COUNCIL BLUFFS

AUTO COLLISION IS FATAL

Mrs. Samuel Woodward Has Fractured Skull and Cannot Survive.

SEVERAL OTHERS ARE INJURED

Machine Driven by F. S. Everest, in Trying to Pass, Strikes Two Buggies and Occupants Are All Thrown Out.

An automobile accident occurred last night which likely will prove fatal to Mrs. Samuel Woodward, 1008 Avenue I, and in which several others were more or less bruised. The accident happened at Twenty-first street and Broadway.

Mrs. Pearl Wright, Sixth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, with her 4-months-old baby, was driving west on Broadway. Samuel Woodward, wife and 1-month-old baby were also driving west when Woodward started to pass the Wright rig. Just at this time an automobile owned and being driven by Frank S. Everest was coming west on Broadway. He attempted to pass between the two buggies, with the result that the automobile collided with both of them.

Both buggies were overturned and the occupants thrown out. The automobile passed over the body of Wright, but fortunately he was not dangerously hurt. Mrs. Wright and Mr. Woodward were severely bruised, but it is not thought their injuries are serious. The two babies were not injured in the least.

Mrs. Woodward was the most seriously injured. Her skull was fractured by the concussion and it is not thought she can live until morning.

All the injured were taken to the Edmundson Memorial hospital where they are being cared for.

Everest and the three men who were with him in the automobile were taken to the police station, but after securing the names of the members of the party all were released.

FARMERS HELP THE AUDITORIUM

Plan to Use It for a Stock Sales Pavilion and Market House.

The fund for the proposed auditorium and stock sales building has now passed the $20,000 mark. The two committees which canvassed the country adjacent to the city Wednesday secured subscriptions aggregating over $2,000. The committee, headed by Paul C. DeVoi, obtained $1,450, while that headed by Dr. H. B. Jennings secured $1,200.

The committee in charge propose to raise $25,000 as a starter and when this amount is subscribed it is the intention to go ahead with the details of the building.

Architect F. E. Cox stated yesterday that the plans for the building, with the exception of a few minor details, were practically complete. He was waiting, he explained, for the building and grounds committee to get together and decide upon a few of the unsettled points before finishing the plans. In order to get these preliminaries settled a meeting of the building and grounds committee has been called for this evening at the rooms of the Commercial club.

The farmers in the territory adjacent to Council Bluffs appear to be much enthused over the proposed building, which will furnish them a market for their produce and enable them to hold stock sales right at home. "Every man we talked with said he felt sure that the auditorium and stock sales pavilion was going to be a great thing for Council Bluffs," said Mr. DeVoi. "They all declared that they were ready and willing to bring their stock and produce to market here if the city had the proper facilities to handle them. I feel sure that we are now going to have the proper place for them to show and sell their goods in. When the building is erected we will get a large number of farmers into Council Bluffs who heretofore have been marketing their stuff in Omaha or some other place. We should have had such a place many years ago, but it is never too late to mend. The proposed auditorium and stock sales pavilion is probably the most important project ever undertaken by the business men of this city, and we all naturally feel proud that it will be successfully carried out."

TROUBLES PILING UP ON POLLARD

Court Fines Him for Contempt and Poundmaster Has Him Arrested.

The case against Albert Jackson, the assistant poundmaster, charged with assault and battery on Walter Pollard, was dismissed by Justice Greene yesterday. Pollard, who took exception to the ruling of the justice, expressed himself in language which Justice Greene held was in contempt of his court and he promptly fined Pollard $10 and costs.

The trouble between Jackson and Pollard started over a cow which Jackson asserted he found browsing on the public thoroughfare. A fight between the poundmaster and the owner of the cow ensued. The evidence in the case was heard Wednesday by Justice Greene and there being a conflict in the testimony as to where the trouble actually occurred Justice Greene visited the scene before handing down his decision. The court satisfied himself that the fight occurred in the street and not on Pollard's private premises, as the latter alleged.

When the court announced his decision, dismissing the case, Pollard exclaimed: "That is a nice thing, I must say. Anybody that would do that ought to be in jail himself."

The words were hardly out of Pollard's mouth when Justice Greene stepped over to him, placed his hand on his shoulder and informed him that he was under arrest. Justice Greene then prepared an information, charging Pollard with being in contempt of court and promptly assessed him $10 and costs. Pollard was so completely nonplussed by the turn affairs had taken that he was almost speechless. He was unable to pay the fine and was committed to the county jail.

Later in the day Assistant Poundmaster Jackson added to Pollard's grief by filing an information, charging him with interfering with the municipal poundmaster in the discharge of his duties.

Democratic Club Formed.

All voters of the county believing in the principles and the platform adopted by the democratic national convention in Denver are eligible to membership in the Pottawattamie County Bryan and Kern club, which was formally launched last night at a meeting held in the democratic headquarters on First avenue and Pearl street. Some thirty signed the membership roll.

The constitution which had been prepared by the committee, consisting of E. Tinley, Oscar Younkerman, Dr. S. D. Tobey, J. J. Hughes and F. Shoemaker, was adopted. The election of officers was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

W. H. Schurz, vice chairman for Council Bluffs of the democratic county committee, presided, and speeches were made by Emmet Tinley, J. T. Mulqueen, Harry L. Robertson, L. L. Evans and Warren Hough of Crescent.

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IN LADIES SUITS AT

$25.00 and $35.00

Hundreds of new suits just arriving and will be shown for the first time Saturday. These are all the very latest models selected by Mrs. E. Kosters, who has just returned from New York. These suits are the greatest values offered in Omaha. All wool materials, superbly tailored in the correct styles and lined with Skinner's satin.

Novelty Suits at $45 to $75

Adherants of custom tailoring will find it to their advantage to inspect the beautiful suits at the "Elite". Styles are absolutely settled. Garments for fall are beautiful in outline and trimming. Hundreds of suits widely different at these prices—

Tailored Silk Waists at $5

A large shipment of handsome tailored taffeta waists with the new style sleeve "tight-fitting" just in and will be paced on sale Saturday, at..... **$5**

FISHBAKE PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Elks Have a Great Time at Their Outing in Walnut Grove.

The fish bake held by Council Bluffs lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in the walnut grove at the foot of Canning cut, just east of the city limits, yesterday afternoon and evening was a glorious success. Page Morrison of the entertainment committee and his corps of assistants were the recipients of many compliments and congratulations on the success of the affair, the preparations for which involved a large amount of labor.

In all probability about 250 members of the order participated in and enjoyed the fish bake. Mayor Dahlman of Omaha headed a delegation of about fifty from that city, while Shenandoah was represented by a delegation of about the same number, which arrived in the morning in a special car attached to the local passenger train on the Wabash.

County Treasurer James W. Mitchell presided over the cuisine as head chef and sustained his reputation as a cooker of fish a la backwoods style. In addition to 500 channel catfish there was roast beef galore, sucking pig in ample quantities with side dishes of Irish spuds boiled with their jackets on, roasting ears of corn and other products of the vegetable kingdom. Coffee for the blue ribbonors and plenty of the goods which made Milwaukee famous served to assuage the thirst of the merrymakers.

While Chef Mitchell and his "kitchen mechanics" were preparing the royal feast which, by the way, was no sinecure in view of the fact that the thermometer was registering close to the century mark and several big campfires, over which the fish and other edibles were being cooked, were getting their good work in, a program of sports and an alleged base ball game were pulled off.

Ike Miner, secretary of the Omaha lodge, was unanimously awarded the prize for being the homeliest (and this is putting it mildly) Elk on the grounds. The judges declared, and there was no one to contest their say so, that Miner won the prize hands down. W. S. Stephens of Sidney, Ia., a member of the Council Bluffs lodge, who is a perfect Adonis in both feature and form, carried off the prize for the handsomest Elk at the fishbake. As a result of capturing this much coveted prize Mr. Stephens expects to be besieged by advertisers of patent medicines for his picture. Miner's friends insisted that he has now an excellent chance of appearing in some of the comic supplements along with Happy Hooligan and other well known celebrities.

Deemer to Talk Iowa History.

At a meeting of the program committee of the Pottawattamie County Historical society last evening at the public library building, it was decided to invite Judge H. E. Deemer of Red Oak to address a meeting of the society on some night before September 22. "Iowa's Part in Forming the Territorial Government of Nebraska," will be the subject upon which Judge Deemer will address the society.

A plan of work for the winter season was discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon. The question of marking the Oregon trail in this vicinity was also discussed, but nothing definite determined upon.

Members of the committee present were: Charles M. Harl, President John M. Galvin, Secretary W. J. Leverett and Mrs. C. M. Harl, the historian of the society.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee September 10 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract Company of Council Bluffs:

George W. B. Westerdhal, single, to Mary A. Allen, undivided ½ of 52 feet off north side of lot 2, of subdivision of lot 48, in original plat of Council Bluffs, w. d. ..... $ 1

Ida K. Rounds and husband to E. Pearl Schnepel, lot 16, in block 11, in town of McClelland, w. d. 1

J. E. Beam and wife to Nettie Pike, lot 18, in block 22, in Railroad addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 200

Mary L. Everett, widow, to Joseph Thompson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 19 and 11, all in block 10, in Railroad addition to Council Bluffs, s. w. d. 110

Sebastian Zerwas, single, to Catherine Vanderloo, lots 6 and 7, in block 111, also 10 feet off south side of lot 8, in block 111, Crescent City, Ia., w. d. 1,800

Total, five transfers ..... $ 2,112

Hazing at High School.

At the instance of the parents of some of the victims the police department is investigating recent hazing of freshmen at the high school by students of the senior class. The boys who were hazed had to submit to having their hair shorn across the top of the head with a clipper, necessitating a visit to the barber to have the rest of the head shorn close.

Detective Weir and Deputy Marshal Crum are making the investigation, but it is not known whether they have succeeded in learning the names of the students who did the hazing.

Principal Thomas of the high school said yesterday that the officers had not been called by him or the directors of the school district. He understood, he said, that complaints had been filed with the police department by the parents of some of the boys who were victims of the hazing. He expressed the hope that the investigation would be thorough.

MINOR MENTION

Davis, drugs.

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BIGGEST LINE OF FINE RANGES IN THE CITY AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION. PEEERSEN & SCHOENING CO.

A building permit was issued yesterday to Paul Van Order for a one-story frame cottage on Avenue C near Twenty-third street to cost $1,600.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to F. L. Priest, aged 25, and Philomena Erdell, aged 20, both of Omaha. They were married by Justice Cooper.

Mrs. Christensen, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse, corner of Pierce and Nicholas streets, fell while alighting from a street car on Pierce street last evening. She received a bad cut on the back of the head.

Palm Grove No. 11 will meet in regular session this evening. Members of the staff and officers are requested to report at 7:30 o'clock. Following the business session and initiation of new members refreshments will be served and a social session held.

S. H. Eves, the Lewis township gardener who was thrown from his wagon on Pearl street Wednesday afternoon during a runaway, was fined $5 and costs in police court yesterday morning for having too much liquor aboard at the time of the accident.

The body of Claude Lidgett, who was drowned at Clearmont, Wyo., arrived yesterday afternoon accompanied by the father, Joseph Lidgett. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the family residence on East Broadway and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

A swarm of bees took possession of the trolley wire on Pearl street opposite the office of the Western Union Telegraph company yesterday morning. An employe of the street railway company finally climbed a ladder and captured the queen bee. She was placed in a box hive and it was not long before the whole swarm was coralled.

Mrs. Harriet J. Fuller, aged 75 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Miller, 1114 High street. The body will be taken today to Clarksville, Ia., for burial. Deceased is survived by her daughter, a sister living at Clarksville and two brothers, one residing in Waterloo, Ia., and the other in Chicago.

The delivery automobile owned by the John Beno company caught fire yesterday morning on Eighth street and Avenue M. The chemical engine from No. 3 fire station was called to the scene. The firemen found it necessary to tear the body of the machine to pieces in order to get at the blazing gasoline. The machine was practically wrecked.

While Mrs. C. C. Larsen of Hazel street was cleaning one of the bedrooms at her home yesterday afternoon, a mattress in some manner caught fire. Mrs. Larsen succeeded in extinguishing the flames with a bucket of water, but being in delicate health, the excitement proved too much for her, and when she had the blaze extinguished she collapsed.

Victor E. Bender, as trustee of the fund, turned over to City Treasurer True yesterday, the sum of $4,000, remaining from the profits of the street fair and carnival held in 1906. This sum is to be applied on the cost of the paving of Lower Broadway, it having been set aside for this purpose by the Council Bluffs Street Fair and Carnival company and the Council Bluffs Commercial club.

E. A. Stewart, the real estate agent who a few days ago, after a hearing before the commisioners on a charge of being insane was discharged, was sent to the county jail yesterday by Police Judge Snyder for ten days. Stewart was found by the police late Wednesday night sitting in one of Goodrich's automobiles, which was standing in front of the owner's hotel on Broadway. Stewart had started the engine, but fortunately had failed to throw the clutch. As Stewart was evidently under the influence of morphine, some of the drug being found in his pockets, he was locked up.

Mrs. Hilda C. O. Hansen filed suit yesterday in the district court for divorce from William Hansen to whom she was married May 2, 1900 in Wahoo, Neb. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. In addition to the divorce Mrs. Hansen asked to be given the homestead, to the purchase of which, she says, she contributed $750 of her own money, $2,000 alimony and $50 a month for their two children until they are of full age. She also asks the court to award her the custody of the two children. Mrs. Hansen alleges that her husband has practically abandoned her and only allowed her $10 a month for the support of herself and the children.

Mrs. Fannie Pinkard, a colored woman living at 1226 High street, against whom an information charging her with being mentally deranged was filed a few days ago, was taken into custody yesterday on her return from Sioux City, where she had been to visit a sick relative. She was placed in St. Bernard's hospital over night and will have a hearing before the commissioners this morning. Mrs. Pinkard was very indignant over her arrest.

WHITE WILL TOUR THE STATE

Democratic Candidate for Governor to Make Trip.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—It was announced here today that Fred E. White, the democratic candidate for governor, will make a tour of the northern part of the state in the latter part of this month. The speeches will formally open the campaign in the places where Mr. White appears. The Bryan and Kern county clubs are prosecuting the campaign vigorously, the one in this county increasing rapidly in membership.

The following are the places Mr. White will visit on the dates named:

Boone—Monday afternoon, September 14.
Jefferson—Monday evening, September 14.
Denison—Tuesday afternoon, September 15.
Carroll—Tuesday evening, September 15.
Humboldt, Wednesday afternoon, September 16.
Fort Dodge—Wednesday evening, September 16.
Algona—Thursday afternoon, September 17.
Emmetsburg—Thursday evening, September 17.
Rockwell City—Friday evening, September 18.

Highest Bridge in Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—What is to be the highest bridge in the state, even exceeding in height the famous Northwestern bridge near Boone, which spans the Des Moines river at a height of 200 feet, is to be built by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad between Woodward and Madrid. The bridge will span the Des Moines river, and it will be built from the bluffs on one side to the bluffs on the other. At its highest point it will be approximately 230 feet above the water. It is to be a part of the new line of the Milwaukee which is to be run out of Woodward, it being built for the purpose of straightening the old line.

Burglars Rob Austrians.

BOONE, Ia., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Robbers broke into the home at Coal Valley occupied by five Austrians, broke open the strong boxes and took every cent of money in the house. The men are employed in the mines and on the section. There is no clue to the robbers.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN—A. Janney, a pioneer settler and one of the city's oldest retail merchants, is lying at the point of death. It is thought that he cannot live.

CRESTON—A new Methodist church has been begun at Corning to cost $2,000, Architect Hoagland of Clarinda having charge of its construction. It is to be modern throughout.

ATLANTIC—Fred Tismer, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county to serve a sentence of eighteen months for incest, has been released, having served his time with sixty days off for good behavior.

CRESTON—Harvey Frank, a farmer living near Murray, while attempting to cross the Burlington tracks at that place Wednesday was struck by a fast train running at the rate of fifty miles an hour and his team was instantly killed and the wagon torn to pieces.

CRESTON—The old soldiers' reunion now being held at Afton is attracting large crowds every day, fine weather being a factor in making the meet a success. Today Company I, Iowa National Guard, of this place is conducting a sham battle there to the delight of the old vet's heart.

CRESTON—The Second regiment of United States cavalry is expected in this city October 4 and will encamp at McKinley park during their stay here. This is the regiment that made such a good impression here on their overland trip last year and Creston will be glad to entertain them again.

GRINNELL—M. A. Sears, senior partner of the Sears Implement company of this city, and a resident of this county for many years, died at his residence here at 5 o'clock this morning, after an illness of four weeks of stomach trouble. He was 55 years old, and had been in business here for the last seven years. Funeral on Friday.

ATLANTIC—The Cass county fair will open next Monday at the fair grounds here and the best fair in years is promised if the weather is good. Aside from the exhibits, which are always of the best, some $1,800 has been hung up in purses for the speed program. The two special days of the fair will be Children's day and Old Soldiers' day.

MARSHALLTOWN—John E. Boomershine of Tiffin, O., was ordained and installed pastor of the Grace Reform church of Liscomb at a special meeting of the Iowa classis of the church, held at Liscomb Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Boomershine succeeds Rev. Mr. Loucks, who resigned early in the summer. He will begin his pastorate October 1.

MARSHALLTOWN—Dr. Daniel A. Collison, a well known dentist of this city, and Miss Edna A. Guilford of Platteville, Wis., are to be married in the Catholic church of Platteville about the middle of October. The date has not yet been fixed. Dr. Collison's home is in Carroll, but he has been practicing in this city for several years. His bride-to-be formerly taught school here. During the last two years she has been teaching in the schools of Seattle, Wash., and Madison, Wis.

GLENWOOD—D. A. Moore, administrator of the estate of Thomas R. Long, has begun suit in the Mills county district court against C. C. Knight of Silver City for damages in the sum of $10,000. Knight is a farmer living near Silver City and Long was a solicitor for the Council Bluffs Nonpareil. The petition claims that on the 18th of last July a dog belonging to Knight attacked Long and injured him to such an extent that death resulted on the 27th of July. S. B. Wadsworth of Council Bluffs appears for the administrator.

ATLANTIC—The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian association held its meeting last night and A. A. Thurman of Helena, Mo., was chosen as secretary for the local association. The association has been without a secretary for some time, Mr. Brown having served in that capacity. The directors also discussed the building of a home of its own for the association and Secretary Jones moved that they take the $5,000 already on hand and build a one-story building and add to it as possible. This met with the favor of the board and it is thought this will be done.

ATLANTIC—By the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin, who died in this city last week, and which has been filed in the office of the county clerk, she leaves the United Presbyterian church property valued at about $4,000. She bequeathed various sums to her survivors, ending with the bequest to the church. This property is her old home, and where she died, and being situated on South Chestnut street is a valuable piece of real estate for the church, the trustees of which are granted the right to use, control, lease or sell as they think best.

GRINNELL—A. F. Swaney of this city, who yesterday attended a meeting of the directors of the Waterloo, Pella & Southwestern railroad at Pella, reports that everything is ready for beginning work on the part of the line extending from the Des Moines river to the Tama county line, and the work is divided into six-mile sections, with contractors ready to take hold of each of such sections. The bridge construction on the entire line is to go to a Kansas City company with abundant resources. Arrangements are said to have been made with the Wabash for the use of their bridge over the Des Moines river.

IOWA FALLS—Steven M. Jones, one of the founders of the first paper ever published in Franklin county, died at Hampton the first of the week, aged 71 years. He was born in Essex county, New York, in 1837 and came to Johnson county in 1845. He learned the printer's trade on the Progressive Era, which was then published in Cedar Rapids. Later he was employed on the Vinton Eagle. In 1859, in company with a man named Bowman, he moved to Franklin county and established the Record at Hampton. The paper is still published, the name being the Franklin County Recorder, published by L. B. Raynond and I. L. Stuart. Bowman later sold out to Jones and returned to Vinton. Jones continued to publish the Record until 1862, when he suspended on account of the outbreak of the civil war. In 1866 he sold the outfit to J. C. Whitney, and in 1871 was appointed postmaster at Hampton, holding the position for fifteen years. He had served his town as councilman and town clerk several terms.

RECEIVER FOR FISH FIRM

Federal Court in Chicago Takes Charge of Affairs of A. Booth & Co.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The fish and oyster firm of A. Booth & Co. was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Bethea in the federal district court yesterday. The Linen Thread company of New York and Alfred E. Booth of Baltimore were the complainants named in the petition, and on their plea W. J. Chalmers, president of the Commercial National Deposits was appointed receiver. His bonds were fixed at $50,000 and he was placed in charge of the firm's affairs at once.

The petition asserts that the liabilities of the company are $5,500,000 and places the assets at $8,000,000. The troubles of the company are alleged to be due in a large measure to an inadequacy of capital, coupled with the financial depression of last fall. The bill asserts that the company is unable to meet its obligations.

Coincident with the receivership proceedings an attachment for the funds of the company was secured today by an attorney representing the Girard National bank of Philadelphia on a claim for $33,000. This amount is alleged to have been obtained from the bank by means of fraudulent misrepresentations. In a statement made by W. V. Booth, president of the company, the receivership is declared to have been rendered necessary because, instead of mortgaging the property, the company has relied for funds upon the sale of its short-time commercial paper, some of which it has been unable to renew.

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In all the new patterns shown this fall. Prices range from $1.50 on down to..... **50c**

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In all the most approved styles shown this fall, in both soft and stiff shapes. Prices range from $3.50 on down to..... **1.50**

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Speaker Opens His Campaign for Re-election at His Home Town.

LABOR ISSUES ARE DISCUSSED

Attention of Union Men Called to Difference in Labor Laws in Democratic and Republican States.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 11.—Speaker J. G. Cannon last night opened the campaign for re-election to congress in his home town. Almost his entire address of nearly two hours was devoted to the labor question. He paid his respects to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who spoke here on Labor day and attacked Mr. Cannon, inviting union workingmen to vote against him.

Mr. Cannon plainly said he would never vote in congress for the boycott and some other things demanded by Gompers, including an anti-injunction law that would make fish of one and fowl of another. Mr. Cannon was greeted by an audience of 5,000. He was escorted from his home to the theater by the Cannon Escort club, an organization that has taken an active part in every campaign here for twenty years.

Speaker Cannon said in part:

I appeal from Mr. Gompers' attempted domination of myself and others in congress. Especially, I appeal to that great body of fair-minded men, unionized for the bettering of their condition, who would scorn to ask legislation for themselves different from that which applies to all other citizens.

Mr. Gompers has heretofore waged his war against individuals, but now he seeks by virtue of his great power over the nonpartisan organization of which he is head to place its membership in the attitude of voting for and supporting Mr. Bryan, against Mr. Taft, and, in the event of Mr. Gompers' success, the republic is to be brought under the domination of Mr. Byan's policies, which I believe to be destructive to the best interests of the American people.

Mr. Cannon then referred to his opponent, Mr. Bell, and noticed that Mr. Bell approved Mr. Gompers in order to gain the labor leader's support. Mr. Cannon then turned to his support of the especial friends of labor. He pointed out that John Sharp Williams had said that a party's record consisted not alone of its platform declarations, but of its actions. Mr. Cannon asked what the democratic party had done for labor. He said that of the statutes for the benefit of labor, the most had been passed when the republicans were in control. He cited many labor laws passed by the republicans.

Look to the Record.

If the working man wants a further illustration, said Mr. Cannon, as to where labor laws have been enacted let him go over labor legislation of our states. He will find them most effective where republicans have been in control. It is from the south that some of the complaints of convict labor conflicting with free labor, of peonage, of lack of laws for laborers, of long hours for the laborer, without regulation, and also of child labor. If the democratic party should come into control of the federal government it would be the members from the south who would control the democratic party in the house and senate, just as since the civil war. There has not been for many years a democratic speaker who did not come from the south and there will not be a democratic speaker in the near future whose election will not be dictated from the south. This is not said for the purpose of drawing sectional lines, but to show that a democratic congress will legislate in harmony with the views of the majority in majority caucus and that majority from the south.

Organized labor has its strength in the north and west and it has secured legislation as already enacted by the republican party, nation and state. If organized labor accepted the professed friendship of the democratic party as genuine it will need appeal to democrats in congress, who give much heed to the appeals of labor at home in the south where organized labor has never been influential enough to procure satisfactory laws.

Bryan and His Heirship.

Mr. Cannon then took up the claim of Mr. Bryan to the heirship to the political republican administration. He was amazed that Mr. Bryan could find any similarity between himself and President Roosevelt. He went on to point out the various great and good things that Roosevelt had started or finished during his administration and pointed out that Bryan had been opposed to Mr. Roosevelt on every issue that had arisen in this country. He said that Mr. Roosevelt had ever been distinguished by his nervous energy in doing things, while Mr. Bryan had fought the dragons of his own hallucination as valiantly as any knight of old and been as devoted a crusader as Don Quixote, but he had never shown any inherited qualities that would justify his claim to be the heir of the direct and indomitable Theodore Roosevelt or to the practical business administration of the republican party.

FORAKER CALLS UPON TAFT

Senator and Judge Discuss Plans for Campaign.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—The call of Senator Foraker to the offices of Judge Taft in the Sinton hotel, the half hour conference which followed and the statements of cordiality by each party to the conference, constituted the new feature of the day at Taft headquarters. "We had a very pleasant personal talk," said Senator Foraker, on leaving at 10 o'clock. "Yes, we talked about politics, about nothing but politics, you might say."

"There is nothing to say, except that we repeated what we said at Toledo," was Judge Taft's comment. He added:

"We discussed the general aspects of the campaign. Senator Foraker said he wanted to do all he could to bring about republican success and that when I needed him I could call upon him. The senator is to take an active part in the campaign."

Mr. Taft expressed the desire that reports of the interview should contain no reference to a "peace pact" as he laughingly remarked there had never been any interruption of peace personally between himself and Senator Foraker. One thousand citizens of Greenfield, Ind., will be addressed here next Tuesday by Judge Taft, and on Saturday night, the 19th instant, he will meet the Norwood Republican club in the assembly hall of the Sinton hotel. Norwood is an industrial suburb of Cincinnati.

The candidate had another busy day with local callers, and important matters which he conducted through the telephone, telegraph and mail. In the afternoon he attended the funeral of the late John G. Emery, a long-time resident of Cincinnati and an old friend.

W. S. Taylor, president of the Ohio society of Philadelphia, extended a formal invitation in person to Judge Taft today to be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the society in January. Mr. Taylor incidentally had this political view to present to Judge Taft:

"As far as I can understand the political situation, republican success is endangered by a feeling of cocksureness that seems to have pervaded even the so-called doubtful states."

COLORADO DEMOCRATS AT WORK

John F. Shafroth of Denver is Nominated for Governor.

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 11.—The democratic state convention progressed slowly with the work of nominating a ticket yesterday and at midnight was still engaged in this work.

The ticket as far as completed follows:

Supreme Court Judges—S. H. White of Pueblo, W. A. Hill of Morgan county, Morton F. Bailey of Fremont county, George Musser of El Paso county.

Governor—John F. Shafroth of Denver.

Congressman-at-Large—E. E. Taylor of Garfield county.

Secretary of State—J. B. Pearce of Otero county.

BORGLUM SEEKS CONTRACT

Nebraska Sculptor Would Design Lincoln Statue for Capital of His Home State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Gutzon Borglum formerly of Omaha, and now of New York, who designed and created an equestrian statue of General Phil Sheridan was in Washington today. Mr. Borglum will be in the list of sculptors competing for the work of designing the statue of Abraham Lincoln, which it is proposed to erect at Lincoln, Neb.

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Greenfield, route No. 1, M. V. Baird, carrier, Walter L. Baird, substitute; Reinbeck, route No. 1, Joseph B. Sibert, carrier, John A. Watson, substitute.

SEA SERPENT OFF IRELAND

Fisherman Shoots Monster Thirty Feet Long, With Fan-Like Tail and Head Like Seal.

BELFAST, Sept. 11.—A message received here from the Copeland islands, a small group off County Down, says that a local fisherman yesterday shot a snakelike sea monster and secured the body. It is thirty feet long and six feet in circumference and has a fan-shaped tail and a head like a seal. Many photographs of it have been taken.