



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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The next meeting of the Minnesota State Rose Society will be held at

Mr Latham, Dear Sir: I am sending you  
the name of another member for Rose Soc.  
Mr W. L. Bunnell. Newport, Minn.  
We may expect great things in our departments  
now after the victory. May we not. Yours  
Mrs F. H. Gibbs Sec.

Please come and bring your friends.

RICE,  
JAN  
31  
1910

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

Rice, Minn.

Jan. 29. 00

Dear sir:

answering  
you favor 28th I  
have to say that I  
have the reports for  
1903 1905 1907  
and 1908.

Yours truly  
A. H. Gates.

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Route 3 Box 20. Sincerely yours  
Mrs F. N. Gibbs Sec.

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Mrs W. E. Wockstader Highwood Bradley St Sta. St Paul  
She wishes the following plants Prem. No. 1 or 2 and No 5;  
Mrs A. Holt 3708, Upton Ave S. Minneapolis  
Prem. No 5 + No 6. (Will you please take the name  
of Mrs S. W. Randinbush of the list as she died in Dec)  
(St Paul.) Mrs F. H. Gibbs.

Please come and bring your friends.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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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., March 9, 1910.

✓ *[Handwritten initials]*

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis.

Dear Mr. Latham:

F. L. McGhee, 88 Union Block, St. Paul, has paid me one dollar, which I will pay you on the receipt of this. I have promised him "Amateur Fruit Growing;" please fix him up at once. He is a colored attorney of St. Paul, and is much interested in horticultural matters.

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel B. Green.*

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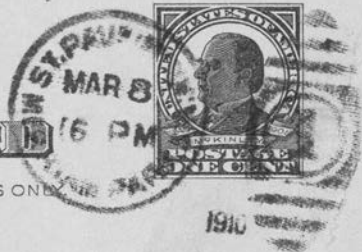
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Mr G. W. Latham Dear Sir. Please enter Mr F. F.  
Farrer White Bear Min as a member for the  
Rose Soc. He wishes Plant Premiums \$0.86  
also a report for 1909 marked for him  
and he will call for it. We have a meeting  
the 31 and will see you after that meeting Yours  
Mrs F. N. Gibbs

Please come and bring your friends.

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*Mr A. W. Latham - Dear Sir - Will you please  
enter the following names for the Rose Soc.  
Mrs A. W. Ludwig 1801 Humboldt Ave Spls  
Mrs Eleanor McMunro 630 Globe Bldg St Paul*

*Sincerely yours  
Mrs F. H. Gibbs. Sec.*

Please come and bring your friends.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. March 7-10

Mr. A.W. Lathan, Sec'ty.

State Horticultural Society,

Kasota Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:-

On February 18th I wrote you in answer to your letter of February 15th, in regards to a new membership which I send in.

I advised you in my letter, that Mr. W. E. Gillespie, my brother, was a new member, and had never heard of your Society before, being a new arrival in the State. That he is managing my farm for me, which is located in Richfield Township, this County, and that he is not the same Gillespie that you had on your books, I also advised you where to direct any correspondence with him.

Not having heard from you for nearly three weeks, I take it that you are not decided whether this is the same Gillespie as you had on your books *or not*.

I wish to advise you to either mail me the premium book, which you advertised you would send to anyone mailing you a new membership, or return to me the \$1 which I send to you for the membership.

Yours truly,

*J. C. Gillespie*

208 W. 37 St

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Mr. A. W. Latham, I am sending you the names of two members for the Rose Soc. will you please enter them.

Mr. Chas. Rixon St Louis Park Minn  
Mrs J. C. Stryker Pioneer Press Bldg St Paul.

Sincerely yours

Mrs F. H. Gibbs Sec.

Please come and bring your friends.

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

710 ✓ 1910

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

W. E. Gillespie

Post-office, R. F. B. #1-131-

Mpls. 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. 1-3 ✓

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: Veg Gardening - Paper Bound

Signed

W. E. Gillespie

Post-office

208 W. 37th St. Mpls.

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!



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another name for the Minn State Rose Soc.  
Miss L. H. Clinch 1852 Dayton Ave St Paul*

*Please enter her name on your list.*

*Sincerely yours*

*Mrs. F. H. Gibbs Sec.*

Please come and bring your friends.

Jordan Winn 2-11-10.

Mr A W Gathan  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

I received  
your letter yesterday, and  
will say that I have  
sent you them \$ 2.00  
through mistake, but if  
you give me credit for  
them as you wrote me,  
then it will be satisfactory  
to me then I need not  
to sent you the money next  
year, but the Premium sent  
me only for this year what I  
ordered and the Premium for  
next year I will let you know next  
year what to sent.  
Yours truly H. Gregory.

Oranges, Grapefruit, Lemons, Mandarines, Kumquats, Bananas, Guavas, Peaches, Loquats, Japan Persimmons, Mangoes, Mulberries, Grapes, Watermelons, Roses, Etc.

## OLIVER GIBBS,

Located (for the extension of life beyond seventy-six, and for better health, in congenial employment, the idea of service in horticulture being kept in mind) on the East bank of the Indian River 200 miles South of Jacksonville, nearly opposite and in full view of Melbourne, trading point and Florida East Coast Railway Station and Express Office

### BASHAN

Is the name of my place, because the word BASHAN is said to mean, "a fruitful land," which the ancient Bashan of King Og certainly was till the Israelites turned it into a desert by cutting down its groves. It appears to have been restored afterward for we read that it was one of the provinces set apart to feed the household of Solomon, King of Israel. This Bashan lay just east of the Mt. of Olives and was watered by the clear brooks flowing down the slopes of that hill, sacred to believers in the Transfiguration. There are many mentions of Bashan in the Old Testament. David was worried by many big bovines there when it was a cattle range, and in later times, Isaiah mourned because the Oaks of Bashan had fallen and its fruits withered

Melbourne Beach, Brevard Co., Florida

January 30, 1909/10

Dear Satham:-

A party of us were down the river Friday and after sampling the oranges in the grove of J. H. Farley I found him as well prepared to fill your order as to quality as he was when he shipped you the other day two or three years ago. So I handed him your letter and left it to his discretion whether to ship word or write you first and await your order. To day I'm mailing him your second letter and I hope he will get it in time to observe your instructions as to packing.

As to Sarasota, I know nothing except that it is in a good orange district. When you see J. M. Underwood give him our congratulations on his election as President of the Third State Agricultural Society. Accept all sorts of good wishes. And excuse short letter I have not been able to either read or write for six months past. My eyes failing me fraternally yours. Oliver Gibbs



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names  
✓ Paul  
✓

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MRS. HENRY A. BOARDMAN, *President*,  
1336 River Boulevard, St. Paul  
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MR. F. W. BELL, Minneapolis  
MRS. J. F. FAIRFAX, Minneapolis  
MRS. H. B. TILLOTSON, Minneapolis

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St Anthony Park.

Jan 26. 1910.

Mr A. H. Latham.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you three more names for the Rose Society will you please enter them  
✓ Mr W. N. Boffending. 1423 G. Emerson Ave Minneapolis  
✓ Mr Julius Rieck 1318 Washington Ave St. Minneapolis  
✓ Mr A. B. Franklin 5800 Blaisdell Ave Minneapolis  
These three make fourteen I have not paid for so will send check for these also, 34 for postage on Annual Reports to be sent to the following they are on your list

(Mrs A. Sivert Smit. 541 Portland Ave St Paul.)  
(Mr J. C. B. Anderson 1285 Portland Ave St Paul.)

check \$3.84 This makes us 64 paid up members for 1910.

Sincerely yours

Mrs F H Gibbs Sec.

A. H. GATES  
PROP.

LANGOLA FARMS

760 ACRES

✓ 5<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

RICE, MINN..

Jan. 26 19 10

A. W. Latham, Secy.  
207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir =

Herewith please find check for \$5<sup>00</sup> which completes payment for life membership. I have not yet received the Annual Report for 1909 & please send such back reports, etc. as I am entitled to by n. p. freight to Rice, Benton Co., Minn. Also please send me 2 plant premiums for 1910, as follows: no. 1 and 4.

Yours truly

A. H. Gates

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Mr Latham. I am sending two names for the  
Rose Society. Mr F. H. Gibbs St Anthony Park.  
Mr E. Culver. Station 7. Minneapolis Minn.

Yours in the work.

Jan 7 - 1910.

Mrs F. H. Gibbs Sec.

Please come and bring your friends.



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Mrs Chas Krause Merriam Park R. 7. D.  
Mrs A. T. Moot 3723 W. 44 St Minneapolis  
Mr F. M. Libby. Robinsdale Minn  
Mrs F H Gibbs Sec.

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*Reference: National Citizens Bank, Mankato or Dunn's Commercial Agency*

*Office: 1121 East Main Street*

Mankato, Minn. 12/20 th 09 19

Mr A W Latham,

Sec Minn State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 18th inst received, In reply would say we shall be glad to except your offer of the Exelsior Nurserys space at \$7.50 pr year, We are now compleating a deal with the Farmer Seed Co of Fariboult Minn Hwereby we will become part owners of said Firm and both the Nursery and seed business will be turned into one and known as the Farmers Seed & NurseryCo of Fariboult & Mankato,

Please do not insert iny of the two spaces till you get new copy for both , which will come in a few days together with 1909 check for the space we are now using,

If you see fit you may offer as premiums to get members 6, seeds of the Kentucky Coffee tree~~x~~ and we will donate the seed put up in neat package, It is a fine Lawn tree and also makes good timber rapidly and its a shame it has been so nearly exterminated, this seed is grown at Mankato and trees from it are doing well on the writers farm in N Dak, Every seed will produce atree if directions on package is followed,

All we ask is that you mention in Sec Corner ,that the Farmer Seed Co are donating the seed to save the Gymnocladus from extermination,

Yours truly,

*M. L. Gjestrum*

Cambridge  
Mass

Jan 5-10

A. W. Latham Esq  
Mpls Minn

Dear Sirs-

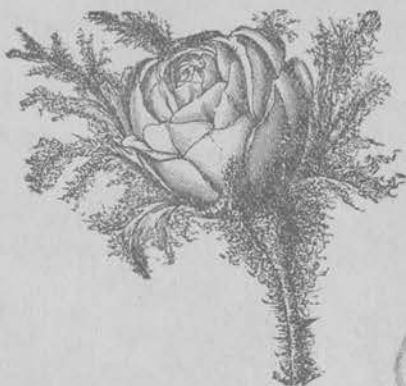
Yours of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult  
at hand <sup>and</sup> contents noted.

My Dec return from First Nat Bank  
here shows the check in question  
not paid. <sup>and</sup> I am enclosing  
my duplicate check for same.

Hoping this will be O.K. <sup>and</sup>  
that you will let me in on  
your 1910 membership roll I

am  
Yours Truly

Edw Giff  
Cambridge  
Minn.



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 Mrs. J. F. Fairfax Minneapolis

Mr A. H. Latham.

Jan 4th 1910.

Dear Sir

The following are members of The Minn State Rose Society for 1910.

- 1 Mr A. H. Gutridge 609 Baltimore Bldg St Paul.
- 2 Mr E. A. Farnes Minneapolis Route 2
- 3 Mr A. H. Stern 601 Endicott Bldg. St Paul.
- 4 Rev J. P. Moran Holy Rosary Convent. 2424-18 Ave S Maple
- 5 Mr J. A. Lawrence Wabash Minn.
- 6 Mrs H. A. Boardman 1326 River Boul. St Paul
- 7 Mrs J. M. Scharff. 1413 Albany St St Paul
- 8 Mrs John Gantzer Adams + Hoyt Ave St Paul
- 9 Mrs Frank Moras Lake Elm. Minn
- 10 Mrs Daniel Gantzer Merrim Park R. 7th.
- 11 Mrs J. N. Smith 249 Ramsey St St Paul.
- 12 Mrs A. S. Ginterman 730 Lincoln Ave St Paul
- 13 Mr Hugh Morris 918 Pioneer Press Bldg. St Paul.
- 14 Mrs W. Sweet-Smith 541 Portland Ave St Paul
- 15 Mrs G. T. Brown 730 Selby Ave St Paul
- 16 Mrs S. H. Randenbush 789 Lincoln Ave St Paul
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  - ✓ 41 Mrs F H Gibbs St Anthony Park.
  - ✓ 42 Mrs Abbie J. Fischer Merriam Park Minn R. F. D.
  - ✓ 43 Miss Ida W. Gibbs 318 Lyon St St Paul.
  - ✓ 44 Mr J. H. G. Dunn 1033 Lincoln Ave St Paul
  - ✓ 45 Mrs E. H. Wilcox White Bear Minn
  - ✓ 46 Mr L. C. Jefferson. 1126 Summit Ave St Paul
  - ✓ 47 Mrs H. H. Lightner 318 Summit Ave St Paul
  - ✓ 48 Mrs H. T. Drake. 435 Portland Ave St Paul.
  - ✓ 49 Mrs G. H. Tennant 422 - 6 St S. E. Minneapolis.
  - ✓ 50. Miss Rosa Giesman Merriam Park. R. F. D. Minn
- Mrs F. H. Gibbs Sec. - Treas.  
St Anthony Park  
Minn

Enclosed please find check for same.  
do you not think this is a pretty good  
beginning for this year.

Mrs F. H. G.



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- 18 Mrs L. S. Sawyer Excelsior Minn
- 19 Mrs J. E. Richardson New Brighton Minn
- 20 Mr E. Meyer. 3800 Bryant Ave S. Minneapolis
- 21 Mr F. W. Bell 25-32 Nicol Ave Minneapolis
- 22 Miss Flora Mooser St Louis Park.
- 23 Mr J. P. Brown Excelsior Minn
- 24 Mr Robt Linton Euclid Court 1045 St Anthony Park
- 25 Mrs W. H. Olson White Bear Minn
- 26 Mrs H. Bogart. 1761 Lincoln Ave St Paul
- 27 Mrs C. E. Thurston. 1758 Goodrich Ave. St Paul.
- 28 Mrs J. F. Fairfax 2636 Humbolt Ave Minneapolis
- 29 Mrs E. Gilpatrick 2840 Henn. Ave Minneapolis
- 30 Mrs E. C. Keller. 47 24 Emerson Ave S. Minneapolis
- 31 Mrs T. D. Norman 2627 Irving Ave S. Minneapolis
- 32 Mrs Edward Gould 2644 Humbolt S. Minneapolis
- 33 Mrs L. A. Reed. 1629 W. Franklin Minneapolis
- 34 Mrs J. M. Underwood Lake City Minn
- 35 Mr J. W. Underwood Lake City Minn
- 36 Mrs R. R. Odell 2836 Irving S. Minneapolis
- 37 Mr Wyman Elliot. 1412 W. 47 St Minneapolis
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Minneapolis Minn,

Dear Sir:-

INclosed please find change of ad. ( copy ) to be run in our  
space in Minn Horticulturist,

On account of lack of time we could make no other change this  
month and you may use this copy in both inside and outside  
space, in January issue,

Yours truly,

Gjestrum, Olinger & Evans,

Per.....

# Yankton Nursery

Yankton, South Dakota,

C. W. Surney, Manager,

also

President of Surney Seed Company.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO., 2-L-3

GROUNDS ONE MILE WEST OF  
BROADWAY AND ONE MILE NORTH OF  
BON HOMME ROAD.

YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

May 15. 1909

Hon. J. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir :- I have had several shipments made to Montana points held back and delivery refused on account of their law which was made in the interests of the dealers and for the purpose of shutting out outside competition. In a correspondence with the Secretary of the Board one Jos. W. Wallisch he denounces the nurseryman as a lot of "unscrupulous rascals". I think this is pretty strong language to come from the Secretary of one of the State Institutions. May be you might comment on it. I send you the letter and ask you to return it. and oblige

Very Truly Yours,

*C. W. Surney*

*1 Cup*

*This time I will send you a copy and keep the original on file*

*June 1/09*

Montana State Board of Horticulture

Wm. J. Tiedt Pres't  
Jos. W. Wallisch Secretary  
Butte Montana

Butte Montana May 10. 1909

G. W. Gurney Manager  
Yankton Nursery  
Yankton S. Dak.

Dear Sir :- Yours of May 5. together with catalogs received.  
You are wrong in imputing the enactment of the Montana law to  
our local nurserymen, as they had nothing whatever to do with it.

It is true they could not supply the demand for nursery stock  
in our state .

When you refuse to sell your goods to any of our nurseries you  
simply cut your nose to spite your face ,and I cannot admife such a  
man no matter how well meaning he is, and much less a man who will not  
abide by the laws of any Commonwealth.

If you shipped goods into Montana in the last two years it was  
unlawful and the inspectors who inspected same failed to do their duty  
in executing the law. For it is against our laws to ship nursery stock  
unless you are licensed to do so. It is the law we are governed by a  
and it is not for us to say whether it be unconstitutional or otherwise  
Others obey its requirements and you will have to also if you in-  
tend doing business in our state

While I must admit of your well meaning I cannot agree with you  
in your arguments . Montana has long discovered that our Inspection  
and license law is a wise piece of legislation. The law is not made  
to place an embargo on the nursery industry in other states ,but is  
solely one of protection to our Montana Horticultural Industry regard  
less of our Home Nurserymen

No one connected with any nursery is permitted under our laws  
to be either a member of the Board or an Inspector.

You have the right to solicit business in Montana through  
agents or otherwise ,provided you comply with our laws ,the same as  
any other nurserymen, and as you are conscious of the vast demand for  
trees which will continue for years to come I do not understand why  
you do not comply with our laws and reap the golden harvest.

Am sure no stock was held for 30 days by any of our inspectors  
but if the truth is known it was the fault of the transportation  
companies

My remedy to prevent you from doing business in Montana unless  
you comply with our lasw will be to simply order your shipments to  
be withheld from delivery until you do so comply, as such is the law  
and we propose to see it enforced.

It is the universal cry about the poor innocent nurseryman  
the Home nurseryman, who, more as a rule than the exception are a lot  
of unscrupulous rascals who pretend to have a holler coming when they  
are subjected to a proper observance of law

You are fully asvised of your requirements and can govern your-  
self accordingly But one thing of which I want to assure you of is that  
we are going to enforce the law as it is regardless of who it effects  
or the consequences thereof.

Yours Truly

Jos. W. Wallisch  
Secretary

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Secretary's Office, Osage, Iowa, December 20, 1910.

My dear Mr. Latham,

Your card of 18th inst at hand. We do not care to make any change in the ad. you mention, at the present time.

I notice that my last Report from your Society is dated 1907 will you kindly send me 1908 1909 copies when convenient.

Some months ago I mailed you a cut of myself. Did you receive it? Will you oblige me by looking the inclosed Catalogue through noticing the cuts that are checked. If you want any of them to use in your Magazine let me know and I will loan them to you.

When I arrived at Des Moines to attend our annual meeting I found that Col. W. A. Burnap had been appointed as delegate to your society. On the morning of the second day when I came down stairs to breakfast I met him, much to my astonishment. He had business to transact with our society that held him. I presume that he wrote to you in regard to it. It made me happy to learn that you promoted that old veteran O. M. Moore, Spring Valley, Minn. to Honorary List. Wishing you the Compliments of the season I am

Very Cordially yours

Charles F. Gardner

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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO HORTICULTURAL SECTION

AMES, IOWA. Dec. 14, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We are working up some literature as well as experiences on the subject of topworking. I am wondering if you might not be able to give me the names and addresses of some of your growers who are doing work along the topworking line. I of course talked to Mr. Moore and several others at your meeting but should like to get as complete a list as I can in order to find out from them their individual experiences. If you can furnish me such a list I assure you it will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

LG:FT

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*Mr A. W. Latham*  
*Dear Sir.*

The annual meeting of the Minnesota State Rose Society will be held Thursday afternoon, 2 P. M., Dec. 9th, during the week of the Horticultural Society meetings, at the First Unitarian Church, Minneapolis.

Program:

1. "Influence of Floral Adornment on Home Life," Prof. A. E. Haynes, State University.
2. "The Value of Flower Exhibitions," A. S. Swanson, Florist, St. Paul.
3. "A Woman and Her Roses," Mrs. H. B. Tillotson, Minneapolis.
4. "The Culture of Pansies," Chas. Rixon, Gardener St. Louis Park.
5. "Development of Natural Resources for Park Purposes," Chas. H. Ramsdell, Landscape Architect, Minneapolis.

The Business meeting will follow this program; it is most important that all the members attend, as the constitution will be revised, and the election of officers held. Rose Society dues should be paid to the Secretary of the Rose Society and not to the Secretary of the Horticultural Society, but these dues, as you already know, entitles you to membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, and the year book, which may be secured by sending 17 cents for postage, to the Secretary, Mr. A. W. Latham, 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, or calling there for same.

Mrs. F. H. Gibbs, Secy.

*Mr Latham I was duly elected Delegate  
from the Minn State Rose Society. How do  
you like our new plate. Mrs F. H. Gibbs Secy.*