



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Waseca Minn June 24th 1857

A. W. Latham Esq

Dear Sir

A report of the condition of the fruit crop in this vicinity may not be amiss. The Apple trees that were so heavily laden with bloom in the early spring are now disreputable looking objects with leaves scathed and blighted and many of the small twigs dead or dying. I fear it is also extending to many of the larger branches. All this (as I suppose) the result of a hard frost we had in May. Mr. Selker says it was caused by the heat and rain alone but I am of the opinion that frost was the main factor, for I notice that trees of every kind that were in bloom at that time are badly hurt. While others

of the same varieties are uninjured.

No variety escaped. perhaps the Peter and Wealthy suffered most but Hibernial was cut badly and Duchess did not escape. Some Transcendents were injured but no so badly as most other sorts. Some seedlings bearing for the first time, lost all their fruit. I am sorry for I looked forward with much interest to the time when their fruit should mature.

My Cane Plums, DeBots & Newblen lost all their fruit. The leaves however are all right and the trees are growing rapidly.

We ate the last of our Peter Apples on Easter Sunday. These are from the same tree as those sent to the St Louis fair. They had no extra care but were kept in a barrel in the vegetable cellar. I kept a few of them a year ago. Until the middle of May by laying them on a shelf in the cellar.

S. H. Drumm

Sub
9.20.08

Sept 20th 1908

25¢ returned.

Mr. Satham Dear Sir,

I understand that one can purchase from you Prof. S. B. Green's Amateur Fruit Grower. I saw something to the effect that the cost would be 60 cents. (N. W. Agriculturist Aug 5th Page 4) I herewith enclose 75 cents to cover expense of getting the Book.

I should like to obtain a very few apple seeds if I could get such as I could reasonably expect would make a thrifty growth here on Eagle Prairie where all of the apples ever set or planted have killed out.

Yours Truly

Address B. P. Dunton R.F.D. 3,
Chippewa Falls, Wis.

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

Mar 14th 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Mrs. H. A. Boardman

Post-office *497 Dayton Ave, St. Paul, 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.....

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

JOHN W. G. DUNN,

1033 LINCOLN AVE.

ST. PAUL,

MINN.

Signed

Postoffice

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

Will You Send

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

New Members Will Get

"Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 531 pages.

"Minnesota Horticulturist," 12 issues, 40 pages each.

Two Plant Premiums, his selection.

You Will Get

Valuable Horticultural Books for your library (see list of Premium books in society folder) and an increased interest in the society from helping to enlarge its field of usefulness.

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.

WM. DANFORTH
CIVIL ENGINEER
CITY ENGINEER RED WING, MINNESOTA

RED WING, MINN. Dec. 30th 1904

Mr A.W. Latham
Dear Sir.

Several of the horse breeders
of the state have united upon G.W. Pattusou
as a candidate to succede J.C. Curryer as
Manager of State Fair Association.

The Dr. has been honest, but we feel that
there could be more life in this department.

Mr Pattusou is a director in the Percheron
Horse Breeders and Importers Association.
He is perfectly honest and we feel
will be a very capable man if elected
on the board.

I hope you can give us a few
votes from the Horticultural Soc. at
the meeting of the Ag. Soc.

Yours truly
Wm Danforth,

Worthington.

Moorhead Minn Dec 12-04

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find
money order \$2.00 - one
dollar for myself for 1905 -
+ \$1.00 for a new member

Patrick Gorman for 1905
"his address is Black Duck
Minn." you can send his
Books to that P. O. I expect
to get some more members
will write in the spring for
what ever premiums I will
be entitled to. Yours Respectfully
W. J. Daily Moorhead Minn