

Refrigeration in 1893 Kansas City

THE ICE HARVEST COMPLETED.

An Abundant Supply Secured From Surrounding Rivers and Lakes.

The ice harvest in Kansas City for the present season is ended and all of the packing houses and ice companies have an abundant supply, more than enough to fill ordinary demands next summer. The total amount of ice cut for Kansas City and its suburbs was about 350,000 tons. The supply obtained is the largest in several years and is of a splendid quality.

Swift & Co., packers, finished cutting at Bean and Evelyn lakes this week, after having secured a second crop off each place. In this company's house at Bean lake 65,000 tons have been stored and the 25,000 tons capacity of that company's house in Armourdale has been strained. This is the product of Evelyn lake. Kingan & Co., packers, withdrew their forces from the Kaw river at Armourdale yesterday, having filled five large houses with a capacity of 5,000 tons each. Kingan & Co. last year had only about 10,000 tons of natural ice and had to put in an extensive ice machine. Since that time, however, the house has been enlarged considerably and requires more cooling facilities, and the ice machinery will be needed. The natural ice will be used mostly for packing purposes and shipping. Swartzchild & Sulzberger, the new owners of the Phoenix packing house, are the only packers who have not yet finished cutting. They began late, but have a large number of men working and will probably be able to secure the desired amount, 30,000 tons.

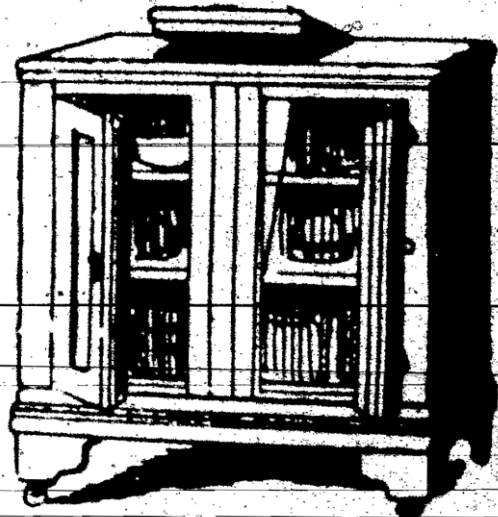
The Union Ice company put up 25,000 tons at Sugar lake and sixty car loads at its house in the East bottoms.

The Yates Ice company has finished cutting at Bean lake, where a house of 15,000 tons capacity was filled. The amount of natural ice stored in Kansas City has been decreasing steadily since ice making machines came into general use and is growing less each year. A large part of the ice furnished for private consumption is the artificial article.

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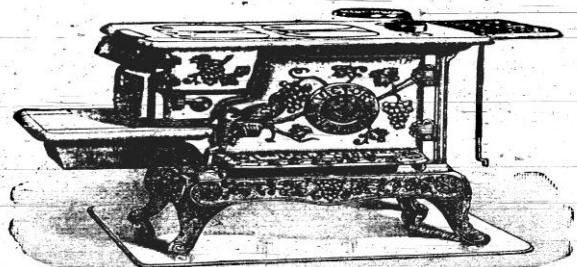
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