



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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# Pleasant Valley Nursery

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Winona, Minn., Aug 13 1905

Dear friend:

The horticultural report came to hand for which I am very thankful. I had it before your second notice reached me. During the hot weather I was bothered somewhat with the ~~hot~~ fever and that is the reason I did not get to town.

We had quite a hail storm which spoiled a great many of our apples and plums, and therefore I am afraid I cannot make as good a showing at the State fair as I intended to. Hoping to meet you at the fair, I am as ever,

Your friend  
Frank Yahke.

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Fourth District Republican Congressional Committee  
FOR CONGRESS.  
**F. C. STEVENS.**



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St. Paul, Minn., Aug 16 1905

In A. W. Satham Sect,  
Kasota Bldg, Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - Inclosed find four checks for one dollar each for annual memberships State Historical Society of the following persons:

Benj. F. Beardsley  
706 Dayton ave St Paul,

W. P. Jewett  
449 Portland ave St Paul

J. G. Bradbury  
904 Pioneer Press Bldg St Paul

Anthony Gaery  
197 W. Isabel St. - - - St Paul

Very Truly Yours  
E. Yanish

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Jan Aug 31 1906

Mr. A. O. Satham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:

Your letter received and in  
reply to the first one, your advice  
to give Mr Perry's account to  
Hon Bardwell for collection I  
will follow and thank you  
very much for it.

In regard to <sup>the</sup> outlined  
program for our next winter  
meeting I cannot see anything  
that will improve it when  
this program is carried out  
I think it will be a very good  
one. I am sure we will all  
put our shoulders to the wheel and  
push it a head so that it will be  
a record breaker. Your friend  
Frank Yahke

Dear Sir: In preparing a report of the general fruit interests of this congressional district, which as one of the vice-presidents of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society I am expected to do, I find myself in a need of information which can only be conveniently secured through the assistance of others at various points throughout this district. Will you kindly give me your aid in this by replying briefly to the following queries, using the blank space after each question, and returning this circular thus filled out to my address as soon as possible? In doing this you will oblige me personally and render valuable assistance in furthering the ends of the society.

Yours fraternally,

-----, Vice President,

-----Congressional District,

Minn.

Questions.

What is the present condition of the following fruits in your vicinity and the kind of crop borne this year (190 ) by each, viz.?

- Apples?
- Plums?
- Cherries?
- Grapes?
- Blackberries?
- Raspberries?
- Strawberries?
- Other fruits?

Has there been much nursery stock planted in your section this year and with what results?

Has there been much blight and what has been done to combat it successfully?

What has been done in the way of spraying orchards?

Did fruits, trees, or shrubs suffer any from cold last winter?

What, in a general way, has been the character of the weather the past season?

Are fruits going into the coming winter in good condition for wintering well, and is there much or little water in the soil?

Please give here a short list of varieties of fruits of all kinds doing best in your locality.

General Remarks.

Please sign your name here.

Name.....

P. O.....

County.....

Date.....190.....

\* If so what varieties and what were the conditions of the soil the fall previous? Did the trees hold their leaves late in the season?

Frank Yehuke

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Winona, Minn., July 25 1905

Mr. A. St. Lathan  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your letter of 15th received and please excuse me for not answering it sooner. I made some suggestions on one question, if you see fit, you may use them.

Do you know anything about the responsibility of The American Collection Agency for 3rd and a collect. Minneapolis. I would like to give them the collection of P. H. Perry's account at Excelsior.

Your friend,  
Frank Yahuke

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1905

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

In answer to yours  
of July 17<sup>th</sup> will say  
I do not think that  
I ever said I grafted  
cherry on wild cherry  
it was cherry on wild  
Plum. your Delegate  
did not understand me.  
Think our report is not  
printed yet. Our apple  
crop is going to be large  
but the hail of June 17<sup>th</sup>  
spotted them so they will be poor.

Small fruit was quite good. picked our Currants yesterday, Gooseberg to day. I have been a member of the Minnesota Horticultural Society for three years and am of the opinion that every farmer in the north west should be a member. Respectfully

C M Yegge

Alpena.

S. Dak.

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Winona, Minn., July 11 1905

Mr. H. S. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend:

Under separate cover  
I send you two photos  
one of my <sup>honey</sup> cherry orchard  
and one of the Loudon raspberry  
patch which were taken  
the day after you drove to  
visit me. thinking that <sup>you</sup> might  
be interested in these.

Your friend,

Frank Yahuke.

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Winona, Minn., May 13 1905

Mr. A. St. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend

Your letter of May 9th received and was very glad to hear from you, but would like it much better if you came in person to enjoy the plum and cherry orchard with me which was in full bloom, a pretty sight to look at.

The cold weather injured the plum blossoms somewhat but a fair crop can be expected. If nothing happens to the cherries I expect a good cherry crop. The apples are in blossom and a few dry, and warm days will insure a good yield.

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In reply to your inquiry about bettering the summer meeting I cannot say anything. It's probably best to leave good enough alone."

The calendar Program of last year's was a success to my estimation and we may improve it by having a short paper on each month. "The care of small fruits and tree fruits" But these papers ought not to be long, rounded and the discussions ought to be cut short. They ought only to be a guide for the amateur planter. My experience with the Farmers Institute has

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taught me that it would be greatly appreciated by the farmers. Recently I received a letter from a farmer, J. E. Swanson of St. James, one I urged to become a member of our Horticultural Society saying that it was the best investment he ever made.

Your friend,  
Frank Yahuke.

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Winona, Minn., June 28 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your favor of 27th just received and am glad to note that you are going to come to make me a visit. The best time for you to come would be either next Monday or just as soon as you can after that. The first part of the week the cherries will be in their best. I wish you could also bring Prof Gun along. Everything is green here and does not make any difference whether it is a little more green or not. Kindly let me know a day or two ahead when you are coming.

(over)

could you find out  
the price and a market for  
chassis in Minneapolis?

Cordially yours

Frank Y. Smith

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In regard to the description of the new plum I have not much to add except in regard to the color. I think that the description of the color could be of a wider range. For instance, a man had a plum of all the qualities described and failing only that the plum had a little bluish color which would not hurt the value of the plum in the least but would deprive the originator of the premium. It would ~~not~~ in the least interfere with the suggestions already made. I only offer this as a suggestion worth thinking about.

Cordially yours

Frank Yahuke

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Winona, Minn. Mar. 20 1905

Mr. A. H. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:—

Your favor of 18th inst. received. The fruit prospects as far as can be seen now are good. The raspberries and strawberries look fine. Apple trees came very finely through the winter. The Yahuke orchard and nursery look splendid. At present I cannot see any thing wrong with the cherries either. If the spring frost does not catch us ~~in spring~~ I think we will have a good fruit crop for 1905.

The gentleman you said Mr. Oledge has for the Farmers

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Institute on Horticulture is  
Mr. R. G. Schutz, Le Roy. I had  
the opportunity to visit with  
Mr. Schutz when at Le Roy. He  
is a very nice man, and Mr.  
Gregg had him for <sup>trial</sup> at Nabasha  
and thinks he will prove  
satisfactory. Mr. Gregg has written  
to him in order to secure him  
for next winter's work.

Very cordially yours,  
Frank Yahke

Stinsona Wims

April 14 1908

Mr. A. St. Lathrop,  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear friend;

Your favor of 10<sup>th</sup> inst  
received. I am very glad that  
Prof Green has made arrangements  
to give the *Cyrua baccata*  
an extensive test and thinks the  
conditions of the test are very  
good.

Mr Anderson has promised  
me that he will do his best to  
help us secure our demand.

We had a snow storm last  
night and there is some on the  
ground this morning

Today I examined the apples  
in my cellar and find that the  
Yaboke is keeping better than  
the N. St. Greening.

Very cordially yours,  
Frank Yaboke

# Hotel Albert

Chas. Jorgensen, Proprietor

Dear Sir,

Albert Lea, Minn., March 21 1904

Mr. A. W. Saltham  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your kind favor to  
Brooklyn I just received when ready to  
leave also the Horticulturist.

"This March number is in my estimation  
the best ever got out. The calendar  
program is the thing. It brings  
every thing in the right time for  
the planter." I had time this  
morning ~~and~~ <sup>to</sup> read it but did not  
stop until I had read every word  
in it. Wish you good success in  
your good work, you are doing  
you surely do a good work and  
they people will furnish the  
eyes to see it and it can not  
help to make horticulture a success  
in this State. We leave here in about  
1 our yours as ever

Frank Yahubke

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Winona, Minn. Mar. 15 1905

Ma A. St Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend

I am home safe and well and can throw up my hat and glorify that my winter's work is done. I enclose you a list of members of our society. Would you please look over your list I sent in and see whether it is correct. Also do I enclose ck of \$96.00. The surplus books I took to St Paul and left them with Mr. Gregg. He will send them to you or if you get over there you can get them from his office.

Very cordially yours,  
Frank Yahuke.

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### List of New Members Taken at Farmers Institute

- ✓ Henry Lehrer, Mandota
- ✓ Deneery Tauszman, Mandota
- ✓ J. H. Mallery, Lakeville
- ✓ L. Powell, Farmington
- ✓ L. L. Whippo, Le Sueur Center
- ✓ C. C. Kolars, Le Sueur Center
- ✓ Mrs. May Whitney, Le Sueur Center
- ✓ E. E. Boutwell, Karota R. R. 1
- ✓ J. J. Mc Closkey, St. Peter R. R. 1
- ✓ George E. Case, St. Peter
- ✓ G. J. Weber, Blue Earth R. R. 1
- ✓ B. N. Shattuck, Whalan R. R. 1
- ✓ J. O. Berg, Whalan R. R. 3
- ✓ T. O. Helland, Whalan
- ✓ John Dolger, Rushford R. R. 2
- ✓ G. J. Tew, Rushford

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- ✓ G. G. Gilbertson, Utica R.R. 1
- ✓ Gul Traaen, Spring Grove
- ✓ G. W. Boage, Mabel
- ✓ H. A. Burtress, Spring Grove
- ✓ H. E. Burtress, Caladonia
- ✓ Gilbert Butler, Mabel
- ✓ E. P. Wyen, Spring Grove
- ✓ P. B. Ramer, Canton
- ✓ Ols. Sandan, Harmonie
- ✓ Michel Mc Coy, Dexter
- ✓ A. A. Husely, Adams
- ✓ T. Kolosen Adams
- ✓ Emos Warthington, Pine Island
- ✓ August Ahnemann, Pine Island
- ✓ W. S. Vande Bogart, Zumbrota
- ✓ Ed. Woodbury, Zumbrota
- ✓ E. S. Person, Zumbrota
- ✓ John S. Lilleskov Stanton R.R. 1
- ✓ Fred Koch Randolph

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- ✓ J. F. Holm <sup>Wingona, Minn.</sup> Pine City Box 3 190
  - ✓ John T. Wanger Cannon Falls R.R. 4
  - ✓ Edward Elovstad, Cannon Falls R.R. 4
  - ✓ J. A. Holm, Cannon Falls R.R. 7
  - ✓ J. H. B. Becker, Cannon Falls R.R. 6
  - ✓ Arthur Johnson, Cannon Falls R.R. 2
  - ✓ F. E. L. Sage, Cannon Falls R.R. 7
  - ✓ W. W. Otto, Randolph
  - ✓ George Vapland, Kenyon R.R. 5
  - ✓ C. O. Dorken, Kenyon R.R. 2
  - ✓ Gust N. Sunderson, Kenyon <sup>R.R.</sup> 5
  - ✓ E. H. Emerson, West Concord R.R. 2
  - ✓ B. S. Blanchard, Lewiston
  - ✓ P. S. Hair, Byron
  - ✓ Julius Schmid, Nicolet
  - ✓ Theo. Astran, Nicolet R.R. 2
  - ✓ John Grandy, New Sweden R.R. 2
  - ✓ Hans Hjermsted, Balaton R.R. 2
  - ✓ F. D. Bruner, Nicolet R.R. 1
  - ✓ Frank Schutte, Eagle Lake R.R. 1

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- ✓ Richard Sydow, Sanborn
- ✓ Ju Erkens, Jordan
- ✓ Carl Schroeder, Wabasso Box 45
- ✓ Gary Lilland, Morgan
- ✓ E. H. Blanchard Morgan
- ✓ E. W. Malmberg, Le Fayette R.R. 1
- ✓ C. W. Swanson, Le Fayette R.R. 1
- ✓ J. S. Mr Donald, Rush City
- ✓ Alfred Larsen, Wintthrop R.R. 1
- ✓ F. W. Briard, Gaylard
- ✓ George Lunge, Shakopee R.R. 2
- ✓ J. S. Mather, Madelia R.R. 4
- ✓ Nelson Lewis, Lewisville
- ✓ L. Larson, St. James R.R. 2
- ✓ J. H. Swanson, St. James R.R. 4
- ✓ W. G. Alford, Sherburne R.R. 1
- ✓ J. L. Ridgway, Alpha R.R. 1
- ✓ Martin P. Cook, Sherburne R.R. 2
- ✓ J. J. Hilbert, Mountain Lake

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- ✓ H. D. Loewens, Bingham Lake
- ~~George W. Medat Mathison~~
- ✓ George W. Medat Mathison, Windom
- ✓ John A. Mathison, Windom
- ✓ G. C. Wiers, Bingham Lake R.R. 1
- ✓ Rev. Edward Savage, Windom
- ✓ R. A. Van Kerk, Windom
- ✓ W. M. Teed, Windom
- ✓ John C. Hoiland Windom Box 115
- ✓ W. H. Sherman, Windom R.R. 2
- ✓ O. F. Grant, Windom.
- ✓ J. K. Bennett, Slayton
- ✓ J. J. Kendall, 1407 Hewitt Ave., <sup>St Paul</sup>
- ✓ P. D. McKellan, Jackson
- ✓ O. Lewis, Jackson
- ✓ H. J. Anderson, Jackson
- ✓ Absalon Berdahl, Blue Earth R.R. 2
- ✓ Wm Kohlmyer, Blue Earth
- ✓ Martin A. Monson, Brooklyn R.R. 1

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- ✓ F. J. Gloan, Ellendale
- ✓ U. C. Gansen Ellendale RR 2
- ✓ M. W. Stewart, London
- ✓ Wm Bonallie, Lyle

~~Carl Schroder, Habersham~~ 227.05

List of new members from H. Society

- 1 ✓ John A. Mathison, Windom Min
- 2 ✓ J. D. Hilbert, Mountain Lake Min
- 3 ✓ H. D. Coenweers, Bingham Lake "
- 4 ✓ George M. Mathison, Windom "
- 5 ✓ C. C. Wiens, <sup>RR 1</sup> Bingham, Lake "
- 6 ✓ Rev. Edward Savage, Windom "
- 7 ✓ R. A. Van Nest, Windom "
- 8 ✓ W. M. Teed, Windom "
- 9 ✓ John O. Hoffland, Windom <sup>P.O. Box 115</sup> "
- 10 ✓ W. H. Sherman, RR. 2. Windom "
- 11 ✓ C. F. Grant Windom. "
- 12 ✓ J. K. Bennett, Slayton "
- 13 ✓ J. J. Kandall 1407 Hewitt ave.  
<sup>shown to him.</sup>  
Send report & Trust, St. Paul Min
- 14 ✓ P. D. Mc Kellac, Jackson "
- 15 ✓ C. Lewis, Jackson "
- 16 ✓ H. J. Anderson, Jackson "
- 17 ✓ Absalon Erdahl RR. 2. Blue earth "
- 18 ✓ Wm Kohlmeier Blue earth out "

Please note if No 2 a 3 are sent in before as  
not.

F. J.



# Constans House

A. P. Constans, Proprietor



Blue Earth, Minnesota

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your favor to Jackson  
and the books to her received,  
I think that I will have books  
enough for this season and if one or  
so to spare it would be better to mail  
them than to send some back.

Enclosed find some new members.  
I expect to meet Mr. Wedge at  
some of the last meetings.

I hope we will get our bills alright  
through the legislature. The chairman  
Mr. Anderson of Winona,  
of the committee on appropriations  
wrote me that he would do all  
in his power to put them through.

Cordially Yours  
Frank Galumpe

Sherburne Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1905

Mr. A. W. Coltrane

Dear Friend,

Your favor to St James  
received. Please do not  
send any more books until  
you hear from me we have  
enough on hand for some  
meetings. I had a bad cold  
which came on to <sup>me</sup> in exelcion  
from that bad trip when I  
cam back from Marine  
I was quite sick and went  
home but on Monday I  
started for Jordan, and I  
don my work all night  
but I had to be very careful  
all week and get. It will  
not do for an old man  
to go across the Prairie in a  
our

because, the circular letter, you  
sent me to Jordan I did  
give to you Holmes and I think  
that he will write to his  
representative.

The following is a list  
of members

- 1 J. V. Erkens, Jordan (new) Mo
- 2 E. W. Malmburg, La Fayette "
- 3 C. W. Swanson, La Fayette "
- 4 J. S. Mc Donald, Rush City, Minn  
do send this man the report  
and Fruit Grower to his place  
his is the organizer of Farmers Elevator
- 5 Alfred Larson, Wintthrop, R. 1
- 6 F. W. Briard, Gaylord
- 7 George Unze, Shakopee R 2
- 8 J. S. Mather, Madelia, R 4
- 9 Nelson Lewis, Lewisville
- 10 L. Larson St James, R 2 (Renew)

- 11 J. H. Swanson, St. James, R 4  
want to pay \$4.00 more  
in June and become a life  
member
- 12 W. G. Albord, Sherburne R 1
- 13 J. L. Bridgway, Alpha R 1
- 14 Martin P. Cook, Sherburne R 2

If these names are not  
on my list please plan  
them there on

- 15 Carl Schroeder (Schroder)  
Wabassa Post 45
- 16 George Gilland  
Morgan
- 17 E. H. Blanchard, Morgan

Yours as ever  
Franz Galuske

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Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend

I got back from Des Moines Saturday evening. Mr. Philips and I stopped over with Mr. Chashman at Arvalonna and to-day Mr. Philips and I are going to go to West Union, Iowa to that meeting so I think that I will not be able to send you a report before the holidays. I enclose the bill for my expence to the Des Moines meeting.

Yours as ever

Frank Yahuke.

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Winona, Minn. Dec 28 1904

Mr. A. St. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Today I send you a report of the Iowa meeting and also the minutes of the Northern and Southern Circuits for the month of Jan. I am going with the southern Circuit. Please send enough material for a few stations ahead.

You will probably notice in the last letter I sent you the address of Mr Wm. Buggs, Stockton Minn.

I expect to be at St Paul at the Kendall Hotel Monday  
(over)

noon. If I find time  
I will come over and see you

Cordially yours,  
Frank Yaluck

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Mr. A. St. Lathan  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend: I am just home from West Union and found your two letters and check of \$14.89 for the expense as delegate to Des Moines.

I expect to go with the Farmers Institute the 2nd of Jan. Our camps will begin at Mandota, Dakota Co. Jan 3, and the other camps at Delano, Wright Co. Jan 9. I do not know with which camp I am going but will let you know as soon as I am informed.

Mr. Tom Buggs of Stackton Minn. will go as horticulturist with the other camps. Mr. Buggs

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is a very enthusiastic  
horticulturist and hope that  
he will succeed with the  
work. I recommended Mr.  
Buggs to Mr. A. C. Gregg.

Mr. Buggs has been a school  
teacher and principal of Lewiston  
school and well qualified  
as a speaker.

In reply to the other letter  
of Mr. regard to Prof. S. B. Green  
to be sent as a delegate to  
the National Forestry Congress  
at Washington, I will say that  
Minnesota cannot afford to  
keep Mr. Green away from that  
meeting and as there are no  
other means at present then to

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send him by our Horticultural Society I would suggest that he be sent by all means and his expense payed from the funds of our society.

I will send you a report of the Iowa meeting as soon as I can write it.

Your fraternally,  
Frank Yahuke.

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Mr. A. G. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend: Your letter of 28th  
and postal of 29th. received. I  
will try to answer to the toast  
you assigned to me, also do  
I think to ~~be~~ present at the  
meeting of the executive board  
Dec. 5, 7.30 PM.

Yours very cordially,  
Frank Yahuke

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Winona, Minn. Nov. 7 1904

Mr. A. W. Satham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I am back from the Fair and find lots of work at home. I enclose you a short report.

Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> I attended the National Horticultural Meeting and in giving my address on "How to secure and retain members for the Horticultural Society", I did the best I could to fill your place. I succeeded quite well in telling them how to secure members for the Horticultural Society, without telling them everything I knew, and to make it more effective I told them some stories which seemed to take quite

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of well. They elected me a member of the executive board, which I refused to accept at first for I wanted you in my place, but the gentleman who nominated me didn't want to withdraw. We had a very good meeting and I would like to make a fuller report later on, as Mr C. E. Bassett, promised me an extract of the minutes and names of the officers elected.

Yours very truly,  
Frank Yahuke.