CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

More New Structures Than Have Been Erected for Several Years.

CONTRACTORS FIND IT HARD TO GET MEN

Principal Streets Being Torn Down and Replaced with Substantial Bricks.

Council Bluffs is enjoying a building boom almost unprecedented in the history of the city. In addition to the large number of handsome private residences in course of construction in all parts of the city many substantial brick business buildings are being erected. In many cases these brick buildings take the place of old and unsightly frame structures whose period of usefulness had passed.

This summer has been an exceptional one in the building line, and the demand for carpenters, bricklayers, masons and in fact all classes of artisans has been extraordinary. So great has been the demand that contractors have in many instances found considerable difficulty in securing men. The demand for building material of all kinds has at times exceeded the supply, and the construction on several large buildings has for this reason been more or less delayed. The demand for steel and iron work in Council Bluffs this summer has been unusually heavy and contractors have experienced much difficulty in getting their orders filled. The same applies to cement, a vast quantity of which has been used in this city during the last several months, and the supply at times was wholly inadequate to meet the demand.

One of the largest buildings now approaching completion is the new Mercy hospital being erected by the sisters in charge of St. Bernard's hospital. This building when completed will represent an outlay of \$75,000, independent of the cost of furnishing and fitting it up. When finished the new hospital will be as complete as any similar institution west of Chicago. Another notable building which is nearing completion is the big threestory warehouse being erected by the Groneweg & Schoentgen company for its wholesale grocery business. This building, located at the corner of Ninth street and facing Broadway, covers more than half a block, with railroad trackage in the rear. The cost of the building when completed Will exceed \$60,000.

F. J. Duerr has commenced the erection of a brick building on his property on good demand in this city. The building good demand in this city. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Many of the old frame structures on Broadway, which have done since Council Blows. way, which have done since Council Bluffs was a frontier town, are rapidly disappearing to make way for substantial brick buildings of modern design. This is espeent brewing companies with ornate brick buildings. The Krug Brewing company has just completed such a building at Eleventh street and Broadway, while the Omaha Brewing company, which purchased the old Nonpared property at the corner of Scott street and Broadway, has torn down the old derelict and is building in its place a handsome three-story block of ornate design, which will greatly improve the appearance of this, one of the principal corners in the city. The same company is also building a substantial brick structure at the corner of Ninth avenue and South Main street, taking the place of an old frame structure.

The Waterloo Creamery company has just completed a large brick building for its business on South Eighth street, near Broadway, which involved an outlay of about \$10,000. The building is two stories high, the second floor being partitioned into flats of modern design. The Citizens' Gasand Electric company has just let the contract for a new gas house and other improvements to its plant, which will entail an expenditure of between \$15,000 and \$20,-000. Greenshields & Everest are erecting a handsome double brick flat at the corner of Oakland and Washington avenues, representing an expenditure of about \$7,000. The Scandinavian Lutheran church is making improvements on its property at Ninth street and Avenue A, which will cost about \$3,000. R. A. Filter has just completed a store building on Broadway, near the Northwestern depot, which cost \$3,000, and Chris Straub has replaced an old frame shack on his property on South Main street with a brick store building, costing \$3.500. Of the residences which are to be seen in

course of construction in every part the most pretentious is that being built for J. F. Wilcox, the weil known florist, on his property on East Pierce street. When completed this fine residence will have cost upward of \$20,000. Dr. H. B. Jennings is building a \$7,500 residence on the lots recently purchased by him in Turley's Glen, at the head of Willow avenue. Victor E. Bender is building a \$4,500 residence on Fifth avenue and Third, while residences costing from \$2,500 to \$4,000 are being erected by Mrs. Cornelius on Fifth avenue. erected by Mrs. Cornelius on Fifth avenue and Seventh street, Mrs. M. A. Haynes in the same vicinity, Andrew Peterson on and Twenty-first street, Mrs. Eva Gibson on Fifth avenue near Sixth street, Mrs. M. J. Tilton on Fifth avenue, H. P. Butler on Glen avenue, L. A. Casper on Ninth avenue, T. J. Shugart on Glen avenue. This is but a partial list of the fine residences in course of erection.

The lumber men have been compelled to increase their facilities and have done considerable building this summer. C. Hafer has erected a big lumber shed on the Illi-Central tracks near Avenue B and Twelfth street and has built commodious The bishop declared the carnival shows stables at the rear of his warehouse on presented under the name of the Jabour Broadway. George Hoagland is building shows were unfit for good Catholics to large sheds and an office on Main street attend. He spoke bitterly against their while the Quinn Lumber company has also constructed big lumber sheds and other people to remain away. He cited the acbuildings at Vine and Second streets.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

Death of Mrs. Martha Gibler. Mrs. Martha Jane Gibler, wife of John Gibler, died yesterday at her home, 1406 Eighth avenue. She was 64 years of age and had been a resident of Council Bluffs for twenty years. Besides her husband, three sons, John and Charles of this city and James Gibler of Omaha, and seven daughters, Mrs. Sarah Altha of Aurora, Ark., Mrs. L. McClure of Greenville, Tex.,

LEWIS CUTLER

28 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 97.

NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP | Mrs. Ada Boggs of Des Moines and Mrs. Mary Strack, Mrs. Alice Lacey, Mrs. Nora Marble and Mrs. Sulia Head of this city. survive her. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Plumbing and heating. Sixby & Son.

Ready for Track Layers in November

It is expected that the grading on the Great Western between Harlan and Coun-Old Frames Which Have Disfigured cil Bluffs will be completed by November 1, when the laying of steel will be commenced. Work has not yet been commenced on the terminals and all the houses

Davis sells glass.

Opening Addition to Hospital.

hospital have announced the formal open- an opportunity to meet the local workers ing of the large addition to the St. Mary's and the men on whom he must rely for Home for Young Women for Wednesday the political work of the campaign and afternoon, when a general reception will be held at the home from 2 to 6 o'clock. At this time the public is invited to visit and inspect the home, which was opened a year ago.

The women of the St. Mary's Mercy circles of St. Francis Xavier's and St. Peter's churches will assist Mother Vincent and Mother Magdalen and sisters in receiving the guests.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., cerephone 25% MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs. All wool suits made to order, \$13.50 up.

sale, two-seated buggy, good condi-\$20. A. B. Howe, 310 Broadway. The September term of the superior court will be convened today by Judge Scott. Pyrographic outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. Tel. 366. Mrs. George W. Fletcher left Saturday or a visit with relatives in Spearfish, S. D. Millinery opening Wednesday, Septem-ber 24, at Mrs. Albin Huster's, 321 Broad-

Take your prescription to Morgan Dickey, 142 Broadway, the reliable dr nen, to be filled. drug Painting season now. Figure with the B. Hunt Paint, Oli and Glass company,

Mrs. John P. Weaver and daughter, Miss May, are home from a two months' so-journ at Hot Springs, S. D.

Kimball Bros. company have taken out a building permit for the erection of a brick foundry to cost \$1,500. The foundry will adjoin the company's elevator works on South Ninth street.

Elder Joseph Smith of Lamoni, Ia., president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, will preach this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Latter Day Saints' church on Pierce street. James Carroll, one of three young lads charged with severely beating a newspaper carrier named Kapper, was arrested yesterday and later released to appear in police court this morning.

Judge O. D. Wheeler, who returned home Saturday after closing the term of district court at Sidney, will leave Tuesday for Glenwood to open the September term of district court for Mills county.

The Colored McKinley club has reorganized for the coming campaign by the re-election of its former officers as follows: President, Ed Burke; vice president, Joe Tannahill; secretary, Frank McRaven. The headquarters of the club are at 1018 West Broadway.

The women of Harrison street have or-ganized a kensington club, to meet every Tuesday afternoon at the homes of the members. The officers are: President, Mrs. Helwig; vice president, Mrs. Rinker; sec-retary, Mrs. Lawson. The club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helwig.

The city council will meet in adjourned The city council will meet in adjourned session tonight when several important matters are slated to come up for action. The aldermen will also meet as a Board of Health to take some action in the matter of a smallpox hospitul, the trustees of Garner township having refused to permit the city to build an addition to the pesthouse near Mynster Springs.

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In order to give residents on the Burlington route between Creston and Council Bluffs an opportunity to see President Roosevelt on his visit to Omaha next Saturday a special train will be run, leaving Creston at 8:30 a. m. and reaching Omaha at 12:40 p. m. Returning, the train will leave Omaha at 11 p. m. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made tor the occasion. for the occasion.

Davis sells paints.

Glen avenue, Mrs. J. W. Kelly on Avenue A DENOUNCES CARNIVAL SHOWS Bishop Garrigan of Stoux City Alleges that They Are Highly

Immoral.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-A sensational utterance in regard to the Elks' carnival, which opens here to morrow, was made in Ephiphany cathedral this morning by Rev. Hishop P. J. Garrigan, the newly installed bishop of Sloux City. alleged immoral character and adjured his tion of the Elks at Salt Lake, where carnivals were tabooed, as proof of the correctness of his statements. Bishop Garrigan's utterances on the eve of the Elks' carnival has created considerable excited comment. Many of the local Elks are members of the Catholic church.

Much Litigation in Cass.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-The September term of the district court will convene next Tuesday morning, with from membership in the church as well Judge W. R. Green on the bench. This as from the ministry. Turning to his wife term will be a large one, there being 110 who was present, the self-unfrocked mincases docksted. The criminal cases, twelve | ister exclaimed: "Woman, behold the in number, will be the first to occupy the wreck of a man you have made. attention of the court. in order to expe-

SPENCE IS WELL PLEASED

Results of Political Conferences Are Encouraging to Republicans.

DEMOCRATS SHOWING SIGNS OF LIFE

Mother of Boy Who Was So Cruelly Beaten Returns and Says She Has Been in a Hospital

in Omaha.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Sept. 21 .- (Special.) Chairman Spence of the republican state have not yet been removed off the right-of- central committee has just returned from way in the city. The heavy rains this sum- his touring of the state holding district mer have retarded the work owing to the conferences with the candidates for congrade washing out, caving in and becoming grees in each district and the county chairundermined in many places, but Winston men and party workers in each section of Brothers & Crancy, who have the contract | the state. Mr. Spence stated this morning between Council Bluffs and Harlan, ex- that the conferences held the past week pect the sub-contractors will be ready to were the most successful of any. They turn over the work to them by November 1. were held in Sloux City, Council Bluffs, Creston, Ottumwa and Cedar Rapids. At some of these conferences every county in the district was represented, while a number of counties have not yet organized for The Sisters of Mercy of St. Bernard's the camapign. The chairman has thus had personally to explain to them the plans for the campaign and what is wanted of each one. At these conferences Chairman Spence has been accompanied by A. F. Dawson, private secretary to Senstor Allison, who is in charge of the speakers for the republican committee and the plans for the speaking campaign have been for-The Waterloo rally has been mulated. called off. It was to be on the 27th. Thus far the only outsiders who are certainly to be in the Iowa campaign are Congressman Landis of Indiana, Congressman Esch of Wisconsin, Governor Van Sant of Minneseta, Colonel Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Senator Clapp of Minnesota, Senator Mason of Illinois, Senator Foraker of Ohio and Mauthe, fine watch repairing, 228 B'way. Congressman Hopkins of Hillions. Leffert, 48 B'way termination of Speaker Henderson to re-Congressman Hopkins of Illinois. The detire from public life at this time, just as plans for the speaking campaign, as there I had to say 'No.' " was to be more or less of an exchange of Colonel Hepburn, Senator Dolliver and Congressman Cousins will speak in other states, also Governor Cummins and some other

Democratic Plans.

The democratic state committee has secured rooms and opens headquarters some time next week and engage in a general Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth street, which will be two stories in height. The main building will be occupied by a laundry company, while the upstairs will be arranged in flats, for which there is a good demand in this city. The building the campaign in this district. Parley Sheldon, mayor of Ames, and formerly postmaster, and a prominent banker of Story county. will arrive there tomorrow night." Devoe's ready mixed paints are recog-nized as the best in the world. Morgan & Dickey, 142 Broadway, are headquarters for these paints.

The provided the nomination and will make the race. In the Fourth dis-trict arrangements are being made for these paints.

When it was suggested that certain lead-ers had intimated to the was not loyal to his party by resigning, a shadow of regret cially true of the many old frame buildings this morning the application on behalf of which have been escupied as saloons, and which have been escupied as saloons, and which are now being replaced by the difference of the state to commit Evan Fegicy to the Mount Pleasant hospital as a dipsomaniac.

In this is especially true of the many old frame buildings this morning the application on behalf of the state to commit Evan Fegicy to the Mount Pleasant hospital as a dipsomaniac. this district an effort is being secure a series of debates between Walt Butler and Lafe Young in the district. The only district in the state where the democrats have as yet secured no candidate for congres is in the Eleventh, where T. M. Zink was nominated, but has since declined. The committee will fill the vacancy on the ticket very soon.

Mother of Injured Child Returns. About midnight last night the police force was surprised at the appearance at police headquarters of Mrs. I. N. Thompson, mother of the child that was so terribly abused and for which abuse Mrs. til a few days ago. She says she will ap-

ground of non-support. Horse Show Lost Some Money.

state fair grounds, awarded over \$4,000 in to pay all expenses. In fact the show was according recognition to the members, unthe attendance was not so large. The finest was satisfied that it was a good bill. show were successful in every way.

Clark Will Survive.

Harry Clark, the boy who was shot by prosecuted.

REV. HENNESS QUITS CHURCH Assigns Constant "Nagging" as His

Reason for Leaving His Wife.

KEOKUK, Ia., Sept. 21.-The case of Rev. J. Henness, before the lowa conference the Methodist Episcopal church, came very dramatically to an end as abruptly as it came up. After the trial committee appointed by Bishop Hamilton and composed of thirteen prominent divines, had been in session far into the night, Mr. Henness himself took the stand.

He said it was evident to himself and to his attorneys that he was not to have fair treatment, and then he handed the parchments of his ordination in 1887 to the committee, following with his resignation

His wife broke down at this dramatic

side the pale of the church.

tubbornly for a year, said that the reason like most rapid workers divides his work he left his wife was for continual time absolutely from that devoted to recre-'nagging." which broke down his health ation. Consequently his office in the hotel and rendered it impossible for him to do is some distance from his suite of living ministerial work. The charge against him rooms, although near enough to be conbefore the conference was simply his sep- venient. When he steps into his office in aration from his wife, whom he agreed to the morning he finds there his secretary, support, but refused to live with. No Julian W. Richards, his clerk, L. J. Mcquestion of immorality was involved, the Neely, and his stenographer. Mr. Richclaims of the prosecution being that Mr. ards calls up matters in connection with Henness' conduct was unclerical, and that the house, to which he has been assigned, a minister so separated should not be sent Mr. McNeely presents the speaker's letout as pastor over a church by the bishop. ters and private correspondence, Lis sten-Mr. Henness will go to North Dakota to ographer, Johnson, takes whatever dictaengage in the mining business. His friends tion the speaker desires to give and by say that a movement will start from his 10:30 all of the speaker's private business case to have the general quadrennial con- is cleaned up and out of the way. At 11 ference of the Methodist chuch take ac- o'clock he is down at his office in the caption against one of the oldest and most itol, where the same force surrounds him, prominent bishaps, who also was sep- with the addition of A. G. Hinds, clerk at arated from his wife under similar condi-

HENDERSON SERVES OUT TERM Emphatically Denies Any Intention of Resigning from Present

CHICAGO, Sept. 21 .- David B. Henderon, speaker of the national house of representatives, passed through Chicago to-

Congress.

night enroute for Atlantic City. Before leaving for the east Speaker Henderson restated his determination to retire from the house, denied any intention of 'abdicating" his present position until his term of office shall have expired and declared himself in perfect accord with the tariff views of President Roosevelt, as enunciated in his Cincinnati speech. "I have spent twenty years of my life

fighting for protection for American industries and American labor and I shall not be a party to any juggling at this late day," the speaker said. "President Roosevelt's tariff views, set forth in his Cincinnati speech, coincide | Henderson to divide his private life from with my own. There is no difference in

and it has my hearty endorsement." "Then the differences are confined your own state?" was asked. "Yes, largely. Let the new lights shine." The speaker smiled broadly as he used

this phrase. "Is there any chance of your friends prevailing on you to reconsider your ac-

tion?" "Absolutely none. I cannot see my way clear to gratify their wishes. It pains me the national congressional committee was to remain firm against them, but it is a matarranging to have him enter a number of ter of principle. The pressure brought to other states on an extensive speaking tour bear on me is strong. Senator Allison and for which he was to be provided with a a host of my friends came to the station special car, has somewhat disarranged the this afternoon to make a final assault on me.

"Will you resign from congress and give speakers between the states. However, up the speakership before the end of your

> "I shall not," was the prompt reply. 'My declination of a nomination and a resignation from congress is another thing. I shall serve out my term in congress and I shall continue to fill the office of speaker. I have had no other intention."

The suggestion was advanced that "ideas" and "policies" in Mr. Henderson's home state might change after a brief period. "Let the new lights shine," again came the answer. When told that Secretary Shaw and Congressman Babcock were understood a view of adding their entreaties to dissuade him from his course, Mr. Henderson said: "I am on my way to Atlantic City and

Atlantic to Have a Carnival.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-Final arrangements were made yesterday by the citizens of Atlantic to hold a carnival this fall. President Ed Egan and Secretary H. C. Billett of the association have the plans in charge and a good carnival is assured.

HENDERSON IN THE HOUSE

(Continued from Fifst Page.)

Harry Lloyd has been held to the grand of the committee on the bill and considers jury. Mrs. Thompson had been missing it in connection with the bill itself, and the for some time. It was supposed she was statements of the member interested. It in Des Moines, but she sould not be lo- often happens, however, that he is not satcated. She had left the 3-year-old boy in isfied entirely with the evidence in hand possession of her step-sister, Mrs. Lloyd, and the bill is then referred to some disinand had gone away. She stated this terested members. For the latter purpose norning that she had been in Omaha since the speaker has at hand the members of the August 13 and was there for the purpose committee on rules and the chairmen of of having an operation performed and re- the committees of the house, of whom there celving medical treatment. Mrs. Thomp- are some thirty-five, to whom he often jocuon is the daughter of a former well known larly refers as his cabinet. It is his de-Methodist minister and has been well sire to obtain as unprejudiced a report on reared. She did not know of the abuse the bill as possible, so that he usually to which her child had been subjected un- makes it a point to refer the bill to some member not connected with the committee ply for a divorce from her husband on the | making the report. Some times it is necessary to call on the departments for information regarding the bill. When all the information is at hand the speaker gives The Des Moines horse show, which was his decision, and in accordance with this held all last week in the pavilion at the decision the member is recognized or not.

"I made up my mind," said the speaker cash premiums, but the managers de- to the writer last session, "that as long as clare that the receipts were not sufficient I was burdened with the responsibility of a very expensive one in many ways, and der the rules, I would not permit any bill while on one or two evenings the pavillon to come up before the house until after I he practically withdrew from all contact was filled full, yet on the other evenings had personally investigated its merits and tot of horses ever seen in the state was course a number of measures which are shown, and the social features of the called up fail to pass, but that is a question for the house to decide."

Why Cushman Kicked.

Under this system some meritorious meas-Mrs. Maud Smith, is at the Methodist hos- ures doubtless fall to get into the house, pital, but will probably recover, as he was but as the speaker is a very reasonable man reported doing well today. He is a crip- and always approachable to members, it is ple and suffers from St. Vitus' dance, and likely that a still larger number of unthis may render his recovery slow. He worthy measures are killed by its operastill denies that he was responsible for tion. It was such an instance that called any wrong to the daughter of Mrs. Smith, forth the bitter denunciation on the floor and his relatives and friends insist he was of the house during the discussion of the not going wrong. On the other hand it is Cuban reciprocity bill by Representative shown that the girl who made the accu- Cushman of Washington of the speaker, the sation against him does not bear a very committee on rules and the methods of the good reputation. It is probable that house Mr. Cushman had a bill to establish neither the woman nor her victim will be a mint at Tacoma, Wash., carrying an appropriation of \$500,000 for that purpose. When he sought recognition for it from the speaker the latter was informed by the Treasury department that the mint was entirely unnecessary, that the department did not want it and that it was altogether undesirable to establish it. Looking at the subject from the standpoint of the interests of the country at large, rather than from that of Mr. Cushman and his constituents who were interested in the establishment of the mint at Tacoma, the speaker declined to recognize Mr. Cushman for the purpose of calling up this bill and the latter revenged himself by delivering a tirade against the speaker and the committee on rules, who were proceeding under their legitimate powers conferred upon them by the house itself. Yet Mr. Cushman had received four or five recognitions during the last congress, which was considerably above the average, especially for new mem-

Henderson a Hard Worker.

Of course this care which the speaker exercised in regard to matters to come before the house entails upon him a vast quantity of work and it is fair to say he dite matters during the trial of jury cases exhibition. The committee for the trial of is enabled to transact his business only the judge has ordered a second set of jury. Mr. Henness immediately closed its seseion, having lost its jurisdiction of the ged Scotch constitution. The speaker is an

at his desk in his apartments at the Nor-Mr. Henness, after mantaining silence mandle hotel. He is a rapid worker and the speaker's table, and admitted to be to the house. From 11 to 12 the speaker's office is open to members of the house indiscriminately, who lay before him such to his office at the Normandie and at the capitol, the speaker has another office, which might be termed a sort of retreat. It is downstairs underneath his office on the floor of the house. It is here that he takes his lunch and where he receives only such visitors as he himself designates. This is the only place where the speaker has absolute privacy. Here it is that he

inet officers and others who seek him privately on matters of legislation, Social Side of His Life.

venor of the committee on rules, Represent-

ative Payne, chairman of the committee

on ways and means; Representative Cannon,

chairman of the committee on appropria-

tions, and others, including senators, cab-

As stated, it is the custom of Speaker his public business absolutely, and when our belief. His speech was a strong one he reaches the hotel after the day's session his work is practically over for the day. This does not mean that there are not many affairs of public character discussed over little dinners or suppers during social entertainments of various kinds, but as far as the direct business of the house is concerned it is set aside when the gavel falls. From 5 o'clock on during the evening the speaker is not the speaker, but the genial David B. Henderson, member of congress from Iowa, fond of a good story, ready to laugh at a good joke, who sings a good song and is not averse to other social recreations. No speaker since the days of James G. Blaine has been so fond of social diversions as Speaker Henderson, who rarely spends an evening alone. His social life is divided between the immediate circle of his own personal friends and the general official and social world, with which he is thrown in

contact largely through his position. In official society the speaker is most cordial, but stands considerably on the dignity of his position. On this subject Mr. Henderson has been more frank than his predecessors. He believes that as speaker of the greatest popular legislative body in the world his position is second only to that of the president, and believes that he should maintain the dignity of the office accordingly. It is not to be awaiting his arrival at Chicago with so much the man as the position to which he insists that proper respect should be paid. In private life, however, the speaker throws aside all reserve and enters into the spirit and humor of those around him with as much zest as though he were an ordinary member of congress. In his immediate circle the speaker knows no difference of position and never takes into consideration the official character of those who surround him. On such occasions, when the speaker is really seen at his best from a social view, his title is very seldom mentioned, and it is "General" or "Mr. Henderson," and to his old friends "Dave." fust as he addresses them as "Uncle Joe" (Cannon), "Uncle Pete" (Hepburn), "Jim" (Sherman) and so on through the list.

Domestic in His Tastes.

The speaker is especially devoted to his Scotch song, his liking for this being inherited from his Scotch ancestry, and be ing the possessor of a good voice, an ear for music and a retentive memory, he often leads the chorus and always participates in it when the opportunity affords. He is devoted to his family, and it was a source of great discomfort to him that Mrs. Henderson was obliged to be absent from Washington during the greater part of the last session in attendance on her aged parents in California and his daughter should be abroad completing her musical While not a man of large education. means, the speaker has a private income in addition to his salary, and although unable to maintain a luxurious establishment in Washington, he is very fond of entertaining and gives frequent dinners at the Metropolitan club and elsewhere. The speaker is of a most genial disposition, and those of his friends who have favors to ask seldom find their requests denied unless they conflict with his conception of his duty to the public and the house, and on this point the speaker is immovable. A striking illustration of this is the fact that in making up his list of committees for this session the speaker first gave an opportunity for every member to be heard who wished to present his desires as to committee places and then with members of the house, and even the chairmen of the committees themselves had very little to say in regard to the personnel of their committees. The speaker preferred to place men on committees where he thought they would fit, forming his opinion upon his personal knowledge

case by his action in placing himself out- early riser and at 9 o'clock is always seated of the character and qualifications of members rather than trusting to influence.

Pulls Not Potent with Him,

It is remarkable how little recognition s accorded by the speaker to what is usually termed influence. Official and social relations have been strained to the utmost on certain occasions to secure his sup port or opposition to measures before the house, but the most that can be said is that the persons interested secured an audience and their representations were care fully considered. Having had no political ambition further than to occupy his present position, the speaker has not dabbled in politics, and because of his social independence he has been free from most of the influences to which a weaker and less independent man might have been subjected. Above all the speaker post-sea tact, and this quality he has infused into the immediate circle that surrounds him in the house, with the result that no longer do the so-called leaders undertake the most competent authority on matters to ride roughshod over their following. of parliamentary law and procedure known | Nor is the control of the house vested in a close corporation, for the speaker and the more influential of his lieutenants are matters as they may see fit. In addition rial, and members who demonstrate their ability as legislators, parliamentarians or debaters are sure to have their talents recognized and their positions correspondingly advanced. However bitterly the speaker may have

been denounced for his so-called tyrangy may be safely said that he has held his mmanding position by the will of the members of his party and by reason of his holds his conferences, usually with such own sagacity, carefulness, conservatism men as Representatives Dalzell and Grosand in the recognition of these qualities

WOLVES ARE LESS PLENTIFUL Killing Of of Rabbits and the Work Lowest Rates of Hunters Assigned as

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-At the last session of the state legislature held in January, 1901, the appropriation of \$40,000 was authorized as a fund for bounty on predatory wild animals during the ensuing two years from April 1, 1901. To date the sum of \$24,063 has been paid out. leaving a balance of \$15,937 for the remaining seven months, or until the expiration of the two years to be covered by the appropriation. This indicates that wolves and coyotes are either decreasing in numbers, or else ranchmen are not hunting then with the same vigor as heretofore. Ranchmen report that the prairie pests are migrating to the ranges of Montana and the British possessions, and advance as their reason for thinking so that the almost complete extermination of rabbits and other small animals in the state has made it necessary for wolves to seek greener pastures Then, too, the campaign waged against the pests by ranchmen and professional hunters, who usually hunt out the dens of cubs and destroy the pups, has had much to do with the depleted numbers of wolves and coyotes on the plains.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

tion and Cooler in Eastern Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Fair Monday and warmer in western portion, cooler in eastern por-

tion; Tuesday fair and warmer. For Illinois-Partly cloudy Monday with probably showers; cooler in north portion; Tuesday fair and cooler in south portion. For Iowa-Fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair with rising temperature. For North and South Dakota-Fair and

warmer Monday; Tuesday fair. For Kansas-Much co showers, followed by clearing; Tuesday fair and warmer.

For Missouri-Cooler Monday with showers in southwest portion, fair in northwest; Tuesday fair and warmer.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 21.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

Maximum temperature . 67 78 75 87 Minimum temperature . 62 46 48 Mean temperature . 64 62 62 65 Precipitation . 10 .00 .00 88 Record of temperature and precipitation of the day and since March

Normal temperature Normal temperature 6
Deficiency for the day 1
Total excess since March 1 6
Normal precipitation 10 incr
Total rainfall since March 1 2.37 inches
Deficiency since March 1 2.30 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901. 6.64 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1900. 2.08 inches

CONDITION OF THE

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Omaha, cloudy ... Valentine, cloudy Valentine, cloudy
North Platte, raining
Chevenne, raining Cheyenne, raining Rapid City, part cloudy Huron, cloudy Chicago, cloudy Bismarck, clear Galveston, part cloudy

T indicates trace of precipitation.

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