



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

Copyright Notice:

This material may be protected by copyright law (U.S. Code, Title 17). Researchers are liable for any infringement. For more information, visit www.mnhs.org/copyright.

Decker Dairy Farm.

J. S. DECKER, PROP.

Farm Adjoins City on the East.

Dutch. Premiums
May 6.

Austin, Minn., 1 15 - 1908

Dear Secy

I will write you
in regard to my Premiums
I received no Member Ship Premi-
ums last year your books will
will say so - I received no Premium
for sending in a new name
last Spring Charles Barnitz
I also gave him my book the
annual report for the year received
no Premium for the name his P.O.
is austin minn I am Entitled to
4 Premium as member for new
name I would like Greens Am~~matter~~
fruit Growing for Premiums as mem-
ber (1) beta Grape vine (2) 3 Prof. N
E. Hansens hardy Seedling Strawberry Plants
4) 4 Patters Greening apple root Grafts
5) 4 Hibernial apple root grafts
all of which I kindly submit to your
Honor Jacob S Decker

Bees and Honey for Sale, also
Bee Keepers Supplies.

APIARY OF

Breeder of Pure Italian
Bees and Queens.

A. T. Docketham,

Producer of

Fine Comb Honey In Plain Sections.

R. F. D. 1. Box 95.

Eagle Bend, Minn., JAN 13 1908 190

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of 1/8/08 will say that I secured a new member for the Bee Keeper's Society, The National Association and The Horticultural Society and sent the name and money to Mr. Cas D. Blaker who in turn sent the names to Mrs. Wingate.

The new name was sent in the same time I renewed my own.

Yours Truly
A. T. Docketham

Waseca Minn Jan 11. 1908

A. W. Sattam Secy

Dear Sir

Will you kindly send
the January No of the Magazine to the
following persons. Also the leaflets

B. L. Case R.F.D No 8. Owatonna Minn

Otto C. Johnson New Richland R.F.D

John L. Hanson New Richland " "

Ben Armstrong Alma City Waseca W

Miss Margaret Hickey Dist 32, Plum Valley

I am distributing the leaflets as
fast and as widely as possible. I think
I will be able to form an outfitting by an
other year.

Respectfully

S. N. Drums

500 - 7,300⁰⁰

Waseca Minn Dec 31. 07

A. W. Saltham secy
Dear Sir & brother

I will you kindly send me
a supply of the pink leaflets. And any
copies of the magazine that you can spare
I expect to be at different meetings of
farmers during the next two weeks
and would have an opportunity to
distribute them. Several school districts
or rather the scholars in several, exhibited
Apples at the Rural School contest held
in Waseca Dec-14th Mr Parker of the St
Anthony school was judge of farm produce
and called me in to judge the Apples I
would like to send samples of the Magazine

* to each of the Contestants. I am
trying to induce enough people to join
our society to form an auxiliary so
we can cooperate in buying packages
and marketing fruit; At least I am
using that argument - as it appeals to
the pocket interest of most farmers
Hoping to hear from you soon
I remain Respectfully
S. H. Drum

OFFICERS

A. R. HUBBARD, President
 JNO. WHITE, JR., Vice President
 W. P. DAWSON, Secretary
 JNO. PHIPPS, Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DAN PHELAN
 H. M. FERRIN
 C. H. LOCKIN
 H. B. STREEVER
 MRS. LUTHER PHIPPS
 MRS. ROBT. TERRYBERRY
 MRS. BEN THOMPSON

CHEROKEE COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Next Annual Meeting at Cherokee Feb. 5-6-7 1908

Quincy, Iowa, Jan 2 1908

W. S. Sathorn Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:- I am moving to a farm where I expect to make my home long as I live. I want to make it attractive and homelike. There is a neglected old orchard no small fruits shrubs or flowers.

The farm is fine - the buildings good, a nice bluegrass lawn and all about buildings except on the east is quite a good grove. I wish you would recommend to me a list of apples, summer Fall and Winter for home orchard. Also several varieties of Cherries covering the season. A list of varieties of plums for home use and market, shrubs for home grounds. What to plant for ornamental hedge. What to plant as a row of trees along the boundary of the farm. Will Norway poplar and European larch do for this purpose the land being good. I want to plant a row of evergreens on outside of grove for

OFFICERS

A. R. HUBBARD, President
 JNO. WHITE, JR., Vice President
 W. P. DAWSON, Secretary
 JNO. PHIPPS, Treasurer

2

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DAN PHELAN
 H. M. FERRIN
 C. H. LOCKIN
 H. B. STREEVER
 MRS. LUTHER PHIPPS
 MRS. ROBT. TERRYBERRY
 MRS. BEN THOMPSON

CHEROKEE COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Next Annual Meeting at Cherokee Feb. 190

Jowa,

190

shelter purposes. What kind and size?
 Also, I desire to plant two or three rows
 on inside of grove as windbreak and
 for ornament. ^{Recommend varieties for this purpose.} Tell me what varieties
 of blackberries raspberries strawberries etc.
 to plant. Does your Society publish
 a Year Book? if so how can I get one?

Tell me where I can obtain the
 varieties you recommend.

Name also a list of promising
 varieties of high quality ^{winifus} apples for trial.

Any suggestion you may make
 on planting the grounds about the
 house will be appreciated.

Yours Respectfully
 W. P. Dawson

Stillwater Minn

Dec 1st 1907

Mr A. W. Gatham,

Dear friend I am most terrible
shamed of this soiled blank I have made
it out but if you will send me a clean one
I will send it filled out to you again
you sent me a blank a short time ago but
it has been lost & cant be found so if you
know what it was send one to me I will make
it out & return you will have to excuse ~~for~~
my neglect but I am only allowed to write one
letter each Sunday as my Mothers letter was due
to be answered last Sunday I answered her.
You may send my black bound report to my
home 1234 Bush St Red Wing Minn.

Yours Truly

Robert L. Daniels

Boy 5'5"

P.S. I am one of the subscribers of the
Fruitman & gardner I am paid up for 6 years
& also one of Gleanings in Bee culture

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

CYRUS NORTHROP, LL.D., PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
EXPERIMENT STATION

E. W. RANDALL, DEAN AND DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE
AND
FORESTRY

SAMUEL B. GREEN, PROFESSOR
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE
ON COLLEGE COURSE
LE ROY CADY, ASSISTANT HORTICULTURIST
E. G. CHEYNEY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
OF FORESTRY
S. B. DETWILER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
OF FORESTRY
A. R. KOHLER, ASSISTANT HORTICULTURIST
CHARLES HARALSON, SUPT. OF FRUIT FARM

ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

17/19

Mr. A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg
supls. minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the article written
for the Trusty, acc'n, with a few photos which
I thought fitting. Most part of the paper paper
delay, so longer it has to complete it.

I shall be very glad to become personally acquainted;
intended to call long ago, but have been kept
very busy with my classes.

Very sincerely yours,
S. B. Detwiler.

P.S. - Please make any corrections, or change the
title to the illustrations, if you see fit.
S. B. D.

Walla Minn 12-14. 07

A. W. Gathman Esq
Dear Sir

Your favor notifying me
of my election as Vice President of the
State Horticultural Society for the 1st
Congressional District is received.

I hereby accept the position though
I feel unqualified for the place but
will endeavor to perform its duties to
the best of my ability.

Any suggestions will be thankfully
received.

Respectfully
S. H. DeLand

W. S. Donaldson Company,

Minneapolis, Dec. 19 1907

Recieved of

Mr. A. W. Latham

Twenty eight ³³/₁₀₀ Dollars

\$ 28. ³³/₁₀₀ on account

W. S. Donaldson

Secy

Cashier

H. DUNSMORE.

OLIVIA, MINN., Nov 14th 1907

Mr Latham Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir. your letter received today. I approve of the course you have taken. Really I was at a loss to know what to say without some one taking offence. As some of the most valuable and active members of the Hort. Society depend chiefly on Agents to sell their stock and might construe it as a dig at their business I believe there are as honest men employed in the sale of nursery stock as can be found in any other occupation yet we all know that it must be conceded without argument that the Tree Shark does exist and in large numbers.

I would like to be in attendance at the annual meeting but I am not sure yet whether I can get
Yours truly H. Dunsmore

H. DUNSMORE.

OLIVIA, MINN., Oct. 5 1907

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: your letter of recent date at hand regarding "Can We Head off the Tree Shark" Yes. I will write a short article as best I can but as I said before I am not much of a writer My ability in this line is rather feeble.

But for all that I am not a dead horticulturist I have demonstrated my ability to grow plants and from my efforts a ripple of enthusiasm has caused this community to plant more fruit and flowers

Not being an orator I have always stayed in the background, yet there is nothing transpires in Horticulture affairs but I have my eye on it

Resp. Henry Dunsmore

Waseca Minn 9-14 1907

Mr A. W. Satham

Dear Sir

I have several fine seedlings that I would like to show at the Annual meeting but fear I will be unable to keep them so long. I saw Mr. Ashman a few days ago and he told me to write you in regard to placing them in cold storage. I would like particulars at your earliest convenience.

I will endeavor to send other names as members of our society.

Respectfully

S. H. Brown

1908

✓ 100

Waseca Minn

Sept-7 1907

Mr A. W. Sathau

Dear Sir

Enclosed please

find P.O. order for \$1.00 membership
fee for Gust. Esklund Route #2
Waseca Minn as the year is near
-ly up he would like it to apply
on next years subscription
in mean time I will supply with
the magazine.

Respectfully

S. H. Drum