

of its originator and founder. In his death the country loses a sincere, well-balanced and public-spirited citizen.

## SIoux CITY.

*Tribune.* Mr. Morton was one of the uncompromising, determined public men. His death removes one of the country's strongest men, and one whose services have been far above the ordinary value.

*Journal.* He was the foremost citizen of Nebraska, a sturdy man of Scotch-English strength of will and character and genuine in his friendships. His death is a great loss to all who knew and loved the man.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

*Nonpareil.* Although J. Sterling Morton was a man of great achievements in varied lines of human activity, there can be no more suggestive tribute to his greatest work, and no more befitting inscription to speak for the now silent voice, than the simple—"Plant Trees."

## SHENANDOAH.

*Sentinel.* Sterling Morton was one of the half-dozen leading Americans. We do not know his peer, and there are but two or three men living who equal him in all the sterling qualities the average American so much admires. His life should and will prove a beacon light to rising generations.

## OTTUMWA.

*Herald.* In the death of J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, one of the most notable characters in all the United States has passed away. He was a strong man in all that the word implies. He was a man of rugged honesty.

## HAMBURG.

*Democrat.* His name will be honored and respected for generations to come, and every tree and every shrub planted on Arbor Day is a living monument to his greatness, honesty and integrity.

## CONNECTICUT.

### NEW HAVEN.

*Register.* He was the kind of man who makes a nation strong and powerful, combining as he did great patriotism with equal intelligence and courage. Personally, he was a man of many charms.

*Palladium.* Mr. Morton is one of the few upon whom the stigma of personal politics or sectional politics or debased politics left no stain.

### HARTFORD.

*Courant.* He was a man of positive qualities, beliefs and language. To the country at large he made himself known as a zealous secretary of agriculture, a staunch champion of the right and the inventor of Arbor Day.

*Post.* He was one of the strong men of the West in his generation. With him tree-planting was more than a hobby. It was his belief that no nobler work could be done than the work of restoring the forests that have been sacrificed to the acts of the lumberman. He was the Father of Arbor Day.

### NEW LONDON.

*Telegraph.* Arbor Day is enough to serve as his monument—few men have a better one.

## TEXAS.

### DALLAS.

*News.* In the death of J. Sterling Morton the country lost a highly intellectual and progressive man who has

in his time said and done something to make life better worth the living. Thousands of Americans will claim the privilege of contributing some plant, shrub or tree to add to the attractiveness of the Morton Arboretum.

## SAN ANTONIO.

*Express.* The memory of J. Sterling Morton is perpetuated by thousands of living trees that were planted as a result of his almost preternatural love for growing nature. As long as Arbor Day will be observed, so long will kindly memories of this man be awakened.

## KENTUCKY.

### LEXINGTON.

*Herald.* His personal and political courage, his generous disposition, his absolute sincerity won him the confidence and affections of all the people among whom he dwelt.

*Transcript.* Physically he was a model of a man—of great physical strength, endurance and grace, with an iron constitution and wholesome habits that gave to him at all times the fullest control of his faculties.

### LOUISVILLE.

*Post.* He was a high type of the American citizen. What he believed, he believed with all his mind, and he was ever ready for the combat. Though his career in public office was comparatively brief, he became a conspicuous character who left a distinct impress upon the affairs of his time.

### FRANKFORT.

*Call.* Arbor Day, of which he was the founder, has been adopted generally, and those who have witnessed the rapid depletion of our forests, as well as the scientists who have calculated the effects this will have upon our seasons, will unite in paying tribute to his memory upon this score, even if they should overlook other hardy virtues.

## MICHIGAN.

### DETROIT.

*Free Press.* He taught the necessity of respecting the trees and restoring the forests. This work has exercised a powerful influence over public opinion, and Mr. Morton's share in it was the most important achievement of his long and honorable career.

### SAGINAW.

*News.* J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, was one of the strong characters of the West. He had opinions and never hesitated to express them. His interest in reforestation was deep and led him to the first suggestion of Arbor Day.

### GRAND RAPIDS.

*Herald.* He sought office and preferment not for the honor or emoluments thus secured, but for the good he could do.

## MINNESOTA.

### MINNEAPOLIS.

*Commercial West.* The late J. Sterling Morton was a type of the highest citizenship of this republic. As farmer, journalist, statesman, orator, patriot, parent, he served his country well.

*Journal.* Mr. Morton was an energetic, aggressive, resourceful man of much strength and character. In Arbor Day, now so generally observed, he has left a monument made by his own hands.

*Times.* Mr. Morton will be long and

gratefully remembered as the Father of Arbor Day.

## ST. PAUL.

*Dispatch.* The death of J. Sterling Morton removes one of the strong men of the nation. Wherever he was he showed strength of character which was as visible within the limited horizon of his private life as when, as secretary of agriculture, its display was nationally visible.

*Globe.* Julius Sterling Morton was one of the great minds of the West.

## WINONA.

*Republican.* He was a useful and influential citizen in many directions, but the highest tribute that can be paid to his memory is the acknowledgement of the fact that he was the author and founder of Arbor Day.

## WASHINGTON.

### TACOMA.

*News.* If the dictum that the man who makes two blades of grass grow where there had been but one should be extended to include the cultivation of trees, J. Sterling Morton's name ought to stand at the top of the list of philanthropists.

## SPOKANE.

*Review.* To those who come after him he leaves nothing of greater value, nothing by which he should be more kindly remembered than the advice which he urged early and often, "Plant Trees."

## MONTANA.

### GREAT FALLS.

*Leader.* His death takes away an upright man, and in the future his opinions will receive that modicum of praise which has been denied them in some quarters during life.

## HELENA.

*Herald.* He was too bluntly honest to be a successful politician, but his career was admirable. As the Father of Arbor Day he deserves and will receive remembrance.

## ANACONDA.

*Standard.* At first a farmer of the regulation type, Mr. Morton later developed into an agriculturist. He lived to see Arbor Day a distinguished date in the calendar of every state in the union.

*Tribune.* Personally Mr. Morton is said to have enjoyed the highest esteem among those who were nearest to him. His probity was unquestioned, and he could never be swerved from a course which he had marked out as the correct one for him to take.

## MILES CITY.

*Journal.* There is something wrong in the man's composition who does not warm up more or less over tree-planting, and while most of us do our duty to posterity in this regard, it is doubtless true that Mr. Morton's work to this end has been the means of planting millions of trees that otherwise would not have been planted.

## MISSOURI.

### ST. LOUIS.

*Globe-Democrat.* A courageous, robust and thoroughly balanced personality passes off the stage of affairs in the death of J. Sterling Morton. His death