Council Bluffs

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Oak Leaf comp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session this evening.
$2.50 GUARANTEED CARPET SWEEPERS, AS LONG AS THEY LAST, $1.45. PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO.
Mrs. Harry M. Brown arrived home from a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred D. Brown, in Des Moines.
For the best results in picture framing go where it is made a specialty, which is Alexander's Art Store, 333 B'way.
A meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the People's Congregational church will be held all Thursday at the church.
M. F. Rohrer is home from a visit to Hot Springs, S. D., and to Seneca, Neb. Mrs. Rohrer will remain with his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Theinhardt, at Seneca for some time.
Up to last night the police had failed to discover the identity of the driver or the owner of the automobile which ran down and seriously injured Tom Happy, the 12-year-old boy at Broadway and Sixteenth street.
Justice Cooper performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for Christian Collin of Fremont, Neb., and Mary E. Childers of Loveland, Ia., and for T. L. Mitchell and Martha E. Franklin, both of Council Bluffs.
Rev. C. S. Hanley, the pastor, James Clark, Mrs. W. A. Copeland and Mrs. Jay Smith will represent the Peoples' Congregational church association of Congregational churches, which will meet in Harlan today and Wednesday.
Patrick William Dolan died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. Tinley, from pneumonia, after an illness of seven days. Deceased was born in County Roscommon, Ireland. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.
A meeting of the general membership of the Council Bluffs Fish and Game Protective association will be held this evening in the city council chambers to complete plans and the program for the formal opening of the club's new quarters at Lake Manawa.
As the result of a raid made early Sunday morning by the police, six women, occupants of a house of ill fame, were in police court yesterday morning. Maude Devitt and Frances Smith, the proprietors of the two places were fined $25.80, while the other six women were assessed $5.80 each.
Robert Taylor, aged 86 years, died last evening at the home of his son, Edward D. Taylor, 605 East Broadway. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. He leaves two daughters and six sons. Deceased came to Iowa in 1854 from Warfield, O., and served through the civil war in Company D, Thirty-ninth regiment, Iowa volunteers. He was a member of the Grand Army post at Red Oak, Ia., to which place his body will be taken Thursday for burial.
Mrs. Maria Olney Bodurtha, aged 65 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 2428 Avenue D. Two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Matteson of this city and Mrs. J. S. Fairfield, living in California, and two sons, Henry J. Bodurtha of this city and George E. Bodurtha of Erickson, Neb., survive her. The funeral, which will be private, will be held this morning from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. J. W. Jones, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct the services.

House painting, paper hanging, picture framing and interior decorating season is now on in full blast. Our stock is new, up-to-date and easy to select from. No old odds and ends. Let us figure with you. We will make the price right. H. Borwick, 211 South Main street.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Fred L. Hessler, Neola, Ia.	27
Anna Harring, Council Bluffs	24
John M. Jackson, Sholes, Neb.	25
Anna C. Stevens, Neola, Ia.	23
Albert James, Peoria, Ill.	41
Catherine Burke, Omaha	50
W. A. Seitz, Chicago	23
Elizabeth M. Waite, Aurora, Kan.	29
Christian Collin, Fremot, Neb.	46
Mary E. Childers, Loveland, Ia.	37
T. L. Mitchell, Council Bluffs	26
Martha E. Franklin, Council Bluffs	23
Nels C. Skaw, Ticonic, Ia.	27
Grace Averia Wickersham, Macedonia, Ia.	19

Baird & Boland, undertakers, 'Phone 122.

Council Bluffs

WATER BOARD CASE HEARING

Nash Company Waives Contention of Sufficiency of Petition.

ONLY TWO POINTS INVOLVED

One is Legality of Action of Council and Other is Whether City Debt Limit Permits Issue of the Bonds.

The hearing in the suit brought by the C. B. Nash company of Omaha against the city of Council Bluffs attacking the validity of the proposed issue of $600,000 bonds for the purchase or construction of a municipal water works system was begun yesterday afternoon before Judge Smith McPherson in the United States court. The testimony in the case was taken during the summer before J. J. Ferguson, a court reporter, under appointment as commissioner from Judge McPherson.

The Nash company during the hearing yesterday afternoon decided to admit the sufficiency of the petition asking the city council to submit the proposition of the bond issue to the voters of the city. Evidence in an effort to show that this petition lacked the required number of bona fide electors was taken during the summer.

With the elimination of the question of the sufficiency of the petition the matters now to be determined by the court are the alleged illegality of the action of the city council in calling the special election at which the proposition was submitted to the voters and the question whether the indebtedness of the municipality is not already in excess of the statutory amount. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

In the suit brought by the Nash company in the district court for a mandamus to compel the city council to correct the records of its meetings at which action on the proposition to submit the proposed $600,000 bond issue was taken, Judge Wheeler yesterday handed down his decision denying the company a rehearing.

The Nash company contended that no meeting of the city council had been held on Labor day of last year and that consequently no adjournment could be legally taken to the next evening. Despite the fact that no quorum was present on the evening of Labor day, the regular meeting night of the city council, City Clerk Casady, it is claimed and admitted by the city, had made records of a meeting and the adjournment to the following evening.

In his decision when the case was heard last June Judge Wheeler held that it did not require a quorum to adjourn a meeting to some other date and that the records of the proceedings of the city council as amended and corrected subsequently were legal. In his decision handed down yesterday Judge Wheeler reaffirms his former ruling with the exception of the part holding that a quorum was not necessary for adjournment. Judge Wheeler in his decision yesterday declared that this point was not directly involved in the issue presented in the pleading.

Many Fatal Diseases

show their first symptoms in the eyes. That fact alone should establish your confidence in the importance of having your eyes properly examined on the first appearance of discomfort. I have the instruments necessary for making the fullest scientific eye examination and nothing is left undone that can be done to find the cause of trouble. Remember that defective vision can be corrected by glasses properly fitted. W. W. Magarrell, Optometrist, 206-208 City Nat. Bank Bldg., Council Bluffs, Ia.

MIKES DISMISS CIVIL SUITS

Probably Will Bring Others in the Federal Court.

For some reason as yet unexplained nine of the Mabray "Mikes" have dismissed the suits brought by them in the district court against Ben Marks, the First National bank of this city, Ernest E. Hart and others to recover the money out of which they allege they were fleeced on fake horse races and wrestling matches.

Notice of dismissal at the cost of the plaintiff was filed late yesterday afternoon. Although no information was forthcoming last evening from N. A. Crawford, attorney for the many "Mikes" who have brought suit in the state courts, it is understood that it is the intention of the plaintiff in these nine cases to file new suits against the same defendants in the United States court.

"I am not at liberty to make any thing public at this time," said Mr. Crawford last evening. "It may be that I will be in a position to explain why these cases were dismissed in the district court tomorrow or in a day or so."

Emmet Tinley, attorney for the First National bank and Mr. Hart said last night that he had heard that several of the suits brought by the "Mikes" had been dismissed, but he had not been advised as to which the cases were. He said he had been given to understand that it was the intention to file new suits in the federal court. "The filing of the suits in the United States court, which holds but two sessions a year in Council Bluffs, will of a necessity tend to delay the trial of these cases. My clients have been ready and are anxious that the cases be disposed of without delay," said Mr. Tinley.

The plaintiffs in the suits dismissed yesterday and the amounts they sued for are as follows: W. H. Bedford, Bolckow, Mo., $5,000; George S. Bedford, Greeley, Colo., $12,500; John Hermelbrecht, Bancroft, Neb., $5,000; Thomas Cale, Fond Du Lac, Wis., $5,000; J. E. Harrington, Hartsell, Colo., $4,000; Ralph P. Mattingly, Nashville, Tenn., $5,000; Z. Pierpoint, Maryville, Mo., $2,100; Thomas Agern, Fergus Falls, Minn., $2,000; John Koziek, Chicago, $5,000.

NOTICE ROILS THE COUNCILMEN

Resolution Adopted Expressing Faith in Officials.

The notice served on Mayor Maloney by the Street Railway company in which it demanded better protection for its property and employes aroused the ire of the members of the city council and after expressing their indignation in appropriate language they adopted the following resolution last night:

Whereas, A communication has been received from the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company reciting that its property and employes are not receiving sufficient, adequate and proper protection by the city, and,

Whereas, We recognize that the mayor and police department are making every effort to protect life and property and are exercising a wise discretion in furnishing such protection. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the city council resents the intimation that the mayor and police of this city are not doing their duty and that it expresses confidence in its officers and joins with them in all wise measures necessary to preserve law and order in the city.

Following the passage of this resolution Councilman Jensen called upon City Solicitor Kimball to state what steps he had taken to compel the street railway company to construct a guard rail between its tracks and Indian creek on East Broadway. Mr. Kimball stated that so far he had not made any move in the matter as he understood notice or the order of the city council had been served by the city clerk on the company. "In my opinion," declared the city attorney, "the proper course to pursue, if the conditions at the place named are considered unsafe, would be for the mayor to stop the running of cars on East Broadway and if necessary to detail a force of police to stop them."

Mayor Maloney said he did not believe that such a step would be necessary as he had been advised that the company would attend to the matter as soon as the strike was settled.

City Solicitor Kimball in a written communication to the council stated that he had carefully examined the ordinances and records relative to the street car franchises and had formulated his opinion, which would be embodied in a joint report to the city council in the near future. The investigation as to the condition of the franchise or franchises under which the street railway company is operating in Council Bluffs was requested by the West End Improvement clubs and the Commercial clubs.

The contract for installing a steam heating plant in the new central fire station at the foot of Bryant street was awarded to Stephen Bros., on their bid of $1,371. This bid, Councilman Jensen said, was very reasonable and was $350 to $400 less than what it would cost to connect the house with the municipal heating plant.

City Clerk Casady reported that no bids had been received for filling lots which were below grade and which, from the stagnant water in them, had become a menace to the health of the residents in their vicinity. He was instructed to readvertise.

The claim of Mrs. Mary Blaine for damages for personal injury caused by a fall on a defective sidewalk was, on recommendation of the judiciary committee, ordered settled for $115.

In session, as a board of health, the councilmen adopted the rules formulated by a special committee with a view to aiding in enforcing the provisions of the newly passed milk ordinance.

FOR MEDICAL AND FAMILY USE BUY YOUR LIQUORS AT ROSENFELD LIQUOR CO., 519 S. Main. 'Phones 3323.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee September 27, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Edward E. Cook et al, and wife to Ebber Horst, part e½ ne¼ 17-77-39, q. c. d.	$ 1
Same to Albert C. Meltzen, part e½ ne¼ 17-77-39, q. c. d.	1
C. R. I. & P. R. R. to Albert C. Meltzen, part ne¼ ne¼, 17-77-39, q. c. d.	1
Wilson C. Shoemaker and wife to Max Baumeister, jr., part lot 3, subdivision of original plat lot 26, Council Bluffs, w. d.	1
Interstate Realty company to Ida D. Forbes, lot 1, in block 20, Evans' Second Bridge addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	150
Marcia P. Schmidt, widower, to Theodore Schmidt, part s½ se¼ ne¼, section 36-75-44, w. d.	1
Boardman J. Hill and wife to E. H. Lougee, lots 7 and 8, in block 1, Bryant & Clark's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	1,189
J. W. Bell and wife to Lulu Swanson, lot 10 in block 33, Beers' subdivision in Council Bluffs, w. d.	1,650
George L. Cooper and wife to Jane A. Cooper, part lot 4, Aud's subdivision of outlot 9, Neola, w. d.	1
Total, nine transfers	$2,995

Garland base burners, with the two-piece revolving fire pot, now on display. Prices $55.00, $60.00, $65.00. P. C. DeVol Hardware company.

Drawing Plans for Creek Tunnel.

Mayor Maloney received a letter yesterday from M. J. Morris of New York City, stating that he has the engineers of his company, which constructed the subway, at work on plans, drawing, estimates and suggestions for diverting Indian creek east of the city limits, in accordance with his promise to Mayor Maloney when the latter was in New York a few weeks ago. Mr. Morris says that he expects to have the plans in the hands of Mayor Maloney by October 1. Until he receives the plans and other data from Mr. Morris, Mayor Maloney will not bring the Indian creek matter before the city council. As soon as he has the plans, however, the mayor will submit the whole proposition, including petitions from resident property owners, asking the council to act and establish a drainage district.

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STRIKERS ARE NOT ENJOINED

Judge McPherson Holds Showing is Not Sufficient.

Judge Smith McPherson of the United States court handed down his decision yesterday, denying the application of the Davenport Locomotive works for an injunction restraining the members of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America and other unions from interfering with the business and employes of the petitioning company. The union employes of the company recently went on a strike. Judge McPherson based his denial of the injunction sought on the ground that there had not been sufficent showing of violence or intimidation. He stated, however, that the right would be reserved to the company to reopen the case in the event of the authorities of Davenport failing to afford proper protection to the company, its property and employes.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—NEW INLAID LINOLEUM. INQUIRE AT LEFFERT'S, 409 BROADWAY.

W. C. T. U. Asks Help.

At its meeting yesterday morning the Council Bluffs Ministerial association was waited upon by a committee consisting of Mrs. O. G. Oldham and Mrs. J. R. Hopkins from the Woman's Christian Temperance union with a request that the ministers of this city co-operate with the union in having Council Bluffs representetd at the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in Omaha next month.

The committee called attention to the fact that the convention would open in Omaha on October 21 and that on Saturday, October 23 a grand rally and parade would be held. In this parade will be members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, the Loyal Temperance legion, the Anti-saloon league, children of the public schools, pupils of the Sunday schools, temperance workers and all interested in the temperance movement. It was desired that Council Bluffs be fittingly represented and to this end the committee requested the ministers to bring the matter before their respective congregations and secure their co-operation.

The committee also requested the ministers to consider the matter of giving up their pulpits for one or more services on Sunday, October 24, to national representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance union who will be in attendance at the convention in order that they may address the people of Council Bluffs on the temperance movement and the work of the union.

The whole matter as presented by the committee was taken under advisement by the association.

See Sperling & Triplett, 327 Broadway, for gasoline engines.

Sidewalk Ordinance Attacked.

The validity of the city's new ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks was attacked yesterday in the district court by counsel for the defendant in the injunction suit of the Twin City Dye works against the Miracle Concrete corporation of Minneapolis, an action arising out of the controversy between the Minneapolis concern and J. P. Wickham of this city over the cotract for a strip of sidewalk on North Twenty-sixth street between Broadway and Avenue A in front of the property owned by the dye works company.

The contract for this piece of walk was awarded the Miracle company, but through some error as yet unexplained was included in the contract with Wickham.

The ordinance is alleged to be invalid because of the provision requiring the contractors to deposit with the city 5 per cent of the contract price as a penalty or forfeit for bidding and requiring them to give bond for the completion of the work within a specified time. It is claimed that the ordinance is in conflict with the state law which provides the manner in which bids shall be made for the construction of sidewalks.

It is also contended that the ordinance does not make any provision for repayment to contractors of the amount of their forfeits if they are unable to complete the work on account of unavoidable delays.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, L-1703.

BANK ROBBERS GET AWAY

Men Who Were at Runnells and Adelph, Ia., Thought to Be in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 27.—Three men, who yesterday sought to rob the Farmers' Savings bank at Runnells and later robbed the postoffice at Adolph, escaping on a hand car, are thought to have come to Des Moines, as the car was found near this city. Officers at Cordova deny any knowledge of the men being seen there.

Three men suspected of the Runnells bank robbery last night were arrested this afternoon at Moulton, Ia.

STUDENT HURT IN CLASS SCRAP

Reed Lane of State University Now in the Hospital.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Reed Lane, sone of Joe R. Lane of Davenport, suffered concussion of the brain in a class scrap this morning. He was taken to the hospital here and is resting easily tonight. Lane is one of the most prominent students in the university.

Pastor's Farewell Sermon.

COLFAX, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Rev. A. A. Walburn, pastor of the Colfax Methodist church for the last two years, preached his farewell sermon last night, previous to his removal to Winterset. He will be succeeded here by Rev. E. W. F. Requa, who has been stationed at Winterset.

Iowa

Nice Point in Divorce Law

Des Moines Man Fights Extradition on the Charge of Wife Desertion.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Isaac Fieldman, a shoe dealer of this city, will resist the application for a requisition to return him to Boston, Mass., to stand trial for wife desertion. He has employed Clinton R. Dorn, an attorney here, to defend him.

Fieldman's case is an odd one. He immigrated to this country many years ago and sent regular remittances to his wife till he had saved enough money to bring her to America. Then he sent her money and when she landed on the pier she had a baby with her of which Fieldman was evidently not the father. He took his wife and her child at once to the Jewish rabbi and was promptly given a Jewish divorce. He neglected or did not know that he had to get a civil divorce also.

Then he came to Iowa and married again and for many years has been a prosperous merchant here. Now he is charged with wife desertion and there will be many tangles and complications when the case is presented to Governor Carroll tomorrow. Fieldman claims that it is spite work on the part of some of his enemies. His attorney will resist the application for requisition on the ground that Fieldman is not a fugitive from justice in Boston for the reason that he has never lived in Boston and has not been there for many long years.

Newspaper announcement was made today in the Creston Advertiser of the candidacy of Adam Pickett of that city for state superintendent of public instruction. Pickett is the second to be formally announced, the other being A. L. Heminger of Keosauqua. Politicians are discussing the probability that the position may go to some strong northern man if one comes out because most of the candidates coming from the southern part of the state would naturally divide the vote in that section, leaving a northern man a field to himself.

Hiram C. Wheeler, who was a candidate for governor of Iowa at the time Horace C. Boies was elected, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Byron L. Mills, 1107 Ainslie street, Chicago, Sunday.

Efforts are being made to find J. D. McNeely, a wealthy farmer of Hampton, Ia., who left home ostensibly to attend the Iowa state fair, but has not been seen since. He had $1,000 in cash when he left home. He has a farm of 300 acres clear of debt which is well stocked.

The Fort Dodge Chronicle is responsible for a story that John T. Hamilton, who resigned a few days ago from the State Board of Control may be the democratic nominee for governor next year unless Hon. John Cownie of the board is a candidate against Governor Carroll and is nominated. The Messenger suggests that unless John Cownie defeats Carroll the State Board of Control will be made an issue in politics in the state by Hamilton being named by the democrats. The Messenger's article raises the question with politicians as to whether or not Hamilton's resignation was not with an eye to the future of politics in Iowa as well as because of the demands of his business affairs upon his time.

Speaker Cannon Talks in Seventh

District is the Home of Senator Cummins and Congressman Hull.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon will speak in the Seventh Congressional district, the home district of Senator A. B. Cummins, on October 5. He has been invited by the committee in charge of the homecoming at Knoxville and will speak there October 5. Senator Cummins will speak there October 7. Cannon has accepted the invitation and will speak on the rules of the house and the tariff question. The fact that Cannon will come into the Seventh district adds interest to the congressional fight here. Knoxville was formerly the home of udge S. F. Prouty, who is a candidate against Congressman Hull, for the nomination.

Frank Ryan of Omaha, indicted for picking the pocket of C. S. Lukens during the state fair, was placed on trial in the district court here today.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL SYNOD

Opening Wedge for Introduction of English in Church Service.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 27.—Action which is believed to be the opening wedge for the introduction of English in church services, now conducted entirely in German, was given today by the general conference of the German Evangelical synod of North America in session here. A resolution was passed for permitting the language best understood in the community to be used in young people's societies of the church.

The report of the committee on church federation was received tonight and adopted. The report favors joining the federation, provided that no church is admitted which does not believe in the divinity of Christ.

The president's salary was increased to $2,000 annually and Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the next meeting place.

Bank Robber Suspect Dead.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—S. W. Steele, indicted on a charge of burglary in connection with the Badger bank robbery last winter, died in the Rockwell City jail after ten days' illness. He was arraigned on the burglary charge this term of court, but had not yet come up for trial. He was a criminal with a long record, although but 28 years old.

Bachelor Shoots Himself.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—George Johnson, a laborer, attempted suicide this morning at the home of his brother, John T. Johnson, at Rockford. He shot himself through the head and death is expected at any time. He was about 50 years of age and a bachelor.

Cedar Falls Pastor Transferred.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. George N. Birney, for four and a half years the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, today received a message transferring him to Grand Rapids, Mich, a fine promotion.

Street Railway Allowed Crossing.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Today Judge Ransier dissolved the injunction secured by the Illinois Central Railroad company to attempt to restrain the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Street Railway company from crossing its tracks on East Fourth street. The Illinois Central guarded the tracks for forty-eight hours with two locomotives, blocking the crossing.

Iowa

Iowa News Notes.

COLFAX—The new hotel, Colfax, has been the scene of several notable banquet parties in the last ten days. The state officials, army officers and railroad officers have been entertained.

COLFAX—Colfax City officials are agitating the question of paved streets and have a Chicago engineer employed taking levels and mapping the city for sewers. Telephone and electric wires have been ordered placed underground in the business district.

IOWA FALLS—That tip-top hogs are still a product of Hardin county is evidenced, last week by a carload shipment of Halverson Bros. of Radcliffe to the Chicago market, weighing on an average, 262 pounds, and brought the top price of $8.50. Last February the Halversons topped the market with a three carload shipment, although there were 70,000 hogs on the market that day. They brought $8.52½.

DENISON—An evangelistic campaign under the auspices of the united churches of Denison has opened with much enthusiasm. Prominent citizens and city officials undertook an automobile parade in the interest of a great men's meeting in the opera house last Saturday. Dr. Henry Ostrom, who is conducting the campaign, has been engaged in later years in New England and other eastern states.

LOGAN—The Latter Day Saints closed their meetings last evening at Little Sioux, where they have been conducting special services since September 17. The attendance reached nearly 6,000 yesterday. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Little Sioux, but other towns of the county were desirous of securing the meeting which is usually held in a period of three years at one place. Elders F. M. Smith and E. L. Kelly of Independence, Mo.; J. W. Wight and Heman C. Smith of Lamoni were among the high church officials in attendance.

IOWA FALLS—Relatives in the east are now trying to find the whereabouts of J. H. Billings, a former well known traveling man of this city, but it seems he has dropped out of sight. Mr. Billings lived here several years and was on the road for a wholesale boot and shoe house. Shortly after leaving here Mrs. Billings died in Minneapolis and Mr. Billings was transferred to the Pacific coast, where he traveled. The last heard of him was at Pasadena. The Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges here exhausted every effort to locate him, but without success. Relatives have now taken up the search in hopes of finding the missing man, who is thought to be in the west.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for 25 cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all druggists.

National Bank Notes Outstanding.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Treasury department reports show that the total amount of national bank notes now outstanding is $701,077,724. This is an increase of $2,232,250 over the total on the first day of September and an increase of $14,751,619 over the total national bank notes outstanding on September 1 a year ago.

A Frightful Experience

with biliousness, malaria and constipation is quickly overcome by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. Sold by Beaton Drug Co.

Building Permits.

Louis Neese, 1616 Binney, frame dwelling, $3,500; P. H. Dillon, 3419 Hamilton, frame dwelling, $2,500; Alice R. Dawson, Fortieth and Seward, frame dwelling, $2,500.