

MAGNIFICENCE OF OUR CITY

Judge Smith McPherson of the Federal Bench is Enthusiastic About Keokuk's High Bluffs.

HUDSON NO COMPARISON

Sees no Reason Why Fashionable People of Means Should not Come and Make City Their Home.

"They speak of the beauty along the banks of the Hudson, but my! how much more magnificent is the Mississippi river when viewed from the high bluffs of your city," said Judge Smith McPherson of the federal bench in his enthusiasm this morning after returning from the bluffs where he went for the purpose of seeing the transport "B. F. Yoakum," run the rapids.

"My, but your city is grand!" he exclaimed. I see no reason why some of the wealthier people of the country who seek fine homes with a picturesque setting should come to Keokuk and build them so as to overlook the "Father of Waters" and the great dam project that will form one of the prettiest expanses of water in the country. Why not? Why not? Can you tell me?

"You know, I have been coming to Keokuk for a number of years, and have always felt a sadness in seeing the waters of the Mississippi go to waste. They tell a story of how Edison was once found in tears while crossing the Atlantic ocean. When a friend inquired what was the matter, the great inventor replied that it was always a source of great sorrow to him when he realized that nothing could be done to utilize the energy wasted by the great waves of the ocean.

"And I have had something of the same feeling. But now, with the building of a big hydro-electric plant, I can see the power of the Mississippi river put to a commercial purpose.

"Keokuk is bound to be a city of the future. I see no Chicago, but the growth is certain to come. I have heard it asked: 'Why can't manufacturers locate their factories within one hundred miles or even farther?'—but won't power be cheaper right here in Keokuk than anywhere else?"

KAHOKA, MO.

Circuit court adjourned Thursday. Mrs. Mollie J. Gollhier died at her home in Kahoka, October 14, aged 32 years and 11 months. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church,

Loss of Appetite

Is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease.

It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand. The best medicine to take for it is the great constitutional remedy

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

South, in Kahoka, Monday afternoon. Interment in Kahoka cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband and two children, two sisters and four brothers.

Judge G. M. Callihan returned Friday to Kansas City.

The Kahoka Odd Fellows and their auxiliary enjoyed a fine time at their hall Tuesday night. Refreshments were served and a speaking program rendered. Adam Lang, Sr., was presented with a fine umbrella as a token of the high esteem he is held by the Odd Fellows. An enlarged picture of him was presented to the lodge. Mr. Lang made one of his best speeches in response to the presentation speech.

P. I. Wiley, John Meyers and Jas. Beard left Monday night to register at the South Dakota land drawing. Dr. W. B. Sisson, Wesley Yalton, delegates, and S. W. Jester and A. G. Trump attended the K. of P. grand lodge at Kansas City the first of the week. Dr. F. E. Hiller was re-elected as a delegate to the grand lodge of the world.

John Sells, of Medill, a son of Marlon Sells, was found dead on the Santa Fe tracks at Dean Lake, Mo., Monday morning. He was a watchman for the Santa Fe at that place and is supposed to have been killed by a passenger train.

Andrew Weisman, of Clark county, and Miss Violet Snyder, of Warsaw, were married by Judge M. L. Clay in Kahoka last Friday.

All Woodmen are urged to be in attendance at the Kahoka hall next Tuesday night. Refreshments and probably a candidate for initiation. By order of the consul.

Mrs. Minnie E. King, of Keokuk, formerly of Kahoka, has been appointed as special deputy for the Royal Neighbors of Missouri. Mrs. King was formerly the deputy for this district and is a most excellent selection for promotion. Her many friends here rejoice in her promotion.

The body of Edward C. Townsend, who died at Kalmath Falls, Oregon, arrived in Kahoka, Monday. Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church by Revs. Houchens and Sex-Smith. Interment in Chambersburg cemetery.

C. F. Carter, Lindsey and John Hodges are in South Dakota attending the land drawing.

R. H. Fleming and wife have returned from their Colorado trip. James Riffle, Theo. Blum and W. P. Kennedy have returned from their western trip.

The Royal Neighbors of Kahoka will give a Halloween social the evening of October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greenlee left Wednesday for Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jewart are the

Date Muffins

A New Way of Using Dates By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine. The value of dates as a food is hardly appreciated. They are wholesome, nutritious, and when used in K C Date Muffins, make a recipe that is appreciated by the entire family.



K C Date Muffins

One-third cup butter; 1/4 cup sugar; 1 egg; 1/4 cup milk; 2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1/4 teaspoonful salt; scant 1/2 pound dates.

Cream the butter, add the sugar and the egg, beaten light. Sift together three times, the flour, baking powder and salt; add these to the first mixture, alternately with the milk; beat thoroughly and add the dates, stoned and cut in pieces. To bake, have a slow oven until the muffins double in bulk, then increase heat to bake and brown quickly. Muffins baked this way will be light, appetizing and more easily digested.

This is only one of the many appetizing recipes found in the K C Cook's Book.

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WAGNER AND COBB LEADERS

Major League Averages Just Issued Show Pittsburgher and Detroit Stars at the Top of the Heap.

AMERICANS BEST AT BAT

Thirty-two of Them Have Been Clouting the Ball Over .300—Schulte is the Home Run Leader.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The official batting averages of the major league players place two Boston men at the head of the National league list, Kirke, in twenty games leads with .382, followed by Jackson with .365 in 39 games. Hans Wagner is the real leader, however, with .335 in 130 games. Fred Clarke is next with .330 in 110 games. Then R. Miller of the Bostonians with .326 in 136 games. He is credited with 189 hits more than any other player in the league.

Schulte of Chicago leads in home runs with twenty-two. Bechre of Cincinnati is the champion base stealer with 80. Shreckard of Chicago leads in run making with 123. Marquard of New York heads the pitchers with twenty-four victories and six defeats. Crandall follows with 14 and five respectively. Mathewson has won twenty-five and lost thirteen.

Ty Cobb leads the American league batsmen with .417 in 146 games. He is credited with a record of 247 hits, leads in base running with eighty-five steals, in home runs with twenty-three and in run getting with 150 tallies.

Jackson of Cleveland is second in batting with .405 in 147 games. Crawford of Detroit is third with .372 in 146 games. Bender of Philadelphia is the real leader of the pitchers with seventeen victories and five defeats. Gregg of Cleveland won twenty-three and lost seven.

In the American league thirty-two batsmen averaged .300 or more, while in the National league only twenty-one are similarly classified.

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Call in the Ghost Dancers. Denver Republican: There is nothing wrong with the country either from a material or moral viewpoint. It is time to call in the ghost dancers for the winter. Next year they will have permission to exert themselves, but for the present to business. At least there ought to be a closed season of six months for the people as against the politicians.

MEETING OF THE BOWLERS

Preliminary Conclave Held Last Evening for the Purpose of Discussing Plans for the Coming Season.

NEW TEAMS WANT IN

Another Meeting Will be Held Next Tuesday Evening for the Purpose of Effecting the Reorganization.

Keokuk bowlers met at the Keokuk club last night to discuss plans for the coming season and a meeting will be held next Tuesday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the Keokuk Bowling Association.

The attendance last evening was not a very large one, but what was lost in number was made up in enthusiasm. There was some talk of forming a new organization, but those present decided it would be better to continue the old one. For the purpose of working up interest in the meeting next week a committee composed of Perdue Sheldon, Elmer Maas and Clarence Powell was appointed.

Whether all of the old members of the association will come back into the fold is not known at the present time and the committee was instructed to make a canvass for the purpose of finding out. Last year the league was composed of eight clubs and it is believed this number can be retained. Three new clubs are seeking admission. They are Stadler's a team to represent Frank Moeller, the cigar dealer, and Company L.

Just what strength George Loomis will carry with his opposition league is not known. The Olympia proprietor is seeking to organize a league of his own for the purpose of stimulating interest on his own alleys. The city will not support two first class bowling leagues and one is certain to fall through. The general opinion is that Mr. Loomis will be prevailed upon to give up his idea of a private league and again join the ranks of the Keokuk Bowling Association. He is one of the greatest enthusiasts in the city and his undivided support is greatly desired.

The Keokuk club will again enter a team. The alleys at this club have not yet been opened for the winter, but with the permanent cool weather the opening soon will be held.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one-tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Rosallind at Red Gate." Meredith Nicholson's novel "Rosallind at Redgate," which in dramatized form has been duplicating the success of Mr. Nicholson's other play "The House of a Thousand Candles," will be the offering at the Grand Opera house tomorrow, matinee and evening. The play is a story of romance and adventure, with scenes laid in the same locality as its famous predecessor. As a novel "Rosallind at Redgate" has for a long time been numbered among the "six best sellers" in the book stores, however, it is said that the play is just as interesting to those who have never read the story as it is to those who have.

Coming Next Week.

The Martelles Impersonators are coming with the Lorenz Bros. next week. Two of the highest salaried female impersonators on the stage are the Martelle team, with the Lorenz Bros. mesmeric scientists, who will appear here next week. They are two pretty, winsome, quietish, liltsome young creatures, nimble of toe, with wonderful voices that set the bald-headed row whirling and fascinated by their charming and astonishing impersonations. Their work includes singing, dancing and piano playing of the refined order and their songs are the latest and catchy New York successes. Their costumes are very elaborate and handsome, when they conclude their act and remove their false curls, the audience are surprised that two handsome young men have only been playing they were the gentler sex. The scenic and electrical effects used by the Lorenz Bros. are the most beautiful and handsome ever seen by the public. With the above added attraction they will play to packed houses during their engagement here. At the Grand opera house five nights, beginning Monday, Oct. 23.

Rev. Joseph N. Njgent. Father Nugent brings to the platform no trickery, no bid for popularity. There is no tragedy there—no studied effects. Instead he brings a strong brain, full of subtle imagery and apt illustration, an intense magnetism, a wonderful personal charm, an all pervading humor, a surprising simplicity, a commanding appearance, a magnificent voice—after all, a born orator. Oblivious to all but his

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Show Her. Sioux City Journal: Sometimes a young man thinks he has nothing to live for when he has been refused, but the proper paper is to show the girl in his subsequent proceedings that she made a mistake.

Whatever Your Prejudice Give Children Clean Milk

Dear Madam:

Perhaps you are still using raw, germ-laden milk bought from the milkman daily. There are millions of others like you. It is hard to change customs a thousand years old.

But you know that danger always lurks in raw milk. There are millions of germs in each spoonful. You know there are many tubercular cows. And you know, or should know, that most infant mortality is caused by the germs in milk.

You know that pure milk is our greatest food problem. That millions are coming to pasteurized milk. Within a few years, beyond any question, raw milk will be as rare a food as raw meat is today. And for the same reason—the danger of germ infection.

In the meantime we urge—and physicians urge—that you give children a germless milk.

Nothing whatever is added—no sugar, no preservative. Nothing but water is taken out. When you replace the water, the milk is the same as it came from the cows, save for the sterilization.

America's Finest Milk

We have dairies in seven states, each in the heart of a great dairying section. They are supplied with high-bred Holstein cows.

To bring this milk to you in perfect condition we employ famous Dutch and Swiss experts. We have spent \$100,000 in the past seven years to perfect our dairy processes.

The result is the finest milk produced in America—equal to the milks of Switzerland. Please note that. Whatever your prejudice against "canned milk," you will never in the world taste better milk than Van Camp's.

Like Using Cream

The milk comes to you as thick as thick cream. For coffee and cereals most people dilute it. It is 28 per cent solids, 8 per cent butter fat.

In coffee it tastes like the richest cream. In cereals it tastes like sterilized cream. In cooking it gives you a richness and flavor never obtained from raw milk.

Not because of anything added. This is simply the whole rich milk. That flavor is only the natural taste of whole milk.

Milkman's milk separates, so you rarely get the whole milk. Butter fat rises and solids fall. When that milk gets to the cooking it is rarely

more than a half-milk. That's all the difference. But just note from one milk dish what a difference that makes.

A Cow in the Pantry

You can buy, if you wish, a month's supply at a time. Have rich milk and cream always on hand—all that you want with none ever left over. For the opened can keeps until you use it up.

Imagine what it means to have milk and cream for a month, all stored on the pantry shelf. Think what you are losing in convenience alone by buying from hand to mouth.

Saves About Half

Now comes the strangest fact. This ideal milk, whole, rich and sterile, costs less than milk-wagon milk. This Holstein milk, from model dairies, less than milk from mongrel cows.

We save you the cost of the milkman's daily delivery. That costs more than the milk. And we save you all the waste. In the average home the use of Van Camp's cans milk bills right in two.

We are milking 30,000 cows per day to supply the demand for this milk. Won't you learn why so many use it?

The 16-oz. can—a full pint of Van Camp's—costs 10 cents. The 6-oz. can costs 5 cents. That's with two-thirds the water evaporated. Your grocer gets it from our nearest dairy.



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