

### CHICAGO'S FISH SUPPLY.

How It is Affected by the Financial Stringency.

Hard Times Have Caused the People to Economize on Their Meat Bills—Where the Fish Are Principally Obtained.

The report of a shortage of 12,000,000 bushels in the oyster crop of Chesapeake bay does not disturb the equanimity of the Chicago dealers.

"Our business is mostly in fish this winter," one of them declares. "Hard times have caused people to economize on high-priced oysters and meats and turn to fish as the staple food. Fish are very cheap and plentiful. Chicago eats 20,000,000 pounds of lake fish and 5,000,000 pounds of ocean fish annually. The lake fish were caught and frozen last fall, and so long as they remain in ice continue as fresh as when taken from the water. However, if anyone demands a newly caught fish, the Mackinaw fishermen are sending down choice trout daily taken from the straits.

"As to oysters, the crop of Baltimore and New York might totally fail without embarrassing the public in the least or raising the price of the bivalve.

"The Gulf of Mexico produces fully as fine flavored oysters as are taken anywhere. Many people like the gulf oyster best. New Orleans could easily supply the world with oysters, as its coast environment is enormously prolific in oysters, delicious crustaceans, and fishes. These gulf edibles are sent north in refrigerator cars which have conveyed dressed beef south. They also come by express. The failure of the fish and oyster crop would be a great boon to the gulf coast trade."

The fishmonger mentioned that the Pacific codfish had invaded the Chicago market to the detriment of the Maine-Massachusetts' namesake. There is no difference in the appearance of the rivals, but epicures think the Pacific cod the choicer. The Pacific cod is now shipped to Massachusetts, salted and sent up as Atlantic cod. No one can tell the difference.

A popular fish in Chicago is the red snapper taken in the Gulf of Mexico, and called by many the gulf cod. It is a handsome fish than the cod and of much finer flavor. Large fleets engage in the catch of this fish and it is forcing its way into all the markets of the world.

Brook trout weighing from two to five pounds are plentiful in the local markets. They come from private fish ponds where they were taken out and frozen last fall.

The finest yellow perch are taken in the Detroit river at the St. Clair Flats. Muscullonge reach the market from the interior lakes of Wisconsin.

The lake trout varies in color, both of skin and flesh. The flesh is yellow from the southern to the northern waters of Lake Superior. In the northwest corner of Lake Superior the flesh becomes red and the skin a facsimile of the brook trout. This latter variety, which is the finest of trout, is believed by some to be a brook trout from the Nipigon river, which in times past left the stream and bred a deep-water variety of itself. It is scarce in the local market. There is a suspicion that the local dealer sells it as a large brook trout.

Eels mostly come from Fulton, N. Y., where, on the Oswego river, is the largest eel industry in the world.

Ocean fish are not popular in the west, nor are lake fish popular in the east. The condition is natural.

Crawfish come from New Orleans, where they are the staple food of the French people. The crawfish makes the most delicious bisque known to the epicure.

### INSOMNIA PARTIES THE LATEST.

A Buffalo Belle's Unique Plan of Wearing the-Urowsy God.

A society young woman of Buffalo has devised a novel entertainment, which is shortly to be made public. It is to be a reception for people who can't sleep at night. Among her friends, says the Medical Record, are a great many delightful people who are troubled with insomnia, and who confess that they spend many frightful, wakeful hours walking the floor, looking out of the window, rocking in easy chairs, trying to read or write and in other useless and tiresome occupations. When her plans are fully matured this original young woman intends, on at least two nights in every week, to be at home to those distressed female friends from midnight until morning. The guests are requested to appear in any unique, respectable bedroom gown, both robes not excluded; the lights are to be dim, soothing music and stupid conversation will be the only diversions permitted, hot chocolate and light wafers will be served, couches and easy chairs will be provided in abundance, and the insomnia victims are earnestly desired to fall asleep as soon as possible. It is whispered that prizes will be offered for the first snore, but this detail is not authentically announced. The reception is to be a fact, however, and an eager expectancy as to invitations is in the air.

### Old Egypt's Slot Boxes.

The Alexandria correspondent of the St. James Gazette thinks that ancient Egypt is "looking up" in every way. Some of its contrivances appear to have been quite up to date. Actually they had already, more than two thousand years ago, what we call "nickel in the slot," for the extraction of something useful, pleasant or otherwise serviceable. Heron, the philosopher of Alexandria, who flourished in the third century B. C., himself an inventor, describes an automatic machine used in the Egyptian temples for a long time past. By throwing a piece of money in the slot the worshippers received some consecrated object through a valve. The box, the two-armed lever, with its closing valve, and the other details of the machine are all correctly described.

### CHEATING THE SLOT MACHINES.

Hundreds of Bogus Pennies Inserted, Supposedly Made by Italian Counterfeiters.

From time to time references are seen in the daily papers, referring to the difficulty experienced by the ferry companies, car lines, etc., in disposing of enormous accumulations of ordinary copper cents. The reader is very apt to remember this, particularly if in exchange for a dollar bill he is returned ninety-five one-cent pieces by a conductor. As a matter of fact, says the New York Herald, there is no excuse for the item, much less for a car conductor or change-taker in unloading his weight of copper upon the always more or less abused passenger. The United States treasury, at Wall and Nassau streets, makes, and has made it a practice for years, of exchanging minor coin for United States money of large denomination, and it has many regular customers who are so served. There are a number of curious things about cents as they come to the sub-treasury. In the first place, they are quite extensively counterfeited. This may seem strange, as the profit in a counterfeit cent is necessarily small. It is true, however, nevertheless, and is supposed to be the work of Italians, who, more largely than any other nationality, seem to favor the imitation of our minor and subsidiary coin. The Brooklyn and New Jersey ferry companies, the elevated railroads of both New York and Brooklyn and the various slot-machine companies are regular customers for the exchange of cents for other money at the sub-treasury. At times they turn in enormous quantities, the slot companies alone ranging between one hundred and twenty-five and seven hundred dollars a day. As might be expected, all sorts of oddities in the way of coin come in with the quantity taken in the machines. In addition to the counterfeiters are scores of "not one cents" of war times, metal discs and foreign copper, Austrian money predominating. As the copper cent is simply a token, no matter what its condition is, it is redeemed at par if it can in any way be identified as United States money. The popularity of the slot machine a year or so ago brought about a curious condition of affairs in the country. This was nothing short of a "cent famine." The headquarters of the company is in New York, and all agents sent their cents here for redemption, which drained the country of its supply and overstocked the minor coin vaults of the sub-treasury here with cents.

### The Preacher's Voice.

Why a preacher should sing differently from other people is a mystery, but they all do. Every one who has heard preachers sing knows that there is a queer twang about the clerical voice when used in singing that is rarely heard save among preachers and very old members who have attended church so long that they have caught the preacher's tone. The difference is not so much in style as in the variations that a preacher never fails to introduce, and once heard can never be mistaken.

### OBEYED ORDERS STRICTLY.

How a Collector Secured a Six Weeks' Holiday and a Partnership.

"When I was a youngster of seventeen," said a successful business man to a Detroit Free Press reporter, "I got a job as collector with a man who was about as strict a martinet as I ever saw. He insisted on everything being done just as he said, and there were times when life was verily a burden, but I stuck to him for six months, then we had a difference. It was this way: One morning he called me up and handed me a bill on a man I knew and said for me to take it around and collect it.

"It's one of our standbys," he said, "and every collector I ever sent to him reported him absent or not findable or something. Now you go and don't come back here till you see him."

"Do you mean that?" I asked, as two or three clerks looked up.

"You know me," was all he said in reply and I went out after my man.

"He wasn't at home, the people said, and wouldn't be for six weeks. So I stuck the bill in my pocket and went off up the country on a visit. The old man sent after me half a dozen times, but my folks could only tell I was out of town, and I never paid any attention to a letter I got from the boss, but went on enjoying myself. Then I came back and had a visit with some other friends and at the end of six weeks I called on my man again with the bill. I found him at home and told him what I had done, and he paralyzed me by paying the bill with interest. Two hours later I stepped into the boss' office.

"There," I said, before he had time to gather his wits, 'is the amount of your bill and interest. He was out of town for six weeks and I couldn't see him before. You told me not to come back till I did see him, and I was obeying your instructions. I had a rattling good time and the house owes me six weeks' salary."

"The old man gasped, got blue in the face and I thought he was going to explode, but he didn't; he gulped it all down and stuck out his hand.

"Young man," he said, "you ought to have been a soldier; I'm going to put you in charge of the collection department and double your salary, and," concluded the merchant, "when I was twenty-five I was a partner."

### Strength and Health.

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### CAST OFF FROM A WRECK.

Talless Cats Which Founded a Community on the New Jersey Coast.

Long Beach, the narrow strip of sand seven miles from the mainland on which the village of Beach Haven, N. J., stands, contains the only tribe of tailless cats in the United States. These cats were not detailed, says a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. They were born without tails. Early in this century a large English brig was wrecked on that part of the Jersey coast. She became a total wreck, but the sailors' lives were saved, and so were the lives of a lot of cats. These felines came from the Isle of Man and belonged to a curious breed found only on that island known as Manx cats. At first the animals were quite tame, and frequented the vicinity of the lighthouse, where they nightly held open-air concerts that were not harmonious enough to merit the appreciation of the lightkeepers, and ultimately resulted in their being driven away. The felines took to the woods and managed to subsist during the first winter on birds, thousands of which lived in the swamps. The cats increased rapidly in number, and in a few years small packs of them could be found almost anywhere in Barnegat's woods. Their outdoor life made them savage, and the breed seems to have increased in both size and courage, for eventually they became so fierce that they would stand and show fight toward anyone who invaded their homes. They are curious looking creatures. The front legs being shorter than their hind legs causes them to make big jumps as they go about, yet it is said they can easily outrun an ordinary dog. The cats make good fishers, and when fish are plentiful they go along the beach, and, as the breakers run up on the shore, carrying with them small butterfish, mullets and silver bait, they jump into the shallow water and with their sharp claws pin a fish to the sand and the outgoing wave leaves their prey exposed. Then, before another breaker can roll in, they catch the fish and take it up on the dry beach and devour it. At times dozens of these strange-looking cats can be seen on the beach making meals off the surf clams that are cast up by the tide. For the past twenty or thirty years Long Beach has been a famous summer resort. Many of the cats have been killed by tourists or frightened back into the swamps. Occasionally some humane visitor endeavors to tame one of the animals. It is hard work, but when the effort is successful there is no more domestic or affectionate pet than a Manx cat.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success. I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of the remedy."

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In Pennsylvania a henpecked husband was relieved from the yoke of matrimony because "the defendant struck this plaintiff a violent blow with her bustle."

The experience of Geo. A. Appgar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhoea and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He then began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, of which one bottle effected a complete cure. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Look Over Your County Warrants. All county warrants registered prior to January 16th, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office, corner of Third and Washington streets. Interest ceases on and after this date.

WM. MITCHELL, Treasurer Wasco County, October 21st, 1893.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, upon a decree and judgment made, rendered and entered in said Court on the 16th day of February, 1894, in favor of plaintiff, in a suit wherein Maximilian Vogt and Philip H. Chapman were plaintiffs and Augustus Bunnell, John R. Foster and David Robertson, partners as Foster & Robertson, and Mrs. D. E. Price were defendants, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon and sell all the lands mentioned and described in said writ, and hereinafter described, I did on the 1st day of March, 1894, duly levy upon, and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1894,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, in Wasco County, Oregon, all of the lands and premises described in said writ, and herein described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of those certain lots known as the Biekle lots in Trevitt's Addition to Dalles City, on the road from said city to the U. S. Garrison as formerly traveled, and being the same property conveyed by Griffith E. Williams and wife to said A. Bunnell, by deed duly recorded at page 33 of Book 12 of deeds for Wasco County, Oregon, and which are particularly described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the east line of Liberty street at a point on said line 170 feet southerly from a point on the south line of Fourth street where the same line intersects by said east line of Liberty street; thence southerly along said east line of Liberty street 60 feet; thence easterly and at right angles with said east line of Liberty street northerly and parallel with said east line of Liberty street 60 feet; thence westerly to the place of beginning; said premises being in block "D," Trevitt's Addition to Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in anywise appertaining; or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of \$1124.70, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 16th day of February, 1894, \$100 attorney's fee, and \$37.20 costs in said suit, together with costs of said writ and accruing costs of sale. T. A. WARD, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon. Dated at Dalles City, Or., March 2d, 1894.

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### Republican County Convention.

A Republican Convention for the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, for every vote, will be held in Dalles City, in said county, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices: One County Commissioner, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County School Superintendent, County Coroner and County Surveyor; and also precinct officers for the several precincts, and eight delegates to the State Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention. The convention will consist of 67 delegates chosen by the several precincts, and the several precincts of the county will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

- Bigelow.....6
- East Dalles.....6
- Mosier.....2
- East Hood River.....2
- Baldwin.....2
- Columbia.....2
- Nasene.....2
- Kingsley.....2
- Wannic.....2
- Bake Oven.....2
- Trevitt.....6
- West Dalles.....5
- West Hood River.....4
- Eight Mile.....2
- Deschutes.....2
- Dufur.....4
- Tygh.....2
- Oak Grove.....2
- Antelope.....2

The same being one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for every 25 votes, and one for every fraction over one-half of 25 votes cast for the Republican Legislative ticket at the election in June, 1892.

Primaries to elect the delegates in each of the several precincts will be held on March 28, 1894, in East Dalles precinct the polls will be located at the Wasco Warehouse, and Frank Laughlin, F. Creighton and D. H. Roberts will act as judges at said election; in Bigelow Precinct the polls will be located at the office of Wm. Mitchell, and Chas. Cooper, C. J. Crandall and Tom Joles will act as judges at said election; in Trevitt Precinct the polls will be located at the County Court-room in said precinct, and J. S. Fish, C. E. Bayard and C. L. Phillips will act as judges at said election; in West Hood River Precinct the polls will be located at the City Mills, and J. W. Marquis, T. A. Hudson and A. A. Urquhart will act as judges at said election; the polls in each of said four precincts will be kept open from 12 o'clock M. to 7 o'clock P. M. for the reception of votes; the polls in each of the other precincts in the county will be located at the usual place at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., and will be conducted in the usual manner for holding primary elections.

J. D. S. FISH, Chairman Republican County Committee. B. S. HUNTINGTON, Secretary Republican County Committee. Feb 24-14

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