



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER, IF CONVENIENT PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM

*Storden, Minn. Mar 2, 1910*

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

Dear Sir:

✓ 1.00

Please enter the name of

*F. V. Clark*

Post-office,

*Storden, Minn*

, as a member of the

society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Beside the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. *3 and 8*

*100*

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

*Pop for Young*

Signed

*A. W. Anderson*

Post-office

*Storden, Minn*

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

## Will Not You Send

in one or more new members in 1910 and help bring the number up to 4,000 this year?

## New Members Will Receive

1. "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 537 pages.
2. "Minnesota Horticulturist," 12 issues, 40 pages each.
3. Two Valuable Plant Premiums, their selection.

## You Will Receive

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.

## The Society Folder

containing the "Fruit List", etc., you will find very helpful in securing new members. Any quantity of these can be had without expense by application to the Secretary.

## Please Do Not Forget

that in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruit and Flowers of Minnesota" for 1909, 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.

The 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.

## Lend a Hand!

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER, IF CONVENIENT PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM

*Stordew, Minn* 1910

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Henry A. Anderson*

Post-office, *Stordew, Minn*, as a member of the

society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Beside the Report and

Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos. *3 and 4*

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

book: *Pop In. Grow* ①

Signed *H A Anderson*

Post-office *Stordew, Minn*

*Ref*

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GROWERS OF  
HARDY NURSERY STOCK  
FOR SEVERE CLIMATES

TELEPHONES TRI-STATE 391  
N. W. 161-J

THE ANDREWS NURSERY  
ESTABLISHED 1872  
FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

✓/100

March 2, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is \$1.00 for membership fees for 1910, for  
Leroy Chase, Swanville, Minn., and Henry Gerlach, Long Prairie,  
Minn., R.F.D.4. You may put them both in for premiums #7<sup>✓</sup>  
and #8.

Yours very truly,

LDA/L

THE ANDREWS NURSERY.

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United States Postoffice

H. A. Pease, Postmaster

Cumberland, Wisconsin

Feb 19-1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham.  
myls. Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham, -

Enclosed is m.o.  
for \$1<sup>00</sup> for membership fee for  
1910:-  
Mrs. Lewis Larson  
Cumberland, Wis.

Send plant Press, #7 + #8.  
also mail her the copy of  
Green's "Amateur Fruit Growing".  
you still give the above to old members  
for getting in new ones, don't you?  
I had to promise this to get  
the \$1<sup>00</sup>!

Cordially  
H. Andrews

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FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

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✓

February 9, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is 50¢ for membership for 1910, for  
Jacob Schrupp, Long Prairie, R.F.D.#4, Minn. Please send  
him premiums #5 and #7.

Yours truly,

CHA/L

THE ANDREWS NURSERY.

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*New Ulm, Minn., Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1910*

*A. W. Latham, - Secy*  
*207 - Kasota, Block*  
*Minneapolis Min*

*Dear Sir-*

*Enclosed find \$1.<sup>50</sup> Membership fees for  
 the Minn. Horticultural Society of the following be-  
keepers,*

- ✓ J. P. Cooper, - 403 - Lindley Blk Minneapolis Min*
- ✓ Geo. Sinclair - 4956 - Girard, av. Minneapolis Min*
- ✓ L. S. Smith - Wazetta Minn*
- ✓ Carb. Opsata - Bemidji Min*
- ✓ R. A. Morgan - Vermillion S Dak.*
- ✓ G. M. Gross - Sleepy Eye Min*

*All of these parties wish the "Horticulturist"  
 to begin with the January number.*

*With best wishes I am*

*Respectfully*

*Mrs. A. J. Alwin (Treas M. B. K. Assn)*  
*G. "Waldheim" New-Ulm*  
*Min*

Show to Underwood when he comes up.

Copy of letter sent  
to J.C. Dahlin

Minneapolis, Minn.,  
1/15/10.

Dear Editor.-

For some reason which I am unable to understand the Twin City Dailies in reporting the account of the late meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society at which officers were elected for the ensuing year ~~was~~ agreed in assuming that certain organizations which were mentioned in a minority report made by four members of the credentials committee were created for the <sup>sole</sup> purpose of sending delegates to the annual meeting to vote for the gentleman who was successful in securing the election for presidency, Mr. J.M. Underwood of Lake City.

The names of the organizations referred to are: Farmer's Club, State Grange of Minnesota, Minnesota State Florists Society, Minnesota Fanciers Association, Minnesota State Rose Society, Minnesota State Bee-Keepers Association, Minnesota State Poultry Association, St. Paul Growers Association, Minneapolis Market Gardeners Association, and the Minnesota State Forestry Association.

This list of organizations is spoken of in the reports referred to - In the Minneapolis Journal as "The new organizations which helped to win this victory." In the <sup>Minneapolis</sup> Tribune, "Associations which appear to have been organized over night merely for the purpose of casting their votes for Mr. Underwood." In the Pioneer Press they are referred to as "the ten ~~contested delegations~~ <sup>societies</sup> whose right to participation in the proceedings had been called in question."

Now I do not wish to make any comment on the method by which this election was held or by which the results achieved were brought about, <sup>and speak only</sup> in the interest of a correct statement as to these organizations, which are all of them (with one exception) to my knowledge of many years standing and doing a work which is of great value to the state of Minnesota. The exception referred to is The Minnesota Fanciers Association, in regard to which I am not informed any further than that delegates from this association have heretofore voted at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society. It is also true that all of the other associations referred to with the possible exception of the Poultry Association have heretofore voted at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, and in the case of most of them for many years past. It is not true that any one of these organizations was created for the purpose of voting at this or any other meeting of the Agricultural Society.

The Farmers Club is made up of a large number many hundreds of young men, farmer's sons, who have attended the State Agricultural College. State Grange needs no defense. It is an organization of farmers for farmers and has been in existence in this state for more than a score of years. State Florists Association has a membership including nearly all of the professional florists in the state. They have a large part in the exhibition at the state fair, and have for some years voted at the Agricultural meeting. The Rose Society is not a rose growing society as stated by some speaker, but an association of growers and lovers of flowers who are mainly amateurs. The society was organized some nine years ago, and has a large and loyal membership. It holds annual exhibits of flowers in the Twin Cities, and has a material interest in the state fair. The State Bee-keepers Association is also one of the oldest societies of the state. It needs no defense. Its delegates have heretofore voted at the Agricultural meeting. The Minnesota State Forestry Association is one of the oldest societies in the state, and has for years had representatives at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society. The Market Gardeners of both Minneapolis and St. Paul are organizations of such a character as to entitle them to delegates at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, and they have been recognized as such for at least two years before this to my knowledge. The Minnesota State Poultry Association is an organization of several hundred members of

*A. W. Latham*

*and the State Grange*

nearly a quarter of a <sup>century's</sup> ~~years~~ life, at present just closing a successful poultry exposition in the city of Minneapolis, and certainly entitled to representation with other state societies.

The standing of these societies is here given in detail with the exception of the Minnesota Fanciers Association with which the writer is not personally familiar. The facts stated here as to the participation in these various associations at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society as heretofore can easily be verified by the records of the society in the office of the secretary C. N. Cosgrove.

I trust that as the good name of these associations has been aspersed in the public press that you will give this statement, which is made only for the purpose of setting them right before the public, a prominent place in your valued publication, and it will be no more than right or justice that so important a matter as their good fame should find a defense in your editorial columns in some early issue.

Yours very truly,

*O. W. Kathan, Secy.*  
*Minn. State Hort. Society.*

THE ANDREWS NURSERY  
ESTABLISHED 1872  
FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

Jan. 13, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Mr. Lathan:-

Your letter about the folders and offering free memberships, received. If you will send us 2000 folders we shall try to get all our men to use them as you suggest.

From your letter we take it you wish to have these free memberships given only to parties giving evidence of their interest in horticulture, by ordering 100 or more apple trees. Or are they to be given with a \$10. order, up? If given only to purchasers of 100 trees, there will be fewer memberships probably, but they may stick better.

Yours very truly,

*C. H. Andrews*

*Send Mr. Zachritz a bill & he'll remit for 1910 if he has not already.*

*1/15/10*

GROB

THE ANDREWS NURSERY

ESTABLISHED 1872

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

1-10-10

Friend Latham

Yours truly

W. E. Jeffery & family

The County fair is held in Northfield  
& officers are in that part of the county  
we have street fairs here but not in  
any way connected with State agri. society

From what I have seen & heard  
would think there is no doubt that ~~Woodward~~  
will be elected. Still it is the overconfident  
party that often gets left.

If there is any thing I can do to help boost  
would be glad to do it. - but have no doubt  
but that ~~it~~ will come out all right

Yours truly  
J. P. Andrews

North Central Station.

Nevis, Minn.

Sat. Aug. 21, 1909.

Mr. Latham Minneapolis

Dear Sir:- Yours

at hand I will send you  
a short description of some  
of my best bedding plums

Those plumes are high  
bred they have been worked  
for twenty years being crossed  
saving the best vertices until  
we have plums that is satisfacto-  
ry to us both in size and  
quality. And for bearing there  
is nothing north or South or  
East or west that can best

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them for baring.

During those poor plum years we have had to shake part of the fruit off to keep them from breaking down. The Blush is a beautiful plum it is the plum that Mr. Green spoke of in an article <sup>to</sup> the harty horticulturist last spring.

Certainly this is one of the very best. I have a very fine grape that is a seedling that is ten years old that is very fine and is a good fruiter. And was named

by the agulation of society  
 Arrowwood pride.

I have a number  
 of Cherry plums. the  
 richman Cherry crossed  
 on the native plum that  
 is doing well. I have a  
 number of seedling Apples  
 from dutchist seed that  
 are bearing this year they  
 are seven years old.  
 some of them are looking  
 as though they would be  
 worth something to our  
 State they show all signs  
 of hardiness and thrift that

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any tree can show.

Yours Respt.

James Arrowood

## WEST HOTEL

S. H. KEELING, PROPR.

Blooming Prairie, Minn. Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1909

A. D. Latham

Duplex, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Inclosed find my check for 2<sup>00</sup>  
the membership fee for me and  
Geo E. Johnson please send Trees, Fruit  
and Flowers to both me and Mr. Johnson

Yours Truly  
M. P. Alden

Blooming Prairie Minn.

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Prize

Dear Sir:

Miner

These are the seedling  
plums I wish to interfor my

1 Blush Plum

2 Peach Plum

3 Hubbard Co - Plum

4 Red Hiver Plum

5 Common Wealth

6 Silver Skin Prune

James Arrowood

Please mail full information  
in regard to prizes and  
oblidge.

A. J. Selch.

those Plums as good as  
the Best California Plume  
that can be found. They  
are Bred from the finest  
Wild Plumes that I <sup>find</sup> could  
in our State there has never  
been a Pearson that has  
seen the Plume but what  
has almost ~~been~~ struck  
the Eagle the Largest  
in size and as better  
in flavor than any  
California that ever has  
been Perduced

I have Planted out 10,000  
hybrid seeds this fall  
I send you some clipping  
from the newspapers  
you can draw some idea what I  
am doing

for my Country  
And self I have some  
very fine Prunes  
from California seed  
the Lady that sent  
me the seed 10 years  
ago made us a visit  
this fallrite in front  
time she seed mine war  
as good as there at  
River side  
Well Please Excuse  
yours Res-  
Jas Arrowood

I will be on hand  
if it is posihal