



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Nov. 21st, 1910

Friend Latham:-

I will probably be in the city about Thanksgiving and may send the Treasurers Book over to the office some time Wednesday, if not convenient to call personally.

If you have a few more of the programs to spare I wish that you would send me about a dozen or so.

Will be on hand Monday morning, as usual, for the Winter Meeting (if nothing happens to prevent) and will be at your service for the balance of the week.

With best wishes for a pleasant Thanksgiving, I remain,
Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

"Crystal Gaze"

Nov 15th 10/10

Dear friend Latham -

There!! I've just turned over the ink in my hurry to answer your letter, least I forget it again.

I am sure Mrs S. would have been delighted to fill the position so kindly tendered by yourself, at the "Banquet" But Mrs S. is visiting her children in sunny South D. -

If I could answer your "toast" after running this joint of mine for only one week, I could truthfully affirm - my heart is not stuck on the job. - Home!! It makes me dizzy to think of it. And I have to do that stint alone until Apr 1,

= Home is where the divine presence of those you love presides. Home is that one place on earth, filled with the magnetic attraction, that anchors the Heart, or heats. A blessed soothing, sacred place, where to even think of discord - would be blasphemy. Such a home would anchor any man for this life, and make him decidedly better for that "home" "not made by hands & "

- Who has such a Home.?

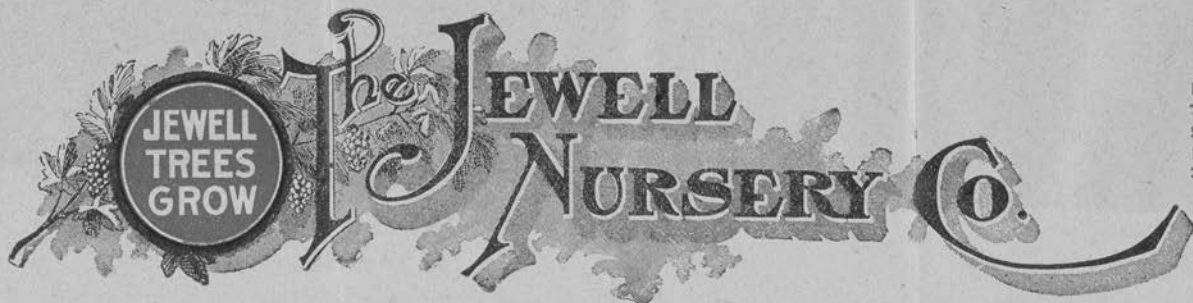
Yours

S. R. Spater

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

S/Y

Oct. 26th 1910

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

Dear Sir:

Think I can give you a talk upon the subject of
Root or Crown Gall. Can either precede or follow Prof.
Washburn's. Make the subject, "Root or Crown Gall by
E. A. Smith, Vice President, Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City,
Minn.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President

Belgrade, Minn., Oct. 27, '10.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Tuesday Dec. 6 will suit me as well as any day of the program and I will plan to be present at that time unless prevented by unforeseen obstacles.

I feel myself indebted to the members of the Society for most of my horticultural knowledge and am pleased to have an opportunity to repay part of this debt with some experience of my own.

Respectfully yours,

C. R. Sandvig

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FIFTEEN HUNDRED ACRES

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The JEWELL NURSERY CO.

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TREES
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PLANTS

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

S/Y

Oct. 25th 1910

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

✓ 1910

Dear Sir:-

Send one year's subscription, Minnesota Horticulturist to T. C. Moe, Cooperstown, N. Dak., and charge the same to our account. Subscription begins with October number.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President

Pilot Mound Board of Trade

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PILOT MOUND

PILOT MOUND, MAN., Oct. 24 1940

Dear Mr. Latham,

Owing to certain difficulties in getting our Executive to meet I expect it is our own fault that we find yr. programme practically full. It will suit me all over to be put in as a "chinker", because I am always an uncertain starter. Believe me that I enthusiastically desire to be with you but my profession is an enslaver + over & over again for it I have to sacrifice my heart's desire. Here is a title, "Gardening in a dry year".

Would you kindly drop me a card stating the amount that your Society receives from the State Legislature annually?

Yrs. Very Truly

H. M. Speechley



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

L. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Taylor's Falls, Minn. OCT 24 1910

Friend Latham: -

you may rest assured
that I will cheerfully assist
with the entries or in any
other capacity at the meeting.
no offense. you may be sure,
if not on the program for I
never lack for a job along that
line.

yours Geo. W. Strand

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Randolph Iowa 10-23-10

Dear Sir

I accept the amended title
and hope to be with you at the
time and place specified -

Yours truly

J. H. Spencer

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Willmar, Minn., Oct 19 1910

Mr. Latham

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county list the following
Members and send as
many back numbers of
Magazines as you have

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- ✓ C. E. Miller No. 402 4th St. Willmar
- ✓ Russell Spicer Willmar
- ✓ F. H. Wald "

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Yours truly,
C. E. Selvig

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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Oct. 17th, 1910

Friend Latham:-

Your favor of the 10th came duly to hand but as I don't seem to be able to fix on an appropriate subject it perhaps would be better for you to help me decide. Fact of the matter is that I have been too busy of late to think much about it.

Getting very dry up this way, so much so that it is pretty tough digging this fall. Hope we get some good soakers before it freezes up at least.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

S. Geo. Stevens
Consulting Engineer and Patents

~~610 Sellwood Bldg.~~
610 Sellwood Bldg.
Duluth, Minn.

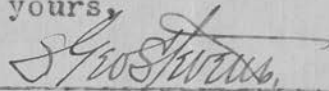
October 6th, 1910.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minn., State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that Mr. C. E. Roe of #412 Provid-
ance Building, this city has been appointed as delegate to your
annual meeting this December.

Very truly yours,



Sec.

N. E. Minn., Hort., Society



RUSSELL-MILLER MILLING CO.

OF NORTH DAKOTA.
MERCHANT MILLERS
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

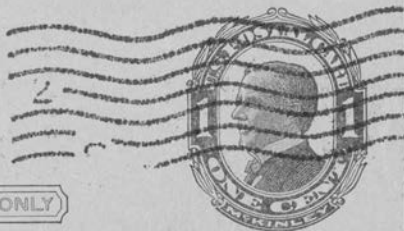
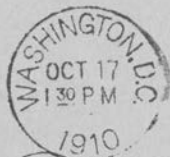
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CAPACITY 1,500,000 BUSHELS WHEAT,
80 COUNTRY ELEVATORS,
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Oct 17 1910

Dear Mr. Latham,

I have your letter of Oct 15 in regard to the memorial hour at the coming North Dakota meeting. If I can assist in any way by telling of Prof. Green's work I am at your service.

Sincerely Yours
Harry Snyder



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

Oct. 14 - 1910

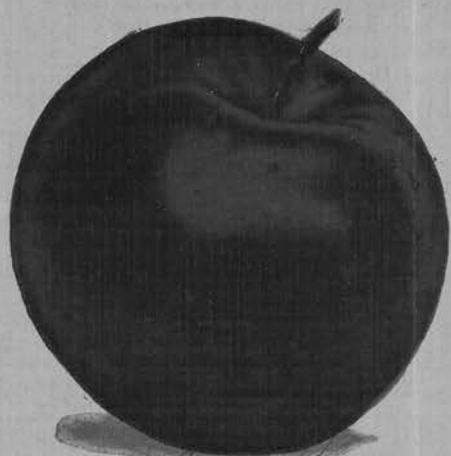
Dear Mr. Satham:

You might again write
Mr. Swingle, tho. he will
likely get your letter, which
presumably was forwarded to
him in S. Cal.

again address him
Walter T. Swingle,

Dep. Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

Hay



Spring Hill Orchard

F. P. SPENCER, PROPRIETOR

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THE LARGEST GROWER OF GRIMES GOLDEN
APPLES IN THE STATE

RANDOLPH, IOWA *Oct 15* 1910

A. W. Satham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir

*Answering yours of the 10th
will say. Expect to be with you on the occasion
of your annual meeting and will
propose a paper along the line you suggest
and the title you mention is all OK for me.*

S.E. "Fighting the frosts"

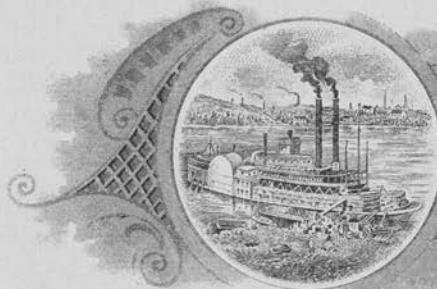
*Looking forward with pleasant
anticipations to meeting I am*

Yours truly

F. P. Spencer

Oct 13 1900

Minnesota State Fair



In Account with

Langford Smith

RR # 2 St Paul Minn

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Langford Smith

"The Meadows"
RR # 2

St Pauls Tenn

Oct 11 - 1910.

Mr Andrew Lockhart
Troy Tenn

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 26th ult. recd.

Will gladly do what I can
in the way of a paper on
"Combating the frost & drought."

Yours very truly
Langford Smith

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T. E. Perkins		6.72
A. B. Lyman		20.20
E. H. Bell		3.50
Mrs. Isabella Barton		4.40
Mc Neil Printing Co.	100 Edison Machony	3.00
Minn. S. H. S.		20.00
Boyd Transfer	46 13rd St	5.75
A. W. Latham		7.55

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Expr. grapes Boston	✓	.50
✓ gas lighters -	✓	.40
Bon ami	✓	.10
✓ Ticket Mo Boardman		.50
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Sept - 39 1910

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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L. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

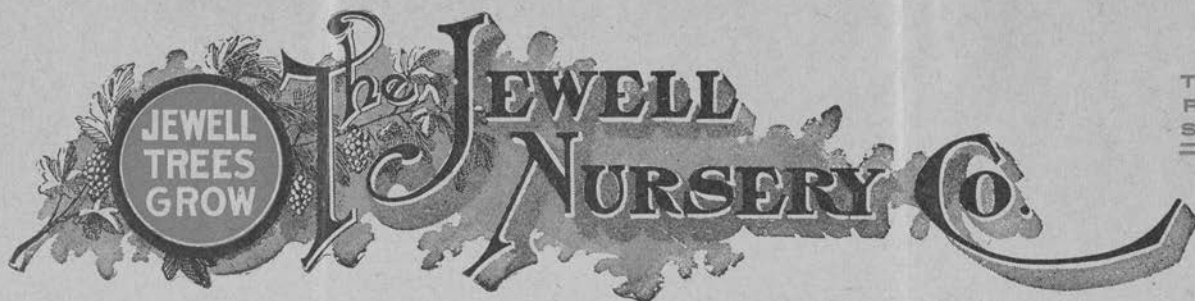
Luskville Michigan

Oct 10th 1910

Dear Sir

yours of Sept 26. Received.

I can't write any of my experience
as to combating frost conditions
as I have not experimented on
the subject at all, as to conserving
the moisture, I snow, once a year,
about July 10th, which has proved
very satisfactory to me in my
old orchard, & I cultivate young trees. J. C. Smith



S-W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA July 22, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 19th, we have decided upon the space at the right of the north entrance going into the building. One newspaper will take the space next to the door - we will take the space next to it. Just how much of an exhibit we make we have not decided upon, but shall send our men up to measure and estimate, and then we will make the space fit the fruit we can supply.

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President.

HAROLD SIMMONS

Grower of Fancy Fruits and Ginseng

APPLES BY THE CARLOAD

Howard Lake, Minn.,

Sept 23 1900

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir,

Your favor to hand requesting the paper "Developing an Orchard" to be presented at the annual meeting. I will prepare the paper, although I think there are a vast number of members who could handle the subject much better and more to their credit than I, however I will do my best, and trust that it may be satisfactory.

Yours fraternally
Harold Simmons.



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send to Secretary for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc.

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., 9/19/10.

"Making the Root Graft."

L. Z. Smith,

Mankato, Minn.

Dear Fellow Member.-

Would you be willing to prepare a ten minute paper, of say 1000 words, on some subject pertaining to the nursery business, to find place on the program of the coming annual meeting of this society under the head of "nursery topics?" Would be very glad indeed to have you do the society this service. The meeting, as you know, convenes in Minneapolis the first week in December. If you prefer I should be very willing to select the subject for you.

Kindly give me a prompt reply, and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

yes I will comply with the above
if you will kindly select the subject
Very truly
L. Z. Smith

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S/Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Sept 27th 1910

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

Dear Sir:-

Ref. to yours of the 26th, write Mr. H. U. Beebe.
Think he can give you paper upon spraying. State what special
phase of the work you wish him to write about. I referred your
letter to him and he thought he could do something for you if
he knew just what was wanted.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President

S. Geo. Stevens
Consulting Engineer and Patents

~~211 5th Avenue S.W.~~
610 Sellwood Bldg.
Duluth, Minn.

September 27th, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 21st relative to a delegate representing our society at your annual meeting, Dec. 6th., to 9th., and in reply beg to say that I have talked with our President and will proceed to make the necessary arrangements soon as possible and advise you.

Very truly yours,



-----Sec'y.

DAVID F. SIMPSON,
JUDGE DISTRICT COURT,
MINNEAPOLIS.

Sept. 17th, 1910.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:

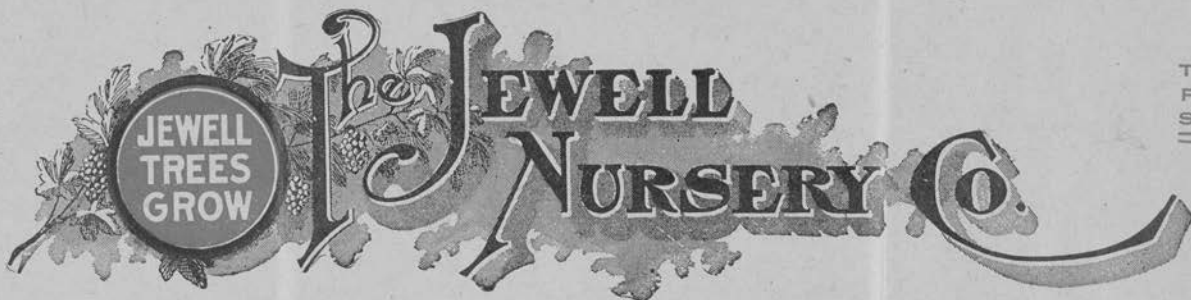
If you think that an examination and report by me in reference to the Zumbro Heights farm would be of value I certainly will be pleased to make them.

Owing to the fact that I am holding court every day and have my time entirely occupied today I would not be able to visit the farm until next Saturday. If that is early enough I will be pleased to go out there at that time and would be glad to meet Mr. Elliott or yourself there then.

Yours truly,

David F. Simpson

Ch. Ho. 151



S/Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Sept 21st 1910.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In previous letter I wrote you that on account of my article being published in Bulletin form for quite general distribution, I did not think that paper should be read at the Winter meeting. I can, however, re-write and condense and make the paper perhaps more interesting to those who will hear it and read it when published in the Horticultural Magazine. Will notify you of subject later.

Have just forwarded you copy of Bulletin.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President

Ulliot

The Jungle. R D #6

Haukato Hinu

Aug 18th 1910

My dear Mr Latham.

I am sorry to say that the Supplement can not be answered by me! As the trees have been too recently planted - I meant to have advised you earlier but a press of work prevented.

The freezing spring killed the shrubs you sent me, although I had them protected.

And it "set back" most other things we have.

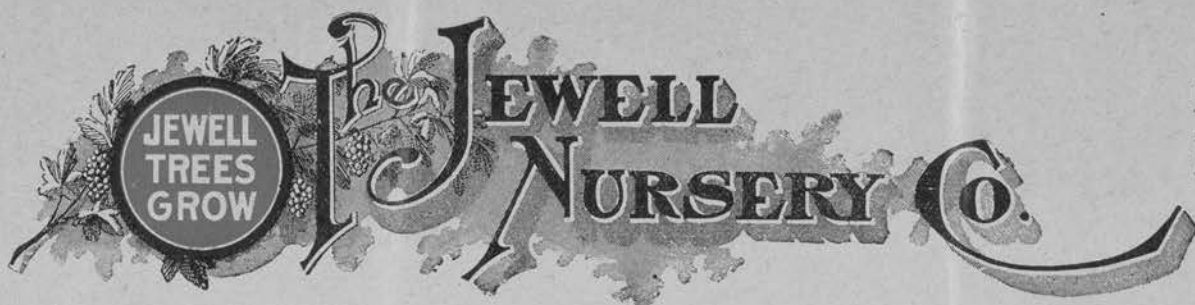
We regret greatly the passing of Prof Green - we knew him only in print and believed him a valuable man - Somewhere among the stars he has found a place for activity. And no doubt enjoyed the journey.

In our selfishness we regret when one we love and respect goes home - But if we believe the Saviors promises we should rejoice - Earth is the loser, but, Paradise the gainer.

Earth's sorrows, cares, troubles are past. Perfect life is attained - We can sympathise with those who will miss him most.

Yours truly

W. A. Strader.



LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

S/Y

Sept 19th 1910,

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

Dear Sir:-

Have just received a letter from Prof. Washburn who states that his paper on Crown Gall is to appear before the American Association of Horticultural Inspectors, who meet in Minneapolis in December, not before the Horticultural Society. This being the case, that will do away with my paper. It occurs to me that if the Inspectors were to meet about the same time the Horticultural Society meets, there would be some valuable timber to select from for papers. You will pardon me for the suggestion.

Received request for bill for Evergreens and passed it over to Mr. Underwood. I supposed it had been forwarded. Have again called his attention. If it were in my department you would have received the bill promptly without request.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith

Belgrade, Minn., Aug. 23! '10.

Mr. A. W. LATHAM,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 17th inst. I will be pleased to present "irrigation" to the convention provided I can manage to be present, a question I cannot decide definitely at the present time.

You suggest to go more into detail than in the letter. The detail will depend on how much time you wish to give to the subject. The question is naturally a very complex one, there are so many hundreds of methods in practice and a great many theories that are not practical at all.

That there may be the least possible waste of time or ~~manpower~~ repetitions in the convention it would be well if I could know what other members will discuss irrigation, what has been their success and what methods they will present.

Personally I believe in irrigation, especially for horticulture and gardening, in Minnesota. I brought some potatoes to town yesterday I had intended to call at the hotel first but stopping on the street to ask a man if he wanted potatoes a crowd gathered about the wagon and they had me bought out before I could move. It was rather gratifying to hear the remarks about the "fine fellows" and "That's what water does", "That's what irrigation does." I do not know just what these same people thought when I began to experiment with irrigation three years ago but I feel satisfied, and it is both a relief and satisfaction that they have changed very much in sentiment. If the ~~unadvised~~ prejudices of my neighbors who are principally farmers could be so greatly changed by seeing the operations and results the prejudices of horticulturalists would no doubt vanish as quickly could they understand the simplicity and know the results.

Respectfully yours,

C. R. Sandvig.

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What irrigation has
done for me.

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S-W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Sept. 14, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago you asked me to read my paper on Crown Gall, which I read before the National Association of Nurserymen which met at Denver last June, at the meeting of the Horticultural Society next December. I partly agreed to do this. Since that time, however, I have thought best not to, as the article has been published in pamphlet form and quite widely circulated, so it would not be news to many of the members of the Society. Further, Mr. Frank Washburn informs me that he is to have a paper upon this subject at that time. I should like to have an opportunity to make some remarks and could use fifteen minutes, at least, to good advantage, or if advisable, I could furnish a supplementary paper appearing after the professor upon the program. I should need to know regarding this matter very soon.

Yours truly,

*E. A. Smith**Per H.W.*

Charles City, Iowa Sept. 10, 1910

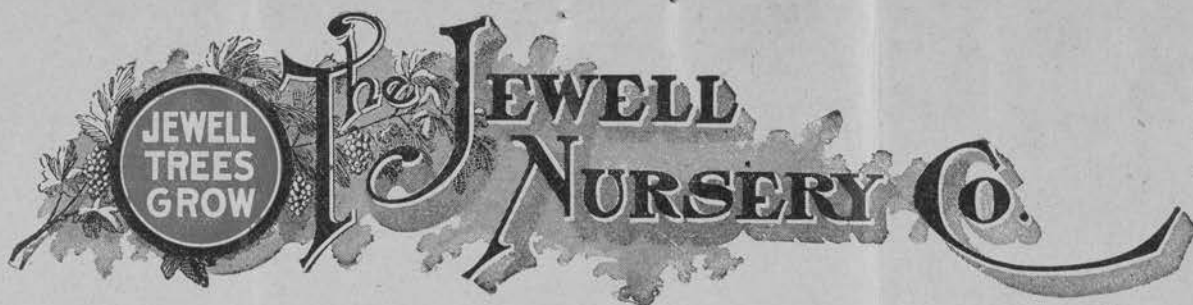
sent.
9.12.10

Mr. G. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed please find \$1.00 for which please
send me "Popular Fruit Growing" Green and
oblige.

Yours truly,
Edward W. Schuster



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S-W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.
Aug. 23, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

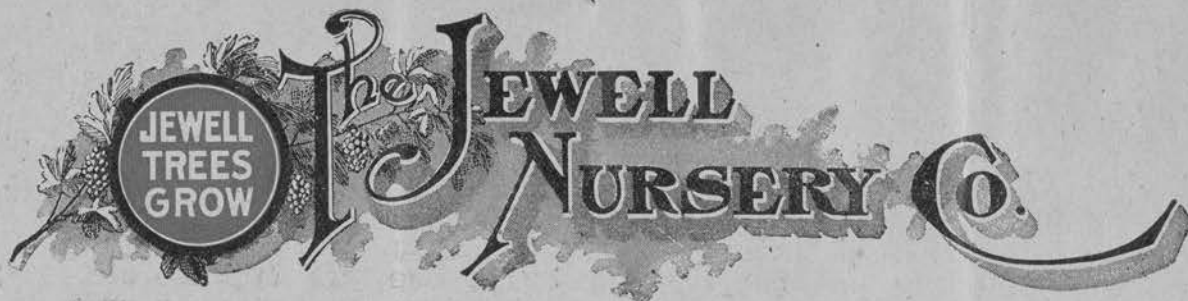
In former letter I made out a list of passes which would be wanted for the State Fair. In reply you stated that as some of us would probably be in the city before the State Fair you could give them to us personally. I do not expect to be in the city until Monday of the State Fair, and the next time our Mr. Berlinger goes up he will remain thru the State Fair. It is desirable and advisable that you mail the tickets asked for to myself direct and I will forward them to the proper parties, or else mail them to the different parties whose names and addresses were given you in that letter; otherwise do not see how they will get the tickets without paying their admission on Monday.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President.



S-W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A. Aug. 15, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

We shall want complimentary tickets or buttons for the following parties state fair week. These buttons or tickets may be sent direct. Notify me personally when they are sent.

H. S. Berlinger, Lake City, Minn.

The above party will be at our exhibit about Sept. 1st. It may be he will need buttons or tickets for admission at that time. There will be at least two men to help him and they will be at our exhibit until Monday.

P. H. Foote, St. Paul Park, Minn. *entire week*

F. X. Perodowill, Wayzata, Minn., will be at our exhibit the entire week and should have admissions for the week.

I shall also want a ticket for myself for the entire week.

This will make four tickets for the week and one single admission ticket for Aug. 25th and 26th, three single admission tickets for the 27th and 28th, and two single admission tickets for the 29th. 2
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In addition to the above we shall have two boys distributing advertising for the week. Do not know whether we will be entitled to tickets for these boys or not. They are helpers. Advise regarding the matter.

Have just received a letter from Mr. Howard who reports that he can only furnish a limited number of Wealthy, Malinda and Patten's Greening apples. We have sent a man out to skirmish the country and see if he cannot find apples for our exhibit. It will take about fifty bushels. Howard reports they are dropping very badly.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith

Vice President.

"The Meadows"
RR # 2
St. Paul Minn.
Aug 29. 1910.

Mr. A. W. Hathorne :-
207 Kasota Block
Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me a special admission ticket to fair grounds for Sat. Sept 3 as I will go out with a small exhibit.

If convenient for you to do so I wish you would have my fruit picking sack that you have, there at the grounds on Sat. as I am in need of it & would like to get it

You spoke of the possibility of wanting some apples to fill in space with at the fair. I have a lot of fine weathers which I can

at 1.25 per bu delivered at
the grounds.

Yours very truly,
Langford W Smith.

Long Lake May 24th 1910
A W Latham

Dear sir in Experimenting
With the martha brakes
trees of which I have a number
15 or 20 year old, and never bear
last year I tried Mr Darts
Plan and Girdled some and
this year they have got a few
fine perfect brakes if it had
not been for the Freezing last
spring, I believe they would
have been heavily loaded. This
is worth trying. in Girdling
I made the cut around trees
some 6 or 8 inches apart before
it got around the trees in this
way it did not stop flow of
sap

I thin. I will have 100
bushel or more of wealthy
20 or 30 Batten Greening
are young trees they are large
and fine some of my trees
are more heavily loaded
than any previous year
and much smoother
apples as I payed good
good weather & such as worth
20c per bushel now. wealthy
will be little late in coloring
up. owing to late spring. my heal-
-th is not good. I dont think
I shall attend the fair this
year. did not ^{attend} last 2 years.
Yours Truly
(over) Ralla Stables

No slight in Orchards
this year here.

RS

Wayzata, Minn
Aug 16 - 1910.

Mr A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis.

Dear Friend:-

Your letter of inquiring about fruit for State Fair received and should have been answered sooner but company + work have been the cause of the delay. But will say am making a great effort to bring our usual dose of exhibits in fruit and canned goods + pastry I sent a box to cold storage to day, have been up and consulted Mr

Redpath as to the right things to do
which of course he knows.

Now if it is necessary for us to have
passes to get into the Fair grounds
when we come to bring our exhibits
please supply me with them. Why I
mention this we are always held up
and questioned about going in and have
been told by the men who did it the
superintendent of the different departments
should furnish us with passes to bring
in our stuff. Thanking you for past
kindnesses I am,

Sincerely yours
Mrs S. R. Spates.

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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Aug. 15th, 1910

Friend Latham:-

I have been "loafing" a little of late (camping) which accounts for the tardy reply to your favors of the 21st and 8th, however I trust that it has not inconvenienced you.

Like yourself it is hard for me to believe that Prof. Green will not be among us any more but ~~to~~ I fear it is now too late for you to utilize anything I might say in regards to him for the "in Memoriam" number as suggested. We lose in him one of the strongest men Northwestern horticulture and forestry could boast of and as we now review the work he has been carrying it seems impossible for one man to have garried on so successfully all the work he outlined and so easily managed.

I have just been looking over prospects for the Fair and find that our fruit is fully two weeks in advance of what it usually is. Expect to send a little to cold storage tomorrow.

Owing to the continued dry weather our trees have been dropping so badly that we will do well if we have enough to make a good showing at the Fairs. Owing to the scarcity much of it has "taken legs" and walked away. At least it is more noticeable on the earlier sorts which are now in their prime and plums or scarce items. Peerless is agin fruiting very well with us this season. Beta grapes and Campbells Early are already well colored. We would not care to promise any fruit for "filling in" to amount to anything but of course will endeavor to bring what we can to advantage. We have a couple of county fairs to make a showing at afterwards so we like to hold a good reserve for them.

Commercially speaking I have never had much experience in the "packing of apples for market"--the local markets having taken all that we have had to offer so far, so I think that it would be better for some shipper like Mr. Howard or Lyman to handle that topic, and no doubt you will find a better subject for me later.

Sorry to disappoint you all around like this but I don't mean to shirk all the tasks that come my way.

Trusting that you are finding a goodly supply of fruit in other sections and with best wishes I remain,

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

Le Roy, Minn. Aug 16th 1910.

My Dear Old Friend A. W. Latham, Mpls. Minn.

It seems to me a long time since I have heard from you, or you from me. So I will break the silence. It certainly made me feel sad at heart to learn of the sudden death of our dear friend Saul B. Green, and I read the article which you wrote on first page of the last Hort with much interest and I realize that in him I have lost a good advisor and friend, in the Institute work. And I shall surely miss him if I continue in the work.

altho I believe you could have chosen no better ^{substitute} for the place, than we have in Mr Pashman. I have heard nothing from Mr Wilson for two or more months. so I know nothing what his plans are.

This has certainly been a peculiar season. But even the great draught has taught me, how to more economically grow and feed Hogs. and even now I can be much to be thankful for. We all enjoy good health. we are able to work. have plenty to do, and a good appetite. with plenty to eat. I had some corn left over to fatten a good bunch of Hogs

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and they lent me some money to buy overalls
and other goods with. and I am thankful that
I owe no man anything, and yesterday we had
a good $\frac{1}{2}$ hours rain, and several light showers
yesterday. last week. Corn has taken a new
start, and I expect to have something to feed
my large bunch of pigs with. I am now erecting
a large Silo to preserve my fodder. This will
make Sauer Kraut for my cattle.

as you will see by my report I have no fruit.
Well I hope this will find you and your dear
family all well, as it leaves us, and when
convenient write me. from your Old friend
R. A. Schutz.

The Jungle. R. D #6

Mankato Minn

July 9th 1910

Mr A. W. Latham -

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr Latham

Yours of 6th at hand - The photo
of the fat man boring the stump is the shadow of
myself.

The Man and woman in front of Black Locust
Experiment are Mrs Strader and self.

Friends named this place a jungle and other
friends called us the Jungleites.

The Man with the "first fruits" of the Garden is
myself. The boy a neighbors lad who is fond of me.

I can change my shape, but not at will, Much per-
-spiring in Summer. A deal of worry will take
off the "lard". Cold weather and freedom from worry
permits me to fleshen like hogs on corn.

I prefer to be thin - I do not like to worry -

Yours truly

W M Strader.

A slow, plentiful drizzle

surprised us before 3 a m today - And in an grateful
and merry at heart. But, oh! the seeds that will follow.
Its "heart-rendering" as one sometimes hears it.

The Jungle. R D #6

Haukato Mission

May 29th 1910

Mr A W Latham.

Secty M' Hort' Socy -

Dear Mr Latham -

Your inquiry for photos of the jungle at hand -
Yes, we have some negatives taken from time to time, that
might fit in - Stump pulling, the temporary lodge, woodpile,
erection of barn, finished permanent residence &c -

We are very busy but I will look them up as soon as possible.

Your notice of Mr Pevis joining the Society at hand
telling me to draw a .50¢ book - I have not had time
to give it attention - May send more cash and secure
a better book.

Your letter of some time ago suggesting tiling
my land also came -

Thanks for suggestion - I came from a till
state - Ohio - It is the thing to do and we intend
to do it as we can go at it -

A year ago last Fall my brother sent me from
his fruit ranch at Bellingham, Wash - Some fresh
ripe prunes and told us how to can them -

I planted the pits at once - They did not sprout
last year and I had no hopes - A few days ago

I took Spade preparatory ² to working over this ground
and there were twenty five young trees -
Now, if you will come here before we use up the
canned prunes (1909 crop) sent to us last Fall; I will
get Mrs Strader to "smet" you a prune pie that will
knock the warts off of any best cherry pie you ever tasted.
Don't wait until my seedlings produce fruit - I may
be too old to realize whether you are a gentleman or
an ox by that time.

What a peculiar Springtime we are having - Today
a gale is blowing from the west and it comes pretty
near throwing me into heart disease -
Wind and heat torment me almost beyond en-
-durance.

I have to be good knowing, that, if I was kicked
and put to it, the heat would make me an
invalid - I could not stand it.

Wind or no wind we have several comforting things here -
Two Jersey - Guernsey calves that are beauties and
think I have nothing to do but be with them -

Some fine young Indian Runner Ducks - And a
lot of young Buckeye chicks -

I am now feeding the 15 - sitting hens - let off 3
at a time and in ten minutes see that they return
to the nests - In mean time am writing letters as

fast as fingers can fly - ³ Hence the illy formed
characters.

We have our 3 fields of corn in - potatoes - And some
garden up - It needs mending - And; more to plant -
We are ordered out on road improvement most of this week -
And we ought to shear the sheep - We are short one
horse and can not get a mate suitable to our "bulliest"
one; And I will not buy another "sidewheeler" - We
have one now.

Well its rush, rush, rush all the time - It seems
to agree with me now that I long for more time
to read, especially farm and horticultural papers -
By the way my two pear trees planted Spring 1909
are growing - As, too, Grapes brought from Missouri
Spring 1909 -

But of late the frosts seem to make
some of them weak appearing -
My older Grapes whose buds + blossoms were frozen are
sending out new blossom buds - And will bear - if -
nothing worse happens now -

In Ohio we have had new growth to grapes two ft
long frozen And new buds come and bear, but, did
not expect that here -

Well I must "go for" more sitting hours and more
letters to friends - Excuse Erms - Thanking You again I am
Very Truly Yours - W M Stuber

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S/Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Aug 1st 1910

A.W.Latham, Secy.,
20y Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Send Paul Zumbach, 130 College Ave., St Paul, one year's
subscription to the Minnesota Horticulturist. Charge to our account.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President



TREES
PLANTS
SEEDS

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Aug 1st 1910

A.W.Latham, Secy
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor received. I will attend to the making of Evergreen Ropes for decorating the Horticulture Building, as requested. I expect to be at the State Fair some time this week, looking over space. Will try and see you.

The order which we are booking consists of 2500 lbs. of Pine boughs, 1¢ per lb., 1980 yds Rope, at 2¢, total \$64.60. This is an increase of 10% over last year.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President

July 29, 1910.

E. A. Smith,

Lake City, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I want to place an order with the Jewel Nursery Company for the same amount of evergreen boughs that were shipped to the State Fair last year for the use of the Agricultural Building. We shall also need the evergreen rope, and I want you to increase the order on that 10 per cent over last year. The rope your company has made for us the last year or two has been very good indeed, and I am sure we may expect the same article for this season. I am sending you this order personally as Mr. Elliott met Mr. Underwood a few days ago at the State Fair, and he understood him to say that they would rather not furnish the decorative material this year as being president of the State Fair, he did not want to be selling them goods or something of that sort. If this was Mr. Underwood's idea, I want to ignore it. We don't know where to look for what we want and be sure of getting a good article, and I want you, without fail, to take this order and deliver the goods to us. Direct it to me at the Horticultural Building, to reach there not later than the Monday before the Fair opens; that would be August 29th.

Very cordially,

CITIZENS BANK

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\$25,000.00.

by S. P. S.
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HAROLD THORSON, PRES.

CHRIST H. RAITER, VICE-PRES.

S. A. SIVERTS, CASHIER.

MORRIS, MINN.,

July 6th 1910.

The State Horticultural Society,
St. Paul, Minn.

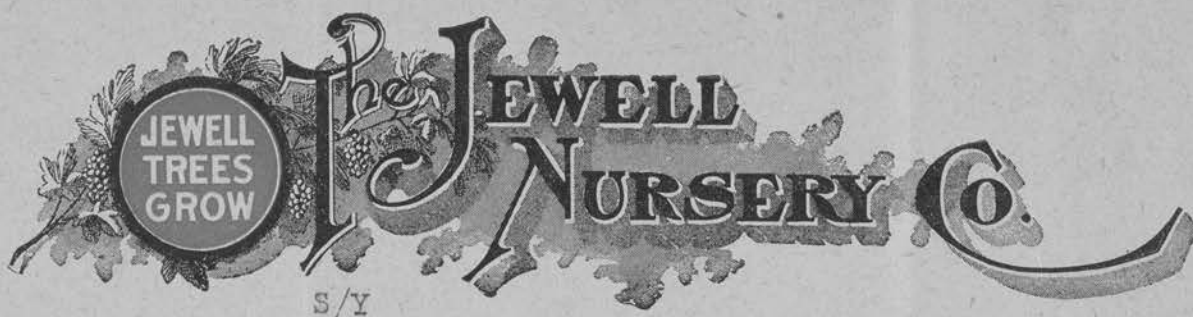
Gentlemen:-

Please find enclosed draft for \$1.00 subscription or membership fee from Dan Meyer, Morris, Minn. to whom send the last pamphlet you sent me.

Please acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours very truly,

S. A. Siverts



LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA May 25th 1910.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your kind favor of the 23d received. Was very sorry to find you out. Why not hang notice on your door, ^{with} phone number at the house or say "call me up at the house," something of that kind. Then we will know where to reach you. For myself, I did not know that you had a phone at the house or that you would care to be called up at the house if you had one. Business men are sometimes cranky about matters of this kind. They have their business hours and there is the place to meet them.

We don't know what is to be done for fruit. It does not look now as tho we shall have any apples for the State Fair exhibit. Possibly a few late varieties may come on, but cannot give you any encouragement at this time. It looks to me as tho this would be the poorest showing in fruit we have ever had. If this is the case I don't see how they are going to fill the Horticultural Building.

Yours truly,

E. A. Smith,



S/Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA July 15th 1910

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

Dear Sir:

What space can you give us for an exhibit at the State Fair? Would prefer the right hand side of the main entrance which is opposite the New England building. If we cannot have the first space next to the door on account of News papers wanting it, can we have the next space, and how far? Expect the fruit exhibit will be small at the best this year.

Awaiting an early reply, we remain,

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. July 6th, 1910

Friend Latham:-

I am referring Mr. Ruffs letter to you for reply as he desires a list of the premiums awarded him at the recent meeting. Checks here mailed promptly upon receipt of list and we still have \$6.45 to our credit on open deposit.

Had a little sprinkle here last night but not enough to do much good. Getting very dry again but tree growth continues exceptionally well.

Hope you spent a happy Fourth.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

The Jungle. R D #6

Haukato Mission

June 22nd 1910

Dear Mr Latham -

Mr Strader found the inclosed - You may have them also the first ones sent. You need not return - Omitted to tell you this -

Gee! Whiz!! Golly!!! isn't it hot?

I don't care! weeds do not grow so fast - They grow fast enough however -

And maybe we can kill this wretched jungle grass about our currant & Gooseberry bushes now.

Its cooler here than in Cincinnati and so I'm content

Yours truly
W A Strader -

The jungle. R. S. #6

Hankato Minn

June 13th 1910

Mr A W Latham - Secty
Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Mr Latham -

Herewith find some shadows of
the jungle. Have minuted on the backs, pointers -
Some are clear prints - so poor -

You are at liberty to make use of any - all - or none - as
you may think best.

Have been delayed in getting prints.

We are having a few days of summer
weather and some shows have started the birds -

I do not know why birds and pestering insects should
have been created. I do know that stock are suffering
from the visitation of the Texas fly -

Have bought all the fly dopes made - some will protect
a few hours only - some not at all -

I have made preparations, the formulas published in
Farm papers - and am disappointed.

With best wishes I am

Very truly Yours

W A Strader

St. Paul, Minn. Apr. 27th, 1910.

Hon. Anton Schaefer,
Public Examiner.

Sir:

I beg to submit herewith my report of the MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY for the fiscal year ending Dec. 1st, 1909, showing examination of all receipts and disbursements, which have been checked, with the balances, and found correct.

The books are incomplete and a uniform system of accounting should be installed as soon as possible. The combination cash book and ledger is an old form; no journal is kept. Cash receipts, outside of the state funds, are merged with the funds of A.W. Latham. The bank book was balanced Dec. 1st, 1909, (\$1890.23 shown); it is impossible to prove a correct balance by the books. In the footings of the cash book, the receipts total \$4060.51 and the disbursements, with the balance, likewise.

The ledger has never been posted as it should have been and never balanced, so I found it impossible to take off a trial balance.

The society, incorporated under the laws of the state, is purely an educational institution and has no other purpose than as defined above.

An auxiliary book is kept showing annual and life memberships. Present membership is over 3000; the annual membership has nearly twenty-eight hundred members who, by paying a fee of \$1.00 annually, receive a copy of the Minnesota Horticulturist. Annual fees will finally be entered in the cash book.

The life membership has a roll of 228 members; the fee is \$10, payable in two annual installments of \$5.00 each if preferred; they are entitled to all the privileges of the society. These fees are also entered in the cash book.

The general statement shows the bank balance to be \$1890.23, which, together with the balance in the society treasury, \$4128.03, and the balance with the secretary, \$167.58, shows a net gain of \$6185.84.

The treasurer of the society is Geo.W.Strand, Taylors Falls. His receipts consist of the annual appropriation of \$2500 from the state, together with any funds in the hands of the secretary at the time of semi-annual settlement, June 1st and Dec.1st of each year.

The Security National Bank certificate of deposit is in the Hennepin Co. Savings Bank vault running to Geo.W.Strand, treasurer, in trust with A.W.Latham, Secy., \$3,500, with an additional \$500, total \$4,000 on Feb.17,1910. The open deposit has been verified with the bank to the treasurer, \$628.03.

OFFICERS.

President:	Prof. Samuel B. Green,	St. Anthony Park.	
Vice Presidents:	J.A.Howard,	Hammond	
	G.D.McKisson,	Fairmont	
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	Frank Brown	Paynesville	
	S.J.Walgren,	Willmar	
	H.G.Great,	Anoka	
	R.M.Probstfield,	Moorhead	
Treasurer:	Geo.W.Strand,	Taylors Falls	
	Bond \$4,000.		
Executive Board: (Pres. & Secy. are members ex-officio).			
	Wyman Elliott, Chairman,	1 year	Minneapolis
	Thos.E.Cashman,	1 year	Owatonna
	John P.Andrews,	2 years	Faribault
	Lycurgus R.Moyer	2 years	Montevideo
	Clarence Wedge	3 years	Albert Lea
	J.M.Underwood	3 years	Lake City

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Secretary: A.W.Latham, Bond \$2,000. Minneapolis

Dec. 1-1908, Balance in Hennepin Co. Savings Bank, 400.00
 Apr. 3-1909, Deposited, 400.00
 Dec. 1-1909, Interest, 37.03

Officers Salaries:

Prof. Samuel B. Green, Pres. Society treasury, \$2,500 per annum
 Geo. W. Strand, Treas. with secretary, 2,500. " "
 A.W. Latham, Secy. Total, 1,800 " "

The bonds of the treasurer and secretary are on file with the Secretary of the Society.

Receipts:

Dec. 1-08 FINANCIAL REPORT ENDING DEC. 1st, 1909. \$4,060.51
 Dec. 1-08 Receipts, 3,597.93
 Dec. 1-09 Receipts, 2,500.00

Receipts.

Dec. 1, 1908, Balance,	Total,	\$	374.33
Life Membership fees,			240.00
Books sold, Secretary's office,	\$ 714.33		79.25
Banquet tickets sold, Secretary's salary, 4th q.	375.90		111.00
Advertising, Secy. salary,			291.32
Gideon Memorial fund 2nd, 3rd, 4th, quar.	1,600.00		5.00
Cuts sold, Secy. office,	3,061.97		6.10
Minnesota state fair, postage &c.,	835.96		20.00
Interest deposits Security Natl. Bank,			97.50
Annual membership fees, 1908,	457.65		1.00
1909,	4,126.05		2,582.00
1910,			248.00
Sundries, Hennepin National Bank,			5.01
Certificates of deposit, 5%.			
	Total -	\$	4,060.51

Expenditures.

Postage,		\$	469.91
Express,			76.76
Expenses annual meeting, 1908,			250.64
1909,			16.88
Various expenses, "			200.49
Disb. on membership fees,			303.25
Printing &c.,			522.87
Deposit, Hennepin Co. Bank,			400.00
Plant premiums,			51.90
Reporting annual meeting,			163.00
Assistance in office,			481.00
Premium books,			349.47
Office rent,			240.00
Officers salaries,			95.00
Banquet,			155.00
Miscellaneous,			116.76
Dec. 1, 1909, Balance,			167.58
		\$	4,060.51

Dec. 1-1908, Balance in Hennepin Co. Savings Bank, \$1,432.42
 Apr. 2-1909, Deposited, 400.00
 Dec. 1-1909, Interest to date, 57.81
 Total, 1,890.23
 Dec. 1-1909, Balance in Society treasury, 4,128.03
 Balance with secretary, 167.58
 Total, \$6,185.84

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Dec. 1-1908,	Balance in Hennepin Co. Savings Bank,	\$1,432.42
Apr. 2-1909,	Deposited,	400.00
Dec. 1-1909,	Interest to date,	57.81
	Total,	1,890.23
Dec. 1-1909	Balance in Society treasury,	4,128.03
	Balance with secretary,	167.58
	Total,	\$6,185.84

TREASURER.

<u>Receipts:</u>		
Dec. 1-08	To balance,	\$4,060.68
Dec. 1-08	Receipts,	\$ 714.13
Dec. 1-09	Receipts,	3,897.93
	State appropriation,	2,500.00
	Total,	7,112.06
	Total,	\$11,172.74
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
Dec. 1-08,	Secretary's office,	\$ 714.13
Dec. 1-08	Secretary's salary, 4th q.	375.00
Mar. 2-08	Secy. salary,	
Dec. 1-08	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, quar.	1,600.00
June 23-	Expense Secy. office,	3,061.97
June 23-	Do.	835.96
Dec. 1-09	Premiums annual & summer meetings,	457.65
Dec. 1-09 *	Balance on hand,	4,128.03
	Total,	\$11,172.74
	Balance on hand, Security National Bank,	\$ 628.03
	Certificates of deposit, 3%,	3,500.00
	Total *	\$4,128.03

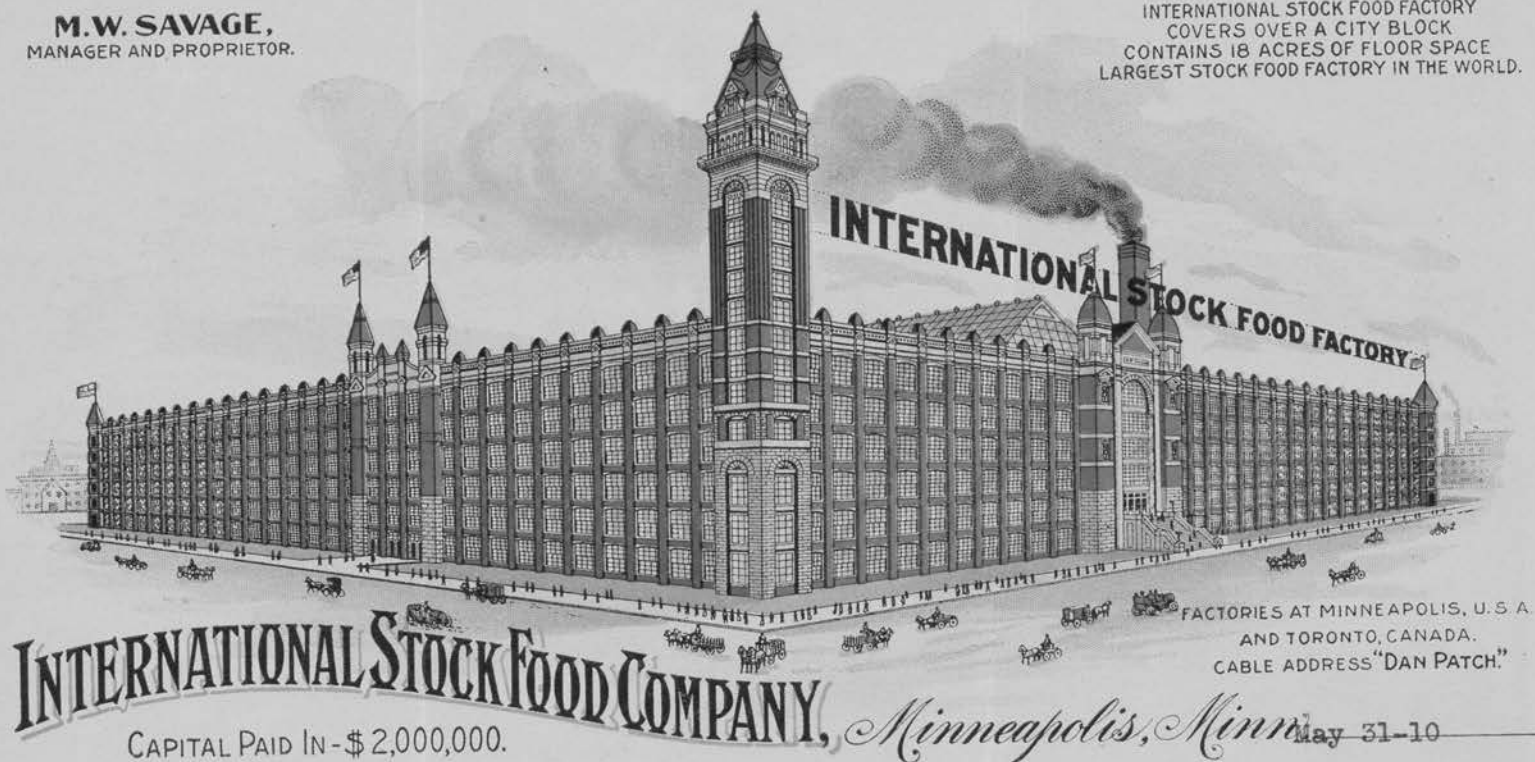
Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Neupel

Special Examiner.

M.W. SAVAGE,
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Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir-

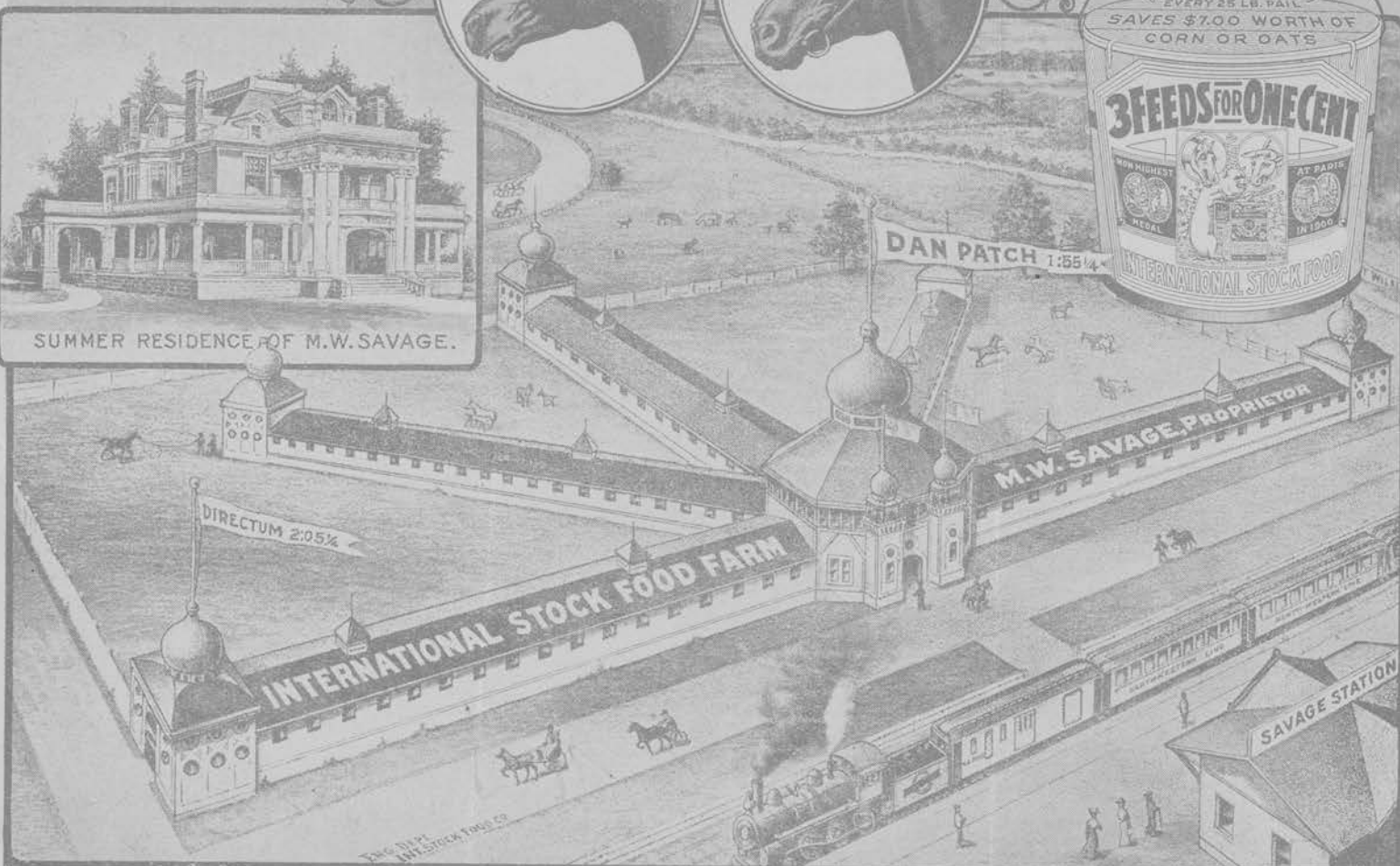
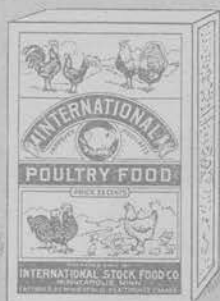
I would appreciate the back reports you mention in your letter of the 26th. They can be marked to me "Personal" and delivered to my office in the International Building.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Savage

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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. June 2d, 1910

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find check which I trust will make you feel good notwithstanding the unfavorable outlook for the fruit display this season. It is surprising us more every day to find a scattering of fruit set on many varieties of apple, a very few plums, compass cherry, and a very good setting of cherries** especially the Wragg.

If the dry weather does ^{not} injure the strawberries and raspberries there should be a very good crop of the latter and a fairly good crop of strawberries, which should be in their prime about the 20th.

My better half expects to be in the city tomorrow and will bring the Treasurers books, etc. with her, as per your request.

We have enjoyed a very good seasons business and are still shipping some stock. The continued dry weather, however, is playing havoc with much of the transplanted stock so we anticipate some pretty heavy losses this season.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

EVERGREEN NURSERY

O. A. TH. SOLEM, PROP.

HARDY APPLES, PLUMS, SHRUBS, VINES, SMALL FRUITS, FOREST TREES AND EVERGREENS.

WE GROW HARDY TREES FOR SEVERE CLIMATES. OUR TREES GROW

IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY

HALSTAD, MINN.,

May 30th

1910

A. W. Latham,

W. Plv. Minn.

sent
6.1.10

My dear Friend: Enclosed please to find \$1.00
for which send Prof. Green's new book, Popular
Fruit Growing.

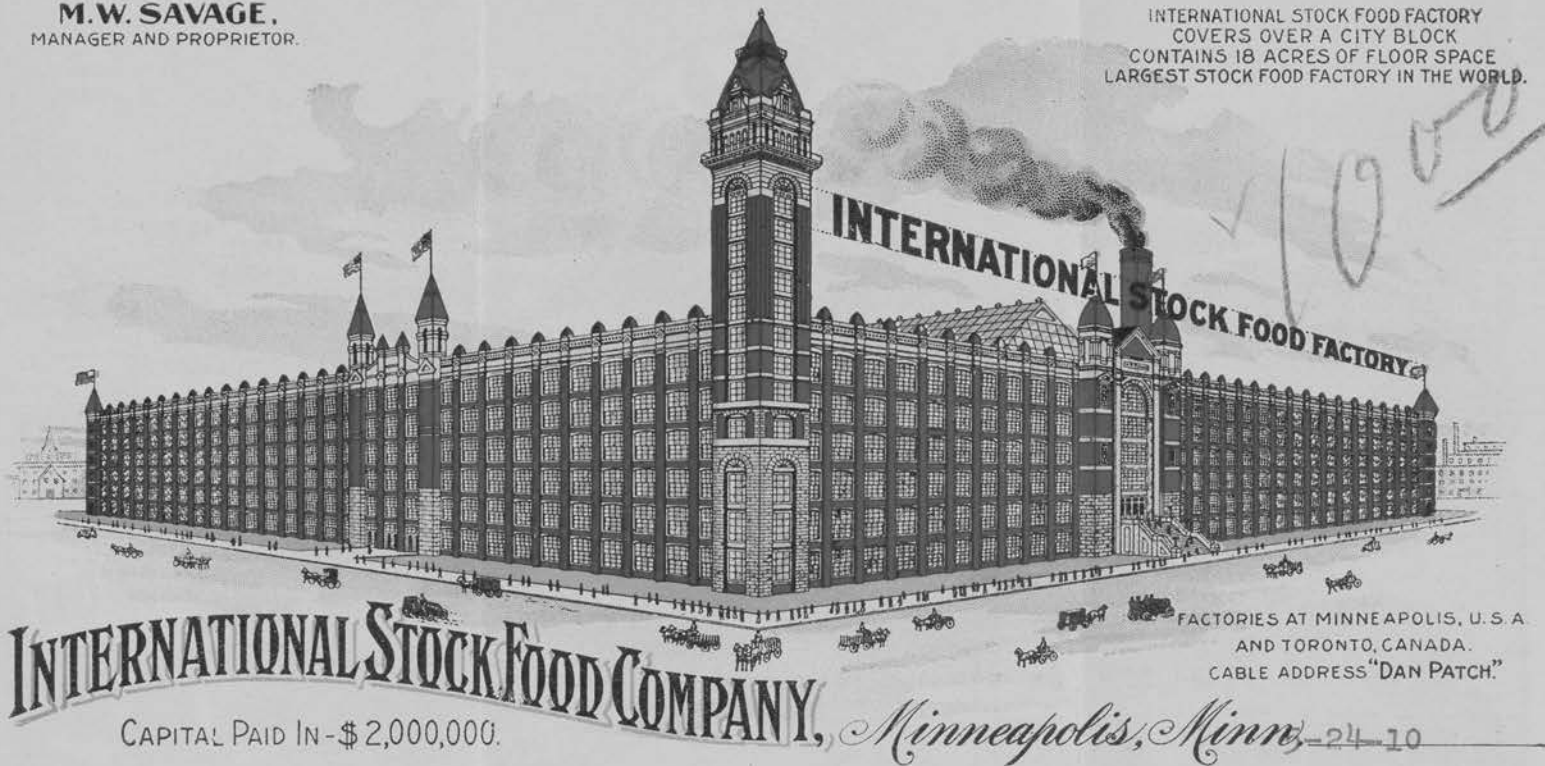
Have not received the bound Vol. of The Horti-
culturist for this year yet. 1909 Vol. Hope you have
some left.

Yours paternally

O. A. Th. Solem

M. W. SAVAGE,
MANAGER AND PROPRIETOR.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD FACTORY
COVERS OVER A CITY BLOCK
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LARGEST STOCK FOOD FACTORY IN THE WORLD.



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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find Mr. Savage's check for \$10.00 in payment
of life membership fee in the Minnesota State Horticultural
Society. *Kindly make the membership in Mr M. W
Savage name.*

Yours very truly,

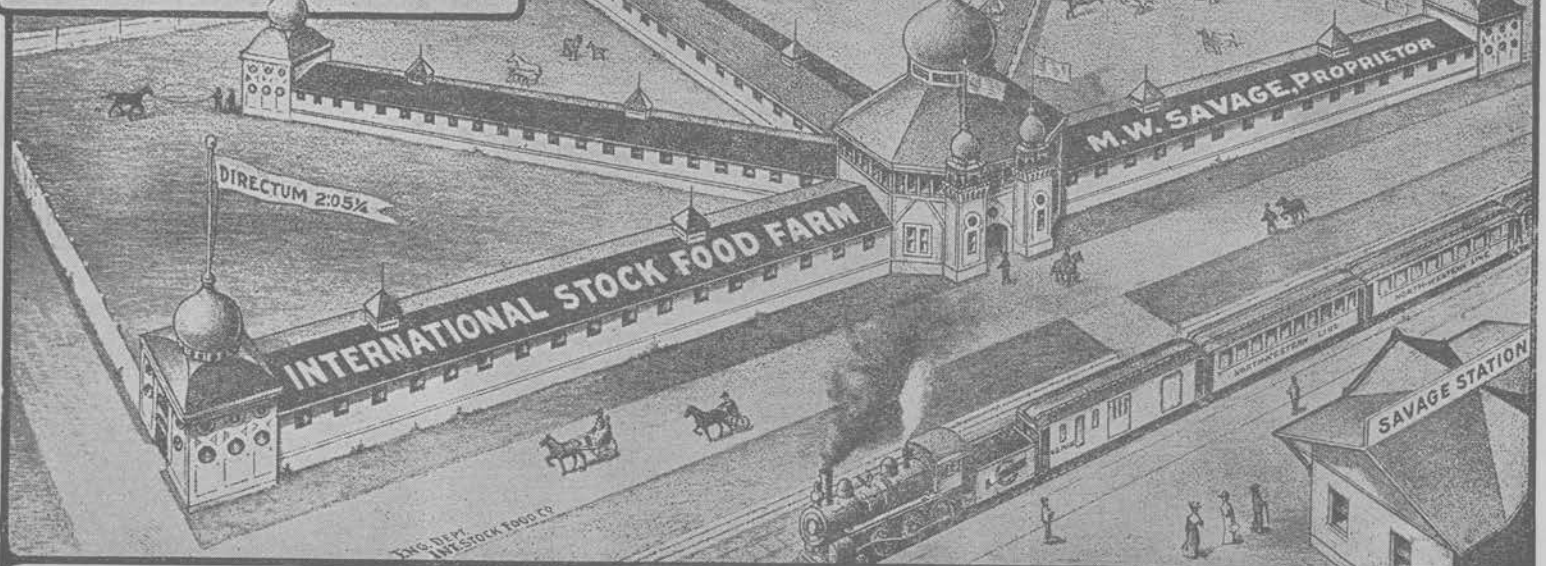
International Stock Food Co
W. W. Butler

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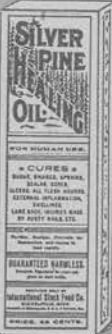


SUMMER RESIDENCE OF M.W. SAVAGE.



THE WORLD-FAMOUS HORSE FARM.

This engraving is a view on our International Stock Food Farm of 700 acres, which is located 10 miles from Minneapolis, in the fertile and beautiful valley of the Minnesota River, which empties into the Mississippi River at old, historic Fort Snelling. The NORTHWESTERN LINE has a station, called Savage, right at the farm and steamboats land near our barn. Our barn was designed on original plans by M. W. Savage, and cost over \$50,000. The farm is watered by a sparkling trout brook which never freezes. At east end of track builder Seth Griffin, at an expense of \$16,500, and is one of the very best and fastest mile tracks in the world, and on this track we train the colts sired by the world-famous stallions. Our stallions and 100 brood mares and their colts eat "International Stock Food" every day. WE OWN THE FOUR FASTEST STALLIONS EVER OWNED BY ONE MAN OR ON ONE FARM: DAN PATCH, 1:55 1/4; DIRECTUM, 2:05 1/4; ARION, 2:07 1/4; ROY WILKES, 2:06 1/2. M. W. SAVAGE is sole owner of "International Stock Food Co." and also of "International Stock Food Farm."



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A. W. Sathorn

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minnesota

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

MAY 14 1910

Friend Latham, 1 - ✓

add name of Mrs. B.

Jewell, R.I. Dalbo, Minn and
charge to our ac. People are
still planting notwithstanding
adverse season.

yours truly

Gr. W. Strand



A. SCHAEFER,
PUBLIC EXAMINER

Office of the Public Examiner
St. Paul

May 16, 1910.

A.W.Latham, Sec'y,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 13th inst. at hand. In reply beg to advise that the \$2500 salary was an error of the copyist and should have been \$25.00 of course. Our records are corrected accordingly.

As to the books, your combination ledger and cash book will do if kept up to date, which is not the case at present; hence the criticism. It is not absolutely essential to have a journal, but the service would be much improved if one were installed and kept up to date. We always advocate a double entry system because then it is easy to have a trial balance at any time. Having a single entry system makes it very difficult to get a trial balance, though one can be made with that and the other records. Should you desire the assistance of Mr. Wemple in starting a double entry system, we will be very glad at any time to have him confer with you to that end. After all, however, what the state requires is a careful and correct record of the proceedings of state institutions, and if your association is limited in means to the extent that they do not deem it advisable to adopt a new system at this time, the old one might stand but should be kept up to date.

Yours very truly,

A. Schaefer
Public Examiner.



A. SCHAEFER,
PUBLIC EXAMINER

Office of the Public Examiner
St. Paul

May 11, 1910.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith Mr. A. S. Wemple's report of his examination of the affairs of the State Horticultural Society for the fiscal year ending Dec. 1st, 1909.

Yours very truly,

A. Schaefer
Public Examiner.

s-b

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Madison, Lac qui Parle County, Minn. Feb. 7. 1900

A.W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, Your Letter rec,d. I think your suggestion to the nursery
men will work all right.

I will try to do what I can for the Horticultural
society in getting new members. If we work together we will be able
to increase the list of members the coming year.

inclosed you will find \$1.50 for three new members.

Abraham Rugstad, Florence, S. Dak.

F. J. Faehn, Wallace, S. D.

W.A. Jackson, Florence, S.D.

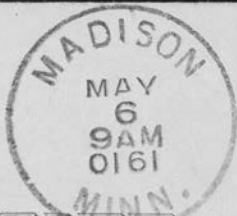
Yours Truly,

M. Scholt

Joe may send me 1500 folders

750

01.11.10



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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

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

Madison May 6 1910

Dear Sir:-

The names I sent you some time ago was F. J. Ihan Wallace S.D.

W. A. Jackson Wallace S.D. J. W. Perry,

J. A. Hoover, H. J. Scarborough

W. A. Day all Bradley S.D.

Will you please look this over.

Yours truly M. Sohalt



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send to Secretary for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc.

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.

, 5/8/10.

Dear Fellow Member.-

You are entitled to a book premium to the amount of fifty cents on account of S. C. Bergum, who became a member of this society as a result of the names you sent us last winter. Please make selection of premium from the list you will find in the enclosed folder.

Yours fraternally,

Jumbrota Minn.
5-3-10

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Please send "Landscape Gardening."
Yours respectfully

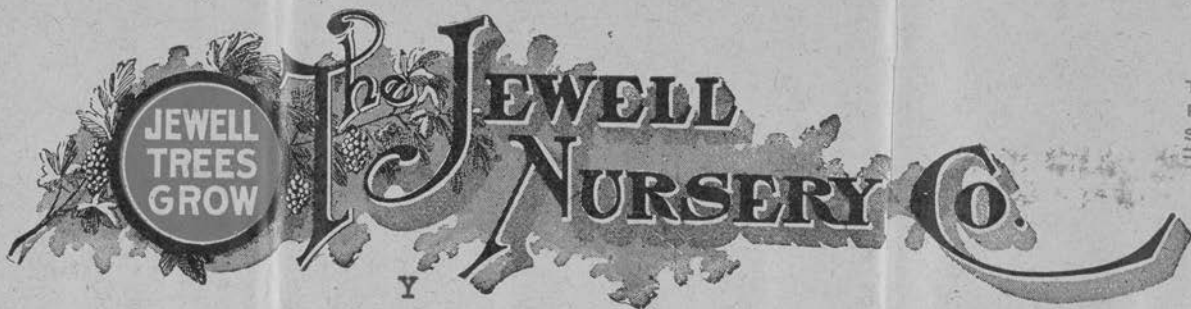
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N. O. Skaar.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Apr 9th 1910

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter Geo. A. Pratt, Cooperstown, N.D., for
subscription to the Minnesota Horticultural Society, and
charge the same to our account.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President

Post Card



A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn

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STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

APR 12 1910

Friend Latham:-

✓ add names as follows:-

H. W. Follet, Jr., Sturgis, S. Dak

✓ E. L. Dykeman, Stephen, Minn

and charge to our ac

yours truly

How is this for
a rustler of a season?

Gr. W. Strand

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Mar. 26th, 1910

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find a letter from Mr. Howard as well as a copy of my reply to him which will explain itself. No doubt the new premium list of the State Fair has already been revised but you might file this as a reminder if you have occasion to do so in future. It is not very often that the exhibitors have not been well repaid for their trouble, but in some classes it is true that there were cases where they were money out last fall. The ones that exhibited quite largely as a rule were well paid for their work.

You may add the following name to your list and charge to our account:

Mr. J. Ray Wells, Herman, Minn.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

We are also sending you today a new add for the Horticulturist.

Copy enclosed.

Kindly return the other cuts. - These were made by the United Eng. Co., St. Paul.



A. W. Sathary

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

APR 18 1910

~~Your order has been forwarded today~~ by kindly add
the name of Geo. Underwood,
Herman, Minn. to your list
and charge to our ac

~~Trusting that all will arrive in good condition and prove satisfactory.~~

Cordially yours,

GEO. W. STRAND.

PRIVATE MAILING CARD

Authorized by Act of Congress, May 19, 1898.



A. W. Sathau,
Secty,
Mpls. Minn.,

Kusata Bldg,

Seattle City, Minn.
4/17/10

Send -

1 - Minn. Hort. 1 yr. subst.,
from your convenient date,

to, J. J. King,

na. St. Paul,

Off. over ap
The Jewell Nursery Co.,

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Madison, Lac qui Parle County, Minn. Apr. 18, 1900

Mr A.W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, Inclosed you will find fifty cts. as paym,t for one new
member ~~xxx~~ Send it to F.F..Ranny, Benson, Minn.

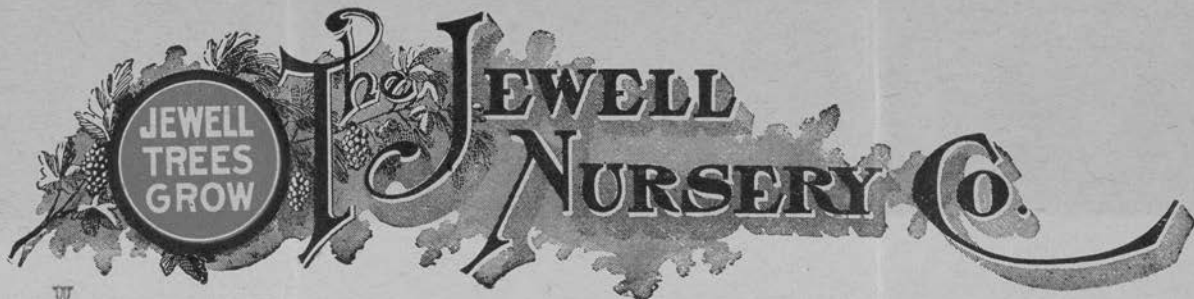
The Horticultural society ~~society~~ here is thriving and in good order.

Yours Truly,

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W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Apr. 19, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

Enter for membership to the Minnesota Horticultural Society, John Gregor, Fort Ransom, N. Dak. Charge the same to our account.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President



A. W. Satham

207 Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis
Minn.

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

APR 20 1910

Kindly add these names to your
~~Your order has been forwarded today by~~ list and charge
to our $\frac{1}{2}$.
✓ Rick Nelson, Plummer, Minn.
✓ W. C. Skinner, St. Croix Falls, Wis.

~~Trusting that all will arrive in good condition and prove satisfactory.~~

Cordially yours,

GEO. W. STRAND.

Post Card



A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

April 30, 1910

Friend Latham:-

Kindly add the names of

✓ F. A. Trolander, Alborn, Minn., and

✓ M. A. Prestrud, Eastedge, N. Dak.

Charging same to our account.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. April 23rd, 1910

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

Dear Sir:-

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

- ✓ Ole T. Rockney, Sharon, N.D.
- ✓ C.F. Frankhauser, Anamoose, N.D.
- ✓ A. Hyden, Alcester, S.D.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

*How is this for winter?
No fruit this year.*