



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

I will try a dozen or more of
the trees of Prof Greens attempt
to get hardy trees for our State
By putting a few in different
sections & a report of their
condition each year will give
an idea of the value of the undertaking
D. S. Parkes

Shou Elliot.

Red Wing May 19th 05

Mr Seatham Dear Sir

I take this opportunity to write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along I am feeling pretty well now but have been a little under the weather for a couple weeks we have had so much rainy and damp weather but I think with some fine weather I will be all right. I have been out looking over my orchard this morning they wintered fine I counted 159 seedlings that had blossoms on quite a few new ones blossomed dont know as they will all set fruit on in about 3 or 4 day they will be

in full bloom and I wish
you and Mr. Elliot could see
them. I have been doing a little root
grafting this spring I put out
a little over 550 of several of my
best kinds and they seem to be
starting first rate much better
than I expected it being the first
work of the kind I ever done
If Mr. Elliot comes in your office you
can show him this letter or you can
send it to him if he is out on the
farm
yours truly
T. E. Perkins

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 17, 1905.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your kind favor of the 14th instant, I am sending you herewith a frank under which to send me the copies of reports of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Quaintance

In Charge of Deciduous Fruit Insect Investigations.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary, Minn. State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Building,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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*Sent Reports
1903 & 1904
May 17.05*

ILLEGAL INCLOSURES IN NEWSPAPERS

Office of Third Asst. Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. April 10, 1905.

It has been brought to the attention of the Department in a number of cases that publishers are presenting their publications for mailing with so-called supplements which are manifestly illegal. These alleged supplements consist of calendars, sheet music, patterns, blocks of post cards, series of cut-out animal pictures, animal masks, plastographs, cut-out dolls, soldiers and naval vessels, circulars, hand-bills, special detached advertisements, cardboard spectacles, sheets containing disks of soluble paint to be used in coloring outline drawings, etc., etc. Publishers seem to regard these things as permissible under the following statute:

Publishers of matter of the second class may, without subjecting it to extra postage, fold within their regular issues a supplement; but in all cases the added matter must be germane to the publication which it supplements, that is to say, matter supplied in order to complete that to which it is added or supplemented, but omitted from the regular issue for want of space, time, or greater convenience, which supplement must in every case be issued with the publication. (Sec. 457, Postal Laws and Regulations. Act of Mar. 3, 1879, ch. 180, sec. 16, 1 Supp. 247.)

By no reasonable interpretation of the law can such articles as those mentioned be held to be "germane" to a newspaper, or to be "matter supplied in order to complete" what is left incomplete in the paper itself. The privilege accorded to a publisher to mail his newspaper at the subsidized second-class rates carries with it no right to those rates for any other matter than the newspaper itself and such supplemental matter as is really "germane" and otherwise meets the requirements of law. Upon other matter sent in the mails the publisher must pay the same rate as any other citizen.

The practice of adding things like those above enumerated to newspapers under the guise of "supplements" is the outgrowth of modern competition and no doubt the result of a desire to add to the attractiveness of the papers by such extraneous matter. That consideration, however, cannot justify the Department in accepting them at the privileged second-class rates provided by law only for the newspapers themselves.

.....In order then to deal with these violations as a class, and thus without disturbing the equality between publishers, it has been determined to establish a fixed period after which the law in respect of all such violations will be enforced and the legal rate collected. In the meantime, for the purpose of enabling publishers to adjust their business, the Department will exercise in their behalf the authority conferred by the following statute:

Matter of the second, third, or fourth class containing any writing or printing in addition to the original matter other than as authorized in the preceding section shall not be admitted to the mails, nor delivered, except upon payment of postage for matter of the first class, deducting therefrom any amount which may have been prepaid by stamps affixed, unless by direction of the Postmaster-General such postage shall be remitted; and any person who shall knowingly conceal or inclose any matter of a higher class in that of a lower class, shall for every such offense be liable to a penalty of ten dollars. (Sec. 484, P.L. & R.)

Postmasters will therefore promptly notify all publishers of newspapers in their respective cities that until Sept. 1, 1905, their publications, even though containing such inclosures, will be accepted at the regular second class rates. They will, however, advise them that such alleged supplements as are herein mentioned do not meet the legal requirements of "mailable matter of the second class;" and that on and after Sept. 1, 1905, the legal rate will be charged upon such matter according to its character.

(The attention of publishers is called to the above order.)

Postmaster,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Instructions in Pyrus Baccata Expt.

CONDITIONS to be observed in planting and caring for Pyrus baccata budded trees, twelve in number, sent to each trial station of the Minn. State Horticultural Society, spring of 1905.

1. Plant not less than sixteen feet apart and deep enough so that when the ground has settled they will stand one or two inches deeper than they stood in the nursery.

2. Cut back so they will branch to form a head not higher than two feet from the ground and do no severe pruning thereafter.

3. Give the ground good cultivation throughout the entire season and do not mulch at all.

4. Number and keep a record of each tree, showing year of first blossoming, and of first fruitage, annual growth and amount of annual fruitage, injury from blight, disease or insects or other cause; and with the annual report of your station make a special report of these twelve trees showing all the above facts as to each tree, reporting also as to weather conditions for the year.

5. In first annual report after planting state any important facts pertaining to location where planted, as character of soil, slope of ground, protection from winds, elevation, etc.

6. Do not spray until instructions are sent out thereto, as the purpose is to make this experiment in as many essential particulars as possible a uniform one.

N. B. It is hoped by this experiment to secure very definite results as to the value of this process of budding standard apple trees on Pyrus baccata seedlings at the crown to produce orchard trees for this region. The finality of the experiment will depend largely upon the fidelity with which these instructions are carried out.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.



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.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. Apr. 20, 1905.

Dear Friend:

The twelve trees budded on *Pyrus baccata*, to which reference has been made heretofore, being sent you for experimental purposes, will reach you in a day or two. They consist of two Charlamoff, two Wealthy, two Duchess, three Hibernial and three Patten's Greening. Exactly the same amount and same varieties are being sent at the same time to each of the other ten society trial stations, and a copy of instructions similar to the one enclosed herewith is also sent to each of the superintendents of stations.

We are expecting to secure some very definite results from this experiment, the value of which, of course, depends almost entirely upon the compliance with these instructions. If at any time you mislay the enclosed copy, another one can be provided you from this office, so that you may not at any time be in doubt as to the requirements in connection with this experiment. It is the purpose also to prepare a printed form, if practicable, to be used in making the annual report in connection with it.

Please advise me of the receipt of this stock and let me know the amount of express charges you pay thereon, if any, and I will remit therefor.

Yours fraternally,

P. S. In the same package with the dozen trees referred to above are 1/2 dozen seedlings from Mr. Elliot's place, Wealthy, as he thinks, crossed with Ben Davis, in hopes that they will produce later apples. We should be pleased to have you plant these, if you would like to do so, and report upon them later. If not received in the same package, they will come to you in a separate bundle.

MAPLE LAWN NURSERY

C. O. PETERSON, MANAGER

TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS

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AFTON, MINN.

Jan 30.

1905.

Ad. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir -

Please find enclosed my
check for \$1.50 for my membership
& one new - Peter Peterson.

R. F. D #13. Afton, Minn.

Can you spare about 50-socks,
folders? If so, will you forward
me them. I oblige, yours very truly

C. O. Peterson

sent 1.31.05



LYMAN'S PROLIFIC.

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✂ ✂ A. J. PHILIPS. ✂ . ✂

WEST SALEM, WISCONSIN. Dec 23 1904

Mr A. W. Satham

Muncie, Minn

Dear Friend Satham

On my return from Des Moines - and the meeting of the N.E. Socia meeting - where Yahnke went with me to Both places - and we slept in the same Bed for nine nights. I found your letter containing draft for 7.00 for my expenses at your meeting for which you have my thanks and will say if I failed to earn it - I could not help it for I tried to help you out Every opportunity I had - and perhaps at times made myself most too Con spicuous - In return I wish you the usual Compliments of the Holidays. Yahnke and I make a good team together. We had a good time and both took part in Prof Greenes Banquet which he gave at his own Expense to their members 115 plates complimentary at 9.30 and 2 a m when my Chum + I retired we spent Saturday with T. E. Gashman and I Sundayed with Yahnke thereby saving our Soc 2.00 in R R fare ^{to West Union}. Loope sent me orders to go to Des Moines and Cranefield sent Moyle credentials to same meeting and I notified the N E Socia People (over

that I would be there. so I went
and if they pay my ^{R.R.} expenses to your
meeting-- It will be three meetings and
will be the Cheapest Bill they ever paid
for those 3 places. Cranfield wrote me he did
not expect to go to Minn that he told Loake
not to appoint him, he Cranfield is going
to get up a Banquet, I sincerely hope he can
do something to wake up an interest in Madison
in behalf of our society. Yahnke will tell you
of the great Show of apples at Iowa and how
I gave it to them for brassy over Minn & Wis
they had over 2600 plates of Minn & Wis seedlings
on their tables + 26 plates of seedlings originating
in their own state. I wish Greig thought
as much of my work in Horticulture as Yahnke
does. I would go to some of your meetings
this winter + get some new members for
you. I liked Trow + Forest Henrys work
but those Eastern men did not fill the
Bill + Currier thought to the same. Waldron
wanted me up there again - but his trans-
portation only comes as far as Minneapolis
+ my time is all I can afford to give
you seemed to think I could come to
your meetings whether the Ladies asked me
or not. Well I like the Ladies and would
prefer 3 invitations from the Ladies to
one from a man any time. you see
I am vain as well as old. Now if
there is any thing I have not told you
about our trip please ask Yahnke
as he was my chum. I expect J. E.
Cashman + I will visit him this winter
again hoping you enjoyed a merry
Christmas and that you will have
a happy new year I
am yours very truly
A. Phillips

West Salem Wis July 2 1905

Mr A. W. Latham

Munneapolis Minn Dear Friend Latham

I meant in my last to ask you if you have any records in your office that go back so you can tell me the year that the annual meeting of your Soc was held in Minn. T. M. Smith was Pres & C. J. Lacy Secy. I want a picture of Lideo large enough to go in frame 10x12 I have one taken from a photograph of him when he was a young man. I do not suppose there is one I could borrow & send by mail so I could have it copied. If you can get me a copy of one & send it I will pay the Bill I am to talk or read a paper at Spring Valley on Wis & Minn Seedlings & I want to show pictures of the originators & give a short sketch of them. I could use the one I have but would much prefer his picture taken when he was older. Please ans if you can help me out in any way - weather

Yours

Very truly

A. J. Phillips



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Mr A. W. Latham

No 207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn

Jan'y 17 05

Dear friend, I expect to be
in Minneapolis to morrow^{pm}
on my way to Fargo. Per-
-some of you will go along
for company - was out to
Springs valley - last week
and attended 2 Institutes
with yahrke. Trow has
a good team - Trow &
Rainei was here yesterday
& I took them to Griswolds
will be in to see you I
am yours very truly. I
may get an ans to my
last letter to you

A. Phillips

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM:

1905

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *H. A. Page*

Post-office *Pleasant Grove Minn.*, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *6, 12*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Vegetable Gardening.*

Signed *Leslie Page*

Postoffice *Pleasant Grove Minn.*

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED.

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one or more new members in 1905, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

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Distribute the 1904 "Horticulturists"

and the society folders in getting new members.

Please Do Not Forget

That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1904 it is **with the understanding** that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

This distribution is a **very important part** of the work each member can do in teaching "right horticulture" and incidentally increasing the strength of the society.

Any number of the "Society Folders" can be had of the Secretary.

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Dated *West Salem Wis 16*

To *A. W. Latham*

207 Kaseta Bloek

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A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn,

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed we hand you Dft for \$6.00 to pay for add in Minnesota Hort,
for year 1904.

You may continue the add for year 1905,

Yours truly

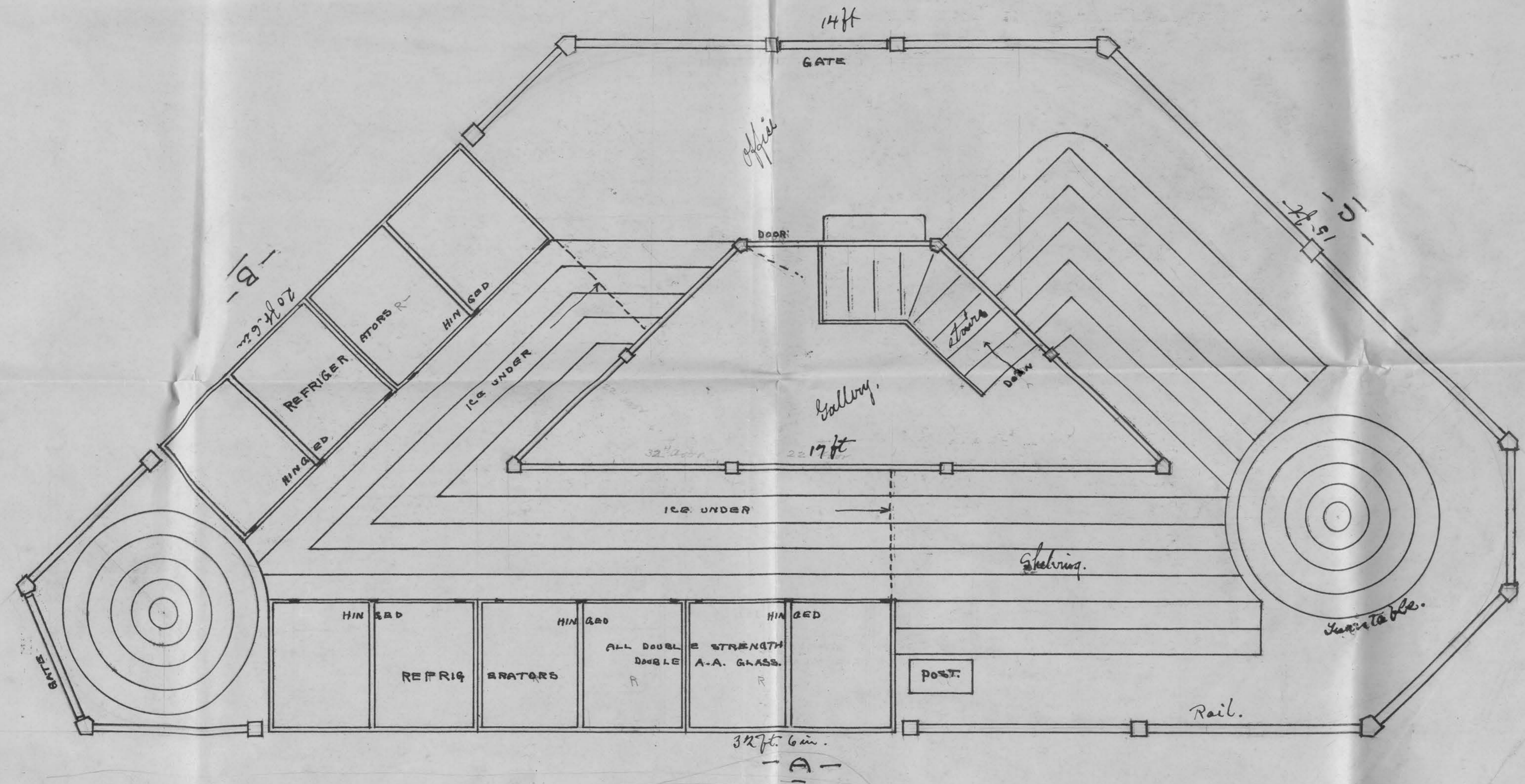
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B. W. Jones

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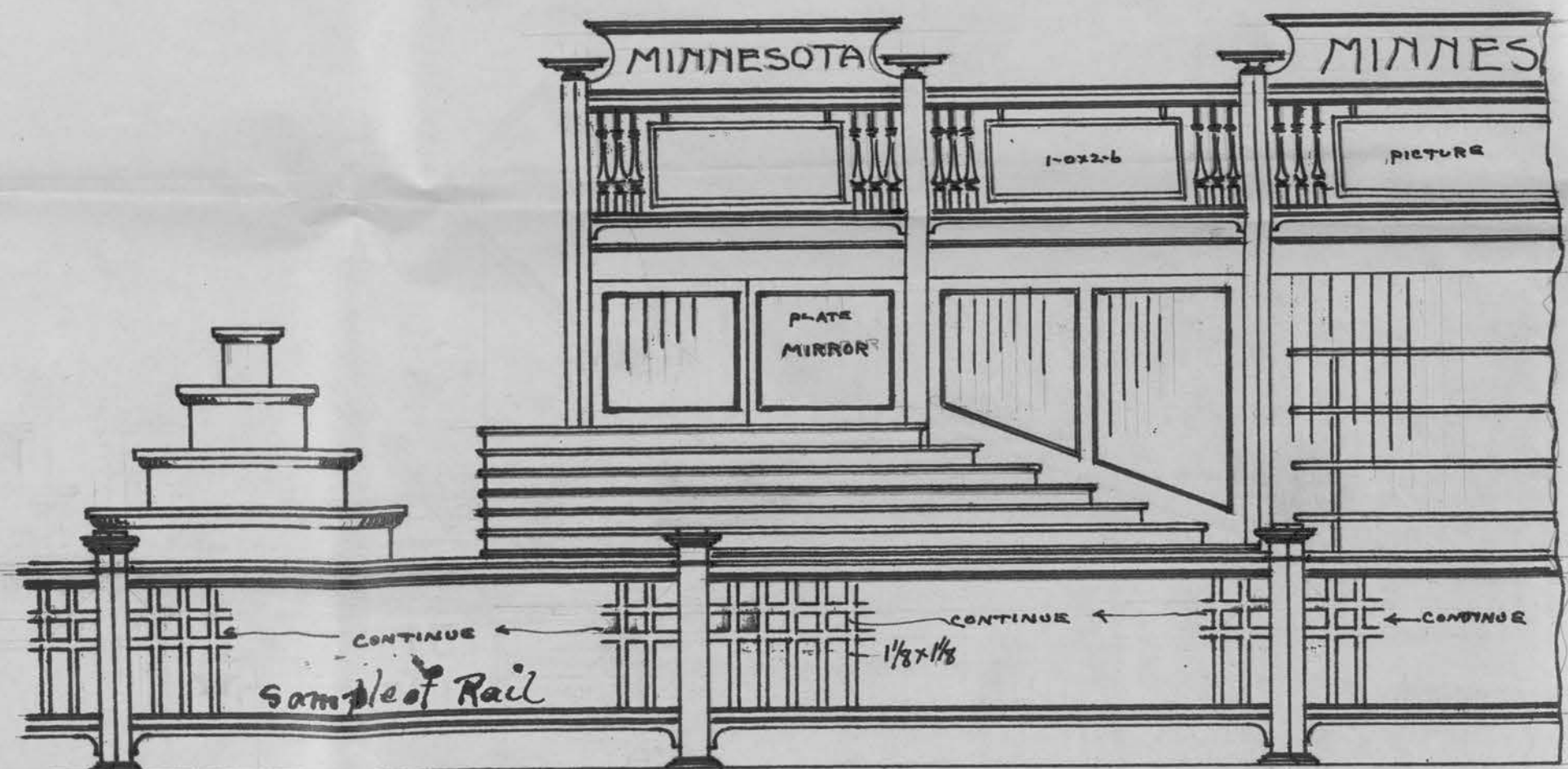


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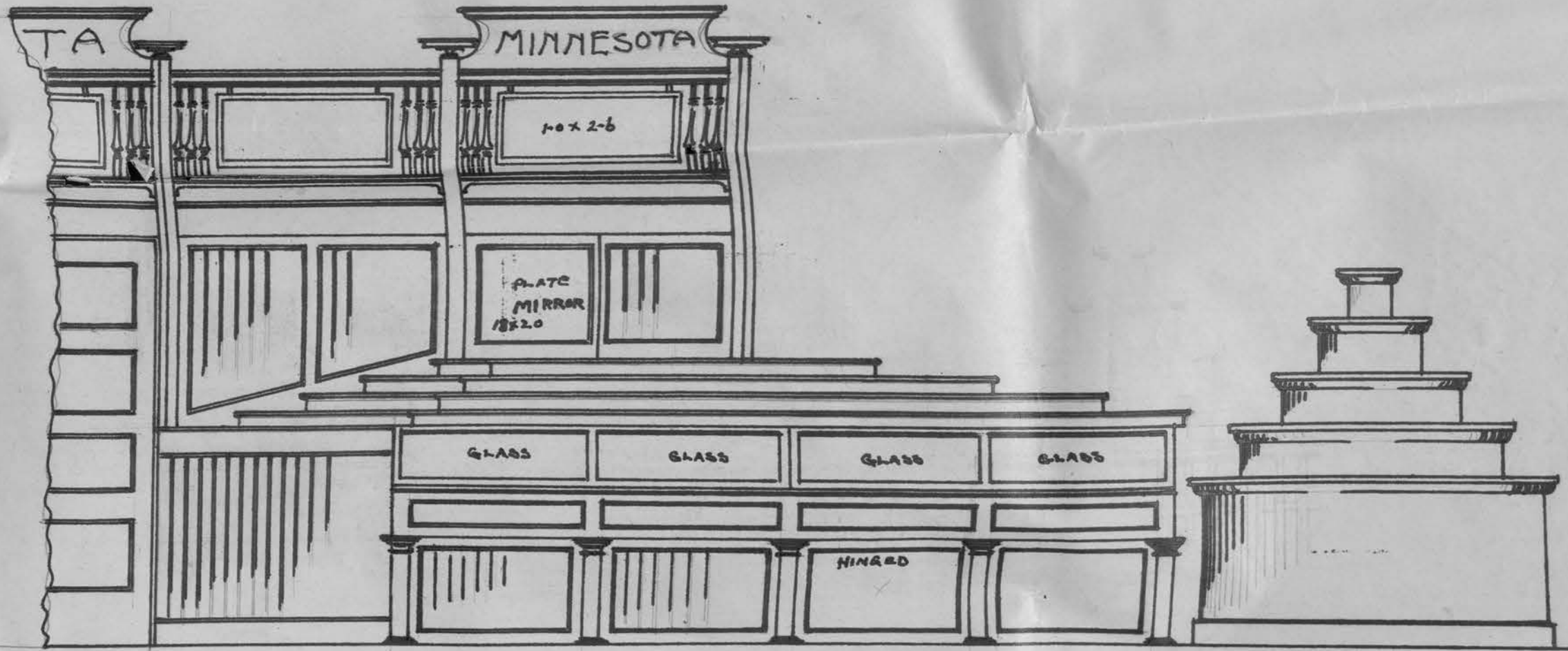
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State Hort. Soc'y
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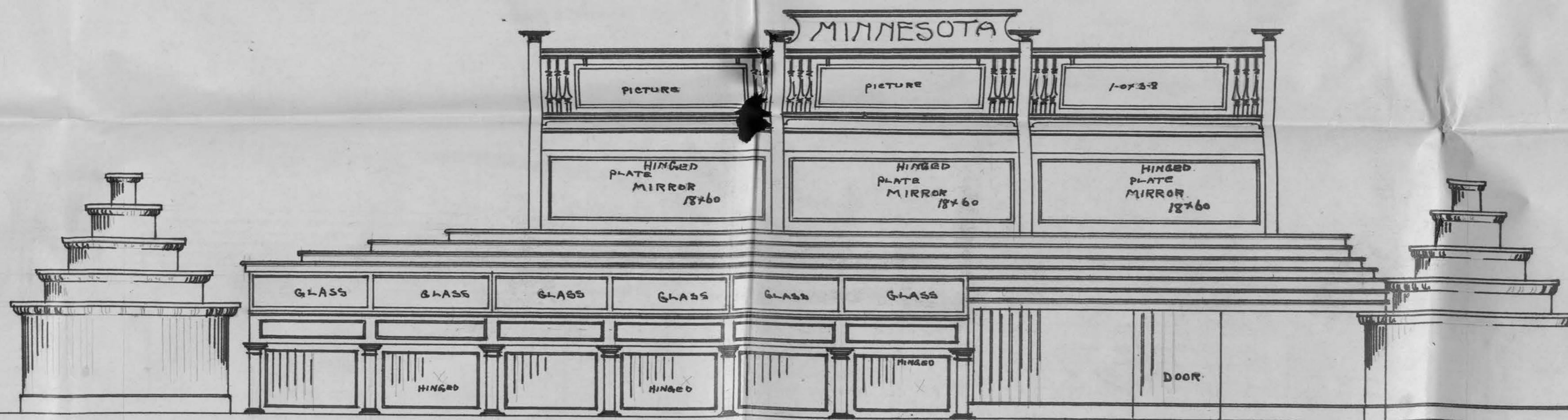
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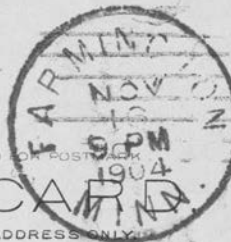
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Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn

Nov 16th 1904

Frederic Lathum

Just received.

Am now waiting for the
train to go to St-Louis My
wife is going so, just in haste-

W. L. Parker

Duluth Nov 7

A W Hawthorn Esq

Dover, Vermont

Dear Sir

is received. Before I left home last summer I wrote an article calling the attention of the people of the northern part of the state to the fact that the State Horticultural Society was making an exhibit of fruit & berries ^{at the 3rd Fair} ^{in fact from} the state; and that we wanted to make as good a display from this section as possible. So let people from the other states know that this part of the state was well adapted to fruit raising. And I urged every one who expected to have any fruit or berries of any kind; to give them plenty of manure, and extra cultivation; so that they would have extra fine fruit to send; and for them to write to you as soon as possible, and let you know what they had; and how much they could send you.

Mr Mitchell Editor of the Daily News Tribune was interested enough, that he had the article printed on the editorial page with a good heading calling attention to it. I wrote to the Editors of several county papers asking them to call attention to the article; some of them put the article up into their papers. After I started out on my summer trip when I found any one who had any trees I urged them to

sent you some fruit.

I did not get home in time to
look up any fruit raised round
here. Some time ago I made
out a list of questions, and wrote
to the Postmaster, asking them to
hand the list to 500 of their county
society if they had one. If not
for them to answer them if they
could, if not to hand them to some one
who would do so. I have received one
answer, hope to get more. I shall try
to come down to the meetings
Yours Truly
J. W. Lovelady

W. L. PARKER

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Nov 7th /04

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend:

Yours of the 4th at hand, will say in reply I had thought I would go, but am not particular about it - of course if there is nothing to do, there is no use of the expense of my going, so we will call the trip off. As to the fruit sent to the World's Fair there is no charges, but if you will pay Express charges all right find Receipt enclosed.

Yours Sincerely

W. L. Parker