

EDWARD ROSEWATER

VETERAN EDITOR OF OMAHA BEE DIES IN COURT ROOM.

WAS ALL ALONE WHEN HE DIED

WAS LAST SEEN NEAR BEE BUILDING AT 7 LAST NIGHT.

NOT AT HOME THIS MORNING

MRS. ROSEWATER MISSED HIM, POLICE SET SEARCHING.

Overcome With Fatigue and Disappointment Over Losing Senatorial Nomination, Mr. Rosewater Succumbed to Heart Failure Down Town

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31.—Hon. Edward Rosewater, founder and editor of the Omaha Bee, was found dead in the district court room here at 9 o'clock this morning.

Death Due to Campaign.

It is supposed that Mr. Rosewater died of heart failure during the night. His death is ascribed to his disappointment and the hard strain due to the recent campaign for the nomination by Nebraska republicans for the office of United States senator.

Last Seen Looking at Building.

Mr. Rosewater was last seen at 7 o'clock last night when he walked around the Bee building in a daily inspection.

Mrs. Rosewater, believing that he was working late at the office, left a light burning for him as she always did when he worked late. This morning she awoke to find the light still burning, and Mr. Rosewater had not returned.

Search is Begun.

She immediately telephoned to the Bee office, but no one around the office knew of his whereabouts. The police were notified and a search was begun.

Judge Finds Him Dead.

No trace of the veteran editor was found, however, until Judge Troup entered his court room at 9 o'clock this morning. When he walked into the court room he noticed the form of a man, half reclining, on one of the benches in the room. On closer examination it proved to be Edward Rosewater. He had evidently succumbed to heart failure, but at what hour is not known.

Quarter Million Life Insurance.

Mr. Rosewater carried life insurance to the sum of about a quarter million of dollars. This insurance, it has always been understood, was carried to such a heavy extent for the purpose of freeing the Bee building from debt at the time of his death.

At G. A. R. Reunion Yesterday.

Mr. Rosewater attended a G. A. R. reunion at Waterloo yesterday, where he made an address, and returned to his office at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At 6 o'clock he went home for dinner and at 7 he returned to the Bee building. He walked around the building at that time, as was his wont, by way of a personal inspection.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Founded Omaha Bee.

Edward Rosewater was almost seventy years of age. He founded the Omaha Bee in 1871 and the magnificent building which has been the home of that paper, together with the influence of that journal, stand as monuments to his industry and thrift.

In the early days he was a telegraph operator. He was a Bohemian. He is survived by a widow and several sons, who are actively engaged in newspaper work on the Bee at the present time.

Prominent in State and Nation.

Mr. Rosewater was perhaps the most prominent man in Nebraska today. He had just closed a hard campaign for the nomination by Nebraska republicans as United States senator, and was defeated in the race by Norris Brown. He had long aspired to go to the United States senate, having been a powerful factor in the campaign of six years ago, when a deadlock was formed and broken only by the naming of Senator Millard and Senator Dietrich.

Mr. Rosewater had only shortly before his campaign, returned from a trip to Rome, where he went as one of the United States delegates to the international postal congress. He had been prominent internationally in this work for some years.

Need of Rural Teachers.

State Superintendent McBrien has sent out the following appeal to city superintendents for teachers for rural schools:

An emergency exists, but it is not

greater than has confronted us at this season every year during the last six years. This emergency is a lack of a sufficient number of qualified teachers to take charge of the rural schools of the state at their opening in September. We appeal to you to solicit your well qualified, common sense high school graduates of the last two or three years, who have an aptness for teaching and governing a school, to enter the work at this time. Please make this canvass at once, and report to me the names and addresses of all such persons as you are willing to recommend for the business of teaching a rural school at from \$35 to \$50 per month. We have calls for teachers in all sections of the state. Here is an opportunity for rendering the state a great service. We can flood Nebraska with teachers from neighboring states, if we but make it known that we need teachers. But we prefer good home talent first—foreign teachers afterward.

County superintendents in need of teachers will be ready and willing to grant a first-class high school graduate an emergency certificate, giving until the regular examination in October to take the examination to complete it. Let me urge upon you the importance of lending a hand in this emergency.

FUNERAL OF ROSEWATER.

Thousands Attended the Last Rites Over Remains of Editor.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 3.—The funeral of Edward Rosewater was held yesterday afternoon. Many thousands attended. Addresses were made by Norris Brown, Dr. George L. Miller, W. J. Connell, Mr. Cowell, Judge M. R. Hopewell and G. W. Linsinger, who presided. The funeral services were under auspices of the Masonic order, of which Mr. Rosewater was a member. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mammoth Potatoes.

John Freythalder has the most wonderful potatoes that have been seen around here for some time. They are mammoth ones. He raised them near his park east of the city and has about an acre planted. Each potato weighs about a pound and there are from fifteen to twenty in each hill. It takes from eight to ten hills to make an even bushel. This is the most remarkable yield of the article known around here.

DR. LONG IS PRESIDENT

POPULAR MADISON DOCTOR AT HEAD OF STATE ASSOCIATION.

MADISON COUNTY IS HONORED

Dr. Long Has Been a Practitioner in This County for Nearly a Quarter of a Century and Stands High in His Profession.

The board of councillors of the Nebraska State Medical association held a special meeting in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon at the office of the secretary, Dr. A. D. Wilkinson. The principal business for which the meeting was called was that of determining upon a successor to President Dr. J. L. Greene, who recently removed from the state.

Dr. F. A. Long of Madison was selected by the board. The board also recommended unanimously that during the absence of Dr. Wilkinson from the state this winter the incoming president should appoint Dr. H. Winnett Orr to be acting secretary.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. Wilkinson of Lincoln, Dr. J. P. Lord of Omaha, Dr. A. B. Anderson of Pawnee, Dr. L. W. Shaw of Osceola, Dr. W. R. Young of Ansley, Dr. P. H. Salter of Norfolk.

This is the first time in the history of the state medical organization that the presidency has been held in this part of the state. In fact only three or four physicians in the north Platte country and outside of Omaha have had the honor of presiding over the state medical association.

Dr. F. A. Long was born in Northampton county, Pa., in 1859, came west in early manhood, graduated from the medical department of the Iowa State university in 1882 and soon after located in Madison and has practiced there continuously ever since.

Dr. Long is essentially a self made man, having worked his way through college, and struggled through many hardships as a young physician, in his efforts to gain a foothold, twenty and more years ago. By persistent and strict attention to business he has acquired a medical and surgical practice such as it falls to the lot of few "country doctors" to enjoy.

Dr. Long was one of the organizers of the Elkhorn Valley Medical society and has for some years been its secretary. He has also been active in state medical society matters for the past fifteen years, and this activity won him the present honor, which, however, came to him wholly unsought and unexpected.

Dr. P. H. Salter, councillor for this district, was present at the meeting and had much to do with the election of Dr. Long.

Life Insurance.

For twenty-five cents you can now insure yourself and family against any bad results from an attack of cholera or diarrhoea during the summer months. That is the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that has never been known to fail. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

LAST DAY TO BEGIN SEWER

BUT THE CONTRACTOR HAS NOT PUT IN AN APPEARANCE.

BONDS WERE NOT PURCHASED

The Contract With O. P. Herrick Specifically States That the Work Shall Not Begin Later Than Today—What Will be Done With the Bonds?

(From Friday's Daily.) Today is the last day allowed by the contract with O. P. Herrick of Des Moines, sewer builder, for the beginning of work on the construction of Norfolk's new sewer, but Mr. Herrick has not yet put in an appearance to begin work. Labor difficulties and a scarcity of men is assigned by some of the city officials here as the probable cause, though not a word has been heard from Mr. Herrick. The contract specifically provides that work shall begin not later than the first day of September and that the sewer shall be finished not later than the fifteenth of December.

It is said that men are a scarce article all over the country, and that this is the probable cause for the delay.

The contract provides that, in case provisions are not carried out, the contract may be re-let by the city council, but it is not considered probable that this action will result.

Bonds Were Not Bought.

Yesterday was the last day allowed for bids on the \$40,000 sewer bonds but nobody wanted to take them at four percent interest, and a puzzle has resulted. Mr. Herrick, the contractor, has agreed to take the bonds up to the amount of his contract, which will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$35,000—though it depends upon the nature of things after the work is entered into—but just what to do with the rest of the bonds is the problem that is now perplexing the city authorities. The flooding of the country with bonds because of San Francisco's disaster is held responsible for the lack of a bid. It is contrary to law to offer them at a premium, so that no one seems to offer a solution out of the quandary.

FRIDAY FACTS.

- A. A. Adams is in Lincoln on business. Mrs. Weatherby is spending the day in Winside. T. D. Wagner of Creston is visiting in the city. C. I. Phillips of Plainview is visiting friends here. J. H. Lobkin of West Point is a city visitor today. T. J. Little of Plainview was in the city yesterday. H. Wilk of Platte Center is in the city on business. Miss Carrie Roland is taking in the Battle Creek races today. C. M. Taylor came up from Columbus yesterday to visit friends. Miss Anna Nelson of Hoskins was shopping in the city yesterday. Mrs. Muefting of Humphrey was shopping in the city yesterday. A. N. Anthes went to Lincoln and Omaha this morning on business. Will Maas of Hoskins was here yesterday. H. E. Owen returned last night from Omaha. Mrs. Weatherholt of Hoskins is visiting in the city. J. E. Haase went to Battle Creek to the races today. C. E. Hartford is at Battle Creek, attending the races. Misses Carr, who have been visiting at the home of Supt. E. J. Bodwell, returned to their home in Omaha today. Wm. P. Mohr came down from Spencer this morning on business. John Koerber returned last evening from a business trip to Omaha. Harold Gow and Miss Rosella Cole went to the races at Battle Creek today. Mrs. Davis left at noon for Decatur, Ill., where she will visit relatives and friends. Miss Brush arrived last night from Ashland to teach in the Norfolk schools. Al Marks of Stanton passed through Norfolk at noon to attend the Battle Creek races. Geo. A. Brooks passed through the city at noon on his way from Omaha to Bazile Mills. Mesdames E. Sly, J. H. Lough, C. E. Doughty and L. M. Beeler are picnicking at Taft's today. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roland were visiting in Battle Creek yesterday. C. W. and Lydia Siegler of Stanton were shopping in the city yesterday. R. C. Kramer and family of Plainview were shopping in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hibben and Miss Law went to Randolph this morning on a visit. Lloyd Mohr of Pierce is here billing the town for the Pierce carnival and race meet. Mrs. E. C. Adams left today for Missouri Valley, where she will make an extended visit. John Chammond of Carroll passed through the city yesterday on his way west to buy cattle. Miss Gertrude returned last evening from Denver, where she has been spending the summer. Mrs. Glasson of Tekamah, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home this morning. Miss Ida Von Goetz returned last evening from North Platte, where she has been spending her vacation. L. P. Hoien and J. L. Thakom of Hartington are business visitors in the

city. I. F. Kautz of Friend, Neb., is in the city.

Miss Ethel Blank of Arlington passed through Norfolk enroute to Rushville, where she goes to teach school.

Mrs. J. D. Elmore and daughters, Jean and Bessie, and son, Harry; Miss Essie Peters of Stanton and Miss Piper of Lincoln are spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tannehill.

Among those who went to Battle Creek to attend the races are: Miss McNeely, Miss Herman, Miss Hauptli, Miss Nettie Newen, E. B. Kauffmann, Miss Weatherholt, Chas. Rice, Dr. Tashjean, Kid Hall, J. Koelngstein and Millard Green.

A handsome new showcase has been installed in the Norfolk dye works.

E. P. Olmstead has brought the automobile which he recently purchased in Albion, back to Norfolk. It is now being placed in readiness for use.

Mrs. Frank Cummings, who has suffered from gallstone trouble for some time, is planning to go to Rochester, Minn., to be operated on soon by Mayo Bros.

Miss Mary Odiorne entertained a few friends at a six-thirty dinner last evening. A delicious dinner was served after which cards and other amusements served to pass the time.

H. Peacock left this morning for their new home in South Omaha. Mr. Peacock has been appointed an engineer at that place.

W. H. Johnson and daughter, Florence, returned last evening from New York, where Mr. Johnson has purchased his fall stock.

Vice President Gardner, General Superintendent Hughes and Superintendent Reynolds of the C. & N. W. went to Omaha this morning. Mr. Gardner came in from the west this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Caulfield, now living at Salix, Iowa, are the parents of a new son, word having been received to that effect by friends here. They formerly resided in Norfolk.

Miss Rena Dunning and Miss Rose Shonks, two teachers in the Norfolk schools for this year, have taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melcher, 1204 Koelngstein avenue.

Mrs. Jule, living two miles west of Norfolk celebrated her thirty-sixth birthday last evening by inviting about fifty friends and neighbors in to spend the evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Norfolk Transfer company is fitting up a cozy office in its warehouse on Seventh street, and another warehouse will be built this fall larger than the one now in use, to be completed in time for January business. While this company has not been making much noise during the summer it has been handling a large volume of business, and the prospects for next season are that this will more than double.

A big district meeting of the A. O. U. W. will be held at Columbus on Friday, September 7, to which all tributary lodges are invited. J. G. Tate, a former Nebraskan but now lecturer for the supreme lodge, will be present. Mr. Tate has been working in the state for the past month and his efforts in Nebraska will cease with the Columbus meeting.

Mrs. W. N. Huse received a telegram this morning announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. F. P. Stone, at her home in Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. Huse left on the noon train and will arrive in Sioux Falls tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Stone at one time were residents of Norfolk, having lived in the home now occupied by D. Rees, Thirteenth street and Norfolk avenue.

The Western Union telegraph company will commence next week to rebuild its lines between Wood Lake and Merriam, a distance of about eighty miles. Superintendent of Construction F. W. Koerber will leave for Wood Lake on Sunday with his gang of thirteen men and will be engaged in the work of repairing and reconstructing fully sixty days. The system between those points consists of six wires.

Fremont Tribune: Brakeman Doyle who runs on freights Nos. 61 and 62, between Fremont and Norfolk, was robbed of \$45 in bills last night. He retired at 11 o'clock in his room at the Brunswick restaurant, leaving the door unlocked. The roll of money was in a pocket of his pants which he hung on a rack. This morning the pocket was found to be inside out and the bills were missing. Mr. Doyle reported his loss to the authorities and they have been keeping a lookout for \$45 in bills.

Chandler Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Owen of this city, was struck by a train at Lane, Neb., yesterday and severely, though it is said not seriously, injured. The manner of accident is not yet known. Mr. Owen received a message this morning stating that Chandler had been struck and that a flesh wound was inflicted in the fleshy part of the hip. He was taken to a hospital in Omaha. The surgeons at the Presbyterian hospital found the wound a bad one, full of cinders and dirt and were unable to sew it up, and badly bruised. They say that he will be laid up for some time. Mr. Owen believes that the boy must have been attempting to board a train. Chandler was at Lane in charge of a gang of workmen on a railroad grading contract for his father. Mr. Owen left for Omaha. Chandler had only recently recovered from an attack of blood poisoning in his hand. His many Norfolk friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

The world is cruel. Instead of sympathizing with a jealous woman, it laughs at her.

You may "let the contract" to a News want ad.—and rest easy!

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

SURENA ESTABLISHES A NEW GUIDELESS TROTTER MARK.

WENT IN 2:18 AT BATTLE CREEK

St. Edward Guideless Wonder Shaves Off World's Record Which Had Been Established in Norfolk Two Weeks Ago—Races a Success.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A world's record was broken at Battle Creek yesterday by Surena, the guideless trotter. The record which was beaten had been established in Norfolk a couple of weeks ago by the same horse. Surena yesterday trotted a mile without a driver in 2:18 flat. He had gone a mile in Norfolk in 2:20 flat, which was the best record ever made in the world by a driverless trotter up to that time.

Surena is said to be the only guideless trotter in the United States today. There are several guideless pacers, but he is the only reeless animal which trots. He would not be performing at the North Nebraska race meets if he were old at the business, but Norfolk was the first time he had ever done his stunt in public.

The former world's record for a guideless trotter, according to horsemen at Battle Creek, was 2:30.

Surena is an old trotter, and has gone on many tracks in Europe. He was developed into a guideless animal only a month ago at St. Edward, Neb., by Kennedy, the owner, and Ben Rhodes of Albion. It happened accidentally. Soon after the Albion horseman suicided about the middle of July, one of his horses was being displayed in an effort to sell him as a guideless performer. Kennedy saw the display.

"If my horse can't beat that, I'll kill him," said Kennedy.

And forthwith Surena was tried out as a guideless wonder. He made good the first time in 2:30. Then he was brought to Norfolk and Neligh and Battle Creek. He does this trick twice a week, and races in the meanwhile. His owners say they will stop racing him.

Battle Creek's race meet this year was a success. The three days were just finished in time to escape a heavy rain that came last night and this morning. A big crowd saw the racing yesterday afternoon, there being many present from Norfolk.

There were two harness events, 2:50 and free-for-all. Vyzant Star (McKilip) won the free-for-all in three straight heats, breaking the track record with 2:17. Captain Mack (Zulauf) won second money, Jessie A. (Logenbell) third and Ipswich Boy (Druen) fourth.

In the 2:50 trot Rubber Baby (Stanz) won first money in three straight heats, Dr. Skott (Gibson) second, and Jim Booth (Loganbell) third. Others entered were: Dash On (Kay) Jackard Wilkes (Rice), Buster Brown (Douglas), Grace Marks (Moore), Foxy S. (Nims), George M. (Moore), Miss Gund (Mattheson). Miss Gund was named for Gund's brewery.

Katy D won the running race. Others entered were Baby H, Baby Mine, Ruby and Sundance.

Following are other coming race meet schedules:

O'Neill Races. Wednesday, Sept. 5. 3:00 class trotters\$200 2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Half mile running race for Holt county horses 50 Thursday, Sept. 6. 2:25 class trotters\$200 2:30 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Novelty running race, three quarters mile money at each quarter 100 Friday, Sept. 7. 2:50 trotters or pacers.....\$200 Free for all 250 Free for all running race..... 100 Entries close in harness races, Aug. 29, 1906. S. J. Weekes, Secy.

Creighton Races. Thursday, Sept. 13. 3:00 class trotters\$200 2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Friday, Sept. 14. 2:25 class trotters\$200 2:30 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Running race 50 Saturday, Sept. 15. 2:50 class trotters or pacers.....\$300 Free for all 200 Running race 75 Entries close in harness races, Aug. 29, 1906. T. J. Buckmaster, Secy.

Madison Races. Wednesday, Sept. 19. 3:00 class trotters\$200 2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Thursday, Sept. 20. 2:25 class trotters\$200 2:30 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Pony running race 75 Friday, Sept. 21. 2:50 class trotters or pacers.....\$200 Free for all 200 Free for all running race 75 Entries close in harness races, Sept. 1, 1906. J. L. Rynearson, Secy.

Stanton Races. Wednesday, Sept. 26. 3:00 class trotters\$200 2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Thursday, Sept. 27. 2:20 pacers (merchants' purse).....\$400 Special race for Stanton county horses that have never entered in a race 150 Pony running race 50 Friday, Sept. 28. 2:50 class trotters or pacers.....\$200 Free for all 200

Free for all running race 100 Entries close in harness races Sept. 18, 1906. Frank Kitterman, Secy.

Tilden Races. Wednesday, Oct. 3. 3:00 class trotters\$200 2:20 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Thursday, Oct. 4. 2:25 class trotters\$200 2:30 class trotters or pacers..... 200 Pony running race 25 Friday, Oct. 5. 2:50 class trotters or pacers.....\$200 Free for all 250 Free for all running race 75 Entries close in harness races Sept. 12, 1906. E. B. Hansen, Secy.

RENT PAYS FOR LAND.

Fertile Sections of the Southwest, Where Land Sells for \$15 and Rents for \$5 Per Acre.

One of the remarkable things about eastern Arkansas and northern Louisiana is the fact that cleared land rents for \$5 per acre cash, and can be bought for \$7.50 to \$15 per acre. It costs from \$6 to \$10 an acre to clear it. Other improvements necessary are slight and inexpensive.

The soil is rich alluvial, or made. It produces a bale of cotton per acre, worth \$45 to \$60. This accounts for its high rental value. Other crops, such as corn, small grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits thrive as well. Alfalfa yields 4 to 6 cuttings, a ton to a cutting, and brings \$10 to \$16 per ton.

In other sections of these states, and in Texas as well, the rolling or hill-land is especially adapted to stock raising and fruit farming. Land is very cheap, \$5 to \$10 per acre; improved farms \$10 to \$25 per acre. The new White river country offers many opportunities for settlers. High, rolling, fine water—it is naturally adapted to stock and fruit raising. Can be bought as low as \$3 per acre.

See this great country for yourself and pick out a location. Descriptive literature, with maps, free on request.

The Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System sells reduced rate round-trip tickets on first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in the west and southwest, good returning 21 days, with stop-overs. For descriptive literature, maps, time tables, etc., write to Tom Hughes, traveling passenger agent, Omaha, Neb., or H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Gas at Tekamah.

While drilling for a well on the Peter Cameron estate farm, about three miles south of Tekamah, a heavy vein of gas was found at a depth of sixty-five feet. The pipe was plugged and a small vent made and ignited which burned continuously, making a blaze about two feet high. Mr. Cameron will make a thorough investigation and endeavor to use the gas in his home for heating and lighting purposes.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. C. F. Shaw was the victim of a surprise party at her home on The Heights last evening, when about a dozen of her most intimate friends dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday.

Too Free With a Whip.

Robert Reed, one of the employees of the All-Star Comedy company, was brought up before Justice Lambert this morning on the charge of cutting a boy's leg with a whip. He pleaded guilty and was assessed \$5.00 and costs, which was immediately paid.

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