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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Hitchcock the Nominee.
Omaha, Aug. 31.—Gilbert M. Hitchcock was nominated for congress by the Democratic congressional convention of the Second district.

Hunting Season's First Victim.
Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 4.—The hunting season's first victim in northern Nebraska was Eddie Fleston, aged thirteen, near Pierce, whose lacerated body was found dead in a cornfield.

Victim of Religious Mania.
Beemer, Neb., Aug. 31.—Miss Augusta Wiesel, daughter of a prominent farmer living north of town, has been adjudged insane by the insanity board of West Point, and taken to the asylum at Norfolk. The first indication of her insanity was observed about a week ago. Her mania is religious. She was converted about two months ago at a revival meeting held by the Salvation Army.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR OPENS.
Exhibits Are in Place and Make a Good Showing for the State.

Lincoln, Sept. 3.—With lists filled and barns crowded, the Nebraska state fair opened its gates to the general public. The attendance was very flattering for the first day and far in excess of that of first days in former years. The exhibitors have their displays in place better than in former years when the first day has been consumed in getting settled. There are only half a dozen vacant stalls in the cattle barns, held for tardy exhibitors, and every pen in the hog sheds has its occupant.

The display of fruit in Horticultural hall is one of the best ever seen in the state.

WEED BURNER BLOWS UP.
One Man Killed and Two Injured, One Fatally, at Elba, Neb.

St. Paul, Neb., Sept. 4.—A new motor car weed burner that has been put into service by the Union Pacific road blew up near the town of Elba, killing one man and injuring two, one fatally.

The dead: Thomas Johnson, Evanson, Wyo.

Fatally injured: George Updegraff of Grand Island, Neb.

Conductor L. A. Westover of Grand Island was blown fifty feet in the air

and injured, but will recover. The motor car is a contrivance for burning weeds along the right of way. The car carried a tank containing 650 gallons of gasoline, which exploded in some manner unknown. The body of Johnson was completely incinerated.

FARMER IS BURNED TO DEATH.

S. N. Shaffer of Nebraska City Victim of Explosion of Can of Oil.
Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 1.—S. N. Shaffer, a farmer living six miles south of this city, was burned to death from the explosion of a burning can of coal oil. He was pouring oil from a can into the kitchen stove for the purpose of starting a fire. The oil caught from live coals and the can exploded, throwing the burning oil about, setting fire to the house and Mr. Shaffer's clothes. He rushed from the house and attempted to extinguish the flames by rolling on the ground. Neighbors were attracted to the house by the smoke issuing from the house and soon extinguished the flames in the kitchen. Mr. Shaffer was found in the yard unconscious and remained in that condition until his death a few hours later. The deceased was sixty-nine years of age.

EDWARD ROSEWATER IS DEAD

Founder and Editor of Omaha Bee Stricken Very Suddenly.
Omaha, Sept. 1.—Edward Rosewater, founder and editor of the Bee, is dead. Mr. Rosewater was born Jan. 28, 1841.

He died all alone, and suddenly, from heart failure early in the evening, in the district court room, on the third floor of the Bee building. Judge Troup discovered the body on entering his court room in the morning and at once gave the alarm.

Mr. Rosewater was found sitting in an easy posture at the end of one of the spectators' benches, near a window. He was apparently asleep, and so natural was his appearance that Judge Troup sought to awaken him at first. He evidently sat down, overcome by exhaustion and died shortly after sitting down, for there was not the slightest evidence of pain or struggle, or even a movement of the body to indicate that he had even an instant's suffering.

Just a few moments previous to the discovery of his death his wife had noted that he had not come home and had telephoned the office. Efforts

were being made to learn where he was when the news of his death was carried to the editors of his newspaper.

Mr. Rosewater was born at Bukovan, Bohemia. He came to the United States in 1854 and began work as a telegraph operator when eighteen years old. From 1861 to 1863 he was a member of the United States military corps and in the latter year became manager of the Pacific Telegraph company at Omaha. In 1871 he founded the Omaha Bee. He was at various times a member of the Nebraska legislature, member of the Republican national committee, member of the United States mint commission and representative of the United States to the Universal postal congress. He was a candidate for the United States senate before the recent Republican state convention at Lincoln.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Much Work is Accomplished by Suffragists at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—The woman suffragists who have been in session here have concluded their labors and departed for their homes. It was the first great international gathering and from Iceland in the north to Italy in the south women of all ages and all social positions gathered to discuss their plan of campaign.

It is interesting to note that the president of the International Alliance of Women's Suffrage associations is an American woman, Mrs. Carrie Chapman-Catt, who has taken the place formerly held by Miss Susan B. Anthony, the pioneer of the movement in the United States.

ARREST JAPS AS POACHERS

Captain and Four Men of Japanese Vessel Held by American Official.

Seward, Alaska, Sept. 3.—Five more Japanese have been arrested at St. George's island, one of the Pribiloff group, by the government agent, accused of poaching seals. A Japanese schooner dropped anchor within the three-mile limit and sent a man ashore evidently to reconnoiter the ground. When the Japanese sailor was questioned he said that the schooner had called for water. The government resident agent demanded to see the schooner's captain and when the latter came ashore with four men all were arrested as poachers.

PARKER CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Banquet Marks Close of American Bar Association Meeting.

Minneapolis, Sept. 1.—With a big symphony orchestra on the stage booming Wagnerian crashes and a double quartet of young lawyers, supplemented by a piano, in the other end of the Minneapolis auditorium, singing college songs and other popular airs, staid lawyers and dignified judges laid aside their dignity and had a good time at the banquet marking the close of the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the American Bar association, which has been held in St. Paul during the past three days. Governor Johnson was the first speaker, his subject being "The State of Minnesota."

Judge Alton B. Parker, the new president of the association, responded to the toast "The Judiciary." A number of other toasts were responded to by members of the association.

At the business session the following officers were elected: President, Alton B. Parker of New York; secretary, John Hinckley of Baltimore, Md.; treasurer, Frederick E. Wadhams of Albany, N. Y.; executive committee, Charles Monroe of Los Angeles, Ralph N. Breckenridge of Omaha, Rome G. Brown of Minneapolis, Walter G.

Smith of Philadelphia and Charles F. Libby of Portland, Me.

F. E. James of Ohio introduced a resolution that the association accept the invitation of Los Angeles for the meeting in 1908, subject to the judgment of the executive committee.

An Unusual Plant.

On the shores of Lake Nicaragua is to be found an unusual product of the vegetable kingdom known among the natives by the expressive name of "the devil's noose." Dunstan, the naturalist, discovered it while wandering on the shores of the lake. Attracted by cries of pain and terror from his dog he found the animal held by black, sticky bands, which had chafed the skin to bleeding point. These bands were branches of a newly discovered carnivorous plant, which has been aptly named the "land octopus." The branches are flexible, black, polished, without leaves, and secrete a viscid fluid.

Where Total Eclipses Are Rare.

It is a fact well known to astronomers that the average number of total and partial eclipses in any one year is four; that the maximum is seven and the minimum two. Where only two occur they are always both of the sun. There are a great many more eclipses of the sun in the course of a year or a hundred years than there are of the moon. This fact notwithstanding, however, London, the metropolis of the world, seems to be a place where such obstructions to the sun's light seldom occur.

A Better Match.

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