



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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

Taylor's Falls, Minn. 10/17/1904

Friend Latham:-

Replying to yours of the 13th as per your request I will do what I can for you in the way of "The Apple Orchard in March and April"

Busy as ever at present but am in hopes of getting off for St. Louis on the 1st of Nov.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*



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Hamline, Minn. Oct. 1st, 1904.

H. H. Whitmore,  
Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 27th, would state, that you were awarded the 2nd, premium in the amateur class, 20 varieties. This small amount is occasioned by there being twelve awards in this class.

Trusting that this will answer your question satisfactorily, I am,  
Yours truly,

E. W. Randall Secy.

A W Latham

Dear Sir you need up to date I have not heard from Lyman the amount you need to day now there is \$1025 my due there was a premium of 75 in this class and Mr Leach got 1025 the Lyman nursery cost 1025 which was my exhibit - please remember looking it up with me and the 960 the Secy sent me was just right for the premium I took 1 on crab cod and single plates I am positive I am right - in this as far score card will show trusting you will give the matter your attention I remain your truly H. H. Whitmore



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A. H. REED, Vice President,  
Third Congressional Dist.

Glencoe, Minn. Sept. 20'th, 1904.

Friend Latham, Sec.

I notice in "Secretary's Corner," that under the heading of "The Roll of Honor" for 1904, in the list of those sending in new members, you have "A. H. Reed" credited with only sending in the name of ONE new member when it should have been EIGHTEEN instead of one while you have Ola S. Quammen credited with one when ~~was~~ sent in on my list. PL presume this was an unintentional error/ab.

Very truly yours, A. H. Reed

P.S. I would like the names of all members residing in my local County if it is not too much trouble for you to separate them and give me list

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Office of E. W. RANDALL, Secretary  
MIDWAY BETWEEN ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

Hamline, Minn. Sept. 12th, 1904.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith is copy of the awards in the Horticulture Department, as per your request of recent date.

Yours truly,

*E. W. Randall*  
Secy.

*L*

P.S.

As to the number of my entry I have not decided that but you will find my entry made with Mr. Randall will you kindly look it up and oblige.

L. Powell

Mr. Lathamy

Dear Sir,

I sent my barrel of apples this morning by express addressed to you at the fair grounds and wish you to look after it and place it or see that it is placed, Mr. J. Parker said he would see that it was properly placed and when you get it I wish you would notify him and I think he will help to place it.

Warrington, N. H.  
Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1871

State Fair  
Powell

Apples,

- List of single plates sent
- 1 plate - Duchess
  - " " Chatham off.
  - " " Wealthy
  - " " Hibernial
  - " " Okebena
  - " " Patten's Greening
  - " " Rollin's Purple
  - " " Peerless
  - " " Fameuse
  - " " Golden Russet
  - " " Haas
  - " " Malinda
  - " " Plum bider
  - " " St. Lawrence
  - " " Yellow Transparent
  - " " Early Strawberry
  - " " Florence
  - " " Hyslop
  - " " Martha

- one plate Summer a
- " " Orange crab
- " " Sweet Russet
- " " Transcendent
- " " Whitney No. 20.
- - - - -
- " " Fame Grapes

One coll. 10 varieties of large apples,

One coll. 10 varieties of crabs and hybrids

Respectfully,  
L. Powell

Over

Frammington, N. H.  
Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 71

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir,

I am  
looking over the premium  
list offered by the State  
fair I notice you place  
exhibits where you are  
personally notified.  
I have entered a list  
of names of apples with  
Mr. Randall and wish  
you to see that my exhibit  
be properly placed I will  
send it <sup>to</sup> you Friday.

L. Rowell

# University of Minnesota

STATE EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.  
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

A. G. RUGGLES, B. S. A., ASSISTANT.

ST. ANTHONY PARK, Aug. 10th 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

In the temporary absence of Prof. Washburn I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Aug. 6th. Prof. asked me to mail you a few prints of some nursery spraying machines, which I will send you in a few days. Prof. will not probably return until Aug. 20th, as he is taking a two weeks vacation in the Yellow Stone.

Yours very truly,



THE ENTOMOLOGIST IS ALWAYS GLAD TO ANSWER INQUIRIES RELATIVE TO INSECT PESTS. SEND SAMPLES OF INJURY AND AS FULL AN ACCOUNT AS POSSIBLE. MAIL OR EXPRESS INSECTS IN WOODEN OR TIN BOX. POSTAGE, ONE CENT FOR EACH OUNCE.  
WRITE YOUR NAME ON PACKAGE.

**Minnesota Rose Society**  
**Excelsior, Minn.**

Dear Madam:-

The First Annual Flower Exhibit of this society will be held in the Minnetonka Casino at Excelsior on Saturday, July 9th. You are cordially invited to attend and bring with you any Roses, Hardy Shrubs or Garden Flowers you may have in bloom.

Mr. O. F. G. Day, a practical rose grower of Minneapolis, has consented to deliver an address on roses; Mon. M. S. Fairchild, of St. Paul, will speak on Shrubs and Ornamental Trees; and short impromptu talks on Perennials and Garden Flowers by exhibitors, using the articles exhibited as an object lesson. Do not fail to come and bring any flower you may have in bloom.

Respectfully,

Mrs. M. B. Tillotson, Pres.  
J. P. Brown, Secy.

Mrs. V. J. Welch,  
Mrs. G. M. Tennant,  
Mrs. J. D. Simpson,  
Mrs. J. F. Wilcox,  
Mrs. David Simpson,  
Committee.

# Roses

Varieties entered by  
The Jewell Nursery Co

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ Salet Moss              | ✓ La France             |
| ✓ John Hopper             | ✓ Gabriel Luizet        |
| ✓ Crested Moss            | Pink Rambler            |
| ✓ Cliv                    | Marchioness Londonderry |
| ✓ Prairie Queen           | Gen. Prairie            |
| ✓ Madame Plantier         | Annales Diesbach        |
| Jules Margottin           | Henderson's Jubilee     |
| Fisher Holmes             | ✓ Gen. Washington       |
| ✓ Magna Charta            | ✓ Ulrich Brunner        |
| Glory of Mosses           | ✓ Princess Adelaide     |
| ✓ Mrs. John Laing         | ✓ Paul Neyron           |
| ✓ Gen. Jacqueminot        | Marshal P. Wilder       |
| ✓ Prince Camille de Polan | Alfred Colomb           |
| ✓ Baroness Rothschild     |                         |

Dimensions of refrigerator  
Inside width,  $14\frac{1}{2}$ " ; length,  $19\frac{1}{2}$ " ; height  $30\frac{1}{2}$ "  
This allows for 4 layers of bann boxes, of  
12 boxes each, 2 inches for 3 seat  
partitions between the layers & 12 in. for  
ice pan. will hold 48 qts.

Outside dimensions are 8 in. more  
each way to allow for 4 in. thickness  
of walls.

~~To hold 36 qts.  
Same width & length as above  
but 4 inches lower. viz  
Inside, width  $14\frac{1}{2}$  in. ; length  $19\frac{1}{2}$  in. ; height 26 in.  
Outside  $22\frac{1}{2}$  ,  $27\frac{1}{2}$  ,  $34$  in.~~

Refrigerators



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK.,



*Minneapolis, Minn.,* <sup>May 16</sup> ~~April 26th~~, 1904.

### FELLOW MEMBER:

At the World's Fair, opening at St. Louis May 1st, the State of Minnesota, as you already know, is to make an exhibit of its fruits. It is very proper to say that this is to be made under the auspices of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, as the secretary of the society is superintendent of the exhibit, and it is to its members that we must look for the aid needed to make the exhibit a success.

Some 200 glass jars of fruit have been prepared and over 120 bushels of apples placed in cold storage for the exhibit. As the season advances, strawberries and all other small fruits fresh from the vines will be needed in large quantities, and later plums, apples, grapes, etc. It is earnestly desired that each member of this society, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, should contribute something from the yield of garden or orchard towards this exhibit and have a personal interest in its success. A careful record will be kept of all contributions for this purpose, and some form of recognition will be sent to each contributor, that we believe you will prize as an honor and souvenir in connection with the event. It is the purpose also to publish each month in the "Horticulturist" a list of contributions made the



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Glencoe, Minn. June, 15<sup>th</sup>, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please add the name of Henry Bierman (Glencoe) to your list of annual members and send him membership ticket for 1904, and May and June numbers of the "Horticulturist."

Will hand you his fees later. I have asked Prof. Green to come here  
over

the 28'th, to speak at a horticulturing meeting which we propose in ~~xx~~  
he and others can be present.

Our Commercial Club has called a "Dairymans Pickie" on that day and  
I think it a good opportunity to get thr "horticulturist together if  
we can get some speakers.

Would be pleased if you would come and bring Mr. Elliott and others.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if you can come and  
I will do my best to get a goodly number together.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Reed.

Dimensions of refrigerator

Inside measurements:

Width 14 1/2 in.

Length 19 1/2 "

Height 30 1/2 in.

Depth of ice pan, 12 in.

Wm. J. Frost

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KETS, OR FOR OTHER IN-  
FORMATION.

Starke, Fla., June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1904

Mr A W Latham Secy  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 25<sup>th</sup> making  
inquiry about refrigerators for shipping  
strawberries received, and in reply will  
say that I can furnish you with them  
but you would have to get them to  
you by Express and that would be very  
expensive, \$3.00 or \$4.00 each, you will not  
have time to make them, but you might  
get them from M. Furgazzi & Co Cincinnati  
Ohio they have plenty of them, of course  
you will have to ship your berries in them  
by Ex as they will only carry about three  
days without seicing, hoping you will  
get what you want and have success  
with your fruit

I remain yours truly

J. M. Truby Mgr

Refrigerator

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# Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

State Fair of 1904, August 29 to September 3.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hamline, Minn. May 19th, 1904.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The Board of Managers, of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, will meet at the office upon the fair grounds, on Thursday May 26th, at ten o'clock a.m. If there are matters connected with the Horticultural Department upon which you would like to confer with the Board, it will be well for you to attend this meeting, if you can make it convenient to do so.

Yours truly,

*E. W. Randall*

Secy.

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Sleepy Eye March 25 1904  
a W Latham

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find paper read before Farmers  
Institute at Sleepy Eye Feb 2

We got 11 new members. Two I had but turned all  
over to Mr. Gahrke M. Penning.

Not on roll.

Tarrynig Ion, Imin.  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham to

Dear Sir,

I sent in  
my name and dollar to the  
Horticultural Society at its  
annual meeting in Dec. and  
noticed on the fly leaf of the  
Horticulturist a heading  
Premium for Members New  
and Old, which entitles new  
members to two premiums.

I will select premiums No.  
3-<sup>rd</sup> 6 and in case you have  
to sub, send 7, 10, or 11

Resp. Yours  
L. Powell  
Tarrynig Ion,  
Imin.

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RECEIVED at

3/23 1904

Dated

St. Louis Mo 23

To

A. W. Latham

207: Kasota Bldg

We are unloading car.

Thos. Redpath

Maple Plain Minn  
Apr 13 1904

A W Latham Secy S. Nor. S.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir I am in receipt of  
your communication of the 9th  
inst requesting me to give ~~you~~  
account of that apple tree  
which on the photograph bears  
my address.

The tree now is 11 years  
old 9 feet tall and 2 inches  
in diameter at the base.

It is a seedling of the late  
fall variety, bearing apples

some below medium size  
although it grew some larger  
than those exhibited at the  
State Fair of 1903, later in  
the season. Quality very  
good for eating or cooking.

The seed was planted 11  
years ago and its early  
life was much neglected  
It having grown in a shady  
place surrounded by plum  
sprouts and has not had  
much care until the last  
5 years. It has been transplanted  
twice the last time 5 years ago  
It has been bearing the  
last 3 years.

There was very little blight  
on it two years ago although  
there was none last year.  
Last year it was just a  
mass of blossoms and during  
the season I was obliged to  
support some of the limbs  
by a pole to keep the loaded  
branches from splitting.

The samples at the State  
Fair last season were not  
fully matured at the time  
of their picking.

Respectfully Yours  
A K Richards  
Maple Plains  
Minn

MINNEAPOLIS,

April 11/04

Mr. A. W. Latham -

207 Kasota Bldg. Cj -

My Dear Sir:

I return the proof of Mr. Latham's article upon some of Prof. Recktrich. I have made such corrections as seemed demanded for the sake of accuracy. There was a much confusion resulting from the many changes in the scientific name, that I had a new type written last week which I think is correct throughout.

I have not heard yet from Miss McCray - regard both the two *Dorsoput* species.

I am

Very sincerely yours

Thos. S. Roberts

MINNEAPOLIS,

May, 1894.

Mr. A. W. Lackam

207 Kasota Bldg

Dear Sir,

I have overlooked reporting to you about these two birds on Mrs McCray's list. I had a talk with Mrs McC. sometime ago and she authorized me to ask you to remove them from the list. Both identifications are based upon simply seeing birds in the field (one at each) and considering them like the species named without any previous or subsequent acquaintance with them or description of specimens. Such identifications are not trustworthy especially when the observations are unusual. Mrs McCray recognizing this fact was anxious to have the birds withdrawn from the list. You will find the particulars

THOS. S. ROBERTS, M. D.

1603 FOURTH AVE. SOUTH.

MINNEAPOLIS, \_\_\_\_\_

one makes — the White-eyed Vireo and  
the Yellow-breasted Chat. Their re-  
moval will necessitate renumbering the  
list.

I am

Very sincerely

Thos. S. Roberts.