



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD
AT ALBERT LEA, MINN., JAN. 1908
austin

Austin, Minn., 5-15-1908

Mr. A. W. Latham Seig.

Dear Sir & friend,

Please send me the statement of account between the "Minn. State Hort. Society" and the "South. Minn. Hort. Socy.," giving the names of those from our district who have paid you directly. I wish to remit you before the summer meeting.

And Oblige -

Yours - Sincerely

Jonathan Freeman

R. F. D #4,

*Dictated,
J. A. F.*

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Austin

Austin, Minn., 4-13 1902
R. F. D # 4,

A. W. Latham Secy.

Dear Sir - friend,

Mr. L. P. Highby of Albert Lea, Secy. of the local society there, writes me that H. F. Hansen of Albert Lea, whose name is on our South. Minn. Hort. membership list, has received no "Horticulturist" for the year 1903, and has made complaint to him. Now, there is no H. F. Hansen on the list, but there is an H. Hansen, box 124, Albert Lea who is probably the same person. Have written Mr. Highby about it, but have received no answer. Evidently some one is getting the magazine "free gratis." Will you please attend to it? Have you received manuscripts or marked copies ~~of~~ from "The Times" and "The Tribune," Albert Lea. I sent seven (7) manuscripts to the "Times" and eight (8) manuscripts to the "Tribune," requesting them to forward them to you at a certain date. Please inform me. Thanks for premium plants received today - Sincerely yours - Jonathan Freeman

✓ 3 ~~00~~

Hagan Minn April 11 '03
Mr A. H. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

I hereby send you 3⁰⁰
Three Dollars Subscriptions to the
horticulturist two new members
included

F. J. Engleson R. F. D. 1

Denver Minn

Elling Berven

same address
" "

Julius Engleson

Please send me - Greens Vegetable Gard
would prefer apple root grafts
if not to late - ac. primumms
I did not get my book last year
(could you send it along with
the rest.



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*A W Luthum -
Kasulâ Block.*

Minneapolis, Minn

Excelsior 4/16/03

Yes let Dobbys have the printing of
he will get it done so I can get it
Monday - yes change to Sugar
orchard farm if you think it is
best - order for seedling, to Baker seed
Glad the bill is all right. planting apple
& Plum seed - ground in fine condition
Hardly night, keeping fruit buds back
Respectfully, W. E. Elliot



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*A W Lathum
Kassia Block
Minneapolis
Minn*

Excelsior Apr. 16 1903

Friend L. In answer to question of Apr 100 about
Small Transplanted Evergreens. Season conditions govern
removal of screen - if a hot dry season follows 1st
year after planting let screen remain 2d year.
If trees have made a fine growth 1st year the screen
can be removed in ^{fall or winter} Spring after they have started
to grow -

Respectfully
Wm. Ellitt

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San Diego, Cal. April 1st 1903

Friend Latham

I wish to enquire if anything has been done for having a notice of our old Friend Dartt furnished The American Florist or Florist's Exchange. These Trade Journals—especially the former make a specialty of publishing sketches of persons who have been prominent in nursery work as well as growing flowers.

And as Mr. Dartt has been prominent in growing trees for a half century, in two states, it would seem as though a sketch of his life work ought to be sent to those papers where, at the present day, we are accustomed to look for such matters. I think also the family would be well pleased to see something pertaining to him & his great work in one or more of those papers that have an immense circulation.

Let me know please what you know in regard to this matter, and much obliged
Yours truly
L. M. Ford

P.S. You have a fine likeness of Dartt in last no. of Hort. which should be sent to any journal that may wish to have a sketch of our late Co worker. Some one sent me a copy of Owatona paper at time of his death as we kept up a correspondence.

Jordan March 11 93

→
N
S. W. Lathum Sec.

Minneapolis Minn

Inclosed find money order
for the Monthly copies of
the Minnesota State Horticultural
Society. For Premiums you may
send me one One Beta grape and
the Golden Willow cuttings
and the 500 page volume.

Yours Truly
Jos. P. Erkens
Jordan
Minn.

over.

Send to Joseph Seifert
P. O. at Jordan the
monthly magazine for
one year. If you can
if has send the two March
numbers.

For premium you may
send one Greens Stomach
Trate Growing.



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*A W Gathorn
Kasabi Block
Minneapolis Minn*

Exelsior 3/10/03.

Friend Latham I did not get through until 3 45 and learned from Col Drewbridge that you were there before the committee and I concluded you would be through before I could get down to the capital. If there is any thing new and you need me let me know ~~and~~ I could not be with you Respectfully
W.E.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT. **U. S. P. D.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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

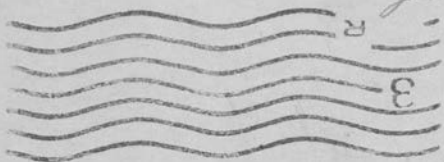
Austin R. F. D. No. 4.

March 9/03.

Please add the name of
✓ F. W. Kimball, Austin, Minn.
to the membership list of S. M. H. Society.

Yours Sincerely -

Jonathan Freeman.



Dictated
E.A.F.

P. Clausen Albert Lea

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Austin, Minn., March 3 1902
R. F. D. No. 4,

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Please add the name of

✓ *A. S. Hayes, Albert Lea, Minn. to the list of*
members of the S. M. H. Society. Please send the
following premiums due the new member, to the
address of M. E. Giles 517 West Main St. Albert Lea, Minn.
viz - ✓ *(Nos. 1 + 5).*

Your postal giving information of sending
reports to Mr. Prescott, Albert Lea, received
yesterday. Thank you for same. I now
have daily mail delivery: the route started
yesterday: a great convenience.

Yours Sincerely
Jonathan Freeman

Dictated
L. A. F.

Sherman Hotel . .

STEAM HEATED
NEWLY FURNISHED
LIVERY IN CONNECTION
EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS
LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TEL.

J. H. LOCKE, PROP.

NORTH BRANCH, MINN.,

✓ 2⁰⁴
Feb 20 1903

Friend Lathan.

Enclosed you will find
\$ 2.⁰⁰ subscription for the Horticulturalist for
1903, for the following people.

L. E. Oberg

Box 15

Rost

Minn.

Send this man as a premium 12 Pyrus baccata seedlings
in the Spring.

and ~~send~~

Carl Hammergreen

Box 71

Rock Creek

Minn.

This man does not want the premium, so you can ^{send} this premium

8 seedling Buckthorn plants to E. Ferodowill, ~~Spring~~ Wayzata

Minn. in Spring, now put this in your book so that
I will get this premium.

Sherman Hotel . .

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J. H. LOCKE, PROP.

NORTH BRANCH, MINN., 190

you can send me for procuring these
7 members 7 copies of Green's Amateur
Fruit Growing, address to me, to
~~North Branch Minn.~~ Frederic Wis

I'll try to send you some more subscription
The farmers here are taking a hold of
fruit in earnest, and I manage to get them
interested in the products of the Munnetouka
Nursery Co. at the rate of \$175.00 per week.

They all give a willing ear to the seducing
lore of the tree agent.

Yours truly,

F. Fredowill

Bush. Corps.

Arlington	-	Disc 2.
Wentworth	"	3.
Springfield	"	4
Lake Crystal		5
Wadeville		6
Truman	9	5 sets except 3 sets
Webb Lake		11
Heron Lake	13	5 sets 12, 11, 0, 2
Sherburne	16	5 sets - 12, 13, 0, 2
Dracoon		17
New Richmond	18	5 sets 12, 16, 0, 2
Waterville	19	5 sets 12, 16, 0, 2
Cover		20

Yonkers
Architects

This Catalog is sent you at the suggestion of a friend of yours and one of my patrons.

Shall I not have the pleasure of serving you also?

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Hancock	6
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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Austin Feb. 17 - 1903

Below find the name of

↓ C. F. Aultfather, Austin, Minn.

to add to membership list of
S. M. Hort. Society.

Sincerely

Jonathan Freeman

P. C. Cannon Vice Pres. Albert Lea,

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Austin, Minn., Feb. 19 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir and friend,

Please do not send the found report to C. B. Keller, Albert Lea, until I make further inquiries of Albert Lea officers. I regret that I cannot furnish you with illustrations for my article, I have no material at hand at present, suitable for the paper.

*Sincerely yours
Jonathan Freeman*

*Dictated
J.F.F.*

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Austin, Minn., Feb. 25 1903

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir & friend

Yours of Feb. 23 received yesterday. Also in the same mail received from you a package of six "Horticulturists," for which please accept my sincere thanks.

Please, at your earliest convenience, send six (6) bound reports to the address of Geo. H. Prescott, Albert-Lea Minn.

I find upon investigation that several of the Albert-Lea members are minus the bound reports.

Yours Sincerely
Jonathan Freeman.

Dictated
L.A.F.

P.S. Thank you for envelopes received J.F.

sent 3.2.03

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References: } Bank of Howard Lake,
 } Koenig & Corey, Hardware Dealers.

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Howard Lake, Minn., Jan 2 1912

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to the North and West.

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Stock, Furnished on Application.

A W Latham Secy
Mpls Min
Dear Sir

Yours of the 22nd to hand,
Enclose please find \$1.00 by Money order
for payment of one year membership
to our society,

You may send me 500 Folders
send same with last years report.
I am yours Very truly
W H Eddy

500
1.6.03

Newton House.

W. B. MARSH, Prop.

Cor. of Main and Newton Streets

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Jan. 14 1903
7:45 a.m.

Friend Latham

I have just arrived with quite a delegation on the train from the east.

The box of books are here. Thank you.

I appreciate the force of your opinion pertaining to the ~~business~~ promptness of reports appearing in print; but other duties require my attention for the first three days after the meeting, hence I cannot possibly get off the report within the limit mentioned by you.

It is now snowing from the N.W. Hope it will not turn to a blizzard.

Sincerely,
Yours

Jonathan Truman

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Handwritten:
1.17.03
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AT ALBERT LEA, MINN., JAN. 1903.

Handwritten: Austin, Minn., Jan. 1 1903

Friend Nathan
A Happy New Year upon this
beautiful day.

Please send me at once a supply
of your "Fruit list" circulars for 1903,
I also the Jan. Magazine without
a break.

Also please send to my address
in care of "The Freeborn County
Standard" Albert Lea, Minn" 50 to 60
copies of the "bound Reports" to arrive
at Albert Lea before Jan. 14th 1903.

Hope you can arrange to be
present to aid us in our efforts
toward a successful meeting & a large
growth in our membership.

Fraternally Yours
Jonathan Freeman

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Austin, Minn., Jan. 17 1903

Friend Catham

Am just returned from the creamery, & hastily will write you a few words, as I hope to have an opportunity this P. M. to mail it.

Reached home yesterday noon from the Albert Lea meeting, very weary, as I have not been very well during the past two weeks of very unpleasant & damp weather. The days of our meeting were however quite pleasant.

The sessions of the entire meeting were well attended & the evening entertainments were crowded.

It was one of the "very best" of the annual meetings in the history of the Society; the papers, talks & discussions being not only instructive; but indicated time & thought in preparation, & enthusiastically read, uttered & received.

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Austin, Minn., _____ 1902

Our membership now exceeds sixty (60),
 & my hope is to report a similar amount.

A full report will be forwarded in
 time for the March issue, or if you
 can delay, I will see that it is mailed
 by the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 21st,
 unless sickness prevents.

Will you kindly write me by return
 mail, sending it this time only to Moscow
Freiborn Co. Minn.

Every "Fruit Basket slip" was taken from the table.
 Not thinking that all would be taken, have none
 left for future use. Can you send me some
 more by mail. 100 - 1.19.03

When a person obtains more than two
 new members, or has already the premiums
 for the above, how do you reward one
 who solicits for ~~one~~ & obtains from
 three to more members!

Over

Sincerely Yours
Jonathan Trueman

[Faint, illegible handwriting throughout the page]

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OF PHOTOGRAPHERS

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P. Claven Albert Lea

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E. F. PECK, " " AUSTIN.
~~Mrs. C. B. BRANFORD " ALBERT LEA.~~

*Ans
1.31.03*

Austin, Minn. Jan. 28 1903

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD
AT ALBERT LEA, MINN., JAN. 1903.

Friend Catham

Your favor of the 26th inst
acknowledging the receipt of copy of my
report is received.

With this will forward the list of members
to date, with the corresponding premiums.

Please send E. F. Peck, Box 82, Austin, Minn.
a copy of "Grun's Vegetable Gardening" for obtaining
John D. Smith & ~~that~~ ^{Abely} H. Platte as members.
Send to J. C. Hawkins, Austin, Minn 2 (No 1)
and 2 (No. 10) for himself & A. Holton as per list.

When parties were not present & I cannot
send them by the hand of another, whether
within or without our own territory will you
please send the bound Reports direct and
will the State Society bear the expense
or must we?

At present the parties are as follows:
✓ R. Parkhill Chatfield Minn.

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✓ J. H. Upton, Cresco, Iowa
 David Secor, Winnebago City, Minn.
 ✓ ~~Albert~~ ^{Abel} H. Platto Egan S. O.

There probably will be others during
 the year.

If you can spare them, please send our
 or more extra copies of the February no.
 of the Magazine to my address!

How many bound Reports did you
 send me at Albert Lea. Did not get
 an opportunity to count them before any
 were delivered. Would like to know
 how many, if any, "took wings" ha! ha!

Fraternally Yours
 Jonathan Freeman

List of Members 1903
 Southern Minn. Hort. Society

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Premium</u>	<u>Address</u>
R. Parkhill	✓	Chatfield, Minn.
J. H. Upton	✓	Bresco, Iowa.
A. W. Massee	Nos 4 + 12 ✓	Albert Lea Minn.
L. W. Allen	✓	Spring Valley "
David Secor	✓	Winnebago City "
Jens A. Jensen	✓	Rose Creek "
R. C. Livingston	✓	Spring Valley "
O. E. Dahlin	Nos 1 + 4 ✓	Albert Lea "
O. W. Shaw	✓	Austin "
J. L. Mitchell	✓	" "
Wit Watkins	2 Russian Olives ✓	" "
J. C. Hawkins	2 Beta Grapes + 12 seedlings ✓ <small>Pyrus Baccata</small>	" "
A. Hotson	✓	" "
John D. Smith	✓	" Box 307 "
Abel H. Platte	✓	Egan S. D.
E. F. Peck	Greens Vegetable Gardening ✓	Austin Bx 82 Minn.
Halvor Thompson	✓	Corning, "
E. W. Sherman	✓	Charles City, Iowa
Robert Wedge	✓	Albert Lea, Minn.

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Austin, Minn., _____ *1902*

Membership list, continued

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Name	Premium	Address
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O. W. Moore	✓	Spring Valley, Minn.
J. N. Grayling	✓	" " "
Jonathan Freeman - Nos 3 + 4	✓	Austin, Box G, "
Albert Lea Mercantile Co. - Nos - 1 + 8	✓	Albert Lea "
G. H. Prescott - Nos - 2 + 12	✓	" " "
W. Morin - No - 8 + 9	✓	" " "
V. Gillrup	✓	" " "
D. R. P. Hibbs - No. 5 + 6	✓	" " "
C. Anderson - No. 5 + 6	✓	Clarks Grove "
M. E. Giles - No. 4 + 5	✓	Albert Lea "
B. J. Jensen	✓	" " "
D. L. Ingbritsen - No. 5	✓	" " "
B. N. Anderson - No. 6 + 7	✓	" " "
C. Keller - No. 9 + 12	✓	" " "
Union Supply Co. - No - 4 + 5	✓	" " "
Hend Hoffman Co. - ^{Number} 2 + 12	✓	" " "
F. A. Rolph	✓	" " "
P. M. Jensen		
John Jacobson - 1 + 12	✓	Clarks Grove Minn

Membership list, continued.

Name	Premium Number	✓	Address
S. S. Mallory	3 + 4	✓	Albert Lea, Minn
C. A. Stillman	3 + 4	✓	" " "
Soren Nelson		✓	" " Box 118 "
L. C. Goetzke	5 + 7	✓	" " "
Charles H. Ruble	5 + 12	✓	" " "
E. W. Hall		✓	Armstrong "
Peter P. Bohl	5 + 7	✓	Albert Lea "
Louis P. Highbey		✓	" 510 Newton Ave
P. H. Orvigard	5 + 12	✓	" " "
G. O. Shaw		✓	" " "
Clarence Wedge		✓	(212 Lake Boulevard about Lea Minn)
C. W. Larson	1 + 5	✓	Albert Lea Minn
P. Clausen	11 + 12	✓	" " "
Will Goetzke	1 + 11	✓	" " "
J. P. Jensen	4 + 5	✓	" " "
C. Ruble	8 + 12	✓	612 E. Clark St.
G. A. Ransom	3 + 4	✓	" " "
A. O. Bakken		✓	" " "
Miss Era Robertson		✓	London Minn Co "

Membership list, Continued

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
HERBARIUM
"Horticultural Society"

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Premium Number.</u>	✓	<u>Address.</u>
J. E. Noble	5 + 9	✓	Manchester, Minn.
H. Hansen		✓	Albert Lea, Box 124,
Fred Ufer		✓	" " "
Chris. Berthelson		✓	" " "
G. M. Brown		✓	" " "
J. C. Kraushaar	5 + 12	✓	Mansfield "
J. M. Sawyer	1 + 5	✓	Genora "
G. D. Frisbie	3 + 4	✓	Oakland "
D. C. Armstrong	1 + 1	✓	Albert Lea "

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Austin, Minn., Jan. 21 1903
 2 P.M.

Friend Catham

Your favor of the 19th inst.
 just received from the Moscow P.O.
 Accept my thanks for your commenda-
 tions. Was glad that Mr Elliot
 was able to be present to assist us, and
 wish he could have remained with us,
 as the interest I think was fully sus-
 tained throughout the second day.
 Thank you for holding back the Feb.
 number!

Will you please return to me, after using
 the manuscript of the inclosed report, as
 one or more local papers desire to print
 the same. Completed our work just
 before dinner, & will soon start for Austin,
 & hope the report will reach you in the
 morning or by noon.

Will also forward membership list.

Truantly Yours Jonathan Freeman

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Secretary's Office, Lawrence, Indiana.

Lawrence, Ind. Jan 28th 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir,

We are asking an increase in the appropriation made by the state to our Indiana Horticultural Society, of the present legislature, and we want to fortify our case as strongly as possible when presented to them for consideration. We would be much obliged if you will answer as soon as convenient the following questions: —

1. What allowances are made by the state for the running expenses of your society?
2. What appropriation has your state made or will make for your fruit exhibit at St. Louis?
3. Any further information which will be helpful to us.

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We have had, for the last two years, an annual appropriation of \$1000, and the state prints our proceedings - We are asking an appropriation of \$3000, for the St. Louis exhibit. -

If you will give me an answer soon I will be obliged.

Yours truly
W. B. Flick, Secy.

P. C. Cannon Albert Lea

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Austin, Minn., Feb. 2 1902

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Below please find the following names to be added to the membership list of the S. M. Hort. Society.

Sincerely yours

Jonathan Freeman

Dictated

<i>A. H. Street.</i>	<i>Albert Lea</i>	<i>Winn.</i>
<i>Richard Winslow.</i>	<i>Chatfield</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>S. F. Leonard.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

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Austin, Minn., Feb. 6 1903

Friend Barbara

Your favor of Jan. 31st was received last evening.

You need not forward to E. F. Peck until further information a copy of "Glyn's Vegetable Gardening".

You say "The state society gives this volume, as you understand, only for securing a new member, that is one who has not been a member before". Doubt the circular say "two new members"?

What constitutes a new member? An interval of one, two, three to ten years, or under a member in the history of the Society?

What is the limit ^{in number} of bound reports that can be sent by express for twenty five cents annually to Spring Valley, Austin & Albert Lea?

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How soon must you have the "papers" forwarded to you?

Nearly all are in the hands of the County publishers of Austin & Albert Lea for publication. I have told them that probably you would not be immediately anxious for them.

Please give just the time you want them in hand & will inform them accordingly.

The "regular" you mention has not been received.

I am now expecting for months to hear of Mr. Dart's death.

Please answer by return mail & oblige

Cordially Yours

Jonathan Freeman

P. Clausen Albert Lea

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Austin, Minn., Feb. 13 1903

Friend Latham

I have been nearly down sick for a week with the "grip", which has delayed some of my correspondence.

Excuse my delay in answering your questions of Feb. 4th as the letter was mislaid.

Do not enter the name of C. M. Jensen again.

In regard to Mr Wedges case I know nothing.

I think it not necessary to send David Seer another report.

The notes of S. M. meeting are received. Please send four (4) board reports to O. W. Moore Spring Valley, Minn.

I write by this mail to Messrs Henry Morgan, ^{Olaf} Opdahl and W^m Wohlhuter of the Legislature.

Over

Will you please send me from
you to a dozen extra copies of the
February Magazine? Will you pay for
them, if you have to print more
because of like extra calls.

Has Belland Mann of Winona
renewed his membership for the
present year?

Please send several envelopes
with your printed address thereon.

Mrs. Freeman says "there is so
much of it." ha! ha! This is my
amanuensis.

I send you the papers now in my
hands, not delivered to the local papers.
Others will be forwarded soon in one
form or another.

Sincerely Yours

Jonathan Freeman

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

This season's Institute Corps of Instructors is equal, if not superior, to any heretofore sent out by the State in practical effect, for the improvement of the actual work on the farm and care of stock, so much needed in many localities. It is all FREE! No Charges! No Collections!

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 7-1903. 190

A.W.Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Yours received and in reply will

say that the following is a list of the one day institute after Eagle Bend.

Perham, Otter Tail Co.	Feb. II.	3 sets - 1.9.03	
Royalton, --- Morrison Co.	" 13.	3 " " "	Paysonville
Hutchinson, McLeod	" "	17. - 2.9.03	ord pkg sent from here
Edina Mills, Hennepin	" "	18	
Cannon Falls, Goodhue	" "	20.	
Madison Lake, Blue Earth	" "	21.	
Mapleton, " "	" "	23.	
Alden, ---- Freeborn	" "	24. - 3 sets - 2.20.03	
Bricelyn, Farabault	" "	25. 3 "	
Glenville, Freeborn	" "	27. 0 "	

After Fergus Falls, the two day corps will go to Northfield, Rice Co. and Rochester Olmsted Co. March 5 & 6. which will close the winter institutes

I shall certainly do what I can for the horticultural society among the members of the legislature who I know.

Yours for SUCCESS,

List of Institutes for July. J. B. ^{Forest-Henry} Jerry in Charge

Gibson	Tuesday	Friday	6-4 sets - 1.3.03
Franklin	Wed.	"	7-5 " 1.6.03
Belvoir	Thursday	"	8-5 " 1.7.03
Madison	Saturday	"	10-5 " 1.8.03
Bryd	Monday	"	12
Bonley Falls	Tue.	"	14
Boylord	Friday	"	16
Young America	Sat.	"	17

Caledonia	Tues & Wed.	"	20 & 21 - 4 sets - 1.17.03
Spring Valley	Friday & Sat.	"	23 & 24 - 4 sets - 1.20.03
Albert Lea	Tues & Wed.	"	27 & 28 - 4 sets - 1.21.03
Blue Earth City	Friday & Sat.	"	30 & 31 - 4 sets - 1.27.03
			5 sets - 1.29.03

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List of Institutes For June-1903

Kenyon.	Tuesday	June 6	-	
West Concord, Md.	Wed.	"	7	
Dodge Centre	Thurs.	"	8	
Zumbrota	Friday	"	9	3 sets 1.8.03
Edgemoor	Sat.	"	10	
Le Roy "	Sun.	"	13	4 sets 1.10.03
Stemerville	Wed.	"	14	
Lanesboro	Thurs.	"	15	4 sets 1.12.03
Rushford	Friday	"	16	3 " 1.14.03
Medford	Tuesday	"	20	3 " "
Blooming Prairie, Md.	Wed.	"	21	3 " "
Jessville	Thurs.	"	22	3 " 1.19.03
Ayrboy	Friday	"	23	3 " "
Maestoca Annandale	Saturday	"	24	3 " 1.21
New Parisville	Sunday	"	27	3 " 1.21
Belgrade	Wed.	"	28	3 " 1.24
Belgrade	Thursday	"	29	3 " 1.27.03
Glenwood	Sat.	"	31	

Send 3 sets
to Zumbrota &
show amount to
bring other places through

A.M. from in Cherry - with Mr Bush others

AK Bush

LIST OF MINNESOTA FARMER'S INSTITUTES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1903.

<u>PLACE.</u>	<u>COUNTY.</u>	<u>DAY.</u>	<u>DATE.</u>	<u>A.W. Trow in charge.</u>
KENYON,	Goodhue	Tuesday	Jan. 6	<i>Mr. Bush will be with Trow up to Jan 16, then he is expected to be away.</i>
WEST CONCORD,	Dodge	Wednesday	" 7	
DODGE CENTER,	"	Thursday	" 8	
ZUMBROTA,	Goodhue	Friday	" 9	
ELGIN,	Wabasha	Saturday	" 10	
LE ROY,	Mower	Tuesday	" 13	
STEWARTVILLE,	Olmsted	Wednesday	" 14	
LANESBORO,	Fillmore	Thursday	" 15	
RUSHFORD,	"	Friday	" 16	

J. B. Trow in Charge
LIST OF TWO DAYS FARMER'S INSTITUTES DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1903.

<u>PLACE.</u>	<u>COUNTY.</u>	<u>DAYS.</u>	<u>MONTH.</u>	<u>DATE.</u>
CALEDONIA,	Houston	Tuesday & Wednesday	Jan.	20 & 21.
SPRING VALLEY,	Fillmore	Friday & Saturday	"	23 & 24.
ALBERT LEA,	Fresno	Tuesday & Wednesday	"	27 & 28
BLUE EARTH CITY,	Paribault	Friday & Saturday	"	30 & 31.
JACKSON,	Jackson	Tuesday & Wednesday	Feb.	3 & 4
LUVERNE,	Rock	Friday & Saturday	"	6 & 7
WORTHINGTON,	Nobles	Tuesday & Wednesday	"	10 & 11.
SLAYTON,	Murray	Friday & Saturday	"	13 & 14.
St JAMES,	Watonwan	Tuesday & Wednesday	"	17 & 18.
ANOKA,	Anoka	Friday & Saturday	"	20 & 21.
ALEXANDRIA,	Douglas	Tuesday & Wednesday	"	24 & 25.
PERGUS FALLS,	Otter Tail	Friday & Saturday	"	27 & 28.

10 sats 1, 31, 03
4 sats 2, 5
9 11 - 2, 7
20 sats - 2, 19, 03
5 sats - 2, 7, 03

