EDWARD ROSEWATER DEAD.

Omaha Editor Succumbs to Strain of Senatorship Fight.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 31.—Edward Rosewater, proprietor and editor of The Omaha Bee, and prominently identified with the political, financial, and business affairs of Omaha and the State of Nebraska for forty years, was found dead in District Courtroom 6 on the third floor of The Bee building, early to-day. It is supposed that Mr. Rosewater sat down on a bench in the courtroom, fell asleep, and died of heart trouble.

Mr. Rosewater went to Waterloo, Neb., Thursday afternoon, where he delivered an address to the old soldiers. He reached Omaha on his return at 7 o'clock last night and went direct to his office in The Bee building. He was not seen by members of his family after returning from Waterloo. Mrs. Rosewater had left a light burning last night at the family home, directly in the rear of The Bee building, anticipating that her husband would be home during the evening. When he did not appear she notified Chief of Police Donahue. No search was made for him, however, as it was not uncommon for the veteran editor to be detained late at the newspaper office. He was found dead this morning by Judge Troup, who presides over Court 6. He was sitting on a bench, and his body lay against a radiator with his head resting on his arm.

Dr. Charles Rosewater, brother of the dead editor, said that Mr. Rosewater had often expressed a wish that when death came it would be quick and painless. He attributed the sudden death of his brother to excitement and strain attended on the long campaign, in which Mr. Rosewater was a prominent but unsuccessful candidate for the nomination for United States Senator by the Republican State Convention.

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