

cabinet, and, as head of the agricultural department, succeeded in stopping wasteful expenditure of public funds and in instituting badly-needed reforms.

*Journal.* Mr. Morton's political services may be forgotten by the present generation and remain unknown to those who are to come, but Arbor Day, bearing his inscription, Plant Trees, will be a perennial reminder that J. Sterling Morton was born on April 22nd.

#### ELKHART.

*Review.* The death of ex-Secretary Morton removes a strong man of the best type of citizenship.

#### INDIANAPOLIS.

*News.* An excellent speaker, close and careful reasoner, and a forcible writer, there was no cause that he championed that was not strengthened by his advocacy. His integrity was above reproach, and that sort of integrity is not so common as we would like to see it. Though not of recent years occupying a position of importance or prominence, the loss of the influence of every honest, good and brave man is something to be deplored. So it is that Mr. Morton's death will be mourned by many people who knew him only through the work that he did.

#### MARION.

*News.* Mr. Morton lived to see the work which he had begun taken hold of by the schools in every part of the country. He must be counted as one of those broad-minded men whose life work benefited men fully as much as though he had endowed colleges and universities.

*Tribune.* It was through his efforts that Arbor Day became a national holiday for the planting and care of trees.

#### ANDERSON.

*Herald.* He was one of the ablest and most advanced democrats of his day, and his death is at a time when his party most needs him.

#### SOUTH BEND.

*Tribune.* To the efforts of Mr. Morton more than those of any other American is due the interest that is taken in tree-planting all over the country during the month of April. Thousands of old monarchs of the forest in years to come will stand as monuments to his memory.

### OHIO.

#### CLEVELAND.

*Leader.* Although J. Sterling Morton occupied the least conspicuous place in the cabinet of President Cleveland, he was one of the ablest men of that administration. He was a man of wide information and with a large stock of common sense, and he wrote and spoke with an uncommon clearness.

#### TOLEDO.

*Blade.* He loved the soil and he realized the enormous possibilities of American agriculture, if the farmers should be educated, scientific men, in place of farming by tradition and the rule of thumb. He abandoned all hope of political preferment, rather than to support and endorse theories he knew to be fallacious.

#### ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

*Chronicle.* The death of ex-Secretary Morton removes a man who was recognized by all to have been of steadfast

conviction, undoubted honesty and unquestioned ability.

#### GALION.

*Inquirer.* Arbor Day and the country lost a good friend in the death of J. Sterling Morton.

#### FINLEY.

*Jeffersonian.* Mr. Morton was an able official and did much to advance the material interests of the country.

#### DAYTON.

*News.* He was a man of unusual parts, an economical student, and as competent to conduct the affairs of the treasury department as the agricultural bureau. That plainly states his remarkable versatility.

#### HAMILTON.

*News.* The late J. Sterling Morton was a distinguished public benefactor, and the fact will be recognized with greater emphasis by coming generations than by the present. The exercises of Arbor Day in all parts of the country are a tribute to his memory.

#### COLUMBUS.

*Citizen.* He always had the courage of his convictions, and the nation would be fortunate if it had many more men as enthusiastic concerning forestry as was J. Sterling Morton.

### WISCONSIN.

#### RACINE.

*Journal.* The death of Julius Sterling Morton removes one of the not so many men in public life, who, while partisan, yet were for their country's best interests.

#### MILWAUKEE.

*Sentinel.* Mr. Morton's career and character were such as to make him in many respects what we like to regard as the type of sound and characteristic American citizenship. He was a student and a thinker—the practical man mentally equipped for the public service.

*Evening Wisconsin.* A man of clear intelligence, positive convictions and intense activity, he was useful to his fellows in many ways, and will be long and respectfully remembered.

#### SUPERIOR.

*Telegram.* In the death of Julius Sterling Morton the country has lost a man who has rendered it signal service. His whole life was characterized by a discreet, honest and careful solicitude for the whole country. His death is a material loss.

#### WEST SUPERIOR.

*Inland-Ocean.* Few men will be longer remembered than J. Sterling Morton, who recently laid down life's cares. He devoted his life for the benefit of mankind, and the results of his labors will long live in the minds of his countrymen.

#### OSHKOSH.

*Northwestern.* The death of J. Sterling Morton removes a man who has been considered one of the foremost citizens of this country. The one thing which will probably do more than anything else to perpetuate his memory was his action in founding Arbor Day.

#### FOND DU LAC.

*Commonwealth.* In office he rendered his chief as well as the whole people a good service, applying to it the principles which had made his own private life a success. Mr. Morton had the

courage of his convictions at all times and constituted a high type of citizenship.

### NEW MEXICO.

#### SANTA FE.

*New Mexican.* Plain and unostentatious, he led a strenuous life, doing his country and his fellow citizens great service.

#### ALBUQUERQUE.

*Citizen.* Mr. Morton was a man of talent and practical experience, and his services in the agricultural department were progressive and went far to bring it to its present high standard of excellence.

### IOWA.

#### DES MOINES.

*News.* J. Sterling Morton, who died Sunday, was the Father of Arbor Day. He was one of the great pioneers in forest reservation and tree-culture.

*The Homestead.* Mr. Morton was possibly best known on account of his accomplishments while holding the office of secretary of agriculture, and as the originator of Arbor Day, which is now celebrated throughout this broad land.

*Capitol.* He was endowed by nature to play a conspicuous part in the arena of human activity and this destiny he creditably fulfilled. In the death of Mr. Morton, the state of Nebraska loses a distinguished son, and the nation a citizen who believed in the integrity of her institutions and was ever proud to do his share in contributing to her welfare.

*Leader.* He was the founder of Arbor Day, the holiday which has already done so much good. April 22nd, his birthday, has been selected for general tree-planting, and thus through coming years Mr. Morton is to be one of the few Americans whose birthday will be regularly observed.

*Times-Tribune.* He will not be remembered as belonging to this or that political party, but as an honest, upright, practical man, whose great heart overflowed with love for Nature, and up through Nature to Nature's God.

#### DAVENPORT.

*Times.* He was one of those men whose fitness for their office rests largely on the practical backing of experience which supports their active minds.

*Democrat.* The world loses a good man in the death of J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska. He was a man of opinions and progress and leaves a good deal to commend him. In his death the country loses one of its brainy, pushing, progressive men whose influence has always been upward and onward.

#### BURLINGTON.

*Gazette.* He was a typical westerner, stalwart in his convictions and pronounced in his ideas of right and wrong, and his unswerving integrity was proverbial. As a citizen of his country, he has left a name that any man may well envy.

#### AMES.

*Times.* J. Sterling Morton was one of the leading men of the west, and has long been active in the affairs of the country.

#### MARSHALLTOWN.

*Republican.* Next Arbor Day exercises should be devoted to a memorial