



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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that are growing and bearing where they  
were set as root grafts are fully forty per  
cent better than the same varieties that were trans-  
planted.

Well people are generally well now  
but when I came home from madison  
I found my wife quite sick with La Grippe  
but she is well now. We have in this nabor  
hood burned about eight old settlers and  
one young man a Banker. I am still working  
my memorial scheme some by writing - and  
will spend part of the summer in miss or  
at or near our trial orchard. I go to our  
closing Institute next week to talk on that  
orchards. guess Mrs Gress has been quite sick. I  
sent Green 12 kinds of coins & told him to examine  
them & report to you - I have found no injury  
but it may come later on, or show itself  
trees that bear the coming season have stood over

a pretty good test. - am going up to  
see Yahrker when he gets home.

I was at a local meeting here in the County  
yesterday so you see I keep busy if it  
does not amount to much, want to all the  
good I can in all the ways I can to  
all the people I can - is my motto.

Best regards to your family

Yours very truly  
A. J. Phillips

H. L. PATMORE,

NURSERYMAN.

GROWER OF HARDY FRUIT, FOREST AND  
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND  
SHRUBBERY.

BRANDON, MAN.,

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham, Esq  
Secy - Horticultural Society  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I am very anxious to get some seed of Minnesota apples. & noticing the enclosed paragraph. I write to ask if you can send me a little or tell me where I can buy

I am growing Duches apple 50 trees fruited last year. also some hybrids & Crab Apples Plums &c. but am always hunting for hardy seeds.

Your annual volume for 1903 is an extremely interesting & valuable one.

If you can assist me to obtain some hardy seed of hardy apple, you will oblige

Yours faithfully  
H. L. Patmore

THE MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL  
THE GREAT DAILY OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST  
LUCIAN SWIFT, MANAGER

Oct. 20, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

We are to publish a Nurseryman's Special Edition of the Minneapolis Journal for the interests of the nurserymen and the horticultural-loving public. This edition will advertise the different nurseries in the state only, and be filled with interesting papers written by growers and specialists living in Minnesota.

Mr. Underwood has handed me your name, believing that you would be pleased to write a paper on "The Apple Orchard, What to Plant".

Believe me, sir, that in writing such a paper, you are doing a great good for the state of Minnesota and her people. The date of this edition will be discussed at the next horticultural meeting, Dec. 1, 2, 3, and 4. All papers must be in not later than Nov. 25th.

Awaiting your favorable reply, I am

Yours respectfully,

*Henry L. Patten*

MGR. NURSERY EDITION MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Grand Portage Res. Minn.

Mar 1st., 1904.

A. W. Latham Sec'y

Dear Sir:

I have been negligent about my subscription for "Minnesota Horticulturist" and do not know just how I stand as far as credits on the book are concerned. Will you kindly send me statement as to how much money I shall send you to still be a "member in good and regular standing" for year 1904 including the magazines and other literature. Upon receipt of your letter I will at once remit.

I came across a circular a few days ago describing somewhat Farm Students Review, published at Minn. Experiment Station for year 1903. I would be pleased to know if this publication is still being issued and if so would be glad to receive a sample copy with the view of subscribing for the Review. Early response to all the above will be very gratefully received by

Yours respectfully,

Walter B. Phillips

Gen'l Teacher.



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Farmington, Minn. Feb 25<sup>th</sup>/04

A W Latham.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend,

Yours received some days ago. did not find me feeling very good. I came home from the winter meeting sick and have not been able to do any thing since was confined to the house up to with in the last week but am improving slowly now, as to the Orchard what little I have examined I think the Trees are coming through all OK. for we had a good load of snow on the ground all winter, some of the more tender varieties may suffer. as soon as I feel a little better I shall look  
Over

over the Orchard and see  
what damage is likely to result  
from the Cold Winter, as to  
helping at the Winter Meeting  
I went up Monday Morning and  
and was there till the Case  
went home two nights and back  
in the Mornny could do it as  
cheaply as to stay, now if you  
think it was worth any thing  
to you just give me a little  
to help pay Expenses and I  
will be satisfieed. hope your self  
& Family keep well. I have been  
thinking of coming up for some  
time. before long if I do will  
make it a point to call & say  
how do! yours Sincerely  
W L Parker

O C Parker Bowick  
N.S.

State Horticultural Society  
Pleasant Mound Trial Station

J. S. Parks, Supt.

Amboy, Minn., Feb 29 1904

A. W. Leatham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - Will you please give me the address of the Secretary of the Horticultural Society of Nova Scotia - I got it from you once before & found the name of the man that exhibited the mouster apples at the Pan American Exhibition & got scions from him but lost his address & now since my last report was published in the Horticulturist I am burdened with enquiries & calls for scions & trees from all over the Northwest & as I have none to spare I will try for more - the few I saved top marked an bearing trees has not given us much <sup>increase of</sup> stock  
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I find terminal buds killed on several varieties of our apple trees & am anxious to know the result of our very cold weather  
yours truly  
J. S. Parks

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Prof S. B. Green and  
Mr A. W. Latham }  
Minneapolis Minn }

Dear Mr Latham & Green

I reached home this evening the interest in Horticulture was such at Fairmont and Austin that Mr Agee changed his mind and said if Mr Gregg had the means he would advise keeping me until the close of this year I think my self that Horticulture ought to be represented in the rest of the state. I find that Mr Agee and Litchard took the same interest in apple growing and the state society that Trow & Henry do it would be easy to get members - but at the last two places it was hard to shut the questions off. I send in this 4 more members. To wit J. W. Lorne Fairmont K. O. Miller Fairmont J. R. D no 2, also J. C. Newkins Austin. ~~and~~ no 311 Sow St Paul street - and W. W. Hunt Atkins, 600 Union street Austin, the latter (also wanted 4 Patten Greening R. grafts, and 4 Hibernia Root grafts. I owe you \$<sup>500</sup> I have sent my Bill to Mr Gregg and will remit in a few days I will try and give you something for over

The March no of your magazine on the condition  
of Fruit trees after the cold of the past 2 weeks the seed  
knips that produce fruit next season will do to tie to for  
future planting. and there never was a time that it was  
of more importance to planters to join your society &  
keep in touch with the best posted men of your state  
I wish Mr Gregg took the same interest in your society  
that he does in the stock & Dairy interests - I will send this  
to Prof Green - and he can find it to you after he reads  
it and if you & he both would write to Mr Gregg early  
<sup>next</sup> ~~this~~ week & Mr Agee writes as he said he would -  
I think perhaps - ~~we~~ will consent to let me stay a  
while longer the meetings at Hastings Red Wing & Lake  
city should have a Horticulturalist If he is short of  
funds - he could get along with <sup>less</sup> high priced help from  
the East. who are not familiar with Minnesota conditions  
This is only for your and Prof Greens perusal. If I go again  
I want to go Tuesday <sup>9</sup> to the Sambault meeting - then follow right  
along. Trow commences at 9:30 + 1:30 + holds on till four + agee with  
his big crew commences at 10 <sup>2:00</sup> + closes at 3:30. I try my best to please Mr  
Agee + Litchard and answer as many questions as I can  
in as short time as possible. I will look for an answer  
from Gregg here when I return from Madison. P.

Yours very truly  
A. J. Phillips

Please Read and find to Mr Latham Thanks for  
sending chest. P.

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West Salem, Wis., *Feb 6<sup>th</sup>* 1904

*Mr A. W. Latham*

*Municipalis Minn*

*Dear Mr Latham,*

*Well I am home this evening from Madison and find no letter from you or Mr Gregg - Cashman wanted I should go home with him last night and be at Ouatonna today but I thought I would wait for Mr Egges reply. Well we came near having a stormy time. Harst went fully expecting a reelection and most of the older members wanted him to try it another year but they wanted Mr Cranfield away from the station and the new Prof of Horticulture came in Brand fashion with 27<sup>00</sup> + 27 names + 8 had came in before all young men + workmen. It was a foolish thing for a young man who had been a member less than 2 years. Barnes offered a Resolution to change Constitution but it was too late. We had Hale of Mich, Loyd Hartwell + Thompson of Ill, Cashman, <sup>over</sup> of Minn, Patten Marshall + Watrous of Iowa - and being*

ashamed to have a Row in presence of those  
Strangers was all that saved a Big time. John's Friends  
advised him to withdraw from the contest + Barnes to with-  
draw his resolutions, and we accepted defeat as well  
as we could but it was a disgracefull affair and  
will hurt our society. within 10 minutes after the  
vote was taken 20 of those new members left  
the Building sandsten done what Prof Goff would  
never have done he is poor material to take Goff's place  
in my judgment. I enclose a clipping from a Pipe  
Stone Paper + I hear I got a better one from Austin  
I had a notion to send this to Gregg but then I  
~~thought~~ I would not. I will be up to see you  
again - this spring whether I go with Institutes or not  
at least I think so. They have now an appropriation  
of \$4000. and voted to give the new sec Cransfield  
1200. & he is to keep an office in Madison and  
to attend to 5 trial orchards in different parts of the  
state - I wish him success

Yours very truly  
Wm Phillips



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "*The Minnesota Horticulturist*." Subscription, \$1.00 per annum, including membership in the Society. Send to Secretary for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc.

## Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.

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OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BUILDING,

*Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 10, 1904.*

A. J. Philips,  
West Salem, Wis.

Dear Friend:

I enclose a copy of a little item I have prepared for the secretary's corner in which you perceive a quotation from your recent letter. Is there any objection that you can see to my printing this? I should like to follow your wishes in the matter.

Very cordially,

*A. W. Latham Secy.*  
I changed a few words I got to straight from Herbert the evening before Election - as he recorded the names & rec'd the money, we could have skirmished around and got some members but I do not approve of that way of doing - and with so short a notice students they had a great leverage I was told my mom did not approve of it and I should have thought Sandsten would have shown more smartness" a J. P.

Mr H. W. Latham

Dear Sir. I see by the last "Horticulturist" you want to know who else has seedling apples. As Mr Prescott is spending the winter in the south, I will tell you we have quite a number of seedlings we have raised ourselves. There is 4 summer, or fall apples, & 1 winter, that we think are quite good. There is 4 Carabs that we like first rate, & others not so good. We grafted them when 4 years old, leaving one limb to see what the seedling apple would be.

Yours Truly,

Mrs Geo H. Prescott.

Albert Lea Minn. Jan. 15, 1904.

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Geo R Peterson

Dumont Jan 7 - 1909

Mr. Latham, Allow a Farmer to  
give his Tracts in your Magazine  
for the Consideration of your  
Members As space will not  
Permit of a Trug Explaining  
I will only give the Points  
in Consideration for the Society  
first

Have Legislature to remove  
Taxes on Land on the Prairies  
Devote to Forestry, same to be  
Under the Supervision of the  
State and not Cut Down ex-  
cepte Ripante and Care for  
Second

Have Legislature to Establish  
Plant Schools for raising  
sidling Trees to be  
giving to Farmers for

to Plante on 1 Acres of 40 Acres  
 same to bed Under the  
 supervision of the Stead  
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 and not to bed Yarrst for  
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 Years from Date of Recording  
 third

have Pamplets Instructing  
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 Trees of all Cairns inkcluding  
 Orngt trees 10 Feet heie

As the Stead and Comune  
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 will help to settle for the

Forrestry i Minn, besaid it  
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 this Steadt ther permanent  
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Mr A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham

Enclosed please find 8.00 which pays  
for the following members to your society

C. C. Brush	Pipestone	Minn
H. J. Farmer	Arlie	"
W. E. Lepine	Farmont	"
B. Dalton	Ceylon	"
J. W. Lowe	Farmont	"

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J. B. Hawkins Austin Austin Minn  
No 311 Son St Paul Street

W. W. Atkins Austin, 600 Uniona Street

The latter wants 4 Patterns Greening & 4 Hibernial Post Expts

I have not heard a word from Mr Gregg  
since I sent my Bill. I only chgd R R Expenses  
besides 1 day I worked in Yahunkas place R R.  
Exp was about 18.00 - Guess he does not want me  
or he would write. he may have the grip - cold  
as ever.

Yours - A. J. Philips

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*Mrs. G. O. Welch, Fergus Falls.*

Minneapolis, Feb. 6, 1904.

A. W. Latham,

State Horticultural Society:

Dear sir:--I am requested by Mrs. Lovell White, Chairman of the Calaveras Big Tree Committee, to form a state council in the interests of the movement to preserve the Calaveras Groves of California. Will you aid the cause by becoming a member of the Minnesota Council, and thus lend your influence in securing the passage of the Gillette Bill, H. R., 3581? An immediate reply will be much appreciated.

Mrs. White says: "A bill for the purchase of the Calaveras Big Trees of California by the Government was presented in Congress Nov. 17, 1903 by the Hon. J. N. Gillette, Hon. J. C. Needham, and the California delegation.

"Therefore, the Outdoor Art League has resolved to make the preservation of the Calaveras Groves a national affair. And to this end a council is being organized of influential men and women in each state, whose purpose is to aid in forming a strong Congressional committee, whose duty it shall be to act in conjunction with the California representatives in devising ways and means for securing the passage of the Big Tree bill."

Cordially yours,

(Mrs) Lydia Phillips Williams

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Friend Latham

Nov 8 last wrote Prof Brown  
St Anthony Minn for copy  
Bulletin on Apples.

None came no ans. no letter  
returned.

Can you send copy & very much  
oblige. If any charge let me know  
& will remit. Enclosed find stamp.

to you last Sep. This (as I think) is a bank query  
what progress acclimating Pear &  
Peach in Minn & the N. W. - I hope  
it went as you suggested into the State  
Meeting question box. You are so far  
along with King Apple you can well  
afford to welcome Queen Peach & the  
most sincerely Pear to Minn. fruit gar-  
dens & homes.

J. H. Phoenix

✓ 100

Red Wing Jan. 5 1904

Mr. Nathan Dear Sir

I inclosed please find one dollar  
in <sup>bill</sup> stamps for E. H. Featherston  
membership

We have been having pretty bad  
weather down here and I see by  
the paper they are having it  
up to St. Paul's but it may not  
reach Minneapolis

I have a few seedlings yet some  
are keeping nicely.

We are all well now I have got  
over my cold that I contracted  
while I was up there my appetite  
is good and I weigh 235 lbs heavier.  
I ever weighed you truly F. E. King

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ciety, which they can do by the payment of \$1.00 to its secretary, A. W. Latham, 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis. This will entitle them to the report and magazine of the society and all its privileges for the year.

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 To be divided pro rata.
- 5 2 Peck of Wealthy apples.....\$20.00  
 To be divided pro rata.
- 18 3 Collection of 10 varieties of apples, to be judged with special reference to the size, beauty and perfection of the fruit, (crabs and hybrids excepted) .....\$30.00

Class 60---Apples.

(For Professionals.)

Lot.

- 8 4 Collection (hybrids and crabs excepted), not to exceed 50 varieties.....\$75.00  
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25	Northwestern Greening .7	1.00	.75	.50			
26	Ostrokoff .4	1.00	.75	.50			
27	October	1.00	.75	.50			
28	Peter .6	1.00	.75	.50			
29	Phoebe .1	1.00	.75	.50			
30	Peach .2	1.00	.75	.50			
31	Rollin's Prolific .4	1.00	.75	.50			
32	Red Queen .1	1.00	.75	.50			
33	Repka Malenka .4	1.00	.75	.50			
34	Romanka .1	1.00	.75	.50			
35	St. Lawrence .2	1.00	.75	.50			
36	Striped Anis .6	1.00	.75	.50			
37	Tetofsky .4	1.00	.75	.50			
38	Utter .5	1.00	.75	.50			
39	University .6	1.00	.75	.50			
40	Wolf River .5	1.00	.75	.50			
41	White Pigeon .2	1.00	.75	.50			
42	Walbridge .3	1.00	.75	.50			
43	Yellow Sweet .3	1.00	.75	.50			
44	Yellow Transparent .5	1.00	.75	.50			
		1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.
		Prem.	Prem.	Prem.	Prem.	Prem.	Prem.
45	Duchess .1.6	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

PREMIUM LIST.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.
46 Hiberna.....	1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00	.75	.50
47 Okabena.....	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
48 Patten's Greening	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
49 Peerless.....	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
50 Wealthy.....	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Class 61--Apples.

(For Amateurs.)

An amateur is one engaged in a pursuit not as a business.

- 51 Collection, hybrids and crabs excepted, not to exceed 50 varieties.....\$75.00  
To be divided pro rata.

	1st. Prem.	2nd. Prem.	3rd. Prem.
52 Anisim .....	\$1.00	.75	.50
53 Antonovka.....	1.00	.75	.50
54 Ben Davis.....	1.00	.75	.50
55 Brett.....	1.00	.75	.50
56 Bode.....	1.00	.75	.50
57 Borovinca.....	1.00	.75	.50
58 Borsdorff.....	1.00	.75	.50
59 Cross.....	1.00	.75	.50
60 Christmas.....	1.00	.75	.50
61 Charlamoff.....	1.00	.75	.50
62 Fameuse.....	1.00	.75	.50
63 Golden Russet.....	1.00	.75	.50
64 Grundy.....	1.00	.75	.50
65 Haas.....	1.00	.75	.50
66 Judson.....	1.00	.75	.50
67 Kaump.....	1.00	.75	.50
68 Lowland Raspberry.....	1.00	.75	.50
69 Longfield.....	1.00	.75	.50
70 Malinda.....	1.00	.75	.50
71 McMahan White.....	1.00	.75	.50
72 Northwestern Greening.....	1.00	.75	.50
73 Ostrokoff.....	1.00	.75	.50
74 October.....	1.00	.75	.50
75 Peter.....	1.00	.75	.50
76 Phoebe.....	1.00	.75	.50
77 Peach.....	1.00	.75	.50
78 Rollin's Prolific.....	1.00	.75	.50
79 Red Queen.....	1.00	.75	.50
80 Repka Malenka.....	1.00	.75	.50

## PREMIUM LIST.

Lot.		1st Prem.	2nd Prem.	3rd Prem.			
81	Romanka .....	\$1.00	.75	.50			
82	St. Lawrence..... <sup>4</sup>	1.00	.75	.50			
83	Striped Anis..... <sup>4</sup>	1.00	.75	.50			
84	Tetofsky..... <sup>4</sup>	1.00	.75	.50			
85	Utter..... <sup>3</sup>	1.00	.75	.50			
86	University..... <sup>4</sup>	1.00	.75	.50			
87	Wolf River..... <sup>5</sup>	1.00	.75	.50			
88	White Pigeon..... <sup>1</sup>	1.00	.75	.50			
89	Walbridge..... <sup>4</sup>	1.00	.75	.50			
90	Yellow Sweet..... <sup>1</sup>	1.00	.75	.50			
91	Yellow Transparent..... <sup>2</sup>	1.00	.75	.50			
		1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.
		Prem.	Prem.	Prem.	Prem.	Prem.	Prem.
92	Duchess .. <sup>3.2</sup>	\$1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
93	Hibernal... <sup>2.2</sup>	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
94	Okabena ... <sup>1.2</sup>	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
95	Patten's Greenings... <sup>4</sup>	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
96	Peerless... <sup>2.0</sup>	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
97	Wealthy... <sup>2.4</sup>	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

## Class 62—Crabs and Hybrids.

(Open to all.)

- 98 Collection not to exceed 10 varieties.....\$30.00  
To be divided pro rata.

## Single Plates.

		Prem.	Prem.	Prem.
		1st.	2nd.	3rd.
99	Dartt .....	\$1.00	.75	.50
100	Early Strawberry... <sup>1.3</sup>	1.00	.75	.50
101	Florence..... <sup>1.2</sup>	1.00	.75	.50
102	Gideon's No. 6..... <sup>4</sup>	1.00	.75	.50
103	Gen'l Grant..... <sup>7</sup>	1.00	.75	.50
104	Gibb..... <sup>1</sup>	1.00	.75	.50
105	Hyslop..... <sup>1.2</sup>	1.00	.75	.50
106	Lyman's Prolific... <sup>1.0</sup>	1.00	.75	.50
107	Martha..... <sup>1.5</sup>	1.00	.75	.50
108	Minnesota..... <sup>2</sup>	1.00	.75	.50
109	Orange..... <sup>3</sup>	1.00	.75	.50
110	October..... <sup>1</sup>	1.00	.75	.50
111	Pride of Minneapolis... <sup>2</sup>	1.00	.75	.50
112	Shields..... <sup>4</sup>	1.00	.75	.50
113	Sweet Russet..... <sup>3</sup>	1.00	.75	.50

## PREMIUM LIST.

103

Lot.		1st Prem.	2nd Prem.	3rd Prem.
114	Tonka ..... 3	\$1.00	.75	.50
115	Transcendent..... 1.4	1.00	.75	.50
116	Virginia..... 2	1.00	.75	.50
117	Whitney ..... 3 3	1.00	.75	.50

## Class 63 --Seedling Apples.

(Open to all.)

(See Rule 11.)

118	Collection, excluding crabs and hybrids.....	\$30.00
	To be divided pro rata.	
119	Collection of crabs and hybrids.....	\$15.00
	To be divided pro rata.	

A sample of wood, three years old, from the tree bearing the fruit exhibited must accompany the exhibit in the three lots following, and hardness of tree, as appearing in this sample, shall be considered by the judges.

	1st. Prem.	2nd. Prem.	3rd. Prem.	4th. Prem.	
120	Fall variety, not sweet, never having received a premium at the Min- nesota State Fair....	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
120½	Fall variety, not sweet, open to all.....	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
121	Winter variety, not sweet, never having received a premium at the Min- nesota State Fair....	10.00	8.00	4.00	2.00
121½	Winter variety, not sweet, open to all.....	10.00	8.00	4.00	2.00

Before premiums are paid in Lots 121 and 121½ exhibits of the same varieties must again be examined and found in good condition (by the same committee, if possible) at the next winter meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society; the apples not having been kept in cold storage.

122	Sweet variety, never having re- ceived a premium at the Min- nesota State Fair, of such ex- cellent quality as to make it worthy of general cultiva- tion; either fall or winter..	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
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## PREMIUM LIST.

## Class 64--Plums.

(Open to all.)

Lot.

- 123 Sweepstakes Collection. Open to all competitors and subject to all the foregoing rules, with the following modifications: 1st. The fruit need not have been grown by the exhibitor. 2nd. The collection is limited to 25 varieties and may include any variety, seedling or otherwise, grown in Minnesota. 3rd. Each plate shown must be plainly labeled with the name and address of its grower. Printed cards for this purpose will be furnished on application to the superintendent.....\$50.00  
To be divided pro rata
- 124 Collection (not to exceed 15 varieties) in uniform one pint jars. To be accompanied by a statement of the method used in putting them up .....\$25.00  
To be divided pro rata.

The following recipes are suggested for the thick-skinned varieties: Two per cent formaline and 10 per cent alcohol, 88 per cent distilled water. The thinner the skins the more alcohol should be used.

Another: Fill jar with plums and fresh water, and to one pint of water add one-half teaspoonful of salicylic acid.

- 125 Collection: Not to exceed 15 varieties (not in glass); fruit of early ripening varieties may be kept in cold storage.....\$25.00  
To be divided pro rata.

Lot	1st Prem.	2nd Prem.	3rd Prem.
126 Aitkin.....	\$1.00	\$0.75	\$0.50
127 Eureka.....	1.00	.75	.50
128 Black Hawk.....	1.00	.75	.50
129 Cheney.....	1.00	.75	.50
130 DeSoto.....	1.00	.75	.50
131 American Eagle.....	1.00	.75	.50
132 Forest Garden.....	1.00	.75	.50
133 Hawkeye.....	1.00	.75	.50
134 New Ulm.....	1.00	.75	.50
135 Ocheeda.....	1.00	.75	.50
136 Rockford.....	1.00	.75	.50

## PREMIUM LIST.

105

Lot.		1st Prem.	2nd Prem.	3rd Prem.
137	Rollingstone..... 10	1.00	.75	.50
138	Stoddard..... 5	1.00	.75	.50
139	Surprise..... 8	1.00	.75	.50
140	Weaver..... 9	1.00	.75	.50
141	Wolf..... 12	1.00	.75	.50
142	Wyant..... 5	1.00	.75	.50
143	Seedling to equal or excel the DeSoto plum, never having received a premium at the Minnesota State Fair.....	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
144	Pears.....	2.00	1.00	
145	Peaches.....	2.00	1.00	
146	Sand Cherries.....	1.00	.50	
147	Sand Cherry hybrids.....	1.00	.50	

## Class 65---Grapes.

Must be placed on exhibition by 9 a. m. Tuesday, the second day of the fair.

148 Collection.....\$60.00  
To be divided pro rata.

		Prem. 1st.	Prem. 2nd.	Prem. 3rd.
149	Agawam (Roger's No. 15) 4	1.50	1.00	.50
150	Aminia (Roger's No. 39) 2	1.50	1.00	.50
151	Barry (Roger's No. 43) 2	1.50	1.00	.50
152	Brighton..... 4	1.50	1.00	.50
153	Concord..... 7	1.50	1.00	.50
154	Cottage..... 2	1.50	1.00	.50
155	Campbell's Early..... 2	1.50	1.00	.50
156	Delaware..... 6	1.50	1.00	.50
157	Duchess..... 3	1.50	1.00	.50
158	Early Victor..... 3	1.50	1.00	.50
159	Eldorado..... 3 2	1.50	1.00	.50
160	Empire State..... 3	1.50	1.00	.50
161	Green Mountain..... 2	1.50	1.00	.50
162	Herbert (Roger's No. 44) 2	1.50	1.00	.50
163	Iona..... 3	1.50	1.00	.50
164	Janesville..... 4	1.50	1.00	.50
165	Lindley (Roger's No. 9) 4	1.50	1.00	.50
166	Lady..... 3	1.50	1.00	.50
167	Martha..... 2	1.50	1.00	.50
168	Massasoit (Roger's No. 3) 3	1.50	1.00	.50
169	Moore's Diamond..... 3	1.50	1.00	.50

## PREMIUM LIST.

		1st. Prem.	2nd. Prem.	3rd. Prem.
170	Moore's Early..... 6	1.50	1.00	.50
171	Niagara..... 3	1.50	1.00	.50
172	Pocklington..... 4	1.50	1.00	.50
173	Pokeepsie Red..... 2	1.50	1.00	.50
174	Telegraph..... 4	1.50	1.00	.50
175	Wilder (Roger's No. 4)..... 1	1.50	1.00	.50
176	Woodruff Red..... 5	1.50	1.00	.50
177	Worden..... 5	1.50	1.00	.50
178	Wyoming Red..... 3	1.50	1.00	.50

## SEEDLING GRAPES.

179	Single variety.....	1.50	1.00	.50
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## Class 66---Flowers.

(For Professionals.)

## PLANTS.

	1st. Prem.	2nd. Prem.	3rd. Prem.	4th. Prem.	5th. Prem.	
180	Collection of foliage and decorative plants..	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
181	Collection of greenhouse plants .....	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	
182	Collection of five hanging baskets, one of a kind..	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	
183	Collection of coleus .....	2.00	1.00	.50		
184	Single specimen palm .....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	
185	Single specimen fern .....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	
186	Collection of geraniums in bloom .....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	
187	Collection of carnations in bloom .....	3.00	2.00	1.00	.50	
188	Vase filled with plants .....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	

## CUT FLOWERS.

To be placed on exhibition Monday a. m., the first day of the fair.

Class 60 - Lot 4

	Plates	#	
1041	— 50	—	9.45
213	— 13	—	3.50
1350	— 50	—	8.90
525	— 50	—	10.65
53	— 50	—	10.00
793	— 50	—	10.65
423	— 50	—	10.65
1493	— 50	—	11.20
			<u>\$75.00</u>



(Becks of W.)  
Class 59 - Lot 2

230	—	5.20
888	—	4.65
1549	—	3.35
421	—	2.65
1211	—	4.15
		<u>\$20.00</u>

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Class 62 - Lot 98

1563	—	\$ 3.00
912	—	3.85
1297	—	2.15
1212	—	1.70
609	—	1.70
106	—	3.40
999	—	3.40
396	—	3.85
450	—	3.25
1526	—	3.70
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		30.00



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Class 59      Lot 3

1040	—	# 2.00
627	—	1.50
1192	—	1.80
829	—	1.80 ✓
832	—	1.75
1016	—	1.65
1550	—	1.40
939	—	1.80
792	—	1.60
524	—	1.50
422	—	1.75
94	—	1.65
381	—	1.60
1349	—	1.60
212	—	1.60
290	—	1.60
1493	—	1.75
1452	—	1.65
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		30.00



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apples	orig.	248	} <u>single plates.</u>	172
	am.	280		985
	crabs	166		211
				308
		<u>594</u>		800
				110
				<u>594</u>

Plums 116  
217  
 333

3180  
 Total apples.

Grapes 258  
97  
 355

3180  
 333  
 355  
 7  
 4

Orans 7

Peaches 4

3979 Total

Class 59 - Lot 1

	<i>varieties</i>	\$
1492	- 54	- 6.50
489	- 12	- 1.40
420	- 75	- 6.9
938	- 75	- 7.4
211	- 12	- 1.40
1617	- 15	- 1.85
1347	- 72	- 6.95
1564	- 75	- 7.40
1601	- 40	- 4.60
978	- 65	- 5.55

50.00



Class 61 - Lot 5

	<i>varieties</i>	
628	- 41	- 10.15
1269	- 32	- 8.60
890	- 40	- 10.70
490	- 40	- 9.10
231	- 12	- 4.30
407	- 29	- 10.15
979	- 28	- 6.45
1296	- 20	- 6.45
95	- 24	- 9.10

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Dear Friend Latham -

Well I'm here. You fooled me a little on the tracks, but I do not think it was intentional. I looked in the car the car for Miss Norton but did not find her the only woman that answered the description you gave me of her - had a baby with her - but when I reached here I found by the Register that she left Willmar on 6 P.M. Train ~~at~~ had reached here at 9<sup>30</sup> and had gone to bed so I did not think it proper to call on her until next morning. Well Gregg told me in a formal way, did not act much pleased nor much sorry. his Chief of Staff here Mr Agee of Ohio - runs things to suit Gregg + is a busy fellow +

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Well qualified. he found I knew something of Danjiny and he referred his fore noon questions to Wing of Ohio Raymond of Canada & Gregg and myself. about Equal. I tried to ans quick & to the point because I wanted to please Gregg. before adjournment he announced - a 10 minute talk P.M. by Wing on Corn half doz more questions to be answered by Gregg - before he left for Hotel to work, an address by Wing descriptive of his home and an address ~~by~~ on Horticulture which I supposed meant myself. - But after dinner I heard Yankkee was expected here & I would be called on for a few words. But after dinner commenced word came that Yankkee was called home on ac of the death

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Of a friend + I would have a <sup>Willmar, Minn.</sup> <sup>190</sup>  
fall to do. - I was pleased as Gregg  
said I could have 20 minutes -  
and as fine an audience of farmers  
as I ever saw - I knew they were  
interested in apple growing as several  
told me at noon that they had  
several orchards + had made a  
fine show of apples at their County  
Fair last fall. But alas, Hort is at  
the tail in many places. They met at  
<sup>1:30</sup> The answers + corn talk + discussion  
took until 3 P.M. Then Wray took nearly  
an hour to tell his life from 4 to 15 on  
the home farm his + years with many  
incidents during his Cow Boy life in  
Utah. Then his return to Ohio his  
work redeeming his Father's farm  
his tiling in swamps - his Courtship  
and his work in carrying the carrying

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of his farm from fattening 100 lambs per year until the present of fattening 1200 as they demand this year. The latter as they do not keep sheep here I could not see that he said a thing in the hour that interested or benefitted these people one iota. - about the time he finished Grey came to me & said it is so late 4 P.M., I will close & call you in the evening all right I said as I could not say any thing else if I had wanted to. Prof Washburn said he wanted 40 minutes & I was to come after him. we got there at 8 P.M. about 600 people in the Hall probably 10. <sup>were</sup> <sup>meant</sup> by farmers & Bal City people & perhaps 300 Boys & girls. Washburn showed Bugs for an hour & audience were awfully uneasy. then had music for 20 minutes & it was about

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Time to close Willmar, Minn. 190  
+ said I will now call on you, make  
you talk short & snappy. I said  
with this city audience. had I not  
better talk about the short course the ag-  
college etc. No he says talk only  
on Horticulture. had job for the audience  
I wanted to talk Seedlings & apple growing  
to vent home 5 hours before. I talked  
10 to 15 min in State Hort Soc. Seedlings  
& ag College. & Short Course. & to Boys  
& girls on kindness & closed. Gregg then took  
15 minutes to close he praised the citizens  
for kind treatment and he extolled Judge  
Rice who is a Regent to the skies for  
the great work he had done to  
uplace the Institutes where they are  
as you say his is very smooth and has  
his fences well laid & he means to  
keep them in repair - well

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I was complimented by several  
for my talk - one was Judge Rice's  
wife and all said why did you  
not talk longer. I said Mr Gregg  
said make it short. Dr Whetstone a  
Lady Dr of Minneapolis is here -  
and Miss Mattuck from Canby is with  
him organizing Ladies Societies. Mr Iron  
& Litchard of the other force was  
over here to spend Sunday. Mr Gregg  
asked several of them to go to Church  
with him. he did not ask me guess  
he that I was good enough. he  
Iron & Litchard went to Methodist <sup>church</sup>  
Ming & Miss Norton went to Episcopal  
and Miss Mattuck & myself went to the  
Presbyterian. I now expect to go with  
Iron & Litchard to Dassel on  
Tuesday to take Jahnke's place  
then I go Wednesday to Marshall <sup>over</sup>.

when I expect to hear from  
you about Fargo. Gregg expects to  
lean the Corps at Marshall and  
I think they will need me as long  
as I can stay for I find great  
interest in apple growing - and no  
one to say much about it - I think  
Gregg will be willing to keep me  
to please your <sup>self</sup> Elliott. Prof Green  
and Owen but not because he  
feels that Horticulture is of <sup>as</sup> much  
importance as other things in his  
Department. This is for yourself and  
Mr Elliott - only - as it not always  
best or Policy to tell of things just as  
they are, but I know you feel about as  
I do. I will do the Best I can to  
please Mr Gregg & his Leaders - and  
will do what I can for seedling small  
orchard Planting & to let the people  
know what your Soc is doing - and get  
in a word for the Gideon Journal when  
~~can~~ you as ever of Philips  
Elliott told me to write often -

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West Salem, Wis., Dec 10 1903

Prof S. B. Gaeen  
St Anthony Park

Dear Mr Gaeen

A feeling has been crawling on to my mind for several months that we who honor his memory and try to appreciate his work that more effort should be made to increase the Gideens fund to \$2000. and when Mr Satham stated that he hoped to increase it to \$500. I felt that some one ought to make a greater effort. and I went to sleep that night thinking how I out side of the state could do something. I made an effort 2 years ago & only raise about \$15.00 now as I said to the school I woke up with the thought that I stated to the school. of getting the younger element to work. when I thought that the school children of Kansas raised \$2000 to repair the old slave quarters at Mt Vernon. why not the young people of minn raise the Gideens fund to 2000. & without consulting officers committee or any body I sprung it to 500 of them I wondered afterward if yourself Robertson and Mauri thought I was wild or visionary - or meddling with other Peoples Busines - Well after I got to Cashmans Sat Evening I un-

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burdened my mind to him he said my plan was all right if it was followed up. but he said I must get it before the young people of the country - as the scholars of city schools had to much on their minds. now how to do it I have studied through Institutes this winter. is one way + through papers another. I might do work enough in Hort. + Dairy work to pay transportation + board + bring this up at every Institute I could attend. Then the query arose would Gregg allow it then the thought - what could he do that would be better or more deserving. and what would create a greater interest in Horticulture. I would willingly give my time for a while at least. I spent 1/2 day with Lord - he is able to walk. yet but quite feeble. but he was so glad + laughed his old time. laugh that I always loved to hear. when I told him all I could remember about the meeting he said my plan was good. while there enjoying the quiet of a Home when the maker + owner of it expects to depart before many moons to realms beyond. I thought of something that I omitted in my talk. so I wrote at once to Prof Mann - to tell the students. It was this - that they should not think of what they could <sup>do</sup> until vacation. <sup>do</sup> not to detract from their studies. Now I have something I thought of last night to ask you about. + tell me candidly what you think of it. It is this you will have perhaps 100 young men + some Ladies in your short course - do you have it who does have charge of it - now they will be in session in Jan. - and I have promised to go that month to N Dakota with Lathams if he can furnish transportation - so am likely to be gone or - Robertson <sup>is your to</sup> guest in Jan. now my plan <sup>is your to</sup> secure for me a chance to talk to those short course students on this matter for half an hour. get them to plant a small Plot of <sup>next Summer</sup> ground and send the receipts from it to Wm Ellsott on or before Dec 1<sup>st</sup> next. - and - I will give or get one Loring to do it a. Guernsey Bull calf to the student that sends in the largest amt

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and you offer 20 good healthy trees  
to the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest no - and I will give  
a Picture of my Gideon Enlarged and  
framed to the third highest - and we  
can get yabaku to give 1/2 doz of his  
trees to the fourth highest - I can get  
Yes Kellogg to give 100 Senator Dunlap Strain  
Bemis Plants to the 5<sup>th</sup> highest - and others  
will give. Now isn't it worth trying - the  
cause is a good one I am not working  
in it for money but to honor a ~~man~~ <sup>cause</sup>  
deserving of it the proceeds of which  
will revert back to the students of  
your school. If I made a success of  
this I should expect to have all  
my expenses paid if not I will pay  
them myself. Wish I could talk to you  
or Elliott for an hour - Excuse me  
for taking so much of your time. but  
thank God your salary is going on and  
you have no children to neglect while you  
read it - when you have digested this <sup>one</sup>

write to me. you can show it to Elliott  
or Satham if you wish to or keep it between our  
dear selves. Thank you + Prof manni for your courtesy  
I am yours very truly  
A. J. Phillips



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FAIRMONT, MINN. Jan. 26 1904

Mr W. W. Sacham

Memphis Tenn

Dear Friend Sacham

I wrote you about  
the Books from Pipestone or Wilmar. This is  
the first meeting I have been with this  
Socys. that I was present at the beginning  
I found that they gave away some Books  
at Pipestone before I got there - but now I  
shall keep them in my possession. a man  
there who has some wealthy ones - is a Druggist  
I tried to get him to join the society but he  
said he had more reading matter than he could  
read. he invited me to call & see him yesterday  
I went to his store before he came in - and  
his clerk gave me a seat in the office - one  
looking around for something to read. I  
discovered on a shelf - in a pile. Green Book  
over

2  
your Board report you monthly and  
the Institute Bulletin, and as I gave a  
man named Manning of Dekota, who Chairman  
he is a member of your Soc & had sent his 1<sup>00</sup>  
to you, one of Green's Books - I very politely put  
the one there in my pocket, as he said he had  
more reading matter than he could use. I could  
have got more if those Books had not been  
going away so I will see to that to day. I do  
not think it will pay you to send Books to  
Owatonna or Preston - but if I come back after  
our meeting you must send some to Fairbault  
where an Institute is to be held Dec 9 & 10 1904  
Mr Edge - the Conductor of this Corps did not  
mention my name this fore noon - but at noon  
several questions were asked about apples so  
I talked some this P.M. and secured  
2 members -

Their names are W. E. Lapine Fairmount Minn  
" " J. B. D. Alton Ceylow "

so now I owe you 4<sup>00</sup> Hope to get more to  
morrow. Gregg is coming to morrow. Edge tells chair  
that but few are interested in apple group, but I notice  
they ask lots of questions - keep me posted

Yours very truly

A. Phillips

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TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS

AFTON, MINN.

Jan. 25, 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Secretary,

Have your favor of the 18th

I would very much like to have a quantity of the society folders and wish you would send me at once as many as you can by mail, about 200 will do.

Thanking you for calling my attention to this matter and instructions

I remain

Gratefully yours,

C. O. Peterson.

sent  
1.26.07



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A. W. Latham

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Kasota Block.

Charles City Iowa, 12/31/03

Dear Sir:-

You may continue our add in the Minn. Hort.  
Report, for year 04.

Yours truly

C G Patten & Son

Wish you a Happy New Year.

Per BWJ

# Hotel Calumet

L. S. PEARSON, PROP.

PIPESTONE, MINN.,

July 24 1904

Mr A W Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend Latham

Well I reached here at

5 P.M. in time for Evening Session I found 3 Packages of Books here one for me. Mr Gregg had told his Lieutenant Mr Raymer to give the Books to the Committee man Local man to be distributed. I vetoed that and I got 7 members yesterday & have 2 bunches of Books <sup>left</sup> you had better send 1. Pkg. of 4 each to Austin Austin so I can have them after our meeting, Raymer can keep them in his trunk. Egee & Little and seem to be very willing to have me with them you can write Gregg or send him when you see him, as to how it pleases him, I can come back some after our meeting if desired - I could have done

# Hotel Calumet

L. S. PEARSON, PROP.

PIPESTONE, MINN.,

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More here had I been here  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day - I enjoyed the  
Fargo meeting. Please enter  
on your Books the names  
of C. C. Brush Pipe Stone Minn  
& H. J. Farmer Airlie "

and remember I owe you 2<sup>00</sup>  
which I will remit after the  
austin meeting. If any thing  
turns up that you wish to write  
me about - you can do so at  
austin - we go to Eau Claire to  
morrow had a good meeting  
here I will try for a few names  
to morrow.

Yours very truly  
A. J. Phillips

# The Dassel House

JOHN THOMPSON, Proprietor.

DASSEL, MINN. Jan'y 19 1904

Mr W. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham

It looked quite unfavorable this mornig but we have had a fine In-stitute to day. Every minute was occupied Irow + Henry are tip top and Saylor of Howard Lake was here and helped me get right at the People. Horticulture my talk + questions took over 3/4 hour. then I talked all I could for your Society and while others Irow + Henry were at Dinner I staid at Hall + eat lunch with the Farmers + then talked Gideon's fund to about 50. during dinner hour - with more time we could have got more but we broke the Record and got for you 16 Members. I wish I could stay with this crowd, but I hope to do

# The Dassel House

JOHN THOMPSON, Proprietor.

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Something with the others and  
will write you often untill I  
see you. You can show the  
letters to Elliott - then I will  
not have to write to him. I go to  
Marshall again to night, and  
will write you from there. Trow  
Seems well satisfied with the work  
I done - and if he sends a  
good report to Gregg I think he  
will keep me awhile. - I want  
to stop at Mpls on way home +  
hope to see Short Course Boys again

Yours as Ever  
A. J. Phillips

P.S. send two cards to some good  
fellows + tell them to write me about 1<sup>st</sup> for

particulars

Ontario Agri. College Jan. 4-1984

Mr. A. W. Latham

Sec. Minn. State Hort. Soc.

Dear Sir -

I have been interested, since your last letter to to know if you were successful in securing specimens of Mrs Saunders work and if satisfactory, to hear if she is now working upon your representative plans! I am still very busy here and they think there will be work for me another year at least; in the mean time I have urgent solicitations from other colleges - Would you kindly drop me a line in regard to the above inquiries. Very truly yours.  
Mrs. Stanley Peter.

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Dear Mr Latham

Happy new year to you  
& yours, yours of yesterday - here this  
a.m. Since Green wrote to me that he  
had turned my letter over to you I have  
wondered what you would say about it  
and am glad you did not turn it down  
as altogether visionary - I have some Euro-  
-wagement from Mr Loring - and some from  
a wealthy man in Wis - and will not give  
my scheme up just yet. I expect to reach  
Minneapolis the evening of Jan 12, and speak  
before the Farmers Club the 13 or 14 after which  
I will go to a few Institutes. Greff has consented  
that I go to some - and I have planned going with  
you the 20<sup>th</sup> of opportunity offered. I helped organize  
the S. Dak Soc in 84. & it would be fitting 20  
years later to help organize the W. D. Soc. I see  
Moore has called off the Son Minn Society for one  
year - to meet at S. Valley Jan 1905. I have another  
plan to talk to you too when I see you - I go to  
Mich next Monday. Yours in haste  
A. J. Philips

If you want to visit me in a day  
or two - direct to Traverse City Mich  
Care of Park Place Hotel  
aj R

Geo. R. Peterson

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Dec 16 -  
1903

Mr A. W. Latham

Please send the Minn  
State Horticultural Society  
Report, Trees, Fruits, and  
Flowers, for the Year 1901  
to 1902 as I am a Specimen  
and, a good deal of Experi-  
mental Work, in Horticul-  
ture, and am trying to  
seed, how far North I  
can raise Southern  
Trees and Shrubs of all  
kinds this year I have  
Bought 25 Different Varieties  
in planting 300 Apple trees  
Last year I planted 300 varieties  
of Shrubs and 50 Cans of hard  
Rosess Yours Very Truly  
Geo R Peterson, Dumont  
Traverse Co Minn

Public Examiner

MINN. STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Minneapolis, Minn.  
Period of examination:  
12/1-03; 9/9-03.  
Visited:  
9/8-9-10, 1903.

Hon. S.T. Johnson,  
Public Examiner,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear sir:

I beg to submit herewith the report of my examination of the Minn. State Horticultural Society for the period above named:

CASH ACCOUNT.

I found that the Cash Receipts of the Society (other than the annual state appropriation of \$2,000.) are merged with the private funds of the Secretary at the security Bank, the bank account being kept in his name. The bank book was balanced but there was no way of proving the amount of cash due for the society by the bank, owing to the manner in which the accounts were kept, no apparent attempt having been made, at any time, to prove the cash balance. The Cash receipts and disbursements were checked and found to be correct, with the exception of an error of \$18.00 in favor of the secretary, caused by carrying forward a page footing incorrectly. The secretary acknowledged that previous errors had been found by the Executive Board at the semi-annual examinations, all of which goes to show that the cash had not been kept in balance as it should be at all times.

TREASURER'S CASH.

The Treasurer of the Society is Mr. A.B. Lyman who resides at Excelsior. He, being ill, sent in the books by his wife who brought everything but the pass-book. I was enabled however to prove the account by means of the check-book and the balance at the bank. The Treasurer's receipts consist of the annual appropriation of \$2,000. from the State of Minnesota, together with any funds in the hands of the secretary at time of semi-annual settlement, - June 1st, and Dec. 1st of each year.

## METHODS OF ACCOUNTING.

The present methods of accounting, by the secretary, are entirely inadequate and out of date, as he is using a small cheap book of two hundred pages, which answers for cash book and ledger, no journal being kept. This book has been in use since 1895, and is about filled up, and should be replaced at once by an entire new set of better books, such as cash, ledger and journal. The secretary keeps several auxiliary books, containing rolls of life, annual and honorary memberships, which books seem to answer very well for purposes required.

### LIFE MEMBERSHIPS.

The society has now, on its Life Membership Roll, about one hundred and fifty names, which, however, includes many who have died since becoming a member. The society charges a fee of \$10.00 for this class of members, and they are usually paid \$5.00 cash down and the balance of \$5.00 the following year, and the practice is for the secretary to enter the \$5. payment in the cash book, and charge the members direct on ledger with the balance. Sometimes a \$10. fee is paid at once and is entered in cash book, which is the only entry. These entries are not in proper form, but these memberships should be charged to the members through the journal to the ledger, and the member credited "By cash" as received. This would require opening a ledger account "Life-Memberships", thus affording an opportunity of verifying same at any time. A life member gets a lithograph certificate as his receipt, in size about six by nine inches. These certificates are kept loosely, and are not numbered, and there is now no check as to the accuracy of the work of the secretary in this particular. Would suggest that a stub book be prepared from which these certificates should be issued, and that the same, as also the stubs, should be machine numbered, which would make it easy to check up same. A numbered roll-book is now kept for the entry of certificates as issued, which is all right, but does not go far enough.

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS.

The society has nearly thirteen hundred of this class of members, who pay \$1.00 each yearly. Many of these memberships are obtained by other societies and individuals in this and other states, and they are allowed a reduction at the rate of \$.25, \$.35 and \$.50 for securing names, or ~~either~~ new members or renewals. Membership tickets are sent to each subscriber, as per sample herewith. These should either be machine-numbered to correspond with the record or numbered stub-receipts should be used, so that a proper check of these items can be made at any time.

### LEDGER ENTRIES.

The entries in the ledger are entirely arbitrary and do not show origin or source, either as to charges or credits, no "posting" being done in its proper sense. This is obviously wrong and should be changed as before suggested.

### MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

The society issues a monthly magazine, and sells advertising space therein. The charges for these services are entered direct in ledger, when they should be charged through the journal and credit given to advertising account or magazine a/c, thus making proper showing for out-lays on this publication.

### PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The secretary pays most of the bills against the society from any funds on hand (sometimes from his own when the society funds on hand are short) and depends on reimbursement and approval by the executive board at the time of the semi-annual settlement between himself and the treasurer. Would recommend that a voucher form be used by the society for payments of all claims against it, same to be paid by the treasurer after approval by the secretary and that a bank a/c be opened in the name of the society to be drawn upon only by the Treasurer. Also that the secretary deposit in said bank to the credit of the society his receipts from time to time, charging the Treasurer with said deposits and taking the duplicate deposit slip as his voucher and requiring the bank to notify the treasurer by mail of such deposit. By this plan, any charges against the society would receive proper attention, and same could be paid by treasurer direct through the mails or back through the secretary for local bills. The Secy., makes all arrangements for supplies furnished etc., and, after approving bills rendered, gives them a consecutive number, and after payment, enters them in the cash book by name, number and amount and retains them as his vouchers until settlement. Would also recommend that the secretary be allowed a contingent fund of \$100. to cover items of postage stamps, freight and express charges etc. taking vouchers for all payments, same to be audited and approved by the executive board semi-annually and a warrant ordered at that time for amount expended, so as to restore the fund.

### WORK OF THE SECRETARY.

The secy., Mr. A.B.Latham, has a large amount of correspondence to look after, as well as editing and preparing matter for the monthly magazine, also ~~is~~ many callers on business matters of the society to entertain and advise with. He seems to object very strongly to any change of office methods that would tend to increase the amount of labor now placed upon him, but the suggestions as outlined by your representative would, as a whole, virtually decrease his work,

although adding to it in some directions. Further, would say, that as the state allows the society an annual appropriation of \$2,000. to assist in ~~his~~<sup>its</sup> work, and also that the society pays the Secy., a salary of \$1,000. annually, besides paying the office rent and other expenses, as well as compensation for a lady clerk and stenographer, it would seem that both the state of Minnesota and the Horticultural Society are entitled to have a complete set of books and to have them kept in the best possible manner, as more in keeping with the dignity and welfare of the state and to the credit of the society.

The present system of accounting is inadequate and incomplete and should be entirely changed forthwith.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD.

This Board consists of six members scattered throughout the state. The President and Secy., are also members ex-officio. The Board meets semi-annually, June 1st and Dec. 1st, and at that time are supposed to examine and audit the books for the preceding term, but it sometimes happens that the Board are not prepared to give the necessary amount of time to properly attend to this portion of their duties, thus slighting this important function. I gathered the idea that the Secy's. request, in calling for an examination by a representative from this office, was mostly for the purpose of having an audit of his books, which he felt had not been thoroughly performed by the executive board.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Special Examiner.

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Lake View Nursery,  
and Fruit Farms.

Excelsior, Minn. Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1903

A. W. Latham

Yours write  
order for \$3.00 as special  
price on Peck gift certificate -  
Thanks -

You wrote me in October  
that I would receive a  
check about Nov 1<sup>st</sup>  
for apples & pears  
to Cold Storage for  
St Louis Expo. it is  
now some 6 weeks  
beyond the time and  
I thought perhaps you  
had forgotten it  
Yours Truly  
P. H. Perry

Wilder, Minn.,  
Dec. 1st, 1903.

Minnesota State Horticulture Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs:

For several years we have thought of writing to your Society, concerning a seedling apple tree we have that has been bearing fruit for a number of years. The apple is not so large as the wealthy, but the quality is excellent and a good keeper. We have kept the apples from the tree until June.

The tree is hardy, never failing to yield fruit. We cannot send sample this year as the apples were stolen. Should the tree bear fruit next season, would like to send sample for ex-

amination.

If you think this worth considering please write and oblige!

Yours truly

Mary A. Price,

J. Hilder,

Miss.

Duluth Dec 8 /  
A W Gothron

Dumbria

I will

have to apologize for leaving  
without speaking to you  
when the meeting adjourned  
there were so many around  
you, that I thought I would  
go across and get my things and see  
you when I come up, while  
I am in the city.

requests to all of them and  
say that we shall hope to see  
them next summer; and I hope  
you will be able to come up  
with Mrs. Leathorn. I enjoyed  
the meeting very much and hope to see you next  
winter  
Yours truly  
Wm. Brewster

got up to Mrs Harrington  
and I descent up stairs and  
these ladies spoke to me again  
and I went out without  
thinking that I had not  
seen you, after I got into  
the car it all come to  
me. I was very sorry as I  
wanted to see and want to know  
folks; as I shall not have a  
chance to see them again,  
~~I wish you could see me but~~  
~~I was in your room here~~  
ladies come up and said that  
they were from Hutchinson. I had  
talking with them some time I had  
some all the folks were out there.  
I looked at my watch and saw I was  
going to be late before I could

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Growers of Hardy Nursery Stock.

REFERENCE:—National Farmers Bank,  
Owatonna, Minn.  
GOOD AGENTS WANTED.

OFFICE AND GROUNDS:  
One-half Mile West of Postoffice.

Owatonna, Minn., Dec 7 1903

Mr A W Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Latham

Am here yet with  
Cashman - If any mail comes  
send it back to west sales - Expect  
to stop & see Lord. Had a nice  
time talking to Prof Mains School and  
talked awhile to Prof Hackers -  
Danz class - Say I thought up  
a new scheme to raise the Liden fund  
to 1500, or less. Green will ex-  
plain it to you - I have no  
doubt if I raise it to 1500 that  
you will pay my expenses and  
something for my time. I have  
faith to believe it can be done  
by my plan and I being out  
side of your state can do  
it. Say if I do not go to

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Washington - If I can get away  
I will go to New York with you  
If you think I am worth  
my expenses, I think I will  
go to the Austin meeting - who is then  
President this year - I believe it  
would be possible to work up quite  
an interest at the Institute on  
that Memorial fund

Well good bye

Yours truly  
A. J. Philips



R. F. D.

JY 28 P M. 1906  
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MINN.



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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Secy. Minn. State Horticultural  
Society,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis.

Shakopee, Minn.,  
Nov. 28, '03.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis,

Dear Sir, -

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
rec'd yesterday

I thank you for the  
invitation to open

The discussion on plums  
at the meeting, but am  
sorry to say I shall be  
unable to attend the  
meeting. If I were to  
go, some one else  
would be better able  
to talk on plums.

Yours fraternally,  
James Pengilly.



Wausau wis Sept 24 1903

Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham

By way of introduction  
will say my home is still in  
west Salem & Bangor is 4  
miles from there a thrifty little  
village I was there on business  
& while waiting for the train I  
wrote that postal asking for programme  
you had written me asking  
how I was pleased with it &  
saying enclosed you will find  
it. Now that would have filled  
the Bill but you forgot to Enclose  
it as a man once did with  
a \$<sup>500</sup> Bill to me. Well it finally  
came the day before I ~~came~~

here where I am looking after  
and getting pointers from our  
trial orchard hope to be home  
for Thanks giving & think now I  
will send the tree by U.S. Express  
on Saturday with orders to deliver  
for you at the Unitarian Church  
on Monday, or any other place  
you may direct the Expressman  
I am proud of the tree it is  
an object lesson worth money  
well how am I pleased with  
the programme, and just rate it  
is full to overflowing and I can  
dispose of my part in 5 min  
then the 10 min at Beagut when  
I did not expect to show up  
makes 15-min in all, which is

letting me off very easy for  
the distance I come & the good  
time I expect to enjoy you  
told me once that you only  
put a man on at Bangor  
once so to give all a chance  
now this is my 3<sup>o</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> time  
but it seems it was the only  
place. so its all right I have  
given Barnes a strong reminder not  
to tire your people out in his enthusiasm  
on seedlings. for he might last an  
hour. he is some like myself  
does not know when to stop  
well - this is all now &  
hoping for a good time, & a suc-  
cessfull meeting

I am yours truly  
Philipps