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CRAWFORD GRAND—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 2-3. The Comedy Success

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20—Talented Comedians—20 In the Laughable Yankee Comedy

'SI PLUNKARD' The Only Yankee Show Traveling. Every New, Fresh and Original.

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Monday, February 5th, THE AL G. FIELD COLUMBIAN

MINSTRELS! HALF HUNDRED ARTISTS—Largest Company in the world.

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THE DARKTOWN FIRE BRIGADE. See the Grand Impassible Spectacular Street parade at 11:30 a. m.

THE DERMODY PLUMBING AND PUMP COMPANY are prepared to do all work in their line with promptness and dispatch.

Just One Long Laugh. Five Nights, Commencing Tuesday, Feb. 6.

THE FLINTS, HERBERT L. and MARINA. Memorists and Fun Makers, in a series of startling and amusing scenes in Memorism and Catalepsy.

The ladies of the Unitarian church have for sale at George Knorr's grocery store delicious home-cooked foods of all kinds.

Judge Baker will assist next Monday (5th) in executing pension vouchers at room 16, 202 North Main st.

Remnant Sale of Picture Frames at Martin's Art store, 151 North Main street.

Undertaker H. W. Kendal will hereafter be found in his new office at 213 North Main street.

Take a Peep At our East Window; 50 dozen Men's and Boys' Caps, worth the world over, 50 and 75 cents; choice this week.

24 Cents. Men's Overcoats, worth \$15.00 and \$18.00, At \$7.77.

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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 Especially Affected.

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 30,000,000 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 article."

"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 out 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 handsomer 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. Muscalonge 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 Bull's Unique Plan of Wooling the Drowsy Guest.

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 plan is 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, to be dim, soothing music and stupid conversation will be the only diversions permitted, but chocolate and light wafers will be served, conches 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 Hot Bores.

The headquarters of the company is in New York, and all agents sent the cents here for redemption, which drained the country of its supply and overstocked the minor coin vaults of the sub-treasury here with cents.

"Doctor told mamma the other evening that if I didn't give up wearing fashionable bonnets I'd have neuralgia."

"And so you're going back to the good old comfortable styles?"

"Nonsense, Lena; if people only make up their minds to it neuralgia isn't such an awful thing."

Nature should be assisted to get rid of impurities of the blood. Nothing does it so well, so safely or so promptly as SWIFF'S SPECIFIC.

LIFE HAD NO CHARM. A good many worthless husbands are in the mother-in-law business. With their horns.

Even in great cities careful people keep early hours. "We had a fine sunrise this morning," said one New Yorker to another. "Did you see it?" "Sunrise!" said the second man, "why, I'm always in bed before sunrise."

KILLED HIMSELF FOR A LIVING.

A Parisian Unwielder Who Took a Novel Means of Raising the Wind.

Gillet, a professional mendicant of Paris, has the peculiar merit of being the organizer of a trick for raising funds which is an unknown and undreamed of in the philosophy of the ablest representatives of the old Cour des Miracles, says a writer in the London Telegraph. He pretended to hang himself from a tree seven times during the summer, and on each occasion he was cut down from his gibbet by Good Samaritans, who invariably sent round the hat for him on the spot. In some instances the rescuers may have been Gillet's confederates, but according to what can be gathered he usually preferred to work alone. Having selected a fine day for his operations, Gillet dressed himself carefully and went to the woods of Boulogne or Vincennes. He next made choice of a tree near where young children were playing, and having put a noose round his neck strung himself up. Then he groaned and attracted the children, who ran in alarm to their mothers or nurses, until in a moment there was a crowd around him. Men summoned to the spot, and sometimes the women who were called, extricated the artful mendicant from his apparently perilous position. He was extended on the grass, his hands were rubbed, cordials were pressed to his lips and smelling bottles put under his nose. When he revived the first question put to him was naturally: Why did he do it? Pointing to a pocket of his coat he would say: "Here is a letter which will explain all!" The document being opened contained a communication to the effect that Gillet wanted to hang himself of his own free will. His desire to die was caused by destitution, and he had not eaten for two days. A collection being made for the sufferer he instantly regained the use of his limbs, and before leaving his generous sympathizers treated them to a brief autobiographical sketch, which set forth that he was a respectable young man from the country who had been stranded in Paris and could find no work to do. It is recorded that Gillet performed this trick with great success between July and September, not only in the woods about Paris, but also in the park at Versailles and in the forest of St. Germain. In the last mentioned place he had the good fortune to be cut down just by a generous Paris banker passing by, who gave him a liberal donation. Gillet naturally took care to tie his noose to a man who was calculated to produce the effect which he intended without imperiling his life. In the winter, when the woods are comparatively deserted, Gillet adopted the old trick of pretending to faint or to have an epileptic fit at the corner of the street. His fraud has at last been detected and charitable people have been warned against his knavery, which has not only deceived ordinary men and women but also astute members of the police force.

CHEATING THE SLOT MACHINES.

Hundreds of Bogus Pennies Inserted, Supposedly Made by the 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 heavy, needless loss for a conductor or change-taker in unloading his weight of copper upon the always more or less abused passenger.

The United States sub-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 machines 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-cent" 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."

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"Editor Western Trail, Chicago," and receive it for one year free. Send name and address to "Editor Western Trail, Chicago," and receive it for one year free.

Commencing October 22d the Great Rock Island railway will inaugurate a new tourist car line between Chicago, Wichita, Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco without change of cars. This car will leave Wichita daily for California points at 7:30 p. m. and for Chicago and points east at 8:25 a. m. The Great Rock Island is the only line running through tourist cars to California without change of cars. For further particulars call at Rock Island ticket office, corner Main and Douglas avenues.

City ticket and passenger agent, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, 125 if

Water Tourist Even via the Santa Fe Route. Commencing Oct. 15th and to continue in effect until May 1, 1894, the Santa Fe route will sell excursion tickets to Texas and New Mexico points good for return passage until June 1, 1894. Stop overs allowed enroute. Two trains daily, morning and night. Through chair and sleeping car service. For further particulars call on any local ticket agent or address the undersigned.

W. D. MURDOCK, Dist. Pass. Agt., 126 North Main Street, Wichita, Kas.

For Colorado and California points take the Missouri Pacific railway. California fast express leaves Wichita at 5:45 p. m. daily. d1567

For Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east, take the Missouri Pacific railway. Trains leave Wichita at 1 o'clock p. m. and 9:50 p. m. No change of cars.

TEXAS WAGON TOUR. And You Want Texas. Take a trip to Texas over the Santa Fe route. Monthly excursions to all points in Texas (and back.) One fare for the round trip, limited thirty days.

Dates of sale Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10, and May 8. Winter tourists tickets at slightly higher rates with longer limits, on sale every day, up to May 1, 1894, to Austin, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio, in southern Texas.

Call on nearest ticket agent or add. W. D. MURDOCK, D. P. A., 126 N. Main St., Wichita, Kas.

You go east take the Frisco line, for the reason, that it is the only Wichita line having two solid berths daily to St. Louis without change. Chair cars, (seats free), and Pullman palace sleeping cars in both morning and night trains—leaving Wichita at 10:35 a. m., and 10:55 p. m., arrive St. Louis, making deposit 6:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Halt at St. Louis on time—insuring certain connections with diverging lines. Call at Douglas avenue station at city ticket office, 126 North Main street.

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The admiration accorded certain public men is due to their splendid courage. Great moral courage and determination are impossible without a sturdy digestion, a healthy liver, and a vigorously nourished nervous system. No one can imagine a Reed, Hill, Cleveland, Russell or any great champion of his party in parliamentary debate with a badly nourished brain, a weak digestion, and shaky nerves. Only the healthy man, whose



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organs are doing their duty, is firm, convincing, magnetic, courageous. A man of ideas needs sound health to carry them out, and a clear, cool brain is better than a shaky one, however brilliant. The men who can work long hours under pressure with success, and fame or failure depends often on a strong stomach, healthy nervous system and plenty of reserve force than on great intellectual power.

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