



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

Copyright Notice:

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



ANDREW E. FRITZ
PUBLIC EXAMINER

JOHN O. DAVIS
CORPORATION EXAMINER

Office of the Public Examiner
St. Paul

March 29, 1915.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I transmit copy of report of the examination of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society which covers the year ending December 1, 1914.

Yours very truly,

Andrew E. Fritz
Public Examiner.

m

Examined by John Swinborne.
Date of examination March 1, 1915.

Financial Report

According to Secretary's books.

MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Receipts

Governed by Par.60, Sec.18, Ch.337, G.L.1905,
and Sec.32, Ch.401, G.L.1913.

Balance Dec. 1, 1913	23.73
Annual Fees 1913	10.00
" " " "	10.00
Examination covers year ending Dec. 1, 1914.	
Life Membership Fees	275.00
Books sold	21.30
Banquet tickets sold	202.00
Hennepin County Savings Bank	240.00

Officers

Cuts President	Thos. E. Cashman,	Owatonna	6.50
Hard Secretary	A. W. Latham	Minneapolis	50.00
Rep. Treasurer	Geo. W. Strand	Taylor Falls	100.00
Sund Vice-Presidents-			3.38
	F. I. Harris	La Crescent	1st Cong. District
	John Bisbee	Madelia	2nd " "
	G. A. Newman	Stillwater	3rd " "
	J. K. Dixon	St. Paul	4th " "
	C. H. Ramsdell	Minneapolis	5th " "
	E. W. Mayman	Sauk Center	6th " "
	P. H. Peterson	Atwater	7th " "
	F. H. Cutting	Duluth	8th " "
	H. E. Weld	Moorhead	9th " "
	M. H. Hegerle	St. Bonifacius	10th " "

Executive Board

Postage			19.55
Tel. & Tel.			311.21
Freight & Express			420.00
Stationery, printing			41.70
Rent			13.00
Expense sundry	J. M. Underwood	Lake City	5.30
Examining book	Clarence Wedge	Albert Lea	308.78
Gas	Prof. LeRoy Cady	St. Anthony Park	187.56
Expense of app	John P. Andrews	Faribault	81.00
Expense of Del	R. A. Wright	Excelsior	15.00
Expense of Vis	Langford W. Smith	St. Paul	29.12
Expense of Library			541.95
Premiums on Plants			209.75
Discounting in Membership fees			227.00
Expense of Reporting			34.98
Society Banquet			15.96
Expense of outside delegates			100.00
Expense of Board			20.35
G. W. Strand (loan)			117.73
Supt. of Trial Station			5.00
Nursery Premiums			9.70
Photos			15.00
Exchange (collection of checks)			8.00
Premium on bonds			8.76
" " insurance			91.62
Sundries			4,300.28
Balance Dec. 1, 1914, (Secretary's books)			

Financial Report

According to Secretary's books.

Balance Dec. 1, 1913		\$ 4,908.53
Interest on \$100.00 at 3% from Dec. 1, 1913 to Dec. 1, 1914	41.28	
Balance Dec. 1, 1913 (per last report)		\$ 23.73
Annual Fees 1913	1,750.00	
" " 1914	10.00	
Receipts Nov. 1915 to June 1, 1914	2,569.00	
Life Membership Fees	200.00	
Books sold	275.00	
Banquet tickets sold		21.30
Hennepin County Savings Bank		202.00
Cuts sold		840.00
Harden Flower Society		6.50
Repayment of loan, G. W. Strand year.		50.00
Sundries Secretary's office		100.00
A. V. Latham, Revolving fund		2.75
Rent, West Hotel, a/c annual meeting		\$ 4,300.28
Minnesota State Forestry Assn.		50.00
Premiums, Summer meeting		639.53
Salaries- Stenographer and clerk 1 year	\$ 600.00	
Treasurer	25.00	
Extra services		\$ 625.00
Postage made up of open bank acct.	\$ 448.55	
Tel. & Tel. rates of deposit	4,500.00	
Freight & Express		56.88
Stationery, printing and office supplies	4,948.35	
Rent		311.21
Expense sundry meetings		420.00
Examining books (J. M. Drew)		41.70
Gas Dec. 1, 1914		10.00
Expense of annual meeting		3.20
Expense of Delegates		308.78
Expense of Vice President		167.36
Expense of Library		21.20
Premiums on Plants		15.00
Discounting in Membership fees		89.12
Expense of Reporting		541.95
Society Banquet Annual meeting		209.75
Expense of outside delegates		227.00
Expense of Board		34.98
G. W. Strand (loan)		19.96
Supt. of Trial Station balance, checking acct.		100.00
Nursery Premiums Deposit		30.35
Photos		117.78
Exchange (collection of checks)	\$ 1.58	
Premium on bonds	3.00	
" " insurance years	1.58	
Sundries rates of Deposit	3,750.00	
Balance Dec. 1, 1914, (Secretary's books)	1,758.33	
		\$ 4,300.28

OUR MOTTO:

"HARDY TREES AND PLANTS
FOR THE NORTHWEST"

LANDSCAPE PLANS
NEATLY EXECUTED

PIONEER NURSERY Co.

INCORPORATED FOR \$50,000.00

Growers of a Complete Line of General Nursery Stock

RURAL ROUTE 4

PHONE 620

OFFICERS:

HERMAN HELD,
PRESIDENT

F. H. RETZLAFF,
VICE PRESIDENT

WM. PFAENDER, JR.,
SEC'Y-TREAS.

NEW ULM, MINN..

Jan. 19th. ' 16.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Jan. 15th., together with copies of
New Hort. Soc. Folder of 1916 came to hand.

Would like to say that, with the aid of the
Folder, which we send to our Agents & customers, we have
secured quite a few new members for the Society. Please
send us 3000 copies of the folders for which find one of
the copies you sent us with name of the Co. thereon.

Very Truly Yours

Pioneer Nursery Co.

Wm. Pfaender, Jr. Sec'y-Treas.

Wm. P.



LOOK FOR THE HOLIDAY BRAND

HOLIDAY HILL
VEGETABLES, BERRIES, CABBAGES
MUSHROOMS A SPECIALTY

C. W. PASSMORE, OWNER & MGR.

ROUTE 2

N. W. TELEPHONE

HOPKINS, MINNESOTA

✓
✓
✓
1/17/16

A. W. Sattam Sec.,
207 Kosota Block,
Mpls.

My dear Sir:-

I should like premiums, no 11, + no. 18 -
Enclosed please find the three dollars (\$3.00) for the hundred
(100) extra 1017 strawberry plants. I should prefer to
get them with my automobile to having them sent by
express - as the plants will be fresher. Also I should like
to see the fruit farm. I also wish premium no 14 -
can I buy it. I hope so. Will you kindly inform me
about that at your convenience, also if I can get my

own premiums - I enclose a stamped envelope,

very truly yours,
O. W. Passmore.



POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

C. E. PURDY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
838-840 METROPOLITAN BLDG
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

✓ 10/20
✓ 10/20
H
✓

January 13th, 1916.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:

To my membership fee of \$1
I add \$3 for 125 ever bearing straw-
berry plants.

Yours truly,

Purdy

OFFICE OF

SALESMEN WANTED



WM. PFAENDER, JR.
PROPRIETOR

Grower of a
Complete Line of
**GENERAL NURSERY
STOCK**

RURAL PHONE 620

Landscape Plans neatly Executed.

NEW ULM, MINN.

1/8/16

A. W. Latham Esq.
Emps.

✓ 4

Dear Sir!

As member of the Minn. State Hort. Soc.
Membership Ticket # 143 - I desire to select the
following plant premium

- No 17. ✓
- No 18. ✓

and add 100 plants of #1017 Everbearing strawberries
for which please find check herewith - for \$3.⁰⁰

Very respectfully

Wm. Pfander, Jr.

I make check \$4.⁰⁰ -

Enter as members of Soc for 1916.

A. S. Neudecker Clements Minn. ✓

Carl Klabunde R. 1. Clements Minn. ✓

1.⁰⁰

The Growers' Association of Minnesota



(INCORPORATED)

OFFICERS

N. S. GROFF, President
J. P. MILLER, 1st Vice Pres.
C. HOFFMAN, 2nd Vice Pres.
A. PERKINS, Secretary
W. A. STASSEN, Treasurer

Address all communications to
ALFRED PERKINS, Secretary
1780 Wakefield Ave.

DIRECTORS

F. C. SCHLETTY
G. F. ANDERSON
A. OHMAN
P. McKINNON

St. Paul, Minn.,

Nov. 11th 1915

W. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 10th inst -
respecting the President of the St. Paul
Growers' Association acting as pres. at the
Vegetable Session at the Dec. meeting -
would say, - I prefer that W. Revere
fills this post, -

If I am not mistaken W. Bailey
Presided last year, altho' W. Revere was
slated for the occasion. Yours very truly
Al Perkins, Secy.

I will notify Mr. Marier of your acceptance
of his paper on "Growing Beans & Sweet Corn"

A. E. PARK
ATTORNEY
529 PALACE BLDG.
MINNEAPOLIS,
MINN.

TELEPHONES:
N. W. MAIN 606
T. S. CENTER 4128

Nov. 10, 1915.

Hon. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y Minn. State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minnneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your invitation of the 9th to attend your
banquet and respond to a toast was received. Per-
mit me to accept the invitation and to thank you
for the honor extended.

I will arrange to attend that evening, and
look forward with great expectation in the hope of
receiving great benefit and profit that evening.

Respectfully yours,

AEP/BW



The Growers' Association of Minnesota



(INCORPORATED)

OFFICERS

N. S. GROFF, President
J. P. MILLER, 1st Vice Pres.
C. HOFFMAN, 2nd Vice Pres.
A. PERKINS, Secretary
W. A. STASSEN, Treasurer

Address all communications to
ALFRED PERKINS, Secretary
1780 Wakefield Ave.

DIRECTORS

F. C. SCHLETTY
G. F. ANDERSON
A. OHMAN
P. McKINNON

St. Paul, Minn.,

Oct. 12th 1915

W. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis -

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 6th inst
respecting program for forthcoming Hort. Soc. meeting

I now find that W. Ostergren has
gone to cheap and will not be able to read a
paper at this meeting. However he will prepare
some for someone else to read if this will
do, but of course it would be more desirable
for him to give it himself in order to answer
any questions - I have papers promised by

the following on the subjects placed against
their names, and if you accept them
please let me hear from you soon

Yours truly

A Perkins

CHARLES G. PATTEN
EXPERT BREEDER OF FRUITS

PRIVATELY CONDUCTED EXPERIMENT STATION FOR 42 YEARS
STATE EXPERIMENT STATION SINCE 1882
NOW IN CO-OPERATION WITH STATE WORK AND DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Charles City, Iowa Nov. 11-15-

A. W. Satham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend,

Your very kind and welcome letter of long ago, ought surely to have been answered much sooner. But work in the grounds demanded so much care that during the summer and fall season, work at my desk was almost wholly undone. And until the middle of August I had not the strength to do the inside and out side work.

However by dint of good care I am much stronger this fall than for two years past. Though on the 4th of this month I passed to my 83d. "Birth Day" I must send a collection of apples to Washington, and I have quite a large one to put up for our State meeting at Des. Moines.

CHARLES G. PATTEN

EXPERT BREEDER OF FRUITS

PRIVATELY CONDUCTED EXPERIMENT STATION FOR 42 YEARS
STATE EXPERIMENT STATION SINCE 1882
NOW IN CO-OPERATION WITH STATE WORK AND DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

2

Charles City, Iowa

and, regretful as it is to me to write it, I think it will not be prudent for me to accept your very much appreciated invitation. I always greatly enjoy your horticultural gatherings. But your, and our State meeting come so close together that it is very taxing to boy of my age to attend both.

I think it would be appropriate, and very nice of you if you could send Mr. Haraldson down to visit me, and look over my work, or come yourself, or send some other good representative of your Society.

I want you people to keep in touch with my work. It is one of the fundamental parts of the great horticultural building that is being constructed here in the Northwest region. I sincerely hope that you are enjoying health and strength.

Sincerely Yours, Charles G. Patten

OFFICE OF SALES MEN WANTED



PIONEER NURSERY

WM. PFAENDER JR.
• PROPRIETOR •

Landscape Plans neatly Executed.

RURAL PHONE 620

Grower of a
Complete Line of
GENERAL NURSERY
STOCK

NEW ULM, MINN. 12/23/15.

A. W. Latham Esq. Secy.
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir!

Yours of 22nd asking me to
attend the meeting of the S. Dak Hort Socy
on Jan 18-20 as representation of our Society,
came to hand. - I will gladly do so. -
If any particular instructions, let me have them. -
Will report in due time. -

Very respectfully
W. Pfander Jr.

A. J. PHILIPS
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
WISCONSIN HUMANE AGENT

WILLS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS EXECUTED

Dear friend

WEST SALEM, WIS. Nov 26 1915

I am not sure that I mailed my acceptance to the response to the mending of the ways of us old fellows. My wife thinks it a foolish thing to do - I have responded so many times, but I'll try to give them something new, would like a hint who will be Toast master but it makes no difference. If I cannot get up a good laugh I'll stop short and quit - had a good letter from Wedge. Suppose Kellogg is there getting primed for the Joy. Will send front to the Soc. at West Hotel on Saturday the 4th and will try to be there at noon on Monday will stop at Mendome. Will tell you why - Will have a picture of a top worked tree to show + a new one of my home Philips

A. J. PHILIPS
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
WISCONSIN HUMANE AGENT

WILLS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS EXECUTED

Ms A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

WEST SALEM, WIS. Dec 20 1915

Dear Friend Latham
Yours containing a check
for 1⁰⁰ recd. Thanks, I wrote to Strand
about dividing the seedling Pines and sending
my share here and Rodenburg to Mindoro
so if you with your increasing care of sending
two more pieces should forget it. It will
be attended to. I am enclosing a letter for
that Dentist that was on the Program, at
the meeting. Please direct and mail it to
him share & I took supper with him
went to his home and then went to
church with him in the evening. I think
his name is Huestis but am not sure
share wants to find where he gets his dwarf
trees. though he is 85 he wants a few for
his garden, he dont understand how they
grow there he thinks if you use a M^d Inter-
cine from his old tree on a dwarf stock it will
grow a tree, like the one the Cine was cut from
send him something to explain it or do it in
monthly. share is well fixed but close his book &
memberships & Banquet cost about 17⁰⁰ but he seemed (over)

well satisfied with every thing except
Mrs Dunlaps paper. And when she said
the wife should carry her own pocketbook he
deserted. he thinks the Man the Lord of
Creation + more too, should pay out all
the Money, I dont, he is a good man
but he + I do not agree on the License
Business he thinks License helps keep Taxes
I dont, and he likes a drink occasionally
I do not, but we do not argue much wife
dont allow it. his son married my oldest
Daughter and they have two nice children
Both have graduated with honor. I wrote
this in a hurry before my wife is awake
So will close wishing you a merry Christmas
+ a happy new year. It was nice to give you
that watch, I dont get many such as my
services are too much scattered. Still Cash man
was kind enough to send me 300 for set Books
yesterday. I have 200 I wish I could sell to the rich
members of the society at the same rate It would
scatter the Pictures of some of the best Horticulturalists
the ~~man~~ Ever shown on in Minnesota + his cousin
for future Generations to read when you and I
are gone to the happy hunting ground when nothing
Uncles kills " So mote it be.
Yours truly Philipps

1915

Milan J. L. November the 29

Minnesota Horticulture Society

I have a number of Seedling apples
Some are early in September and October
they are very good and heavy bears
they are all gone now there is to Seedling
that are very nice they kept good last
year till February this is the red one
the tree loads down till the limbs rest
on the ground after the chickens had
been helping themselves all summer I
picked 7 bushels some limbs broke down
the limbs bend down like wilows
they look very nice, the other tree is young
and I dont know so much about it yet
the tree grows up straight strong had
about a bushell of fruit this year it
is not in a good place there is maples
around it I will send samples

Mrs J. L. Palmer

Milan.

Rock Island Co.

J. L.

A. J. PHILIPS
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
WISCONSIN HUMANE AGENT

WILLS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS EXECUTED

Mr au Latham
mumeholis muni

WEST SALEM, WIS.

Sept 4

1915

Dear Mr Latham

I see by your last Mag that you want suggestions about the annual meeting. My only suggestion is get up your usual good full program and have as good a time as providence will permit. I did think my son in law might come but as his 60 acres of corn is badly injured by our early frost I guess he will feel too poor. My garden which Hanson said was good was not injured. I had a picture taken of a fine top worked tree I have also my fine Dahlia flower bed. as Hanson said he would write both up for the Mag + he wanted the pictures to accompany it, but I guess he has forgotten it as I have heard no more from him or you about it. Say the man Wanders that showed so many seedling apples has sold the orchard. + suggested to the buyer that he get me to show the apples. the one no 15 that was first at your meeting Wedge says is worth looking after it is a beautiful Red of good quality + in Wanders cellar it kept good, over

until last April - if tree shows up well
it comes the nearest to your 1000 apple that
I have seen - shall I go + look the apples
over with a view in mind to show them if
I am well enough to do it, or had you
rather confine it to your own state, several
including Wedge wrote to me about getting
Crows of that first Prem apple. Consult Wedge
+ let me know, I go next week to Judge
fruit for the 5th time at the Dunn County
Wis Fair - at Menomonie the home of the
stout school, they raise very fine apples there
including the best McIntosh I ever saw in the
north, well hoping prosperity will bless you
with a lavish hand I will subscribe
myself your friend. By the way when
you see Haraldson say to him that my one of
my 1017 he sent green + are looking fine and both
have blossoms on for fruit

Yours A. J. Phillips

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Mr A W Latham
207 Kesota Block
Memphis Minn

Oct. 10 75—

Dear friend 'If
as well as now
I will be with
you on that ~~top~~
work, if you have
any particular points
name them. I go to
see the Ucalears seed
bins this week &
will write you
particulars in a
few days.

A. D. Phelps

The Growers' Association of Minnesota



(INCORPORATED)

OFFICERS

N. S. GROFF, President
J. P. MILLER, 1st Vice Pres.
C. HOFFMAN, 2nd Vice Pres.
A. PERKINS, Secretary
W. A. STASSEN, Treasurer

Address all communications to

ALFRED PERKINS, Secretary
1780 Wakefield Ave.

DIRECTORS

F. C. SCHLETTY
G. F. ANDERSON
A. OHMAN
P. MCKINNON

St. Paul, Minn.,

Sept. 23rd 1915

W. A. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of 30th inst. respecting the coming meeting of the Horticultural Society—

I talked with the Minneapolis gardeners at the State Fair meeting regarding changing the premium list and I thought it would be advisable to give five premiums as suggested by you. As regards the value of the premiums I do not think they are too high considering the time of year when the exhibit is made as all these goods have to be selected in the fall and held over. As regards the garden exhibit—this does not seem to meet with much favor with those to whom I have spoken. Things are very different now to what they were years ago and the tendency seems to get rid of all we possibly can in the fall of the year, as there is a supply of

The Growers' Association of Minnesota



(INCORPORATED)

OFFICERS

N. S. GROFF, President
J. P. MILLER, 1st Vice Pres.
C. HOFFMAN, 2nd Vice Pres.
A. PERKINS, Secretary
W. A. STASSEN, Treasurer

Address all communications to

ALFRED PERKINS, Secretary
1780 Wakefield Ave.

DIRECTORS

F. C. SCHLETTY
G. F. ANDERSON
A. OHMAN
P. MCKINNON

St. Paul, Minn.,

fresh vegetables from the South coming in soon after new year's, and if consumers can get these they don't seem to care for old goods.

In regard to the session devoted to Vegetable growing - Mr. Ralph Ostergreen will prepare a paper on any one of the three following subjects - growing melons, Tomatoes, or Early Cabbage - Please let me know which you think would be most appreciated, and in the event of neither of them being suitable please give me some hints or subjects which you think would be more acceptable - or if there is another subject I will see what I can do to get some one to prepare a paper.

We are somewhat disappointed

The Growers' Association of Minnesota



(INCORPORATED)

OFFICERS

N. S. GROFF, President
J. P. MILLER, 1st Vice Pres.
C. HOFFMAN, 2nd Vice Pres.
A. PERKINS, Secretary
W. A. STASSEN, Treasurer

Address all communications to
ALFRED PERKINS, Secretary
1780 Wakefield Ave.

DIRECTORS

F. C. SCHLETTY
G. F. ANDERSON
A. OHMAN
P. McKINNON

St. Paul, Minn.,

That it will be necessary to use the West
Hotel again, as we think the State Farm
meeting last year was just ^{right} ~~the place~~
and quite convenient.

Yours truly
A Perkins

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Mr A W Satcham

207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn

Oct 23 - 18-

Dear Sir I spent one
day this week looking
over the Waulass orchard
& It is wonderful, now
I will make a good show
of those apples, and after
they are judged I want on
the Program 10 minutes to de-
scribe the orchard, and can
take orders for coins if any
are wanted. Waulass never
would sell any, no more than
any - but a new man has it
and he will allow me to
cut any thing I wish to
had a card from Kelly
this am he will be with
me next week on his
way to Mpls - when he
expects to stay for winter
meeting, will write,
more particulars: C. J. Phily

THE PFEIFFER NURSERY
Fruit Growers and Nurserymen

SPECIALTIES

Hardy Perennials
Ornamental Shrubs
Summer Flowering Bulbs
Small Fruit Plants

Cut Flowers, Berries, Plums,
and Apples in Season.

WINONA, MINN.

Oct 22 - 15

Aw Latham Secy
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

Answering your favor
of the 18th. The title you suggest
is satisfactory, and it will be
immaterial to me, as to when it will
be presented. Will make it convenient
to be there first day, as per schedule

Yours Truly
C. Pfeiffer

C. A. PFEIFFER & SON
Fruit Growers and Nurserymen

OUR SPECIALTIES

Hardy Perennials
 Ornamental Shrubs
 Small Fruit Plants

WINONA, MINN.

We are extensive growers of Apples, Plums and all kinds of Berries.

Sept 5 - 1915

AW Latham Secy

Min. Har. Soc. Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Our Surprise Plums are turning out better than our expectations, with the possible exception of size. The trees are so heavily loaded. They are not capable of developing the crop to normal size. but notwithstanding. they are way ahead of any thing else on our place. If you will kindly suggest the title of the subject. I will write up a paper for the Annual meeting and if unable to be present. it could be read by some one else. My idea would be to head the subject. "Our experience with the Surprise. and some other Plums. any suggestions will be appreciated

Yours Truly

CA Pfeiffer

R. 1.



Western Elevator Company,

GRAIN MERCHANTS.

Elevators in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota.
GENERAL OFFICE.

WINONA, MINN.

June 29 - 1915
 A. W. Latham Secy.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

In reply to your favor of the 25th with reference to the Surprise Plum, I could no doubt prepare a paper along the lines suggested, altho I am not anxious to do so, as I have had no experience in addressing public gatherings, such as the Minn. Agr. Society Annual meeting, but the main objection, in consenting to present such a paper, lies in the fact that I am employed by the above firm, and my time is not always at my own disposal, and there is a possibility of my being unable to attend the meeting



Western Elevator Company,

GRAIN MERCHANTS.Elevators in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota.
GENERAL OFFICE,

WINONA, MINN.

as has happened several times
I will however prepare the
paper and present it if possible
to do so. If under these
conditions you still desire me
to accept the assignment kindly advise

Yours Truly
C. A. Pfeiffer

Box 213 Pittsman N.D.

Feb. 16th 1913

R. L. Wätte

State College Pa.

Dear sir: I am sending
you forty two 8x10 photos
and twenty eight 5x7 photoe
You know better then I just
what photos are most suit-
able to send Mr. Latham;
so you pick out and send
him what you think best.
All magazines and Farm
papers pay me \$3.00 each
for subjects, but I think
for your use I will make
the price \$1.00 each; this
is for either size.
Now I will explain the first
twenty one of the large ones.
Numbers on back of photos.

- No 1 Sub-reservoir on front and
veg. farm (Irrigation)
 - 2, Irrigation
 - 3, Same farm as No 2 showing
how water is heated for use
on freezing nights.
 - 4, 5, 6. Spraying through
irrigation pipes
 - 7 water works on farm
 - 8, - 993 $\frac{5}{8}$ baskets to acre.
 9. Parsley
 - 10 Irrigating a pasture
 - 11 setting out strawberries
 - 12 Blackberries
 - 13 Imported Ayrshire Bull "Foot hounds
all Master"
 - 14, 15. string beans
 - 16 Potatoes, every other row fertilized.
 - 17 Potato patch in blossom
 18. same " digging
 - 19 Potato " blossom
 - 20 same " digging
- What you cannot use in
your work, after sending
Mr. Rathams; kindly return

to me, but no hurry
just take your time so
you wont return something
that you can use.

Very respectfully yours

Harvey W. Porch.

P.S. I have removed
from Bridgeton to
Pitman

N.J.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Mar 29-15

Minnesota Home Gardening Society
Mr. A. W. Tatham
Dear Sir

✓ 50
3.29.15

Enclosed please find \$50. I also got the application of Frank Parsons as a member of your Society. I will send you a book "Vegetable Gardening" cloth bound value \$1.00. Please send to.

Yours Truly,
Fred W. Peterson
812-5 Ave S.E.



Membership #1810 City