



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Office of M. SOHOLT

VICE-PRESIDENT, SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

*Madison, Minn., Feb. 29, 1910*

A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, I thank you very much for the beautiful stationary you sent me, inclosed you will find \$2. 00 as payment for four new members

✓ D. W. Perry, Bradley, S.D.

✓ J.A. Hoover, Bradley, S.D.

✓ H.Y. Scarborough, Bradley, S.D.

✓ W.A. Day, Bradley, S.D.

YOURS TRULY.

*M. Soholt*

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

April 4

1910

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of N. M. Stumo  
Post-office, Northwood Iowa, 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. 2 - 9

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following  
book: Popular Fruit Growing 298 pages Cloth

\$1.00

Signed

John J. Rislove

Post-office

Northwood, Iowa

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

(you may send me 2 or 3 more of these forms)

## 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

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## The Society Folder

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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!



PLACE  
STAMP HERE

DOMESTIC  
ONE CENT  
FOREIGN  
TWO CENTS

# STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

1500  
APR - 4 1910

Enclosed find check for adv.  
also add the following name  
to list and our etc.

J. B. Smith, Bailey, N. D.

We can use more of your  
folders if you have some  
to spare.

yours

H W Strand

S. Geo. Stevens  
Consulting Engineer and Patents

~~610 Sellywood Bldg.~~  
610 Sellywood Bldg.  
Duluth, Minn.

April 4th, 10.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Secy, State Hort. Society.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of the annual report of your State Society coming to our new members and they having to pay postage on same, would say that we have discussed the matter somewhat and are undecided as to just what is best to do in the matter.

However, we would appreciate very much your sending at least eleven copies to me by express, C. O. D. that we may have them here at our next meeting which occurs this week Friday.

Yours very truly



Sec'y, N. E. Minn. Hort. Soc'y

Le Roy, Minn., 4<sup>th</sup> 5/10  
Mr A. W. Latham.

Mpls., Minn.

Dear Friend Latham:

I signed the inclosed  
Bill. We have only the most  
beautiful weather, and we  
are well along at seeding.  
I am very lucky. Have been  
planting apple trees nearly  
all day. It seems real  
good to be at home again  
to stay. Very Truly Yours.  
R. A. Schutz

ESTABLISHED 1868

INCORPORATED 1884

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES



TREES  
PLANTS  
SEEDS

W-Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Mch 30th 1910.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please book for membership to the Minnesota Horticultural Society, the following parties, and charge the same to our account:

↓ Geo. Clark, Sarges, N. Dak.  
↓ E. J. Wilson, Highmore, S. D.  
↓ L. H. Bezuer, " " "

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith

Vice President

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*Duluth Minn* 1910

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

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Post-office, *Duluth 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. *5 & 10*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following  
book: *1/2 Popular Fruit Growing*

Signed

Post-office

*J. D. Steyer*  
*Duluth*

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Post Card



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

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# STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Mar. 14, 1910

Friend Latham:-

We have used up all of the Hort.  
Society folders. We can use 500 or 1000 more to  
good advantage if you see fit to send them.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

3.15.10

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

3/19/1910

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

W. K. McLennan

Post-office,

5815 E Superior St

Duluth, 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

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Signed

J. D. Taylor

Post-office

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# PRIVATE MAILING CARD

Authorized by Act of Congress, May 19, 1898



A. W. Latham, Secy

mpls,

Minn

Kasson Bldg

Leake City, Minn.

Acad. Latham:

3/29/10

Send 1 copy min. Hort,  
1 yr. sub. to J. J. Berg.

See our spec. Leisure. Minn.

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

E. A. Smith

No. 1 Chas. Brandt. Kervick 18<sup>00</sup>  
 2 Nels Berset. "  
 3 Mrs. C. Cull. "  
 4 D. A. Dewey. Ogelsie.  
 5 F. H. Hull. Brook Park, R. 3.  
 6 L. O. Cote Grasston.  
 7 C. E. McClintock. Braham, R. 3.  
 8 Anton Nelson. Grasston, Box 46  
 9 John A. Gustavson. Braham  
 10 Mrs. J. E. Purmont. Cedar.

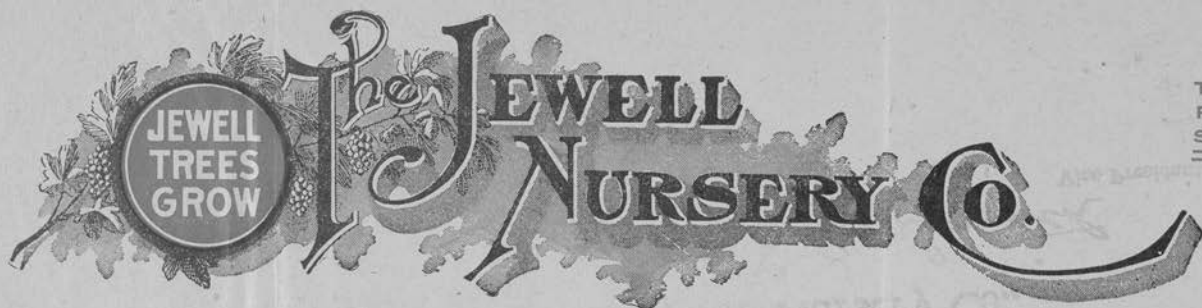
On train C. M. & St. P. R. Mon 26-10  
 Dear Mr Latham: - Mpls Minn.  
 I write you this enroute for home.  
 And believe me I am glad to go  
 home. I am feeling well as we had  
 better nights rests the past weeks.

The alt was small, farmers are  
 busy. not much doing in Hart out  
 out there, people are poor.

I enclose you check for Telescope  
 Box, which arrived in Mpls this A.M.  
 I also inclose you check for \$18<sup>00</sup>  
 for these 10 names, and 8 names sent  
 in some time ago, without check.

The Society is Dr to me 50<sup>c</sup> an express  
 chgs. On books sent from wells to  
 Stillwater, also 25<sup>c</sup> storage on books  
 at St Paul depot.

very truly yours, R. A. Schutz



W/G

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Mar. 25, 1910.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the following names as membership to the  
Minnesota Horticultural Society. Charge the same to our account.

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✓ R. S. Willett,	Miller, S. Dak.
✓ Geo. E. Duis,	Grand Forks, N. Dak.
✓ O. G. Hanson,	" " " "
✓ I. Johnson,	" " " "
✓ J. M. King,	St. Lawrence, S. Dak.
✓ A. M. Rinshart,	Amboy, Minn. R.#2
✓ Theo. Kintzi,	Darfur, Minn.
✓ Herman Kriescher,	Breen Bay, Wis. R.#2

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *J. A. Smith*

Vice President

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PROPRIETOR.

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Mar. 25th, 1910

Friend Latham:-

How is this for summer in March. Busy is no name for it  
but I have a couple of names here for your list:

W. G. Curtis, Hubert, Minn., Prem. #3 and #4  
P. F. Schechter, Grantsburg, Wis., Prem. #1 and #3.

Yours Truly,

Geo. W. Strand  
F.A.K.

(V)



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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, SAM'L B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 3/9/10.

sent 3.29.10

Theo. Saan,  
Pipestone, Minn.  
Dear Sir.-

Popular Fruit Growing, in regard to which you write, is for sale at this office bound in cloth for \$1.00; this being the information I understand you are asking for.

I enclose also a folder telling very much about the Horticultural Society, in which you may also be interested.

Yours very truly,

*A. W. Latham* Sec'y.

*Please send me a copy of Popular Fruit Growing, Theodore Saan*

Maple Lake, Minn. Mar 19-1910.

Dear Mr Latham Mpls. Minn.

Your kind favor at hand: also pkg of books.  
Today was the poorest dust-meeting I ever attended.  
We began meeting at 11:15 A.M. with only 4 men in att.  
By 12 PM we had only 18 men, they came in just at that time  
for the annual. (This P.M. we had 45 to 50 - most of them  
came in near closing time to get an annual.  
most of them were tanger people who had nothing else  
to do, very little interest was shown in the meeting.  
I presented the hort- strong but got not even one member.  
The weather is so beautiful that really it seems as if  
Spring has come to stay. Some of the farmers  
are working in field. Others are getting ready to.  
Should this weather continue I'm afraid the dust-  
meetings will pan out rather slim, and we too feel  
as if we ought to be at home and farming.

I must have skyped No 6 in last list I sent you from  
Paynesville. No 6 is Albert Johnson Slea, R. 1. Paid

I will now send you the following 8 names

1. W. Bennett. Lawrie.
2. Carl Rescengren. Lawrie.
3. John Pennington. " (4)
4. Peter Engrebatson. " (4) and Green's book to nos 5-6 and 7.
5. O. H. Stetle " (4)
6. A. H. Ternquist. Farwill. R. 1. I now have a whole pkg
7. Martin Petersen. Lawrie. of books at hand which
8. Hugh McDuer. Farwill. R. 1. I recd here today.

Very truly yours R. A. Schutz

P. S. I P.M. we arrived here at the Pauly House this  
Eve - and will leave from here tomorrow evening.

"The Meadows"  
RR# 2  
St Paul Minn.  
March 21 - 1910.

Mr L W Latham.

Infols Minn. -

Dear Sir: -

While in California this winter I inquired as to the prices of fruit picking bags such as the one of mine that was shown at the Winter Meeting.

I find that they are three grades of bags made, costing delivered about \$ 1.50, \$ 1.75 & \$ 2.00

If persons desiring these bags will please write me at their earliest convenience, stating number & grade of bags desired and enclose the necessary amount for same I will gladly order the bags.

Yours very truly  
Langford W Smith



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Mr A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis  
Minn

THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Mother

Dear Ann

Very kindly

Yours truly

R. A. Schmitt

Algérie, Minn., Nov 22. P.M.

Dear Mr. Latham,

I recd the pkg of books sent  
here. The weather is so fine that  
it makes the all-very small.  
Farmers are getting thinning  
and they are every where here in  
the timber, + stump farms.  
I have only 4 names this week.  
I think I have material enough to  
only

# Great Northern Hotel

NELS QUAM, Prop.

2000

New London, Minn., Mar 16, 1910

## Names.

1. Oscar Linnman. Wilmar.
2. Victor A. Linnman. " R 2
3. Ludvic Carlsson " R. 3
4. L. F. Hodgson. "
5. Henry Tallaksan. " R. 1
7. D. W. Haley. " " 3
8. G. E. Quale "
9. A. O. Quale " R. 5
10. Oliver Larsan. Spicer. " 2
11. Peter Skogland. New London.
12. P. O. Johnson New London, R 1
13. Christ. Larsan. " " " 1
14. P. A. Larsan. " " Box 25
15. Aug- Jordan " "
16. Frank. J. Field. " "
17. J. O. Estrom. " "
18. Nels. Johnson. Spicer. R. 2,
19. J. Peter Johnson. Georgerville.
20. Arthur E Nelson. New London

Paynesville, Minn. 15 1910

21. P. A. Brogren New London.
22. Arne Larson " "
23. Erick. Wermelin. Hawick. R. 2
24. Aug. Olander. New London. " 3
25. O. Knutson. Wilmar. 7
26. P. J. Hawley. " 7

Dear Mr. Latham. Mpls. Minn.  
Please find enclosed 26 Names.  
and Check for \$26.<sup>00</sup>

Please send Books to last two  
Names Nos 25 and 26. Chas Hall  
Stayed at Wilmar after I went  
to New London, and got those two  
names, and I had the books.  
F. H. went to St Paul yesterday,  
so I took time for it - got 14 Names



Paynesville, Minn. Mar 17 1910

Today we Hall and I are here at Paynesville. Will leave this P. M. for Lawrie. I have 3 or 4 set. of books left, so you can judge yourself what to send me. We can never tell before hand. I need only 3 more members to make up my share as you wrote me. But I will do all I can to get as many more as possible. I paid 50¢ at Stillwater. Exchange for books sent from Wells. (forwarded). I also paid 25¢ at St Paul for storage on red Grip with books left there. We expected to come back there from Stillwater.



Paynesville, Minn. \_\_\_\_\_ 1910

But hats change our minds  
or rather our route, and go  
from Stillwater, to Scandia.

I shall be glad when our  
work is over. We had a very  
strenuous time the past few  
weeks. And I shall be anxious  
to begin farm work.

and sell some of my high  
priced Hogs. Very Truly  
and Sincerely Yours,  
R. A. Schutz

Steam Heat  
Electric Lights  
Excellent Bath  
First-class  
Sample Rooms

THE  
Hotel Lenhardt

B. C. LEARN, Prop.



TERMS

Two Dollars  
per Day

LITCHFIELD, MINN.

Mar 12

1910

Friend Letter Osceola Wis

- ✓ 1. Wm F. Boehning, Stillwater, R. 4
- ✓ 2. Geo-Jorchow, " "
- ✓ 3. E. J. Brosious, " "
- ✓ 4. Roland, W. Smith, " "
- ✓ 5. James, P. Hanson, " R. 5
- ✓ 6. Lendolph, Jorchow, " " 2
- ✓ 7. R. C. McSneyor, " " 3
- ✓ 8. Clarence Newman, " "
- ✓ 9. Henry Sulwald, Lake Elms, R. 1
- ✓ 10. Fred, Leslie, Stillwater, " 1
- ✓ 11. A. D. Wilcot, " R. 3, ✓
- ✓ 12. Oscar Jakem, " " ✓

Mrs. J. D. McGarry

This last lady says positively that 2 years ago she paid the fat man (Mr McConnell) 100 and got nothing for it. I remember that at that time, I left at 3 P.M. so as to make my train for home. It

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Excellent Bath  
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LITCHFIELD, MINN., May 12 1910  
Oscoda Wis

being the last meeting. Mr Mc-  
Took several names after  
the meeting, and also took  
them Monday. Later you will  
remember that Mr Mc- wrote  
us both that he had lost the  
list of names. This Mrs. Mc Garry  
is one of the names that Mc lost.  
(Send her Greens book and report  
also send same to Nov- 11 + 12.  
I just wired you to send  
material to Wilmar. I hadent  
time to do this sooner. We had to  
leave Stillwater suddenly to get  
car to White Bear than walk to  
Bald Eagle. and came here to stay  
all night. We are here at depot  
waiting for a belated train  
as usual, we will not be able  
to make Scandia much before noon

I write you this with my grip  
for writing table. These  
related trains certainly keep  
us guessing. We have to take  
a drive every now to get there.  
I enclose check for 12 names.  
\$12<sup>00</sup>. I borrowed check  
blanks as you see. Having  
run short of mine.

Very Truly Yours,

R. A. Schutz



Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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# STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Mar. 12, 1910

Friend Latham:-

Please add to your membership roll the following names and charge to our account:-

Hannah Christian, 318 25th Ave. W., Duluth, Minn

W. J. Boughen, Valley River, Man., Can.

To the latter send premiums #2 and 11.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

No acknowledgment necessary.

The National Bank of Kasson ✓

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$65,000

T. S. SLINGERLAND, PRESIDENT  
TEUNIS SLINGERLAND, VICE PRESIDENT  
W. S. WILLYARD, CASHIER  
C. L. WILLYARD, ASSISTANT CASHIER

\$10.00

Kasson, Minn., March 9th. 1910.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Secretary Minn. State Horticultural Society,

St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose my check for \$10.00 in payment of fee for life membership in the Minn. State Horticultural Society. I have been a yearly member of the Society and now hold a certificate good until next December.

Kindly issue to me a certificate of Life Membership and send me a file of the back reports of the Society, as complete as possible, as set forth in your folder for 1910.

Yours truly,

T. S. Slingerland,

Kasson, Minn.

# Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.

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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

*J. Pennington*  
E. PENNINGTON, President.

NUMBER *AS* SENT BY *G. F.* RECD BY *H. Collect* CHECK *25*

Received at

Dated

*Osceola Wis 3/12*

3/12 1900  
ONED  
*Latham*

To

*A. W. Latham, 207 Kasota Bldg*

*Send books to Wilman has land slide yesterday at Stillwater.*

*R. A. Schutz*

7 Names 700 ✓

1. J. L. Garlock, Wells.
2. H. A. Mueller, Nerstrand.
3. M. Osmondson, "
4. F. A. Kolling, "
5. Fred Linneman, "
6. Wm C. Deike, Faribault.
7. A Charlson, Skyberg.

I send you the above  
7 names, also check  
for \$700.

Dear Mr Latham, when I  
got your former letter, as I  
you, I showed it to F Henry.  
He said that he that I had done  
all that could be done, and  
that I took all the time to present  
this that was right and more  
so

2  
He could not see how more  
could be done. Just then  
a Happy that struck me. I  
asked him if he wouldnt  
present this subject instead  
of me. Just try it for luck.  
In this I struck the right  
chord for when he talked he  
unconsciously took more time  
than he would allow me to  
take, and now together we  
we make it go, and I am very  
willing to give him all the  
praise only so we get the  
members. Had a no 1 meeting  
here today. Hall well filled.  
But its steam train time. So  
good night. Truly Yours  
R. A. Schultz

I recd Books here today.

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INCORPORATED 1884

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES



A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Mch 5th 1910

Dear Sir:-

Please enter for membership to the Horticultural Society, the following names:-

- ✓ G. W. Darrow, Rockford, Minn
- ✓ John Silver, Brewster, Minn
- ✓ John Rinden, Brewster, Minn
- ✓ F.R. Geyerman, Brewster, Minn
- ✓ R.L. Smith, Miller, S.Dak.
- ✓ Lorenz Roe, Riceville, Ia. - R#4
- ✓ Wm.C.Zenk, Winona, Minn. - R#3

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

Wells Minn 3-9-10

Dear Mr Sutham

The Books failed  
to get here as you  
figured. So I  
instructed the  
agent to send  
them to still water.

I got only one  
member here  
today, and have  
several Books  
left. This meeting  
was a failure,  
election, Bad roads  
& etc are to blame.  
Sincerely,  
R. A. Schmitt

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Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find check as per order of recent date. Was out to the Farmers Institute at Shafer yesterday and heard Mr. Chapman give one of his horticultural and poultry talks. He covered the ground very well in his entertaining way and gave a strong talk for the Horticultural Society.

Kindly add to your list the name of G. J. Fingerson, R.F.D. 3, #32, Murdock, Minn., and charge to our account.

Business has commenced to roll our way pretty lively already and it looks now as though we might have an early spring as there is practically no frost in the ground.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

# MANKATO NURSERY

L. Z. SMITH, Proprietor

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Mankato, Minn.

3/2/1910

Dear Sir. Weineafter. Minn

I would use 500 circulars  
if you have plenty and some

Very truly  
L. Z. Smith

3.4.10

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 ✓12 L. M. Ayars. New. Richland.  
 ✓13 O. G. Pfossing. Minneapolis -  
 1509 Hillside North.  
 ✓14. Hrd. A. Owen. Dodge Center.

Dear Mr. Latham. Please find  
 check of \$14.<sup>00</sup> for the above 14  
 names. It's all right that you sent  
 material to Redding and Wells.  
 over.

I am switched off to  
Dexter today to talk  
to a farmers  
meeting here.

The uncertainty of  
trains makes it  
hard for traveling.  
Also to get mail  
and expenses  
regularly.

The roads are very  
bad. Farmers  
can't get.  
Jim Bell.

Truly Yours  
R. A. S.

I will try to send in names  
none after. But as we have  
meetings everyday. Travel nights,  
sleep if we can't. It certainly  
keeps us going same for the  
next 3 weeks. & Henry will  
work the Hunt- membership today  
at Redwing. I'm glad you wrote  
as you did. I showed him  
what you wrote me.

It was the proper thing for you  
to do. I.E. whip him over my  
shoulders. I think I can get  
more members after this.  
His whole interest is centered in  
that Brick pile of his, and it's all  
good too. Truly Yours. R. A. Schutz

**POSTAL CARD**

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*307 Kaleta Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

Mazeppa, Minn. Mar 2-10,

Dear Mr Latham:

I got 3 members today.

Chips fly rather slowly here.

People here have good orchards.

But realize little money out

of their fruit as they have such

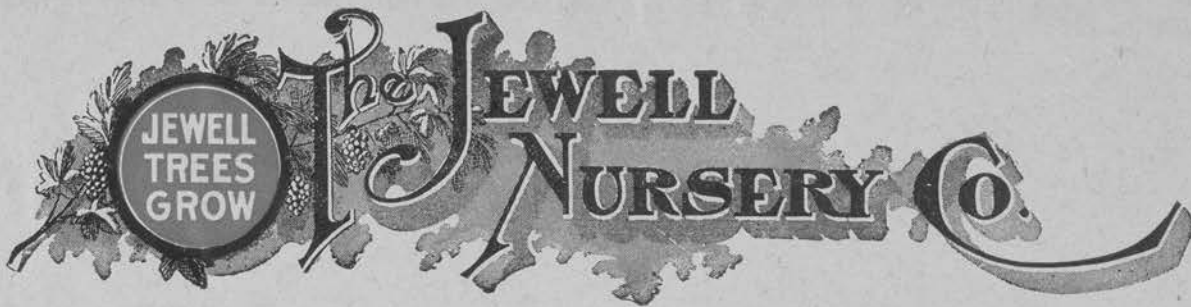
poor train service. I give

them no market for apples.

I wish I was with you today  
at St Paul. I certainly think

of you!

R. A. Johnson



S-Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Feb 22d 1910

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We return literature covering the period assigned me at the Horticultural Society. It is very fortunate that you sent it to me before publication as I have made several changes absolutely necessary in order to preserve the sense. The reporter evidently did not get all that was said, or else became confused in the copying.

We are sending two photographs, one showing our bluff orchard, the other showing our orchard on the level. Make such use of them as you see fit.

Yours truly,

*E. A. Smith,*

THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.



# POSTAL CARD

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Mr A. W. LaTham  
207 Kasota Bl  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Morris town Feb 23-10  
12. W.

Dear Mr Latham:

I just cleaned up all my  
material. I shall need  
more at next Concord.  
Hastily the mail goes  
out now R. A. Schutz

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

*Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1910*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Arthur Steiner*  
Post-office, *Faulda 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. ....

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following  
book: *Forestry of Minnesota*

Signed *John Steiner*

Post-office *Faulda Minn.*

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## Lend a Hand!

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TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES



S-Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Feb 23d 1910

A.W.Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Send one subscription of the Minnesota Horticulturist,  
for one year, beginning Jan. 1st 1910, to Herman Mutterer, Rockford,  
Minn., charging same to our account.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

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TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES



S-Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Feb 21st 1910.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We return your postal card. We note that you are sending a sample copy of the Horticulturist to P. J. Silver, Brewster, Minn. Our instructions Feb. 15th was to send him copy of the Horticulturist and charge the same to our account. We should have been more explicit and made it a subscription from Jan. 1st. Please arrange accordingly.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

Friday 9. A.M.

Hi many Minn. 2-18-10  
Dear Mr Latham, Mpls. Minn.  
I did not get a single  
Austin member. When I had  
presented the subject, Mr  
Hawkins arose and told  
the audience, to hold their  
money for the S. M. Hont-Society  
as then they would keep 75%  
of it at home - rather than  
give it all to the State Hont  
Society. Consequently I  
am well supplied with  
material. Hope however to  
unload at this 2 day meeting.  
I still hold onto that Rheumatism  
very truly yours, R. A. Schutz.

Friday P.M.  
Got only 1 member  
today



W-Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Feb 12th 1910.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enter for membership to the Horticultural Society,  
the following names and charge the same to our account:-

- ✓ A. P. Black, Lemmon, S. Dak.
- ✓ Chas. Goehring, Highmore, S. Dak.
- ✓ Mrs. Frank Pitze, St Lawrence, S. Dak.
- ✓ H. S. Jolley, Lovell, Wyo.
- ✓ H. Cash. Carlton, Lovell, Wyo.
- ✓ F. J. Rombalski, Homer, Minn.
- ✓ N. S. Drake, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (Secy. Woodlawn Cemetery.)

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith

Vice President

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## POSTAL CARD

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Mr. A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Austin, Minn., Feb 16<sup>th</sup> — 10

Dear Mr. Latham.

I got 4 members yesterday. And have  
here today. We had only 26 men in audience  
today mostly sawn people. It rained and  
froze yesterday. So our method Horse  
Cannat travel. Man can hardly walk.  
We are 6 strangers here. Mr Olstad is added  
to our corps and also a local man  
wants to talk. so you very little time  
is given to each of us. I am well  
supplied with material.

Truly Yours, R. A. Schutz

Dear Mr Latham.

The list enclosed may contain some names of parties who are now members.

Although I have lived here eight years I know very few in my vicinity. Road acquaintance is about all.

We know and see more of the people in town. As far as I can learn the people go to each others homes at funeral occasions and to weddings, if invited.

Socially there is little transpiring. As I avoid funerals entirely if possible, do not have much chance to make my joyous nature known.

Few people have called on us. They seem pleasant when we meet on the highway.

Our immediate neighbors are very nice to us.

Aricollet les', I fear, is non progressive. Too much European birth: and devotion to the whisky bottle.

The farming is mostly small grains and a few cows & hogs. Coming from Ohio when farmers and city people mix, it presents a strange picture; this living to ones self.

The Europeans are clamish. If they desire a favor done, they can be friendly; at other times they let an American alone.

I have talked at everything on every progressive subject that would benefit the Community and get as much expression as one would from a Totem Pole in Alaska.

These wooden walking machines will pass to the stars after awhile and their Grandchildren may awaken.

Am denouncing the Feby Horticultunist. And hope to profit by the suggestions. The deep snows must help out this

Winter And I look for a warm less wet summer and  
a nice start on apple trees and some other fruit trees set  
out last Spring. If they do well I will try by another year  
to add a deal more. I love to plant and watch growth.  
It has been hard work these past seven years of rain and it  
has required a deal of determination to keep up hope.  
And I was so ambitious to make things move along.  
While I would not give up to disappointment yet after all  
it has told on me.

This Winter the farmers are hauling products to town  
Henceforth there has been hauling from town to town.  
But a new thing has come to my knowledge. The rich black  
soil of this section can not produce when saturated with  
cold continuous rains. It seems somewhat like a real  
nightmare these seven years past.

Perhaps we now will have a turn of normal conditions. My  
American neighbors tell me that the dryer the years here,  
the better the crops.

When old cultivated fields have been overrun with grass  
owing to the surplus water; what could one do in stump, brush  
land?

But, perhaps the experience will help to perfect me spiritually  
And I will yet bless God for what seemed rather hard  
while it was being enacted. Shall hold my nerves in  
check a little longer even if it kills me to do so.

Before freezing ceases shall soak and freeze the apple seeds you  
sent me And plant for sprouting. They sprout quickly that  
way.

Yours truly  
W. M. Strader.

Alankata, Miss.  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1910.

This is my 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



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

Hauska, Minn., 2/7/10

Dear Sir: yours of Feb 2 at hand.

The only issue of the Society's  
reports, <sup>I have</sup> is the last one (1909).

I located a couple of dozens of Wealthy  
apples in my cellar from which

I got nearly a 100 seeds. Please

send 2 contest application blanks,  
(Exp. Office: LaSalle) yours Respectfully

R#3 Bx 31 A. M. Shelburn

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Winneapolis, Minn*

New Ulmus Mission Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 10

Dear Mr Lathams:

Just returned from St George.

Mr Mc and I got 9 members this week, which we turned over to Mr Brackett, who arrived here just now from Tracy, where he got 3 members this week, which he gave to me. This gives him the best end of the trail. He also states that there is plenty of material at Tracy. Truly Yours, R. A. Schutz

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn



Tracy, Minn. Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 10

Mr. G. W. Latham, Mpls. Minn

Dear Mr Latham

I will start for home this  
P.M. I got 3 memberships  
here in Tracy. Am entirely  
out of material. Hastily

and Truly Yours

R. A. Schutz

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RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Feb. 4th, 1910

Friend Latham:-

While I think of it you might send me an order for the semi-annual allowance some time at your convenience and about the 17th I will be down and renew the certificates. That is the date they fall due I believe.

If you will send me a package of the appleseed you are offering I will be pleased to plant same. We have quite a lot of Malinda seed but as they were grown on crabs mostly and hence the outcome is not liable to improve them much as to size or commercial qualities. Had intended to use some Milwaukee seed for that purpose this year but overlooked the matter until they were gone.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

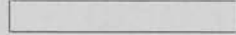
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Willmar, Minn. *Feb 8* 1908

Mr. Latham  
Friend

Please add the following names  
to our list

Wm. N. Fleen Spicer	Rte	1	1.25
F. A. Nelson Atwater	"	6	
C. H. Masterson Penook	"	1	
Axel F. Elfstrom	Willmar		
C. H. Johnson	Willmar	Rte 5 - 11x56	

(Send 10 Vegetable Gardening Paper bound  
" 10 Fruit Growers " " )

Enclosed please find check \$3.25  
to pay for above

Fraternally yours

C. C. Selvig

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

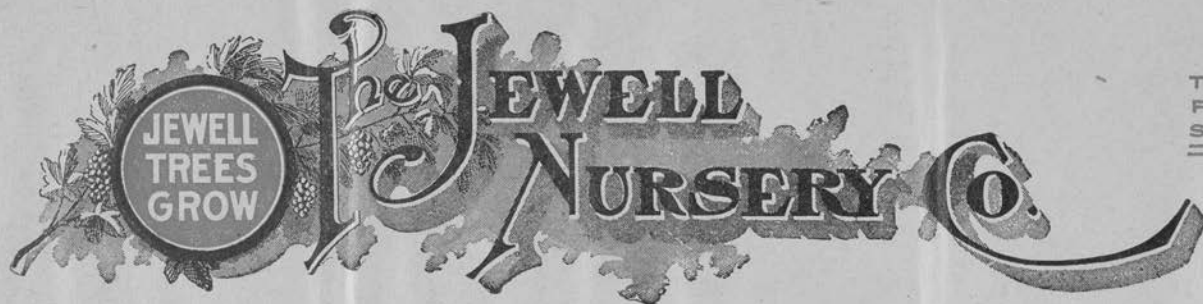
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3. John Cameron, Mpls., Station 7
4. H. A. Marschall, Shakopee
5. A. J. Palmer, Mpls. Route 3,
6. N. B. Thielen, Shakopee.
7. Wm. Lynch, "
8. Peter O. Laughlin, "

Dear Friend Latham: I enclose  
you 8 names, and check for \$8<sup>00</sup>.  
This is rather small installment.  
You sent me no material to Lyon &  
as we talked at Shakopee where we  
last met. But I think I could have  
done but very little, as I worked under  
the auspices of the, Y. M. C. A. They took collecting  
at each meeting for hall rent and advertising.  
The audiences were small, so I guess  
that's about all they would stand.  
Very Truly Yours, R. A. Schutz,



Feb 2d 1910.  
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter for membership to the Minnesota Horticultural Society, the following names and charge the same to our account.

- ✓ Alfred E. Swanson, Downybrook, N.Dak--RR#3
- ✓ F. A. Stelling, Frazee, Minn., --RR#2
- ✓ Wm. Ronfs, Orange, N.Dak.,
- ✓ C. R. Beals, Miller, S.Dak.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith

President

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



A. W. Latham Esq.

Kasota Block

Minneapolis

U.S.A

Minn

Many thanks for  
letter.

The apple tree photo  
was in the nature of  
a little personal gift<sup>to you</sup>  
but of course you can  
use it for illustrative  
purposes, if you wish to.  
Please keep the original  
anyway.

Will write to Prof. S. B. Green.

H. M. S. Jan. 31

135  
115  
110  
THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WILLMAR, MINN. Jan 29 1910

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir and Mother

I could use about  
50 Annual Report for  
the year of 1909 Please  
send as soon as possible  
so I can hand them  
to our members  
when they call.

Also please send me  
50 or so of the small  
folders (or fruit list)  
this I am going to  
send to parties interested  
in fruit growing

Fraternally C. C. Selvig



LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Jan 28th 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please enter for membership to the Minnesota Horticulturist the following names, and charge the same to our account:-

- ✓ Jas. Horigan, Orange, N. Dak.
- ✓ W. S. Chase, Bellefourche, S. Dak.
- ✓ F. J. Schmidt, Swanson, Mich.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

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

*Jan. 25*  1910

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Cornelius Stoesz*

Post-office, *Int. Lake 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. *9, 10.*

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

book: *Evergreens and how to grow them*

Signed *J. J. Quiring*

Post-office *Int. Lake Minn*

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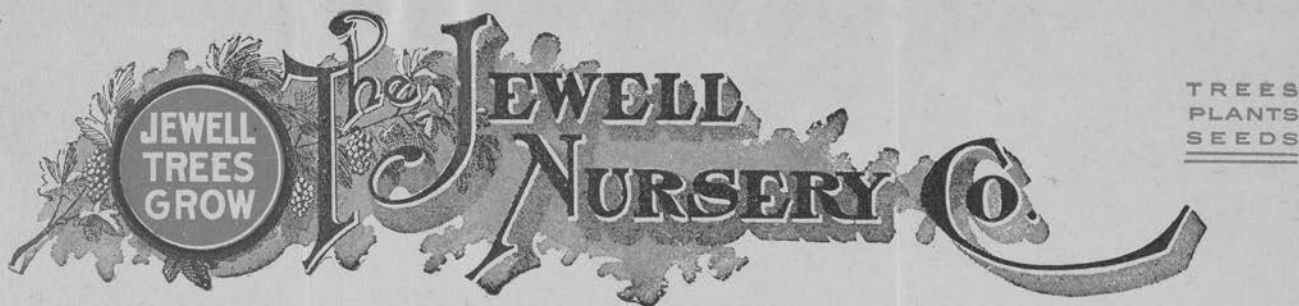
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## Lend a Hand!



S-Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Jan 27th 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the name of Lee Alexander, Lynd, Minn.,  
as member of the Minnesota Horticultural Society, and charge  
same to our account. .50 4

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

DR. H. M. SPEECHLY  
CORONER'S OFFICE

GOVERNMENT 'PHONE NO. 26.  
LOUISE 'PHONE NO. 3.

PILOT MOUND, MAN., CANADA

Jan 26 1910

Dear Mr. Latham,

I am giving an address on "Spade  
& Trowel in the Garden" before our Horticult. Soc.  
next month & would like to have some  
lantern slides illustrative of gardening.

Can you tell me where I can get such  
slides either in Minneapolis or down East  
or anywhere on loan?

Did you ever get a photo of my crab-  
apple tree in bloom wh. I sent to you  
some little time before Xmas?

Hoping you are well with kind  
remembrance

Yours Sincerely

H. M. Speechly



S/W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Jan. 25, 1910.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

*mail* Some of our agents object to giving "The Minnesota Horticulturist" as a premium for the following reason: The names of all the subscribers are published in the Horticulturist and it makes a splendid mail order list. Some nurseries are doing business on mail order basis. Subscribers receiving these catalogs, not taking into consideration the quality of the stock, or conditions of replace, or freight paid, the first thing they throw into the agent when he calls is, the difference in prices. It takes the agent's time and ingenuity to combat these items, so several of our agents refuse to offer The Horticulturist as a premium on this account. Perhaps there is a grain of truth in it. We, therefore, think it best to call your attention to the matter at this time. This may account for the small number of subscriptions you are receiving from us.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *S. A. Smith*

Vice President

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

Jan 2 ✓ 1910

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

J. M. Holtan

Post-office,

Gumbrota R# 6

, 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. 4 and 11

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

book:

Evergreens and How to grow them

Signed

N. O. Skarv.

Post-office

Gumbrota R# 5

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Gumbroto R#5, Minn. Jan. 20, 1910

A. W. Latham

207 Kestla Block, Minneapolis

Dear Sir:—

I have distributed the 1909  
Magazines and have secured one new  
member as you will see from the filled  
out form enclosed herewith.

I should like to get a copy of  
the 1909 report.

I should also like to get a copy of the  
1908 report but the distribution of the  
1908 magazines was neglected but if I  
could get the report I shall distribute  
them and try to secure another member.

I select plant premiums Nos.  
1 and 3. second choice 5 and 7.

My membership ticket is No. 51.

Yours respectfully

N. D. Skarr.

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PROPRIETOR.

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WHOLESALE  
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Dec. 1st, 1909

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find check to cover order as requested. I also enclose the order and will be much obliged if you will enter same in the treasurers book.

Hope to be down some time Monday but if this weather keeps on it will be pretty hard to break away. Isn't this great for the 1st of December.

We are still at it--storing stock and cutting scions.

Trust that this will arrive in time to be of service to you. It did not get here until this noon.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

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

Ereston, Minn. 1-23-10.

1.25.10

Mr Latham:

You may send me 500 of the folders and I will see that they are distributed, You know I have a hundred al-ready or more. Seems to me the ones with the big orchards here would be the ones to stick to membership year after year. Does that ~~same~~ rate apply to them? If I get them to join. Yours truly,

C E Snyder

HARDIEST  
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AND PLANTS.

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GEO. W. STRAND,  
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WHOLESALE  
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Jan. 6th, 1910

Friend Latham:-

No doubt you will be interested in the enclosed letter --correcting your list to correspond.

When your new Fruit List is ready send us a few copies (as many as you choose).

Have just about got settled in our new home as we moved in the day before Christmas, which with the holidays has put us behind considerably in the office but hope to have time to spare to be at the Agricultural meeting a day or so.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

# The Preston Nursery

C. E. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

PRESTON, MINN., 1/14/10.

Mr A.W.Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

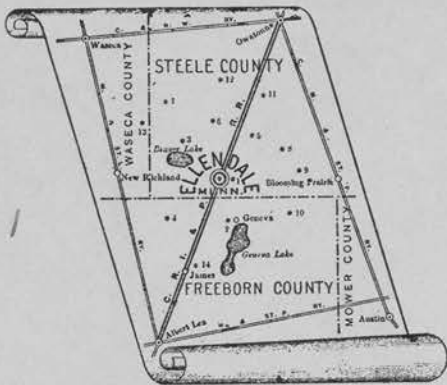
Dear Mr Latham:-

In reply to your letter of the 12th. Will say that when I am out on the road canvassing I always have those folders with me and find them a good lever in soliciting and generally leave one with a party that buys stock. The men I have out are always given some for there own benefit as well as to leave one. However I find they do not distribute many. You see in nursery canvassing there is so much to talk on, and then the hurry, that, they dont give time to Horticultural persuasions. Besides there is one topic in those folders that I think is a detrment to nursery selling and that is the seedling propositions. Get a farmer in the notion of planting apple seed and he will do as they used to do- try to raise his fruit for use- that way, and generally make a failure of it. You see the Horticultural Society holding out inducements to get every one to plant apple seed- trying to get such a good apple- puts a notion in their heads that requires considerable talk for the canvasser to overcome and besides I dont believe the average planter or Horticultural Society either, will gain a thing planting those seeds (that is I mean for the farmer planting apple seed) and he wastes a lot of time that way too, work which to my mind should be done by the enthusiast or experimental stations. To be concice about it, wheather the plan be good or bad, the good canvasser dont want to put any objections or diversion& in the farmers head. He has enough already to combat against. Now I use those folders on account of the fruit list recomended, use it as a lever to prove what we are recomending, and advise my men to use them and can by urging them have them use them more freely. People here in this part of the state are planting trees for the dollars and cents in it and planting the varieties that sell the best. They dont care to fool away time experimenting with apple seeds nor do I want to get them in that notion, as the result, or good, to come from it is to vague, and if the farmer spent his energy that way it would be at the expense of raising grafted fruit.

It is a fact this county is being built up into a good apple growing county and in spite of only a few people in it being members of the Horticultural Society, but the Horticultural Society has in many ways helped make it so, through the Farm Institutes and Farm papers, the Farm Stck and Home in particular. So I have nothing but a friendly feeling for the Horticultural Society and will do any thing reasonable to promote its groth and usefulness. So you can figure me in line.

Yours truly,





# THE ELLENDALE

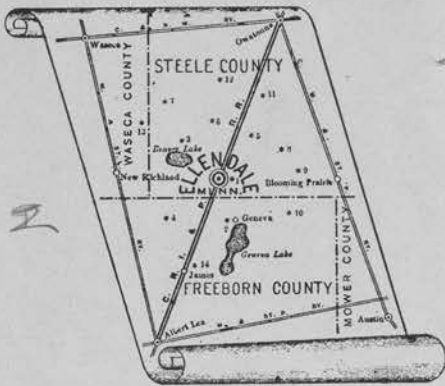
E. H. STOUT, Proprietor

OPPOSITE DEPOT

Ellendale, Minn., \_\_\_\_\_ 190

Ellendale, Steele County, Minn., 85m. s. of St. Paul, C. R. I. & P. R. R., a thriving incorporated village of 400 population. Has waterworks, schools and churches. A trade center in the richest agricultural and dairy district of the state. Bank, creamery, elevators. Ships live stock, grain and produce.

1. P. A. Davidson. *Emmons.*
2. H. O. Thompson. *"*
3. Christ Lein. *"*
4. O. H. Wangness *"*
5. John Pfeifer. *Waterville.*
6. C. M. Smith. *Elesyan.*
7. M. L. Head. *Hartland.*
8. P. H. N. Peterson. *"*
9. C. J. Lynne *"*
10. John Madson *"*
11. Pat McCarthy *Montgomery.*
12. Mike Conglin *"*
13. James Kosander *"*
14. Wm. H. Becker *"*
15. H. C. Poehler. *"*
16. H. H. Meyer. *Sleepy Eye.*
17. Dr. G. Schmidt *"*
18. Oren Case *"*



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|-----|-------------------|------------|
| 19. | ↓ Mrs. O. DuSae,  | Faribault. |
| 20. | ↓ A. L. Bean,     | Dundas     |
| 21. | ↓ D. E. Squier.   | Faribault. |
| 22. | ↓ A. J. Molly,    | "          |
| 23. | ↓ M. H. Cole.     | "          |
| 24. | ↓ M. G. Grace     | "          |
| 25. | ↓ H. Gallagher    | Dundas.    |
| 26. | ↓ L. C. Jensen    | Ellendale  |
| 27. | ↓ S. G. Sloan     | "          |
| 28. | ↓ P. M. Jones     | "          |
| 29. | ↓ P. M. S. Harold | "          |

Le Roy, Minn. Jan 15 - 10.

My Dear Friend Latham

I send you 29 Membership names. and check for \$29.00

Very Truly Yours,

R. D. Schutz



# POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. A. W. Lathrop,  
207 Kasota Bldg.  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

We not to make the membership  
business so strong, as the  
new paper boys attack every  
word of the paper as if it were  
the whole, and get their hold up to  
them a month proposition does  
I will accept that they can't get  
away from this. I write you  
this confidentially. But you see  
the situation is in it. They  
see you at State. They want to see you at State.

Ellendale, Minn. Jan 14-10

Dear Mr Latham:

Your letter came to me at Faribault. Memberships  
come very slow. as you suggested I shipped by Ex-  
1 pkg reports from Faribault to Waseca. I have yet  
a full pkg left. And there is a pkg at Forest the ways  
home. which he will send to Eota. So now you  
will understand the situation. Mr Sprenger  
and I held the second day meeting alone at  
Sleepy Eye. While F. Henry and Mr Bracket held the  
meeting at Otowa. Mr B. took some memberships  
at that place. which he kept. Mr. Henry says he did  
not tell him how many. Yesterday A.M. Mr Henry  
told me that he got letter from you stating  
asking him to present the membership part  
in my absence. And that you write member-  
ships were coming in slow. At the A.M.  
meeting yesterday Mr Henry. Commanded-

(over)

ESTABLISHED 1881

# Missouri Valley Nurseries

F. R. SIMONS, Proprietor

Native Fruits and Shade Trees a Specialty

Wogansport, N. D., 1-14-1900

LIST OF  
Native Fruits and Trees

PLUM  
CHERRY  
JUNE BERRY  
BULL BERRY  
CRANBERRY  
BLACK HAUS  
CURRANT  
GOOSE BERRY  
BLACK RASPBERRY  
RED RASPBERRY  
GRAPE VINES  
STRAWBERRY  
I. CRANBERRY  
COTTONWOOD  
BOX ELDER  
ASH  
POPLAR  
ELM  
OAK  
W. WILLOW  
D. WILLOW  
HAZELNUT



A. W. Lathan, Sec. N. D. S.  
Minneapolis Minn.  
Dear Sir.

I see in your January No. of the Minn. Horticulturist. You have printed a constitution for local organizations for distribution.

Several of my neighbors wish to who have been successful in growing trees and fruits, have requested me to draft a constitution and organize a local Horticultural society in the Missouri Valley of N. Dak.

As this locality is very favorable to the successful growing of our border fruits and many are highly interested in improving them. The locality being distinctly separated from the Red River Valley and the Platte dividing the rivers also from the Bad lands in the western and lower parts of the state. This will greatly assist our State organization. Please send me a copy and any suggestions you may think of value to me.

Yours Respectfully  
F. R. Simons.

✓ 9<sup>00</sup>

Kauka Minn

Jan. 31, '10.

Mr A. H. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Yours of 25<sup>th</sup> inst.  
at hand. Considering  
that I do not get the  
back reports until I  
have paid ~~for my~~ life-  
membership, <sup>in full</sup> I have  
scratched together \$9.00  
to pay for it. This with  
the dollar sent in, some  
time ago makes \$10.00  
which you say in <sup>your</sup> letter

{ P. O. for \$2.00 <sup>(2)</sup> enclosed. }

is alright. As you may probably send the books by express please send them to La Salle, Minn. M. & St Louis R.R.

You did not send any direction about planting with the package of apple seed which you sent me. Is there anything against starting them in the house and ~~to~~ transplanting as soon as we get settled weather?

Yours Respectfully  
A. M. Shellum

R# 3 Bx 31

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Jan. 13th, 1910

Friend Latham:-

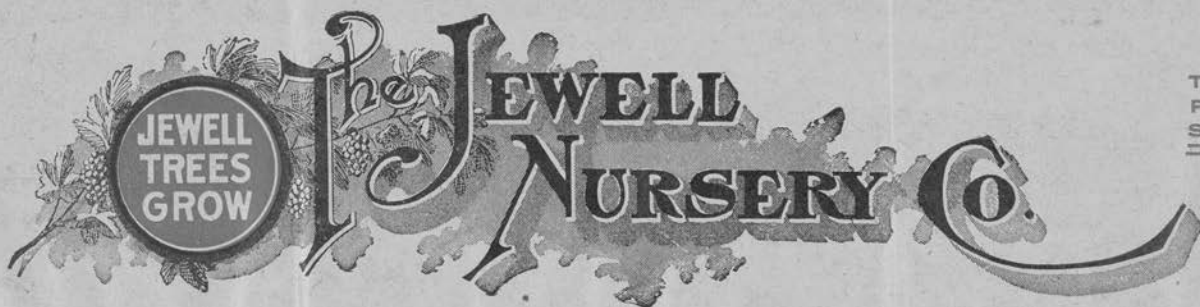
Your circular letter at hand and you may send us as many circulars as you see fit. \$5,000 will probably cover our correspondence to good advantage this spring. We will continue to make the same offer as heretofore in our catalog, as you will note on the enclosed Order Sheet taken from same. If you can suggest any change in same to advantage we will be pleased to make it. The offer will appear a little more prominent than that in our new catalog as the other literature offers will not appear there.

Had hoped to be down to the Agricultural meeting yesterday and today but could not get away to advantage.

When you send check for Treas. Salary for 1909 deduct your advertising bill for this year.

Yours truly,

*GEO. W. STRAND*



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Jan. 18, 1910.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter the following names as members of the Horticultural Society. Charge the same to our account.

- ✓ C. L. Ostrander, Miller, S. Dak.
- ✓ Robt. Corrin, Miller, S. Dak.
- ✓ E. C. Traver, Highmore, S. Dak.
- ✓ R. A. Wilkinson, Elmo, Minn.
- ✓ John H. Joyce, Marinette, Wis.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *C. A. Smith*

Vice President

Jan 17-1910

R. SAYRE & CO.  
7205 JEFFERY AVE.,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

Bread, ought to be, produced this year,  
So that bread, could be, produced other years.

Minn State Hort Socy

A. W. Latham, Sec, 207 Karota Bldg, N. W. Minn,

Our name is R. Sayre & Co,  
Address 7205 Jeffery Av Chicago Illinois  
membership I.K.K. No 78.

Will distribute 1909 magazines, soon as the new book is recd  
Am recommending the magazine to many,  
Specially hope it may be subscribed for by B. F. Smith  
5213 Indiana Av, Chicago Illinois

He deals in trees & shrubs

He has already planted out \$250.00 worth for  
us here in the city, upon curb lawns & back  
yards =

Our subscription is paid to Dec 1910.  
Herein \$1, more = extending it to Dec 1911.  
We are interested in raising 10 Acre Barrensted Forest  
upon each of 60 different farms in North Dak  
mostly, some in S Dak, & few in Neb

Our premium choices are  
#10 = Three White Pine = two years.

#11 = Two Red Cedar = two years.

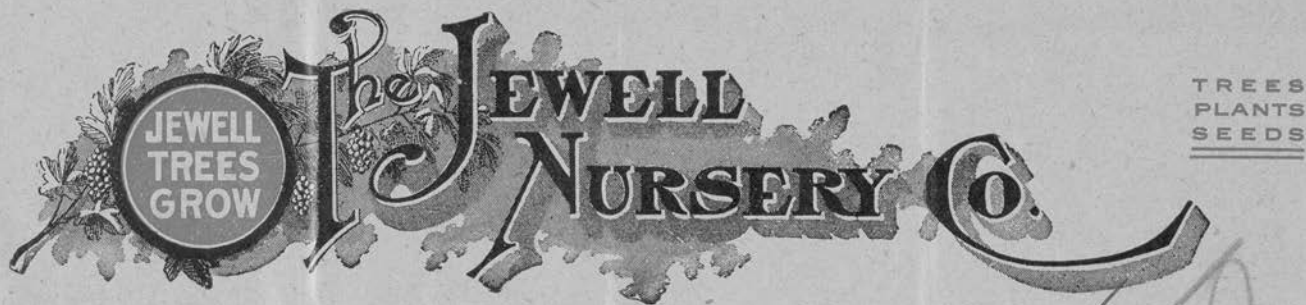
Kindly send them direct to B. F. Smith 5213 Indiana  
av Chicago Ill, & notify us =

R. Sayre & Co,

ESTABLISHED 1868

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TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES



LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Jan 15th 1910.

A. W. Latham,  
Kastoa Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find 50¢, membership fee to the Minnesota  
Horticulturist, for M. D. Harris, Lovell, Wyo.

Yours truly,

(Enclosure)

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith  
Vice President

# Vinegar Hill Nursery

WM. SANDROCK, Prop.

Grower of the best hardy varieties  
of Apple, Plum, Cherry, Pear, small  
Fruits and hardy Perennial Plants.  
Trees, Roses, Shrubs and Evergreens.  
Awarded Bronze Medal at the  
St. Louis Exposition on apples.

Rushford, Minn., 1-15-10

A W Loatham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear friends

Yours of the 12th inst at hand  
and contents noted, and will say that your suggestion  
I consider O.K. As you can see by my price list I offer  
to pay the membership fee for a five dollar order or over  
and try to induce them to except of some I am not  
able to find many to take up with it. The least few  
years I have been bothered with Rheumatism so did not  
do much in taking orders but sold cheap at the Nursery  
and most of them digging their own trees for so much  
a tree. Some I drove 55 miles to get here after trees  
and I supplied them all with a folder and at dividend  
times after this I have seen some of these same parties  
pay their \$1. to the Institute man so I don't believe  
that folder was ~~wasted~~ wasted altogether that I do  
give away. I usually have some folders in my coat pocket  
and when I hear any talking fruit I ask them if they have  
this years State fruit list, if not I give them one  
If you can tell me of a better <sup>way</sup> do so

Did you receive my letter of the 5th inst with \$1.  
enclosed and asking for about 500 folders  
As I am feeling better I mean to take some orders and I  
might send you some names  
Hoping for the best I am ever your friend  
W<sup>m</sup> Sandrock

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Rushford, Minn., 1-5-1900

U. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

for The Horticulturist, Please find enclosed \$1.-  
Nos 10+11 and when you send the bound report  
you could send about 500 of the folders at the same  
time and oblige yours very truly

1.14.00

W. M. Sandrock



Opposite M. &amp; St. L. Depot

# MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

C. D. CROOK, Proprietor

Montgomery, Minn. Jan 8 1910

My Dear Mr Latham.

I recd your letter yesterday  
I could hardly ansr sooner  
as we had to travel last eve.

I tel- you today for books to  
Sleepy Eye. Mr. Henry failed  
to bring those with him that he  
took home to Dover. But I will  
keep tab on them. and they will  
come in all right later.

Yes Mr Latham I think if you  
write Mr Henry a nice letter as  
you suggest it will do us good.  
You will have an excuse for  
writing him because we will be  
divided up again at Sleepy Eye  
Mr Spranger and I will hold  
the next and day meeting there  
while Henry and Hale go to Ottawa.  
When I talk I will confidentially  
say this to you

Opposite M. &amp; St. L. Depot

**MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE**

C. D. CROOK, Proprietor

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Montgomery, Minn. .... 191 .....

Mr McCannell is a good wine puller. He figured that my success in getting a large number of memberships would help the whole Corps, and we would all stand a better show to be retained in the work, as Prof Green is on the board. Well, while Mr Henry knows himself to be the King in the Institute force, and he certainly is, altho he gives me all the chance that I demand. Of course memberships came in rather slow anyway, I hardly know why. The work is going on nicely. Mr Henry certainly is a good candidate, and we are a jolly Corps. Very truly yours,  
R. A. Schutz

# Gardner House

JOHN KLEIS,  
PROPRIETOR.

Hastings, (Minn.), ..... 190

1. ✓ Albert Olson, Millville.
2. ✓ Fred Johnson, Jarretts.
3. ✓ Robt Funkle, Theedman.
4. ✓ J. E. Sexton, Millville.
5. ✓ W. J. B. Leaville, Hastings.
6. ✓ Simon Maintz, " "
7. ✓ Alfred Metzger, New Pont.
8. ✓ Richard J. Vaier, Hastings.
9. ✓ W. W. Otte, Roundolph.
10. ✓ Hubert Gares, Hastings.
11. ✓ P. J. Brummel, " "
12. ✓ C. A. Olmquist, " "
13. ✓ Math. Gergen, " "
14. ✓ J. S. McCurdy, Stacy ✓
15. ✓ Mrs Jones, Osseo.
16. ✓ Conrad Ebert, " "
17. ✓ Louis, Krussow, " "
18. ✓ Mrs Reinking, " "
19. ✓ J. L. Hentler, " "
20. ✓ W. C. Dickenson, " "

Names continued.

47<sup>00</sup>

- ✓ 21. Fred. Leath. Cleveland.
- ✓ 22. J. G. Wendelschafer, Cleveland.
- ✓ 23. A. J. Ohlstrom, St Peter.
- ✓ 24. G. W. Studley, Cleveland.

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Le Roy Minn Dec 31-1909.  
Mr. A. W. Latham, Wpls Minn.

Dear Mr Latham: just recd your letter.

I inclose you check for \$47<sup>00</sup>. 47 names, all I have up to this time. Mr Henry promised to work this in my absence. But he had little or no success. I left him a bundle of reports when I went to Canby, and he has them yet. I also have some left. But I guess you better send some to second place, as I would rather come than than be without wishing you and Mrs Latham  
A Happy New Year.

I am Truly Yours,

J. R. V. Schutz

P.S. Please send report, and Greens back to  
no 14. J. A. McCurdy Stacey.

Great Bend <sup>12/31-</sup> 09  
N. Dak

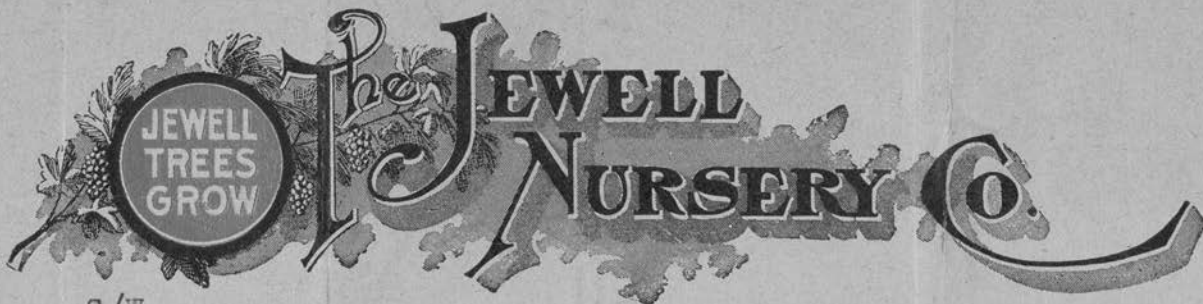
A. W. Latham Esq  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Dear Sir:

Please will you let  
me know in regard to the  
Mayfield + Jewell nurseries  
which is the largest and  
most reliable nursery of the  
two, and what you think  
of the Minnetonka apple the  
Mayfield nursery is advertising  
so strongly

Yours respectfully

H. C. Strissel



S/W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Sept. 13, 1909.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,  
 Kasota Block,  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

*Grundy*  
 Under separate cover we are sending you one of our apples formerly included in the Thompson Seedlings known as the ~~Judson~~. We have been experimenting with these seedlings and have reduced the large number down to about half a dozen, of which the Jewell's Winter and Judson are two of the most promising. Under normal conditions the Judson should keep until February. *Grundy* We want you to sample it later on and write us regarding its quality. It is a splendid nursery tree. Our experience with it has been so satisfactory we shall propagate it in the future very largely. We believe it is a valuable acquisition to northwestern varieties. Another excellent quality it has is, that the apples hang on to the tree in heavy winds. The Jewell's Winter is also excellent in this respect.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WILLMAR, MINN.

Jan 1 1910

Mr. Latham

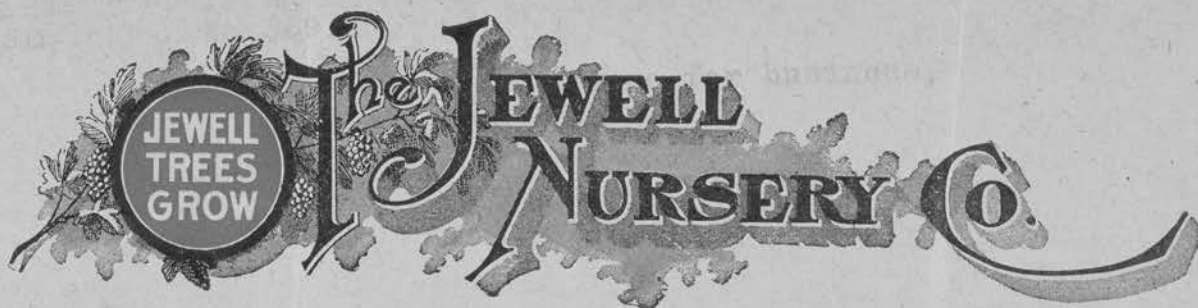
Yours of Dec 31  
regarding Mr Underwood  
at hand  
I am delegate from  
Willmar Street Fair assn,  
and I will also be  
delegate from Kandiyohi  
County Horticultural Society  
Hope to meet you  
in St Paul Jan 12th

Fraternally yours

L. B. Selvig

(Happy new year)

C. C. S.



S/W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Dec. 28, 1909.

A. W. Nathan, Sec'y.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your form letter relating to The Minnesota Horticulturist as a prize to everyone who purchases \$10.00 worth of nursery stock we think favorably of. Some years ago our agents secured a good many members. We think a good many members can be secured the coming season under this plan which we had rather lost sight of supposing it was only for one season. We are sending out a form letter to our agents calling their attention to this proposition. We think the Horticulturist should be in the hands of every person interested in the growing of trees or fruit. To be sure the Society goes on record by contradicting itself in the varieties of fruits that are recommended from year to year. The changes in the list; also the articles which appear in the magazine in which one man says that a certain variety is good, and another one says it isn't, makes it rather confusing to the average layman, but as a whole the magazine is valuable.

Send us literature and we will forward it to our agents, making mention of the same in our Bulletins beginning with February, the January number being in print. Will send you a copy. Send us 1000 of the folders to start with.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President

NOT READ OR CORRECTED

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Dec. 16th, 1909

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find check for \$5.50 deducted, as per your request for the following memberships:

- ✓ J. M. Broome, Mankato, Minn.
- ✓ Martin Stoa, Albert Lea, Minn.
- ✓ J. S. Decker, Austin, Minn.
- ✓ E. A. Farmer, R2 Minneapolis, Minn. only 50¢
- ✓ Henry Lillie, New Ulm, Minn.
- ✓ H. M. Gippe, Montevideo, Minn. per M. Oleson.

All of these parties have been duly notified of the reservation and other remittances went forward today so that we hope all will be made happy for Xmas.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a year of prosperity and happiness, I remain,

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

5 50  
Returned this check  
50 cts from Mr. Farmer  
E. A. Farmer

E. M. SHERMAN, PRESIDENT.

**THE SHERMAN NURSERY CO.**

SPECIALTIES:  
HARDY STOCK FOR THE NORTH WEST  
AND EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS.

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00  
INCORPORATED 1888.

—OF—

CHARLES CITY, IOWA. 12/21/09.

A. W. Latham, Sec.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

You may continue the ad as per suggestion  
in your card of 12/18/09.

We will likely want to change the matter in  
same, but will take this matter up a little later on.

Yours truly,

*E. M. Sherman*  
Pres.

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POSTAL CARD

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Mr. A. W. Latham.  
107 Kasota Bldg—  
Minneapolis.  
Minn.

St Peter, Minn. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 09

Dear friend Latham,

Our train was late yesterday.  
We arrived here 11:30. I presented  
Hont after the P. M. Meeting, got only  
4 members, I recd. B. J. H. 7. Henry  
takes part of them to Elexia  
and I take others with me. I  
start for Carby this noon. will  
not be able to reach home until  
Friday. P. M. Resp. R. G. Schutz,

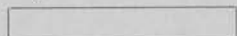
# Ohsberg, Selvig & Co.

Dealers in

Hardware, Cutlery, Stoves, Tinware, Guns

Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Paints, Oils

Brushes, Glass and Pumps



Tinshop in Connection

Willmar, Minn., Dec 6 1909

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir & Brother

Enclosed you will please  
find a list of twenty three  
members of Kaudigohi' Cr.  
Society for year of 1910  
@ 25¢ each — 5.75  
ex. my \$1.50 on books — 1.50  
\$4.25

Check herewith for \$4<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Fraternally yours

C. C. Selvig

THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

List of Members 1910

WILLMAR, MINN.

19

- ✓ P. H. Peterson Atwater  
 ✓ J. T. Carruthers Willmar  
 ✓ F. W. Powell "  
 ✓ J. B. Olson "  
 Aug. Brown Atwater  
 ✓ John Thurstedt Willmar  
 ✓ J. E. Brumberg "  
 ✓ Peter Bourde "  
 ✓ John Wicklund Atwater  
 ✓ M. C. Tollefson Willmar  
 ✓ B. A. Peterson Rte 2 "  
 ✓ P. H. Faye "  
 ✓ P. C. Peterson "  
 ✓ E. R. Rasmussen Soca  
 ✓ A. J. Walgren Rte 2 Willmar  
 ✓ J. E. Freeberg " 3 "  
 ✓ C. C. Selvig "  
 ✓ Dr. J. M. Raines "  
 ✓ P. A. Eklund Rte 1 "



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OSSEO, MINN., Dec 17 - 1909

Mr A. W. Latham - Mpls Minn.  
Dear Mr Latham

I failed to get you  
over the phone here and as the Books  
have reached me from Millville.  
I have now 10 letters on hand. I only  
got 4 members today. So at that  
rate I will have enough. Until  
after mass I will not be at  
desian, as I go from St Peter  
to Courley. very truly yours  
Wishing you a Merry mass  
R. A. Schütz

a man to do well here in all  
small fruits as for years I have  
served the Grand Central, Normal  
School. besides some groceries and  
other customers, but with my lack of  
help and age I cannot keep it up.  
Pardon me for so much gab but  
I am so disappointed about not being  
able to go down there. Besides I counted  
on seeing Prof Hansen & Mr Harrison  
on business now I cannot. I don't  
see how I can write a decent  
report as I have had no time to  
do any thing that counts this year  
just work, and go out and sell  
and come back and work now  
With kindest regards to your wife  
Miss White and yourself am  
Sincerely yours

Ernie Stager

Sark Rapids Dec 6th 1909

Dear Mr Latham

I have waited until today  
hoping against hope that I could  
manage to get to the Society.  
My hired man (a Norwegian boy)  
whom I had counted on being here  
to do the work while I was away,  
shipped last month. At present my  
family consists of an invalid brother  
who does not know how to do any  
of the work here, and my little  
granddaughter. I have tried to get some  
one who can attend to the house &  
look after the horse and cow, for the  
week, I have so long looked forward  
to spending with the members of  
the Society, but have not been  
able to do so. Yesterday and Saturday  
night we had a blizzard that has

piled the snow up from two to five feet  
between the house and the road, that is a  
couple of blocks away. My little girl is going  
to try getting this letter down on skis if  
no one comes to dig us out this afternoon.  
Now as to the trial Station you say the  
Society supports. You before last I had  
a grape basket of house plants from Prof  
Green, last year three dollars worth of  
strawberry plants and this year something  
between five and six dollars in Mr Elliotts  
Gooseberry Cursey & pedigree Strawberry plants  
they are all doing well. As long as Mr  
Slager was here to earn money, not only was  
the labor found, but new varieties was  
bought each year of different kinds of  
plants but since he went away, I have  
found it very hard to keep such a large  
place up and keep out of debt, with  
the help I can afford. I am sorry to say  
I am going back instead of forward.  
Still things looked very nice here this year.  
Mr Latham do you know how long this has  
been a trial Station. On all of that time not  
one soul of those who should have done so,  
have ever visited this place, Don't you think  
a person who had worked as hard as I have  
to make a successful Station, who never missed  
a winter meeting until circumstances lately  
made it impossible to go, would have liked  
some of you to have come and given me a  
little encouragement. I should very much  
like to sell this place. There is a chance for

# The Schlingerman House

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*Rapids*

Mapleton, Minn.,

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- 1. ✓ Joe Renck Winona, Route 2.
- 2. ✓ M. A. Botzet, Minnesota City
- 3. ✓ Frank Witt, Winona.
- 4. ✓ N. Mensch, Minnesota City
- 5. ✓ Wm. Preckhaber, Minneiska.
- 6. ✓ Frank J. Brown, 510, West 5<sup>th</sup> St Winona.
- 7. ✓ L. E. Gnidmyst, Rollingstone.
- 8. ✓ John Flugel, " "
- 9. ✓ Julius Halke, Altura.
- 10. ✓ Gust Prechen, Utica.
- 11. ✓ Wm G. Stark, Rollingstone.
- 12. ✓ H. H. Schafer, Altura.
- 13. ✓ C. P. Kiefer, " "
- 14. ✓ John H. Gill, " " *Can. 7. 1908*
- 15. ✓ J. P. Frusch, Minneiska, *Ray*
- 16. ✓ D. F. King, Byron
- 17. ✓ R. J. Brooks, " ✓
- 18. ✓ A. L. Greenwood, Rochester ✓

19. ✓ H. D. Eddy, Le Sueur Center  
20. ✓ John H. Shea, " no books  
21. ✓ Wm Jamison, " "
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22. ✓ N. A. Olson, Adams  
23. ✓ A. Amble, " "

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Mr. A. W. R. P. *Sham*

207 Kasota Bldg.  
Minneapolis.  
Minn.

Mapleton, Minn., Dec 3<sup>d</sup> - 09

Friend Latham:-

I used up all the books,  
had none at Byram, find none  
here this A. M. In haste.

R. A. Schutz

THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.



## POSTAL CARD

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Mr. A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Lesueur Center, Nov 16-09

Dear Mr Latham, Wpls.

I have had no books since  
last Wednesday at Altura.

Consequently I can do nothing. I  
wrote you from Mapleton Wis.

I expect to come to the winter  
meeting Wednesday, Very Truly  
Yours. R. A. Schults

THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WILLMAR, MINN Nov 27 1988

Mr Latham  
Dear Sir & Brother

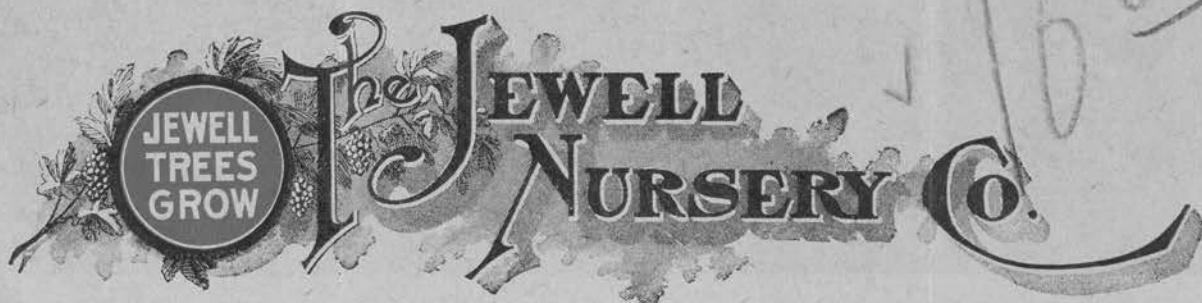
You can give me  
credit for \$150 I  
can deduct same on  
my member ship report  
that you will have  
soon

The above was over paid  
on books

Fraternally yours

C. C. Selby

Rev. Gates will be our  
delegate to annual meeting



TREES  
PLANTS  
SEEDS

S/W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Nov. 29, 1909.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find an article which we think is worthy of mention in the next Horticulturist. It will certainly be of much encouragement to growers of fruit in the state of Minnesota. This is the first exhibit, and so far as we know the only one made from Minnesota at any of the National Shows. The article explains itself. Re-write it as you think may be necessary in accordance with the ethics which control the publication of articles in the Horticulturist.

Is there a special rate on the railway? Shall we get certificates? *at local sta, for winter meeting.*

Mr. Nordine states that he will be at Minneapolis Monday and have fruit enough to make an exhibit covering tables placed next to the wall as you go down stairs at the left; also the entire side at the left where we had it a year ago. Can this space be reserved for him? If not, we shall have to cut down the exhibit.

Enclosed find check for \$10.00 for life membership.

Yours truly,

(ENCLOSURE)

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

E. A. Smith

Vice-Pres.



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Mr & W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Bldg.  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

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unfamiliar, and things  
were not picked up, and  
ready for printing, as we  
unhappily have it, the work  
has been assigned to  
much of the time, that we  
are left with some of the  
work. Truly Yours  
R. A. Schulte

Le Roy Minn. Nov 25 - 09

Mr A. W. Latham Mpls Minn.

Dear Friend Latham:-

I suppose you know that I will start in  
the dust-work next Tuesday at Rollingsstone.  
I'm sure you will have Hat books there for  
me. Clarence Welch writes me that they expect me  
to go to the winter meeting and will send  
someone in my place to the dust-work.  
But when, and at what place I do not know  
as yet. Supt Wilson visited and had supper  
with us week ago Monday. We enjoyed the  
visit very much. But he came just the wrong  
time of year when our work was as yet (over)

Nov. 23. 1909.

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Please put in another  
name on the list and send  
me a book for premium  
The Landscape Gardening  
by "Waugh".

I will send the money when  
I send mine; send the things  
to Roy McMartin  
Bellevue  
Minn.

Yours truly

Fred Sawyer.

Elgin

Minn.

THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WILLMAR, MINN.

Nov 22 1909

Brother Latham

Enclosed please find  
check for \$6.00

Kindly send by  
express 10 Amateur  
Fruit growing and 10  
Vegetable gardening plants  
try and send so I  
can get them Saturday  
This being our annual  
meeting day

Fraternally yours

L. C. Schweg