



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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Lake City Minn August-30th 1900

A W Latham Secy -

Dear Sir

This Morn I forwarded to the
"Produce Refrigerating Co 410-412 First St. W.
Minneapolis Minn" - two boxes of apples for
exhibition at the Fair. One box contains
a peck of beautiful Wealthy apples.
The other some Gutches, Longfield & Whitneys
I would have sent them ere now but I
didn't intend to send any this year.
The fruit I am sending was grown on my
place.

These days we have been threshing and
cannot be there on Sat; couldn't you please
get some one to see to them & put them in
place & I shall be much obliged.

It hardly pays me to bother with them,

We intend to be there on Wednesday 5th Sept
I know we will enjoy it.

Sincerely yours Robt. H. Bullermore

I didn't intend to send any til a few days ago

OFFICE OF
Excelsior Nursery,

Established in 1868.

A. A. BOST, Proprietor.



STOCK AT
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Full Line of * * *
Tested Varieties of Fruit

* * * Always on Hand.

Dealers will find necessary conveniences for packing at the Nursery.

Excelsior, Minn., Aug 30th 1890

Dear Friend A. W.

Your card finds me unable to make an exhibit or do anything toward it except to take a few boxes down for others who cant very well take their own.

I realize now that grape crop is poor generally, as some with acres of their own have come here and ordered some picked.

Help is so scarce that I may not even get to the fair. Cant get help to harvest my light crop properly.

Hoping you will have a big triumphant
I am as ever.

Yours Respectfully
A. A. Bost.

Lake City Minn Aug 21st - 1900

— A. W. Latham Secy —
Dear Sir

I did not intend to send fruit to State fair but as some of my fruit this year is excellent I think I will send some.

Please send a few labels and give the information needed & I will be much obliged.

We must act promptly as we haven't much time.

Please help me all you can
Truly yours

R. H. Bullermore

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



Fairbault - 8/24/1900

Dear Sir
Will the fruit for the Fair
which has been put in Cold Storage
at Wm's be taken to the Fair
grounds Saturday before the Fair or
will each person look after his
own there & get it over to the
grounds -

yours truly
O. F. Brand

Hamline Minn
December 19 - 1899

A. W. Gathan

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Your of 13 is at hand
Informing me that at the
annual meeting of the
Horticultural society that
I was by an unanimous
vote made an honorary
life member

I therefore
return many thanks to
you and also to all of our
fellow members for their
sympathy and kindness
towards all who were made
life members of our soci-
ety

Owen

You may get the ticket
framed and I will call
in and pay for the
same and take it home
for a keep sake for
my family.

Yours truly
D. B. Coe

Rd

Champaign, Ill. July 30, 1900.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Karota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: I have been referred to you by the Secretary of the Minn. Agricultural Experiment Station for some information I wish. As a student in the Illinois Agricultural College I am making some special investigations of the cross-pollination of some of the commoner tree fruits; and have in several places seen references to some work of C. W. Hedman at the New Ulm, Minn. Experiment Station, and reported in the Horticultural Societies' Report for either 1894 or 1895, perhaps both. I am unable to get at either of these Reports, either in the Agricultural library or in private hands; and if you could help me out of the difficulty, or give me any information concerning Mr. Hedman's work I should be greatly obliged to you.

address - 807 S. Wright St.
Champaign, Ill. Respectfully Yours, Donald F. Berger

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Excelsior, Minn., Aug. 3rd 189

Mr A. W. Latham
Mpls Minn

Dear Friend.

Mr Elliott just called and spoke about taking in the Luetloff place on our trip this year. and now I find among my letters one from you on the same subject.

Will be pleased to go any time

Have been under the weather for a few days. all well otherwise.

Respectfully yours

A. A. Bost.

Dover, Minnesota, July, 12 1900.

A. W. Lathan Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir & Friend:-

Enclosed you will find check for 40 dollars. This corresponds, I believe with the number of members I added to our list during the summer. Please excuse the neglect in sending this out to you before this time. I had expected to be in your city and checked over the list with you but have been too busy to be away from home and my business. However I must make a trip to the cities soon on account of other business when I shall call on you sure, because I want to talk some other matters over with you.

I should like to see a Horticulturists Headquarters established and maintain on the State Fair Grounds during the entire session.

I presume the Hort. Hall is regarded such a place but it does not have those ~~convenient~~ accommodations which help to make a place homelike and one where a thoroughly tired person can rest.

I don't know as the society can afford to indulge in such luxuries but, I believe new members could be added, enough to more than pay the expense if the matter was looked after by people who are interested.

If you think the suggestion worthy of any consideration please talk it over

with others who should be interested.

With best wishes & regards
Yours cordially

A. C. Bush

Stenyon, Minn.
June 19-1900.

G. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis Minn. } Dr. Friend

Your letter
to me at Sten. W. Concord was
rec'd too late for me to answer
from that place.

I missed the S. P. train at Dodge
Center and was obliged to drive
over to W. Concord in the P.M.
I had overlooked your semi-annual
settlement at the Comm. Meeting -
I had arranged to visit for the
subscriptions at the close of the
circuit, and am not prepared to
do so until I reach home. When
I can use our Bank -

I expect to attend the Rep. State
Convention, when I shall call
on you - and bring settlement.

If it does not go to you sooner
 I am sorry to disappoint you in
 this matter, because I know you
 are very particular in having
 everything appear just right, and
 in good charge on your books -
 I wish others, whom I know are
 interested, would give us a push on
 toward that "1000 mark"

The Messengers of our State should
 take this matter in hand and give
 a Membership - with every 10 dollar
 order. Much they could well afford
 to do, upda the program proposition
 made them by the West. Society -

Enclosed find three additional names
 O. W. Case Fountain Minn
 Frank Wilcox W. Concord Minn.
 W. A. Weaver " " "

With best wishes & regards I am
 Yours cordially A. K. Bush

any fault with it, and
as for me I have had
all the honor and glory
that is good for me and
I was foolish enough to
bring it, even if there
was nothing at all in
the magazine to indicate
my relation to the paper,
I should deem it high
time that my vanity
had a blow of some kind.
So please do not think me
capable of misunderstanding
it all or of being in any
way disturbed by it. If the
paper has done or can
do any good in any way
that is all I wish for I
expect. It is a great
honor to have been asked to
prepare it and that is

enough I am sure. Hoping you will forgive that

\$15. Seventh St. S. E.

Minneapolis July 11th

Mr. Latham,

I thank you very
much for the two mag-
azines; and do not, I beg
of you, be troubled about
the omission of my name
from the title page of
the paper I gave. I do not
know of a single thing
in the whole magazine
that could be better spar-
ed - unless it is the
repetition of my name
in the little letters I did

not think of it at all
or I would have asked to
have it omitted and I
think I was very stupid
and careless not to think.
Never the less even with
that blunder on my part
I am delighted with
the appearance of the
article and surprised
of the honor of having
had some thing to do with
it. How good the picture
is and how it does add
to the interest of the
magazine? and I am
very thankful that you
were willing to accept
Prof. Bailey's definition of
the Nature Study, that and

the picture will reveal
any blunders of mine, and
it does not matter at all
whether any one is in
doubt as to any thing else.
The index is clear as well
as the other announce-
ments of the program
and I do not think any
one will ever notice
that there has been any
oversight unless you tell
them, so I hope you will
not call attention to it
in the next number I
~~would~~^{do} really wish you
not to, the magazine is
so neatly printed and
every thing about it so
perfect I think it would
be unfortunate to find

Skaguay Terminal Hotel

ALASKA HOTEL COMPANY, Props.

Recd July 11.

Skaguay, Alaska, July 3 ¹⁹⁰⁰
~~189~~

Dear Mr Latham

Excuse my apparent abruptness but as the gentleman who takes this to Seattle to mail leaves within a short time on the steamer, & just arrived from Dawson

The question is this - We contemplate taking into Dawson this fall 300-500# boxes of prime winter apples & in order to do it we have to leave Seattle with them by Sept 15th or 18th at the latest in order to get down the Yukon to Dawson before it freezes up. Therefore will you kindly secure the information for me as to what locality we would have to secure such apples from in order to find them ripe enough to reach Seattle at above date. What varieties would you suggest as to flavor color & keeping qualities - would it be the Baldwin or what? - If you could give me the name of

Skaguay Terminal Hotel

ALASKA HOTEL COMPANY, Props.

Skaguay, Alaska, _____ 189 _____

orchardists direct or at least very responsible
dealers; the price is not as important ^a point
as the grade because the transportation is
so high that goods must be ~~if anything~~ above
par. I had Ontario - New York, Mich,
Missouri & Kan in mind - Kindly answer
me fully & greatly obliged - Regards to all
old friends & particularly to your self

Yours Sincerely
Al H Brackett

J. 100

Wadena Minn

May 5th 1900

Mr. A. W. Satham

Kind Sir,-

Mr. Wm Colson desires
to become a member
of the State Hort. Society.

Enclosed please
find the sum of one
dollar his membership
fee.

I should like a copy
of amateur fruit growing
if I am not too late,
or if you have any copies
left.

Very Truly
Yours
Wm Beck

Wadena Minn

Walnut Grove Minnesota
May 23^d 1900

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn

Dr. Civil Friend

We are

again out with the Farmers Institute -
Began yesterday at Earlston.

I found no supply of printed matter for
distribution from the Book Society. I must
admit I have been so busy that I have
neglected to send you a list of our
meetings dates &c. which probably accounts
for the absence of the supplies -
I can use 100 or more of the Fruit Lists,
some Magazines, and I think 2 sets of Books
at each meeting.

Please send them well in advance of our
date at each place so I shall be sure to
get them. I think my grow mill be willing
to distribute Fruit Lists with the Northern Corp.

With best wishes I am
Yours Truly

A. W. Bush

✓100

Ms on Laurel Minn May 30 1900

Secy A. W. Sathorn

Wisota Block

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Sir

In closed find one dollar
for wish send me the annual
publication of the Minnesota State
Horticulture Society I am interested
in Horticulture

Yours truly
Dr. F. B. Breckmehl

50¢

Lake City - Minn 6/5-1900

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir I find enclosed 50 cents
in stamps for Prof Green's "Amateur
Fruit-Growing" bound in cloth.

You told me that I could have it
from you for that amt-

Truly yours

R. H. Butterman

Sub
6.8.1900

List of New Members -

Olaf Sorleson, Tyler, Minn.
W. W. Kelly, Tyler "
J. Kroell, Lake Benton "
Christ. Hansen, Tyler "

Nels. Utogt, Tyler "
W. W. Clark, Lake Benton "
Rasmus C. Rasmuson, Tyler "
Send the books to the last 3
on the list - I had 4 sets of
books from last winter - which
I delivered - they promised to
send in their names & names
later, not being prepared at that
time -

A. K. Bush

Eagle Lake. Minn.

May 26 - 1900

A. W. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis Minn. } Dr. Friend

Enclosed

find list of names as members
of our Root Society taken at
Tyler. I was not able to solicit
subscriptions at the other places
on account of press of other work
and train connections which
took us out of town as soon
as the meetings closed -

I am still crowding the Evergreen
and small fruits on the prairie of
the S. W. part of the State -

With best wishes I am

Yours Very Truly

A. L. Bush

Hotel Gibbs.

W. W. Gibbs.
C. J. Gibbs.

W. W. GIBBS & SON, Props.

—◆◆◆◆—
First-class Livery in Connection.

St. James, Minn., May 2nd 1900.

A. W. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis Minn. } Dear Friend,
I enclose

a list of 4 names as
members of an Rev. Society.
I have not found any
packages of book at the
Exp. office so far, this
week, possibly they have gone
astray or did not get started
in time to reach us -
I would suggest that a larger
number of books be sent, say
once or twice a week, I
can carry all surplus in
our trunk with no trouble
to us, this will save expense
on small lots at each place
of meeting, and the trouble of
going to each express office,
which in some instances, as it
was yesterday at Butterfield,
nearly a mile from our hotel
and half -
The first large bundle of 10
or 12 sets of Books with other

Hotel Gibbs.

W. W. GIBBS & SON, Props.

First-class Livery in Connection.

W. W. Gibbs.
C. J. Gibbs.

St. James, Minn. 1900.

printed matter had better go
to Sherburne Marting Co. that
will probably do for the rest -
I will order others out as I
need them and name place -
The Forest Lists &c you send
Mr. Gray had better go by mail
or in larger bundles ^{by Ex. 1} ~~as~~ I
wish them to come to me.
He had a splendid drive of 12
miles into Watonwan Co. yesterday
and I was surprised to note
the growing interest in tree
planting by farmers and people
in the villages &
Nearly every one has a fine grove
started about the buildings,
with the plantings well made
and arranged to give the
best protection where most
needed. The trees are planted
with cultivated crops, and given
intelligent care, such as our
Boys Society teachers and is
encouraging - all over the State.

Yours Very Truly
St. James, May 29
A. C. Bush
Farmers Institute

List of New Members.

Joa. B. Reynolds. Eagle Lake. Minn.
Arnold. Dank. Madison Lake. Minn.
books delivered to the above named

Q. H. Brown. Willow Lake. Minn.
Fred. Dethloff. Amboy. Minn.
and books etc. to the above
named persons -
I had no supply at Amboy -

HOTEL CHAPMAN,

M. Grimes, Proprietor.

HERON LAKE, MINN., 1900.

Send Books to the Following Names

✓ J. A. Gappeler, Heron Lake, Minn.
✓ H. M. Chaap, Clayton " "
✓ H. D. Kenyon, Woodstock " "

" ~~Marcum~~

The First Lists and sample copies of our
Magazine are will placed in the hands
of people who will appreciate the same. +
I am much encouraged as I note the growing
interest in tree planting in this St. R. county A. Bush
Heron Lake, Minn. 6.3.1900

HOTEL CHAPMAN,

M. Grimes, Proprietor.

HERON LAKE, MINN., June 3 1900.

A. W. Latham Esq
Mpls. Minn & Dr. Friend
list of New Members to Wood Society
G. L. Wood Heron Lake Minn. Enclosed find
Geo. Burnham Jackson "
P. A. Jorgensen Dorsey "
Geo. E. Chapman Asoka "
J. M. Gullick Edgerton "
John C. Anderson Ruthton "



Southern Minnesota
Horticultural Society.

President J. C. Hawkins, Austin, Minn.

OFFICE OF
Mrs. C. E. Brainerd, Secretary.

Albert Lea, Minn., June 11/1900

Mr Latham

Dear Sir.

I send
you a package of
manuscripts that were
read at the horticultural
meeting here last Feb.
Our Editors here have
been publishing them
as they found space
in their columns, but
these are the last of
them.

Respectfully,
Mrs. C. E. Brainerd
Sec.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE

G. B. JONES, Prop.

HEATED BY STEAM.

This letter was hastily written. If you use any part of it for the printer please - put in shape

AJB

Spring Valley, Minn., June 13 1900.

A. N. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis Minn. (Dr. Friend)

We send the following list of new members -
to our West Society -

- Mildred Wilde, Le. Roy, Minn
- E. G. Parsons " " "
- Wm Allen " " "
- James Joyce Grand Meadow "
- W. P. Bush " " "
- M. J. Morning Alden "
- M. G. O'Neil Easton "
- Robert Frist Easton "
- Mrs. G. J. Doty Kingbagolety "
- Ellen. Nansen Granada "
- J. G. Myers " "
- H. Loring " "
- G. W. Harnden Sherburne "

Mr. Lockman

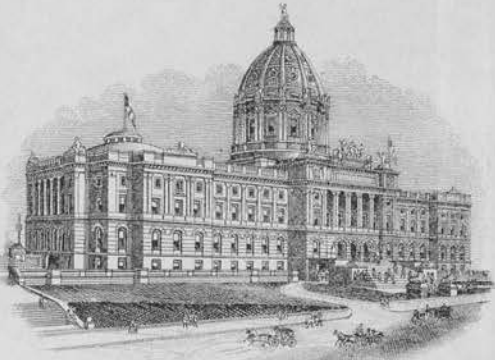
Mr. Barnard
wishes me to say to you
that he is very sorry
that he cannot accept
your invitation for
to-morrow but he is
obliged to be away on
business and leaves in

the morning for Wisconsin.

I shall be there in time
to read my paper.

Hoping you will
have a pleasant day

M. M. Bernard



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.
PHOTOGRAPHER G. L. FREDERICKSON

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

Madison

1900

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

Wm. Bush
St. Paul, July 18

~~1899~~

G. W. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Friend

Please add

- J. A. Anderson, Dawson Books
- J. L. Philley, Lewisburg } Dilivered
- J. F. Jacobson, Madison } Dilivered
- R. A. Ogaard, Lewisburg, Fruit Grower Dilivered
- O. Lokensgaard, Madison } send 2 Reports.
- W. P. Hubbs, Dawson } Members of
- Ole Holton, Dawson } this list with
- S. O. Boraas, Cerro Gordo } send the letters
- Torkel Thomson - Lewisburg } of books to
- P. G. Jacobson, Madison } Members of

July 7th May 1, 1900

I call this a good list for one meeting as the same includes names of a College President, Banker, Member of State Legislature and representative farmer in Lac qui Parle Co. - My printed matter was side tracked so I did not have it to use until the last

Friend Lathum

You may be surprised when I ask you to send books to Mr. Mary as a supply are charged to me - but our corps was divided at this place a part of the force going to Morton and as a result the key to our trunk in which my supply of simple books is kept, was in the pockets of the advance corps. and we were "left" in every sense of the word.

I ask you to send an extra copy of the Report to Mr. Lathum for the School Library.

With Best wishes I am
Yours cordially
A. K. Bush.

OUR COPYRIGHTED BRAND



NORTH DAKOTA MILLERS ASSOCIATION

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN

DAILY CAPACITY
3,000 BARRELS.

Brookston Minn
Feb 5th 1900

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Mr A W Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir Last May I wrote you for prices on Prof Green's books on Vegetable Gardening and Amature Fruit Growing you answered that the price would be \$1.75 for both. I enclose P. O Order for the amount and you will greatly oblige me by sending a copy of each of above books

Am't 2.50

Very truly Yours
J. W. Bugg



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of the 6th. inst. received. I regret to say that the members of the last Legislature have already been supplied with the publications coming from this office, consequently I am unable to accommodate you in the matter concerning which you write.

Yours truly,

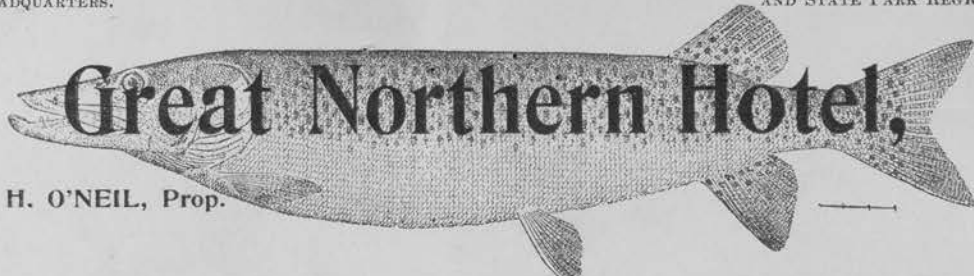
Albert Berg
Secretary of State

ALBERT BERG,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

State of Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

St. Paul, Jan. 8, 1900.



J. H. O'NEIL, Prop.

Muskellunge or Sand Lake Trout (Esox nobilior.)--A Fish Taken From Park Rapids Lakes.

Milmar July 4 1900
Park Rapids, Minnesota. 4800.

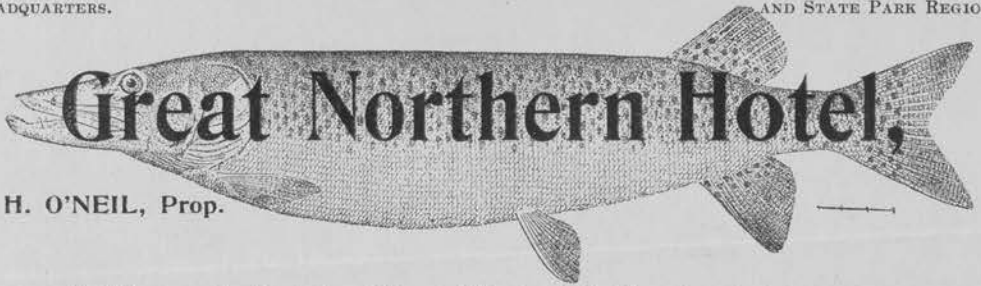
A. W. Latham Esq.
Municipal Comm. } Dr. Friend

Enclosed

find list of members secured at the Institute Meeting at Glencoe, ~~Ind.~~ Kingsley Stewart
Capt. A. W. Reed Stoneor-

List secured at	Montevideo
M. Olsson	Wagdahl
W. N. Simons	Montevideo
A. N. Arnson	Wagdahl-
M. Arnson paid for two years - send him report for 1898-	
A. J. Arnson	Wagdahl
G. H. Griggs	Montevideo
G. G. Christenson	Milan
J. G. Eliason	Montevideo
Send him money Amos Smit Gunn	
Miss A. L. Eldred,	Montevideo -
L. R. Johnson	Wagdahl
B. W. Mills	Waynard-
O. A. Anderberg	Montevideo
E. J. Reamer	Montevideo
Edmond Reagen	Reagen

Send quell off
to Reagen to there



J. H. O'NEIL, Prop.

Muskellunge or Sand Lake Trout (*Esox nobilior*.)—A Fish Taken From Park Rapids Lakes.

Red Wing
Park Rapids, Minnesota, 2/14 1900
1899.

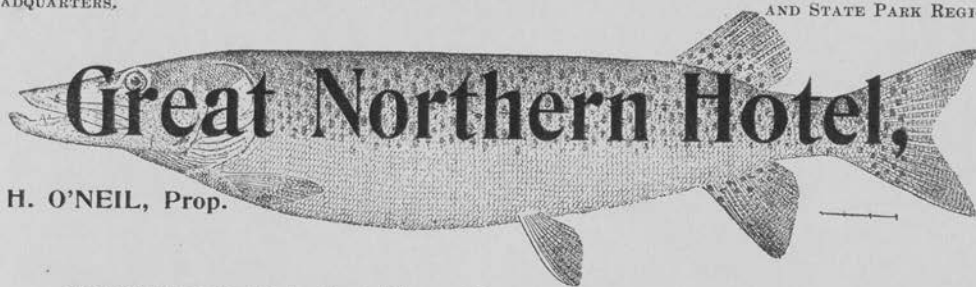
A. M. Latham Esq
Municipal Mun } Friend Latham
Yours of 13

recd. I was disappointed in not
seeing you at the Fairbault Meeting
which was a grand success in
every respect.

I took tea with Mr. Anderson
in his home, visited his grounds
and found a very fine lot
of nursery stock, planted and
tended as it should be to get
best results.

I had forgotten about the Hort.
Calendar

In my opinion you can find a
better posted person for that work.
I can teach farmers how to plant
and care for an orchard, garden &c.
but hesitate to instruct the wise
horticulturists of this state - in
matters pertaining to their business -
I will try and see you soon
With best wishes I am
Yours truly
A. B. Bush



J. H. O'NEIL, Prop.

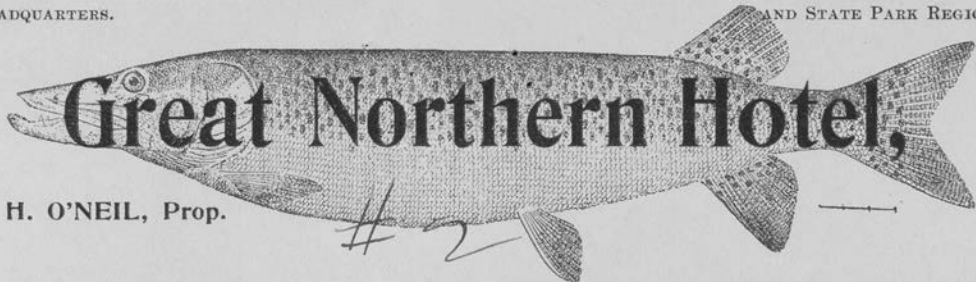
Muskellunge or Sand Lake Trout (*Esox nobilior*).—A Fish Taken From Park Rapids Lakes.

#2 Park Rapids, Minnesota, 1899.

Below I give a list of new
members secured at this city—
B. P. Bergquist - Willmar
O. J. Kanickberg - Pennock—
O. J. Rasmussen - Svea
O. J. Kealey - Willmar
B. E. Anderson - Kandiyohi—
The last two names have no
books. please send them—
I think it would be well
to send to me a half doz.
extra sets of books and for
the express charges to you
I can carry them in our trunk
and people are more ready to
become members if the books
are delivered than they are to find

TOURISTS' AND SPORTSMEN'S
HEADQUARTERS.

IN THE HEART OF THE LAKE ITASCA
AND STATE PARK REGION.



J. H. O'NEIL, Prop.

#2

Muskellunge or Sand Lake Trout (*Esox nobilior*.)--A Fish Taken From Park Rapids Lakes.

Millman

Park Rapids, Minnesota, 1899.

John Rohr Montevideo.
Mrs. Rebecca Anderson Montevideo.
Send books to these also —

Albert Lea Library Association,

(INCORPORATED.)

Mrs. G. N. Olberg, President.

Mrs. Mattie S. Fuller, Secretary.

Mrs. Chas. Brainerd, Treas.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb 20, 1905 189

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 19th rec'd this morning. In reply would say that I am unable to give a report of the proceedings of the meetings held here last week.

The retiring Sec'y, Mr. Parkhill of Chatfield, did not have his books ready to turn over to me, but will send them to me within a few days. He told me he would send in the papers and reports to you as I did not attend only the evening session. You will hear from him with in a few days no doubt. This office was thrust upon me rather unexpectedly, and I only hope I may fill it acceptably.

Thanking you for your kindly wishes, and that I may sometime have the privilege of meeting you personally, I am sincerely yours. Mrs. C. E. Brainerd, Albert Lea

Feb 19- 1900

Mr Saltsam

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find

50 in stamps for which send
me Greens Vegetable Gardening

You remember I have a credit
of securing 1 Member for the
State Horticultural Society

I could not get the other person
of whom I speak to you in the
last letter, but I expect he
will join sometime this year
at least so he said. Please send
the book at once as soon as
you can

Yours truly

address

Paul Burtzoff,
Stillwater,

Minnesota
Suite 2.21.00



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION
PHOTOGRAPH BY LEO STADLER

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

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

Door
Hustad, 2/20
1900
~~1901~~

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn

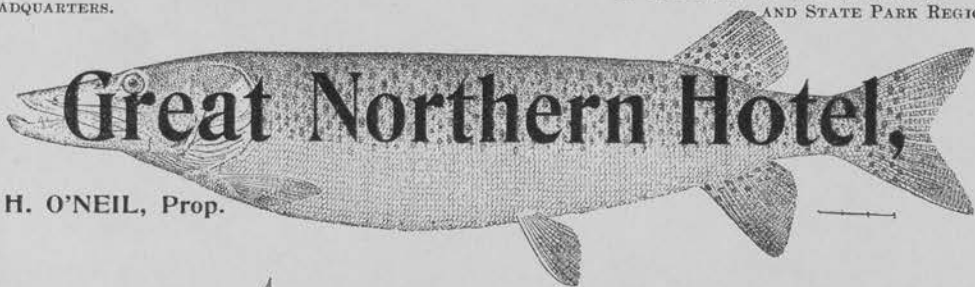
My Dear Sir and Friend -

Enclosed find
am fruit grower

- list of New Members from Faribault & Red Wing -
- Isaac Vale - Eklynd
- J. M. Jack - Northfield -
- J. A. Taylor - Faribault -
- W. Stahle - Faribault -
- A. J. Grover - Zumbrota -
- A. H. Scherz - Red Wing -
- William Richter - Red Wing -
- D. L. Keill - Red Wing - and Fruit Grower
- J. E. Perkins - Red Wing
- R. L. Daniels - Red Wing
- J. P. Patterson - Red Wing
- Howard Libbey - Red Wing
- Henry James - Red Wing
- M. F. ^{Minson} Minson - White Rock -

to them
the board
and all

Did I find in the list from Litchfield
I do not check it - as I should be -



Great Northern Hotel,

J. H. O'NEIL, Prop.

Muskellunge or Sand Lake Trout (*Esox nobilior*.)—A Fish Taken From Park Rapids Lakes.

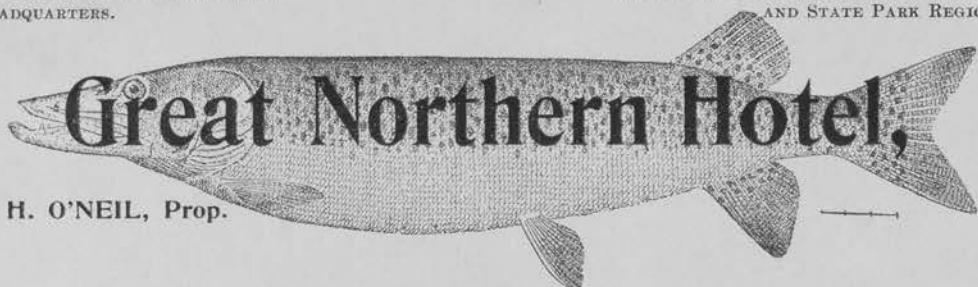
St. Peter

Park Rapids, Minnesota, 2/22 1899.

A. N. Latham Esq
Municipal Mem^y Dr. Fin^{el} Lind

I am very sorry to know your attempt to use the Institutes was prevented on account of a change in date. These changes have caused us no end of trouble and annoyance. The entire corps came very near missing the meeting at Princeton. I was not informed of any change at Red Wing & Thastopee. I will enclose by next time table subject to change without notice, I presume—as all others have been—

Dr. Linger who should have all these matters in charge is in Maryland and his part of the ^{work} here is in bad shape so you can readily understand. Any change in dates should be published in all papers where the original notice appeared. If I am allowed to



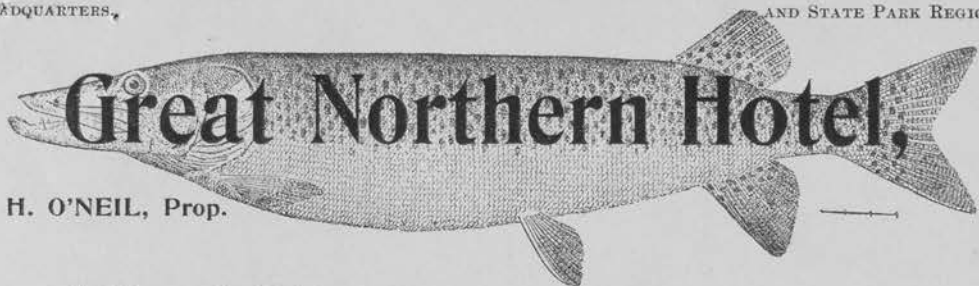
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Muskellunge or Sand Lake Trout (*Esox nobilior*.)—A Fish Taken From Park Rapids Lakes.

Park Rapids, Minnesota, 1899.

express an opinion - (?)
I am sorry I could not
attend the Shakopee Meeting
as many people from your
county were in attendance
so I am told
Mr. Ferry took up the matter
of printing small tracts in
a very practical manner
probably doing much better
with the subject than I
could. The tract lists were
distributed but no new members
to our society secured.
I expected to increase our list
a dozen or more at Shakopee
Mn. This is a world with many
uncertainties but for all that it
is the best we have - and
very much of our success or failure
depends on how we use it.
With best wishes I am -

Yours truly
A. C. Bush



J. H. O'NEIL, Prop.

Muskellunge or Sand Lake Trout (*Esox nobilior*).—A Fish Taken From Park Rapids Lakes.

William Park Rapids, Minnesota, July 8, 1900
4899

A. W. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis Minn } Dr. Friend

With regard to Fred Barts subscription for 1900. He asked me to continue his name of eye books but did not pay the 1.00 to me. The subscription he paid was for 1899 as your books will show. I will see the 1900 sub. is paid and send him the program.

The List for March includes are:

Marshall - Lyon Co. Mich.	1 + 2
Luverne - Rock Co. "	5 + 6
Northampton - Nobles Co. "	7 + 8
St. James - Watonwan Co. "	9 + 10
Jacobsville - Waseca Co. "	14 + 15
Rockusta - Onstot Co.	16 + 17

The last meeting will be the "Round up" of the season when we expect 1000 people. Will you be at Fairbault? I trust you can make it possible to go. It will be you and us good.

Rothsay, Minn. 7/24/00.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I wrote you some time ago regarding premiums offered me by Mr. Bush when subscribing at the institute at Fergus Falls; I have since received a bound copy of the Horticulturist but nothing has been heard as to the "Amateur Fruit Grower" and the selection I sent in of plant premiums. If you are too busy to attend to it will you please drop a card giving address of Mr. Bush. I feel that I am getting more than my dollars' worth in the monthly pamphlets alone, but do not see why these other items should be promised if intention was not to send them. My impression ^{& is} was that there was no fakery about neither institute, Hort. society nor Mr. Bush. Supposing the matter simply is overlooked I am

yours truly
O. K. Braudhagen

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HENRY I. BUDD,
Commissioner of Public Roads,
MT. HOLLY, N. J.

OFFICE DAYS
at State House Trenton,
EVERY TUESDAY.

State of New Jersey,
Office of
State Commissioner of Public Roads.

Trenton, March 2, 1900~~89~~

Mr. A. W. Lalhan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We are happy in the receipt of your valuable report and find in it a very great deal of profitable reading. I am always glad to learn about the progress of horticulture in our sister states.

We will reciprocate by sending you ours for '99 just coming out of the printer's hands.

Very truly yours,

H. I. Budd,
Secy.

NEBRASKA

State Horticultural Society.

1900.

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Table Rock, Neb., March 5 1900.

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Your Report 1899 is received and I mail you under separate cover our 1899. I would be pleased to exchange back numbers with you to complete our file of your reports so far as we care. Some of our volumes are all exhausted and cannot be furnished but most of the volumes can be furnished yet.

Yours Resp

C. H. Barnard Secy

Table Rock

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New Hampshire Horticultural Society.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Quincy, N. H., March 5 ¹⁹⁰⁰
~~1899~~

A. W. Latham Esq.,
Secy. Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for the very interesting and valuable report you so kindly sent me recently.

The reports of our Society are required by law to be incorporated in the report of the Secy of the State Board of Agriculture and I have ~~no~~ none of last year on hand to send you.

Reports are published biennially and I will send you a copy of our next.

Yours respectfully
W. D. Baker
Secy.



Southern Minnesota
Horticultural Society.

President J. C. Hawkins, Austin, Minn.

OFFICE OF
Mrs. C. E. Brainerd, Secretary.

Albert Lea, Minn., Mar. 8, 1900

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

I send these names with
the premiums each desires.
They are entitled to the
monthly magazine, and
premiums. They have rec'd
the bound volume of 1899.
Names and premiums as
follows,

Geo. H. Prescott, Albert Lea.
Paid for two - 2 magazines
Prem. - 1 Pearl Gooseberry
1 Columbus "
1 Red Jacket "
2 Gideon Seedlings.

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✓ Albert Lea, Minn., 190.
L. P. Lawson. — Geneva, Minn.
Paid for — — 1 Magazine
Pren. 4 Seedling Cedars.
2 Gideon Seedlings.

Johnson + Chamberlain — Albert Lea.
Paid for 1 Magazine.
Pren. 2 Columbus Gooseberry
3 Loudon Raspberry.

✓ H. Jones — Albert Lea.
Pd — Magazine
2 Alternanthera plants
2 Oxyalis lutea bulbs.

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Albert Lea, Minn., 190

✓ Frank Blackmer — Albert Lea.
Pd — — Magazine
Pren. 2 Columbus Gooseberries
4 Seeding red cedars.

T. P. Jensen — Albert Lea.
Pd. Magazine
✓ Pren. 8 — red cedars.

H. R. P. Hibbs — Albert Lea
Pd — — Magazine
✓ 4 Hibernial grafts.
2 Gideon Seedlings.

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Albert Lea, Minn., 190

Albert Lea Mercantile Co. Albert Lea

Pd Magazine
Prem.

✓ 2 Columbus Gooseberries
2 Artemisia plants.

H. H. Brown — Albert Lea

Pd Magazine
✓ Prem.

4 Gideon Seedlings.

W. W. Parker Albert Lea

Pd Magazine
Prem.

✓ 2 Gideon Seedlings

✓ 2 Anisina apple root grafts



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Robt. Anderson Albert Lea.
Pd Magazine.
Prem

- ✓ 2 *Oxalis lutea* bulbs.
- ✓ 2 *Alcornoque* plants.

B. N. Anderson - Albert Lea
Pd Magazine.
Prem.

- ✓ 2 *Oxalis lutea* bulbs.
- ✓ 2 *Alcornoque* plants.

Otto Stiller Albert Lea.
Pd Magazine.
Prem.

- ✓ 3 London Raspberry.
- ✓ 1 Pearl Gooseberry.

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Albert Lea, Minn., 190

D. C. Armstrong -- Albert Lea
P.O. Magazine.
Prem.

✓ 2 Columbus Gooseberry.
1 Pearl "

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Albert Lea, Minn., 190

W. R. Sweet. — Albert Lea.
J. E. Noble — Manchester, Minn.
H. S. Haupt ^{not in roll} — Albert Lea.

Some of these parties may send later for premiums of their own choice, these are copied just as they were given me by Geo. Prescott, com. on solicitation for members. So if there are mistakes he will have to bear the blame.

Respectfully
Mrs. Chas. Brainerd

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OFFICE OF Mrs. C. E. Brainerd, Secretary.

Albert Lea, Minn., 190

The following names are entitled to magazine and you may send whatever premiums you wish, you are to choose the premiums.

- ✓ Mr. A. C. Wedge — Albert Lea.
- ✓ Palace Furniture Co. " "
- ✓ Simonson + Whitcomb " "
- ✓ A. W. Masse " "
- ✓ Soren Nelson " "
- ✓ F. Telleb " "
- ✓ Emil Nelson " "
- ✓ B. N. Knatvold. " "
- ✓ Bert Skinner. " "
- ✓ Haugen and Hintz " "
- ✓ Loren Blackmer " "
- ✓ H. F. Hansen " "
- ✓ Henry Kemmer " "

Send premiums of your
own choosing to these
persons.

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↓ 2⁰⁰ ✓
Mar 10th 1900
~~1899~~

Publishers, Minnesota Horticulturist
Gentlemen Enclosed Postal Order
for \$2.00 for which kindly send
value in March number of
the Minn. Hort. and oblige
yours truly
Luther Burbank

✓
S.M.H.S.

Albert Lea Minn

Mar. 5 1900

A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir,

I send the name of
F. S. Haupt who has
become a member of
the Hort So. and is
there-fore entitled to
the monthly magazine.
The address is F. S. Haupt.
Albert Lea, Minn.

Yours

Mrs. Chas. Brainerd

Sec. of South Minn.

Hort So.

Albert Lea

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✓



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Horticultural Society.

President J. C. Hawkins, Austin, Minn.

OFFICE OF

Mrs. C. E. Brainerd, Secretary.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 11, 1900

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir:

I sent you the name of F. S. Haupt a few days ago, and you sent a card notifying me that you had received said name. Mr. Clarence Wedge sent the name in to me so I suppose said person is entitled to magazine and premium, although the membership fee has not as yet been handed to me, but will be later no doubt.

Respectfully

Mrs. C. E. Brainerd.

Rep. Smith

HOTEL LUVERNE.

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First Class Sample Rooms.
New Management.

Luverne, Minn.,

3/6

1900

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis. Minn. My Dear Friend
Enclosed
find list of new members -
A. W. Burgess. St. Peters
Andrew Wilgont - Cleveland
Joseph Tyson Redwood Falls
William Engelrup - Morgan
W. H. Simentet - North Redwood
A. D. Smith Redwood Falls -
G. Kuenzli North Redwood
Geo. Leslie Delhi
William Gillies Delhi
William Bell Redwood Falls -
send the report of 1899 to Mr. Bell. I took his
name after my supply of
books had been sent on -
I find the names of Wm.
Cutler and W. W. Doyle of Red
Wing not checked.
Did you get their names on
my last list to you?
I am quite certain I sent
them but want no mistake
to occur which will
disappoint any one -

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Luverne, Minn., _____ 1900

I also find the names of
No. O. Carlsson, Litchfield,
A. J. Broburg, & also
P. M. Christenson Grove City
not checked &
Please see if these are
on your books -
I hope to be in your city
soon when Mr. Mill checks
up the entire list and I
will settle with you -

O. F. BRAND & SON,

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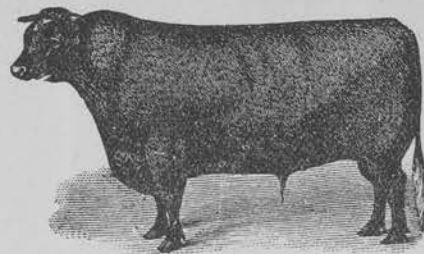


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OUR INTRODUCTIONS:

PEERLESS APPLE,
EUELLA APPLE,
BEACON APPLE,
ESTALINE HYBRID,
FARANZO CRAB.

Faribault, Minn., 3-20-1900.

Mrs A W Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed find a little item
as suggested about our Old Friends Smith & Ford
Did not see the other man.

The enclosed card is just recd from my
Brother in law & explains itself. except that
the person referred to was our Old member from
Rochester C. B. Jordan He lived at North Ontario
Cal. 9 miles from my Brother. Mr Jordan
has been preaching for some time past, ^{or was} as late
as middle of January.

Yours truly
O. F. Brand

~~Notes from tomorrow's Institute~~
The Meetings still continued
interesting and largely attended.
At Marshall M had the
Gov. of S. Dak. and other
State officials in the
audience, also the entire
State ^{Harper's} Institute corps of that
State.

They were now much pleased
with the work, as M did
it and took with them some
valuable suggestions which
will be applied to S. Dak.
conditions.

DE GRAFF HOUSE

F. S. COLE, Prop.



Down

Janesville, Minn., 3/20 1900

G. W. Latham, Esq.

Minneapolis Minn. Dear Friend

Enclosed find
the final list of New Members
secured at the Harmon Institute -
Charles Dixon - Northington

Henry Heaggard

W. Hector

E. W. Goss

John F. Laquaquist

Melvin Ages

B. M. Cutler

L. G. Buckley (2nd Books)

L. Larson - Normal

W. A. Simons Greenland

H. Hillis Janesville

H. J. Stewart - Janesville

H. M. Herald Quorum

Chas. P. Pendack

J. H. Parker

John Jones

Frank A. Seymour - Boston

Prof. L. L. Johnson St. Francis

Arnoka Co.

G. B. Ferry Hudson Ohio

Send Books to Mr. Ferry.

DE GRAFF HOUSE

F. S. COLE, Prop.



2 Janesville, Minn. 1

I was disappointed in not
going to your city as I
expected to send in this
list by mail and request
you to send me a copy
of the books sent me at the
Severn Institute during the
winter - I will mail you
a check for amt. due -
I have 5 sets of Books on hand
which I will return or hold
until Seavern Institute or to
use at home as I may add to
our membership -
I shall be in Minneapolis
soon, if I can arrange to
leave my work at home -
I think Mr. Mackintosh of the
Govt. Dept. of the Ag. School is
the man to write your Monthly
Calendar, being much better posted
than I. Please excuse me this time
I am too busy to do justice to the job.
With best wishes I am, as ever
Your friend A. C. Brush

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Luverne, Minn.,

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I was much pleased to meet
Prof. Reaussen, the North of the
State School of Agriculture, who
has gained a National reputation
for the progressive work he is
doing in the best interests of
the dry portions of this N. W.
country, the value of which
will be much better understood
as the years go by.
The matter of more hardy
roots for all our fruit trees
is a most important subject
to the planter, still one which
has been neglected in our search
for hardy stocks, until Prof. Reaussen
got out after them.
Now they must come to us
for the Prof. will go to the
North Pole in his search if such
a trip ~~was~~ necessary to accomplish
any undertaking placed in his hands.
I trust all growers of nursery
stock will aid him in this
much needed work.

Luverne,
Minn.

Gans

A. R. Bush

Echa from
Formus Institut

Bangor, Meine
26 Nov

Mr. A. H. Lettman
Secretary, etc
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in
sending you a copy of my "Ag-
ricultural Bibliography of the
State of Maine," which I trust
you will consider equivalent
as an exchange, to a copy of
your ^{last} annual volume on the
"Farm, Fruits and Meadows of Min-
neapolis." Although I have some
of the earlier volumes of your So-
ciety's reports, I have none
of the last few years, and would
be glad to see if I cannot fill
up the gaps in my set. I am
anxious to do so, and will
soon let you know I look, and
soon how much you can do

Sub 25, 26, 27

to assist me in this matter.
It also gives me pleasure
to send you a copy of our
weekly edition calling your
attention to our agricultural
section, which is one of
my best departments.
While you might send me
a number of "The Minnesota
Agriculturist," as I have never
seen a copy.

Most truly

Samuel L. Boardman
P.O. Box 593



Southern Minnesota
Horticultural Society.

President J. C. Hawkins, Austin, Minn.

OFFICE OF
Mrs. C. E. Brainerd, Secretary.

Albert Lea, Minn., Mar 28 1900

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir.

I received
one dollar (\$1.00) to day
from H. C. Ellergott, Lanesboro
Minn, who wished to renew
his membership to our Society.
He also stated to be sure and
send him the two apple seedlings
at the proper time, Please take
note of this. he said nothing
about premiums.
Send him the back numbers
please.

Respectfully

Mrs. C. E. Brainerd

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3.31.00



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President J. C. Hawkins, Austin, Minn.

OFFICE OF
Mrs. C. E. Brainerd, Secretary.

Albert Lea, Minn., Mar 27 1900.

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Please
send the monthly magazine
to C. F. Aultfather, who has
renewed his subscription
and paid one dollar (\$1.00).
His address is Austin, Minn.
The bound volume has been
given him. The Pres. sent his
name, but said nothing
about his choice of premium.
No doubt he will attend to
that him self.

Respectfully
Mrs. C. E. Brainerd.

Britt Dr 3/30-1900

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Will you please mail
me a copy of the Program of
The Minnesota Horticultural Society
Containing an article from
Mr Wedge on how to plant
and care for Red & leadars

and could you tell me
when I could get a lot of
seeds and should they
be planted in Spring or fall

Yours truly

Ed Brickley

Nurseryman



Southern Minnesota
Horticultural Society.

President J. C. Hawkins, Austin, Minn.

OFFICE OF
Mrs. C. E. Brainerd, Secretary.

Albert Lea, Minn., Apr 4 1900

Mr. Latham.

Dear Sir—

I send
you to-day part of
the manuscripts that
were read at the
annual meeting of
Hort. So. here in Feb.
will send the others
as soon as our papers
are through publishing
them.

Respectfully
Mrs. C. E. Brainerd.
Sec.



Southern Minnesota
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President J. C. Hawkins, Austin, Minn.

OFFICE OF
Mrs. C. E. Brainerd, Secretary.

Albert Lea, Minn., Apr. 5 1900

Mr. Latham.

Dear Sir-

You will please send
the magazine to O. S. Hood,
Bedron, Minn., who has
paid me one dollar (1.00).
He said nothing about
the premium.

A few days ago I sent the
name of, H. C. Ellsgott, of
Lanesboro, Minn., did you
receive it?

Respectfully
Mrs. C. E. Brainerd.

Dear Prof. Mrs Burch has a small fruit farm
at Excelsior, and is a nice lady. Do any of y
your students want such a place? A.W. Latham

AW

Excelsior, Apr. 2nd 1900

Mr. Latham:

I write to you, thinking
that on account of your acquaint-
ance with fruit raising people
you might be able to recommend
to me some young men who
would be competent to run
my fruit farm this summer
that is, with what help I could
give in getting the fruit off.
I expect, of course, to provide mar-
ket for the fruit, make collect-
ions &c, as I did last year.

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Of course I need some one who is honest, sober, and energetic, and the more intelligent - the better, if good natured.

If you do not know of any one yourself, I thought possibly you could put me in communication with some one who could recommend such a person as I need.

Hope you have all come through the winter safely and happily.

Hoping for a reply, soon.

Your old friend
Mrs. Lettie J. Burch.



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Doves

Steeple-Eye, Minn.

A. W. Latham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn Dear Friend
 I presume you may think I have "absconded" with what is due the local society from me. but I am still on earth and at home - have been as busy as a "man killing snake" with work which has accumulated during my absence, and added to that there has been organizing of Farmers Co-operative Creamery Co. and now have the building well under way - with "rush" orders behind the whole movement. We expect to be separating milk in 30 days from the time the building was commenced - I was made sec. of the concern, and when one



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Sleepy Eye, Minn.

tries to ^{#2} please about 100
farmers he has a difficult
proposition on hand - I can
assure you - your opinion
has been suggestive -
Enclosed find personal check
for 100. dollars.

I expected to be in your city
before this time -
The list of names you sent
me does not correspond
exactly with my book, as it
contains some names which do
not appear on my record, and
I made a few complementary
members. When I thought they
would be ^{or had been} worth 100 or more to us
I am anxious to have some
of our "Legislative Friends" know
just what our Society is doing.
We may need their help.
He will check over our lists
when I am in the city -
With best wishes, I am
Your friend A. B. Bush

Rothsay, Minn. 1/6/00

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

At Fergus Falls I joined 1/1/99
the Hort. Society & paid my fee to Mr. Buech,
who stated that a bound copy of Minn.
"Horticulturist" and also "Amateur Fruit
Growing" would be mailed as premiums;
he had a couple of copies only left so
he could not very well deliver any;
please mail me these books. —

As other premiums I select following
three, which he said would be sent at
a time suitable in spring:

Nos. 5-7 and 8.

Kindly attend to this and oblige

Yours truly

P.S.

O. K. Brandhagen.

I have recd. my membership card. —

Arnold Otter Tail Co Minn

Jan 1st 1800

A. W. Latham Sec of The Minnesota
Horticultural Society No 207 Kesota Block
Minneapolis Minn De Sir

Dec 16th 1899 I paid to agent
of your society at Bergus Falls one dol
the fee necessary to join your Society
receiving the two publications with
the privilage of selecting a number in
the premium list for new members Purs
I therefore select No 11 in said list
Would als desire the permission to solicit
membership in the society if I could
be furnished the books for each mem-
ber secured I intend to canvass this
county in the interest of the Jewel
Nursery Co or some other of like charac-
ter This winter and for fruit
growers to be successfull should

belong to ^{the} Minnesota Horticultural
Society Kindly inform me upon
these inquiries Respt- &c

H. L. Burgess
(Direct as above)

Dover. Minn 12/29/99

A. W. Lathrop Esq

Minneapolis Minn } Dr Friend

Your recd
with copy of folder which I
return with this ^{and} notice
I think this notice ^{is} O.K.
and will help me in getting
New Members also can do
some collecting, possibly, which
will help continue some of the
old members on your list &
I shall use them to best
advantage to the Boat Society -

I am enjoying my vacation
Compl of the season to you -
With best wishes I am

Yours cordially
A. H. Busch

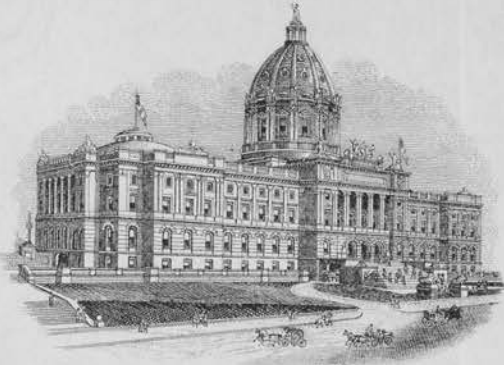
Fairbault 12-13-99

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Herein please find
copy of our ad to be
inserted in the next Horticulturist
make it like this copy

Yours truly
O. F. Brandson

NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION
PHOTOGRAPH BY G. L. J. F. P. A. L. N. O. S.

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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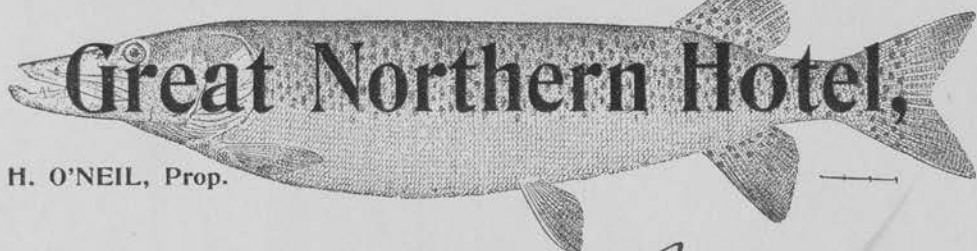
FROM
AVERY K. BUSH,
DOVER,
MINNESOTA,
REPRESENTATIVE
2nd LEG. DISTRICT.

St. Paul, Dec 16 1899

A. N. Latham Esq
Municipal News Dr. Friend

I think I can use
5 sets of the books at each place
I visit from this time until I notify
you to change. I am short two sets
now, and have not devoted as much time
to getting new members as I should like
on account of giving a large amount of
personal work with people who come to me
before and after meetings at hotel. etc. in fact
most of my memberships are secured from
such parties who also agree to push the
work of our Society.

I expect you will get many members
by mail as a result of your work.
I want the list to reach the 1000
mark, say, this year. How would it work
to publish a list of new members as they
come in?
Yours Truly
A. K. Bush



J. H. O'NEIL, Prop.

Muskellunge or Sand Lake Trout (*Esox nobilior*).—A Fish Taken From Park Rapids Lakes.

Park Rapids, Minnesota,

Dre 6

1899.

J. H. O'Neil
Minnepolis Minn } Dear Friend
Enclosed
find the article I expected
to read at your annual
Meeting now in session.
Possibly it may be read in
part or entire by yourself,
or someone who may
have been deciphered the
bad writing.
I expected to copy the
same but did not for
want of time.
My charts were lost in
moving so I was obliged
to make others which
has taken all my spare
time.
I know your Meeting is
a success as they always
are. I regret very much
that I cannot go with
you to enjoy the same.

grapes vine strawberries plants and specialty

all kind of crosses stock
Harbiest 4 as the northwest
Howard Lake crosses Co
Howard Lake Minn

V. 1. 100

1855

Haworth Cape on ~~the~~
Per se
a on Latham's
Minneapolis

how much will
this ^{ad.} cost in the
Monthly magazine ^{for 6 months}
Please let me know
yours truly
O M Barner

i will send you some
crew members soon
in class find many more
for an \$100 to pay my dues
yours truly
O M B

Send the Book with Membership
Cards to

W. S. Doty

Sauk Centre

Wis.

R. R. Pennie

Villard

Box 1.

Wis.

Will pay the money to you
when I come to your city.

A. K. B.



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Law Center
St. Paul, Dec. 10 1899

FROM
AVERY K. BUSH,
DOVER,
REPRESENTATIVE
4th LEG. DISTRICT.

A. N. Latham Esq,
Minneapolis Minn } Dear Friend

Enclosed find

copy of the Institute Meetings for Dec. I shall be glad to have a supply of the Min. Fruit List, copies of the cont. also a few copies of Annual Reports with Prof Green's An. Fruit Grower for premium - I find much interest in growing small fruits but apples are not doing well in this, the Stasca Lake Region

I found Mr. Hoser very much interested in his orchards - at Park Rapids also others at Long Prairie where several orchards of apple stems and small fruits will be planted next Spring - I was glad to note the interest in profits is all who attended the Annual Meeting - Am sorry I could not attend -

With best wishes a son
Yours truly

A. K. Bush

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Horticultural Society.

Annual Meeting for 1899 at Springfield.
December 26, 27, 28.

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\$1.00 for Annual Membership
entitles to a Copy of the Trans-
actions of the Society. Free by
Mail.
Life Membership \$5.00, entitles
also to back Reports.

Princeton, Illinois, Dec. 5th /99
(Bureau Co.)

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;- Your card of the 2nd at hand. I
am sorry to say that we will not have any delegate to your meeting this
year, but I hope this will not keep your people from sending one to
our meeting. I should enjoy being with you , but am too busy with society
and private matters to attend any outside meetings this year. Wishing
you a large and successful meeting, (which I understand you always do
have), I am ,

Very truly yours,

L. R. Bryant
Sec'y

POLICY BOND

Lake City Minn 11/17-99

Mr A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir, A few days ago I thought of our annual meeting at Minneapolis and then thought of the subject you gave me to speak about but did not know what it was.

I hunted up the letter and found it & topic and now I have prepared a paper which I enclose.

We may go up to the meeting cannot tell. I would like to be there very much. If not there, you can give the paper to somebody that can read plain writing. I did not have time to revise or punctuate.

Truly yours
Robt. H. Butterman

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Waupaca, Wis., 11 - 5 - 1899

Dear A. W. Sotham
Muneeafolis Mein
My Dear Sir =

To your kind favor
of the 31st - I am not discouraged
in this report - from you and it shows
you gentlemanly and honest conduct
I shall indeed continue to strive
to get the Best apple =

As to coming to you winter
writing " I have been invol-
ved all summer in a very unple-
asant lawsuit - which has cost me
nearly the whole six months time
and \$700 cash = all for nothing

But the case was settled by the attorney
yesterday by withdrawing all
charges and discontinuing the case

Hence I cannot spare the money
to come with and I cannot expect
our stock to again favor me as delig-
ate this winter =

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Waupaca, Wis., 10-18-1899

A.W. Latham says.

Memphis Tenn

Dear Sir

By this mail I send you
for inspection four samples of a
new variety of seedling apples - I think
I mailed you 2 specimens of this kind
last winter. We call them "Latter V" and if
in your opinion they are worthy we want
to enter this variety for the \$1000 award
Its history and origin is well known
and we have great faith in it. Understand
that the tree has never been cultivated
and I cut first scions last winter - the
tree has never been sprayed or trimmed
outside of cutting scions - and it
fruited this season some after 48
below zero and a large crop for the
size of the tree last year - I think that
good sound specimen will keep until
February. These are four medium speci-
mens for this year - will its color - size
and quality be good enough in your opinion

to joy to enter it - for the reward
offered - of course careful culti-
vation and spraying will improve
its size color and quality

Your opinion will be
gladly received -
Yours A. D. Baum

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Waupaca, Wis.,

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How much I should like very
much indeed to be with you and
of yourself and our honorable Pres
Mr Pundgart - can see wherein I
can benefit - ~~our~~ members
the price of my expenses I shall be
glad indeed to put in the time
free - I enjoyed myself very much
and made many warm friends at
the last winter meeting - and I surely
have a warm place in my heart for
my sister state and society -

I shall in due time as I have
done in our own state become a life
member of your society -

I would be glad indeed to have
any of my winter friends or anyone
who is interested in horticulture come
here and visit me at my home
I feel confident - I could interest
them and encourage them to better things
and ways - Cordially yours A. D. Barnes

The Plainview Hotel,

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Plainview, Minn.

Oct 24

1899.

G. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn & Dr. Friend
Will you
please send me Manuscript
or copy of "The Farmers
Vegetable Garden" which I
read before our last Hort.
Meeting in Dec.
This appeared in a Magazine
published in your city. I had
copies but have lost them -
Also send copy of our "Bird
List for 1899"
I want this to appear in
No. 12 -

I should like a list of all
the names of Mowing Stock -
Can you supply this?

Yours Very Truly

A. C. Bush