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Horticultural Society Letters  
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Charles M. Start  
Chief Justice



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

# State of Minnesota

## SUPREME COURT.

William Mitchell,  
Loren W. Collins,  
Daniel Buck,  
Thomas Conroy,  
Associate Justices.

St. Paul, May 31 1879

A W Leatham Esq  
Dear Sir -

Dear your communication of  
the — what I have left at my home in  
Mankato came duly to hand — I greatly  
appreciate the kind offer on your part to  
have me appointed a member of the Forestry  
Commission as it would be in  
line with my feelings, but my official  
as judge does not expire until January  
1900 — and the constitution Chap. 6. Sec 11  
prohibits a judge from holding any other  
office — while there are no fees, salary or emoluments  
to the office I still regard it as such — and hence  
comes within the inhibition of the constitution.

Thanking you for the offer —  
I am yours truly

Daniel Buck

J. G. BULLEN & CO.,

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✓



Ashton, S. D. May 31, 1899

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed find money order to the amount of one dollar & fifty cents, in payment for one year subscription of "The Minnesota Horticulturist" and book, "Forestry in Minnesota."

From your previous list for new members I would select Nos. 6, 8 + 10.

Yours Truly

J. G. Bullen

APR 27 1899  
A. W. LONGFELLOW

St Charles Minn

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1899

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir:

I have been  
causing small fruits in a small  
way for several years. I have  
an old patch of B. Berries that  
have a red rust - in spots and  
I notice it comes year after  
year in the same place. It will  
send up a red cloud when shaken.

I have not found any one who  
knows anything about it - nor  
have I noticed accounts of it  
in your books.

Can you tell me what to do  
I have been trying for years

To start a new bed of pure  
A Britton and have at last  
got a pretty good stand it  
have not seen any of the rest  
there yet. Both Raspberries  
and Blackberries came out this  
spring badly injured but Raspberries  
are looking fairly well now.

and the BB' that were not killed  
are full of blossoms

I would like Mr Greene's  
book on Small fruits but don't  
know where to secure a sub. for  
the Magazine

Hoping you will trouble yourself  
to inform me how to proceed

I remain Yours

A. C. Brewer

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United States of America

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

I shall try to be with  
our good people at the  
summer Meeting also to  
prepare a short paper  
on the subject mentioned  
which I think very well chosen  
I am well, hearty and busy  
with a most promising crop  
of fruit & grain in sight  
Yours  
A. K. Bush

Nov. 6/8/99

President: PROSPER J. BERCKMANS, Augusta, Ga.  
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American Pomological Society.  
Office of the Secretary,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Biennial Membership, \$4.00.  
Life Membership, \$20.00.

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

My Dear Secretary,  
A. M. Saltham.

A recent letter from the Executive of the Amer. Pomol. Society request me to solicit the co-operation of each State Hort. Society through a Life Membership of their respective Secy's Office, and a delegate attendance at its sessions, for the purpose of centralizing the horticultural interest of the United States in a harmonious effort to advance American Pomology.

A Life Membership fee is \$20.00 and entitles the holder to a copy of past publications as well of all future issues. Such reports are valuable additions to a Society's library and the past issues will all, soon, be out of reach as the editions of some of them are very limited.

Can you bring your Society into such relations with this Society?

Sincerely, G. C. Brackett,  
Secy.

Dover, Minn. June 22 1897

Send N. Latham Esq  
Minneapolis Minn & My Dr. Sir & Friend

I am  
disappointed in not being able to be  
with you at our Annual Summer  
Meeting but I am needed in other  
places

My son is attending court & must  
I look after his business -  
I am also expecting to go West with  
some home-tractors who want to  
buy land, these must be looked  
after & I get anything out of it  
I trust you will have a pleasant  
and profitable meeting - the weather  
is almost ideal with us just now.

Yours cordially  
A. Bush

OFFICE OF

HOWARD LAKE

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~~O. M. Bowers~~  
E. J. CUTTS, Manager.

\* \* PROPAGATORS OF AND DEALERS IN \* \*  
HARDY FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBBERY.



Howard Lake, Minn., July 12 1899

Dear Sir

A W Lathrop

Meapalis

i have Laid out the supplement  
if i have made any mistakes  
are it i will try to

Do Better next time

But i hap i will Be with  
you all in Decm

Yours I sup

O. M. Bowers

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Excelsior, Minn., 8-6 1899

Mr. A. W. Latham

Mpls Minn

Dear Friend.

According to present weather indications we can take the trip you speak of anytime.

I would like to know a couple of days beforehand so as to have no other trip to interfere.

Would like to go to Lynnaue and think Larver might have apples that would do to lunch on if nothing else. If you come on morning train we will have all kinds of time.

Hastily as usual

A. A. Bost.



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.  
PHOTOGRAPH BY J. J. HANCOCK, ST. PAUL, MINN.

# State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

St. Paul, Aug 18 1899

Dear A. W. Latham,  
 Minneapolis Minn. My Dear Friend  
 Enclosed  
 you will find the promised "article"  
 hastily written, not having the thought  
 and time the subject demands but  
 you know this is a "busy time of  
 the year" as the boy said of his father  
 when the bull got after him and the old  
 man was dodging corners to get away.  
 Please excuse any faults, Make any  
 changes or cuts your good judgment  
 may suggest or the article. Hoping  
 I find me a copy, & want to see by the  
 thing looks any better in print -  
 With best wishes, I am as ever  
 Yours Truly  
 A. C. Bush



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THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

St. Paul, Aug 12 1899

A. W. Latham Esq

Minneapolis. Minn. My Dear Sir and Friend

Yours of 12  
inst. rec'd - I shall try and send in an  
article for the press as you request, on  
subject named - but am very busy  
just now with thrashings, sifted to finish  
the barley to-morrow, when I shall have more  
time for other work -

Will try to have the matter reach you  
this week -

I expect to attend the Fair and stay most  
of the week -

I am ready to go out with Supt. Gregg  
in the Constabulary work this winter. I would  
I have said nothing to him about it.  
Neither has he written me asking if I could  
go with them -

Now, I have understood, from very reliable  
authorities, that my work during the winter



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THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

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St. Paul.

1899

I was out was very satisfactory to Dept. Gregg. The Institute Board, Hort. Society & if this be true I should much prefer to be "called" into the work, than ask to be taken in -

You understand the situation, now I should be much obliged to you, by some of the members of our Hort. Society of influence with the Institute Board, or Dept. Gregg, would just "touch them up" on this matter soon for my sake - however I want it understood that I do not want to stand in the way of any better "material" but will gladly give way for any man who will be worth more to the Institute work and the best interests of horticulture in Minn. I feel confident I can improve very much on the work I did with the experience gained and study given to the work, as I began it with no preparation or experience - With best wishes I am

Yours very truly  
A. K. Bush

Lake City - Minn. Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> - 99

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir Yours of recent date rec'd. I am sorry to have to tell you that I have no fruit for exhibition this year. The most of my apples are wormy and deformed and I sprayed them twice but seemed to do no good.

The apple trees are also <sup>so</sup> blighting more than usual; even the Dutchess trees ~~are~~ blighting some.

I intend to spray earlier in the future just before blossoming and in blossoming time. It seems discouraging.

Thanks for the tags rec'd.

Yours truly

R. H. Buttermore

Excelsior Mass  
Aug 14 - 1899

A. W. Lathrop,

Yours

received some time ago  
In reply will say I will  
have no fruit of any kind  
to send to the Fair except  
grapes. My Apple trees did  
not bloom last spring  
so of course I have no App  
les I am sorry to say.  
Hope to be there with grapes  
as usual.

Respectfully yours

Labelle Barber  
Excelsior

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Excelsior, Minn., *72-99* 189

Dear Friend A. W.:

I don't see as we have anything to exhibit except a few grapes and think we want try to exhibit at all this fall.

I had hoped to take some of you around to see the freaks some time. but have not seen you out this way.

Hastily yours

A. A. Bost.

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Excelsior, Minn., 9-25-1899

Mr A. W. Latham

Wpks. Minn.

Dear Friend.

Can you direct me to some good authority on when to trim shade trees? I see there is lots of trimming going on and as I have lots of it to do I would like to know why the departure from the old way.

Have hardly had time to think state fair since it closed but received a few days ago a ck from the Thomas firm as my share of their special premium.

Hastily yours.

A. A. Bost.

# Skaguay Terminal Hotel

ALASKA HOTEL COMPANY, Props.

Skaguay, Alaska, - Aug 16 1899

Dear Mr Lathan

I do not know if I answered your favor of May 17<sup>th</sup> or not, which was in reply to one I had written. I at least know I have not answered yours of July 15<sup>th</sup> which was more in the line of a circular.

Mr Woodward wrote me very recently regarding an exhibit & asking as to my welfare.

I might state that I by the neglect of them had aget step in & take possession of the farm on the pretense that it was vacant & that my representative had not asked them if Howso was agreeable to them as a sub tenant, & father being there patched up a settlement that I did not care to interfere with. You therefore ought to get a good show from him for an exhibit.

I wish you would make an enquiry & see why my fruit was not placed on exhibit. I am

quite disappointed as I selected the best that I  
took premiums on at the State fair & added some very  
nice that I had on the trees & in my cellar at home.  
I packed the Page on myself & the box from the  
fair I packed in the Horticultural Bldg office at  
the fair grounds & it was to be taken with the others  
the box I packed at the farm. I took to solve  
cold storage my self. I think the same thing  
occurred in my proposed exhibit a year ago.

We are having radishes - lettuce - beets - carrots  
& turnips with potatoes & cabbage to come - in fact I  
saw the same things growing at Dawson - We have  
had delicious peas & fruit is ready to form on the  
tomatoes. I picked a quart of wild currants  
nearly as large as the Hay the other day & saw  
the black currant quite thick as well as wild raspberry.

I saw some fine cultivated young raspberries in a  
garden today & the bush set out this spring over 18  
(18) inches in length. We have Vinouette - Pausie  
Wastubians & several other flowers from the seed & blossom-  
ing right along. I picked a bouquet the other day  
on the summit & 1/2 a mile this side coming down  
the Wagon Road & as I wished to press 2 or 3 of each  
kind I sorted them & some of the ladies counted  
them & said there were 40 varieties. We get lots of  
Huckle berry & in Athol they have gooseberries & other  
fruit that I can not recall at present.

# Skaguay Terminal Hotel

ALASKA HOTEL COMPANY, Props.

Skaguay, Alaska, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

My son Geo will be going <sup>back</sup> to school at the State Farm before long & I will send some of my pressed flowers & mosses down to the Society. & as my young brother Karl will have to be here for the public schools before the Fair he can take them if Geo does not go at the time & you could show them <sup>at the Fair</sup> as coming from Alaska if you thought best. If I can get a little native fruit to put in some small bottles with alcohol or some other preservative I will. Give my regards to all friends. I hope to be able to gratify my intoxicating desires in the fruit line some time again & I will not take the gold cure with the intention of abating it either, even if I am becoming bound with gold it will be that much more reason why I would desire & have the pleasure of fruit raising gratified if I should become possessed <sup>of</sup> the gold.

With regards to all  
I remain your friend  
A. H. Brackett

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OFFICE OF  
**O. E. BUSS**  
TOWN CLERK OF  
Moulton, Murray County, Minn.

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Edgerton, Minn., Apr 20, 1899

A. W. Latham, Sect. Horticulturist.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: -

Enclosed please find list by number or selected premiums which the Minnesota Horticulturist Society offer as premiums to members. My subscription was sent in about Jan 1-1899. by W. J. Warren.

List of Premiums

- No. 6 Three Loudon raspberry p[lan]ts.  
.. 7 Three King .. ..  
.. 8 Two Columbiagooseby p[lan]ts.  
.. 9 One Pearl gooseby plant.  
.. 10 .. Red Jacket ..  
.. 11 .. 2 Hibernial apple root grafts.

And Oblige

O. E. Buss,  
Edgerton, Minn.

Dr Prof

Can you send the written  
promises? If not please  
re-write the letter & I will  
vote ~~for~~ for it at once.

Yrs ever  
L. J.

Sorry I missed seeing  
you. I'm almost always  
in formers now, & many  
afternoons.

NORTHFIELD, MINN., May 8

1899

W  
A. W. Latham Sec., Minn. Horticultural Soc.  
Minneapolis Minn

Please excuse delay in renewing my membership. I enclose \$2.50 for my own and one new member, name, C. R. Cleland.

Dundas Rice Co Minn. His choice of premiums is No 16-17 and 18. Also Membership Ticket, and mag for 1899.

Please send me membership ticket. Cloth bound copy of reports for 1898 and for premium a copy of Amateur Fruit Growing.

I am very much pleased with the Horticultural work and the work being done by the Society.

Very Truly

Frank E. Boutelle

Northfield

Rice Co.

Minn.

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PHOTOGRAPH BY J. H. ST. PAUL, 1899

## State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

St Paul, April 7 1899

A. W. Latham Esq  
 Minneapolis. Minn } Dear Friend  
 I was in  
 the Senate for a time this a.m.  
 At the close of the session the  
 Members began pelting certain bills  
 from Gen. Orders, which was allowed  
 but contrary to all rules -  
 This action would suggest it would be  
 the survival of the fittest " from this  
 on until the close with my hope  
 of reaching all numbers on the list -  
 If the Court Bill is passed we must do  
 as others do - make a free game of it -  
 I think you had better be around amongst  
 the Senate Members about every day until  
 this matter is done with all the help  
 you can get -  
 I have a matter in my hands in the  
 House which will help us out very



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FROM VIEW OF THE ST. PAUL SIDE

# State of Minnesota

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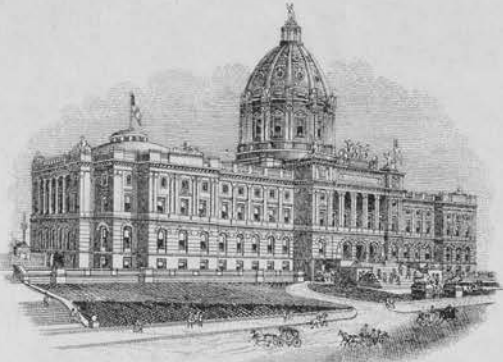
THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

#2

St. Paul,

1899

much which I am willing to sacrifice  
if I can see the same to save the  
Court Bill now in the Senate -  
The same is No. 99 on Gen. Orders today  
Re. Smith <sup>and Co.</sup> should do some work  
with us to save their claim -  
The Gov. with his veto to the Insane  
Hospital Bill has just been given to us.  
This may mean that the entire bal. of  
session will be given to discussions  
on Hospital matters -  
Prospects are bad for all legislative  
business either body which has not passed.  
I want friend of the Court Society to  
understand the situation - as it  
appears to me -  
Yours in haste  
H. K. Bush

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HULL-WANAMAKER LITHOGRAPH, N.Y.

## State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

St. Paul, April 11 1899

G. N. Latham Esq  
 Minneapolis Minn } My Dear Friend  
 The Court Bill  
 was put on its final passage in the  
 Senate this a. m. and was passed!  
 This pleases and ~~relieves~~ relieves me  
 I can assure you I am glad the  
 matter is off my hands - The claim  
 of the printers fund and our Court  
 Society has an annual appropriation  
 of \$2000 +  
 I should like some of the surplus  
 copies of the Court reports to place in  
 the School Library of Olmsted Co, where  
 they will be well used. I am sure  
 all will benefit  
 With best wishes I am  
 Yours Very Truly  
 A. B. Bush

Mr. Latham,

Clap

Please pardon  
this tardy acknowledge-  
ment of the several  
articles sent, after a  
long absence even the  
best we can do to  
dispose of the overwhelm-  
ing accumulation of  
matters demanding  
immediate attention  
must, necessarily, proce

unsatisfactory to all  
concerned. For the  
present I must ask  
you to cancel my  
memberships in the  
State Hort. Society.  
Perhaps at some  
future time I may  
again become a member.  
With best wishes for  
the Society and its  
good work. Truly  
Yours  
M. M. Burrows Feb. 22

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Horticultural :- Society.

✿ Annual Meeting for 1898 at Springfield ✿  
December 27, 28, 29.

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bers attending meeting receive two  
copies.  
Life Membership \$5.00.

PRINCETON, ILLINOIS, Mar 15th /99  
(Bureau Co.)

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Dear Sir;- I have had shipped to you from Springfield, per express,  
10 copies of our /98 report, which I hope have reached you ere this, in  
good condition. I am afraid our severe winter has damaged our fruit  
prospects, materially.

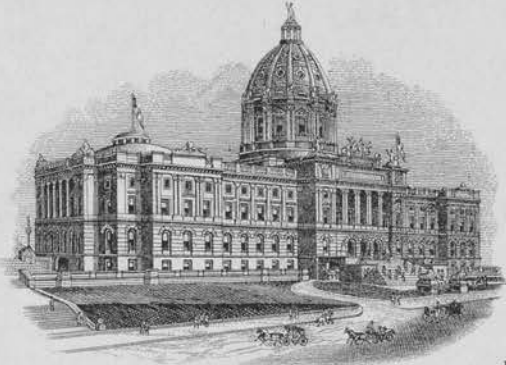
Yours truly

*L. R. Bryant*  
Sec'y

To

A. W. Latham, Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.



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HOLLYWOODS, LITHO, ST. PAUL, MINN.

# State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

Representative 29th District,  
C. L. BRUSLETTEN,  
KENYON.

St Paul, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1899

J. Beckly Esq.  
Newstrand Minn

Your letter of yesterday received and contents carefully noted and in reply will say that I was glad to hear from <sup>you</sup> a long experience farmer on this matter and a man that has taken a great deal of interest in growing fruit trees etc and I should give the Horticultural bill due consideration and hope that I can see my way clear to support it of course where ever there is a bill that carries a appropriation is allways hard to pass. I shall be very glad to hear from you again on this bill or any other bill and I think I can support this bill in it present form but if should be amended to death I might have to change my mind but however I shall do what I think is fair to both sides

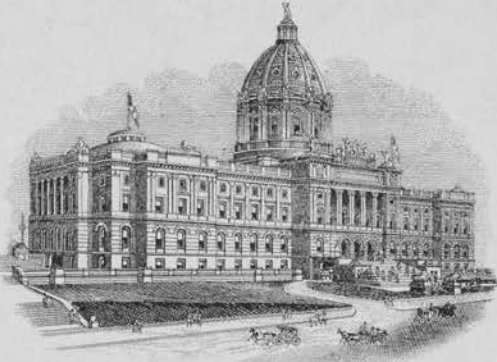
Yours truly  
C. L. Brusletten

Mr Latham Dear Sir I  
will send this Letter to you  
it may be of some use to you  
Mr Brusletten is the only member  
of our Legislature I am acquainted  
with yours Truly

# State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.



NEW STATE CAPITAL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.  
BY G. W. WALKER COLLEGE ST. PAUL, 1898.

Representative 4th District,  
AVERY K. BUSH,  
DOVER.

St. Paul, Meh 4 1899

G. W. Latham Esq  
 Minneapolis Minn Dear Sir & Friend  
 The Saw  
 Jose. Scale Bill will be made a  
 Special order before Com on Forestry  
 next Tuesday Meh. 7-11 o'clock A. M.  
 The whole Murray interests of the N. W.  
 with few exceptions appear to be  
 against the proposition with a strong  
 determination to defeat the same.  
 Please notify Mr. Elliott and other  
 Members of the Levee, Reg. Committee  
 to appear before the Forestry Com. Tuesday  
 to protect the Measure.  
 Yours Truly  
 A. K. Bush

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Feb 28 99

Britt Iowa

A. W. Satham sec Minn. H. S.  
Minneapolis Minn

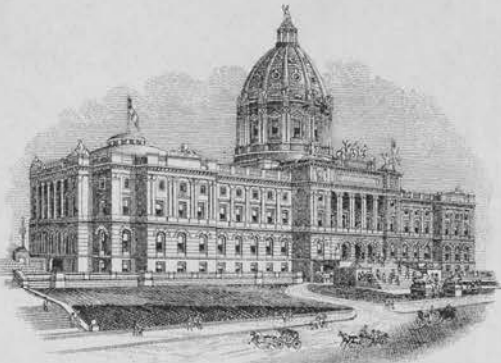
Dear Sir - enclosed P.O. order  
for <sup>1.50</sup> for which send me by  
W. C. express five copies of  
Prof. Green's *Amateur Fruit  
Growing*.

will send my subscription for  
state horticultural society before  
long am waiting to try and get  
a few more subscriptions to  
send with mine

Yours Truly  
G. J. Bingham

Sub  
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Britt  
Iowa



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PHOTOGRAPH BY G. W. WARDEN CO. ST. PAUL, MINN.

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THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

Representative 4th District,  
AVERY K. BUSH,  
DOVER.

St. Paul, Friday 28 1899

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear friend  
The Dorth poem is before me which is about as strong as any argument he or any other member of the opposition has put up.

The poem is ridiculous in the extreme and would suggest some <sup>as a part</sup> ability if it came from a school boy but coming from a man it is monstrous. I should like to ask them what such articles bring in the market when real estate in "Orona the Beautiful" including "Dorth Addition" gets free "adds" all along the line.

The Deal Bill can be carried in the Com. or Forestry where it is, if thought best by the Govt. Com. on Legislation who prepared and presented the bill -

# State of Minnesota

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THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.



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Representative 4th District,  
AVERY K. BUSH,  
DOVER.

St. Paul, \_\_\_\_\_ 1899

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I did not intend to present the Scale  
Bill until after the Revt. Appropriations  
were out of the way -  
Legislation moves so slowly that it is  
quite sure to be lost  
I want suggestions <sup>and help</sup> from all who are  
interested

Yours Truly  
AK Bush



Minnesota  
State Horticultural Society.

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Office of the Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, 207 Kasota Blk, Minneapolis.

Lake City Minn

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1899

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir, Yours of 1<sup>st</sup> inst a few hours ago rec'd - requesting me to send one dol annual fee for do & so. We would like to know in the first place who is keeping your office. I wrote you in the commencement of Jan last of my getting impatient about my ticket and vol and told you then that I sent the dollar in the same letter that my papers on apple seeds &c was - and never got a reply; but shortly after I got the "Jan Horticulturist" and then I supposed it was all right - that the vol and ticket would be forthcoming.

I sent the dollar in the letter in which my papers were (as I said), a few days before the commencement of the Dec meeting last. You never told me that you got the money. Please explain at your earliest convenience there is something wrong  
Yours R. H. Buttemore

When you will respond to the  
Socy - please send to your  
assistant

## THE OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

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

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

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

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

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

THE REPORT is issued as a monthly magazine, entitled,

## "THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST."

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

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

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

Our magazine year this year begins with the February No.

ALL SUBSCRIBERS for 1895 are entitled to receive, postpaid, a handsome cloth bound copy of the Report of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for 1894, containing the twelve numbers of "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1894, the journal

of the last annual meeting of the society, list of members and other papers of value, index, &c.—in all 538 pages.

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS for 1895, besides the above described volume, are entitled to select *three* premiums from the following list:

### LIST OF PREMIUMS.

- No. 1. One Aninia (Rogers, No. 39) grape vine.
- " 2. One Brighton grape vine.
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- " 4. Six Older raspberry (black) plants.
- " 5. Six Golden Queen raspberry (yellow) plants.
- " 6. One buffalo berry.
- " 7. One rose plant, Chlotilde Soupert.
- " 8. One Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora shrub.
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Please select by the numbers and notify the secretary at the time of sending the subscription. They will be sent free by mail at the proper season.

Address: A. W. LATHAM, Secretary.

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

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## YOU CAN EASILY SECURE THESE!

The society should include in its membership the name of every person in any way interested in horticulture. The expense is small, compared to the benefits received, and every person who buys or plants flowers, fruits, trees or vegetables in

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

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

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

Address communications and remittances to the Secretary.

## OFFICERS FOR 1895.

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

President, J. M. UNDERWOOD, Lake City.

Vice Presidents,

- First Cong. Dist.—E. H. S. DARTT, Owatonna.  
Second " —S. D. RICHARDSON, Winnebago City.  
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Seventh " —MRS. JENNIE STAGER, Sauk Rapids.

Secretary, A. W. LATHAM,

Office and library, 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

(Office hours of the Secretary from 9 to 12 A. M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.)

Treasurer, DITUS DAY, Farmington.

Executive Committee,

- (President and secretary are members ex-officio.)  
Chairman, WYMAN ELLIOT, Minneapolis.—3 years.  
J. S. HARRIS, La Crescent.—3 years.  
PROF. S. B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.—2 years.  
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Erinska Wis Nov 17 / 1898

All, Latham Sec Minn  
Hort Society,  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I have been  
absent and find yours of the  
9<sup>th</sup> inst on my return and I  
find by its perusal that you infer  
that I am indebted to your Society  
and will state I sent you one dol-  
lar for this years subscription of  
The Minnesota Horticulturist  
and have the receipt therefor da-  
ted as follows 4, 15-1898, duly at-  
tested by <sup>own hand</sup> your self, in addition  
I have the membership ticket for  
1898 ending first Tuesday in Dec  
the no of said ticket is 645.  
That subscription is paid certain

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I will state that occasionally since May I have received an extra copy which had been given out to members of our Society when we have met and for these sample copies we tender our thanks as we deem the numbers of fine character and capable of benefit to all who may read their interesting contents.

Hoping this explanation will prove satisfactory

I remain yours

Respectfully

H. H. G. Bratt. Sec

Rushmore Hon Society

J. J. Bingham  
Britt Iowa

Mr  
Bingham

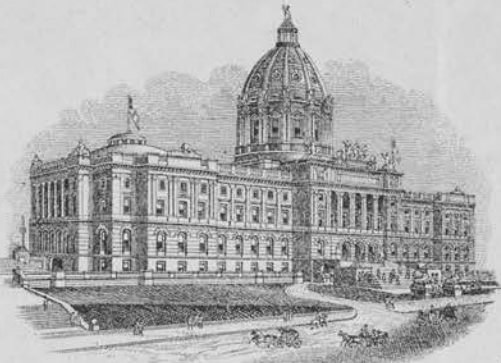
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Britt Iowa  
Ch. W. Sutherland Sect.  
Dear Sir - what  
can you furnish five  
(5) books Prof. Green's  
Amateur Fruit Growing  
and one book Vegetable  
Gardening.

Please send these books  
C.O.D. or let me know  
what they are worth as  
I need them.

also send a few Minnesota  
State Horticultural Society  
folders I think I can secure  
a few new members

J. J. Bingham  
Dec 1/98



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

## State of Minnesota

SENATE CHAMBER.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

Senator 54th District,  
VALENTINE BATZ,  
HOLDINGFORD.

St. Paul, Feb. 20 1899

Rev. John B. Katzner G. S. B.  
Collegewille  
Wisn

Dear sir;

Your kind favor of 17<sup>th</sup> is at hand. The measure you recommend is a very meritorious one and I shall be pleased to give it all the support I can. I know that the society has done good work to encourage and take forward the growing of fruit and improve such varieties which can be raised here successfully. Every farm and garden should have small and large fruit to gladden the hearts of the dear little ones especially. I shall see Hon. Ben Olmstead and some of our district - as you suggest.

With best regards and wishes to you and all the Rev. sirs of the college I remain

Very truly yours  
N. Batz

St. John's University, Colleyville  
Febr 21st/99.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:

This letter I have just rec'd  
and hasten to send it to you on account of its  
importance. So my men are or will be all O.K.  
for the passage of our printing bill.

Book rec'd in good condition.

Many thanks.

Yours.

(Rec.) John B. Ratzers.

HENRY W. BENTON.

TELEPHONE 1170.

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JOSEPH W. MOLYNEAUX.

**BENTON & MOLYNEAUX,**  
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302-304 N. Y. LIFE BUILDING,  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Jan. 3rd, 1899.

#207 Kasota Block, City.

Dear Sir:- Yours of last month should have been answered before this, but other matters have taken up my attention. I herewith inclose to you the paper, but I do not believe it worth while for you to publish it. Also find inclosed my check payable to your order for \$1.00 for my dues to the Horticultural Society.

Yours respectfully,

Dict. to A. L. J. -- B.  
Inclo.

*Henry W. Benton*

Lake City Minn Feb 23<sup>d</sup> - 99

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir. The Report is duly rec'd  
Enclosed find Senator Greer's response  
— "has no doubt but that the desired aid  
will be secured". I told him that he was  
fully aware of the incessant zeal with  
which the Society was endeavouring to  
obtain the desired apple for Minn — What  
developments have been made since we  
could grow only the little Siberian crab &c  
— and that as he had been my friend  
hitherto he would continue so.

Would you please let me know what  
the "Amateur Fruit-Growing" by Prof. S.  
B. Green sells at and if the book would  
be of any benefit to an old fruit-grower  
Sincerely yours Robt. H. Pullman

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# Horticultural :- Society.

✽ Annual Meeting for 1898 at Springfield ✽  
December 27, 28, 29.

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Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir;- What has been the custom, or your present desire, regarding the exchange of Horticultural Reports. We can use either five or ten copies, in the latter case, giving one to each officer and member of the Board, and having one for the Library. Please indicate your pleasure in this matter, and whether we shall prepay chg's or not.

Yours truly

*L. R. Bryant*  
Sec'y

January 11<sup>th</sup> '99.

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Dear Sir!

Enclosed you will find a Money Order on one dollar.

Please put my name on your list as a member of Minnesota State Horticultural Society. Also be so kind and write on enclosed Postal Card with my address - do you give any premiums for new members in this year, and could I get "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1898?

Yours respectfully  
A. Bielecki

Address:

Alex. Bielecki  
East Chain Lakes P.O.  
Martin Co. Minn. box 7

# State of Minnesota

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THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Representative 4th District,  
AVERY K. BUSH,  
DOVER.

St. Paul, July 7 1899

G. W. Latham Esq,  
 Minneapolis's Mayor, Dear Sir I find  
 With regard  
 to your bill for an appropriation  
 I asked Mr. Staples to introduce  
 the same. He is much interested in all such  
 legislation but does not understand  
 the conditions &c. &c. so object to take  
 the matter in hand -  
 He thought the entire bill should be  
 changed to fit it in the best shape.  
 I think he is right - I should  
 like very much to have you come down  
 here and look the matter over before  
 the bill goes in to either body -  
 We cannot afford to make any mistake  
 on this matter

Yours Truly  
A. K. Bush

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

Willmar, Minn. July 9, 1899

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt,  
from you of my certificate  
of membership in the Minn.  
B. A. Socy. for 1899, and I have  
also received the Jan and July  
nos of the Horticulturist.

I have not yet received the  
bound volume of 1898 Horticul-  
turist. I speak of this thinking  
it may have been overlooked.  
Perhaps, however they have  
not yet been sent out.

I wish to give away the nos  
for last year, which I have,  
but am holding on to them  
till the bound volume comes.

Most truly yours,

D. J. Booth

Certificate 43



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St. Paul, July 12 1899

A. N. Latham, Sec.  
Minneapolis Minn. Friend Latham

The revised copies of the Court  
Levy Bill for appropriations &c.  
I did not get. When are they  
I think it is in shape to go before  
the house anytime -  
The figures &c which Staples wanted  
can be used & before Appropriation  
committee later -

Am sorry to learn that you are "down"  
with the fever weather.  
All well here -

Yours Truly  
A. K. Bush

February 10<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Dear Sir!

Please, send me No. 8. 11x12.  
as a premium for new member

Yours Respectfully  
Alex. Bickelick

Address:

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East Chain Lakes P.O.  
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