

CARL MORTON.

Carl Morton, president of the United States Sugar Refinery Company, died at 5:45 o'clock this morning from heart failure which followed a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Morton's death is a shock to the whole city. His illness dated from the day before New Years though for two weeks he had suffered with a severe cold. His recovery was expected though he was very weak, but Saturday night it was evident that his heart, which had withstood the ravages of the illness, was giving way to the after effect of the disease.

Specialists were summoned from Chicago and all that medical skill and loving care could do was done, but to no avail. This morning, surrounded by his family, he died. Calmly and peacefully and with no murmur of regret he passed from the busy world as if his eyes were but closed in slumber.

By the death of Mr. Morton Waukegan loses a citizen whose ability is everywhere recognized. He was a man of great promise. Temperate, alert, energetic and able, his life was a success and his future was unlimited in its possibilities. The family mourns the death of a loving husband and kind father; his friends mourn for an ideal companion; his business associates mourn the loss of an able leader; and the city mourns the passing of one of its most representative men.

Carl Morton, son of J. Sterling and Caroline Joy Morton, was born in Arbor Lodge, Nebraska, the family homestead, February 18, 1865. He was educated in Nebraska college and was first engaged in business with his brother Joy in Chicago in 1884. In 1888 he returned to Nebraska City and entered the firm of Morton & Stafford, live stock commission dealers, with whom he was associated at the time of his death. In 1890 Mr. Morton established the Argo Starch Manufacturing Company in Nebraska City and he made it a success.

It was in February, 1900, that the deceased came to Waukegan, having been elected to the office of vice-president and general manager of the United States Sugar Refinery Company. In November he was elected president of the company. During the eleven months that he was the head of the local plant its business has prospered as never before. New buildings have been added, improvements have been made and the refinery, under his aggressive leadership, has taken first place in the front rank of trade.

Mr. Morton was married in 1889 to Boatie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne, of Nebraska City, who with two children, Wirt, aged ten years, and Martha, aged three years, survive him. His father, J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska City, and three brothers, Joy, Paul and Mark, all of Chicago, survive

of the immediate family, Mrs. Morton preceding her son to the grave in 1881.

The name of Morton in the financial world is synonymous of honesty of purpose; integrity in business and success in every endeavor. The father is Nebraska's leading citizen. Of the sons, Paul is vice president of the Santa Fe Railroad; and Joy and Mark, associated in business under the name of Joy Morton & Co., are known the country over; but none of the quartet of brilliant and successful men had the promising future of the one whom death has taken from their number.

The funeral which will be private will be held from the residence, corner Sheridan Road and Gillette avenue, Tuesday at two o'clock. The body will be taken to Nebraska City for burial, Paul Morton's private car being attached to the three o'clock train. The family will accompany the remains. The pall bearers will be employees of the company.—Waukegan Gazette, Jan. 7, 1901.

The news of the death of Mr. Carl Morton brings to the citizens of Waukegan generally a sense of deep sorrow and a recognition of an irreparable loss.

In his brief residence in Waukegan, as the president of the United States Sugar Refinery, Mr. Morton had manifested himself a man of most estimable attributes, and his splendid business attainment was but the reflection of an especial ability and fitness. Warm hearted, and with an innate courtesy, he attained the sincerest friendship of his associates, and the warm regard of those with whom he came in business contact.

His business career has been one of success, and the affairs of the great corporation of which he was the active, responsible head have prospered under his able direction. In his demise the United States Sugar Refinery Company loses a most competent and valued official.

In his sterling manliness Mr. Morton was a most appreciable factor in Waukegan's social and municipal life. His demise is a serious loss, and the multitude of warm and intimate friends he had gained in Waukegan is swelled to the breath of the city's entire citizenship in an universal expression of sorrow in the untimely visitation which brings to a close a life and career of unusual brightness and promise.—Waukegan Gazette.

The death of Carl Morton is indeed a severe blow to his father, J. Sterling Morton. He was the youngest, the baby, for no matter how old, the youngest is still the baby in the heart of the father. He lived at home and associated with his father in business, after the older sons had gone out into the world. Like his older brothers he had made a success of life, and had prospects

before him, such as very few men are favored with. Mr. Morton may feel whatever consolation that he can draw from a knowledge that in this dark hour he has the heartfelt sympathy of all who know his family, and who have loved and honored him through the years that are passed.—Beatrice Democrat.

Carl Morton, son of J. Sterling Morton, and founder of the starch factory of Nebraska City, one of the most important industries in the state, is dead. He was one of Nebraska's brainiest and most successful business men, and his death is a positive loss to the whole state. It was such men as Mr. Morton who gave the state of Nebraska its present standing in the business world.—Ashland Gazette.

Carl Morton, youngest son of J. Sterling Morton, died at Waukegan, Ill., Monday morning. He was a brilliant business man, and to his energy and ability are due much of the business success that has aided so materially in the upbuilding of Nebraska City, and the favorable advertising of Nebraska and her enterprises all over the nation. Wherever the Morton name is known it stands for honor, industry and philanthropy, and all Nebraska sympathizes with the Morton family in its unspeakable sorrow.—York Republican.

The earnest, sincere, tender sympathy of the citizens of Nebraska will go out to J. Sterling Morton in this hour of his great bereavement' in the loss of his son Carl, who died at Waukegan, Illinois, last Monday morning after an illness of only three days. The young man—hardly thirty-six years of age—a fine specimen of physical and mental manhood—and with a career of prominence and usefulness before him, equal to that of his distinguished father and brothers, was a victim of that dreadest of all diseases, pneumonia.—Columbus Times.

The sad news of the death of Carl Morton reached Auburn on Monday and many were the expressions of sympathy for the father, the wife and the brothers who have lost a loved son, husband and brother.

Carl Morton, youngest son of J. Sterling Morton, was born at Arbor Lodge about 35 years ago. He had lived nearly all his life in Nebraska City and died at Waukegan, Illinois, January 7, 1901. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter. He was for many years superintendent and manager of the Argo starch works at Nebraska City and at the time of his death was vice president of the sugar refinery and general superintendent of the factory at Waukegan.

With wife and children he spent the holidays with his father at Nebraska