



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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# POSTAL CARD.

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

OFFICE OF  
W. H. EDDY  
PROPRIETOR OF  
VICTOR NURSERY,  
Fruit and Stock Farm.  
HOWARD LAKE, - MINN.

Dec. 26 - 07  
Secy A W Latham  
Dear Sir

Your card to hand,  
I can use 1000 folders  
Fraternally yours,  
W H Eddy  
Fruit trees are going into winter  
quarters in good condition here,

Located one-quarter mile east of Minneapolis City Limits on Como Ave. S. E.  
Take Como Interurban Car to Belt Line R. R., walk north on railroad  
one block, turn to right—two blocks to nursery.

P. O. Box 495

# Rose Hill Nursery,

ESTABLISHED 1874.

**JOHN HAWKINS, Proprietor.**

(SUCCESSOR TO HAWKINS BROS.)

## Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Roses, Etc.

LARGEST NURSERY NEAR THE TWIN CITIES.

T. C. Phone, Park 6173.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 19th, 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Ypur letter received a few days ago. We have tried to make up a list of the flowers we will have to exhibit at the summer meeting but find that we cannot make up a correct list until Wednesday morning. Some of our Paeonias have been spoiled by the heavy rains but this will not be more than two or three varieties. The Paeonias will be about the same as last year. Our roses will not be out by Wednesday except a very few varieties. We will have a list made out ready to hand in early <sup>Wednesday</sup> Wensday morning.

Yours truly,

Rose Hill Nursery  
by John Hawkins.



We Grow Trees Adapted to the  
North and West

# Victor Nursery, Fruit and Stock Farm

W. H. EDDY, Proprietor

Hardy Trees, Shrubs and Bulbs; Red Polled Cattle and  
Poland China Hogs

Located 3 miles southwest of Howard Lake, Minnesota  
Long distance telephone

Wholesale prices on Nursery Stock furnished on application  
Reliable salesmen wanted

REFERENCES—Bank of Howard Lake. Our Customers

HOWARD LAKE, MINN., June 14th, 1905

Secy, A W Latham,  
Mpls, Minn.

Kind sir,

Will you please enter membership for the following two parties to our  
Horticultural Society, ✓ John Ekgren, Buffalo, Minn. ✓ Frank Bouska, Silver-  
Lake, Minn.

Inclose please find Check of one dollar for the payment of same,  
Lots of Plum pockets this year with us, Apples are pretty well set with  
fruit, Strawberries look very promising, They are begining to ripen,  
The Currant worm are bad this season, We sprayed the bushes yesterday  
with Parisgreen, Plenty of moisture and weeds,

Fraternally yours,

W. H. Eddy

# The Dodge County Nursery,

W. E. FRYER, PROPRIETOR.

BOTH PHONES {Northwestern, call Kasson.  
Tri-State, call Mantorville.

Located on the Main Thoroughfare between Kasson and Mantorville.

950  
Jun 5 1905

MANTORVILLE, MINN.,

190

A W Latham

Mpls, Minn

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find ck for \$950 for ad.  
in Horticulturist.

Early strawberries were injured by frost but  
think the crop will be an average one.

Plums will be a light crop on account  
of rain & frost. Apples promise a full crop  
at present. Raspberries & blackberries look well

Yours truly  
W E Fryer

IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF  
AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
A. B. STORMS, PRESIDENT  
DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE  
AND  
EXPERIMENT STATION  
C. F. CURTISS, DEAN AND DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT  
OF  
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
A. T. ERWIN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
H. P. BAKER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
IN CHARGE OF FORESTRY  
E. E. LITTLE, STATION ASSISTANT  
M. L. MERRITT, INSTRUCTOR  
J. ERDMANN, GARDENER

AMES, IOWA, 5/25/'05.

Hon. A. W. Latham,

Kesota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:--I am mailing you in tube, under separate cover, two maps, -- one illustrating the annual rainfall and the second, timber distribution of the United States, to go with my article. I think these two maps, if you have them reduced, will clearly indicate the relation of these two features and incidentally the general relation to the subject of tree growth including orcharding. Am also sending photograph.

These maps will have to be removed from the tube with some care to avoid injury.

Yours very truly,

MM-ATE.

*A. T. Erwin,*  
*u*

Hector Minn Feb 10, 1905

a W. Latham:

✓ 100

Dear Sir: Inclosed find \$100 for Horticultural Society which is membership fee for Dr. W. W. Ericson Hector, Minn. We desire the following plant premium No 8 and No 9.

For securing this new <sup>number</sup> I desire "Green's amateur fruit growing"

For plant premium which I did not select for myself when I remitted my own fee in December last I will be pleased to receive \* 7 and No 12

Yours very truly  
E. M. Ericson

HARDEST VARIETIES OF  
FRUIT TREES, EVERGREENS,  
ORNAMENTALS AND  
SMALL FRUIT PLANTS.

TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS AT KASSON  
WITH LONG DISTANCE AND EXCHANGE  
AND AT MANTORVILLE WITH  
LOCAL EXCHANGE.

# DODGE COUNTY NURSERY,

W. E. FRYER, PROPRIETOR.

LOCATED ON THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE  
BETWEEN KASSON AND MANTORVILLE.

MANTORVILLE, MINN., Nov. 9 1903 190

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor  
of the 6th inst in regard to offering something  
for special premiums

I will offer Gladiolus bulbs you can put in  
for premium what you think is right

Have 40,000 so will not mind a few

A few flakes of snow today the first this season

Yours truly

W E Fryer

# Farmers Institutes

*F. Jahnke*

LIST OF MINNESOTA STATE FARMER'S INSTITUTES FOR THE MONTH OF JAN., 1905.

(SOUTHERN CORPS)

Location	County	Day	Date	Rate
Mendota, -----	Dakota	Tuesday	January, 3rd	3 - 1.20
Farmington, -----	"	Wednesday	" 4	4 - 1.3
Le Sueur Center, -----	Le Sueur	Thursday	" 5	4 - 1.3
Kasota, -----	"	Friday	" 6	4 - 1.4
Minnesota Lake, -----	Faribault	Saturday	" 7	4 - 1.4
<del>Adair, -----</del>	<del>Freeborn</del>	Tuesday	" 10	4 - 1.5
Wykoff, -----	Fillmore	Wednesday	" 11	4 - 1.4
Lanesboro, -----	"	Thursday	" 12	4 - 1.4
Rushford, -----	"	Friday	" 13	4 - 1.4
Hokah, -----	Houston	Saturday	" 14	4 - 1.11
Spring Grove, -----	"	Tuesday	" 17	4 - 1.11
Canton, -----	Fillmore	Wednesday	" 18	4 - 1.14
Adams, -----	Hoyer	Friday	" 20	4 - 1.14
Le Roy, -----	"	Saturday	" 21	4 - 1.18
Stewartville, -----	Olmsted	Tuesday	" 24	4 - 1.20
Pine Island, -----	Goodhue	Thursday	" 26	"
Zurbrugg, -----	Goodhue	Friday	" 27	"
Cannon Falls, -----	"	Saturday	" 28	"
Kenyon, -----	"	Tuesday	" 31	"

*Wm. Buggs*

LIST OF MINNESOTA FARMER'S INSTITUTES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1905.

(NORTHERN CORPS)

Location	County	Day	Date	Rate
Delano, -----	Wright	Tuesday	Jan. 3	4 - 1.20
Howard Lake, -----	"	Wednesday	" 4	4 - 1.30
Atwater, -----	Kandiyohi	Thursday	" 5	4 - 1.3
Kerkhoven, -----	Swift	Friday	" 6	4 - 1.3
Hancock, -----	Stevens	Saturday	" 7	4 - 1.3
Tintah, -----	Traverse	Tuesday	" 10	4 - 1.6
Campbell, -----	Wilkin	Wednesday	" 11	4 - 1.6
Breckenridge, -----	"	Thursday	" 12	"
Wheaton, -----	Traverse	Friday	" 13	"
Graceville, -----	Big Stone	Saturday	" 14	4 - 1.11
Browns Valley, -----	Traverse	Monday	" 16	4 - 1.11
Ortonville, -----	Big Stone	Wednesday	" 18	"
Odessa, -----	"	Thursday	" 19	4 - 1.18
Appleton, -----	Swift	Friday	" 20	4 - 1.18
Watson, -----	Chippewa	Saturday	" 21	4 - 1.18
Granite Falls, -----	"	Tuesday	" 24	4 - 1.20
Renville, -----	Renville	Wednesday	" 25	4 - 1.23
Buffalo Lake, -----	"	Thursday	" 26	4 - 1.24
Cologne, -----	Carver	Saturday	" 28	4 - 1.24
Annandale, -----	Wright	Tuesday	" 31	4 - 1.28

Respectfully submitted,

*J. Sawyer*

Asst. Supt.

*Ford & Kenington*  
2.1.05



# The Merchants

GEO. V. FRANCIS, Proprietor.

Yankton, S. D., Jan 30 1905

Wynnan Elliott  
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir

I recd

your favor another copy  
of last Minn report.  
Please send it here  
and I will send you  
the price.

Fraternally  
Geo V Francis

Sent to 2.6.05

White Bear Lake, Minn

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis

Dear Sir: -

While at the Mpls meeting a few of us who exhibited flours at the State Fair had a little talk relative to the exhibition of flours etc. and thought it would do no harm to offer a few suggestions for your consideration as follows: In Class 68 Cut Flour (for amateurs) make the premiums \$5, \$3 and \$2 as it does not pay to make a creditable exhibit for the premiums originally offered.

If there be not money to pay the higher rate mentioned on all the varieties then offer premiums on the following flours: Coll. of Asters, Gladioli, Dahlias, Sweet Peas, Perennial Phlox, Junias, Carnations (marguerite), and Dianthus, and if necessary to drop any, take from those named last in my list, and drop as many as may be necessary.

You will notice that everlasting flowers, nasturtiums, pansies and zinnias are not mentioned above, as we selected those flours

which we thought would present a good appearance for several days and not wilt at once and necessitate rearrangement so soon or so often.

Also add to the list: Best Coll. Garden flowers not less than 10 varieties with prizes of 10-5-3.

Also add for best toquet of Gaillardias prizes for \$1.50, \$1.00, \$.75.

Have cut flowers for amateurs exhibited on Tues. instead of Mon. as the Mon. arrangement necessitates so much Sunday work.

On class 67 (open for all) increase the premiums on lots 200-205 to \$5, \$3 and \$2.

If the above suggestions are followed the increase in premiums would amount to about \$50. Can you secure that sum extra?

Are my suggestions too late to be entertained? If not how do they seem to you?

I think you would have a much better exhibit as the flowers chosen ~~but~~ would be presentable for several days, and the increase in premiums would attract more exhibitors.

Kindly let me hear from you in regard to this matter.

I also send you my express receipt for  
barrels sent to St Louis. The express agent  
here maintains that his charges were  
correct. I think the charge altogether  
too high and am willing to accept any  
sum you may see fit to allow inasmuch  
as the barrels were so few and not so  
fancy as I wished.

If that matter has all been settled,  
then might not the amt, or part of it  
as you see fit, be applied to one of  
your premium books, which would suit  
me as well as the cash.

Suppose you mark my plant premi-  
ums Nos. 14 and 15.

Awaiting your reply I remain,

Yours very truly

F. F. Farrar.

W. L. HARRIS, PRES. & TREAS.  
WALLACE CAMPBELL, VICE PRES.  
L. C. KELLOGG, SECY.

# New England FURNITURE & CARPET Co.

— COMPLETE —  
HOUSE, OFFICE AND HOTEL  
FURNISHERS.

*Minneapolis, Minn.* Jan. 9th, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
#207--Kasota Bldg.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January in regard to charge for  
Tables used by the Horticultural Society would say that settlement on  
the basis of former years will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

NEW ENGLAND FURNITURE & CARPET COMPANY

Per *Chas. B. Lavin*

C.R.L.

E.G.

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*12*  

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*52*  
*20*  

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*72*

Claremont Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 04

Mr Latham Esq

Enclosed you find  
Copy of Ex Bill, the cause of  
the delay was on acc of the  
Agt being in the Hospital  
had been Operated

Hoping this will be satisfactory  
& wishing you good Success

I Remain

Yours Truly

Leonhard Fritz

R.F.D. No. 1.

Claremont

Miss