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May 7, 1857. 47-1y

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Main Street, bet. Sixth and Seventh,
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April 16th, 1857. 44-3m

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Will practice in the Courts of this Territory. Collections and criminal business attended to throughout Nebraska, Western Iowa and Missouri. Will attend the Courts at Brownville.
v2n33-6m

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WILL practice in the several Courts of the 2d Judicial District, and attend to all matters connected with the Profession. WM. McLENNAN, Esq., of Nebraska City, will assist me in the prosecution of important Suits.
Sept. 10, '57-11-tf

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Architect and Builder.
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Bonnets and Trimmings always on hand.

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Goods sold on Commission and prompt returns made. Particular attention given to receiving, Storing and Forwarding all kinds of freight and produce.
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Storehouse in the same block with Kearney Hotel.
Refer to the Merchants of Nebraska City:
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April 29, 1858 v2-44-1y

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NEMAHA LAND AGENT,
SURVEYOR & NOTARY PUBLIC,
Will select lands, investigate titles, pay taxes, &c., either in Kansas or Nebraska; buy, sell, and enter lands on commission; invest in town property, buy or sell the same, and will always have on hand correct plats of townships, counties, &c., showing all lands subject to entry, and where desired will furnish parties living in the states with the same.
Being the oldest settler in the county will in all cases be able to give full and reliable information.
Address A. L. Coate, either at Brownville or Nemaha City, Nebraska Territory. 6m-42-v2

NEW GROCERY
AND
PROVISION HOUSE,
BY
J. H. MORRISON,
AT THE
Old Stand of M. F. CLARK,
BROWNVILLE, N. T.,
Where can be found a full supply of Family Groceries—Ham and Bacon, Mackrel and Cod Fish, Teas, Sugar, Coffee, Candies, Nuts, Wine, Crackers and Cheese, Liquors and Wines, Sardines, Cigars and Tobacco, Oysters and Lobsters, Peaches, Prunes, Blackberries and Whortleberries, and all articles usually kept in a Fancy Grocery Store, which he will sell for cash or produce as cheap as the cheapest. Will you give me a share of your continued patronage.
Brownville, July 18th, 1858. v3n3

CITY DRUG STORE.
JOHN H. MAUN & CO.,
BROWNVILLE, N. T.
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines,
CHEMICALS, TOILET SOAPS,
Fine Hair and Tooth Brushes,
PERFUMERY, FANCY & TOILET ARTICLES,
Tobacco & Cigars,
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use.
☞ Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Recipes carefully compounded.
All orders correctly answered. Every article warranted genuine and of the best quality.
☞ *AGENTS for all leading Patent Medicines of the day.*

CITY TRUNK STORE.
FA SETT & CROSSMAN,
Manufacturers of
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TRUNKS,
VALISES, CARPET BAGS, &C.
40, N. Second st., bet. Pine & Chestnut,
Saint Louis, Mo.
We are now prepared to fill all orders in our line with promptness and on the most reasonable terms. Our stock is large and complete and all of our own manufacturing. Those in want of articles in our line, (wholesale or retail) will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. A share of public patronage is solicited. n18v3-1y

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J. SCHIITZ
Would announce to the citizens of Brownville and vicinity that he has located himself in Brownville, and intends keeping a full assortment of everything in his line of business, which will be sold low for cash. He will also do all kinds of repairing of clocks, watches and jewelry. All work warranted. v3n18-1y

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Lockwood & Pomeroy,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Also, Shippers of American Furs of every description; for which they will pay the highest Market Price, IN CASH.
COUNTRY Merchants are invited to examine our stock of Hats & Caps for the approaching Spring and Summer trade, which will be large, fashionable, and well selected. In point of variety our stock shall not be excelled by any House in St. Louis.
Our prices will be low, terms accommodating.
Call and see us at our New Store. Second St.—St. Joseph, Mo. 32-6m

M'NUTT'S
Celebrated
STOMACH BITTERS
Are an unequalled Tonic and Stomachic, a positive and palatable Remedy for general Debility, Dyspepsia, loss of Appetite and all diseases of the Digestive Organs.
These Bitters are a sure Preventive of
FEVER AND AGUE!
They are prepared from the purest materials by an old and experienced Druggist, and therefore can be relied on.
THEY AID DIGESTION!
By gently exciting the system into a healthy action; are pleasant to the taste, and also give that vigor to the system that is so essential to health.
☞ A wine glass full may be taken two or three times a day before eating.
Prepared only by W. L. M'NUTT,
Oct. 23, '58 18-1y **ST. LOUIS, MO.**

DROWN & CLINTON,
PRODUCE DEALERS,
Forwarding & Commission
MERCHANTS,
No. 78, North Levee, St. Louis, Mo.
Orders for Groceries and Manufactured Articles accurately filled at lowest possible rates. Consignment for sale and re-shipment respectfully solicited. Shipments of all kinds will be faithfully attended to.
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Messrs Molony, Bro's & Co'	New Orleans, Louisiana
J D Jackson, Esq., do	do
Messrs Rinkle, Guild & Co,	Cincinnati, O.
F Hammar & Co	do
Brandell & Crawford	Louisville, Ky.
Woodruff & Huntington,	Mobile, Ala.
H. Billings, Esq.,	Beardstown, Ill.

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HAYDEN & WILSON.
Importers and Manufacturers of
SADDLERY
AND
Coach Hardware,
Carriage Trimmings, Saddle Trees, Hames, Springs and Axles,
Patent and Enameled Leather,
SKIRTING,
HARNESS, &
BRIDLE LEATHER.
No. 11, Main Street. St. Louis, Mo.,
Are prepared to offer to their customers and the trade an assortment of articles unsurpassed, in quality and cheapness, by any House in their line, East or West.

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WEBSTER, MARSH & CO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers
IN
Ready Made Clothing,
85, Main St., St. Louis, Mo.
SHIRTS, DRAWERS, OVERALLS, SHIRTS,
RUBBER GOODS,
and all kinds of
FURNISHING GOODS.
ALSO FALL STOCK OF
GENT'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING,
Which we offer as low as any House in the City.
WEBSTER, MARSH & CO.

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JAMES CARGILL—Proprietor.
MANUFACTURES and keeps constantly on hand for sale, all kinds of **Flour, Meal,** and Feed stuffs. Orders solicited and promptly filled on most favorable terms. Cash paid constantly for Wheat. For character of Flour refer to everybody that ever used it.
St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 30, 1856. v1n13-y

D. L. M'GARY. O. B. HEWETT
McGARY & HEWETT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
AND
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.
Brownville, Nebraska.
Will practice in the Courts of Nebraska, and North west Missouri.
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Hon. James M. Hughs,	Do
Hon. John R. Sheply,	Do
Hon. James Craig,	St. Joseph, Mo.
Hon. Silas Woodson,	Do
Judge A. A. Bradford,	Nebraska City, N. T.
S. F. Nuckolls, Esq.,	Do
Kinney & Holley,	Nebraska City.
Cheever Sweet & Co.,	do
J. Sterling Morton	do
Brown & Bennett,	Brownville
R. W. Furnas	do

Brownville, N. T. Nov. 18, 1858. vgn21

PIONEER
Book Bindery,
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.
Empire Block, No. 3.
WILLIAM F. KITER,
Would inform the public that he has opened a first class Book Bindery, and is now preparid to do all kinds of Book Binding—old or new, bound or re-bound—upon the shortest possible notice, and on the most reasonable terms.
Orders received for all kinds of Blank work.
July 1, 1858-1y.

Watchmaker & Goldsmith,
A. GYS,
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BEGS leave to inform the public that he has located in the above named town and offers for sale a choice stock of
CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,
and other articles usually kept in such establishments at prices which cannot be compainsed of. Being an experienced watchmaker he flatters himself that in repairing watches, clocks and jewelry he can give perfect satisfaction. 19—6m.

JAMES HOGAN.
Book-Binder,
AND
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,
Southeast cr. 2nd and Locust St's.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
All kinds of Blank Books, made of the best paper, ruled to any pattern, and sewed in the new improved patent mode.
LIBRARIES, PERIODICALS, MUSIC, &c, bound in any style, and at the shortest notice.
Having been awarded the Premium at the last Mechanic's Fair, he feels condident in insuring satisfaction to all who may give him a call.
July 22d, 1858. 1yv3n4

DR. D. GWIN,
Having permanently located in
BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA,
For the practice of Medicine and Surgery, tenders his professional services to the afflicted.
Office on Main Street. no23v3

A. W. ELLIOTT,
Nursery
—AND—
SEED DEPOT,
Cor. Broadway and Wash Street.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.
Having purchased the entire nursery stock of John Siggerson & Bro., I am prepared to offer to the public the largest and best selected stock of Fruit Shade, and Ornamental trees, shrubs and plants ever offered for sale in the West. We are determined to offer such inducements to tree planters and the trade as will ensure the most entire satisfaction. Descriptive catalogues will be furnished, and any information given, by addressing,
A. W. ELLIOTT,
Saint Louis, Mo.
November 35, '58-1y.

ISHAM REAVIS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.
Wi l give prompt attenti n to all professional business intrusted to his care in Richardson and adjoining counties; also to the drawing of deeds, pre-emption papers, &c., &c. May 13, '58 n46-6m

D. LANDRETH & SONS,
Agricultural Warehouse
AND SEED STORE,
No. 18, South Main Street, opp. New Exchange Build.
St. Louis, Missouri.
Constantly on hand, Garden Grass, and other seeds; the Garden seeds are, with slight exception, the produce of grounds cultivated under the strict personal inspection of the senior partner of the house. Also a large variety of agricultural implements, partly of our own manufacture.
☞ Catalogues furnished gratis.
Feb. 24, '59 35 3m

A. S. HOLLADAY, M. D.
Respectfully informs his friends in Brownville and immediate vicinity that he has resumed the practice of
Medicine, Surgery, & Obstetrics,
and hopes, by strict attention to his profession, to receive that generous patronage heretofore extended to him. In all cases where it is possible or expedient, a prescription business will be done. Office at City Drug Store.
Feb. 24, '59. 35-1y

RANDALS, GOULEY & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
CORNER OF VINE AND COMMERCIAL STS.
AND
Number 54, North Levee,
St. Louis, Missouri
Cash advances made on consignments.
Orders for Merchandise solicited and promptly filled. Corn, Oats, Hides and Produce generally sold on Commission.
March 3, 1858. 1y.

GEORGE EDWARDS,
ARCHITECT.
OFFICE—Main St. East of Kinney & Holly's office,
Nebraska City, N. T.
Persons who contemplate building can be furnished with Designs, Plans, Specifications, &c., for buildings of any class or variety of style, and the erection of the same superintended if desired. Prompt attention paid to business from a distance. 52tf

Brownville House,
BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.
ROBERT MORRISON.
Announce to the public that they have taken charge of the new, large, and commodious brick Hotel building recently completed in the city of Brownville, Nebraska. They have furnished it from cellar to garret with entire new furniture; the rooms are all large, well ventilated and finished. The table, we promise, shall at all times contain the best the country can afford. Our liquors shall be as pure as are made, as we purchase in person from reliable manufacturers. We deem a more extended notice unnecessary and conclude by assuring the public that we are determined that no effort on our part shall be wanting to render the Brownville House a first class Hotel. MORRISON & WHEELER.
July 8, 1858-6m

J. D. N. THOMPSON,
Attorney at Law,
Has resumed his professional business, and will practice in all the Courts of Nebraska, and the Courts in Atchinson county, Mo.
Office one door west of B. F. Wheeler's Store, Brownville Nebraska.
Brownville, April 22 1858. n43-1y

Original.

[For the Advertiser.

A Tribute to the Memory of the Departed.

In the language of the poet "friend after friend departs." There is scarcely one who may read these lines, that has not been called upon by the dispensation of Providence, to part with some member of the family circle, or some friend outside, who had become dear by many years of social intercourse. Thrice has death crossed our threshold, and with his icy breath destroyed the life of three of our band.—One a gentle sister, who had twined herself about the hearts of all who knew her, by her gentle and amiable disposition, bid us a long adieu at the age of sweet sixteen. Consumption had marked her for its victim, and ere we knew, had coiled its deadly folds around her heart-strings.—All that friends, and medical skill could do, to arrest the rapid march of the destroyer, was done—but without success,—She sunk gradually under its blighting influence, till one night—the last night in autumn—the shadowy wings of approaching death, fell darkly on our hearts.—Calmly and resignedly, she gave herself up to the cold embrace of the messenger of death. With an unshaken faith in Him who is able to save, she fell asleep in Jesus. I was but a child then, and although many years have passed since the night we were first smitten by the rod of affliction, still I remember as distinctly as if it happened yesterday, the feeling of loneliness that came over me, when I first realized I would never hear the sound of her gentle voice again; that her eyes, that ever beamed with love and kindness, were forever sealed. How grieved I felt for all past unkindness, and how longingly I wished her back to life again, if only for a few moments, that I might make reparation for the faults of childhood.

We next laid by her side, in the churchyard, a little wingless cherub, only a few days old. His spirit returned to the Being who gave it existence, as pure as when fashioned frnm His hand, there to bask forever in the rays of the Son of Righteousness, and to warble praises without ceasing, to Him whose throne is the Heavens, whose footstool is the earth.—Their mortal remains repose on the banks of Lake Erie. A weeping willow waves over their graves. A plain monument marks their last resting place. Peace to thy ashes, my gentle, gentle sister. Although none of the loved ones are near to visit thy grave with their offering of flowers, and scatter amongst them tears of sorrow, yet the dews of evening nightly water it; the drapery of the heavens is its nightly curtain, and the song of nature, to be heard in the swaying of the treetops, in the babbling brook, and in the gentle beating of Lake Erie's waters, when under the magic influence of a calm, or, when lashed into fury by the storm demon, its foam-crested billows angrily beat against their rocky barriers, causing that hollow, deafening, sickening sound, which often proves the death knell of many of its poor victims. This, dear sister, is thy requiem!

Many years have flown, since I parted with her on the threshold of eternity, and some may think the chain that linked my spirit with hers, is broken; but little do they know the workings of the heart.—Often, when the flesh is weak and the spirit weary, I have wished her a gentle, ministering angel by my side, soothing and calming the excitement of the body, by loving words that drop like oil of healing on the tired spirit. At such times I have the strong, magnetic influence of something about me, that I believe was the spirits of the loved ones of my childhood, who, noting my distress, winged their way with the rapidity of thought from the realms of bliss, to be my invisible comforters. I have often been obliged to struggle against an inclination to murmur at the ways of Providence, when I have seen sisters enjoying each other's society, and performing acts of love and kindness for each other. I have also been saddened when I have seen sisters who seemed to place more value on the society of hollow-hearted friends, and have witnessed the unkind looks and words that passed freely between them.

Next a brother, in the strength of manhood was smitten down, and nippid from the parent stem. He was the oldest of our remaining group—its brightest ornament. Death came to him suddenly, and without warning; but it found him watching "with his lamp trimmed and burning." Seven days we watched beside his bed, fearing every moment the brittle thread of life might break. Six days we listened to the ravings of delirium; but on the seventh—the last day of his life—the light of reason shone out again. Well do I remember that day, how he cheered and comforted us. His parents, who saw in him the staff of their declining years broken; the dear companion, with whom he had spent but one short year of wedded happiness, and who now beheld the hopes and plans for the future, withered by the breath of the Invisible; and we, the sisters and brothers, who had often looked to him for advice, were all in turn cheered by the words that fell from his lips.—At night, just after the day had closed, the lamp of his life went out; the vail between the frail present, and eternal future was rent asunder, and another of our little group was wafted by angel's wings, before the throne of the Eternal. Two years have elapsed since his body was consigned to its native dust.—Loving hands have planted flowers over his grave, and now water them with the tears of affection. The prairie breezes, laden with the perfume of roses, sweeps gently over it, softly rippling the covering of his narrow bed. Beautiful plumed songsters rest their weary wings on his monument, and there warble their sweet carols. But he, the playmate of my childhood, the dear companion of later years, has entered the New Jerusalem—has been transplanted to the foot of the Tree of Life, and clothed in shining raiment, with golden harp in hand, stands with the loved ones gone before, continually in the presence of the Lamb. The outward garb of mourning, has been laid aside, but the heart still wears the cypress wreath. When no eye is near, save the All-seeing, the silent tear will often trickle down the cheek, when some cherished scene of bygone days has suddenly occurred to my mind. I love to think of his many virtues, (he had but few frailties) and live over again in remembrance the good old days of yore.

As we approached years of discretion our parents sent us abroad that we might obtain educational advantages, that it was impossible for us to enjoy whilst we remained under the shelter of the paternal roof. He was then ever so kind, so ready to supply my every wish, filling the place of both parent and brother by his watchful care. I miss this dear brother very much. Only those can realize my loss, who have themselves lost some loved one, and as they have performed the daily duties of life, have listened in forgetfulness to catch their approval, and then, as reality has forced itself upon them, have felt the rebelling of heart, against the removal of this idol. The remainder of our group, except myself, are now sheltered by the wings of paternal love. Long may they remain there to comfort their grief stricken parents, before the trail of the serpent is visible again.

H. H.

Miscellaneous.

The Lent Paper.

"John, what has become of last week's paper?" inquired Mrs. C——, of her husband.

"Surely, wife, I cannot tell; it was brought from the office, I think."

"Yes, James brought it home on Saturday evening; but neighbor N—— and his wife being here, he laid it on the parlor table."

"Oh, N—— has got the paper, I remember now of lending it to him."

"I am very sorry for that; I think, husband you do very wrong, in lending the papers before we have read them. He who takes a paper and pays for it, is certainly entitled to the first perusal of it."

"I know it wife, but neighbor N—— don't take a paper, and I can't refuse when he asks to borrow one."

"Don't N—— take a paper?" inqnired Mrs. C—— with surprise.

"No,"

"Why not? he is, as he says, always very fond of reading."

"Yes, but he seems to think himself unable to take one."

"Unable! He is certainly as able as we are. He pays a much larger tax, and is always bragging of his superiar cattle, and—"

"Hush, wife! It is wrong to speak of our neighbors' faults behind their backs. He promised to return the paper to-day."

"I hope he will. It contains an excellent article which I desire very much to read."

Mrs. C—— was an excellent lady, and probably possessed as liberal feelings as her peace-loving husband; but she could not believe it to be their duty to furnish a free paper for their more wealthy and coveteous neighbor.

N—— had formerly taken a paper; but, thinking it to expensive, to the no small discomforture of his wife and little ones, he had ordered its discontinuance. He, however, dearly loved to read, and had, for a year or more, been in the habit of sending "little Joe" on the disagreeable errand of borrowing old papers from his neighbors.

Mrs. C—— waited patiently through the day, expecting to see "little Joe" coming with the paper, but the day passed, as likewise did the evening, but no paper came.

The next morning after breakfast, she was heard to say—

"Well, John, the paper has not been returned yet."

"Ah, indeed; I guess neighbor N—— has either forgotten his promise, or is absent from home," replied C——.

"I think," she continued, "we had better send James after it."

"Would it not be best, wife, to wait until afternoon? N—— may return it before then."

"As you think best," was the reply.

They waited until nearly dark, but no paper made its appearance. James, a smart lad of ten years, was now instructed to proceed to neighbor N——'s and get the paper. he soon arrived and made know his errand. He was very politely informed that it was lent to R——, the blacksmith, who lived half a mile further on. James, unwilling to return home without it, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, continued on to the blacksmith's.

It was quite dark when he arrived; but he soon made his business known, and was informed by Mrs. R—— that "little sis got hold of the paper and tore it up."

"I'll take the fragments," said James, who was for having nothing lost.

"The fragments, Jim!" exclaimed Mrs. R——, "Old Donk. the pedler, came along here to-day, and I sold 'em with the rags." James, somewhat dispirited by his unsuccessful mission, and not being very courageous in the dark, silently beat a retreat for home, where in due season he arrived, and reported the result of his errand.

"Ah," very composedly remarked Mr. C——, "I suppose R. asked neighbor N. to lend him the paper, and he did not like to deny him. We cannot, I think, accuse either of doing intentional wrong; and one paper," continued he,' is of little value."

"You may argue N.'s case as you please," replied Mrs. C., but be assured of one thing."

"What is that?" asked Mr. C., with evident fear.

"Nothing, only neighbor N. will not be long at the inconvenience of troubling people for old newspapers."

About three weeks after this conversation, N. was informed by the postmaster that he had a paper in the office. He was highly pleased at this announcement, but could not think who was so very kind as to send him a paper. After many conjectures, however, he came to the conclusion that it was from some friend whom he had assisted in former years.

One year had passed; the paper continued to come, and N. was still ignorant from whence it came; but one day at a "hauling" he informed his neighbors of his good fortune, and expressed some fears that he would have to do without a paper soon.

"No you shan't," said James C., in a loud tone of voice, "for mother sent on two dollars for you lsat week."

"Well done, Jim!" shouted a score of voices, while a simultaneous roar of laughter ran alone the line of teamsters.

N., who had previous to this announcement been remarkably cheerful and taldative, became suddenly silent, while a deep red color, the emblem of shame, mantled his brow. This was a good lesson for N.

Early the next morning he went and paid Mrs. C. the four dollars, acknowledged his error, and was never known afterwards to take less than two weekly papers.

Selection of Trees—Planting.

The act of planting a tree, is an important one. We commit it to the soil as we would send a youth into the world, to sustain a a seperate and indepentent existence. Nursed no longer under the eye of the propagator, it must contend with the storms, floods, and vicissitudes of climate, with a broiling sun and killing frost, developing as it best may, its system of branches, buds, leaves, blossoms and fruit, according to its nature, for our especial benefit, as well as to the beauty of this pleasing world. How scrupulously careful then, should we plant a tree. An apple-tree, perchance, which we expect to pour an annual offering in our lap, of rich, glowing, or luscious fruit, or a pear, whose melting gifts are eagerly sought after by impatient cultivators, too willing to reap the harvest before they have sown the crop, with intelligence, skill and perseverence; or still more pleasing, the roseate peach. so often nipped in the bud by stern winter's frost. He who would desire a just return of fruit in the yellow autumn, must in spring-time bestow the care.

No tree will make haste to grow and produce. It must be allowed its seasons of vigorous growth and repose—it must be placed within reach of these constituents indepent to the development of its wonderful system of vessels and their contents. No fundamental law of its existence must be rudely set at nought, or in the vanity and folly of man, must he hope to reach a certain end by some short and hitherto undiscovered route. The path which nature has marked out. must be trodden, and we must enter at the gate. We must plant a healthy, vigorous tree, under such conditions that it may supply the demands of its constitution. We cannot wonder at the mulitude of failures and disappointments that are annually recorded through our agricultural press, in regard to the growth and succes of trees and plants, when we reflect how little plant-life has been studied by many of those who now ask in the country a happier home than the city can supply. Let us more hopefully than ever before, with increased knowledge of the requirements of trees, proceed to plant them rationally, cultivate them as thoroughly as we feel they should be cultivated, and we have no fear that the generous soil and the balmy airs of heaven, will blight our prospect of a moderate return.

To plant a tree is to place it in a condition to live, to increase in size and rigor until its system of wood and leaves shall have become developed, and if a fruit-bearing tree, until it shall have borne its fruit and seeds. Nature has designed so much for it to accomplish. This design may be frustrated. The soil in which the tree is to grow, requires attention, modification, preparation. The spontaneous growth of the forest must be hewn down, that we may raise a ten-fold amount of food by our reason and intelligence. We seek in other lands and climates, for fruits and escolents esteemed greater luxuries than those indigenous here, and we proceed to adapt our soil to their growth and development. We must first learn the elements of plant-life, then the substances which support vegetable existence. Our operations are necessarily the result of civilation; we seek to harmonize the objects around us with our lives, and enter upon an artificial system of culture. We experiment as we proceed—experiments are not always profitable, indeed rarely so. Let us not then rspine, if we do not in the first harvest-time after sowing our first seeds, reap an hundred fold. Patience is a virtue.

Certain trees and plants succeed more or less satisfactorily on certain soils. We must work with this consideration in view. We do not hope to have as luxuriant willows, or white poplars on the sandy hill-top, as we should find in the moist and marshy bottom. A limited number of trees are not particularly attached to any particular soil, location, or climate; these are the trees that we may expect to find scattered abroad in the greatest profusion. There are a few species of oak that are pretty generally distributed over the country. The silver and red maple are not peculiarly local, nor is the white or American elm, the white wood, or button ball. Yet these, our familliar treees, do luxuriate much more vigorously in certain soils, and localities, are less subject to disease or insect attacks. In selecting trees to plant, we cannot choose in many cases, those we know are best suited to our soil, because they may not suit our taste and purpose. Again, the trees that would suit us may not be within our reach. Yet, by a general observation of the arboriculture of our vicinity, we cannot help coming to the conclusion that a few leading forms prevail in certain districts. Some species are to be found everywhere. As evergreen trees, we would instance the Norway Spruce and Balsam Fir. And as deciduous trees, the Silver and Sugar Maple, American Elm and Weeping Willow. The result is, that these few leading forms become so familliar that every one has them, and fashionable people begin to look upon them as *common.*—Pity that such a grand object as a spreading elm, should ever be designated as common—that the graceful weeping willow should grow less graceful, because within the view of the city plodder.

What a Good Newspaper may do.

Show us an intelligent family of boys and girls, and we will show you a family where newspapers are plenty. Nobody who has been without these silent private tutors, can know their educating power for good or evil. How important then to secure those which tend only to good.—Have you never thought of the innumerable topics for discussion which they suggest at the breakfast table; the important public measures with which, thus early our children become famaliarly acquainted, great philanthropic questions of the day, to which unconsciously their attention is awakened, and the general spirit of intelligence which is evoked by these quiet visitors? Anything that makes home pleasant, cheerful and chatty, warns against the haunts of vice, and the thousand and one avenues of temptation, should certainly be regarded, when we consider its influence on the minds of the young, as a great moral and social blessing.

A person in a public company, accusing the Irish nation of being the most unpolished nation in the world, was answered mildly by an Irish gentleman, that "It ought to be otherwise, for the Irish meet with hard rubs enough to polish any nation on earth."

The marriage between Jonathan and Miss Great Brittain, which was so brilliantly celebrated, a few weeks ago, is evidently a very unhappy one. At all events, *no words have passed between them* since the bridal day.

Small newsboy to horrified dandy.—Won't you scratch my 'ead, Mister; my 'and is so cold I can't!

"We won't indulge in such horrid anticipations," as the hen-pecked husband said, when the parson told him he would be joined to his wife in another world, never to seperate.