

CONNELL CONDEMNS LAKE ICE

Health Officer Declares Natural Crop Fit Only for Refrigeration.

TEST SHOWS GREAT IMPURITY

Declared Source of Danger if Allowed to Come in Contact with Food—Increased Demand for the Artificial Product.

Health Commissioner Connell says that every pound of natural ice cut and stored in Omaha this year is unfit for any purpose other than use in ice chests.

"None of the natural ice should be used in direct contact with water, milk, lemonade, tea or anything else," said Dr. Connell.

"I do not feel that we should condemn all this season's crop of ice; but we will take every measure of precaution possible to warn the people not to use the natural ice except in the cooling chests, or in other manner that does not bring it into direct contact with foods or fluids."

HEARNE CHANGED HIS VIEWS

"I Hate and Detest the Japanese," He Wrote in an American Friend.

For much of the prevalent Japomania in this country Lafcadio Hearne was responsible, after Whistler, of course. To those who have been infected by that mania the last paragraph of a letter from Hearne to Prof. Chamberlain in the current Atlantic will come as a shock.

"There's a nice confession for the author of 'Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan' to make. But remember—the book was finished a long time ago; and the illusion had not worn off. I should not like now to trust myself to say what I think of the Japanese in their relation to us.

"The obvious comment upon this will be that it is unforgotten by the sentences in parenthesis, that therefore it carries no weight. But that won't do. The force of the abjuration lies in just that thing, that Hearne, who had set himself with all his power of will and heart to like the Japanese, couldn't do it that after years of life with them, and beguiling children by a Japanese woman, the absorption of the Japanese ideas of existence, racial antipathy, like murder, would out. It doesn't imply anything discreditable in the Japanese, or in Hearne, either. They probably tried as much to like the Japanese as I tried to like them, and failed as completely. Who shall explain this feeling, which persists though reason condemns it never so strongly?—St. Louis Mirror.

WAR COLOR IN MOST FLAGS

Marital Red conspicuous in Europe and Slighted in New World.

It is entirely appropriate, of course, that red—the war color—should appear so frequently in the flags of the various nations. Of the flags of the countries of the eastern hemisphere there is only one—that of Greece—which does not show the marital color.

In the western hemisphere, however, we find several standards not showing red. The flag of the Argentine Republic, Brazil, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Uruguay and Honduras, contain no red.

In this country there is no red in the Union Jack nor in the flags of the secretary of the navy, the admiral of the navy, the rear admiral senior in rank, and the rear admiral junior in rank.

Red appears in the pennant of the rear admiral second in rank and the pennant of the revenue marine. The United States mail flag also shows red, and that color is also found in the pennants for the vessels of the light-house service, the yacht ensign, the ensign of the revenue marine, the president's and the secretary of war's standards.

A Bachelor's Reflections.

Smile at every chance you get because there are so few of them.

Let the world live with you; speak the truth and you do it alone.

A man would rather lay out a freak garden and expect you to admire it than be able to build a suspension bridge.

It is perfectly wonderful how children can learn to speak a different language from the kind of rot their adoring parents talk to them.

Frankness is so unusual to a woman that when she uses it it is as a mark.

A man will spend \$1 on a cab in the rain to save 5 cents' worth of shine on his shoes.—New York Press.

See Ad for Millinery and Women's Spring Suits Page 10



Special Sale--Women's Dainty Easter Neckwear

Real Irish lace effects in tabs, jabots, also fancy lace jabots, Dutch collars in Irish crochet, Baby Irish and Venise effects, fancy lace stocks, tailored stocks, chemisettes, etc.—immense variety on bargain square—worth up to \$1.00—at, 25c each.

Kid Gloves for Easter

Just received our Easter shipment of Perlin's Gloves, finest Grenoble kid—in all the new shades of champagne, apricot, tan, mode, biscuit, blue, green, catwaba, wisteria, also black and white—Paris point and heavy flit—em-broidery—main glove counter, pr. \$1.50-\$2.00.

Heavy All Silk Ribbons in all colors, all yard Brilliant taffeta, moire, Dresden and fancy effects—up to 6 in. wide, worth up to 35c yard, at 15c

Women's Real Madeira and French Embroidered Handkerchiefs Hand embroidered, pure linen handkerchiefs—very newest designs—each, at 50c 60c 95c

Sale of Fine Hosiery

Women's pure thread silk hosiery—silk embroidered boot patterns—all silk double heels and toes—plain black and all light shades—worth \$2 pair, at, pair 98c

Women's Lighter Weight Underwear

Women's Italian silk vests—pink, blue and white—all sizes—\$2 quality, at \$1.69

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

The Boy Needs New Shoes for EASTER

The Easter season means as much to the boy as it does to the grown up. This particular holiday comes but once a year, and it is impressed upon your minds deeply.

SEES AND PRICES RANGE—Little Gents' Sizes—10 to 13 1/2, for \$2.00

YOUTH'S SIZES—13 to 15, for \$2.25

Drexel Shoe Co.

Beautiful Display of Easter Suits at BILZ'S

New arrivals of ladies' hand-made, man-tailored suits, in all the latest styles and fabrics, white, English, diagonal, silk, pongee, shantung and cloth of gold.

Easter Meats

Sunday is the day you'll enjoy a good dinner, especially good meat—We've made special efforts to secure the very choicest of

Jos. Bath's Cash Market 1221 Farnam St. Tel. D. 6264

HILLER'S Special Easter Offers For Saturday

A Bottle of Fine Easter Wine FREE to purchasers of Hiller's Wines.

HILLER'S FAMILY LIQUOR STORE

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will rent that vacant house, fill those vacant rooms, or secure boarders on short notice, at a very small cost to you. Be convinced.

Reliable Dentistry at Taff's Dental Rooms

PILES—FISTULA PAY WHEN CURED

DR. E. R. TARRY 224 1/2 BEE BLDG. OMAHA, NEB.

RAPHAEL PREDCO. Special for the week beginning Saturday

Men's Suits \$5.95 \$8.50 \$10.95 \$11.95

Ladies' Suits \$9.25 \$10.95 \$12.95 and \$14.85

Men's Sample OxforDs \$3.50 Shoes \$2.15 \$4.00 Shoes \$2.65

Cut out this coupon and bring it to our store with 10c and you will receive a pair of Ladies' Silk Lace Gloves, black or white, worth 50c. This offer is good for adults only, on Saturday afternoon and evening only.

A new lot of shirts just received and placed on sale at 25c 45c 50c and \$1.00. Worth double.

Men's 25c hose 12c Ladies' 20c hose 11c

Ladies' and Gents' 10c Handkerchiefs, at 4c Ladies 35c Swiss Handkerchiefs, very fine, at 19c

RAPHAEL PREDCO. S. W. Cor. 13th and Farnam

EASTER SHOES FOR WOMEN

Never before were the styles so dainty and beautiful. Never before were the designs so rich and handsome, and never before have the women of Omaha been offered such smart styles and such high quality

SHOES AND OXFORDS At \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

FRY SHOE CO. THE SHOERS 16th and Douglas Streets.

CANDY FOR EASTER

Saturday will be a Special Day at Our Store. Our New Princess-Sweet Chocolates, regular 60 cent value, will be on sale Saturday for 35 cents.

Nothing is more appropriate or more appreciated at Easter time than a fine box of Candy. The quality of our candy is well known and for Easter Sunday, we have packed many different kinds in suitable novelty packages to be used for Easter Gifts.

Cream Eggs, assorted sizes, per lb. 40c Chocolate Italian Cream Eggs 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

Myers-Dillon Drug Co. 16th and Farnam Sts.

SELLING OUT FINE ARTISTIC WALL PAPER AT LESS THAN COST

2008 FARNAM ST.

THE 1519-21 DOUGLAS ST. Guarantee CLOTHING CO.

OUR NEW SUITS FOR EASTER AT \$10 \$15 \$20

Are perfection in Tailoring Art, made from strictly all woolen fabrics, in all the newest colorings, plain greys, fancy greys, the new wood browns, figured and plain blue serges cut in the latest of fashion.

All the Correct Hat Styles

from the best manufacturers are to be found in our Hat Department. John B. Stetson, up from \$3.50

The "Emerson" Stiff Hats \$3.00 Young Bros. Soft Hats \$3.00 The "Guarantee Special" \$1.90

Easter Furnishings

Beautiful patterns in the "Model" brand shirts, at \$1.00

New flowing and silk four-in-hand neckwear, 50c value. 25c

Boys Department

Beautiful suits for the little men \$1.08 to \$7.50

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE

Specials in Our Famous Meat Department for Your Easter Dinner

Hindquarter \$1.50 Boneless 12c Lamb 1.00 Rib Roast 12c

Forequarter \$1.00 Bulk 7c Lamb 1.00 Sausage 7c

No. 1 Hams 17c

The Three Most Important Reasons WHY WE ARE DOING THE LARGEST RETAIL MEAT BUSINESS IN THE CITY—AND OUR TRADE IS INCREASING DAILY—

REASON NO. 1—OUR MARKET IS CLEAN REASON NO. 2—OUR MEATS ARE OF THE BEST QUALITY REASON NO. 3—OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST

SPECIALS

Hindquarters of lamb \$1.85 Veal Roast 11c Forequarters of lamb \$1.00 Native Star Steaks 12c Veal Chops 12c Fancy Diamond C Hams 18c

CENTRAL MARKET 210 North Sixteenth Street

Phones: Bell, Douglas 1706; Ind., A-2141.

Cordmey's OMAHA'S PURE FOOD CENTER

Grocery Specials for Saturday

Lotus Creamery Butter, extra fancy, per lb. at 35c

LIQUOR DEPARTMENT Monticello "special reserve", a pure Maryland Rye Whiskey, bottled at distillery, full qt. \$1.50 for \$1.25

The Bee--The Best for Sports

MISSOURI PACIFIC IRON MOUNTAIN

The Lowest Rate of the Season to CALIFORNIA and the SOUTHWEST

via Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain

Tickets on sale from March 1st to April 15th (inclusive).

For information in detail, see or write THOS. F. GODFREY, Pass. and Ticket Agent, 1423 Farnam St. Omaha.

Artesian Water Free

The present agitation regarding the city's drinking water, prompts me to inform the public that the Pure Artesian Water of

HOTEL ROME is free to all who care to use it in their homes. ROME MILLS April 21 May 8

WANTED FOR SWEET CHARITY "WILLING WORKERS" FOR THE WISE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FAIR AND BAZAR KRUG THEATER, MAY 1 TO 14