



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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OFFICE OF

**Mitchell Nursery
Company**

**GENERAL LINE OF HARDY
NURSERY STOCK**

OWATONNA, MINN. July 18, 1904.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find expense account. " Mr. Underwood instructed me to buy two barrels of apples and have them sent to the Minnesota Exhibit, apples we use for eating. He told me to get the money from Mr. Mitchell at the Minnesota Building. I got \$13.00 of him, of which I spent, two barrels of apples, \$7.00, express on same into grounds, \$1.60, one hoe for Minnesota Building, \$.35, making a total of \$8.95. I enclose you check for \$4.05 difference between \$8.95 and \$13.00. I called at the Minnesota Building to give this to Mr. Mitchell before I left, but he was away. "

We are having nice weather here and everything is looking fine.

Very respectfully,

D. M. Mitchell

KANARANZI NURSERIES

FRED MOHL, PROPRIETOR.

Adrian, Minnesota, July 9, 1904.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I shipped to day one crate, 16 qts. Downing Gooseberries to Worlds Fair St. Louis, as per your direction. They were picked this forenoon and left here at ~~xxxx~~ 12:55 P.M.

I enclose herewith receipts for express paid on the crate of Strawberries and Gooseberries. The agent here did not know what the rate would be as they were shipped over two express companies. I figured that by leaving here at 12:55 P.M. over the N.W. Line and transferred at Worthington over the Rock Island to Burlington, Iowa, thence over St. Louis, Keokuk and N.W. R.R., they would arrive at St. Louis at 2:10 next day. He thought \$1.50 would cover the bill and billed them out that way but I think this is too high and there should be a refund as by looking the matter up, I find that by going over one express Co. (American Express) a 16 qt. crate to St. Louis is only 44¢. This of course would not include the delivery charge to the fair grounds.

Do you know if my Strawberries arrived in good condition? We were careful to pick them according to your direction.

Yours truly,

Fred Mohl

CONDE HAMLIN, PRESIDENT

J. M. UNDERWOOD, VICE-PRESIDENT

THEO. L. HAYS, SECRETARY

MINNESOTA BOARD OF MANAGERS

FOR

THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

524.48

CHAS. S. MITCHELL, SUPT.

St. Louis, Mo. July 14th, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your June vouchers have just come from Mr. Underwood O.K'd and I enclose you check for both May and June vouchers, \$524.48, for which you have already receipted vouchers.

Everything is alright here and Redpath is doing well with exhibit.

Very truly yours,

Chas Mitchell

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First-Class
Vegetables.



Fancy Maple-Wood
Butter.

Wrenshall, Minn.,

July 15- 1904

A. W. Lottan Esq
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir;

I send today another
case of Star brand. This
shipment will exceed the last
one in size. Many of the
boxes go only 18 bunches to the
box full; and none, I think,
contain over 30 bunches.

My crop is just coming in
and I have some
fine big bunches. I will
be able to send another shipment
in a day or so, so please send
me another refg. case at
once. I wish Mr. Clever
had seen my bed yesterday;
I was surprised to find
nearly 40 lbs. of fine big
bunches.

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Enjoyed Mr. Es. visit greatly.
I hope my stock will suit
you and that all will run
smoothly

I am
Yours truly
F. B. McLeran

Duluth Minn.

July 11, th 04.

Dear Sir; -

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th; and in answer to one of your questions would like to say that if all goes well, the berries will last three or four weeks; there being an enormous crop of green ones.

I am sure you are not familiar with

the berries sent you.
Most of them are
seedlings raised from
a cross between the
Beder Wood and a
crescent seedling.

It is a perfect berry.
I also have a new
one as large as those
you received, which I
believe in time will
be black. It is
divided up like an
orange.

I should like to
have you send the
refrigerator case to
(15 316th St. Duluth.).
Please send it immediately
so that when the best.

1531 East ²Fifth Street.

berries come on, I can
make a good selection.

I am glad to hear
that you had some
of the berries photo-
graphed. They were
also photographed
by (K. L. Tenney) of
129 14th ave East. Duluth.

Wishing to hear
from you soon, I
remain,

(Over).

Sincerely yours,
A. M^cComber.

P. S.

We do not care for
any pay for the berries.

In order to show you
how the people of
Duluth appreciate a
good thing, I can
tell you what we
receive for our berries.

At the garden per. box 25¢.
" " Commission House per.
crate of 16 boxes \$3.00

MONEY ORDER RATES.

PAYABLE IN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADIAN TERRITORY.

Not over \$2.50	-	-	-	3 cents.
Over \$2.50 and not over \$ 5.00				5 cents.
" 5.00	"	"	"	10.00, 8 cents.
" 10.00	"	"	"	20.00, 10 cents.
" 20.00	"	"	"	30.00, 12 cents.
" 30.00	"	"	"	40.00, 15 cents.
" 40.00	"	"	"	50.00, 18 cents.
" 50.00	"	"	"	60.00, 20 cents.
" 60.00	"	"	"	75.00, 25 cents.
" 75.00	"	"	"	100.00, 30 cents.
" 100.00				at above rates.

RATES ON ORDER PAYABLE IN EUROPE, CHINA OR JAPAN.

\$10.00 and under	25 cents.
Over \$10.00 to \$20.00	30 cents.
" 20.00 to 40.00	45 cents.
" 40.00 to 50.00	50 cents.
" 50.00 same rate.		

MONEY ORDERS issued, if payable in the United States, (including Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands), must NOT have stamps affixed; but if payable in foreign countries, (including Canadian Territory,) stamps of the value of two cents must be affixed to each order. The cost of the stamps must be added to the cost of the order and collected from the purchaser.

THEY can be purchased at any of the Company's offices, and are payable anywhere in the

United States, Canada and principal places in Europe, China or Japan. They are negotiable when properly indorsed, and can be deposited in banks same as currency. A receipt is given with each order, which purchaser retains, and money promptly refunded if order is lost or stolen. For sending to Foreign Countries they are better than any other medium, being safer and cheaper.

The Northern Pacific Express Company operates on 5,000 miles of first-class railroads and connects with all other leading express companies of the country for all points accessible by express.

Ship Your Goods by Northern Pacific Express Company.

This Company transports freight, money and valuables of all descriptions on the fastest passenger trains, in charge of special messengers. Direct connections made with other Express Companies for all parts of the United States, Canada, etc.

Matter forwarded to Europe through reliable European Express Companies.

Collections made with or without the goods.

Deeds and mortgages taken to be recorded and returned.

Pawned articles redeemed.

Baggage checks taken and baggage shipped.

Orders for goods enclosed in government envelopes, carried free and promptly delivered, and the goods called for and returned on fast trains.

Samples of merchandise, printed matter, cuttings, plants, and many other articles, carried cheaper than registered mail.

WHY

OUR MONEY ORDER SYSTEM FOR REMITTING IS THE BEST.

THERE is no delay or inconvenience in purchasing Orders, and no written application is necessary. A child can purchase them for you.

The best way to remit for insurance and taxes, because you get a receipt at the time of purchase.

The best way to remit to city merchants when ordering goods, as the merchant can deposit them in banks or indorse them and send to others from whom he purchases.

The best way to remit to your friends when requesting them to make purchases for you, as they can turn them over to the merchant in payment of goods, and save trouble of first getting Order cashed.

The best way to send money to your family when they are traveling, as they can cash the Orders anywhere. The payment is not confined to any particular city or town.

The best way to carry money yourself when traveling, because, if lost or stolen from you, the Express Company will refund the amount upon presentation of the receipts. You can purchase them in such amounts as you may desire for daily use and get them cashed anywhere. Pay your hotel bills or buy your railroad tickets with them.

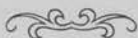
That they are the cheapest and most convenient method of transmitting money, there is no question.

And not the least important feature of them is the absolute safety and insurance against loss, the Express Company promptly refunding, at any time, the face value of any Order lost through the mails or otherwise.

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F. B. McLeran, Prop.

First-Class
Vegetables.



Fancy Maple-Wood
Butter.

Wrenshall, Minn.,

July 11 1904

A. W. Lottman Esq.
Munford's Man.
Hon. Sir.

I am sending you the
by 24 qts of berries
in the ref. case. as
my bins are an odd
size they will only go
24 in the ref. case.

I am sorry about this.
Please get my box at
once here being ready
St. Louis & if they are
satisfactory if not
why not?

It has slipped & slip
again.

I am

In haste

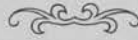
Yours truly

F. B. McLeran

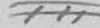
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Dear Sir,
Respecting that I have not
heard from you at present
and hoping that my crop
will be of some use to the
Society - to you
I am

Yours very truly
F. B. McLeran

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Wrenshall, Minn.,

July 5 - 1904

A. W. Latham Esq.

Mumfords, Minn.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the
2nd inst reached me this
a.m.

No, I have not begun to
pick berries as yet.

The hard rains of the
last few days, together with
the cold weather, has retarded
the ripening.

We had today the
very first for dinner (and only
about a quart) but quite
a percentage of the plants
are still in bloom - and
the berries are very green.

I think I will be about the
first of the week before I can
begin to ship to you or

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you suggest. But perhaps
I can get a couple of crates
of the first one to go by
the last of this week if the
weather is warm. I am
sorry but this is the best
I can do.

I take a great interest
in this and would spare
no time or point to as-
sist you all I can. I shall
let you know in due time
when I am to ship the first
ones, also the rest.

I shall use all the prescriptions
I know how to try get them
to you O.K. I have a car
and a nice house here at my farm.

I am glad to answer any
& all correspondence from you
so much as often as you

Duluth, Minn.
July 2nd 04.

Dear Sirs, —

I have sent to you
for the St. Louis Fair;
a half crate of straw-
berries. Will you please
tell me if they were
in good condition when
you received them. If
they were not, most
likely it was because

they were too ripe when
picked.

If you wish to have
more sent, you can
let me know.

The berry is a new one
owned only by me, and
I intend to give it
a name when I get
it in a more improved
condition.

The berries you received
were taken from plants
selected from many
hundreds of seedlings
raised by me.

Yours truly
1531 East 5th St. A. M. ^{de}Comber.

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A. W. Lottow, Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir, Your favor
of the 6th inst. reached
me last night.

I am pleased to learn
that the loss of my cap
was a pleasure rather
than a disappointment to
you. - Well, here is more
joyous(?) news for you. -

I have not here ~~to~~
enough that are ripe to
ship to day (Friday) as
you requested and do not
think I can possibly send
you 48 qts. before Monday
& perhaps Tuesday a little
Wednesday.

Undoubtedly this statement
seems strange to you but

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but when I say that we
picked the very first ~~very~~
~~the~~ ~~other~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~week~~
I could barely get a quart -
Then I picked again
Thursday & then could get
only 3 quarts; you will
see that they do not
ripen very fast.

The weather is very cold
& wet. It rains hard to-
day. Last night was very
cold.

If I can take a little
of your crowded time I
will explain that I am
near (20 miles) from Lake
Superior, that great refriger-
ator of the north-west
and the nights here are always

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very cold. Now it was
because of this fact that
I decided to experiment in
the producing of late straw-
berries for the St. Paul
markets. I took all the
pains I could to retard
the ripening & seem to have had
fair success. But do not
despond. My vines are full
of nice green fruit & thro-
wings & I will soon have
berris to you & will send
that. Those that are ripe
& beautiful & can not be
excelled, even by the renowned
"Good River district berry of
Oregon".

Should I be unable
to get 48 qts to you by the
first of the week would a

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smaller shipment be of
service to you. say 16 or 3 or
gts.?

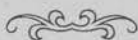
Of course I did not plan
on this deal as I should
have had some early beans
planted so as to fulfill you.
I shall be very proud &
very grateful to you to have
my name & address on
the plate of berries at the
fair. It is certainly a in-
spiration to a young man
to be later still.

Do not worry about the
financial part of this
deal. We will fix that
all O.K. later. I assure you
^{you} shall have the "cream of
my crop" & the use of my
best judgment in getting them

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to you in good shape.

I will let you know when
the refrigerator reaches you.

Please return the card
the exhibit to let me know
how the first crate reaches
the. If too ripe or too
green & I will pick the
second accordingly. I do not
think I will get them too
ripe. I hope I have not "taken
an arm off you" - And assure
you that this long
letter is only an outburst
of penitence. Also that I
heartily enjoy a "talk" with
you & hope to hear from you
after the quiet rest of this
Fair season is past.

Thanking you for your time -

Yours very truly
F. B. McLeran

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Wrenshall, Minn.,

July 9 1904

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

Your favor of the 9th
has just reached me this noon.
This is Saturday. I will
go at once to the station
and mail this & get the
regg. case. I will send
all the berry. Let me exhibit
that I can gather to-morrow.
That is Sunday the 10th.
I will put them on the
9:55 train at Coitau.

From now on I expect
& sincerely hope to be able
to supply you until
the season is over with
me. Awaiting your further
commands, I am
(over) Yours very truly
F. B. McLeran

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4, P. M.

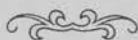
P.S. Have just called of
station for Refg. case
and some is not here
yet!

Will meet 8:00 train
to-night & if it comes
will ship as stated.

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to get to it with a wagon.
So please have your
people order cases transferred
to the N. P. R. R. either
at Corton or at Duluth.
It looks like we were
going to have a severe
storm to night. But I
hope not. I expect to
get home to you to-
morrow.

Trusting things will
soil more smoothly
from now on

I am
Yours truly
F. B. McLeran

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Butter.

4 o'clock
P.M.
Wrenshall, Minn.,

July 9 - 1904

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;

Since meeting to
you this afternoon I have
learned that the refg.
case is at Wrenshall
on the Great Northern R. R.
I shall go there & get it
to-night.

Now let me explain
Wrenshall on the G.N.
has no more right to
the name of Wrenshall
than Minneapolis has to
be called St. Paul. That
station is a new station
2 1/2 miles from Wrenshall
on the N.P. There is
a most beautiful road
there & it is almost in front

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IN ACCOUNT WITH
MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

3013 TO 3023 NORTH BROADWAY.

ALL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO OR NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

		To Balance,			
		To Storage,			
<i>Apr.</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Dr</i>	<i>400</i>	
	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>800</i>	
<i>May</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>600</i>	
	<i>9</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>turned in</i> <i>623.62</i>
	<i>14</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>900</i>	
	<i>21</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>680</i>	
	<i>28</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>800</i>	
	<i>31</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>200</i>	
<i>June</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>300</i>	
	<i>4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>300</i>	
	<i>11</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1000</i>	
	<i>18</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1225</i>	
				<i>7305</i>	
				<i>turned</i>	
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To Balance,

To Storage,

<i>May</i>	13	<i>" Exch. on ch.</i>	15	<i>turned in 6.23</i>
	14	<i>" Storage</i>	25	
	21	<i>" "</i>	10	
	31	<i>" "</i>	30	
	"	<i>" Storage</i>	145	
	25	<i>" "</i>	416	<i>696</i>
	"	<i>" Storage</i>	55	

turned in July 9

E. C. R.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

London State of *Mass* 190*4*

Received of *Case* NOT NEGOTIABLE said to contain *Strawberries*

Value asked and given as *100* Dollars,

Marked *AW & L*

Which this Company undertakes to forward to the nearest point to destination reached by it, subject to the following conditions, and which conditions are agreed to by shipper or owner in accepting this receipt.

1. This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss, damage, or delay, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God or of the enemies of the Government, by the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war.

2. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company; and any such person, corporation or association, is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but, on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any losses or damages caused by the detention of any train of cars or of any steamboat or other vehicle upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company, Steamboat or other transportation line to receive and forward the said property. Nor shall this Company be liable for any losses or damages caused by detention of said property due to Customs Regulations.

3. It is further agreed that property covered by this receipt and passing over ocean routes in transit shall be subject to the conditions expressed in the Bills of Lading of Ocean Steamship Companies accepted for the shipment.

4. It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of, or damage to, said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company

or its servants; nor in any event shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon it beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein, and an extra charge is paid or agreed to be paid therefor, based upon such higher value; nor upon any property or thing unless properly packed and secured for transportation; nor upon any fragile fabrics, or any fabrics consisting of, or contained in, glass.

5. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid, or if in any case the consignee cannot be found or refuses to receive such property, or for any other reason it cannot be delivered, the shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay all charges for transportation, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

6. In no event shall this Company be liable for any loss, damage or delay, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing at this office within ninety days after date of shipment, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed.

7. It is further agreed that any carrier or party liable on account of loss or damage to any of the above described property, shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said property.

8. And it is also understood that the stipulations contained herein shall extend and inure to the benefit of each and every company or person to whom, through this Company, the above described property may be entrusted or delivered for transportation.

9. Deliveries at destination are only to be made within the delivery limits established at such points at the time of shipment and prepayment in such cases shall only cover places within such delivery limits.

For the Company,

R. E. Jones Agent.

The Liability of this Company is limited to \$50, unless the just and true value is stated in this Receipt and an extra charge is paid or agreed to be paid therefor, based upon such higher value; and such liability ceases on delivery by the Company of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile fabrics and fabrics consisting of, or contained in, glass, at owner's risk.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

MONEY ORDERS

and Drafts possess advantages over all other safe methods for remitting money anywhere in the World.

- 1st. The Rates are the lowest.
- 2d. There is no possibility of loss. Purchaser is given a receipt which will aid in obtaining a refund in case order or draft is lost.
- 3d. There is no delay or inconvenience in purchasing or cashing same.
- 4th. This company furnishes envelopes free in which to enclose Money Orders or Drafts, sells postage stamps at cost, and mails such letters for patrons.

RATES FOR MONEY ORDERS.

Not over	Not over	Not over
\$2 50 3 cts.	\$30.00 . . 12 cts.	\$75.00 . . 25 cts.
5.00 5 cts.	40.00 . . 15 cts.	100.00 . . 30 cts.
10.00 8 cts.	50.00 . . 18 cts.	Over \$100.00
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They are more available, economical and satisfactory than any other form of Travelers Credit. They are paid without discount or commission, by the Company's Offices, Banks and Bankers in the principal countries of Europe, and are received in settlement of account by the principal Hotels, by Steamship and Sleeping Car Cos., by many Railroad Cos., and by Merchants, Shopkeepers and others.

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purchases or obtains for patrons any article at any place where the Company has an Agency, returning same in the quickest possible time, and without extra cost for such special service other than the usual rates for carrying the goods, and a small fee when it advances the purchase money.

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forwards express and freight shipments, from parcels to carloads, to and from Foreign Countries, by every class of service.

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At	{	3 Waterloo Place.
LONDON, - -	{	84 Queen Street.
LIVERPOOL, -	{	10 James Street.
SOUTHAMPTON,	{	3 Canute Road.
GLASGOW, -	{	30 Gordon Street.
	{	11 Rue Scribe.
PARIS, - -	{	54 Rue des Petites
	{	Ecuries.
HAVRE, - -	{	47 Quai d'Orleans.
HAMBURG, -	{	2 Ferdinandstrasse.
BREMEN, - -	{	6 Bahnhof Strasse.
ANTWERP, -	{	7 Quai Van Dyck.
GENOA, - -	{	15 Via San Lorenzo.

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GENERAL EUROPEAN AGENT FOR
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and
Merchants Despatch Transportation Co.

This Company Collects Drafts, Notes, Bills, Coupons, Dividends and other paper, Records Deeds, Pays Taxes for non-residents, serves legal papers, etc.

Duluth Minn.
June 7th 04.

Dear Sir;—

I received your letter of June 4, and wish to say in reply that I shall be pleased to send berries for the Minnesota fruit exhibit.

Strawberries are the only fruit which we have, and they come in rather late (about a month from now). The berry is a new one and I have not

yet given it a name.

When they begin to
ripen, I will notify you.

yours respectfully,

A. W. Comber
1531 East 5th St.



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK

POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

*W. A. Lothman Secy
Munro Park
Munro*

507 Noroto Block

Tuesday, July 12 - 1962

Yours of the 11th just rec'd.
Thank you. "Wrensball on
N. P. R.R., by N. P. Pypers.

Will write more fully later
and be glad to
see you, E. J. B. McLean,

KANARANZI NURSERIES

FRED MOHL, PROPRIETOR.

Adrian, Minnesota, June 27, 1904.

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am shipping to St. Louis today, as per your instructions, one 16 qt. crate of Strawberries. They leave here at 12:55 P.M. today and should arrive at St. Louis at 2:10 P. M. tomorrow. I am billing them via Worthington, Minn. thence over C.R.I. & P. Ry to Burlington, Iowa, thence via Burlington Route to St. Louis. The package goes out prepaid including delivery to the Fair grounds but the agent here is not certain of the charges so when he finds out, will send you express receipt.

Yours truly,

Fred Mohl

OFFICE OF

*Mitchell Nursery
Company*

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE IN OFFICE
LOCAL TELEPHONE 56

**GENERAL LINE OF HARDY
NURSERY STOCK**

OWATONNA, MINN. June 22nd 1904.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find report. Will send you expense account
in a short time. We are very busy now. Trust report reaches you on time.

Very Respectfully,

D. M. Mitchell

OFFICE OF

Mitchell Nursery
Company

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE IN OFFICE
LOCAL TELEPHONE 56

GENERAL LINE OF HARDY
NURSERY STOCK

OWATONNA, MINN. June 4-1904.

Friend Mr. Lathams-

Arrived here safely at 1⁴⁵ Wednesday
afternoon. Found Mr. Redpath at the Minn.
Horticultural display.

"I consider the exhibit a very creditable showing
for Minnesota," of course if we had more
apples we could make a greater show, but
that is out of the question. Later in
the season as soon as this year's
crop ripens the display can be greatly
improved. "The arrangement is very
artistic and the whole display meets
with very favorable comment."

We hear many remarks about
the Wolf Rivers size and the beauty of
the Wealthy, and many, even those
familiar with fruit growing are

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OWATONNA, MINN.

surprised at what we can do in
Minnesota, as soon as strawberries
can be had I think it well to have
a good supply of them here.

Your ideas in regard to
flowers in vases is good.

Mrs Mitchell is coming down
Wednesday and stay until I return home.
I am enjoying my stay here, my room
is pleasant, within easy walking
distance from the grounds.

Will write you again in a few days.

Very Truly-

D. M. Mitchell.

KANARANZI NURSERIES

FRED MOHL, PROPRIETOR.

Adrian, Minnesota, June 15, 1904.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

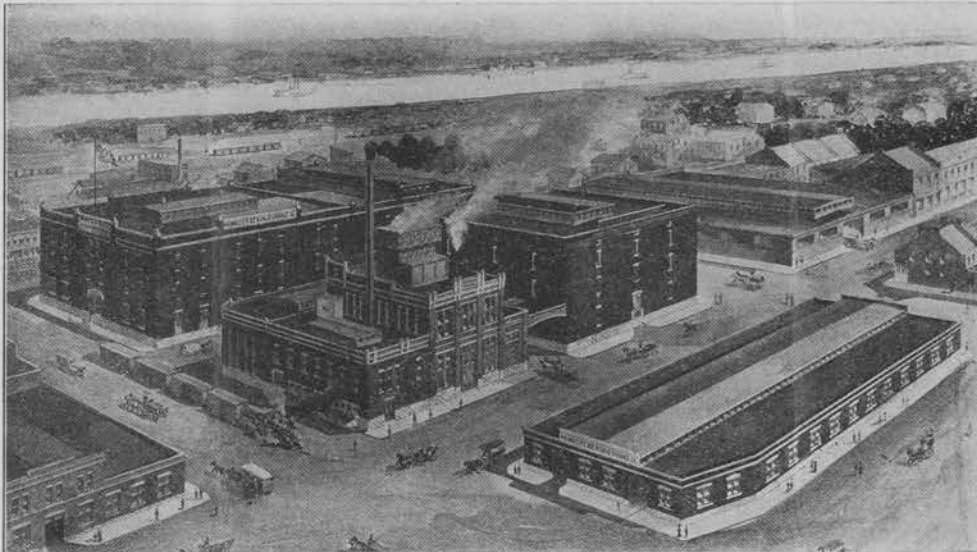
I have your favor of the 13th inst. enclosing instructions for handling small fruits to be shipped to the Worlds Fair at St. Louis, and will act accordingly. Have also received the two packages of cotton. Strawberries and Gooseberries I think will be ready to send within two weeks. Express packages leaving here at 1:00 P.M. should arrive at St. Louis at 2:10 P.M. next day. Will advise you when shipment is made.

Yours truly,

Fred Mohl

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President.
EDWARD F. MACY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.
3015 TO 3023 NORTH BROADWAY.

ST. LOUIS, MO. May 30, 1904

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

Dear Sir:--

Your letter received and noted. The apples as ordered will
be delivered promptly. We will render all ice bills to Mr. Redpath.

Yours very truly,

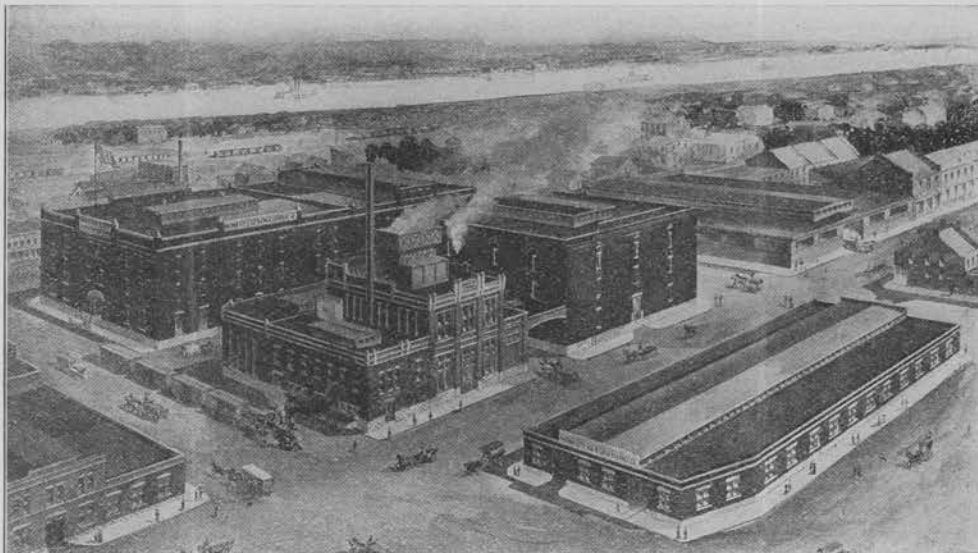
MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

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ST. LOUIS, MO. May 28, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your letter dated May 26th.

We will follow your instructions. The writer saw Mr.

Redpath yesterday. The apples will go out Monday, which is satisfactory
to him.

Very respectfully,

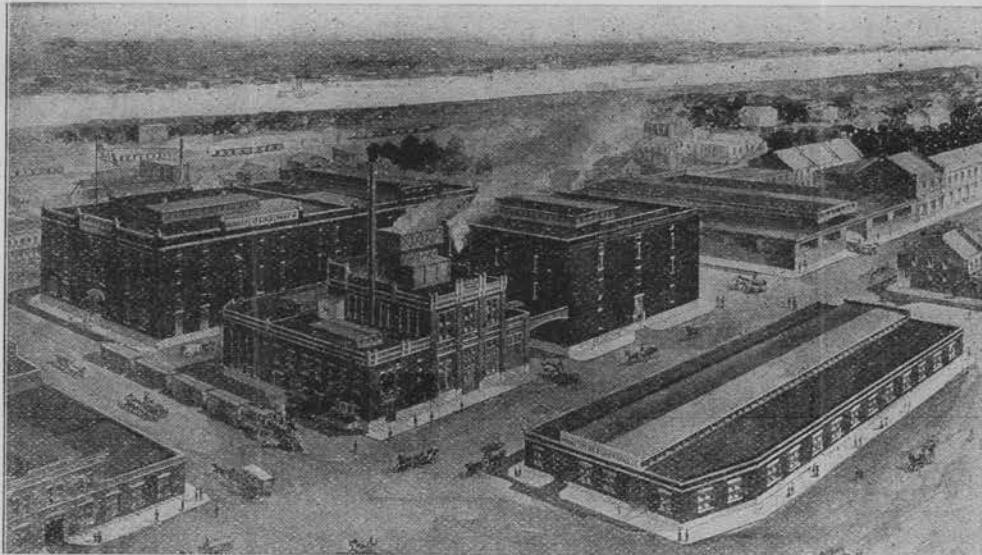
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ST. LOUIS, MO., April 20, 1904[#] 190

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minneapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your letter dated April 14th.

We enclose itemized statement showing date of boxes received. The drayage, \$3.80, covers these items. It is ~~for~~ delivered from Express Office to our Coolers at the times mentioned on statement.

I have given instructions to send you direct, all bills etc., hereafter.

Yours very truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

per.....*F. S. Timberlake*.....

Manager.

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Minnesota Exhibit *Oct. 27*

IN ACCOUNT WITH

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

3013 TO 3023 NORTH BROADWAY.

ALL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO OR NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

To Balance,

To Storage,

Oct. 7	" Expr. on 5 Bxs.	450
" "	" Drayage on 6 "	90
Oct 9	" Expr. on 5 "	225
" 24	" " 24	210

975

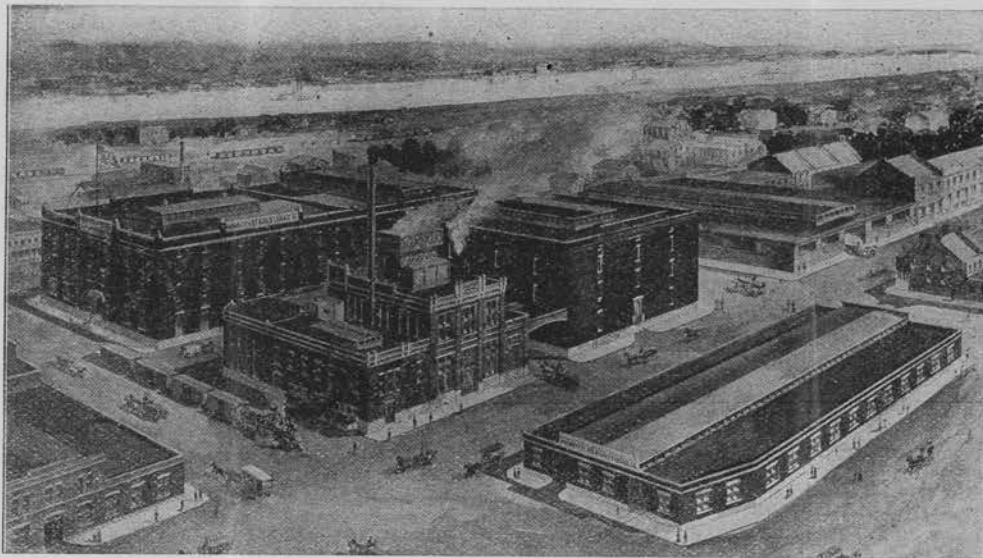
*This Bill was paid
 Jan'y 28th 1904 you will
 see that only a charge of
 90 c for Drayage appears
 on this Bill*

Duplicate

P. De C. BALL,
President.

EDWARD F. MACY,
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3015 TO 3023 NORTH BROADWAY.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Apr. 27, 1904.

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Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minnesota Commission,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your letter dated April 22.

We enclose copy of statement rendered you April 27th, which shows drayage only 90¢. The \$3.80 is for balance of drayage on apples.

We note what you say about Duchess Apples.

Yours very truly,

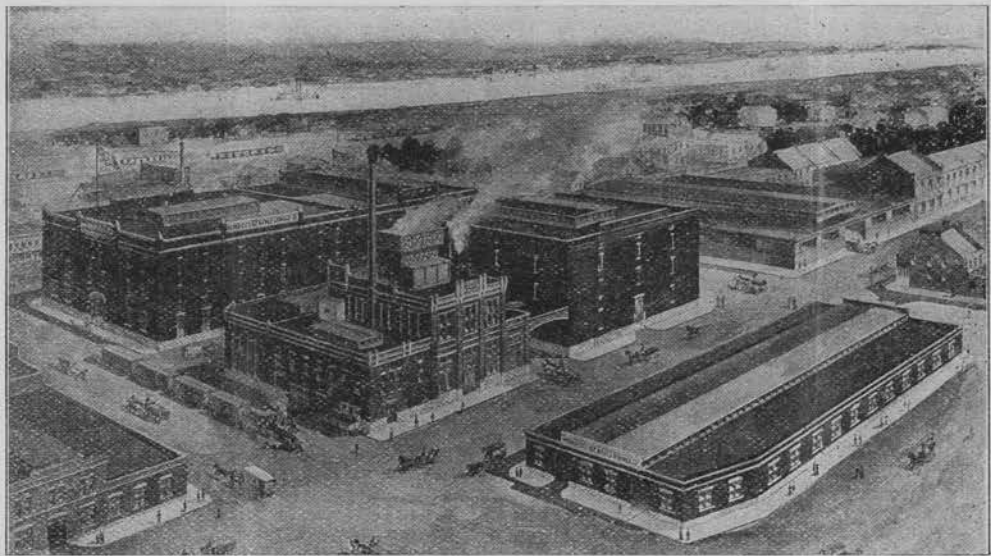
MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

F. S. Timberlake
per,.....

Manager.

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ST. LOUIS, MO., Apr. 27, 1904. 190

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

Dear Sir:--

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 26th
and note contents.

The same will have our careful attention.

Yours very truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

per. *F. S. Timberlake*
.....
Manager.



GENERAL OFFICES

Minneapolis Brewing Co.

Minneapolis, Minn. May 7, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:- CONTRIBUTION FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

I am in receipt of your circular letter of the 26th ult. and also blank to be filled out as to my part of the contribution to the Minnesota fruit exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

I am sorry to say that on account of our selling our old place and moving to an entirely new place last year, we are unable to make any contributions of that nature for the simple reason that we will not grow any fruit for a few years to come. The trees and berries were transplanted last spring.

As I am not able to contribute in that way, I will have to do it in some other way and shall be glad to make a cash contribution towards buying some fruit which I think will be necessary to make the exhibit more of a success. If you will please take this matter up further with me, and state how much you think my share ought to be, I will call on you and hand you the amount we shall agree upon.

Awaiting your early reply, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Pitrus Mareck

St. Louis, Mo., ¹⁴⁰⁴ May 14th 1899

Received from Minnesota Exhibit
Twenty ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars

ap Storage Bill

\$20 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

ROUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

[Signature]

CONDE HAMLIN, PRESIDENT

J. M. UNDERWOOD, VICE-PRESIDENT

THEO. L. HAYS, SECRETARY

MINNESOTA BOARD OF MANAGERS

FOR

THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

\$ 45⁰⁰ /

CHAS. S. MITCHELL, SUPT.

St. Paul, Minn. March 16th, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclose find check for \$45.00 in part payment of your bills received today. This is all the money I have at present but will send balance as soon as I return from Duluth tomorrow. Mr. Hamlin will send transportation for Redpath tomorrow and will write you concerning transportation for yourself.

Very truly yours,

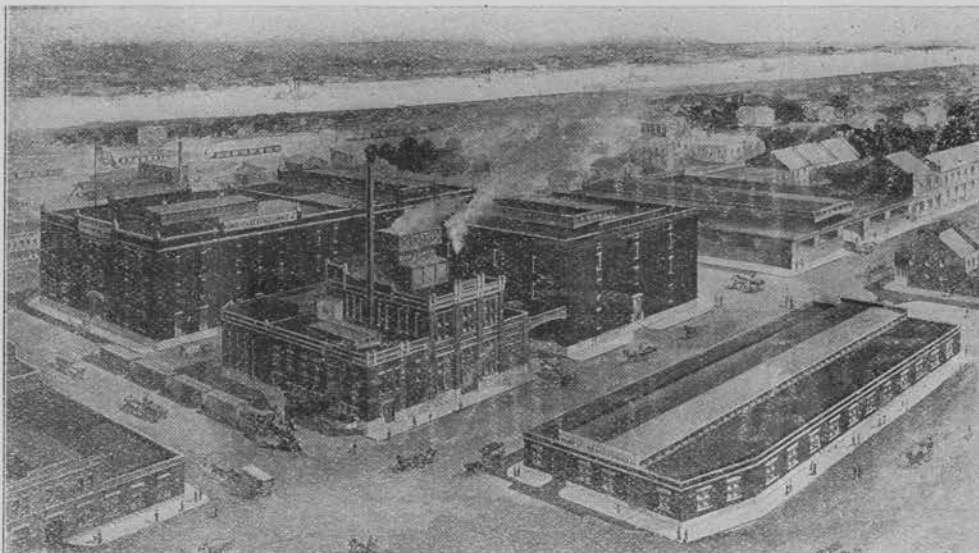
Chas Mitchell

Received of A. W. Latham
one dollar and twenty five cts
in payment for Ben Davis
apples for the St. Louis Fair

March 24th 1904 C. C. Mucker

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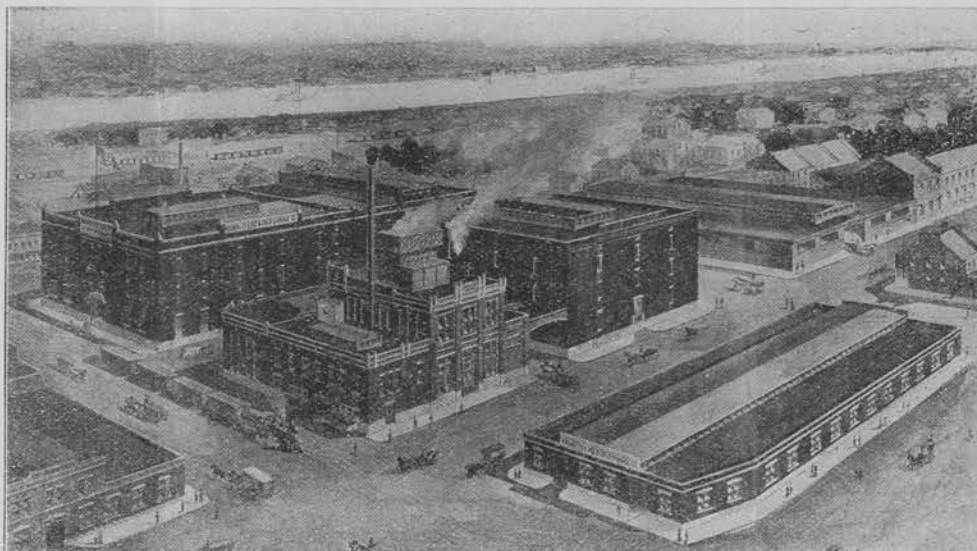
STATEMENT OF FRUIT IN STORAGE FOR ACCOUNT MINNESOTA EXHIBIT.

Aug.	27	3 Boxes	Duchess Apples, by H. W. Schumann, Excelsior	
Sept.	3	3 "	Duchess of Oldenburg apples, by F. H. Perry, Excelsior	
Sept.	5	2 "	Iowa Beauties, by S. O. Miller, New Market	
"	5	1 "	Mellow White	
"	8	6 "	Peerless Apples, by C. E. Blair, St. Charles	
"	14	3 "	Antanooka, by Dewain Cook, Jeffers	
"	23	3 "	North Star, by C. P. Nichols, Northfield	
"	23	6 "	Anisins (?), by Wedge Nursery, ---	
"	23	2 "	Wealthy,	
"	25	1 "	Seedling, by Leo Goldenstar, Garden City	
"	30	4 "	Wealthy, by R. H. L. Jewell (no address given)	
"	30	3 "	Wealthy, by A. Wilfert, Cleveland	
Oct.	3	3 "	Yahnkes, by Frank Yahnke, Winona	
"	5	3 "	Greenings	
"	6	2 "	Peter (?) Apples, by S. D. Spates, St. Cloud	
"	6	5 "	Jewell Winter, by Jewell Nursery, Lake City	
"	7	1 "	Mulinder)	
"		1 "	Greenings 'by Andrew Wilfert, Cleveland	
"		1 "	B. Davis)	
"	23	1 "	No variety marked, by Theo. Randall, Amboy	
Nov.	27	2 Bbls.	Greenings, N. W.)	
		1 "	S. Winter, Ben Davis & Greenings)	
		1 Box	Greenings, B. Davis & C. Russett) J. A. Howard,	
		1 "	Greenings, Wealthy, C. Golden N. Win.) Hammond	
		1 "	N. W. Greenings)	
Dec.	23	2 "	N. W. Greenings, by Jewell Nursery, Lake City.	

59 boxes

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ST. LOUIS, MO., March 24, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your letter dated March 22nd.

(1) We enclose statement as requested- as near a copy of tags on boxes as we could read them. If you will kindly refer to our letters which we sent you as each shipment arrived, you will be able to check correctly.

(2) We can put what fruit is wanted, in vestibules- three days as desired- if you will notify us in advance which boxes are required.

(3) We will be glad to have your summer shipments. When in St. Louis, call and inspect our coolers and facilities for handling fruit to go out to the Grounds.

Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

per.....*F. S. Timberlake*.....

Manager.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS
1904
LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF WORKS

ISAAC S. TAYLOR,
DIRECTOR OF WORKS

St. Louis, U. S. A. February 22, 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secy Minn. State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 18th is received and noted. I shall be very glad indeed to be of such assistance to you as I am able to give in connection with the Minnesota fruit exhibit.

At the present time there is plenty of help to be obtained for the lines you mention, and probably will be by the middle of March, although there will be much more of such work under way by that time, and the sooner you can get your work started the better it will be, but I am sure that we can obtain good men all right. I know of two first class painters, Minnesota men, that I can get for you.

I do not think it best to attempt to bring a Minneapolis man with you, as the Unions are so strong here and so unreasonable that it would only make trouble.

Let me know just before you will be ready, and I will secure the men.

Very truly yours,

J. N. Mayberry
Construction Dept. J. N. Mayberry
M. F.

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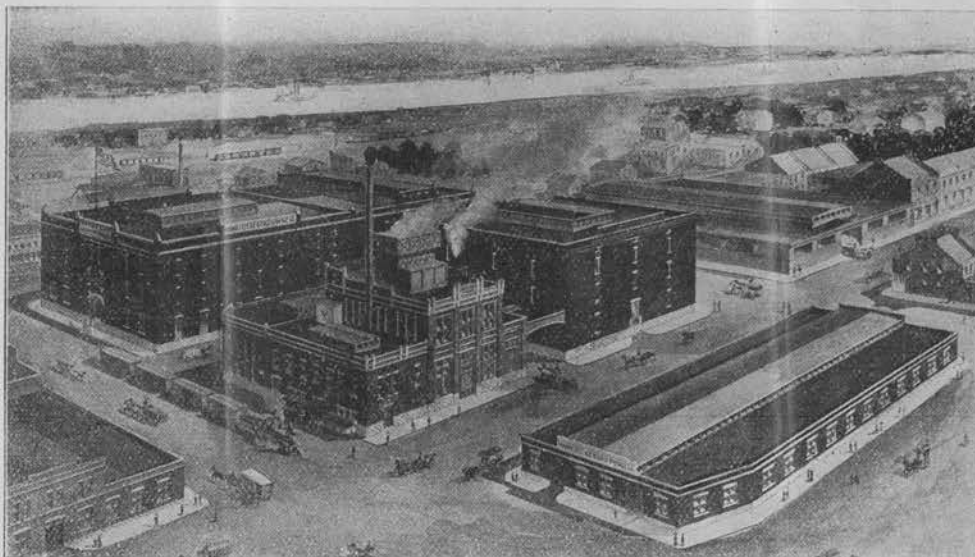
To Balance,

To Storage,

Aug.	25	" A.W. Johnson	260	
Sept.	4	" Dwyer & Co	68	
	5	" 1 on 3/25	45	
	8	" 1 30	45	
				418
<p>Paid 10/22/03 Mound City Ice & Cold Storage Co.</p>				

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ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 24, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:--

We have just received from Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City
Minn., two boxes of N. W. Greenings, for account Minnesota World's Fair
Ehhibit, which have been placed on cold storage.

Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

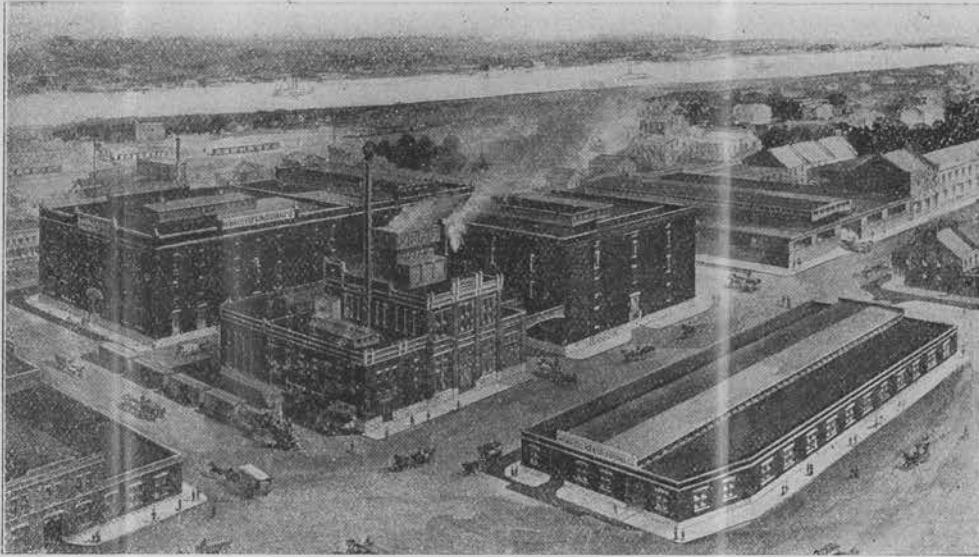
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3015 TO 3023 NORTH BROADWAY.

Nov. 28, 1903.

ST. LOUIS, MO..

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

Dear Sir:--

We have received for Minnesota Commission, from J. A. Howard,
Hammond, Minn., a shipment of apples, marked as follows:

2 Bbls.	N. W. Greenings	
1 "	" "	B. Davis & Scott Winter
1 Box	" "	" & G. Russett
1 "	" "	
<u>1 "</u>	Grimes Golden, Wealthy, Newell, P. Haas	

Yours truly,

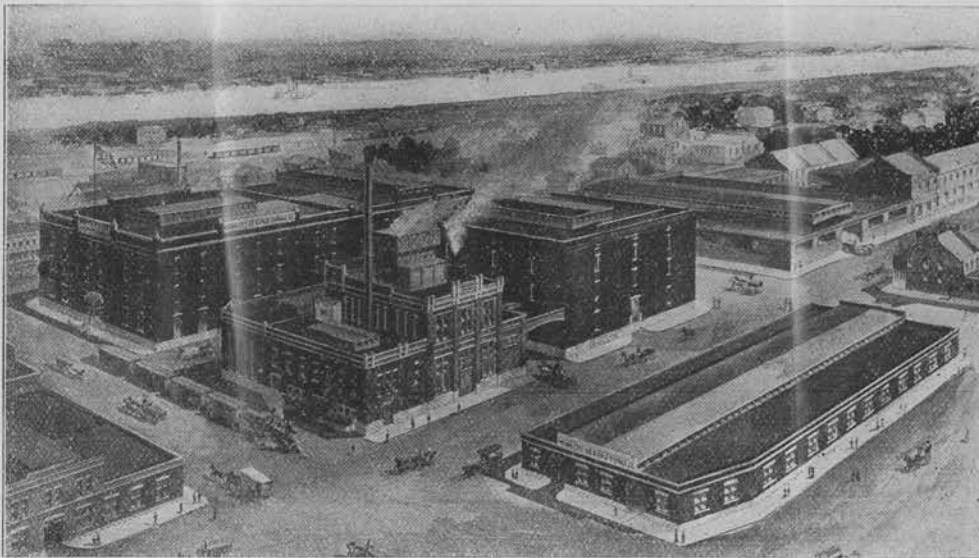
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ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 24, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:--

We have received from Theo. Randall, Amboy, Minn. one box of
apples, no name, for account Minnesota Commission.

Yours truly,

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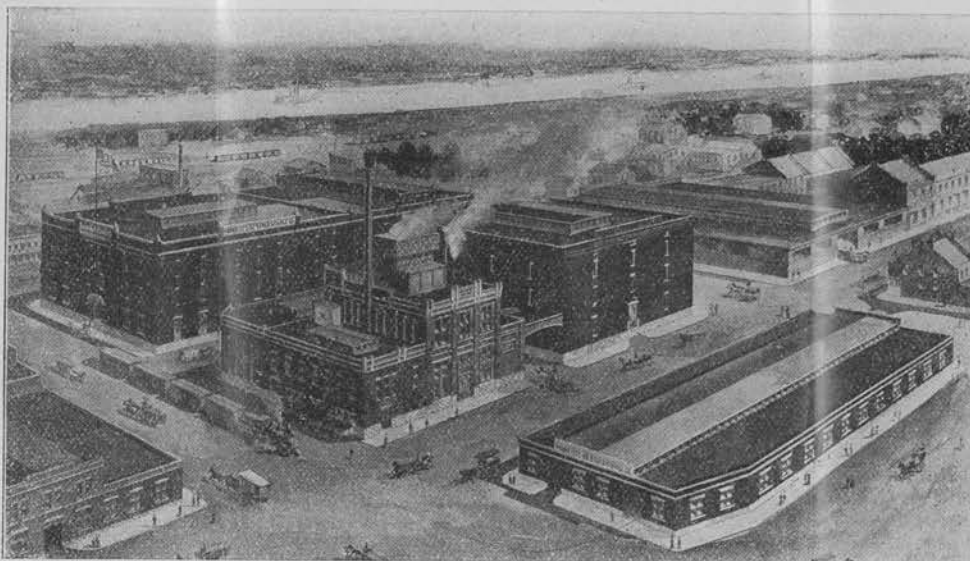
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3015 TO 3023 NORTH BROADWAY.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 16, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your postal dated Jan. 14th.

We enclose statement of account as requested.

Yours very truly,

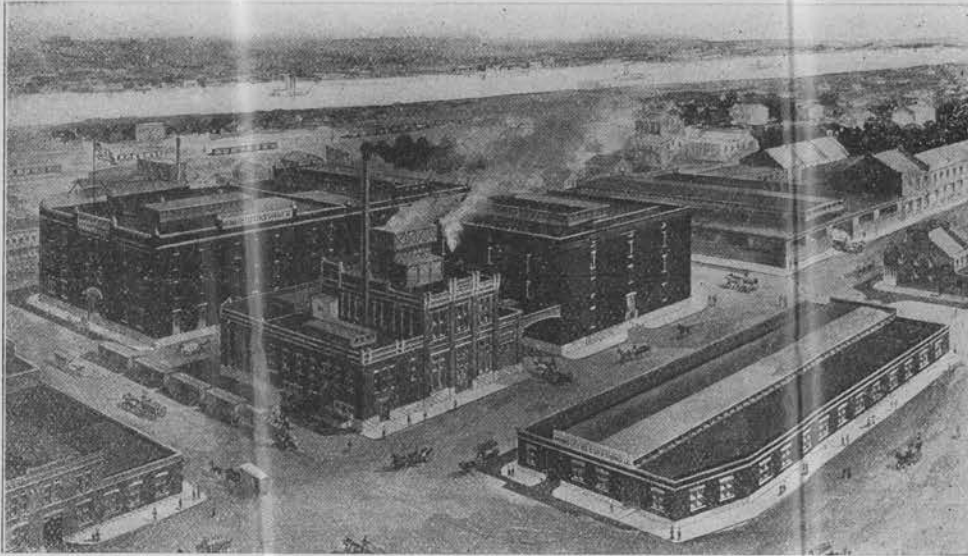
MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

per. *F. S. Timberlake*
Manager.

P. De C. BALL,
President.

EDWARD F. MACY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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DAY



JOHN S. LOWRY,
Vice-President.

F. S. TIMBERLAKE,
Manager.

CAPACITY:
1,000,000 CUBIC FT.
STORAGE.

TELEPHONES:

BELL, TYLER, 114 A.
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MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

3015 TO 3023 NORTH BROADWAY.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Oct. 5, 1903.

190

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

Dear Sir:--

We have received three boxes of apples marked "Yahnke" from
Mr. Frank Yahnke, of Winona, Minn., sent us for account of Minnesota Exhibit.
Have acknowledged receipt also to the shipper.

Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

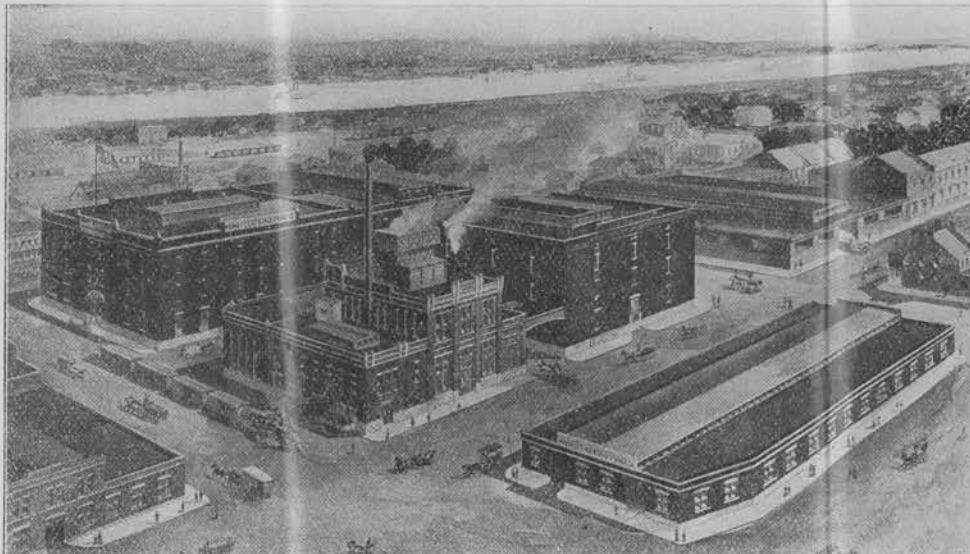
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3015 TO 3023 NORTH BROADWAY.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 5, 1903.

190

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

Dear Sir:--

On Sept. 5th last we received six boxes of apples from C. L. Blair, St. Charles, Minn., sent for account Minnesota Exhibit.

Owing to a mistake in reading the address on the tag and because we had no advice from the shipper, we supposed the apples came from St. Charles, Mo. We have since discovered our mistake, and therefore desire to inform you of these apples which are in store here for you.

Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

per.....*F. S. Timberlake*.....

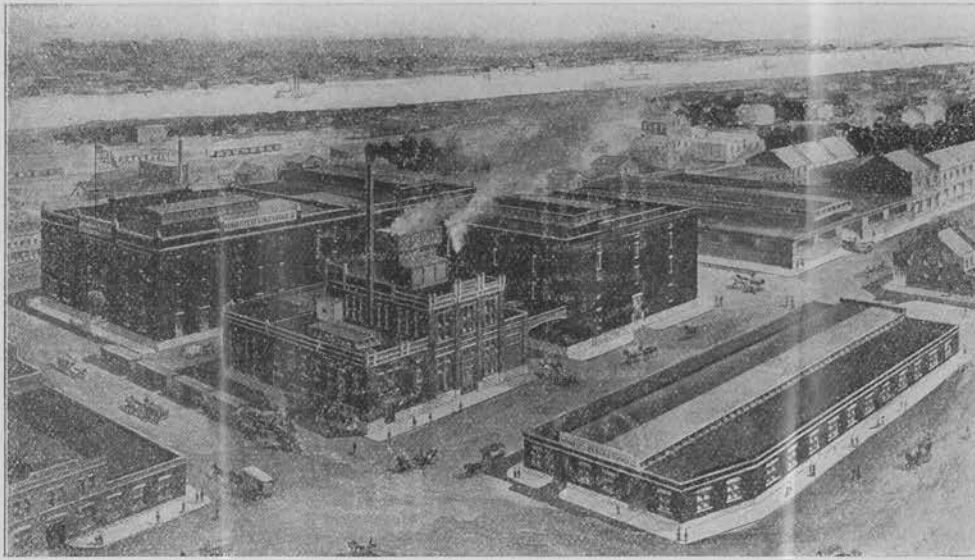
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3015 TO 3023 NORTH BROADWAY.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 7, 1903.

190

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

We have received for account Minnesota Exhibit, the following
apples:

From

S. R. Spates, St. Cloud, 3 boxes "Pattens Greenings"

2 " "Peter Apple"

Thos. Rierdo, Oconto, 1 " mixed

Jewell Nursery Co.,
Lake City, 5 " "Jewell Winter"

In each instance we have notified the shipper direct of
receipt of his shipment.

Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

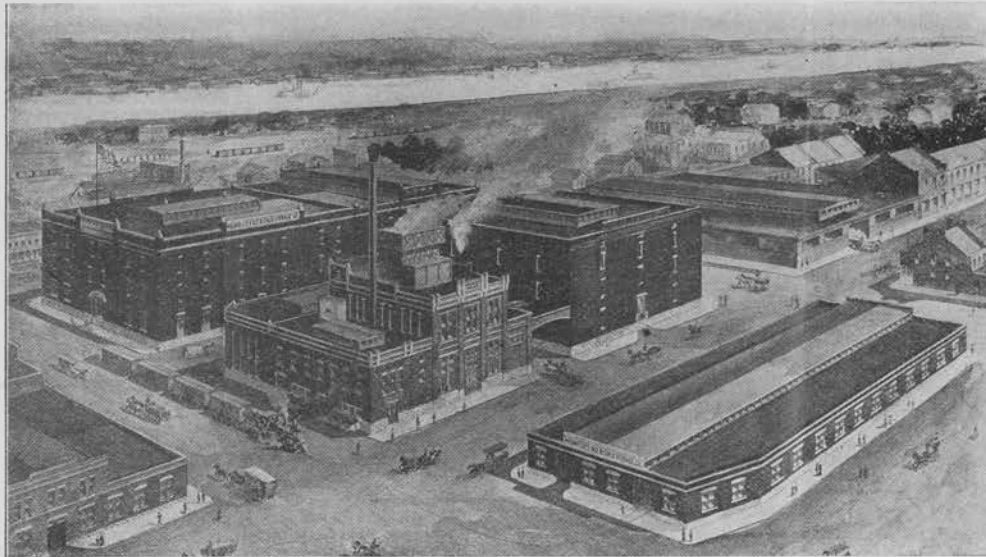
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Manager.

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MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE Co.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Aug. 29, 1903. 190

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

Dear Sir:--

On the 27th inst. we received three boxes from H.W. Shuman, Excelsior Minn. We paid express charges \$2.25 and drayage 35¢, total \$2.60, cost of this shipment.

Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

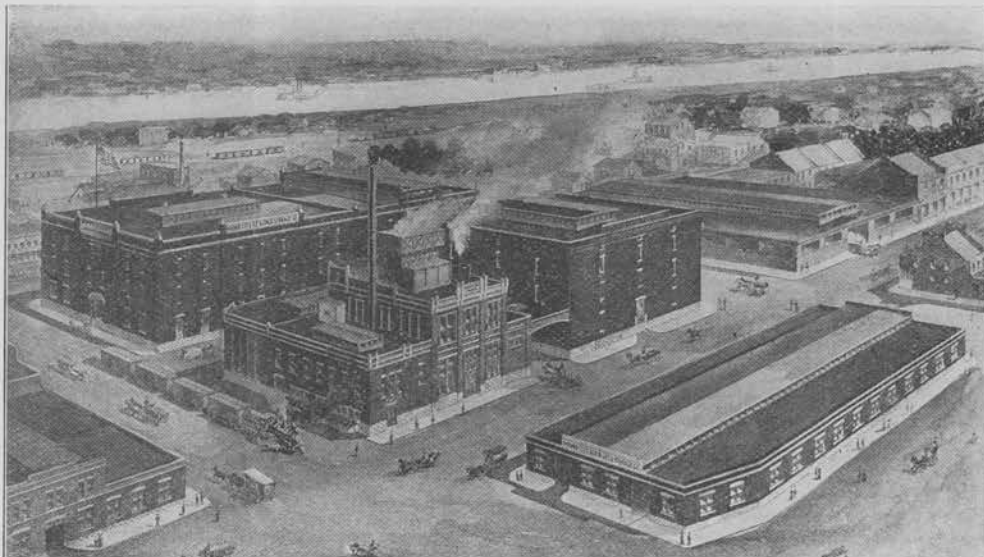
per.....*E. F. Macy*.....

Sec. & Treas.

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President.

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MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Sept. 5, 1903. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y ,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

We beg to acknowledge receipt of two boxes of Iowa Beauties and one box of Mellow White apples, shipped by S.O. Miller, New Market, Minn, market "Minnesota Exhibit."

We paid drayage charges 45¢ and charged same to your account.

Yours truly,

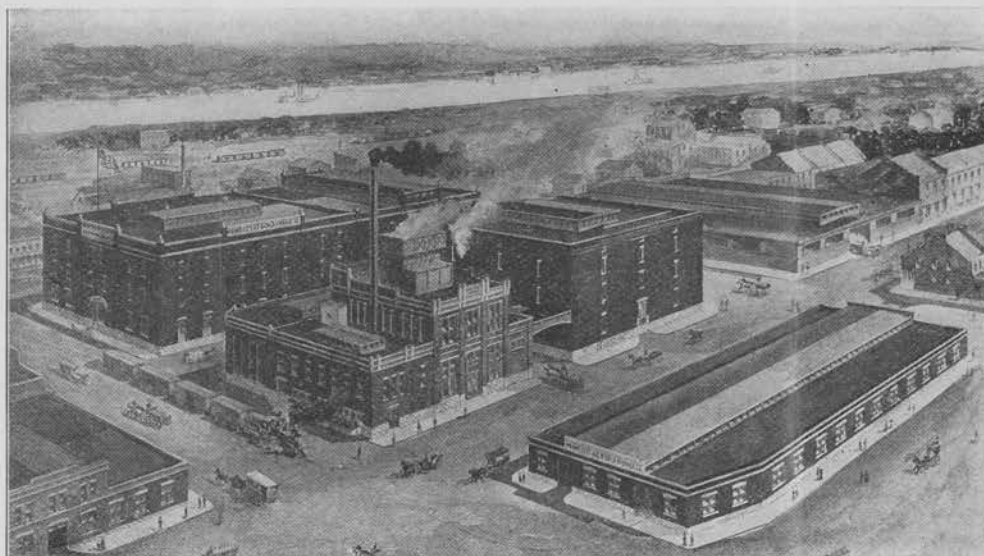
MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

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MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Sept. 5, 1903. 190

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

Dear Sir:--

We beg to acknowledge receipt of three boxes "Duchess of Oldenburg" Apples, shipped by F. H. Perry, Excelsior, Minn., market "Minnesota Exhibit."

We paid 43¢ freight and 25¢ drayage, which we have charged to your account.

Yours respectfully,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

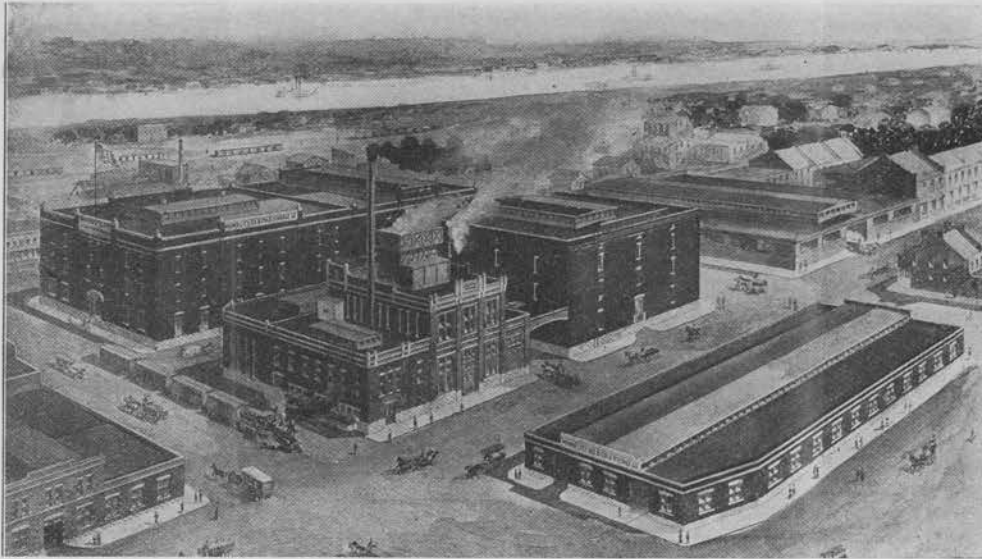
per.....

Manager.

P. De C. BALL,
President.

EDWARD F. MACY,
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Vice-President.

F. S. TIMBERLAKE,
Manager.

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MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

ST. LOUIS, MO. SEPT. 8, 1903. 190

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

Dear Sir:--

We beg to acknowledge receipt of three boxes of "Antanooka" apples shipped by Dewain Cook, Jeffers, Minn.

We paid drayage charges 45¢ and have charged same to your account.

Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

per.....

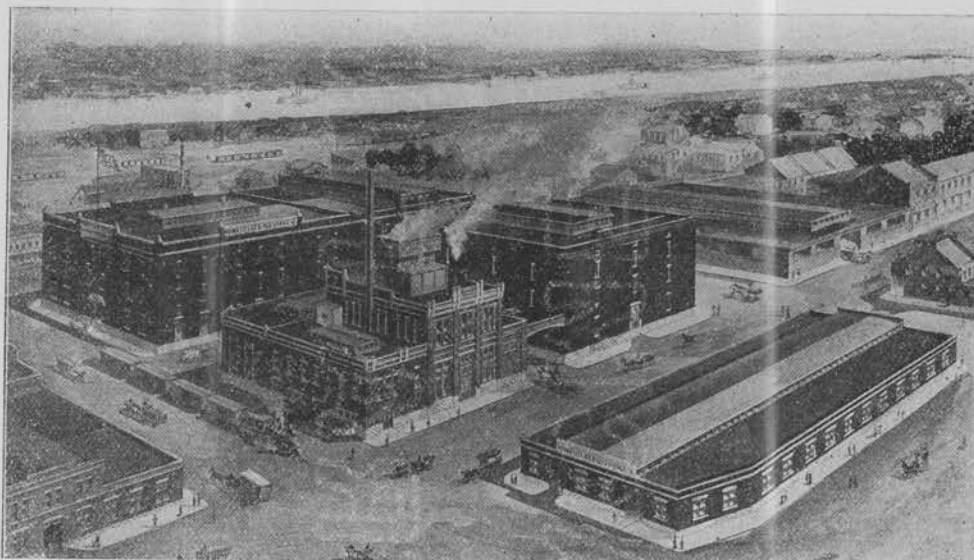
F. S. Timberlake

by *ETM*
Manager.

P. De C. BALL,
President.

EDWARD F. MACY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.
3015 TO 3023 NORTH BROADWAY.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 10, 1903.

190

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

Dear Sir:--

Since writing you last we have received for account Minnesota Exhibit, Three (3) boxes of apples sent us by Andrew Welfert, Cleveland, Minn. as follows:

1	Box	Mulinder
1	"	Ben Davis
1	"	N.W. Greening

Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

per.....*F. S. Timberlake*.....

Manager.

Expulsion Minn

Nov. 3rd 1958

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Meaker wishes
me to write you, that he
can send for you 1 bushel
Ben Davis apples.

Last year they kept
better in our cellar than
in cold storage

Respectfully yours
(Mrs) O. C. Meaker

CONDE HAMLIN, PRESIDENT

J. M. UNDERWOOD, VICE-PRESIDENT

THEO. L. HAYS, SECRETARY

MINNESOTA BOARD OF MANAGERS

FOR

THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

Handwritten: \$ 80.²⁵

CHAS. S. MITCHELL, SUPT.

St. Paul, Minn. Feb. 17thm 1904.

A. W. Latham Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find check for \$80.25, the amount of your several bills,
for which you have kindly signed vouchers.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature: Chas. S. Mitchell

CONDE HAMLIN, PRESIDENT

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CHAS. S. MITCHELL, SUPT.

St. Paul, Minn. Dec. 12th, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y State Horticultural Society,
Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclose you will find samples of labels such as must be used on all Horticultural exhibits when shipped to St. Louis. The smaller ones are tags for small packages and two of the large ones must be pasted on each box shipped, and it is recommended that they be covered with varnish to protect them from rubbing.

Will you please make an estimate of the number wanted by you and send to me that I may make the necessary order.

Very truly yours,

Chas. S. Mitchell

CONDE HAMLIN, PRESIDENT

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THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

\$175⁸⁵

CHAS. S. MITCHELL, SUPT.

St. Paul, Minn. dec. 11th, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith check #170 to your order for \$175.85.

The delay in sending this was occasioned by the instructions from the Board that all vouchers in the Horticulture Department must have Mr. Underwood's O. K. before payment.

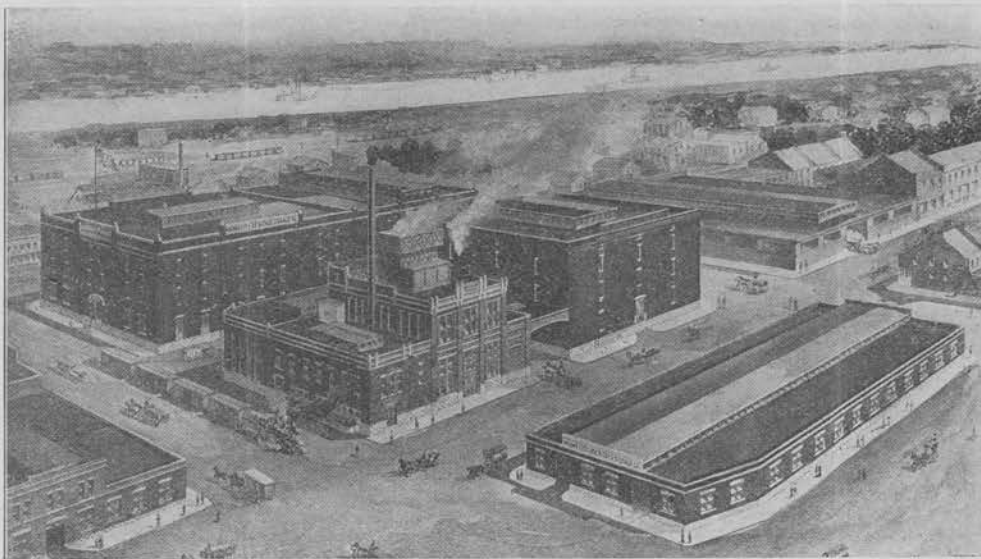
Very truly yours,

Chas Mitchell

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President.

EDWARD F. MACY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Manager.

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STORAGE

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

ST. LOUIS, MO. July 29, 1903. 190

Mr. Conde Hamlin, President
State Horticultural Com'n,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We should be pleased to have your shipments this fall, in connection with the fruit exhibit your State will make at our World's Fair. We have an up-to-date plant, connected with all the railroads entering St. Louis, and unload direct from cars into coolers.

We guarantee to carry fruit at the proper temperatures, the summer through, and make deliveries in large or small lots, as wanted, until close of fair. We can make deliveries from our plant to World's Fair grounds, by Express cars, running over the electric street car lines, giving you quick and more desirable service than by wagon or steam R. R. lines. This is a feature to which we call your special attention, as we are the only plant equipped to offer this inducement.

Kindly refer this letter to the proper Superintendent, if such appointment has been made. We are sending you a prospectus of our plant, and refer you to Mr. Frederic W. Taylor, Chief Department of Horticulture, World's Fair, St. Louis.

Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

per. *E. F. Macy*
Sec. & Treas.

*referred to
Latham*



F. D.
KEVILLE,
OCT 26 1903
MINN.

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Mr. A W Latham
#207 Kasota Bld.
Minneapolis
Minn

Lakeville Minn Octbr 24th 1903

A W Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Yours of 20th instant with
check for \$5⁰⁰ in payment of my account against
the Worlds fair commission for goods delivered
prior to Oct 5th received.

Yours Truly
S. O. Miller

MINNESOTA BOARD OF MANAGERS

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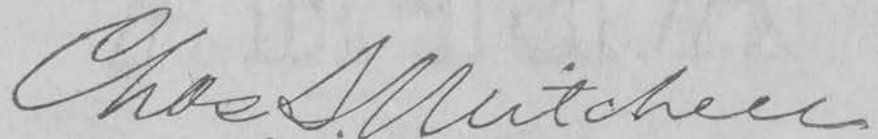
St. Paul, Minn. Jan'y 30th, 1904.

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

Dear Sir :-

Mr. Underwood will return on Sunday and on Tuesday at Room 408 Pioneer Press Building we will hold a full Board meeting at which you are requested to be present. If you could reach here between 10 and 11 o'clock it would probably be the best hour. Will you please bring with you whatever sketches and plans you have of installation, and any data showing the progress of yourwork and what you intend to do in this department. Als a floor plan of the horticultural building or the larger blueprint of our space if you have one.

Very truly yours,





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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Maple Plain Minn 8.26.03.

Mr Latham Dear Sir -
In reply to yours of 22nd
I would say that I could send
you a branch of wealthy
apple having 12 apples in
the space of 12 in. the larg-
est is 9/4 in in cir. and there
is only one that is less than
8 in they have hung on
the shady side but as
the trees are small I think
that that can be overcome
in regard to supplying
20 bu of extra nice wealthy
apples for the St Louis Expt.
perhaps I could do it if
the fruit is nice enough.
The fruit is on young
trees and is apt to be larger
and of better color than
those grown on older trees
I called at your office yester-
day but you were not in.

Sincerely yours -

Preston M. Leully,
Will send some today.



R. F. D.
LAKEVILLE,
AUG 25 1903
MINN.



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

Lakeville August 24th 1903

A W Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn

I think I can furnish you with
some clusters of Apples of the name
and Peerless and Patten Greening
hope to see you Saturday
Yours truly S. O. Miller

St Cloud Oct 4-

Mr A W Latham

Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir - Mr Woodward
says you wish to go to St
Louis soon. I go to Frager
tomorrow then to St Paul
by way of Alexandria & Battle
Lake. - If you are in a hurry
call me by 'phone or visit
me at Battle Lake, Tuesday
or Alexandria Wednesday -
If I do not hear from you I
will call or see you on
Friday or Saturday & arrange
as to transportation

Yours,

Chas Mitchell

J.C. 216

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at Minneapolis, Minn.

Standard Time.

157Z. . Y. 5Paid

Owatonna Minn Sep 21. .1903

A.W. Latham ,

207 Kasota Building,

Dartt has not enough wealthies

D. M. Mitchell

1221Pm

780

Maple Plain Minn

Sep 22, 03.

Mr Latham

Dear Sir

The warm weather has ripened the walnuts very fast the past week and they are falling so fast that if I do not get here then immediately there wont be many to gather

So I will pick them to morrow and send them down to Maple on the afternoon train they will be there about 5:45 PM will send by express so that they need not be out in the heat any longer than absolutely necessary
after being picked

Am not sure as to quantity
as so many have fallen,
but you may rest assured
that I will not send
you any ~~but~~ that are
not all right.

Yours Truly
Preston McCulley,

P.S.

You or the cold storage
people can see to it that
they are put in the right
place immediately.

If it should rain so much
so that they could not be
packed would do so next
day P.M.

OAK GROVE STOCK FARM

S. O. MILLER, Proprietor.

FARM AT NEW MARKET, SCOTT CO.
POST OFFICE—LAKEVILLE, DAKOTA CO., MINN.

LAKEVILLE, MINN. Sept 8th 1903

A W Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find Express
receipt, for the Boxes and paper you
sent me also for the 3 Bushels Apples I
sent to St Louis I sent 2 Bushels
Iowa Beauty and one Bushel Mac Mahon
and the case very nice is One Dollar
Bushel to much then you can cut
the price to suit you can have
3 or 4 Bushels more if you wish

Yours very truly
S. O. Miller

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POST OFFICE—LAKEVILLE, DAKOTA CO., MINN.

LAKEVILLE, MINN. *Sept 3* 1903

A W Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I will ship to St Louis
Mo to day 3 Buish of Appleb
two Buish of Iowa Beauty and
one Buish of Mc Mahon White
you can have four Buissels
more if you wish.

Yours truly
S O Miller



RECD.
MAPLE PLAIN,
SEP. 16 1903
MINN.



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207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Office and Library, 207 Kasota Blk., Minneapolis, Minn.,.....

Dear.....*Sir*.....Your favor of the.....inst. is at hand enclosing

Maple Plain Minn Sep 16, 1903
Dear Sir
The storm was pretty severe here and
as a result, there is fully 50% on the
ground, so I could not furnish
more than 10, but if we don't have
any more wind storms
Sincerely yours
Preston McCullley
W. Latham, Secy.



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Mr A W Latham
207 Kasota Bldg,
Minneapolis
Minn

Maple Plain Minn

Sep 12, 1903,

Mr A W. Latham

Dear Sir,

The Weathly have improved in color and size and they will be ready to pick in 46 days or 2 weeks.

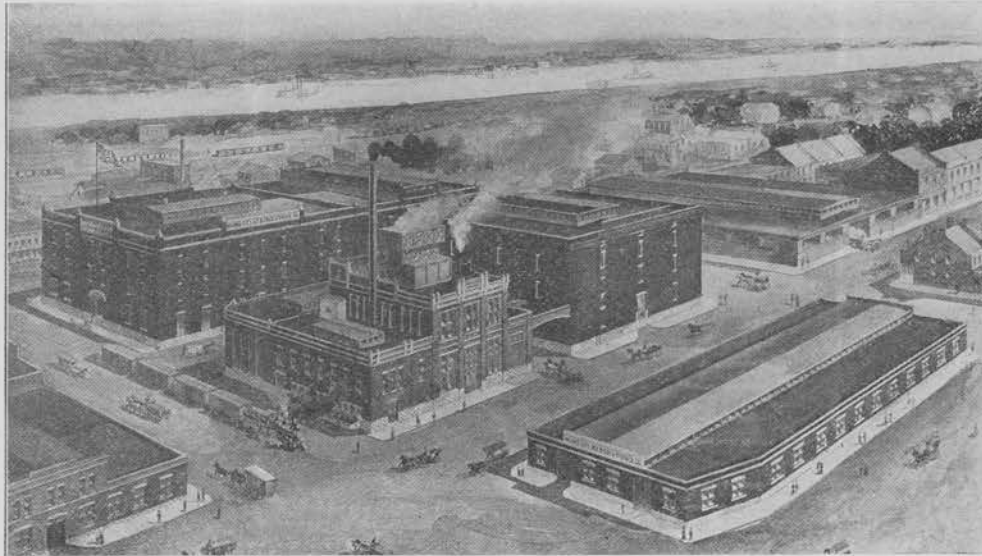
You can send pack ages as soon as convenient.

Yours Truly
Preston McCulley

P. De C. BALL,
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MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

ST. LOUIS, MO. August 19, 1903. 190

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

Dear Sir:--

Yours of Aug. 17th received. We will be pleased to receive your apples, and will be on the lookout to get them from the railroad companies promptly upon their arrival here. We will also pay the freight and drayage and send you the expense bills.

The temperature, as you state, will be about 32 degrees and which is the proper temperature to carry apples at.

Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

per.....*E. F. Macy*.....

Sec. & Treas.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF MANAGERS

FOR

THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

CHAS. S. MITCHELL, SUPT.

St Paul, Minn. August 20th, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y, Minnesota Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 14th inst., together with receipted bills and vouchers received.

Your bill seems to be satisfactory in every way, and I have transferred them to our blanks which are in duplicate, and which form we always use. Please receipt the enclosed bill, also the duplicate and I will mail you check to cover the amount, upon receipt of same.

I have retained the vouchers to attach to original bill, and return to you your bills, which you may keep.

Thanking you for your trouble, I remain,

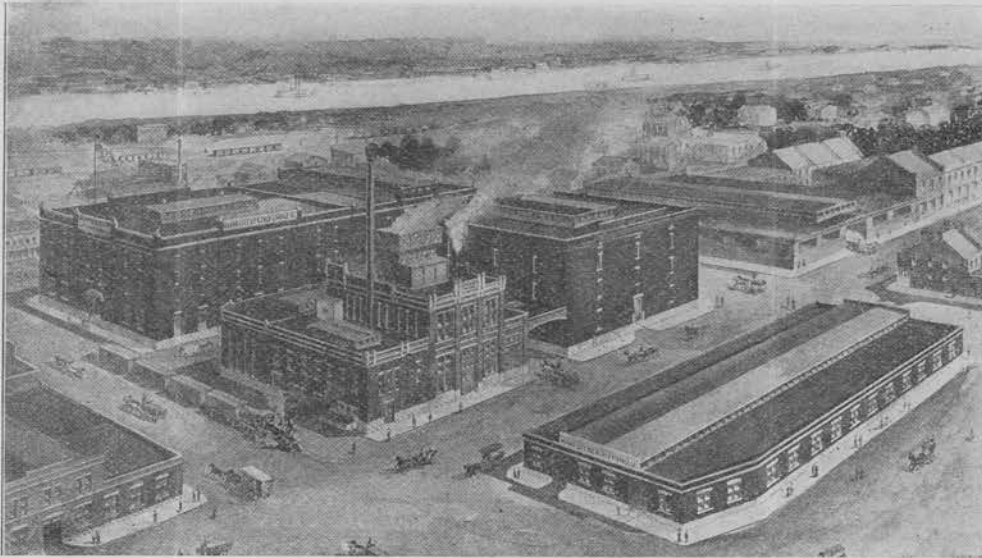
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MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Aug. 15, 1903. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y
Minn. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to your letter of Aug. 13, just received, will say, the rate on apples in boxes is 25¢ per box for season ending May 1, 1904; after that date, and until the close of the fair, the rate will be 2 1/2¢ per box per month or fractional part thereof.

Hoping to receive your shipments, we remain,

Yours truly,

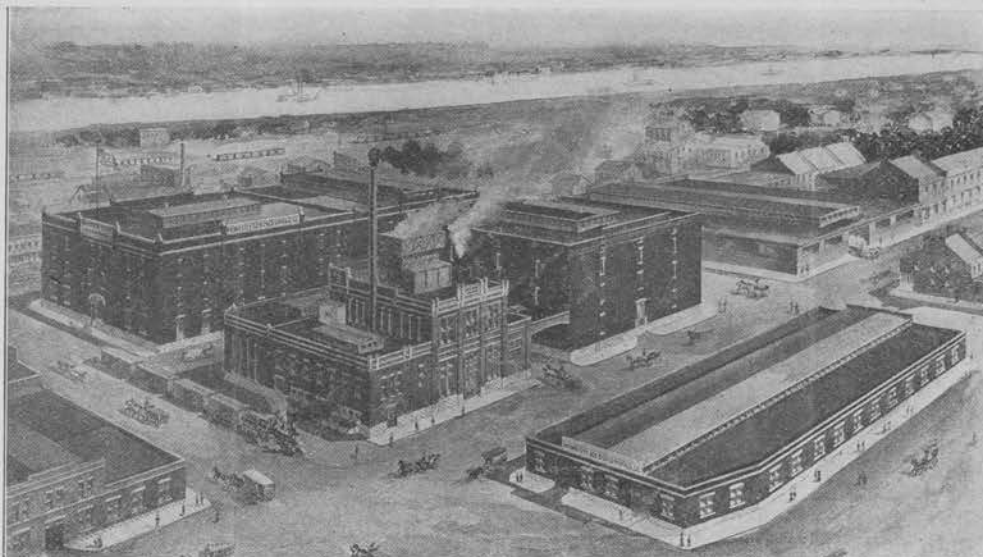
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MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

ST. LOUIS, MO. July 1st, 1903. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

*Accepted
7.27.03*

Dear Sir:--

Your valued favor of June 27th received. We have a new and up to date cold storage plant, and do a large apple cold storage business. Last year we had in about 60,000 barrels, and they all came out later in fine shape. We would be pleased to take care of what apples you desire to store in connection with the World's Fair here, and we will make you a rate of fifty cents per barrel for the season ending May 1, 1904; and five cents per barrel per month or fractional part thereof, after that date until withdrawn. We run express cars from our own private switches over the street car lines, direct to the Worlds Fair grounds, and we are

the only cold storage plant in St. Louis having these facilities. We are as well located, as to distance from the Exposition grounds as any other plant, and by this express car arrangement, we can reach the grounds in a quarter of the time. We carry fruit at the usual temperature of 32 degrees, and you would have the privilege of withdrawing the apples in lots to suit you, and as often as you desired. Our space is usually contracted for by parties storing in 5,000 and 10,000 barrel lots, considerably in advance, so that we would like to hear from you at the earliest date, accepting our proposition, if you conclude to do so. We send you a booklet, which will give you a fair idea of our plant. We unload cars direct into the coolers, having our own private railroad switches, and we are connected with all railroads entering St. Louis.

Hoping to be favored with your business, which would have our careful and prompt attention, we remain,

Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

per *E. F. Macy* Sec. & Treas.

D. K. MICHENER

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SECRETARY FARMERS' MUTUAL CYCLONE INSURANCE Co. Of Spring Valley. ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂

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SPRING VALLEY, MINN. Aug 11 1903

~~Mr~~ A. W. Latham
Dr Sir.

I was hailed out last year and the trees are hardly over the effects of it yet - I only have 2 weeks this year and you will have no trouble in getting all you want of them.

Yours
D. K. Michener

C. W. MERRITT, ❀❀

❀❀ Fruit Grower.

Homex, Minn. Aug. 6 1903

A. W. Lothman sir

I can answer all of
your questions at once.

I have no fruit of any kind
fit for exhibition, anywhere,
I was unable to spray last spring

and as a consequence I have not
a perfect apple on the place ^{and} But

few of any variety, I think the frost
of May had a good deal to do with

the loss of fruit. I have a plum
or a cherry, about a can of currants.

Mr Lord reports the poorest apples
he ever had, and reports from over

the River, in Wis are of the same
character, along the shore of the

Miss, there some very good

apples. Mr Yahrke has some very

fine ones, I am sorry, I cant help you a little
bit this year, cordially & fruitfully C. W. Merritt

ord those underscored 8.6.03

Spring Valley Aug. 14, 1883
A. W. Latham

Dear Fellow Member

In answer to your recent letter as to the first point will say, that I think now that I will exhibit a few varieties of Apples and Plums at the coming State Fair as follows
One Plate each of Apples of Wealthy, Patton, Greening, Hibernae, Red Anisim, and perhaps Duchess and Peerles

Plums, Surprise, Stodard, Wolf, Wyant, Ochada. But there is nothing positive in regard to Plums as they vary so much as to time of maturity that it is very difficult to state what we can show on any set date I think that I can duplicate one Plate each of the above mentioned Fruit to be put up in glass jars for the St Louis Exposition

But as to furnishing barrels of Apples this fall for the St Louis Expo. to use a slang phrase, I am up against it - I have not got them and as far as I know there are not to be found in this southern part of the State. I was out southeast of Town a week ago about twelve miles in our

best apple section. I passed some 6 or 8
good sized orchards with absolutely no fruit
in sight. And I visited C. Morgans Orchard
of many hundred wealthy trees and some
other varieties. And among all of his wealthy
I did not find one well formed perfect apple
they were very small and a really deformed
marthless lot. The outlook about here for
show apples for the State Fair or any other
show. this fall is very discouraging.

Fraternally yours
O. M. Moore

Ord as under covered
OAK GROVE STOCK FARM

S. O. MILLER, Proprietor.

FARM AT NEW MARKET, SCOTT CO.
POST OFFICE—LAKEVILLE, DAKOTA CO., MINN.

LAKEVILLE, MINN. August 4th 1903

A W Latham
Secretary Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

Yours of 1st instant at hand
and contents noted.

Yes I will exhibit fruit at
the state fair this season

I can bring the following varieties for
the St Louis Exposition Patten greening
Peerless. Malinda. Longfield. Abundant
Iowa Beauty. Wealthy. Osceola.
McMahon. and some others

If it will help I can let
you have one barrel of Peerless for
the St Louis Exposition.

I have not received suggestions to
exhibitors of fruit at the Minnesota State
Fair

Yours Truly
S. O. Miller

Harstead Minn Aug 4-1903

A. W. Latham Minneapolis Minn
Your Letter of Aug 1 at hand - Will
say that I can't comply with your request
in regard to helping you out with your
fruit display the fare this fall -

Will say that fruit with me is a complete
failure this year - however an apple on
the orchard that would be fit to be
used at a fare - would be glad to
help you but can't this year -
hoping that you will succeed in getting
a good collection for the exhibit this
fall -

Respy Morgan