



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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John Vincent Bailey  
A. W. Tel. Main 1963  
Greenway Farm  
Grower and Shipper

Specialties:

Melons, Asparagus, Cabbage

Newport, Minn., Mar 10 1904

Secretary A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,  
Dear Sir:

Yours of 9<sup>th</sup> inst. at hand.

I left a drawing and a photograph on the secretary's table with my paper when I finished reading ~~my~~ the paper at the meeting. The drawing was to illustrate the method I use in protecting the young melon plants in spring from the cold and insects and the photograph was of a one hundred bushel load of melons ready for market. Now if these are lost I can possibly furnish you with another drawing but the photograph was the only one I had. It was mounted on cardboard somewhat larger than this sheet of paper.

Yours respectfully,  
J. V. Bailey

# THE COMMERCIAL

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OF WESTERN CANADA FROM LAKE SUPERIOR  
TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN

D. W. BUCHANAN, - - PUBLISHER

WINNIPEG, MAN.

March 7, 1804.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir: I enclose a few notes, in response to your recent request for something about fruits in Manitoba. I have a large list of Minnesota fruits - apples, crabs, plums, etc., under trial, and will be pleased to keep you reader posted as to results. So far our other plums are the only plums which have fruited so far.

I distributed copies of horticulturalist at recent annual meeting of our society, where I thought they would do the most good.

I notice by the March number that you have some apple seed to distribute. If you could send me a little I would be very pleased to have it. It could be sent by mail as "sample" package and would not be subject to customs trouble.

Wishing you success for

1804.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Buchanan  
140 James St  
Winnipeg

# The Palace Hotel.

F. J. STONE, PROPRIETOR.

RATES:  
\$2:00 PER DAY.

Dover, Minn. Wash 10 1904  
Cooperstown, N. D.

As Mr Lattin Esq,  
Minneapolis Minn & Dr Sir & Friend  
I enclose  
herewith the names of the two memberships I  
took while in N. Dak.

Charles Leske Ray, N. Dak.  
J. P. Keall Willow City N. Dak.

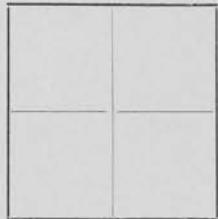
Please send the entire set of books at once

If I did not settle with you for the  
other memberships say bill for all and  
I will send you check for full amount.

Very truly

A. K. Bush

John Brudy,  
Cloverdale Farm.



Rondo, Mich. Mar. 4. 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham Minneapolis  
Dear Sir

I address this letter to you as Sec. of Minn. State Horticultural Society in Farm & Home of March 1 I see an Item stating that your Society offers a premium for an Apple tree of \$1000 said tree must be as hardy as Dutchess & a seedling, Fruit equal to the Wealthy in size, quality & appearance & keep as long as Malinda. I wish to inform your Society that I have a seedling tree that I think will fill the bill, the tree has now born 3 crops 1st one apple next year 8 & last year 27. I think it is a seedling of the Dutchess as the tree & fruit resembles that variety in size & color ripens about Oct. 1 & will keep like a Ben Davis, in quality it is better than Wealthy, this year I ate the last one Jan. 14 when it tasted something like a Banana I have never seen the Malinda nor heard of it I have written to Charles A. Green of Rochester N. Y. about this peculiar Apple, it is peculiar because it will include summer fall & winter for its

season, I cant say how much longer this  
Apple would keep, as I had not enough to  
Experiment <sup>farther,</sup> the tree is now only 1 in. in  
diameter it bear so prolific that the growth  
is retarded, I intended having the tree pruned  
when the apples were full grown, but failed  
so in Feb. I recd C.H. Greens Catalogue for  
1904 in which he has a Cut of a limb of King apple  
that struck me as a semblance of a limb  
on this seedling of mine in every way.  
now as to standing your Climate that could  
only be decided by actual test the tree  
has sent up several sprouts from the  
roots twelve or 15 in high that I could  
send you providing I had some assurance  
of fair dealing &c. if what I have read  
in Farm & Home is correct. I expect to hear  
from you & all about it. Respectfully  
John Brady Rondo  
Southern Cheboygan Co. Mich.

Oakato, Minn. Mar. 9th 1904.

J. W. Tatham,

Wjple, Minn.

Dear sir:-

Your record, has not secured a member but hope to get soon. I could distribute a hundred folders, you may send them, I am well, satisfied with the work done by the "Society"

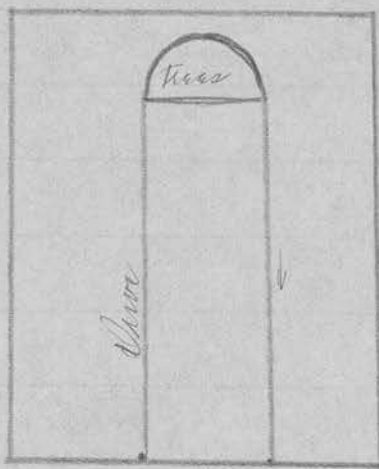
I have read the discussion about the "Norway Spruce" in Feb. no. of the Nat. I am a chairman of the Cemetery Board, we have a new cemetery where we are going to set the "Ornamental Trees" In last Dec. The Board decided to set the row of Norway Spruce around the said Cemetery do you think it advisable to buy the above Evergreens? We have here very fine specimens as Mr Taylor, stated but the most of them are shaded with other trees, and we have no personal experience. <sup>(The Cemetery)</sup> ~~They~~ are located 7 miles west from "Howard" and 4 miles north from "Oakato" some are located on open field, has Black soil on Clay sub-soil.

It is exposed to all winds. Will you assist us in selecting the most suitable trees that are hardy and lasting as well as ornamental. How would do the Wines Cut leaved maple on outside and spruce inside along the drives or vis versa

Winters soon

Yours Truly

J. A. Barber



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*Great Northern Railway Company.*

*Jos. W. Blabon.*

*Fourth Vice President.*

*Geo. C. Somers.*

*Ass't. to Fourth Vice President.*

*St. Paul, Minn.* Mar. 2, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minnesota State Hort. Society,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 29th ult., in regard  
proposed trip of Mr. Elliot and yourself to Crookston to attend  
a meeting of the Horticultural Society:

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith two tickets,  
which I hope you will use, for yourself and Mr. Elliot.

Yours truly,

*J. W. Blabon*  
Fourth Vice President.

Janesville Wisn. Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham Secy State Hor. Society.

Dr Sir. Recd Life

Certificate all right - and  
have it framed, not to show  
what I know, but what I  
expect to learn. I find  
Horticultural reading very  
interesting and profitable,  
and try to practice everything  
that I think is right.

About the Library, Life Members  
are entitled to. I suppose it  
will come along by freight - at  
your convenience.

Respy. Geo. A. Baker  
Janesville, Wisn.

John Bisbee Elevator Company  
Grain, Seeds, Etc.

Madelia, Minnesota, Mon 1<sup>st</sup> 1904

A. W. Batham Sec.  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you  
P.O. Order for \$2<sup>00</sup> membership fees  
for the following new members viz  
1. James Marvoin St James Minn  
2. Fred Gleason do "

Please forward the Annual to them  
at once as I think I have some  
one there to canvass for us, and  
they will need the annual  
to commence with. Send the above  
new members the appetite  
Premiums and send to W. N. Hammond  
St James 1 cloth copy of Principles of  
Plank Culture

And oblige  
Yours truly  
John Bisbee

9 I do not think Strawberry plants  
are injured by the ground  
freezing in the fall; it is the  
thawing and freezing that  
hurts the plants.

9 I do not think it a good  
plan to leave more than  
one inch of covering on  
the plants in the Spring,  
the thicker the mulch of straw  
or hay between the rows  
the better and more clean  
the berries will be.

I have seen people who  
prefer having their berries lay  
on straw or hay in preference to  
manure. J. A. Brackett

Excelsior Mining

Feb 20, 1909

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir in the  
Feb number of the Horticulturist  
there is an on Strawberies  
which in my opinion is  
very misleading. in the  
first place Strawberies ground  
should be manured  
sufficiently to last as long  
as it stays to <sup>keep</sup> the bed before  
it should be renewed,  
which is from two to three  
years.

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1100.

Langdon N. Dak.  
July 11 - 1904

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis. Minn's 55 Friend

I enclose  
herewith the following names as  
members of our Society -

1/ Thomas Fuller, Kamilton, N. Dak.

2/ Gotham Morrison, Drayton, N. Dak.

We are at work in the extreme N.E.  
corner of N. Dak. where the people are  
not interested in anything just now  
except grain growing. Trees and fruits  
are neglected except in the cities  
and villages. However the fault is  
with the men and not the country.  
I met a man today who sold \$225  
worth of vegetables from a small garden  
patch near the hall where our Institute  
was held. The quality of all N. Dak.

No. 2  
grown vegetables are excellent  
especially their potatoes and root crops.  
At Carrilton, Pembina Co., a man in  
the audience told of growing 2500 bushels  
of Ruta Baga on less than two acres of  
land. Another gave his experience with  
the red raspberry that would greatly  
encourage a grower in Southern Minnesota.  
We frequently hear from people who  
are succeeding with the small fruits  
and crab apples but it is a fact that  
the Dakota wheat grower has no time  
for anything smaller than a section of  
land and a steam thrasher. These are  
frequently run at a loss in many sections  
of the Northwest. We cannot miss an  
opportunity to take and labor with the  
people to <sup>instruct and</sup> encourage them in better  
methods of planting and growing trees, fruits  
and flowers in these N. Dak prairie.  
We find many beautiful homes surrounded  
with fine, thrifty groves that add much to the  
value and appearance of the country. Cordially At Bush

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS  
IN THEIR SEASON  
BY THE CASE  
OR BARREL.  
SECRETARY  
WAUPACA SEED POTATO Co.  
BEST SEED POTATOES  
ON EARTH.

OFFICE OF  
A. D. APPLETRÉE BARNES.  
PROPRIETOR OF  
WAUPACA ARCTIC NURSERY  
AND FRUIT FARM.

ALL KINDS OF FRUIT TREES,  
SMALL FRUIT PLANTS,  
SHRUBBERY AND  
ORNAMENTAL TREES.  
SOLD DIRECTLY TO PLANTER BY  
RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.  
SEND LISTS OF WANTS FOR  
SPECIAL PRICES.

WAUPACA, WIS., 1-9-1903

A W Latham Secy.  
Munrofolia minor  
Very Drou Sic

Under separate

cover I hand you my photograph  
and the photo of the largest  
apple tree in this country if not  
in the whole state - Its history is -  
seed planted by Mrs Hallie  
Gibson when the original tree  
was stands - in Nov 1853 - This  
picture was taken Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1904

Hallie Gibson the owner of the tree  
stands closest - by the trunk of it -  
and A.D. Barnes who controls the  
propagation of it - stands at Mrs Gibson  
left - either of these men are nearly  
6 ft tall and weigh respectively 210 & 225  
pounds - (This is for comparison with the  
size of the tree) The tree has not  
been cultivated for many years  
Fruit of fine quality and

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WAUPACA, WIS., ..... 190

resembles the Rhode Island  
greening in color, flavor  
size and texture but has a little  
more red cheek and keeps longer

Height of tree 29 ft 2 inches =  
Circumference at base 6 " 3 1/2 "

2 ft from ground 6 " 2 1/2 "

Top Spruce north-south 42 - 3 "

" " East-West 43 - 7 "

Tree fruited the first two  
seasons and will fruit this  
coming season =

Observation = and an  
object-lesson to be learned from  
this tree is I never has borne  
a large crop of apples but a few  
all over my yard for over forty  
years -

Cordially  
A. D. Barnes

Don't suppose you want any seeds  
on my best fruits.

Barnes  
describing  
Quadrangle  
State

## ARBORICULTURE

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE DEVOTED TO THE PERPETUATION OF AMERICAN FORESTS

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE

CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA, July 23 1904

Mr. S. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Plum send me for March Arboriculture - you half sum of Prof. from I will steal enough of your Biograph to accompany it -

I own Prof. from a friend - and must pay it by posting him on our front page -

By the way - he is a better looking man than I imagined, never having seen him to my recollection -

A few bright men make their mark and my friend from is drawing his in good style.

Your January Horticulturist is a good number -

Yours very truly

John N. Brewer

I need the cut by Feb. 15 -

Plum  
cut  
1.25.04

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

Feb 4, 1904.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Sir: I have your kind letter of Jan 30, &  
will await receipt of Green's Amateur  
Fruit Growing.

I have written Pro Green and  
expect to get a good supply from  
him. I put out a lot of Minnesota  
stock last year, and at some future  
date will be glad to give account of  
results.

If you make proposed trip here,  
I shall be glad to have you visit  
my place, which is near Winnipeg.  
As I am often out of the city  
during the summer, kindly advise  
me in advance of the date of your  
coming, and I will endeavor to be  
on hand.

Sincerely yours.

D. W. Buchanan

City address - 140 James St  
Winnipeg.

# BRACKETT BROS.,

—CONTRACTORS—

Gasolene Engines, Wind Mills, Water Tanks and Piping.

Excelsior, Minn.,

July 2

1904

Friend Latham

I find that  
Some of the tender varieties are badly  
hurt the Ben Davis Surprise and a  
number of other tender varieties  
and if this cold continues for a week or  
so longer than will be lots of badly  
injured orchards especially those that  
were cultivated I think that this winter  
will put a stop to cultivation of orchards  
to a great extent

Yours Truly

A Brackett



N. W. TELEPHONE, MAIN 3317-J-2.

*A. L. Brevig*

To *Minnesota State Horticultural Society*, Dr.

Remit to Secretary.

**A. W. LATHAM,**

207 Kasota Block,

*Minneapolis, Minn., Jan - 1 1904*

Jan.	1.	To subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 190 <del>2</del> (including membership for the year, plant premiums, etc.) Upon receipt of this amount the report for 190 <del>2</del> (512 pages handsomely bound in cloth, entitled "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota") will be send postpaid.	\$1.00		
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*Premium # 9 and 11 and Green's Asymmetric Fruit Growing*

*Over*

For the inclosed extra Dollar seed  
the monthly for one year to (C. L. Bowig. and as to premium seed  
Starbuck Minn)

# 7 and 12

Yours truly  
C. L. Bowig

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

July 26, 1904.

A. W. Fatham Esq

Dear Sir:- I have again to thank you for your beautiful volume, which reached me recently. I distributed the monthlies at the annual meeting of the Manitoba society last year, and will do the same this year, at the meeting in February, and may be able to set you some members.

I notice you have a nice premium list again this year. I have never applied for premium, though I had been a member three years and sent one new member last year. I consider your monthly good value without any other premium. However, I would like a copy of "Green's Amateur Fruit Growing", & if you can send me one, I will pay whatever the charge may be.

There are some things in the plant premium list I would like if I could get them in sufficient quantity to pay the trouble and expense of fumigating & passing customs here. I got some shipments from Minnesota Nurseries last year & they may have everything & think of ordering this year.

I have done more experimental work with fruits the last two years than any other person in Manitoba and my experiments should be of value for northern Minnesota. I will be glad to send any information I can at any time.

Sincerely yours  
D. W. Buchanan

sent 1.29.04

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
B. T. GALLOWAY, CHIEF.

POMOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS,  
G. B. BRACKETT, POMOLOGIST.

Washington, D. C.,

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

Jan. ~~15~~<sup>22</sup>, 1904.

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I enclose a franked envelope for the answer, and trust that you will forward it to this office at an early day, as the Year Book goes to press soon.

Yours truly,

*G. B. Brackett*

Pomologist.

*Many thanks for the information (and the book, not yet arrived) and from what you say in regard to N. D. Socy. to be, I take it for granted that you are one of the gentlemen that expect to be present at "the bonding." So so I will be glad to have you give me the title of the new Socy. and its Secretary, using inclosed envelope for reply, and greatly oblige, both Col. Brackett and the writer,*

*W. H. Rayner*

John Bisbee Elevator Company  
Grain, Seeds, Etc.

✓ J. J. G. Co

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- ✓ Fred Mossen Madelia Apple Root Grafts
- ✓ J. P. Kenickson " " "
- ✓ J. A. Helling " " "
- ✓ O. F. Holley " " "
- ✓ E. A. Hagaman " " "
- ✓ Mrs. S. E. Wilson " " "
- ✓ August Simonett " " "
- ✓ Ed Gove " " "
- ✓ Theodore Toleson " " "
- ✓ W. A. Woodhall " " "
- ✓ J. B. K. McBurdy " " "
- ✓ Michael Kelly " " "
- ✓ Frank Sargent Breisville " "

The above are all new members unless you count McBurdy an old one. He has belonged to the Society but was not a member last year. Please send me as premiums

- 2 Sets American Hort Manual
- ✓ 2 Copies of Grews Vegetables Gardening
- 1 " Principles of Plant-Culture
- 6 " Grews Forestry for Minnesota
- ✓ 7 " " Amateur Fruit Grower

And oblige  
John Bisbee

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John Bisbee Elevator Company  
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Madelia, Minnesota, Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1904

See A. W. Lothman

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you P. O. Order  
for \$29<sup>00</sup> to pay membership fee for the  
following members to the Society - viz:  
Seven Carson Madelia Premium wanted  
Apple Rock traps

✓ Michael Fitzpatrick	"	do
✓ A. H. Bentou	"	"
✓ W. F. Bindenevald	"	"
✓ Isaac Gates	"	"
✓ Henry Haycraft	"	"
✓ August Fiddler	"	"
✓ W. W. Cole	"	"
✓ L. Church	"	"
✓ E. R. Disney	"	"
✓ Casper Brackelsberg	"	"
✓ O. H. Davis	"	"
✓ Claude Christianson	"	"
✓ W. W. McLaughlin	"	"
✓ Randall Sargent	"	"
✓ E. Leobank	"	"

6/10/04

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18<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Madelia, Minnesota, July 18<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Hatham Sec

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you P O Order for \$18<sup>00</sup> to pay annual subscriptions for the Horticulturist for the following subscribers, viz:

- |    |                  |               |                    |    |
|----|------------------|---------------|--------------------|----|
| 1  | J. E. Daycraft   | Madelia Minn. | + Premium wanted   |    |
| 2  | B. J. Humphrey   | do            | + Patten's Mending | do |
| 3  | Dr. Wm. McLearty | do            |                    | do |
| 4  | George Rice      | do            |                    | do |
| 5  | J. A. Sireat     | do            |                    | do |
| 6  | Ferry Madsen     | do            |                    | do |
| 7  | George Hage      | do            |                    | do |
| 8  | Leifford Sprague | do            |                    | do |
| 9  | Martin Dosselt   | do            |                    | do |
| 10 | Allie Stone      | do            |                    | do |
| 11 | A. C. Whiting    | do            |                    | do |
| 12 | Ferry Sylvesters | do            |                    | do |
| 13 | C. E. Pettis     | do            |                    | do |
| 14 | Frank Howard     | do            |                    | do |

Copy Am Furusby  
57 Furusby in Minn.  
57 Am Furusby  
55 Am Furusby  
1 Hort Journal - to be sent

New Subscribers

Owen

# John Bisbee Elevator Company Grain, Seeds, Etc.

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- George McMackin Madelia Patten Greening } Old
- Chas. Pettis do do } Subscribers
- Wm Robinson Leake Crystal Minn do } new
- James Lewis Lewisville do do } Subscribers

All of these men want the Patten Greening for their Premium. If you should not be able to send that & all send the Wisconsin I happen to have a nice specimen apple of the P.P.s. & show them was the reason I suppose that all wanted that.

Please send me for my Premiums the American Horticultural Manual one set (200¢) and the balance of the Premiums fill out with some of each of the other books. After reserving one of each of them for my own library I expect give the bal to new subscribers as an extra ind document to some special hard cases

The above list are all new members except two and all young men with families Please forward Annals and Premiums as soon as convenient And oblige John Bisbee

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*G. B. Brackett*  
Pomologist.

*We have in our office library a complete set of your Society Reports from 1883 to 1902. Any others that you may be able to supply will be thankfully received and valuable to us. I enclose a few mailing frankes to use in case you can spare us any vols.*

John Bisbee Elevator Company  
Grain, Seeds, Etc.

Madelia, Minnesota Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1904

See A. W. Batham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you P. O.  
Orders for \$5.00 to pay annual sub-  
scription for the following new  
members viz:

- |   |                  |         |      |
|---|------------------|---------|------|
| 1 | George Cooling   | Madelia | Minn |
| 2 | Allen Driggers   | do      | do   |
| 3 | Edward McCarty   | do      | do   |
| 4 | Dr. C. O. Keeley | do      | do   |
| 5 | James Bill       | do      | do   |

Please send them the 1903 Annual  
as soon as convenient and send  
me as premiums The "American Horti-  
cultural Manual" If they are  
entitled to the other premiums send  
to me the Patten Greening and Peri-  
ennial root graft for all and I  
will see that they are distributed

I remain yours truly

John Bisbee

## Central Market Produce Co.,

DEALERS IN

Fruits and Vegetables,

49 CENTRAL MARKET.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 12 1904

Mrs. Latham

Enclosed find notice of  
the next winter meeting of  
the Market Gardeners, of which  
I called your attention to  
by phone this a/c.

I am writing Myman Elliot  
and we are in hopes to see  
you both present at that time  
and that we may have a  
word of encouragement from  
you -

Yours very truly  
Edo. Ballard

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SEND LISTS OF WANTS FOR  
SPECIAL PRICES.

WAUPACA, WIS., 1-4-1904

A. W. Latham Esq  
Muncie, Ind

Dear Mr Latham -  
I have just received  
a register of our Norway  
apple and will get them  
packed in a week or so and  
with the seed it. to you together  
with history and dimensions of  
the tree - together with my own  
sketch.

I hope surely you  
will care our to receive  
But about all come out to  
Waupaca next season and  
I assure you a good and an  
in any way trees

Sincerely

A. D. Barnes

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS  
IN THEIR SEASON  
BY THE CASE  
OR BARREL.  
SECRETARY  
WAUPACA SEED POTATO CO.  
BEST SEED POTATOES  
ON EARTH.

OFFICE OF  
A. D. APPLETREE BARNES.  
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ALL KINDS OF FRUIT TREES,  
SMALL FRUIT PLANTS,  
SHRUBBERY AND  
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SOLD DIRECTLY TO PLANTER BY  
RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.  
SEND LISTS OF WANTS FOR  
SPECIAL PRICES.

WAUPACA, WIS., 12-24-1903

A. W. Latham Secy  
Muncie, Ind  
Dear Sir

Yes I will send you my  
photo-graphs also the photo of the  
oldest and largest seedling  
apple tree in this part if not in the  
whole state. I can send you  
photo-graphs of my house - orchard  
- nursery or individual trees as you  
may wish. I think perhaps it would  
not be well to load my article with too  
many pictures - they show the old  
seedling and perhaps my nursery would  
be sufficient. Will have to go 10 miles  
to get the seedling after the pictures taken  
and at a cost of say \$5.00 but I will do it -  
How soon and how many pictures do  
you want. How can I please you 1902  
report - You know they had not come down to  
your office when I called there in the am.  
I hope you will be with us at Madison  
Cordially  
A. D. Barnes

R. S. Brickey,  
Nurseryman,  
and Dealer in Real Estate.

✓ 100

Britt, Iowa, 12/28 1903

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed \$1<sup>00</sup> to pay for  
memberships for to Minn Hort. Society for  
one year for Sidney Standing  
Bohwith Iowa

He selects Premiums (nos. 2 + 8.)  
You may credit me as premium for  
getting new subscribers Greens Amateur  
Fruit-grower and if I am not  
to late to claim Plant premium I  
will select No's 2 + 9

Yours truly

R. S. Brickey

P.S. Where can I get Prof Bailey's Book  
on Horticulture or propagation of  
all kinds of nursery stock. Or can  
you tell me where of anything better  
in that line and what it will cost  
Thanking you in advance for the favor  
I am your truly R. S. Brickey

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Folio.....

Minneapolis, *12/14*

190*3*

M

*J. H. Jones*

*of All Lathams - Sec. S. H. Day*

In Account with

**H. Booth and Company.**

(Incorporated)

203-205-207 FIFTH ST., N.

*Aug 27*

To Mdse. per Bill rend.

*60*

*Please excuse delay*

**PAID**  
DEC 22 1903  
H. BOOTH & COMPANY.  
*Johnson*

RECEIVED

DEC 22 3PM

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

~~Miss~~

~~J H Dixon~~

~~121 Cambridge St.~~

~~St Paul~~

Dumont Minn

12 20 - 03

A. K. Satham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Last week I paid my  
subscription fee for the  
Horticulturist for the year 1903  
and you send me

Tree Fruits and Flowers  
of Minnesota for 1903

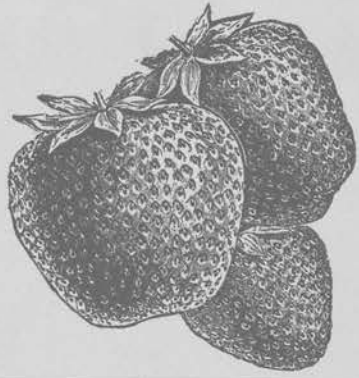
you ought to send me  
Tree Fruits and Flowers  
of Minnesota for 1902  
for I havint got that

one yet

Your Truly

Frank Bauer

Dunmont Mission



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Growers of Choice, New and Standard Varieties of Strawberry Plants.



GROWING STRAWBERRY PLANTS IS OUR SPECIALTY.

Cokato, Minn. Dec 16 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Dear Sir,

We are advertising for this season is out, please do not see it in next copies, we are using space in other large circulation papers and think that next spring will find us closed out of nearly all varieties. We have a good many orders booked already and are figuring on orders for 25,000 and one for 50,000. Thanking you for past favors. I remain

Yours Truly

North Star Plant Farms

J. W. Beckman, prop.

# A. BOOTH & COMPANY

## COLD STORAGE

### RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, *10/8* 190*3*

Received from *Horticultural Society*

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition.

*For U. W. Leatham*

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
	<i>1196</i>	<i>2 Bxs</i>	<i>Fruit</i>	<i>In Section 17</i>		

*Armed Jewelers Co  
St. Louis City*

*Non-Negotiable...Memorandum Only*

*Mil. Rights*

Terms: *As agreed*

Warehouse Receipt issued only upon return of this Memorandum.

W.H.R.No.

A. BOOTH & COMPANY,

No.

Per *L. B. K.*

Manager

*1208*

## A. BOOTH &amp; COMPANY

## COLD STORAGE

## RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, 10/5 1903

Received from Geat Johnson  
for State Hort. Society  
 for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition.

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
1196	7	Bkts	Print	For Horticultural Society - Winter Meeting - (Section 17)	30	

(N. E. L. from)

Non-Negotiable...Memorandum Only

Terms:

as agreed

Warehouse Receipt issued only upon return of this Memorandum.

W.H.R.No.

A. BOOTH &amp; COMPANY,

No.

Per

L.P.K.

Manager

W.A.S.

1194

## A. BOOTH &amp; COMPANY

## COLD STORAGE

## RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, 10/8/3 1903Received from Horticultural Society

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition.

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
	1196	3	Bks	Fruit		
				Section 17		
				From J. N. C. Leake City (No. 100 - right -)		

Non-Negotiable---Memorandum Only

Terms: As agreed

Warehouse Receipt issued only upon return of this Memorandum.

W.H.R. No.

A. BOOTH &amp; COMPANY,

No.

Chas. B. K.  
 Manager
Per W. H. C.1207

## A. BOOTH &amp; COMPANY

## COLD STORAGE

## RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, *10/10-*190 *2*.Received from *Briggs & Gray*  
*Agricultural Socy.*

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition.

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
	<i>1196</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Box</i>	<i>Fruit</i>		<i>50</i>
<i>Winter Meeting</i> <i>from Exhibition</i> <i>Main</i> <i>Non-Negotiable---Memorandum Only</i> <i>17</i>						

Terms: *as agreed*

Warehouse Receipt issued only upon return of this Memorandum.

W.H.R. No.

*J.K.*  
A. BOOTH & COMPANY,

No.

Per *A.P.A.*

Manager

1226



## A. BOOTH &amp; COMPANY

## COLD STORAGE

## RECEIVING CLERK'S MEMORANDUM

Minneapolis, 10/12 - 1903Received from Horticultural Socy

for cold storage, the following goods, in apparent good condition.

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
	11967			Pine Fruit		
				Winter Meeting		
				from S. P. State		
				in Kentucky		
				17		

Non-Negotiable...Memorandum Only

Terms: \_\_\_\_\_

Warehouse Receipt issued only upon return of this Memorandum.

W.H.R.No. \_\_\_\_\_

A. BOOTH &amp; COMPANY,

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Per \_\_\_\_\_

1240

Manager

Minneapolis Minn  
Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1903

State Horticultural Society

I saw in some paper  
a few days ago, a statement  
that your society offered  
\$1000 - for a good  
Apple. I have in my  
yard a young Apple  
tree which has borne  
for three years - This  
last year the Apples -  
were remarkably fine  
and unlike any I  
have seen in the  
market. The largest  
weighed nearly a lb.  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  of a lb. any way - were  
in appearance and size  
like the old Co. Sweeting

We used to raise east,  
when fully ripe was  
a little yellow, with  
a reddish blush. but  
Very firm and juicy and  
good to eat or Cook - Southern  
Everyone was admiring  
my apples - the tree  
bore this year, maybe  
1 bushel. maybe not -  
as many - but I gave  
the last of them  
away: do I have not -  
a sample to send  
you - I supposed the  
tree was a Crab Apple  
until it began to bear  
they got - worrny - and  
mostly - fell off: Now  
is there any chance of my  
getting that 1000, address  
Mrs. E. Bruce over

Mrs. E. Bruce

2732. Colfax Ave - South -

Minneapolis

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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION,

Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, 1903.

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*St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16, 1903*

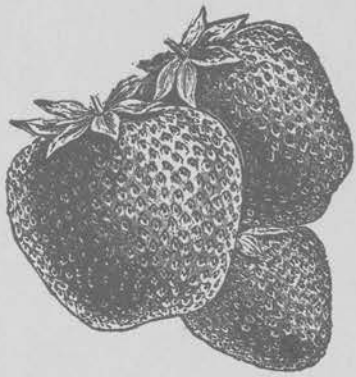
*How. A. W. Latham,*

*Sec. Minn. State Horticultural Society.*

*My dear Sir:*

*Your favor of the 14, inst. relative to subject of birds and the resolution concerning the same have been duly received by me this day, and transmitted at once to the Pres. of the Minn. Ed. Assn. - Supt. E. E. McIntire, Crookston, Minn. who will appoint the necessary time for its consideration.*

*Very respectfully,  
J. C. Bryant,  
Cor. Sec.*



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Nov 25 1903

Mr A. W. Latham

Quincy, We send you our price list for 1904 it is smaller than last year but we have issued 6 times as many.

We can't get of for the meeting but will try and be with you next summer when we will have about 100 varieties in fruiting in our trial beds, when we hope to show nice berries of some new varieties.

Thanking you for past favors  
I am

Yours Resp  
J. W. Belkman.

Mr Latham

I am leaving home for the winter and will not attend our winter meeting.

I would enclose membership fee, if I had the money in convenient shape to send. It may be I will find time to see you before I leave. If not I am a member all the same and will pay when I return.

Yours &c

Isabella Barton  
Excelsior "