

INJURY BY AUTO IS CAUSE OF SUIT

Lillian Kaner Seeks to Recover
\$7,500 From C. H. Thornton for
Being Hit by Machine.

The trial of the suit of Lillian Kaner against Charles H. Thornton was commenced yesterday in the district court. Miss Kaner claims \$7,500 damages for personal injuries sustained by being struck by Mr. Thornton's automobile. The accident occurred Sept. 8, 1909. The auto was going up First avenue east and the accident happened just above First street. Miss Kaner asserts that she was crossing First avenue and the basis of the suit is that the automobile was going at an excessive rate of speed. The car was being operated by John Thornton, a son of the defendant. The young man asserts that he was compelled to increase his speed at First street to get out of the way of a runaway team on First street. He says that Miss Kaner became confused and he turned to avoid hitting her but that she turned and stepped in front of the machine. The defense also sets up the claim that the injuries sustained are not serious.