



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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# Gully Flour Mill.

RICHARD OHM, PROP.

★ MANUFACTURER OF FINE FLOUR. ★

Wheat Taken in Exchange for Flour Bran and Shorts.

Gully Minn. Jan. 17 - 1906  
Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Have sent you my subscription for the Minnesota Horticulturist for 1906 some time ago. As premium seed me No 12 please, by express to McIntosh Polk Co. Minn. I enclose 15¢ in stamps for packing.

Can you tell me where I could get some Apple Seed? Would like to plant some, but don't know where to secure it. Our store Apples are western stock and out of question.

Thanking you in advance for a reply I am,

Yours truly  
Richard Ohm.

Mr *A. W. Latham* *Sec*

LUVERNE, MINNESOTA *Jan 11* 190*1*

BOUGHT OF

# THE LUVERNE NURSERY,

C. E. OLDER, PROPRIETOR.

TERMS,

*Friend Latham*

*grows of late date containing Zalders Rexis  
I can use 500 of them I think as I shall  
try to get them to the homes of planters  
with my list*

*I will offer a membership with \$10.00 of stock  
if order is sent in without my sending a man  
to solicit it and costing me a commission*

*Yours truly C. E. Older*

*115.06*

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

*Report delivered 1903*  
A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Osgeo C. Christopher*  
Post-office *4545 Wentworth Ave*, 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 *12 + 12* <sup>30¢</sup>  
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the  
following book: *The Nursery Book*

Signed

*Victor A. Neil*  
Post-office *Moundsville*

*one member  
before*

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

## Will You Send

one or more new members in 1906, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

## New Members Will Get

"Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 537 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 1905 "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 1905 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.

# The Amity Land Company

OF HOLLY, COLORADO

FRED MOHL, GENERAL AGENT

Adrian, Minnesota, Dec. 28, 1905

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith P.O. money order for \$1.00 for membership of Mr. C. Snyder, Adrian, Minn. in the Minnesota Horticultural Society for the year 1906. I would like to have you send Mr. Snyder as a premium Green's Amateur Fruit Grower.

Yours truly,

*Fred Mohl*

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy

LUVERNE, MINNESOTA, Dec 23, 1967

BOUGHT OF

# THE LUVERNE NURSERY,

C. E. OLDER, PROPRIETOR.

TERMS, Friend Latham

Yours of 19<sup>th</sup> inst. was waiting for me when I returned from a trip through Murray and Pipestone Co's last night; I am ashamed that I did not post myself better on my duties but as you say we are a busy "lot," am glad Mr. DeWolf is satisfied — as regards per Perry some one misunderstood or misquoted it. It was before the Judge came around, in fact he did nothing wrong as I understand it. When he brought his plate of N.W. Greeny, he saw that Zahube and Howard "had him spined" so immediately he took his plate and put them in his peck and took out 4 of the smallest of them for single plate, by so doing won the first on peck, all fair, all right but was apologizing for his small ones on single plate, and we talking of it and some one misunderstood it. Yours C. E. Older

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Kerkhoven Minn.

Dec. 18, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:— Please return the postal order which was payable to G. Benson as I have made a mistake by sending you the unright order.

We are herewith sending you ~~the~~ another order for \$1.00!

Yours very truly  
John Nelson.

P.S. It was No. 10361.

P.O. returned

LUVERNE, MINNESOTA, Dec 16 1905

Mr. C. W. Latham  
BOLENT of Minneapolis, Minn.

# THE LUVERNE NURSERY,

C. E. OLDER, PROPRIETOR.

TERMS,

Friend Latham

I am afraid I neglected something at the meeting as chairman of the Credentials Committee I did not know as I had anything to do as regards the expense of delegates after making the report at the meeting. "Blad it" I feel like 30<sup>cts</sup>, I enclose letter of Mr Dewolf of S. D. President of their Soc, as regards Mr. Muldewood for Pres of Agricultural Soc, if there is to be a change I will be glad to support him all I can, This is the first I had heard of it. There is no agricultural society formed in this Co but I will get an appointment from the Co Commissioners as member from Rock Co, Please "fix" Dewolf and oblige yours truly C. E. Older  
The other delegates may be in the same fix.

Northfield Maine Nov 4 08

Mr. Lathrop

Dear Sir

In relation to Ev rope and  
I would not care to undertake to furnish  
good even that is rope less than 8 cts  
One can only use trained help to make  
that grade and if material cost us any  
thing we would be "in the hole" at that

If you give us your order you will  
get good goods if you give us price

Yrs truly

C. P. Nichols

SEP. 14 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:—

As it to day started in with a regular old fashion Rummy day. I thought I would look over my neglected correspondence and found a letter from you in regard to the planting of seeds of different kind of fruits, received some time ago, and I hope you will, taking the busy season in consideration, excuse the delay.

Well, as your kind favor was a response to a previously written letter to you from me, I take the liberty and thank you for for the same and I will try to answer yours as best I can, but would like to first refer to my former questions. I thought there was a general way of planting the seeds of fruits, taking in accounts the variance of methods used by the different individuals, but very likely I was mistaken in that regard, since

my, very general, question. Your suggestion about putting the questions in the Secretary comes I like taking the three principal fruits, the Apple, Plum and Cherry - to get the best way, and the experimental ways of planting the seeds.

Now in regards to my experience it do not amount to much as it is purely amateurical and planless if I must confess, at the same time I do have quite a few Seedlings but only a few Plums and some gooseberry, currants and also Cap-Raspberries fruiting the first time this year. I have a natural disposition for planting seeds and I have ever since I moved on to this my farm, been planting nearly all kinds of seeds I could get hold of, but all at random, untill last fall when I obtained at our county fair quite an assortment of apple seeds especially

From our friend in charge of the experiment station here Mr. L. R. Meyer and others.

Well I planted all the seeds I had in rows and marked each kind. I planted all the seeds shallow but I think I had an ideal seed bed I covered the most of my plantings with squash vines and such rubbish I had from the garden, but find that the seeds came the best where the least covering was done. The place was sheltered so that it had quite a covering of snow. Some of the apple seeds did not come at all and some the cutworm took and some seemed to blight like the old trees and they died, but I have quite a number left in fine condition now. Most of the plums came but not one cherry - I also planted Black walnut Mountain ash, and some Lilacs but did not get one. Well I do not know if this will be anything

A.

of an answer to your request hope you will forbear  
with the deficiency.

In closing this letter I must mention, the  
apple blight for this season has been very bad  
with me only the Ribernal and Oldenberg  
and the North Crab? - have escaped entirely  
of the three varieties Wealthy, Puroso and  
Okabura the Wealthy fared the worst - all my  
trees are young, the oldest have been in bearing  
only 3 years.

Thanking you for the attention and  
kindness in replying to my inquiries I  
beg leave to remain.

Yours very truly

M. Olsson

Montevideo Minn.

R. F. D. No. 1.



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

Linnæus Minn Oct 15/05  
Yours of Oct 11 Recd. Yes - anything  
I can do, I will - You are putting on  
"Taffy" pretty thick" but it is a great  
compliment for me, to be classed  
with Mr Elliott, for which I thank  
you very kindly. Kindly inform me  
if Miss White sells Tulips -  
if so I should like her prices on  
a variety of Fall flowering bulbs  
I understand you are interested with her  
Yours C. E. Alden

FRUIT TREES  
FOREST TREES  
HARDY TREES  
SHRUBBERY  
PLANTS  
ETC.

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Postoffice Address, Milford, Iowa, R. F. D. No. 1

1905

Okoboji.

A chance seedling in Filmore County Minn  
in 1879. Brought to Dickinson Co Ia in the  
spring of 1880 among a lot of other seedlings.

This proved to be the only one of any value.

The tree stands to day sound and in perfect  
health. Never has shown a blighted leaf.  
surrounded by walthy on three sides which  
blighted quite bad this year. in the twigs.

It has been a slow grower owing to its  
heavy crops of apples.

The worst fault with the apple is its color.  
It is a pleasant acid flavor when matured.

Flesh white and tender.

Season. Dec to May. I have young tree 8 yr  
from the graft that bore nearly two bushell each  
of sorted fruit. this season. It comes into bearing  
very young. usual The second year in orchard.

Our soil here is a level black loam. with  
yellow clay for 30 foot. before hardpan.  
Have the tree in the open field and also protected  
with the same result this year.

I think it will stand as much cold as either  
Hibernian or Duchesne.

Respt. H. N. Antisdel.  
Folia ov - narrow pointed leaf. Coming out late in spring.

Chicago, Ill. Oct 21-1905

Mr. A. W. Latham, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please send me, soonest possible,  
the following books:  
Prof. S. B. Green, Amateur Fruit Growing.  
Forestry of Minnesota.  
for which I enclose \$1.00

Yours truly  
O. M. Nelson,  
995 W. Montrose Blvd.  
Chicago, Ill.

Sent 10.24.05



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

I sincerely trust Oct 5-03-  
will do the best I can  
as you requested.

A/

Yours truly C. E. Alden



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*A. W. LATHEAR,*

*Sec'y Minn. Hort. Soc'y,*

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Y Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - 05-

Yours I will give  
you a short paper  
on Rose Propagation  
Yours Resp -  
John Bordin