduced fare. He will also stamp any additional certificates of similar character when properly certified to and presented to him by your Secretary, or by the delegates themselves, within proper time limit as provided for herein.

The importance of notifying your delegates in advance of the character of the arrangements made with our lines for reduced rate

for this meeting is respectfully commended. Full advice should be given of the conditions upon which the reduced rate is to apply, as previously explained, especially of the attendance required in order to secure reduction; also of the necessity of obtaining certificates showing the purchase of one-way or round-trip tickets, and the importance of depositing such certificates with proper officer of your meeting at the first session thereof, in order to enable him to promptly present to our joint agent evidence as to the required number being present.

For detailed information as to the manner in which the business will be transacted by each line, and particularly as to the junction points via which each line will arrange to grant the reduction, please communicate with the General Passenger or Ticket Agents of the interested lines, a list of which lines in our territory is inclosed herewith.

Under the method usually observed in certificate plan business, the passenger pays full fare on going trip, and on presentation of certificate to that effect, and if all other conditions as herein named--including presentation of evidence to joint agent of the required attendance upon part of those who have purchased one-way or round-trip tickets to meeting points as shown by certificates presented to him--are complied with, a reduced rate of one-third or one-fifth fare, as the case may be, is granted on return trip (by route traversed on going trip) to original starting point within authorized territory. Where the journey is made over more than one line, it is usually necessary for the passenger to purchase separate local ticket of each road's issue, between points traveled thereon, and procure certificate thereof for each of the lines in this territory over which he travels in going to the meeting, as through tickets are not always sold, and it is not always practicable for the various lines to honor each other's certificates. Passengers

should, therefore, ascertain from the ticket agent what portion of their journey can be covered by the certificate obtainable from him, and procure certificates filled out to correspond with the tickets purchased.

Failure to procure or present certificate invalidates any claim for reduction in return fare.

The tickets purchased for going passage may be either limited or unlimited, according to the rate paid or the regulations in effect on the line over which it reads; but the return tickets sold at the reduced fare will, in all cases, be limited to continuous passage.

Certificates which show the purchase of tickets not earlier than three days prior to the date announced as the opening date of the meeting, or which show the purchase of tickets during the first three days of the meeting, may be honored if presented not later than three days after the date announced as the closing date of the meeting, Sunday not to be accounted as a day in any case.

Two samples of our standard form of certificates are inclosed herewith, also copy of general instructions to agents regarding joint agency rule as applied to certificate plan business.

Please have one of these certificates signed in ink by the Secretary or other proper officer who will sign certificates on behalf of your meeting, and promptly return it to us in inclosed envelope, which certificate will be furnished our joint agent, and all certificates presented to him must bear the same signature, such signature to be in ink. Unless this certificate is returned with such signature, it will not be practicable to complete the reduced rate arrangements. Autograph or other stamp of signature will not be accepted.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Under the rules, it is necessary that the Secretary or other proper officer of your organization collect all certificates at the earliest possible time after meeting convenes, take them all to the office of the Joint Agent at one time, and after he has satisfied himself that the requisite number is in attendance, and that all other conditions upon which reduced rates are made have been fulfilled, he will stamp the certificates with his office stamp, thereby making them valid for return tickets at the agreed reduced rates.

After 100 certificates have been thus stamped by him, all others can have their certificates stamped on individual application, provided same is made within the prescribed limit, three days after the closing date of the meeting, Sunday not to be accounted a day.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS
IN CHARGE OF
PASSENGER AND TICKET DEPARTMENTS
 OF RAILWAYS IN THE TERRITORY OF THE
EASTERN COMMITTEE
 OF THE
WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.

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| <p>Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railway,
 G. T. Nicholson,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad,
 Kansas City, St. Jo. & Co. Bluffs R. R.,
 St. Louis, Keokuk & North-Western R. R.
 L. W. Wakeley,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 St. Louis, Mo.</p> |
| <p>Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Nor. R'y,
 J. Morton,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa.</p> | <p>Illinois Central Railroad,
 A. H. Hanson,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> |
| <p>Chicago & Alton Railroad,
 James Charlton,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>Iowa Central Railway,
 T. P. Barry,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Marshalltown, Iowa.</p> |
| <p>Chicago & North-Western Railway,
 W. B. Kniskern,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>Jacksonville, Louisville & St. Louis R'y,
 J. W. Daly,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Jacksonville, Ill.</p> |
| <p>Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R.,
 W. J. C. Kenyon,
 General Passenger Agent,
 St. Paul, Minn.</p> | <p>Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co.,
 A. B. Cutts,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 Minneapolis, Minn.</p> |
| <p>Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad,
 P. S. Eustis,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>Missouri Pacific Railway,
 H. C. Townsend,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 St. Louis, Mo.</p> |
| <p>Chicago Great Western R'y,
 F. H. Lord,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>Rock Island & Peoria Railway,
 R. Stockhouse,
 General Freight and Ticket Agent,
 Rock Island, Ill.</p> |
| <p>Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway,
 G. H. Heafford,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>St. Louis & San Francisco R'y,
 D. Wishart,
 General Passenger Agent,
 St. Louis, Mo.</p> |
| <p>Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R'y,
 Jno. Sebastian,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>Sioux City & Pacific Railroad,
 J. R. Buchanan,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Omaha, Neb.</p> |
| <p>Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha R'y,
 T. W. Teasdale,
 General Passenger Agent,
 St. Paul, Minn.</p> | <p>Wabash Railroad,
 C. S. Crane,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 St. Louis, Mo.</p> |
| | <p>Wisconsin Central Lines,
 J. C. Pond,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Milwaukee, Wis.</p> |

Western Passenger Association.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN,
ROOKERY BUILDING.

CIRCULAR OF INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO AGENTS OF LINES IN WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION TERRITORY AS TO THE MANNER OF HANDLING EXCURSION BUSINESS ON THE CERTIFICATE PLAN.

The principal features of the arrangement as now in effect by lines members of the Eastern and Trans-Missouri Committees of the Western Passenger Association, for the handling of certificate plan excursion business, are described herein for the information of ticket agents of all lines in the territory and others interested.

1. APPLYING FOR REDUCED RATES.—Application for excursion rates on the certificate plan should be made by the proper person to the Chairman of the Western Passenger Association, Chicago, upon a blank provided by the latter. The Chairman will advise the applicant in due time as to the result of his application.

2. APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF JOINT AGENT.—If granted, the reduced rate and its conditions will be promulgated by the Chairman, who will appoint a joint agent of one of the terminal lines at the convention point, whose duty it will be to indorse by his office stamp all certificates providing for sale of return tickets at reduced rates, first satisfying himself that 100 or more persons have paid full fare by rail on going trip to attend the meeting, as shown by certificates for tickets reading over the terminal lines into the meeting point. Certificates showing purchase of tickets at fifty cents or less shall not be counted in arriving at the total. The joint agent will receive instructions from the Chairman of the Western Passenger Association.

Only such certificates should be honored as show the purchase of tickets not earlier than three days prior to date announced as opening date of meeting, or the first three days of the meeting, and provided they are presented to the joint agent not later than three days after date announced as closing date of meeting, Sundays not to be counted as a day in any case.

3. CERTIFICATE RECEIPTS.—All agents are supplied with blank receipts and certificates to be issued in connection with tickets sold for the going trip.

4. DEPOSITING CERTIFICATES WITH THE SECRETARY.—It is the duty of the selling agent to inform all passengers who take certificate receipts that the receipts should be left with the secretary or proper officer of their convention, in order that such officer may more conveniently transact his business with the joint agent. Where a passenger pays full fare locally over more than one railroad, each certificate receipt should be left with the secretary to be stamped by the joint agent (but in cases where passenger presents two or more certificates, only terminal line certificate shall be counted in making up the 100). Certificates not bearing the office stamp of the joint agent will not be honored for return at the reduced rate.

5. EXCEPTIONS—CLERICAL PERMITS.—Persons who travel on clerical or half-fare or commutation tickets, or who have purchased tickets at fifty cents or less, will not be included in computing the number in attendance at any meeting.

6. SPECIAL ROUND-TRIP EXCURSION TICKETS.—As it is the custom of certain lines to sell parties of ten or more, or twenty-five or more (traveling in a body), round-trip tickets at reduced rates,

it has been agreed to include such parties, as well as those who may have purchased single or individual round-trip tickets, in computing the number of persons in attendance at the meeting on presentation of certificates showing purchase of such tickets sold *at not less than a fare and a third, or a fare and a fifth*. When called upon, therefore, selling agents should issue a certificate or receipt confirming the sale of such round-trip tickets, inserting date of sale, number of passengers, final limit, rate, etc., in order that such certificate may be left with the secretary.

7. Round-trip tickets sold to individuals at not less than the agreed rate will also be taken into account on presentation of a certificate of purchase issued by selling agent.

It is not intended herein to authorize the sale of round-trip or excursion tickets in any way, but to inform agents that where they are properly authorized to sell such round-trip or excursion tickets instead of one-way tickets, they should likewise furnish the certificate receipts.

The minimum number of 100 includes delegates from or passing through the territory of this Association, whether over Association lines or other lines in our territory, and it will therefore be proper for joint agents to take into consideration not only the certificates of the members of the Association, but also the certificates of any other line not member reading into the terminal point, in arriving at decision as to whether the required number of certificates is presented.

8. The word "delegate" shall be marked on the contract and on each coupon of tickets sold on the certificate plan for return passage.

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Chairman.

St James 11 Dec 1897

A W Latham Esq

Dear Sir

I dont know if you are aware that I have not received the Horticulturist since September, where the blame rests I cannot say but I have received it sometimes directed St James Minn and of course it went to the above place and after a rest there of many days was sent on here I have asked you before to address Manitoba in full as your P. O. clerks dont think there can be any other St James than the one in Minn, Man is not sufficient in corresponding with the Jewell Nursery & my letters invariably

went to St James Dinner untill they
followed my instructions in the matter
by looking into the matter you will much
oblige. I am experienting some in the
fruit line up here & may have some
experience to relate later on. I am not
sure but I may be away from home
this next year.

Yours Truly
Chas. P. White

Western Passenger Association.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN.
77 JACKSON STREET.
(GREAT NORTHERN BUILDING.)

B. D. CALDWELL,
CHAIRMAN.
T. THOMPSON,
SECRETARY.

Chicago,.....November 10, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:

We note from your notation on our letter to you of November 5, that you desire to take advantage of the rate of fare and one-third for the round trip on certificate plan from points in Minnesota for the Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Society, to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., December 7-10, tendered in our letter of October 26 under the conditions certified therein.

As soon as we receive advice from you as to the date or dates on which you will desire the services of our Joint Agent, and also the address of the building or hall in which your meeting will be held, and the necessary remittance to cover such services, we will be in a position to take prompt action in the matter.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

EGS-C

Friend S,

Please add to our premium offers the notice that Fruit may be sent to F. W. Kimball ~~at~~ express prepaid and will be entered by him.

Please also mention in a separate note that the premiums ~~are~~ offered are very generous. larger than at the State Society or State Fair.

CW.

I notice that Dr. Fresselle gives us some
hard insinuations in the "N.W. Agriculturist"
and they are so grossly misleading that
I am inclined to say something in reply
but Collins is a ~~very vindictive~~ man and
can stir up things much worse if we give
him opportunity. So think best to let it pass.

Collins, Fresselle & Brand make an interesting
~~part~~ trio. Their wrongs & wrongs would make
the subject of a most pathetic tale. Would that
Miss. White might celebrate it in verse. ^{Yours}
Mrs. W. asks after your wife's health with great interest C.W.

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CLARENCE WEDGE.

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Albert Lea, Minn., 189

The Fillmore Co. Hort. Soc. have agreed
to hold a joint meeting with us.
We also expect to persuade Harris,
Somerville, Dartt, Gaylord, Patten, Gardner
Ferris, Guilford, Richardson, and other
choice spirits to be with us.

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GUERNSEY GIFT.

My dear Mr Latham,

Will you kindly forward to me by first mail, the
~~C. L. Smith paper~~ and Mrs Underwoods'.

I will personally see that they are returned to you in good shape.

Very truly yours,

A. G. Wilcox.

49 E. 4th St. St. Paul.



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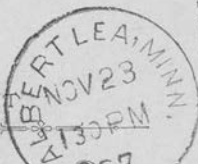
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Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Albert Lea Nov 22 - 1897

Friend Latham!

There is absolutely
nothing to criticize in the program
It is the best one we have ever
had and the best I have ever
seen of any society. It must be
because I have kept "hands off"
will know what to do hereafter

Carroll C. C.





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November 22, 1897.

Mr A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of 19th inst, we can furnish you badges, style #2743, of metal which will not tarnish and which you will find very durable and serviceable for your use. You will find it much cheaper to use a badge of this style from year to year than to have a special badge made, as the dies alone would in that case be very expensive indeed and then should you at any time wish to make a change in the style or design of your badge, you would hardly feel warranted in so doing, owing to the first cost of your badges being so great.

We will furnish you badge #2743, as desired, in lots of 50 and over, for 25¢ each, less our trade discount of 20%, making them cost you 20¢ each, net; should you wish any special design reproduced in the medallions, there will be an additional charge of \$2.50 for the engraving of same, the quantity ordered being so small, - 50 only.

Trusting our suggestions may meet with your approval and that we may be favored with your order,

Yours very truly,

The Whitehead & Hoag Co.

J. C. Walker,
of Rose Creek,
Miss.

A. W. Latham Dear Sir
^{your} Reminder Received yesterday
By Me you will find Enclosed
one dollar Money Order to Pay
My Membership fee for 1898.
I intend to Be Present with
at our Annual Meeting in
Dec. ^{next} at Brewstering Providence
Very Truly yours J. C. Walker.

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CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Division,

Duesbach Minn Station,

Dec. 3rd. 1897

A. W. Latham Secy,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

I send you my paper for the meeting, it isn't much but it may serve to draw out information from others who are more competent than I am,

Cannot be with you this year on account of sickness in our family, which made it necessary for me to make a trip to the Western part of the State a short time ago, so I cannot get away so soon again. I regret it all the more because I did not go to the ^{State} fair purposely so I might attend this meeting.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

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Division,

Station,

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Have a little fruit in cold storage there for the winter Meeting it is not much but my wife was sick at the time I should have been looking after it.

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Yours Resp
W.S. Widmoyer

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207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Mr A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

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Horticulturist" after the year is out.

Yours truly

John Watt.

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NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, (U.S.A.)

November 8, 1897.

Mr A. W. Latham,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.- 207 Kasota Block

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith for your approval a special sample badge prepared for your Annual Meeting to be held, and shall be pleased to furnish this style to you, in lots of 50 to 100 and over, at the special price of 15 ¢ each, net. You can have any color ribbon and any wording on same.

We also send you by this mail our catalogue #25, which may be of further service, and from the prices therein quoted we will allow you our trade discount of 20 %, as stated.

Hoping to be favored with your orders,

Yours very truly,

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NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, (U.S.A.)

November 17, 1897.

Mr A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith for your approval a special sample badge prepared for your Annual Meeting to be held early in December, and we shall be pleased to furnish this style to you, in lots of 50 and over, at the special price of 17 ¢ each, net.

Trusting this sample will meet with your entire approval and that we may be favored with your order,

Yours very truly,

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Rose Creek. 6-10-1897
Minn. friend Latham
Dear Sir yours the 8th
inst Reed yesterday
have just closed a letter
as requested to state
treasurer hon. A. T. Koenig
assuring him of the usefull
proceeds distributed to the
People of the state through
our Society two of the three
Representatives of this County
wrote me last winter they
would do as i desired
our Plum crop from frost is
1/10 of a crop early Blow strawberries
killed there will be fine crop of apples
apples a light crop
Very truly yours P. C. Walker.

Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

July 27 1897

Friend Nathan:

I was pleased to receive your "Regulations" and shall help you carry them out with all pleasure.

Please reserve me a space to exhibit the products of Echo, about 6 x 8 or 8 x 10 or smaller, don't care for size so much as location, wish it to be on either the East or West alley.

We had the "Patriarch" photographed last evening under most favorable conditions and a promise from the artist that he would print right away. So you may expect it very soon.

Could easily spare a box of apples as you ask, but our fruit seldom attains the finish that other places ~~have~~ give. Will try the \$10.00 order with membership plan.

Yours sincerely,
Clarence Wedge

Mr Lathman Sec.

Dear sir

Please find \$2.00
in Postal note for the Minnesota
Horticulturist for old and new
subscription I would not have
made any exhibit as I see you
have secured a larger place
for fruits I will help you
to fill it up as much as I can
I will have about 20 varieties
of plums and 5 to 10 varieties
of apples as every thing is late
this year I think I can take
care of my fruit myself if
~~there~~ you dont object about it.

Yours Truly

Aug. Wittmann

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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Morris Union. July 24th 1899.

Dear Sir: Your favor is at hand.

I think all the fruits I have will keep
for the fair. Have about the same as last year
- about twenty varieties - Do not think I shall have only
a few flats for exhibition - outside of Co. Exhibit. Will not
have as many apples as last year - I think the fruit
ingured them - Small fruits are good - most
of my apples are Whitney and Wealthy - Am glad to
see the magazine continue.

Yours truly,
W. H. Wheaton

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Mr. Latham Deey

Des Moines, Iowa, 10/22 1897

Dear Sir

We should be much pleased to run
this cut in our Nov issue which goes to
press next Wednesday. I have sent you a
sample copy of paper in this mail.

The engraving would show up fine in
our paper, and we would be much pleased
to give full credit. A prompt response
will be necessary in order to get it here
in time.

Yours truly

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207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



Morris, Minn. June 11th 1897

Dear Sir: I have just written to
Sey State as requested -

Yours truly,
D. W. Johnson.

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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Windom April 10/97

Mr. A. W. Latham. Dear Sir,

I must say that I can not write about
laying out a Plum Orchard, for I have had
not long enough experience in Plum growing.
I am only a Farmer but take lots of interest
in fruit growing, and as a pastime in Plums (Varieties)
I plant my plum Trees just the way to suite
me and they all seem to bear good. I have about
60 Varieties 2 and 3 of a kind but not all fruiting yet
I add to every year. I have some fine Hybrids fruiting
Joseph Wood

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*W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hor.
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.*

Morris, Minn. Mar. 16th 1897-

Dear Sir: - your request to write a paper on
"How is an evergreen windbreak attainable in Western Minn." was
rec'd some days ago - I do not like to refuse to comply yet
it is a subject I do not know much about from actual
experience - my experience is rather low nat. I do not
know of any one who has tried an evergreen windbreak and
made a success - the best grove of evergreens in this vicinity
are those set out by C. B. Hodges for the Ry. Co. in 1892 or 1893 -
here in Morris - there are a few trees here and there that
are doing well but many trees have been set out
and few have grown. Now, you know what I have
to write from. Do you think it best for me to write?
If so I will do the best I can; but it seems as though
anybody could do better - please let me know?
I spoke with Senator Jones about the "San Jose" scale bill
and I think he will favor it. The snow is deep - over the tops
of some of my apple trees and up into the limbs of all just hardy for
69 the rabbits -
Yours truly D. A. Wheaton -



Nothing but the address to be on this side.

Am. Latham

~~C. S. BELL & CO.~~

207 Karota Block ~~Hillsboro,~~
Minneapolis Minn. ~~Ohio.~~

Morris, Minn. Mar. 30 1897

Dear Sir:

I wrote to Hon. C. P.

Rever as you requested -

Yours truly
D. A. Jackson

Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,
EVERGREENS
CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Mar 5 1897

J. Cole Doughty
Lake City, Minn.



Dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th at hand

I have written our senator (Knutson) and although we are not of the same political faith I may have some effect upon his views and vote as we are old school water and I am the only nurseryman in the co. As to the other house - Is it necessary or not to write now? or wait till the bill is likely to come before them.

I will do the best I can to further the bill if you will give suggestions in the matter.

There should certainly be a penalty attached as Latham suggests. Is it too late to have it done?

Very truly

Clarence Wedge

Dresbach Minn. 3/16/97

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

Yours of the 6th Inst. recd
have written Hon. Chas Goss
the representative from this Dist.
in relation to the "San Jose Seal"
bill which has been introduced
in the Legislature.

I am afraid the idea of compelling
parties to pay the \$5⁰⁰ license may
be decided unconstitutional, as
the last law we had was,

I notice in last number of
"Our Horticultural Visitor" a party
from Missouri claims he has
about cleared his orchards of this
seal. by using an emulsion, or

wash, of whale oil soap.

Also read an item in some paper that claimed the cold wave (20° below) had killed most of the fruit buds on peach and pear trees in Ohio and that it had also killed the "San Jose scale" if that is the case we need not be much alarmed about it, as we can give them a dose of 20° below zero once a year easily

Yours Truly
W. S. Widmoyer

St. Paul, Minn.

10-1-'97

A. H. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :-

You claim in the
Minn. Horticulturist that you
have reading matter to spare.
I therefore kindly ask you to
please send me a bundle.

You know I spend all my
leisure time in reading horticultural
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so that charges do not exceed 35cts.

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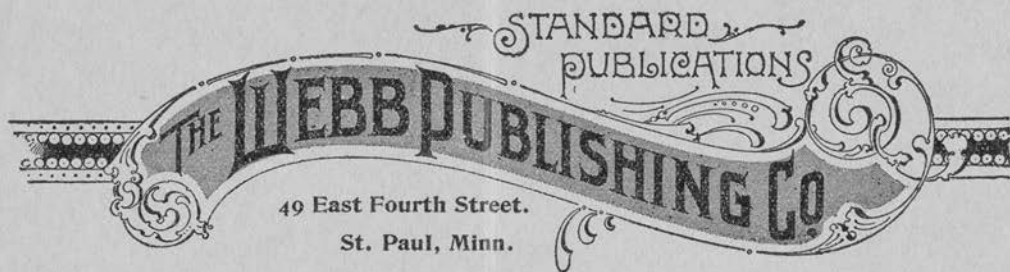
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My P.O. Address is

Bert Wallmer jr
804 S. Wabasha St.
So C. C. Duffe Co.
St. Paul.

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Please send as soon as possible and oblige
Yours Truly
Bert Wallmer jr.



49 East Fourth Street.
St. Paul, Minn.

St. Paul, Minn., June 16th, 1889

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

Dear Sir:-

We have an order for six copies of Vegetable Gardening of the first edition. As our first lot is exhausted, we are having some more bound, but do not wish to keep Mr. Blackmarr waiting. Please send six copies of those you have on hand to Mr. F. Blackmarr, Duluth, Minn., express prepaid and charge same to our account. As soon as we get in a new supply, will replace these copies.

Yours very truly,

Webb Pub Co

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STAG

Bay Lake Minn Sept 13th
1897.

A W Lathorn Esq
Minnneapolis

Dear Sir:

It is my desire to send some fruit (apples) to our next winter meeting, of course fall apples should be put in cold storage. Would you kindly send me the address, and card of cold storage place? If other instructions are necessary please give them

Respectfully,
Otto Wasserzieher

Long Lake Minn
Sept 16 91

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed receipted Bill of our shipment to you of the 4th inst.

I am sorry the fruit did not reach you in first class condition as we were very careful in picking and packing and thought surely they would reach you in good shape

We paid Express charges in advance as there was no agent in Hamline

Yours Truly

Willis J White

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A. W. Sathau
207 Kasota Bldg
Dupl. Minn

Sept. 1 - 1897

Dear Friend:

I am in receipt
of your kind favors, and
am ashamed to say that
my health will not permit
me to make the Commercial
Exhibit that I had purposed.
Expect me at the fair ^{next} ~~next~~ ^{Wednesday} ~~Wednesday~~

Long Lake
Maine
Aug 4/97

W. Lathams

Dear Sir:

I express
you via Great Northern
Express Co 1 bbl Duchess
Apples containing 3 bu
and 1 pk. + prepaid
~~freight~~ Express 45¢

Hoping they
will be satisfactory

I remain

Yours truly
W. L. White

J.

Canada Post Card

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



A. H. Latham Esq

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn



St James 3 July
1897

A. W. Latham Esq

I have not received
the June number of the
Horticulturist yet will
you please attend to it

Yours truly
Chas. White



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Member of Executive Board,

Albert Lea, Minn. July 8 1897

Dear Friend:

I send you the
mid summer report, at last.
Such weather for small
grains was never known.

Am delighted to hear of
the continuation of our reports
and shall do my best to
secure legislation which will
continue them & reimburse
our generous printers.

My writing is getting to be
about as desultory & slip
shod as the average horticulturist.
Will have a type writer
some day if present good
prospects continue.

Yesterday we bought a
new carriage, and a new
road wagon to race ^(the former) it for

hard days and a new harness
told my brethren of the guild
to ~~sell~~ sell their straw
cups @ 10¢ per box and go and
do likewise.

THE MINNESOTA
State Horticultural Society.

C. W. Blarens

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.

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| 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.

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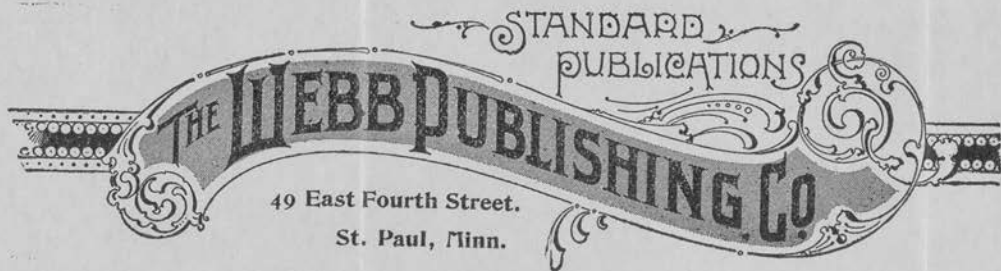
207 Kasota Block

Minn

Abert Jan 7/23/93

Friend Latham.

We will
have a photo taken as
soon as possible. We can
not always get a good man
out here at a favorable time
so can not promise. but will
try. Yours ever
Belarius Medg



..PUBLISHERS OF..

Northwestern Farmer.
Poultry Herald.

St. Paul, Minn. August 5th, 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

As we are entirely out of bound volumes of Vegetable Gardening, will you kindly send one of your copies to Little, Brown & Co. 254 Washington St., Boston, Mass. and charge to our account. Your immediate attention to this will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Sub 5.6.97

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Echo Farm Nursery.



...THE **HARDEST**

FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Aug 18 1897

Friend Latham:

That photo was a failure and we have tried in vain to get the artist down again, as he is a 1st class artist. So we have taken the matter into our own hands bought a camera and shall send you something good the first of next week if not before.

Do not depend on me for apples I have very few locality, and really very little show fruit of any kind.

Prof. Green & Self will likely begin our trip from Mankato next Monday. Has been rather under the weather for the past three weeks, better now. Very cordially
Clarence Wedge

Echo Farm Nursery.



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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Aug 28 1897.

Friend Sathan:

Our camera has been playing hide and seek but we have it at last, but too late for your use. Am very sorry.

Prof Green and self returned last yesterday from what we consider a very valuable trip, one that will give the S. W. part of the state a boost for orcharding. I will send you the preliminary report this time and Green will write the detailed.

Yours cordially

Clarence Wedge

P.S.

I expect to mail you the report Monday noon.

506 Nicollet Ave.

Minneapolis, Minn.

May 24, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minn. Hort. Society.

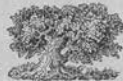
Dear Sir,

Your kind invitation to Mary S. Whitstone to read a paper on "the mushroom as an edible plant," rec'd. I regret to be obliged to inform you she has gone to Europe; will not return before October. She would have esteemed it a privilege to read a paper at your "summer meeting".

Yours Fraternally,

Allen S. Whitstone.

Echo Farm Nursery.



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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

May 27 1897

A. W. Latham.

Dear Friend, - Yours of the 25th inst. received, and we would be pleased to receive those reports if the cost of sending them is not too much, we presume they will be of considerable interest to us.

If your books are correct and please add the name of Dr. A. H. Strick to our list of members and enclosed please find check for \$10⁰⁰. Accept congratulations on the growth of the Society, we have done all we could to increase the membership.

The prospects are good for a large crop of apples and we expect to make a special exhibit if everything turns out as we hope it will.

Yours cordially
Clarence Wedge.

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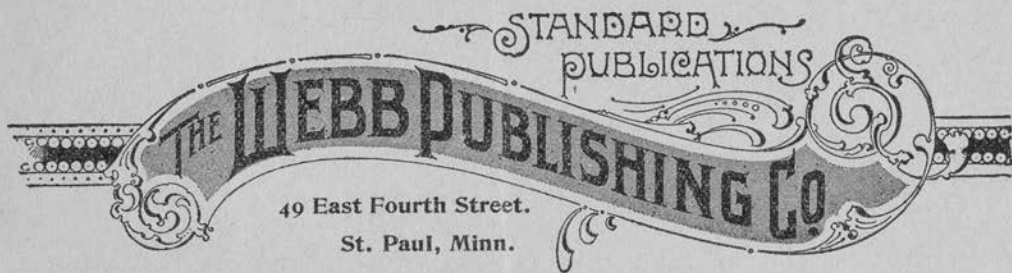
Minneapolis, Minn.

~~Albert Lea, Minn. 6/3/97~~

~~Friend Latham,~~

The frost of last Sunday night has destroyed about $\frac{1}{3}$ of our strawberry crop. Apples, Plums, cherries, Currants, Raspberries & Gooseberries are not damaged to any very great extent.

Albert Lea, June 3. Clarence W. Dyer.



St. Paul, Minn., June 2nd, 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

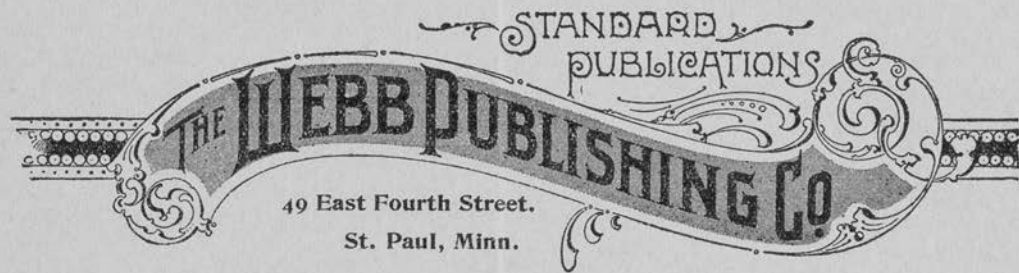
Dear Sir:-

We are closing up our account with Prof. Green for the first edition of Vegetable Gardening. We should be pleased to receive your remittance covering enclosed statement and oblige,

Yours very truly,

(Enc.)

Webb Pub. Co.



St. Paul, Minn., June 19 1897

Friend Latham,

Your will help things along. I will
say something in regard to "What we owe
the Pioneer" at the meeting you speak of. Have
written down.

Yours very truly
A. G. Wilcox.

Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,
EVERGREENS
CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

June 7 1897

Friend Latham:

Your kind inquiries and invitation and dear suggestion of a personal letter bring me out of my hole and give my pen needed exercise. We will write to our former members and ask them to urge our printers to do all they can for us. will try and make it about 20 members.

The programme suits me perfectly.

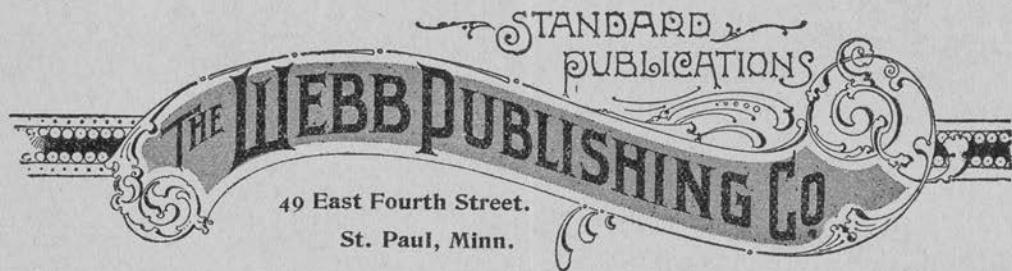
I cannot do the honey locust justice as I knew very little of it from personal experience or even observation.

The freeze has not done much harm about our place except to strawberries which have been cut badly at least $\frac{1}{2}$.

We are putting more time and money into the nursery than ever before and anticipate a good business this summer.

I have intended to write some notes for the magazine but do not get as much time as I expected to.

Yours truly
Clarence Wedge



St. Paul, Minn., June 9th, 1897

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 8th, with reference to consignment of "Vegetable Gardening," would say, that we supposed that your order was for immediate sales. It will be perfectly satisfactory to settle in accordance with your customary practice. We have quite a number of orders for books out and we wish to secure as close a settlement as possible by the first of July.

Yours very truly,

Dict. by E. A. W.

Northwestern Farmer,

E. A. W.

Echo Farm Nursery.



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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., June 22 1897

Dear Mr Latham:

I should have ans.
your kind invitation yesterday, but I
was in doubt of my ability to attend.

I have arranged to go on the early
train (M. & St. L.) and will be at your office
about 9 Am. Mrs. Wedge cannot leave, and
we deeply regret that it is so.
Yours cordially, Clarence Wedge

Echo Farm Nursery.



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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

July 1, 1897

Dear Friend:

I had indeed made every plan to be with you, but although usually in the best of health, I was so far out of tune the day before the meeting that I would have been of no use anywhere and was unable to arrange berry picking and other matters so that work would have gone on properly. I had over looked

the mid summer report, will attend to
it this week. I like to make it
accurate and need to look over some
things.

This is fine every weather, a good
crop and as it was sold a month
ago @ 10¢ we have none of the worry
of selling. I very much miss the usual
opportunity of a face to face meeting with you
and our own peculiar people & all. Give my regards
to all. Clarence Mudge

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The Minnesota Stock Breeders' Association,

Organized January 14, 1895.

A. C. BRUCE, TREASURER, GUARANTY LOAN BUILDING, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 24, 1897.

A. w. Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir: If any use is to be made in your report or otherwise in print, of the addresses of yesterday, will you kindly return mine to me for revision. I wish to modify or leave out entirely the reference to the legislature. I did not have a correct idea of the situation, and what I said was rather a pleasantry than intended to be taken as literal fact.

Very truly yours,

A. G. Wilcox

Sent 6.25.97

The Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' Association.

It is a singular fact that a state which contains so many men of national reputation engaged in breeding live stock, has never before had an organization of the stock breeders of the state, and for the promotion of mutual interests, and it was not until January 14th 1896, that such an organization was effected. A preliminary meeting was held during the State Fair of 1895, which was adjourned to the above date, and meantime all breeders of live stock were urged to be present, and a larger number were in attendance than ever met before.

After the election of the State Agricultural Society, the stock breeders met at the rooms of the St. Paul Commercial Club. The first plan discussed was the organization of associations representing the different kinds of live stock, but the final verdict was for one *strong central* organization, and the further organization of branch societies, as those engaged in specialties found themselves able to organize and do effective work. The interest and enthusiasm developed was a surprise to those who attended.

Constitution and By-Laws.

The following is the Constitution and By-Laws adopted for the government of the association.

CONSTITUTION.

- I.—The name of this Association shall be "The Minnesota Stock Breeders' Association."
- II.—The object of the association is the betterment of the live stock interests of the state.
- III.—Reputable citizens of Minnesota who are interested in live stock are eligible for membership.
- IV.—The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and an Executive Committee consisting of seven members, one from each congressional district of the state. The officers of the association and the presidents of all associations representing special classes of live stock shall be members *ex-officio*.
- V.—The membership fee shall be \$1.00; including dues to end of first year.
- VI.—The annual dues shall be \$1.00 for each member.
- VII.—The annual meeting shall be held on the day of the annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society, at two o'clock p. m., at such place in the City of St. Paul, as may be designated by the president.
- VIII.—Special meetings may be called by order of the President, but at least thirty days notice of the time, place and purpose of such meeting shall be given by the secretary.
- IX.—The officers of the association and the executive committee shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.
- X.—All amendments to the constitution and by-laws must be submitted in writing and copies must be sent to each member by the secretary, at least thirty days before the annual meeting at which action on the same is to be taken.

BY-LAWS.

- 1.—It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the association; to decide all questions of order and to make any suggestions that he may deem for the interest of the association; also to be present at and preside over all meetings of the executive committee.
- 2.—It shall be the duty of the vice-president to aid and assist the president, and in his absence to assume his powers and discharge his duties.
- 3.—It shall be the duty of the secretary to attend all the meetings of the association and executive committee; to keep correct minutes of the same; to conduct all correspondence, and to publish every year, the proceedings of the association, to one copy of which each member not in arrears shall be entitled.
- 4.—It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all moneys belonging to the association, giving his receipt for the same, and to pay all bills and accounts which have been approved by the president and certified by the secretary. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond for such sum as is named by the executive committee.
- 5.—The Executive Committee shall make such suggestions as they deem necessary for the success of the association, and look after its general interests. They shall appoint all regular subordinate committees, and shall fill vacancies for unexpired terms when they occur.
- 6.—Five members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum to do business for the association.
- 7.—If any member is charged with willful misrepresentation or dishonest or unfair dealing in connection with live stock, he shall have a fair hearing before the executive committee and if voted guilty by two-thirds of the members present, shall be expelled from the association.
- 8.—Previous to each annual meeting, the president shall appoint a special committee of three members to audit the books and accounts of the association, and report their condition to the annual meeting.
- 9.—The order of business at the annual meeting shall be as follows:
 1. Reading minutes of previous meeting.
 2. Reports of officers.
 3. Reports of committees.
 4. Unfinished business.
 5. New business.
 6. Election of officers.
 7. Addresses, Papers and Discussions.
 8. Adjournment.

The members of the association earnestly appeal to all Minnesota men who are interested in live stock in any way, to become members of the association and to co-operate in building up the stock interests of the state. Membership fee is \$1.00, which may be sent to A. C. Bruce, Guaranty Loan Building, Minneapolis, Treasurer. No salaries are paid, the officers giving their time freely. Every dollar collected is therefore, used for extending the usefulness of the association. With hearty co-operation all along the line, the work such an association can accomplish is of immense value. No individuals can speak with such force as the representatives of such a body of men as the LIVE STOCK BREEDERS of this state. In matters of legislation, in obtaining just rates of transportation, in disseminating information of value and encouraging the breeding of better and more profitable stock, such an association has a large field for work, which if well done, will repay a hundred fold all the time and money expended. Last but not least, the annual meetings of these and kindred associations, will be an educational force far reaching in influence. They will bring together the most enterprising and intelligent stock breeders of the state,—a body of men as intelligent, progressive and successful as the foremost business men of the cities,—men whose records as public spirited and honorable citizens are unequaled by any other class. With such men in attendance, the off-hand interchange of experience is valuable, but in addition to discussions, papers will be provided on practical subjects, from the best stockmen of this and other states. No man is so wise or so experienced that he cannot learn from others, and to the younger men especially, such meetings will afford an opportunity to gather points and suggestions of the greatest value. Besides these practical advantages, such meetings inspire all, both old and young, with higher ideas of the dignity of the calling of the *farmer and stock breeder* which, in comparison with others, has never been more inviting to young men than now. This association is for the benefit of small as well as large breeders of horses, cattle, (beef and dairy,) sheep, swine, poultry, bees, etc., to encourage improvement in quality and types, and to facilitate sales or exchanges, and to convince doubts that Minnesota, now has as good stock as is to be found in any state. From time to time, each member will be furnished a list of all other members, with post office address and the classes of stock bred by each; making a complete directory of the stock breeders of this state who are members of this association. The officers invite all members to make suggestions, to call attention to any matter of interest, and especially to report any difficulties that meet stock-breeders in any locality. Such communications will receive prompt attention.