



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Pleasant Valley Nursery

and Fruit Farm

* * Frank Yahuke, Proprietor * *

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Hardy Winter Apple Trees a Specialty.

Winona, Minn., May 4 1906

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of 2nd. received. I think that the raspberries injured in this section was caused by the scant snow we had the first part of the winter when the ground frozedry. Some growers who covered their berries say that those covered are more injured than those uncovered. This makes me think that the ground froze so dry that it injured the plants. Possibly the late growth in the season had a great deal to do with it.

I did not receive my typewriter from Sears, Roebuck & co.

They sent the money back and said they could not fill the order. I rented one for this spring's work. Sears, Roebuck & Co., offers another kind of typewriter which they recommended to me. I may send for it for trial.

Plums just begin to bloom. I had a good spring sale.

Cordially yours,

Frank Yahuke

my

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Winona, Minn., April 30, 1906. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:

Your favor of April 28th, just received. The copy of Bailey's Plant Breeding I received Sat., and the book is very good. I think it is an improvement of the earlier edition. I paid you last winter 75 cents for this book and I expect that the charge will be more than this amount. Please let me know what it is and I will send you the balance.

This spring was very splendid for nursery work, and I had a good sale which has kept me very busy until now, and as the weather advances very rapidly, I am getting behind with my other work and so have to keep on hustling.

All fruit trees are looking well and the blossom buds will open soon.

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Strawberries are also well, but red raspberries, especially the older patches^e_Λ are suffering and some patches are killed out. However, new patches look promising.

All well here.

Cordially yours,

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Winona, Minn., April 17 1906

Mr. A. W. Sathans,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:

By the enclosed copies
of letters you will see to whom
I wrote and what they answered.

I am very busy just now,

Yours fraternally
Frank Yahuke

St. Paul, Minn., April 13, 1905.

Mr. Frank Yahnke,
Proprietor Pleasant Valley Nursery,
Winona, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 9th inst. as to aid to be furnished to horticulture out of the appropriation recently made by Congress, etc., and I shall bring the subject matter to the attention of the Board of Regents at our next meeting.

I am,

Yours truly,

Thomas Wilson.

Copy

Willmar, Minn. April 13, 1906.

Frank Yahnke,
Winoma,
Minn.

My Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 9th received. Should the Adam's bill pass, and I sincerely trust it may I assure you that I will line up in the interest of horticulture as heartily as any one.

I know we have been hampered in the past by shortage of funds.

Respectfully yours,

A.E. Rice

Copy

Minneapolis, Minn. April 16 th

Frank Yahnke,
Winona, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 9th inst. Will say that I shall favor a reasonable appropriation for the amount of money appropriated by the government on account of the Adams Bill for horticultural experiments.

As we have seven different departments in our agricultural school, ~~probably~~ probably \$ 2000 would be a larger amount than it would be consistent to allow the agricultural department the first year.

Yours truly,

B. F. Nelson

Copy

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

St Paul Minn Apr 1 1906

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

J. E. Tierney
Post-office *116 E 3rd St. St Paul*, 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. *1813*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Greens Amateur Fruit Growing*

Signed

E. Yarnish
Post-office *Box 262 St Paul*

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.

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St Paul Apr 1 190 *6*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *C. C. Emerson*

Post-office *916 Cherokee 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. *4 & 13*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Green's Paristky*

Signed

E. J. Yarnish
Post-office *St Paul*

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Winona, Minn., Mar 29 1906

Mr. A. W. Sathau,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend:—

Your favor of 9th at hand
and I am sure the double 6 won't
tear. In comparing the list with
book I did not look at the number
but at the names so this way the
mistake was made. I enclose
you a check of \$115.00 to balance
the account. Today was the first
day that it looks as if spring is
coming. as far as I can see
everything looks well.

Under different you will receive
some photos from Walter.

Very cordially yours.
Frank Yahuke.

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Winona, Minn., 3/23 1906

Mr. A. W. Satham
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Friend:—

I am back from the Institute but it was so cold these days that I was glad to remain by the fireplace.

The books I had left at Wothring I sent back by express and suppose you received them alright. The meeting at Wothrington was a grand success where Horticulture is at a high speed.

I enclose you a list of names for the membership of our society which I received, will you please compare it with your list then I will send you a check for the amount

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Walter expects to have some
photos ready by Wednesday,
With best wishes, I remain,
very cordially yours,
Frank Yahuke.

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- 1 David Fennie, Friesland, Minn. ✓
- 2 S. W. Russell, Sangston, " ✓
- 3 O. A. Holmberg, Cambridge, " ✓
- 4 C. M. Brennan, Elk River, " ✓
- 5 W. K. Bates, ^{removal} Stockton, Minn. ✓
- 6 B. F. Laflin, Oeco, R. R. #4, Minn. ✓
- 6 L. J. Ziebarth, Oeco, R. R. 5, " ✓
- 7 Fred J. Bandelin, Arlington, " ✓
- 8 B. F. Besche, " " ✓
- 9 Hans Jensen, Franklin, " ✓
- 10 F. W. Orth, Morton, " ✓
- 11 L. D. Baker, ^{removal} Morton, " ✓
- 12 J. D. Leopold, Minneapolis R. 1 Station, Minn. ✓
- 13 J. H. Kennedy, Sheyenne, N. Dak. ✓
- 14 Dick Adsit, Belview, Minn. ✓
- 15 H. O. Hegdal, Belview, " ✓
- 16 Henry B. Hegdal, Belview, " ✓
- 17 Julius Sandager, Belview, " ✓
- 18 A. Leonard, Belview, did not report at the meeting ✓

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| 19 | Lyle C. Peterson, Belview, | Minn. | ✓ |
| 20 | H. A. Dreyer, Delhi, | " | ✓ |
| 21 | Andrew Peterson, Belview (no report) | " | ✓ |
| 22 | O. M. Monson, Belview (no report) | " | ✓ |
| 23 | Ivor Nelson, Cottonwood, Lyon co, | Renewal, Minn. | ✓ |
| 24 | Lars Gautefall, Hanley Falls, | " | ✓ |
| 25 | Tollef Tollefson, Hanley Falls R.R. 1. | " | ✓ |
| 26 | J. O. Stevens, Hanley Falls | " | ✓ |
| 27 | Ditrich Koehler, Hector, R.R. 1. | " | ✓ |
| 28 | W. C. Peterson, Renville, | " | ✓ |
| 29 | T. A. Kellermor, Sacred Heart, | " | ✓ |
| 30 | L. A. Tompke, Sacred Heart, | " | ✓ |
| 31 | F. O. Johnson, " " | " | ✓ |
| 32 | John Bakke " "(renewal) | " | ✓ |
| 33 | H. A. Peterson " "(renewal) | " | ✓ |
| 34 | Ole H. Agre Sacred Heart R.R. 3 | " | ✓ |
| 35 | Chas. J. Krennacker, Detroit | " | ✓ |
| 36 | W. F. Peterson, Detroit | " | ✓ |
| 37 | D. A. Farwell, Hewitt | " | ✓ |

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| 38. | Pick Wagner, Wadena, | Min [✓] |
| 39 | A Murray, Wadena | " [✓] |
| 40 | Gust. J. Johnson, Clarissa, | " [✓] |
| | <small>P.O. Box 81.</small> | |
| 41 | W. H. Hutchisson, Eagle Bend, | " [✓] |
| 42 | G. Marian, Villard, | " [✓] |
| 43 | A. J. Nordberg Starbuck, | " [✓] |
| | <small>P.O. Box 223</small> | |
| 44 | Peter C. Gaarder, Sauris, N. Dakota | " [✓] |
| 45 | Albert Prosten, Starbuck (R.R. 5, Box 16.) | Min [✓] |
| 46 | Paul P. Klevan R.R. 1 Starbuck, | " [✓] |
| 47 | G. H. Kjørstad, Starbuck, | " [✓] |
| 48 | O. N. Strommelth, Starbuck, | " [✓] |
| 49 | Arne Stom, " " | " [✓] |
| 50 | B. M. Tessem, " R.R. 1 | " [✓] |
| 51 | Rev. S. Heath, Benson, | " [✓] |
| 52 | J. F. Ahl, Swift Falls, | " [✓] |
| 53 | W. H. Smith, Madison, | " [✓] |
| 54 | M. E. Jacobson, Madison, | " [✓] |
| 55. | O. C. Wilson, Granite Falls, | " [✓] |
| 56 | T. C. Tompson Hazel Run | " [✓] |

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| 54 | Charles E. Laffer Montevideo | Min |
| 58 | Benj. A. Angel, Clarkfield, | " |
| 59 | Peter Mikelson Hazel Run | " |
| 60 | F. A. Schroeder, Echo, | " |
| 61 | Lawrence Schreyff, Wood Lake, | " |
| 62 | ^{Miss} Ida Henke Wood Lake, | " |
| 63 | Albert Cummings, Fairfax, | " |
| 64 | J. R. Harrison, Eden Prairie, | " |
| 65 | A. J. Burling Belle Plaine, | " |
| 66 | Charles Bubolz, R.R. 4 Winthrop, | " |
| 67 | Ed. Nyden, R.R. 1 La Fayette, | Min |
| 68 | Alfred Larsson, Winthrop, renewal | " |
| 69 | Leonard Littfin, Winsted | " |
| 70 | Alfred Anderson, New Germany, | " |
| 71 | A Anderson, Lexter Prairie, of Bremen | " |
| 72 | John E. Scherer, Canby, | " |
| 73 | C. R. Hill, R.R. 3. Canby | " |
| 74 | Jac Brymildsen, Canby | " |
| 75 | Albert A. Seilset, Canby | " |

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| 76 | O. G. Knutson, | Canby P.O. Box 294 | Minn | ✓ |
| 77 | W. M. Buchanan, | Canby R.R. 3 | | ✓ |
| 78 | Elias Jacobson, | Montevideo, | | ✓ |
| 79 | Olof Jacobson | " R.R. 5 | | ✓ |
| 80 | C. E. Morrison, | Montevideo R.R. 5 | | ✓ |
| 81 | E. B. Borene, | " " | | ✓ |
| 82 | L. A. Ostern, | Montevideo R.R. | | ✓ |
| 83 | John Mettling | " R.R. 1 | | ✓ |
| 84 | Alex Nelson | " of Winlock Institute | | ✓ |
| 85 | T. O. Benson, | Granite Falls, R.R. 1. | | ✓ |
| 86 | O. J. Eddy | Montevideo, | | ✓ |
| 87 | Andrew Strommer, | Montevideo, R.R. 5 | | ✓ |
| 88 | Harry A. Lien | " " | | ✓ |
| 89 | E. L. Eldred, | Montevideo, P.O. Box 262 | | ✓ |
| 90 | W. F. Schulz | " " R.R. 6. | | ✓ |
| 91 | John. G. Anderson | " " R.R. 3. | | ✓ |
| 92 | Chris Kubker | " " | | ✓ |
| 93 | L. A. Smith | " " renewal | | ✓ |
| 94 | Simon Mainz, | Hastings, R.R. 3 | | ✓ |

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| 95 | L. P. ^{P.O.} Husting, Hastings, Box 313 | Minn ✓ |
| 96 | E. M. Veseth, Etter, | " ✓ |
| 97 | Jerome Hanna, Hastings, | " ✓ |
| 98 | Michael ^{Mc} Hugh, Hastings | " ✓ |
| 99 | John Hansberger, Worthington | " ✓ |
| 100 | A. Hardow, Worthington | " ✓ |
| 101 | F. A. Durfee, Reading, | " ✓ |
| 102 | J. A. Lincoln, Worthington, | " ✓ |
| 103 | M. P. Mann, " | " ✓ |
| 104 | J. F. Green " | " ✓ |
| 105 | F. A. Vihlen, Round Lake | " ✓ |
| 106 | J. F. Ulrich, Worthington, R.R. 3 | " ✓ |
| 107 | L. R. Long, Round Lake, | " ✓ |
| 108 | A. Nectar, Worthington, | " ✓ |
| 109 | Fred Trunk, Worthington, R.R. 5. | " ✓ |
| 110 | Stanley Moore " | " ✓ |
| 111 | G. J. Paine, Brewster | " ✓ |
| 112 | L. H. Beckley, Worthington | " ✓ |
| 112 | Gorge Johnson, Worthington R.R. 2 | |
| 113 | L. L. Broadwell Belview Min see below 14 & 15 | |

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114 Jens P. Boddarsen, Bluffton Minn. ✓
See between 37-38.

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115 L. L. Grodovold, Bellevue ✓

116 Jens P. Groderson, Bluffton ✓

Duplicate 6

Total 115 members.

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Winona, Minn., March 12, 1906

A. W. Satham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your favor of March 10th just at hand. I received the books at Hastings and have not used them yet. I take up from here six sets of books to Worthington and if you have sent four sets making eleven together I would not consider enough for Worthington unless Mr. Schutz has some on hand who is also going there.

I would judge that we need about 16 to 18 sets of books there. It would be better to have too many than not enough. I have all the folders I need.

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I had a pull at Montevideo and it began at Hastings but did not last. We had a splendid meeting at Montevideo and I had a fine chance for my horticultural department and rubbed it into them pretty well. We also had a fine meeting at Hastings. Judge Crosby said at the close of the first days meeting, "If this meeting at Hastings isn't worth a thousand dollars it isn't worth anything".

I am very busy to-day attending to delayed business and preparing to leave to-morrow on the early train. Enclosed find list of new members I have taken.

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Leonard Littfin ✓
Winsted Minn.

Alfred Anderson, New Germany, Minn. ✓

A. Anderson, Sester Prairie, of Creamery ✓

John E. Scherer, Canby, ✓

C. R. Hill, Canby, R.R. #3 ✓

Jac. Brynildsen, Canby, Publisher of Canby News ✓

Albert A. Selsset, Canby ✓ Minn.

O. C. Knutson, Canby, Box 294 ✓

W. M. Buchannan, Canby, R.R. #3 ✓

Elias Jacobson, Montevideo ✓

Olaf Jacobson, " R.R. 5 ✓

C. E. Morrison, " R.R. 5 ✓

C. B. Borene, " ✓

S. N. Asteren, " R.R. ✓

John Metthing, " R.R. ✓

Alex. Nelson, " of Winona Institute ✓

J. C. Benson, Granite Falls, R.R. 1 ✓

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A. J. Eddy	Montevideo		
Andrew Strommer	R. R. 5	Montevideo	
Henry A. Lien,	Box 357	"	
E. S. Eldred	P. O. Box 262	"	
W. F. Schultz	R. R. 6	"	
John C. Anderson,	R. R. 3	"	
Christ Subker,		"	
L. A. Smith,	Ex-hent. Gov. renewal.	"	
Simon Mainz	R. R. 3	Hastings	
L. P. Husting	Box 313	"	
E. M. Veseth,		Etter	Minn
Jerome Hanna,		Hastings	"
Michael M. Hugh,		"	"

P. S I do not think I send in the first three names in before please look it over.

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Mr. A. W. Satham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:—

Your kind letter of 9th at hand, but am sorry to say that I haven't any photos of the small fruits at present. I intend to take a picture of the small fruit plantation. I don't know whether I can get a good one or not. I have a camera and will watch my chances in getting the best I can. I suppose it would be too late to take one when everything has leaved out and have a plate made for the May issue. Did you get a plate made of the Soudan Raspberry patch we sent you last summer? If you want it I will send it to you

again.

Fraternally yours

Walter Yahrke

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Minneapolis Mar 15 1906

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

L. H. Olsen

Post-office *4904-34 av 8*, 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. *4 and 1*.

*Rep. & Magz
rece.*

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

Amateur Fruit Growing

Signed

Geo. C. Webb

Post-office

*4918-42 av 80
Minneapolis, Minn.*

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Hastings, MINN., Mar 9-06

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A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk,

Send 6 sets of books first train.

Frank Yahnke.

403pm

Hotel ATLANTIC,

STEAM HEAT
ELECTRIC LIGHTS

FRED S. COOK
PROPRIETOR

MARSHALL MINN.

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List of Members

1. Leonard Litten, Winsted Minn
2. Alfred Anderson
New Germany
3. A. Anderson Lester Prairie
Co Creamery
4. John Stherer, Canby
5. C. R. Hill Canby, R. R. 3
6. Joe Brynildson, Canby
(Publisher of The Canby News)
7. Albert Seibert, Canby
8. O. C. Knutson Canby, Box 294

F. Yahuta

Hotel
ATLANTIC,
FRED S. COOK
PROPRIETOR
MARSHALL, MINN.

STEAM HEAT
ELECTRIC LIGHTS

1906

Montevideo March 5th

A. W. Lathrop

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend,

Your favor of 3^d
instd just received. The
sending of the books is
O. K. and if I meet with
good success here I would
have to have some more
at the other places.

Worthington will be our
next meeting. I enclose
a list of 8 new members

yours very cordially

Frank Yahrme

and also one of my new
productions

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Mr A W Salmons

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis.

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Winnona Minn. Feb 21/04

Friend Nathan

I am afraid I won't have any
time to call on you today. Could you
send me to Benson Lewis' vegetable garden-
ing. I would like to read upon and will
return it.

Yours very truly,
Frank Yalmer.

Osseno Minn. R. D.

Feb. 12th 1906

R. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear sir

Is there any Nursery
in this county named Minnetonka
Nursery Co at Excelsior Minn.
as there has been an agent around
around here selling trees claiming
that they were grown there. he also
claimed that they were the only
Nursery that were allowed to
sell the University apple tree
and also the Compass cherry
now is that so or is he only a fraud

as he has sold a large amount
of trees around here. I think he is
an fraud as he came face to face
with a Jewell Nursery man and he
had to take water. I have the
Compass Cherry which he claims
he is the only one that has a right
to sell. and he sold a quite few
by using my name that I had
them. I have them three years
and they bore fruit twice and he
said that I bought the trees of
him which is not so I bought
them of the Jewell he has left
this part of the country now

I did not buy any amount of
trees from him only two
what is the best to do about
it. I will call at your office
the next time I am in town
There with send stamp for reply
Respectfully Yours
L. J. Ziebarth

P.S. the way I understand the
Jewell is the only one that
sells the compass

L. J. Z.
am Member State Hort. Society

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St Paul
Winona, Minn., Feb 12 1906

Mr. A. St. Lathan
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend

Your letter to Benson received
also the "Gleaner Vegetable Grower"
but I just had time enough
to give it a glance when Rev.
S. Heath, Benson, came to
me and wanted to know all
about celery growing. I induced
him to join the Horticultural
Society and gave him this book
as a premium instead of Amateur
Fruit Growing.

We have pretty cold weather,
I stand it quite well but the
alkaline water in the western
part of the state knocks my stomach
out of order.

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We stopped over in Morrison
one night and there was water
in alkali and where we got
to Bruson. I found there was
alkali in water, and had to
confine my ~~self~~ diet to boiled
milk, eggs and toast, from there
I hurried home to get some
good water and a couple good
meals to eat. I only had time
to stay home one night and am
feeling alright again to take
up the battle against alkaline
water.

Please add the following names
to the membership roll. 11 names

Yours fraternally,
Frank Yahke

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C. Marion, Villard Minn
W. Nordberg, Starbuck "
Peter E. Gardner, Souris Box 223 S. Dak.
Albert Rosten, Starbuck P 5 Box 14 Minn.
Paul C. Klevan, Starbuck P 71 "
G. H. Kjörstad, Starbuck "
O. N. Stromselth, Starbuck "
Arne Stein, Starbuck "
B. M. Tessem, Starbuck P 91 "
Rev. S. Heath, Benson. "
J. F. Uhl, Swift Falls. "

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Feb 10 1906

A. W. Satham.

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Dear sir

Enclosed you will find two dollars for membership in Minn Horticultural Society, send one to Geo W. Andersson, Marine Mills, Minn.

You can send as premium Forestry of Minn

Yours Truly,
A. P. Young.

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Winona, Minn. Nov. 14 1905

Mr. A. J. Sathany
Minnneapolis, Minn.
Dear Friend

Your letter received.
In regard to the offering of
a premium for \$5.00 Perata
I think would be very good but
at least 10 year time should
be given for the seeds now
planted. It would give a
chance to try the seedlings on
their merits and would give
the public of the state the
knowledge of those which
are good and which are
worthless. provided we go at
it in the right way, first the
quality of the fruit and its keeping
considered would not give us the

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desire information. The hardiness of tree its productivity, its vigor, and health, immune to blight, its ability to hold up its load of fruit without splitting. These are my own body can show a nice state of seedlings for any seedling if the rest are all cut. These are my suggestions and you can take them for what they are worth.

I have heard of the Gould Crab but have lost track of it. Probably Mr F. K. Chalmers, Delaware Ohio could tell you.

Yours very truly
Frank Yahke

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Winona, Minn., Jan 29 1906

Mr. A. W. Satham

Minneapolis

Dear friend

Enclosed please find
names of members I took this
week.

1. Ditrich Koehler Hector. R 1
2. W. C. Peterson Renville
3. P. A. Nellenor Sacred Heart
4. S. A. Tompste Sacred Heart
5. P. A. Johnson " "
6. John Bakke (renewal) " "
7. H. A. Peterson (renewal) " "
8. Ole to age " " R. 3

Traternally yours
Frank Yahuke.

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Winona, Minn., Jan 27 1906

Dear friend:

Your letter of Hector, Withrow and Mucna were received and I will try to answer them all at once. I was very glad to hear of Mr. Philips' success in Dakota. I am very much pleased that the Minneapolis papers take up the Parcel Post matter as it means so much to the people. If we only get it, no matter if a Dutchman has to pound it into them with a sledge. If you have sent some reports to Withrow please notify the agent to send them to some other point. I got there just in time to open the meeting and ran the meeting until train time so I had

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no time to hunt it up, there was
no agent at the depot,

In regard to the circular you
sent, I think it is all right
but wouldn't it be wise ^{to state} that
those competing for the premiums
on seedling apples become members
of our society. You are right in my
appointments to Detroit, Okauchee
and Eagle Bend etc.

You may send me a few of Prof.
Gene Forester to Benson and
Madison and well try how they
work on the prairie. Don't think
I would need them in the wood
county. I hope I will have time to
make a visit when I get back from Eagle
Bend

In regard to the book on Barley's Plant

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breeding. I ordered it by you at your office when I went to Farmers' Institutes before the holidays, and left 75 cents with you which you thought would be the price, but don't know for sure. You was very busy that day and when we were through talking about it, some entered the office and probably you forgot to order it.

Yours as ever,
Frank Yahuke.

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Winona, Minn., Feb 3 1906

Mr & W Sathorn
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friends:

Your favor of Jan 31st at home received. I had no time to stop over at St Paul to see you as I had only 20 minutes to catch the train for home. The next weeks meeting ends near the Dakota line and I expect to go over and see Prof Hansen, Brookings.

I am very glad that the membership is increasing so well as our society is being recognized as the best society in the state and its influence to doing good is appreciated by all good men

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It will be alright if you order the books from Skithrow to Rockford. You may also send me a package of the seed contents for new apple seedlings. If I possibly can make it I will drop into your office Monday afternoon.

The following is a list of names I took for members of our society.

Chas. J. Rennacker	Detroit Minn
W Peterson	" "
D. G. Farwell	Hewett R.P. "
Jess. P. Baodrasan	Bluffton Bluffton "
Nick Stagner	Stadena "
A Murray	Stadena "
Just J Johnson	Clarissa, Minn "
W. H. Hutchinson	Eagle Bend "

Fraternally Yours

Frank Yahuke

Manus fr. F. Yahiuke.

✓ B. F. Laflin, Osseo

✓ L. J. Grebarik, Osseo

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Winona, Minn., June 21 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:

Enclosed find list of names
I have taken this week for the
Horticultural Society. At one
place I was ~~too~~ short on reports
but have given each of the
new members a Fruit Grower.

Those having no report I
will indicate on the list

No 1 Fred J. Bandelin, Colington
" [✓]2 B. F. Beseke " "
" [✓]3 Hans. Jensen, Franklin R R 3
" [✓]4 F. W. Orth, Maton
" [✓]5 S. D. Baker, " "
" [✓]6 J. H. Kennedy, Sheyenne N. D.
16 as no Report

No. 7. [✓]Dick Adsit, Belview, Minn.

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- no. 8^v L. L. Bredvold, Belview
" 9^v H. O. Hegdal, "
" 10^v Henry B. Hegdal, "
" 11^v Julius Sandager, "
" 12^v A. Leonard
Has no report "
" 13^v Syle E. Peterson, Belview
" 14^v H. A. Dreyer, Delhi,
" 15^v Andrew Peterson, Belview
no report
" 16^v O. M. Monson, Belview,
no report
" 17^v Iver Nelson, Cottonwood^{Syon co.}
" 18^v Lars Gautefall Kenby Falls.
" 19^v Vollef Tollefson Kenby Falls R. 1
" 20^v J. O. Stevens Kenby Falls.

Have you heard anything about
the book I ordered "Daily on Plant Breeding?"
Fraternally Yours, Frank Yahke

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P.S. By knocking around the state I find that there is a great deal information sought and badly needed on planting of deciduous and evergreens, groves and shelter belts and also ornamentals. I find Prof Greens on Forestry a very instructive book for that purpose. Could we find a way to introduce that book some way providing there was enough on hand to do it.

Please let me know about that.

I do not know as yet where we are going next week. will let you know when I find out. F.Y.