

# TRANSACTIONS

TO THE

## Wisconsin State Horticultural Society

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### WINTER MEETING.

Annual Convention, Madison, Jan. 18-20, 1910.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 18.

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#### SMALL FRUIT SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. Following the invocation by Irving Smith President Toole called on Mr. Richardson for:

#### REPORT FROM THE SPARTA DISTRICT FOR THE SEASON OF 1909.

E. A. RICHARDSON, Mngr., Sparta Fruit Growers Assn.

The season of 1909 had some surprises, also some disappointments for the Small Fruit Growers in the Sparta District. The healthy condition of Strawberry plants when spring opened, and the vigorous growth which they made as the spring advanced, led us to believe that we might expect a fairly good crop. Although the plants were somewhat thin in the row, they were almost entirely free from black root which has been so prevalent for the last few years.