

THIS IN NEBRASKA

EVENTS OF INTEREST OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Contract to Outfit New Wing of Norfolk Asylum—Death of a Former State Treasurer.

Furniture for Asylum.
Rudge & Guenzel, which firm has sold the state about \$50,000 worth of supplies, such as furniture and dry goods, during the last two years captured the contract to outfit the new wing at the Norfolk asylum. With the exception of Norris Brown, all the members of the Board of Purchase and Supplies and Superintendent Young visited the various Lincoln furniture stores and secured prices. The above firm offered the goods at the lowest figures, the total bill amounting to some \$1,900. No bids were advertised for, as it is said by the board members to be almost impossible to get bids on furniture through advertising. Whether any of the Norfolk firms were called upon to make prices, and thus save freight from Lincoln, is not on record and neither is it of record that any except Lincoln stores were visited. Governor Mickey and Treasurer Mortensen are of the opinion that the state got a good bargain and that the goods were bought at extremely low figures.

J. C. McBride Dies in Savannah
LINCOLN—Word was received in Lincoln announcing the death of General J. C. McBride of Savannah, Ga., formerly a citizen of Lincoln and ex-state treasurer. He was born in Urbana, Champaign county, O., May 2, 1844. He moved with his parents to Indiana in 1859, where he enlisted as a private in the civil war at the age of 17 years, serving in the Forty-eighth Indiana infantry, afterward being promoted to captain for bravery in action. He served for three years and then returned home on a furlough, enlisting for two more years, during which time he was stationed at Fort North and Fort Concho in lower Mexico. After the war was over, leaving his wife at the fort, he started on a three years' campaign in driving the Indians out of that part of the country, where they had been doing a great deal of damage. After leaving the service, he came to Nebraska, settling at Schuyler and established the Schuyler Register.

Cream Tests Inaccurate.
Fod Commission Redfern is of the opinion the farmers are being done in the way cream is tested and because of this he will make recommendation to the legislature that the test be changed. At this time the cream is tested in a machine which Redfern said was made to test milk, and as cream is much lighter the test is not a good one. He will recommend that cream be tested by weight and the amount of butter fat be measured and then the per cent by applied to the bulk. Redfern will make a number of sample tests before making his recommendations.

Violation of Game Law.
At Lincoln C. N. Crandall was fined \$50 and costs by Justice Stevens on a complaint sworn to by Chief Game Warden George L. Carter, charging that Mr. Crandall had shipped game in a suit case without accompanying the package as required by law was not pressed. The fine was agreed to by Mr. Crandall and he pleaded guilty to the charge.

Making Much Vinegar.
FALLS CITY—Up to last Saturday the vinegar factory had purchased 42,000 bushels of apples, a very large portion of which would have gone to waste had the factory not been here. The factory now has ten tanks, each of a capacity of 16,000 gallons, and it is the intention to build still others as the supply of apples is abundant. Very few of the good apples will go to waste, as the packers seem more anxious for stock than some time ago.

Man Found Dead in Jail.
MILLARD—A man named Thomas Coffey, recently employed by Contract or Fitzgerald on the railroad grade, came to the town marshal and asked permission to sleep in the jail. This was granted and the door was left open so he could leave when he was ready. In the morning he was found dead, having hung himself during the night.

Shortage of Corn Huskers.
Applications have been pouring into the labor bureau for farm hands to help get in the corn crop, but so far the labor bureau has not been able to even begin to supply the demand. At this time there is not a single application on file in this department for a place, while the applications for farm helpers are almost countless.

Wagon Load of Clover Seed.
BRADSHAW—Henry Berger, a farmer living a mile and one-half west of this place brought to town a wagon load of clover seed, consisting of ninety bushels, for which he received a check for \$54.

Shut Out of Nebraska.
LINCOLN—The International Improvement company will not be allowed to do business in Nebraska under its present articles of incorporation. State Treasurer Mortensen, who is a member of the State Banking board, which passes on these matters, requested Secretary Royce to notify the officials of the company they could do no business under the Nebraska laws. This company agrees to build houses and homes for people who want them and are willing to conform to its rules and regulations.

Prefers Death to Prison Term.
HEBRON—James Dickson, a young farmer from near Glad and whose home is at Decatur, Ill., committed suicide in the county jail at this place. Dickson had been convicted of forgery and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He killed himself by hanging and used an ordinary towel, which was tied around his neck and then to the bars of the side of his cell. His sentence to the penitentiary and his dread of serving the time seemed to have prompted him to commit the deed.

NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

Fremont has a record-breaking year for building.

Robert Matterm, employed at the stone crusher at Wymore, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

At Fairmont, while working in the yards, Brakeman Lantz, of No. 72, slipped while switching and caught his foot under the wheel of the engine, cutting the foot off.

O. H. Singley of the Union Pacific has been looking over the tax records and finds his company must pay \$18,150.23 to Platte county this year—\$1,000 more than in 1905.

A memorable event in Wayne's history was the laying of the corner stone of the new main building of the Nebraska normal college by the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska.

Union Pacific men say that the motor service between Lincoln and Beatrice is rapidly finding favor with the traveling public and that it has increased the Lincoln-Beatrice business considerably.

The dead body of Mike Shannahan was found on a bar in the Platte near North Bend. Shannahan was about 22 years old, and had been missing for several days. He resided with his father in North Bend.

The separator of the threshing outfit of Edward Sorenson near Bancroft, was totally destroyed by fire. The machine is a total loss. As the fire in the engine were out it is thought the fire was the work of incendiaries.

The federal grand jury at Lincoln made its report and was discharged. Twenty-seven indictments were returned, but the court refused to make public any of the indictments except those returned for illegal sale of liquor. The most important are held back until arrests are made.

Christian & Lang, breeders and importers of thoroughbred Aberdeen-Angus cattle York county, met with quite a loss in the death of an imported Trojan Erica cow, bred in King Edward of England's herd, a show animal that cost them several hundred dollars. Death was caused by pneumonia.

The directors of several of the school districts in Dodge county have ordered vacations of three weeks during the haying season. While the crop in Dodge county was damaged to some extent by heavy rains in the fall, there will be a large crop. Already there is evidence of a scarcity of pickers.

The Dodge county poultry association held a meeting for the purpose of preparing a premium list for the annual show which is to be held in December. Messrs. J. M. Archer and J. M. Maher were appointed a committee to solicit among the business men of Fremont for some special premiums. Jasper Wadron, a well known farmer living south of York, brought in samples of the finest quality ear corn that was pronounced better than the average seed corn. He said that south York county had another bumper crop and that corn on his place goes seventy bushels to the acre and upwards.

While Albert and George Weaver were driving to Stella with a load of apples the team became unmanageable coming down the steep grade south of the cemetery and when turning the corner at the foot of the hill the wagon upset throwing Albert against a post with such force as to break his collar bone.

Secretary Royce of the state banking board, announced that Receiver O. F. Biglin of the Elkhorn Valley bank of O'Neill, had declared another dividend of 15 per cent, making a total of 35 per cent paid to depositors. Some property still remains to be divided between the claimants. The bank was wrecked by its officers, who fled.

Sheriff Dunkel of Hall county, has received a letter from a woman in New Mexico expressing her belief that there lived there the man who was guilty of the murder of one Venken, in Grand Island, eighteen years ago. It was recalled immediately that such a man was found dead in a patch of weeds near the round house about that time and that no clue to his murderer was ever found.

A life insurance agent from Kansas City has been working around Rulo in a most novel manner. He has secured a number of policy-holders through representing to them that he would give them a large percentage of his profit. Securing a note from them in payment of premium which he promised to return under certain conditions, he sold the paper at the first bank and when he had sufficient funds he left.

The department of the game warden has just come out victor in a contest waged in North Platte. When Deputy Hortsman went to North Platte some time ago to get Ryan and Finney, two men charged with violating the game laws, he was pounced upon by a number of men, and a free-for-all fight followed, after which Horstman caused the arrest of Ryan and Finney. A fine of \$5 and costs was assessed for common assault. Finney appealed to the district court, where he was again found guilty and was fined \$100 and costs, the whole finally amounting to \$208.

The machinery to be used in boring for oil has been placed in position on the Farlow farm, two miles southeast of Beatrice, and J. N. Maupin, the prospector, says active operations will begin at once.

Apples are so plentiful around Rulo that farmers are wishing them disposed of. Many trees hang loaded to their full capacity. The market is full and packers are overworked. It is difficult to find a market for the apples and some packers have stopped packing because they cannot find a market for them.

Ed Murphy of Brady has leased his ranch near Brady to several Japanese for a period of five years at an annual rental of \$1,000. There are 800 or more acres, part of which is hay land and part farm land, and it is the intention of the Japs to raise a big acreage of sugar beets.

The tramp who was run over by a Burlington train in the yards at Tecumseh died. He gave his name as M. C. Smith; said he had no living relatives, and that he had friends in Dubuque, where he frequently spent some time.

MEMORIAL TEMPLE TO ILLINOIS SOLDIERS AT VICKSBURG, MISS., DEDICATED FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26.



SEVEN DEAD IN EXPLOSION

IGNITION OF GAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE FIRED BLAST.

Accident in the Rolling Mill Mine of the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa.—By an explosion in the mine of the Cambria Steel company here Wednesday seven men are reported to be dead and two painfully but not fatally burned. The explosion is thought to have been caused by the ignition of gas in setting off a blast. Most of the victims are foreigners. The explosion occurred in a heading three miles from the mouth of the mine shaft.

An official statement given out by the manager of the Cambria Steel company, says: "By an explosion in the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company Wednesday evening seven men are dead and two are painfully but not fatally injured. Up to the present only one of the dead has been identified. He is an American born miner named Sampson Luther. It is believed the other dead are all foreigners, as are the two injured. The wounds of the latter consist of burns on the face, back and arms, lacerated wounds of the scalp and other parts of the body."

"The explosion took place in heading No. 29, a considerable distance from the ill-fated Klondike section, where 114 men lost their lives over four years ago. The exact cause is not known, but it is supposed that the gas was fired by the putting off of a blast. All the men when found had their safety lamps in proper trim, showing that the accident could not have been caused by neglect in that direction. No damage whatever was done to the workings, and the mine will run as usual."

OHIO ICE MEN FACING PRISON

Valentine Anti-Trust Law Held Valid by the Circuit Court.

Toledo, O.—Circuit court Friday upheld the decision of Judge Kinkade, of common pleas court, in the sentences he gave Reuben Lemon, Roland Beard and Joseph Miller, convicted of conspiracy in restraint of trade in the sale of ice.

These are the famous ice cases which were tried in common pleas court last summer. The sentences given the men were \$2,500 fine each and six months in the workhouse, and if the supreme courts affirms the lower courts, the ice men must serve their sentences.

The circuit court also held the Valentine anti-trust law constitutional.

FRATERNALS MUST PAY TAXES

Illinois Supreme Court Holds Legislature Has No Power of Exemption.

Springfield, Ill.—The supreme court Wednesday rendered an opinion in the case of the supreme lodge of the Modern American Fraternal order against the board of review of Effingham county.

The supreme lodge scheduled office furniture and supplies for taxation amounting to \$6,000. The board of review added \$30,000, the amount of mortuary expense fund on hand. The lodge appealed from the action of the board, asserting such fund was exempt under the provisions of the act of 1905.

The court holds that the legislature had no power of exemption.

Maniac Jumps Into Sea.

Norfolk, Va.—Counting the minutes, which seemed to them to be but few intervening between them and death, bruised, bleeding, hungry and thirsty, five men adrift on a bit of wreckage, off the Florida coast, saw one of their companions, whose suffering had driven him mad, throw himself into the sea to death, and not long afterward a ship which was coming saved their lives.

Spanish Diplomat Transferred.

Madrid.—Senor Arturo Baldasano y Topete, the Spanish consul general at New York, has been transferred to Manila. Senor Diaz Miranda of the foreign office will succeed Senor Baldasano at New York.

Import Strike Breakers.

Atlanta, Ga.—The first importation of strike breakers to take the place of the Southern railway machinists who are on strike in the shops here, reached Atlanta Thursday. About 75 men were in the lot.

Mother and Children Drown.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Mrs. Guadalupe Vigly Bares, wife of a rancher at Round Mountain, and her two children were drowned in the Rio Grande near Santa Fe during Monday's blizzard. They were fording the river.

Gas Explosion Kills Two.

St. Paul, Minn.—George C. Harding, white, and Frank Aldrich, colored, were killed in a tunnel leading from the St. Paul Gas Light company's plant, at Fourth and John streets, Wednesday, by an explosion of gas.

ILLINOIS HONORS ITS DEAD.

Memorial Dedicated at Vicksburg, Miss., to Soldiers Who Fought There.

Vicksburg, Miss.—The Illinois Memorial temple, the tribute of that state to its soldiers who fought in the siege of Vicksburg, was dedicated at the Vicksburg National Military park Friday with elaborate ceremonies, the military spectacle being especially imposing. The parade, composed of the National Guard of Illinois regiment and the militia of Mississippi, headed by Gov. Charles S. Deneen of Illinois, and Gov. Vandam of Mississippi, left the city shortly after ten o'clock for the march of three miles to the park. The entire route was decorated and thousands of visitors who came to Vicksburg to be present at the ceremonies cheered the soldiers as they marched along under a glorious October sun.

The Illinois Memorial temple is a magnificent structure consisting of a marble dome 62 feet high and 54 feet in diameter, with flights of marble stairs leading to it. It cost \$200,000. On the interior are inscribed in bronze the names of every one of the 36,000 Illinois soldiers who were engaged in the operations which the Vicksburg National park is intended to commemorate.

The state of Illinois appropriated \$260,000 for monuments and memorial markers in the park. Illinois had 70 commands in the Vicksburg operations during the civil war.

TAKE FIVE BODIES FROM RUINS.

Total Number of Dead in Kansas City Fire Has Reached Eight.

Kansas City, Mo.—Five bodies were recovered Friday from the ruins of the Chamber of Commerce building in Kansas City, Kan., which was destroyed by fire Thursday, and it is now known that at least eight persons lost their lives in the fire.

The body of Charles A. Lynch, a laborer, was recovered late Friday afternoon.

The bodies of Edward Winslow and his wife and two daughters were recovered earlier in the day.

Eight persons are still missing. The building was owned by Alderman Walter A. Bunker, of Kansas City, Kan., who estimates his loss at \$60,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WISCONSIN TAXES REMITTED

State Treasury, Full to Overflowing, Does Not Need Cash.

Madison, Wis.—All the state taxes, with the exception of the school tax, which was reduced to half of one mill, were remitted Monday by the state board of assessors. There already is so much money in the state treasury that none of the officials know what to do with it. With the prospect of more than \$2,500,000 coming in from this year's taxes, State Treasurer Kempf threw up his hands in despair and said there was no way to spend it. Accordingly, Gov. Davidson, Secretary of State Houser and Mr. Kempf met and decided to remit the taxes.

W. C. T. U. in Session.

Hartford, Conn.—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, of Portland, Me., as president, opened the thirty-third annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union at Parsons' theater Friday. More than 450 delegates from all parts of the United States were present. Delegates from Austria, Japan, England, Greece and other countries were on hand.

Robbers Dynamite Bank Safe.

Kerkhoven, Minn.—The vault in the bank of Kerkhoven was badly damaged by burglars, who used dynamite in an attempt to get at the money chest early Thursday. While they were at work they were discovered by citizens who had been aroused by the explosion. Running from the bank, they made their escape on horseback.

Attempts Murder; Kills Self.

New York.—Believing he had killed his sweetheart with four bullets he fired at her, Frank Dorney, a clerk whose home was in Brooklyn, shot himself dead in a Fourth avenue bird store, where both were employed.

Veteran Dies of Hydrophobia.

Marietta, O.—John Fogus, a well-known war veteran, was bitten by a small family dog three weeks ago and has developed hydrophobia. He became unmanageable Thursday and was taken to jail. He died Friday.

Canal Zone Governor.

Washington.—The statement was made by a cabinet officer that appointment of a governor of the Panama canal zone in all probability would not be made until after President Roosevelt's return from the Isthmus.

Three Miners Found Dead.

New Philadelphia, O.—The bodies of three miners who had died by inhaling gas, were found Thursday, as the day shift of miners went to work in the James Mullen mine No. 1 near this city. All were foremen.

MUST PAY CASH FARES

PUBLISHERS CANNOT EXCHANGE ADVERTISING FOR TICKETS.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

Interstate Commerce Commission Holds Payment in Commodities Would Allow Discrimination by the Carriers.

Washington.—Under a ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission, transportation over railroad lines no longer may be given to newspaper publishers or editors in exchange for advertising space in their newspapers.

A protest against this ruling has been received by the commission from the Massachusetts Press association, through William J. Hefferman, secretary of the association. In Mr. Hefferman's communication, he says that the association unanimously voted to "Enter its protest against the reported ruling in holding that the payment for railroad transportation at full rates in advertising shall be treated on any other basis than that of transportation paid for in cash."

In a letter to Secretary Hefferman, in response to the protest, Chairman Knapp, of the commission, says in part, after quoting the section of the law which prohibits the issuance of free transportation or transportation paid for in any other way than in cash:

"You are, of course, aware that all tariffs filed in compliance with the regulating statute name rates in dollars and cents, and do not in any case provide that transportation can be paid for with property. It seems plain to the commission that the law above quoted, coupled with the fact stated, permits payment for services of interstate carriers only in money."

"A contrary rule would sanction unequal compensation by different persons and involve ordinarily some degree of discrimination in favor of those permitted to exchange their commodities for the transportation they desire or secure. It is the aim of the law to prevent every sort of favoritism and secure absolute equality of treatment in all cases."

Right of Private Contract.

"This ruling of the commission in no way interferes with or abridges the rights of private contracts. Newspapers and their advertising space may be freely exchanged for any species of property upon such terms as may be acceptable to the parties to the transaction, but the facilities of the public carrier are not private property, nor are they the subject of bargain and sale like merchandise. The right to travel or have property carried by rail, like the right to the common highway is not a contract right but a political right, the very essence of which is equality."

Ruling Follows the Law.

"Conceding that the advertising arrangements in question are ordinarily made and carried out in good faith, it seems plain to me that these arrangements must, as a practical matter, involve some measure of discrimination, and it is not easy for me to see how an honest newspaper can seriously object to a ruling of the commission which appears to be in obvious accord with the provisions and the purposes of the regulating statute."

EIGHT-HOUR DAY IS UPHELD

Government Wins First Case Against Contractors on Federal Work.

Cincinnati.—The first test of the federal eight-hour day law ended in a victory for the government here Friday. After being out only 15 minutes the jury in the United States court found the Sheridan-Kirk contracting company guilty of violating the law in the construction of the big Ohio river dam at Fernbank, nine miles below this city. The determination of the penalty will come later. The law provides for a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

Wickes Will be Upheld.

Chicago.—The sensational contest of the will of Thomas H. Wickes, late Pullman car magnate, ended in Judge Honore's court Tuesday when the will was sustained by the verdict of a jury which declared Wickes sane when he cut off his own children and a grandchild and left the bulk of his estate to a nephew, Hugh P. Walden. A sealed verdict, which was reached after six hours' deliberation, was read before a crowd that jammed the courtroom. The jury took only four ballots in reaching its verdict.

Bank Robbers Secure \$5,000.

Odin, Ill.—Holding fully 100 terrified citizens at bay, a band of robbers "shot up the town" early Friday, deliberately dynamited the Odin bank, took \$5,000 from the wrecked safe, with \$7,000 from the bank.

Fire Stops Cannon Banquet.

Paris, Ill.—Fire at the Paris hotel caused a hurried adjournment of a banquet at which Speaker Cannon was being entertained by local Republican politicians. Mr. Cannon later spoke at the courthouse.

Spain Holds Cruisers Ready.

Madrid, Spain.—In view of the alarming reports from Morocco the Spanish government has decided to dispatch several cruisers ready for intercept to the west coast to protect Spanish subjects.

Railway Reduces Its Fares.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad company Thursday announced that beginning November 1 a straight fare of two and one-half cents would be charged in Indiana.

National Sunday School Union.

Topeka, Kan.—The National Sunday School union of the Methodist day school commenced its 79th annual meeting here Thursday with delegates present from nearly every state in the union.

URGES UNION OF FARMERS

ORGANIZATION PUT FORWARD AS PROPER PLAN.

When Prices of Products Go Up They Tend to Make Agriculturists Stick Together.

East St. Louis, Ill.—The feature of the day's session of the first annual convention of the American Society of Equity, which is composed of farmers, was the address of M. F. Sharp, of Narrows, Ky. He strongly urged the farmers to perfect an organization.

"The trusts and combines, which are the agencies of the infernal regions, call us jays, hayseeds, rubes and mossbacks, and say that even if we do organize we won't stick," he said.

"I tell you that when organization raises the price of products it is the best sticking plaster in the world. I know the farmers will stick. Equity means a fair deal. All manufacturing industries fix the price of their products and know what price they are going to get for them. The farmer, the backbone of the nation and the world's greatest producer, has been going on the theory that he will take whatever he can get for his products. Equity intends that the farmer shall take his place with the world's producers and fix a profitable price for his products. That can only be done by a plan of marketing products to control and regulate the market prices."

East St. Louis, Ill.—The following minimum price scale was adopted at Thursday's session of the American Society of Equity:

Wheat, \$1; corn, 45 cents, until January 1; 50 cents from January 1 to April 1; 55 cents April 1 until the next meeting of the society; oats, 40 cents; cotton, 12 cents based at New York; hogs, \$6.50; cattle, \$6; hay, \$14. With the exception of cotton all prices are based on delivery at Chicago.

ACCUSED OF STARVING BABES

Man and Woman Under Arrest for Death of Six Infants.

Pagosa Springs, Col.—G. C. Rose and Mrs. Minnie Wheeler, leaders of the Brotherhood of Light, who conduct a home for poor children on a farm near Arbee, Col., were arraigned before County Judge E. K. Caldwell here, Thursday, on charges of manslaughter in connection with the deaths of six babies on the place.

They waived examination and were remanded to jail until they can furnish bail.

The charges were made by an agent of the state humane society, who alleges that the children were fed almost exclusively on a vegetable diet, and were practically starved to death.

Seven children now at the home were made wards of the county court until the court shall award them to the state home for dependent children or some other institution.

CABINET CHANGES PUBLISHED

Metcalf and Straus to be Added to President's Advisors.

Washington.—The following statement regarding prospective changes in President Roosevelt's cabinet was made public at the White House Tuesday night: On the retirement of Secretary Shaw and Attorney General Moody from the cabinet the following changes will be made:

Secretary of the treasury—Hon. George B. Cortelyou.

Postmaster general—Hon. George Von L. Meyer.

Attorney general—Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte.

Secretary of the navy—Hon. Victor H. Metcalf.

Secretary of commerce and labor—Hon. Oscar S. Straus.

Cranberry Trust; Prices Up.

Appleton, Wis.—Appleton grocers believe they have discovered a new combine. Price lists were received from three different cranberry jobbers, all quoting precisely the same figure and all demanding from 8 to 10 cents more per quart than was asked a year ago. Cranberries, it is said, will reach as high as 18 cents.

Utes Seek Allies.

Sheridan, Wyo.—Word reaches here that the Utes are now moving, and are headed northwest toward the northern Cheyennes, whose reservation lies about 50 miles east of Fort Custer, Mont. It is said that their purpose is to induce the northern Cheyennes to join them in some kind of a raid.

Bank Robbers Are Caught.

Minot, N. D.—After a chase lasting 36 hours, the sheriff's posse succeeded Tuesday evening in capturing the five bandits who robbed the Sawyer, N. D., bank early Monday morning when a battle ensued with citizens during which 300 shots were fired, the robbers getting away with \$4,600.

Rob Missouri Bank of \$2,700.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Information was received Friday that the Bank of Jamestown, in Moniteau county, 65 miles from here, had been entered by robbers, who blew open the safe and secured \$2,700.

Wisconsin Pioneer Dies.

Oshkosh, Wis.—Samuel McClellan Hay, for 58 years identified with the business interests of Oshkosh, and a pioneer merchant and banker of wide reputation, died Friday, aged 81 years.

Canadian Engineer Dead.

Lansing, Mich.—William T. Jennings, aged 61, consulting engineer of the city of Toronto, died at the residence of Manager J. R. Elliott, of the Michigan United Railways, in Lansing, Wednesday.

Iowa Mayor Dies.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Amos H. Connor, mayor of Cedar Rapids, and one of the most prominent contractors in the middle west, died suddenly Wednesday of heart failure. He was 63 years old.

EIGHTY ARE DEAD

CROWDED ELECTRIC CARS GO INTO THE WATER.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT UNKNOWN