

GOVERNMENT BEEF ORDERED TO SELL AT REDUCED RATES

Beef, the sale of which will represent a saving of almost 20 per cent to the consumer, will reach this city from the government army retail store headquarters at Portland in about two weeks and will be on sale in the shops of the Valley Packing company. An order for a carload of the beef was signed by a representative of the firm Saturday to J. T. Rea, who is conducting the sale of the beef in the four northwest states.

The price of the beef here will be fixed by a fair price commission appointed by the mayor. Mr. Rea said that in other communities the high cost of living has been greatly reduced by the fact that the final sale price of the meat is much lower than the usual market prices.

The war department has 25,000,000 pounds of beef on hand. Mr. Rea said which the government intends to sell in markets in all parts of the country in an effort to reduce high prices. The beef is from the very best steers and heifers. Mr. Rea said, and was purchased, graded, and inspected in accordance with the rules of the bureau of markets and bureau of animal industry of the United States.

JAPS INNOCENT OF CHARGES, IS CLAIM

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The Japanese are being accused of doing things in Korea of which they are innocent, declared Rev. Thomas Van Ness, minister of the Second Unitarian church of Boston on his arrival here Thursday on the steamer Shinyo Maru after six months in the Far East in the interest of the league to enforce peace.

The facts in regard to the Far Eastern situation are being misrepresented both the United States and Japan, he

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said, producing a tendency to create a hostile feeling.

Dr. Van Ness said he had a personal interview at a secret meeting place with Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the southern Chinese party. Dr. Sun is the brains of that faction, he asserted, his advisors keep him guarded day and night. The southerners have a trained army of 155,000 soldiers in the field, he said.

Public Forum

To the Editor:—What should be done with the ungodly license system and its supporters? General conference resolutions, 1914. We are unalterably opposed to the enactment of license laws because such laws are wrong in principle and ineffectual as a means of restraint. 1908 and 1912. We condemn the license policy. It is vicious in principle. 1916. The whole license system is a colossal blunder, wrong in principle, lame in logic, a failure in practice, a fool's bargain, a sale of souls for gold. It is contrary to the teachings and the spirit of the Christian religion and at variance with all the purposes of enlightened government. Wherefore, ye republicans

Why Chilly Weather Brings Rheumatism

Says skin pores are closed and uric acid remains in blood.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. These subjects to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

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'BIRD OF PARADISE' HELD AD FOR HAWAII

Richard Walton Tully, who wrote "The Bird of Paradise" which comes to the Grand opera house Wednesday, February 18, has been enjoying a wonderful patronage from theatre goers this year, may be regarded as a benefactor to Hawaii. Of course Hawaii may be regarded as a benefactor to Mr. Tully, for he found there the material for "The Bird of Paradise," his most successful play. But Mr. Tully's efforts will prove the most lasting.

Plays come and plays go, and while this one has been going stronger for eight seasons, the prominence which Mr. Tully indirectly gave to the Sandwich Islands will abide for as many

years as the United States remains a great nation. The playwright really started something when he took his 3000-mile jaunt across the Pacific from his home in California in search of rest and atmosphere for a drama if it were to be found.

In short, what he did was to turn the attention of America to those islands which have always suffered by being too little known. Eight years ago when Oliver Morosca took "The Bird of Paradise" for production in Los Angeles, he gave it as perfect a setting as stage director and scenic artist could provide. This was the start of the Hawaiian craze from coast to coast.

The islands are still in the public eye, and each night "Aloha" is sung by the Hawaiians in "The Bird of Paradise" each time the ukulele is thrummed, there is a reminder for every American that out in the Pacific is a trinity which is just as much a part of the union as Texas, New York, Cali-

formia, or any other state, and a part which must be guarded to the limit of the nation's ability.

Resolutions urging equal representation for women in the California delegation to the democratic national convention were adopted last night in San Francisco by the women's state democratic club of California.

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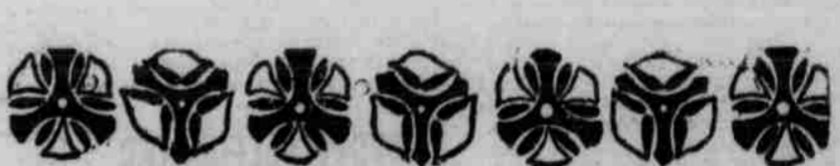
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