

HABITAT OF FRUIT

The Horticultural Society Recommends Varieties for Different Sections of the State. The General Fruit List is Submitted and Provokes a Vigorous Discussion.

Recommendations of varieties of apples and plums adapted to different parts of Minnesota were made this morning before the annual meeting of the state horticultural society in the lecture-room of Plymouth church.

For southern Minnesota, O. W. Moore of Spring Valley recommended the Wealthy, Northwestern Greening, Nelson, Duchess of Oldenburg, Matilda, and the Patten Greening apples. The four best varieties of plums, he said, were the Surprise, Bitterwood, Ochseda and Wyant.

For western central Minnesota, D. T. Wheaton of Morris thought the best apples were the Duchess, the Wealthy, the Patten Greening, the Hibernial, the Long-gold and the Amvick. Among plums he favored the De Sota, the Forest Garden, the Wolf and the Rolling Stone.

A fruit list for eastern central Minnesota had been prepared by Wynman Elliott of Minneapolis, but was not read. Not was the list heard which R. H. Pendergast of Duluth had prepared for northeastern Minnesota.

The general fruit list for next year was presented by a committee consisting of Clarence Wedgwood, J. J. Kimball, J. Andrews of Fairbault, and Professor S. B. Green of the state experiment station.

This list, which was extensive, brought on an energetic discussion. Among horticulturists by no means agreed with their committee at all points. The list, it was said, would be privately amended in practice by the experienced fruit growers.

Comments upon many experiments were given in the report of the committee on seedling fruits. O. M. Lord of Minnesota City, chairman of this committee, was associated with F. W. Kimball of Austin and Professor Green of the experiment station.

Wynman Elliott of Minneapolis, speaking for the committee on awards, pointed out the merits and defects of the seedling trees which are on exhibition. Mr. Elliott added a "Talk on Horticulture." He believed that the highest which has been so prevalent, was due to a superabundance of moisture in the earth and air.

A member added that out worms, which were often more annoying than blight, could be destroyed by covering the ground, in the latter part of May, with a thick layer of straw. Then, just before the seedlings are planted in the ground, the next fall, the straw should be burnt off. The cut worms, caught near the surface, would be disposed of and the soil would be found mellow.

In "Breakers Ahead! A Warning Cry to Apple Growers." O. M. Lord of Minnesota City indicated the urgent necessity for planting only the best trees. He said, must be ignored. The great danger was that time and money would be wasted upon varieties of fruit that would prove unprofitable for this climate.

"Our Duty as Horticulturists" was interpreted by Alfred Terry of Staxton, to be not only to grow the best fruit available, but the fostering of a public sentiment in favor of ornamental gardens and flower beds. The achievements of English horticulture in elevating public taste were related by Mr. Terry.

First prizes for apples exhibited, exclusive of prizes on awards, were reported as follows by the committee on awards: Fruit in Cold Storage—H. H. Pond, Hibernial; Brian Swaine, Golden Wonder; G. Johnson, Patten's Greening; Dittus Day, Peach; William Oxford, Golden Haas, Anise, and Sweet Russett; H. T. Busco, Minnesota, Hyslop, Lyman's Frolic and Shiel's Crab; J. R. Cummins, Kaump; W. L. Parker, Titofsky, Martha, Repoka, C. W. University, St. Lawrence, Christy, Jewell, Nixony company—Malinda, Lowland Raspberry, Orange, Antonovka, Charlamoff, October, Wealthy, Yellow, Transcendent, Ben Davis, Judson, Tandy, Tameuse, McMahon, Walbridge, Utie, Whitely, Tonks, Eric of Minneapolis, Yellow Sweet, Dart, Hyslop; J. A. Howard—Brett, Bode, Barford, Gordon Russett, Longleaf, Oriskany, Pety, Phoebe, Duchess, Okobena, Rollins, Prolific, Romanka, Striped Aidsen, White Pigeon, Early Strawberry, Gidsen, No. Six, Gibb and General Grant.

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"He Won't Die" Of consumption "is a remark often made of a fleshy man. The remark expresses the popular recognition of the fact that the sign of consumption is emaciation, loss of flesh. On the other hand, gain in flesh is a sure sign that wasting diseases are being cured.

Ennuciated people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and weakness, have been perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The several steps of the cure were recorded in ounces and pounds of increasing weight. When there is gain in flesh the wasting disease is being cured.

Snap Shots at State Horticulturists



William Tanner, Cannon Falls.



R. A. Wright, Excelsior.



F. M. Dolan, St. Paul.



John Nordine, Lake City.

AGAIN "NOT TO-DAY"

Still, Gov. Van Sant Promises That He'll Say What on the Speakership.

Both Sides Are Active and Both Claim to Be Making Good Gains.

THE ELECTROLYSIS CASE

Messrs. McDermot and Munn Are in the East Taking Depositions.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington, Dec. 4.—M. D. Munn of St. Paul, counsel for the Twin City Rapid Transit company, and Assistant City Attorney McDermot of St. Paul, spent several days in Washington this week, taking depositions in a very important suit which the city of St. Paul has brought against the street railway company for damages due to electrolysis of water mains and other service pipes of the city.

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THE FIRST HOUSE WORK

It Will Be the Disposal of the London Dock Bill—To Check Land Frauds.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Tawney said to-day that he would call for the "regular order" immediately after the routing of the bill in the house of representatives. This will bring up the "call of committee" with interstate and foreign commerce at the head and consideration of the London dock bill which will be called up by Representative Fletcher. The friends of the bill say that it will take a hard fight to pull it through. They say that, owing to the long delay in getting consideration, the steamship companies have been able to lobby successfully, and now have Payne, Hepburn, Dalzell and other leaders against the bill and working for votes. Mr. Cannon is for it, however. Senator Quarles of Wisconsin has introduced a bill which will be used as a basis for legislation, to change the law under which timber land frauds have been perpetrated in the west. It provides for a repeal of the timber and stone act, the desert land law and a portion of the act relating to timber land frauds. It will become a law if it will prevent speculative and fraudulent entries for timber lands and speculative entries for desert lands which may be irregular under the Hansbrough law. The bill goes to Senator Hansbrough's committee.

HE WANTS TO KNOW

Mr. Tawney Wires the Lumbermen's Export Association About the London Dock Bill.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington, Dec. 4.—The change of front of the Lumbermen's National Export association on the London dock bill is a great surprise. In the telegram received by Representative Tawney last night, the association says that the passage of the bill is no longer necessary and asks Mr. Tawney not to press it in the house. Mr. Tawney wired asking: "What changes had occurred in the conditions at London or in steamship methods?" Up to a late hour to-day no answer had been received to this telegram. Mr. Tawney says he knows nothing of the reasons for this change of attitude on the part of the lumbermen, but that he will pursue the program outlined and will call up the bill to-morrow and will push it through to a vote. In the absence of definite information, he refuses any conjecture and is awaiting a reply from the lumbermen. Other friends of the bill are without definite knowledge but believe that the steamship interests have been working secretly with the lumbermen and have made some arrangements with them that will relieve them from the payment of dock charges. This has caused a backdown on their part and a rank desertion of the millers and other shippers interested. It will be recalled that when the bill was in committee of the house and senate representatives of the lumber export associations were the most prominent in urging favorable action on the bill and loudest in their denunciation of the steamship companies. The desertion of the lumbermen leaves the millers practically alone in their fight for this legislation but the friends of the bill say that, notwithstanding the withdrawal of this support, they will fight for the passage of the bill. Mr. Tawney has notified other members of the house who want to see the bill going through and some have written him to see between now and to-morrow morning to line up the powers for the fight.

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Suit Department Prices TO LOOSEN PURSE STRINGS.

John A. Thomas & Co. NIOULLET AV. AND FIFTH ST.

The Cut Price Season is on, the time to reduce stock and we make a beginning on our Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Waists, etc. We offer only the best garments, and exceptional values. The cold weather has really just begun, and we are exactly on time to supply your needs and at low prices. Come early before our stock is broken up.

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About 300 Ladies' and Misses' Walking and Train Skirts, new cuts and stylish effects, new fabrics and popular shades, only one or two garments of a kind; former prices, \$25 to \$85. Lot 1—100 Suits at 1/4 off Lot 2—200 Suits at 1/3 off

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Forty-inch Coats, 3/4-fitted back, one of a size, former prices from \$15 to \$37.50; to close at 1/3 off

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Monte Carlo Coats and Fancy Blouse Jackets, in black, blue and tan, only one of a kind and size, former prices \$40 to \$75; to close 1/3 off

Long Dress Skirts.

Our entire line, our best skirts, some with silk linings others without, former prices \$12.50 to \$40; to close 1/4 off

Walking Skirts.

Our entire line, some new ones just received this week, former prices \$7.50 to \$15; to close 1/4 off

Ladies' Waists

Fancy Waists, in Silks and Satins, odds and ends, to close 1/2 off Canvas, Vestings, Cloths, and fancy Cotton Shirt Waists, broken sizes and odd lots, to close 1/3 off

Silk Underskirts

Only one or two of a kind to close at low prices. \$5.50 Skirts.....\$3.75 \$10.00 Skirts.....\$5.75 \$8.50 Skirts.....\$5.00 \$12.50 Skirts.....\$7.50 \$8.75 Skirts.....\$5.75 \$16.50 Skirts.....\$7.50

Seal and Persian Jackets

Plain and trimmed, only one of a kind, Cut Prices for this sale, at..... Alterations and Fitting will be charged at cost.

NEXT YEAR'S BIG GAMES

Minnesota Will Play Wisconsin Thanksgiving Day on the Madison Gridiron.

Special to The Journal. Madison, Wis., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Wisconsin athletic board it was decided that the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game next year will be played Thanksgiving Day at Madison.

DOWN TO ZERO Cold Night at La Crosse—Train Blocked by Snow in S. Dak.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 4.—La Crosse and vicinity experienced the coldest weather of the season this morning, when the mercury in the weather bureau thermometer dropped to the zero mark. Instruments about town showed as low as ten degrees below zero. The weather bureau promises that the temperature will rise within twenty-four hours and that more snow will fall shortly.

MAY MURDER CASE Trial Jury at Bismarck Not Yet Completed.

Special to The Journal. Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 4.—The original panel of seventy-two jurors was exhausted in the district court, and another venire of forty-five jurors summoned to complete the jury in the May murder case. It may take another day yet to complete the jury.

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These Are Interested in Bees. A group picture taken this morning at Plymouth church lecture room... The Common Sense Medical Adviser, read large pages is sent free on receipt of stamps...

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