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General Business Cards.

ATTORNEYS: PORTER & BROWN, Attorneys at Law and Land Agents, Office in Court House, with Probate Judge.

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HOTELS: PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE, HEAVY FINE, Proprietor, Good accommodations. Boarding by the day or week.

AMERICAN HOUSE, L. D. ROBBEN, Proprietor, First St., between Main and Water.

CONFECTIONERIES: GEORGE YAUNY, Bakery and Confectionery, No. 27 Main Street.

GRAIN DEALERS: GEO. G. STARR & BRO., DEALERS IN GRAIN, PRODUCE, etc., No. 28 Main Street.

MUSIC: METROPOLITAN BRASS BAND, In all times prepared to play for the public at any point within 10 miles of this city.

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Agricultural Department.

Plant Trees and Vines. In order to aid in planting and growing trees and vines in Nebraska, we will receive and forward orders for those wishing, procuring them at the same price charged at the nursery.

To Presidents of County Agricultural Societies. A law of this State makes it the duty of the President of the State Board of Agriculture, to make an annual report to the Legislative Assembly.

The American Journal of Horticulture and Florists Companion, we have no hesitancy in pronouncing the very best work of its kind published in the United States.

Planting and Care of Trees. We have talked and written for years upon this subject, feeling that success in fruit growing so much depends upon planting properly and giving attention to the details.

The American Entomologist, edited by Benj. D. Walsh and C. V. Riley, State Entomologists respectively of Illinois and Missouri, and copiously illustrated.

Under the head "Evils of Land Monopoly" Gen. Capron, U. S. Commissioner of Agriculture, in his monthly report for the Department of Agriculture for October, says: "The following just views of the cause of land monopoly occur in an address at the recent annual fair of the State Board of Agriculture."

Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat, under date of November 21, 1898, among other items of news from the National Capitol, speaking of agricultural matters, says: "The annual report of the Agricultural Department for 1897, is going through the press, and will be ready for distribution about Christmas."

The Canadian shore of Lake Erie promises to be a new grape region. It is said to be a great damage to land to raise two crops a year, and yet the poorest farmers do it.

Wheat is seeded by hand in Italy and also in England. Wherever such is done the laboring people are ignorant of the advantages of the machine.

The English Journal of Horticulture says that with regard to pruning very young trees, the object should be to encourage the growth of wood in proper directions, rather than the production of a few fruits at the expense of retarding the development of the trees.

Gardening for Ladies: Make up your beds early in the morning; see that the soil is well watered; do not rake up any green weeds; protect the young and tender branches of your family; plant a smile of good temper on your face; propagate the tendrils of affection whenever they appear; and expect a good crop of happiness.

AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENCE.

THE WEST—especially the greater part lying between the Missouri river and the Rocky Mountains—is emphatically a new country. To fill for the abode of civilized man, everything—save the soil itself—is to be made and prepared.

Sen. Sherman Bored by a Peripatetic Correspondent. NEWARK, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1898. We sit in the cozy library of John Sherman's house. There were the very heavy volumes of the chatter, more or less lively, that has gone on in Congress these many years.

Clippings and Jottings Agricultural. It is said to be a great damage to land to raise two crops a year, and yet the poorest farmers do it.

THE FINANCIAL SPECIE PAYMENT. "And you favor the speediest possible way to specie payment?" "With certain qualifications and restrictions I would answer yes. Specie payment is the thought of all others in my mind at this time."

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