

DAILY MARKETS

Official Receipts, 101 Cars, 3194 Cattle; 67 Cars, 4339 Hogs; 7 Car, 639 Sheep.

SLOWER PULSE IN STEERS

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CATTLE

Receipts Moderate Again—Trade Shows Slower Today.

Local receipts of cattle today approximated 2,600 head, about twice as many as arrived yesterday, but 1,500 less than for the corresponding day last week. The supply showed a slight enlargement over a year ago.

There was only a moderate proportion of the total run in native corn-fed steers and in the offerings were comparatively few lots that could be classed as strictly good or better. Reports from outside markets showed nothing unfavorable to sellers in the general situation and asking prices at the start were pitched a little higher.

Activity was not so conspicuous a feature of the early trade as on the opening day, and the general market was a little on the drab side.

Prices on the whole were generally steady. Light half fat steers that came in competition with western grassers were slow to move in the initial stages and in some instances prices tended to the weak side on this class of stock.

There was a fair sprinkling of Kansas westerns and a few loads of Colorado cattle among the day's receipts.

Opening trade in western steers was slow with bids quoted around 10 lower.

Best native steers offered sold at \$7.00, with the bulk of sales ranging from around \$6.25 to \$7.75.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers

Table with 4 columns: No., Av. Price, No., Av. Price. Rows for various grades of steers.

COWS, BULLS AND MIXED

It was another active session in cows and heifers. Receipts were moderate and demand from all sources was very good for anything of useful and attractive quality.

Trading started early and the scalping movement continued active until the supply was exhausted. Prices were steady to strong at yesterday's firmer level.

Very little strictly corn-fed cows or heifers were offered, grassers, as usual, forming the bulk of supply. A spread of \$4.00 to \$4.75 took in a good share of the fair to good cows.

thin kinds ranging under the former figure. Strictly good to prime fed heifers and mixed yearlings are quotable from \$6.25 to \$7.25 but very few are coming good enough to sell above the \$6.00 line.

Bulls, except the canner and common bologna varieties, were free sale at full steady to strong prices. The calf market continues to hold up well with best yearlings selling at \$7.00.

Heifers

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of heifers.

Feeders

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with the 15c advance confined largely to culls, which were eagerly sought by feeder buyers. Sheep were in good demand, but were forced to go to the scales at steady rates.

Under the influence of the keen demand trade was active and movement of the day's crop into dead mutton channels was accomplished within two or three hours of trading.

Feeding Bulls and Steers

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of feeding bulls and steers.

Packers' Cattle Purchases

Table with 4 columns: Firm, Price, Firm, Price. Rows for Swift & Co., Morris & Co., Hammond Packing Co.

RANGERS—NATIVE DIVISION

The supply of western grass cattle here today was about twice as large as on the opening day of the week.

Between 500 and 600 head were on sale, consisting for the most part of Kansas steers.

Trade in steers opened something with a feeling of weakness and the market worked out only weak to 10c lower basis, the better grades showing least weakness.

Cows and heifers ruled active and steady to strong.

St. Joseph

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of cattle.

HOGS

Bull Southern Still Dominates Trade, Prices Up 5c to 10c Again.

As yet there is no sign of weakness in the live pork trade and prices continue to show an advancing tendency.

Sellers held the advantage in the trade again today by virtue of light receipts and values were pushed a little nearer the much coveted \$8.00 mark.

Strength in varying degrees was shown at all of the leading markets. Locally, the trade displayed plenty of action at prices 5c to 10c higher than yesterday's average level.

The 10c advance was scored more frequently than the smaller figure, especially where the better grades of hogs were concerned.

In addition to the usual broad local demand there was a push from an outside packer which had the effect of stimulating the market.

Receipts overran the early estimate of 3,500 head, actual figures showing 7,500, a week ago at \$6.75 to \$7.00.

When all trains were in, 4,980 hogs arrived and a year ago the number offered was 5,927.

The five markets had approximately 35,500 hogs a week ago and 44,200 head corresponding day a year ago.

Quality of the offerings was of pretty decent average, or about like that of the previous day. The top was \$7.75, a dime higher than yesterday's extreme high point.

Prices ranged from \$7.10 to \$7.75, with the bulk selling at \$7.40 to \$7.60.

The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.35 to \$7.50, a week ago at \$6.75 to \$7.00, a month ago at \$6.25 to \$6.50, and at \$5.10 to \$5.40, two years ago at \$4.75 to \$5.00, three years ago at \$4.50 to \$4.75, and four years ago at \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Heavy and Mixed—800 lbs. and Upward

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of heavy and mixed hogs.

Bulls and Steers

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of bulls and steers.

Veal Calves

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of veal calves.

Fig and Lights—100 lbs. and Under

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of fig and lights.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. P. Gordon, 1905-1008 New Corby-Forsee Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

Options

Table with 4 columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork. Rows for various grain and provision options.

WHEAT

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of wheat.

CORN

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of corn.

OATS

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of oats.

PORK

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of pork.

LARD

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of lard.

RIBS

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of ribs.

TO BE BIG WEEK

Preparations for Interstate Live Stock and Horse Show Well Under Way.

WILL BE A RECORD BREAKER

Everything Points to a Bigger and Better Show Than Ever Before Held Here.

CHAMP CLARK TO BE HERE

Unless Adjournment of Congress Is Delayed—President Taft Is Invited—Two High Class Free Attractions Booked For the Stock Show—Horse Show Promises to Be Best Ever Given in St. Joseph.

OTHER LIVESTOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 8.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady, cows slow steady, feeders steady.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 8.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Best steady to strong, others slow, top steers \$7.50, mixed yearlings \$7.40, cows and heifers steady to strong, stockers strong to 15c higher, calves steady.

SOUTH OMAHA

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 8.—Special to The Journal: The Drivers Telegram reports: Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Top \$7.65, bulk \$7.45 to \$7.60.

EAST ST. LOUIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 8.—Special to The Journal: The National Live Stock Reporter reports: Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 1,000 southern. Choice steers 10c higher, top \$7.50, butcher grades strong.

ST. JOSEPH CASH GRAIN MARKET

Today's cash quotations: Receipts: wheat, 8 cars; corn, 13 cars; oats, 2 cars.

Wheat

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of wheat.

Oats

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Corn

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Pork

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Lard

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Ribs

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Wholesale Beef Prices

Table with 4 columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows for various grades of wholesale beef.

Advertisement in The Journal

USE CONCRETE AT YARDS

Material Being Used for Troughs, Posts and Paving.

ITEMS IN BRIEF

J. L. Benson, a regular shipper of Saronville, Neb., increased today's hog receipts one car.

Wise feeders use Excello Feeds

G. W. Henry, of McCool Junction, Neb., disposed of a car of hogs on today's market.

Best market, best rooms, Transit House

W. W. Aten, of Ragan, Neb., had a car of hogs on the market here today.

It is the Champion Feed

I. Donald, an extensive shipper of Marysville, Kan., contributed a car of cattle to the receipts today.

There is a profit in feeding Excello Feeds

W. A. Stall, a prominent shipper of Beatrice, Neb., was here today looking after the sale of a car of hogs.

Change of management at Transit House. Try our meals

F. W. Bodtke, a well known shipper and feeder of Gilead, Neb., was in today looking after the sale of one car of cattle and one of hogs.

Prices right to feed right. Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.

Among those on the market from Atchison county, Missouri, with stock today was H. S. Rhodes, a regular shipper, who had a car of hogs.

Transit House caters to stockmen

D. Harms, of Phelps, Mo., had cattle on the market today.

Ed Albright for cotton seed meal, cake or molasses feed

I. J. Shouse, of Union Star, Mo., had in three cars of fat beefs for today's market.

Champion Cattle Fattener best

Chas. Triplett, of Troy, Kan., marketed a car of hogs here today.

Joe Thelsen serves the best merchants' lunch in city, 15c. Try it 112 S. 7th street

W. H. McGregor, mayor of Washington, Kansas, had in a car of hogs from his feedlots near Morrill yesterday, which sold at \$7.65, the top of the market.

HAS REMARKABLE RAIN.

And Georgia Woman Sells Organ for \$1,000.

Athens, Ga., Aug. 8.—Miss Celeste Parrish, a teacher, who has for several years been at the head of the department of pedagogy at the state normal school and a director of the Muscogee elementary practice school, has sold her own brain to a northern cause of medical research for purposes of examination and analysis after death.

The writings of Miss Parrish have been much sought after by educational and psychological journals.

It is said that the price for her brain is \$10,000. It is said that she has never seen and after the careful reading can repeat the chapter by memory.

PAYS \$1440 IN FINES.

Indian Who Owns Sections of Land Arrested for Intoxication.

Beggs, Okla., Aug. 8.—Freeland Bruner, a Choctaw Indian citizen, thinks that he is entitled to leniency in the furthering of a fine because of his habit of drinking alcoholic beverages.

He owns 26 acres in the 1,440 in fines. He owns 1,440 acres of good land. Bruner has asked this advertisement to be printed in a local newspaper.

"I have paid fines to the amount of \$1,440.65, most of which was in Beggs. Under the statutes of Oklahoma they ought to stop as I am a citizen of this country and own about 1,400 acres of land. At this time I am making complaint to the city of Beggs. I appeal to the good people of Beggs, the officers, city marshal, etc. All the crime I have ever committed in Beggs was drunkenness, and I have always paid up to date. W. H. Redding has stuck with me to stop as I am a citizen of this country and own about 1,400 acres of land. At this time I am making complaint to the city of Beggs. I appeal to the good people of Beggs, the officers, city marshal, etc. All the crime I have ever committed in Beggs was drunkenness, and I have always paid up to date. W. H. Redding has stuck with me to stop as I am a citizen of this country and own about 1,400 acres of land. At this time I am making complaint to the city of Beggs. 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THERE IS A GREAT CHANGE.

A year ago the market hoppers were being filled to overflowing with cattle. The movement of westerns from Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas was of record-breaking totals for that time of the year, bulk of which were going to Chicago, South Omaha, Sioux City and South St. Paul.

There is quite a contrast with a year ago and now. Fewer rangers are coming from the northwest than in many years, and the movement from the southwest has been cut heavily because of timely and soaking rains—Live Stock Report.

VEHICLES NEEDS LIGHTS.

The time is coming when all wheeled vehicles will be required by law to carry lights at night, says an exchange. This subject has been agitated in many parts of the country, and when public sentiment is centered upon it, the demand for a universal rate of this kind will become imperative.

FREE AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Board Offers \$100 Scholarship to Encourage Dairying. Columbia, Mo., Aug. 7.—In order to encourage the study of advanced dairy methods the Missouri State Board of Agriculture offers a scholarship of \$100 for the purpose of paying expenses of a young man interested in dairying, during the Short Winter Course in Agriculture at Columbia which begins November 1, 1911.

BY-PRODUCTS FROM WOOL.

For several years past efforts have been made to obtain all possible value contained in the waters used for wool scouring and washing, remarks the National Provisioner. One of the earliest by-products thus saved is the wool fat or lanolin, a valuable substance used extensively in medicinal preparations such as salves, ointments and the like.

This fat is of a light yellow color, and has a great tenacity. Its chief peculiarity, however, is its power to absorb large quantities of water. No other fat is known to date which shares this quality to such an extent. The short fibers always found about a wool-pullery are another by-product of importance. This flock and shoddy can be worked over again for various textiles. In this connection will be recalled the accidental discovery by Sir Titus Salt of the use of such waste material for the manufacture of alpaca, from which an enormous fortune has been built up.

The latest material produced from the water used in scouring and washing the wool is potash. It has been found that the exudation and perspiration of the sheep bring considerable quantities of various salts upon the surface of the skin. While the watery portion thereof evaporates the residues are deposited on the wool. As most of these deposits are soluble in water, they are eliminated from the wool during the scouring and washing processes, and can be easily recovered from the waters by concentration. It is estimated that no less than 1,100



Daddy's Bedtime Story — American Children Just as Brave As French Ones

"O you remember me telling you folks," began daddy, "about the pluck of a little French boy and girl who kept the lamps in the lighthouse going while daddy lay dead downstairs?" "Why, I should say so!" replied Evelyn. "I'll never forget it."

GOING BACK TO PAGANISM

Orthodox Priests Claim That in Some Parts of Russia Churches Are Empty. According to official statistics published by the ministry of the interior, large numbers of the peasantry in the governments of Perm, Ufa and Viatka have fallen into a state of paganism, worshipping the ancient gods, Flor and Lavra.

CHILD STORIES.

A little boy was asked how he stood in school. "In the corner," he replied. . . . Once upon a time a little girl was asked to define a mountain range. She said it was a large-sized cook stove. . . . A school teacher asked her class who was the mother of the great Scottish leader, Robert Bruce. "Mrs. Bruce," said one little boy. . . . A little girl went out on her back porch one morning and found that a chunk of ice left by the iceman was nearly all melted. "The ice is about all melted," she told her mother. . . . A teacher asked a little girl: "What is the office of the gastric juice?" "The stomach," she said.

WATERS LEFT BY THE FLOOD.

M. Vedrines, in his flight to Madrid, passed near a chain of lakes which few tourists have visited. The Desert de Carlitte, in the Pyrenees, close on 10,000 feet above the sea, contains no less than sixty lakes of varying sizes. These, according to local tradition, were left at the time of the flood. When the waters subsided it appears that Noah and his family landed on the Puy de Prigue, one of the highest peaks in the district. Convincing proof of the truth of this tradition is found in an iron ring to which, the peasants declare, the Ark was moored when the landing was effected.

LOGICAL OPPOSITION.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, advocating woman suffrage in New York, said: "I have never heard in all my life a single syllable of logical opposition to woman suffrage. The average opposition is neither better nor worse than the argument of a certain carter."

GIVE US CO-OPERATION.

In a big co-operative bakery in Copenhagen, although the cost of raw material has greatly increased of late years and higher wages are now paid, nevertheless the price of bread is lower than it was before the co-operative bakery was established.

PARENTAL SACRIFICES.

"I suppose you enjoy hearing your daughter perform on the piano?" "No," replied Mr. Cumrox; "whenever she plays anything I enjoy, I know it ain't the classical sort her instructors insist on, and I have to reprove her."

DICKENS' HONEYMOON COTTAGE.

A memorial tablet is to be fixed on the cottage at Chalk, near Gravesend, where Charles Dickens spent part of his honeymoon, and Mr. Percy Fitz-Gerald is executing a bronze bust of the novelist in black marble, which he is presenting to the Gravesend Dickens Fellowship, to be placed over the doorway of the cottage.—London Evening Standard.

A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.

Patience—Does it make any difference which finger Will puts the engagement ring on? Patrice—Well, I should rather say it does! Suppose he put it on some other girl's finger?—Judge.

BRICE AS A POKER PLAYER

Colonel Lemet Tells How Warning to Late Ohio Senator Was Breath Wasted.

"A visit to Washington always recalls the good old days when my friend Senator Calvin S. Brice was here," said Colonel Lemet of Ohio. "Ohio never fully appreciated the worth of Brice until he was gone, and those who knew the real man personally never tire of telling about his career. Long before his election to the senate he came to my town of Bucyrus as a clever young lawyer, but even then he was beginning to indicate what was in him. After our consultation he insisted on meeting with a famous character of our town who kept a rather high-class gambling place. I do not mean a public resort, but just a gentlemen's poker game. Brice had heard a lot about the wonderful skill of these citizens, and he had a curiosity to try them a spell as a matter of recreation. I begged him almost with tears in my eyes not to risk his money with such experts, but he smiled. Then I explained that I would have a supply of funds for him when he was ready to leave town, as I felt sure these local sports would trim him down to his shirt studs. I even begged that I might take care of his watch."

EVERY MONTH HAS ITS MOOD

Sportswoman Discovers That We Develop Different Temperament With Each Month.

A well-known sportswoman writes me an interesting note as to the attitude to the months of those ladies who take an active part in life and the pleasures of the field. She says: "Have you ever thought how we all, more or less, develop a different temperament each month? It seems to me that in January we are apprehensive; in February, speculative; May, impulsive; June, appreciative; July—it's generally too hot to be anything but submissive; August, aggressive; October, contemplative."

"For November and December words fall me to define a temperament. The hunting woman is in her seventh heaven and as happy as can be to be in the saddle again and at covert side. Of course nowadays each month has its program for the sportsman—she is much more the sympathetic and intelligent companion of the sportsman than ever was the case before."

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Tom Henderson flushed slightly. So he was really in the house of mystery at last, and with—her! For months the young man had striven unsuccessfully for this very end, and now there was more than a triumphant light in his handsome black eyes as he glanced toward the maid.



"Where Am I?" her voice. "I hope that you are satisfied now, Mr. Henderson. You have at last obtained entrance to our house."

"Oh, don't attempt any explanation," interrupted the girl. "For months we have watched you—even as you have watched us. You are handicapped by an insatiable curiosity, my friend; you should learn to curb it."

"But how did I come here?" demanded Henderson. "Always curious," sighed the maid, and Henderson had the grace to flush a deeper red as she continued: "While you were—snooping about the house a brick fell from the chimney and knocked you senseless. Now, thanks to you and others in this small town who are not content to mind their own small affairs and allow others to attend to theirs, it would be unsafe for us to allow you to lie in front of our house, seemingly struck down by some weapon in the hands of a dangerous person."

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### PRINCESS A CLEVER ARTIST

Patrols of Connaught Does Not Hesitate to Record Impressions of Highest in Land.

The present king once aptly named Princess Patricia of Connaught the "F. C. G. of the royal family," and her royal highness rather merits this description, for she has a fluent pencil and brush and does not hesitate to record her impressions of the highest in the land. Scattered about the duke of Connaught's home in Baginbota park are to be seen many extremely witty efforts on the part of the young princess.

Quite one of the best of these represents the late king in evening dress quitting the dinner with a smile of complete content on his face. Underneath the daring artist has penned the inscription: "I was hungry," with "was" underscored.

Another drawing aptly represents the attitude of the martinet that the duke likes to adopt on occasions. He is drawn in his uniform as a field marshal and he seems to be bristling with rage. The name given to this picture is: "Where on earth is my horse?"

It is stated that the young princess has found many opportunities for using her power of caricature while she has been in South Africa with her parents, so that the Baginbota collection is likely to receive some notable additions.

In a more serious style Princess Patricia is a painter of more than average ability, and there are some charming specimens of her art to be seen in the large drawing room of Queen Alexandra's villa at Klampenborg, on the outskirts of Copenhagen.—M. A. P.

### NO BOTTOM TO THIS SPRING

Jagged Hole in Center of Florida Pool So Deep No Sounding Finds Bottom.

The great body of water which gave the name to Tarpon Springs, Fla., is classed by all of the old citizens as bottomless.

The center appears to be a hole curbed with jagged rocks. Sometimes the weight has lodged and then dropped on to the extent of the sounding line afterward. Many citizens say that they know the depth to be in excess of 700, 800 and 900 feet.

Once, when a depth of 200 feet was reached, an obstruction was encountered; then it was dislodged, dropped on further and the line broke.

A very heavy weight has to be used on account of the depth, and when divers are sent down in the springs, as they have been recently, they report the same great jagged hole, which, so far as they can find out, is without bottom.

The spring is supposed to be the principal outlet of that beautiful lake Butler which lies a mile east of the town. Tidewater comes up into the spring and it has acquired the name because it was the playground of the silvered king of fish, the tarpon.

### Antelope Increasing in Idaho.

T. P. Palmer, assistant chief of the United States biological survey, has written to State Game Warden Ben Gray asking for estimates as to the amount of antelope and moose in this state. The antelope are on the increase, according to information which has been received at the office of the game warden, particularly in the Mackay district, where they have recently been seen in large numbers.

Despite the protection on moose they are extremely scarce in this state and are to be found only in the few isolated valleys of Idaho which have not been taken up by ranchmen and where they are being protected by the farmers in the hills near by.

The antelope are increasing fast in the state under the protection which is afforded, and it is said they have fared extremely well for the last few years with the wolves and other beasts of prey.—Idaho Statesman.

### Tariff Tax Paid Monarch.

In the days of James I. Sir Almoroth Wright's indictment of washing would have been considered a serious offense. That monarch, although not conspicuously clean himself, was anxious that his subjects should wash themselves frequently, as he received a payment of \$30 a ton on all soap produced in England, in return for a monopoly granted to the Westminister Company of Soapmakers. King James did his best to push the business of the company by issuing a royal proclamation as to the virtues of its soap, which was declared to be "good, sweet and serviceable for our people." He forbade the importation of soap, and appointed officers to put down illicit soap boiling. His efforts were rewarded by payments from the company averaging about \$150,000 a year.

### Rich Coal Seam Found in England.

The discovery of a seam of good quality coal, which far exceeds in importance anything that has yet been found in the Kent coal area, was placed on May 17 in a concessions boring north of Dover, the seam proving to be no less than twelve feet ten inches thick. The seam was struck seventy feet below one nearly five feet thick, and is believed to be second only to the great seam of South Staffordshire.—London Mail.

### War Measure for Flying Machines.

It is proposed to pass a law in France providing that private flying machines may be requisitioned by the government in case of war.

### FIND DEPOSIT OF PERIDOTS

Egyptian Luck Stone Discovered in Large Quantities Near Where Cleopatra's Needle Stood.

A deposit of peridots has recently been discovered in Alexandria within a stone's throw of where the Cleopatra's needle, now in Central park, New York, once stood.

These stones, which are amber in color, for many years have been found in large quantities in Upper Egypt, but never before in this section of the country. The finder has secured a concession to work the ground, and has uncovered several thousand of these stones, at a depth not greater than ten feet. It is believed that the peridots were buried in the foundations of houses of the ancient Egyptians and in tombs as an omen of luck.

The stones now found are estimated to have been buried for over 1,500 years. Their value is not great the price of the stone of the average weight of three carats being one dollar. The discoverer of the Alexandria deposit has also secured a concession to work ground on the islands of Rahamah and Kad-All near Assab, in Red sea territory belonging to Italy. Some peridots have recently been found there and it is believed the deposit is a large one never before mined.—Consular Reports.

### FRANCE PUTS CLOCK BACK

After Standing Out for Many Years the Country Adopts Standard Time.

After standing out for many years, France has adopted standard time. The most the country would do was to enact in 1891 that the whole of France should use the time of the meridian of Paris, instead of western European time, along with England, Spain, Portugal, Belgium and Holland.

Paris time is 9 minutes 21 seconds faster than standard time, and elaborate directions were followed out on the night of March 10 to change the clocks to the new time. Trains on the government lines were ordered to lose 9 minutes 21 seconds somewhere, so that if they arrived after midnight they would not be ahead of time.

Still more revolutionary is the regulation that the train clock within the station shall be the same as the one outside. Up to now trains were run five minutes later than the advertised time. The public has been warned to count upon this five minutes' leeway no longer.

### Cold Storage in Europe.

Many of the European cities are following the example of America as regards cold storage plants. Paris is one of the centers where such questions are now being promoted, and the Refrigeration society is endeavoring to bring such questions before engineers and manufacturers. Not long since there has been built a large cold storage plant in the suburbs of Paris and lying on the North railroad. It is designed to store home products which are to be exported as well as foreign products brought in by rail to be consumed in the city. There are now eleven cold storage chambers in operation. A convenient system is the use of an automobile wagon with freezing compartments which piles between the city and the storage house. It carries the products to the sellers in town, and also takes back the unsold products for storage.—Scientific American.

### Primitive Law.

The Old Timer looked up from his rickety, says the San Francisco Chronicle, and asked: "You think that story on Bill Sims is a good one, eh?" "Good or bad, it's true," "Well, so is this," said the Old Timer, "and it happened down in Texas by the Rio Grande. I used to live down that way awhile, and in the village which I graced with my presence a certain old horse doctor was elected president of the peace. What he didn't know about law was sufficient. He knew nothing; he should have made an ideal justice of the peace. His first case, however, was that of a man arrested for stealing a horse. 'Guilty or not guilty' asked the justice. 'Not guilty,' answered the prisoner. 'Then what the deuce are you doing here?' demanded the justice of the peace. 'Get out!'"

### He Smiled.

A man alighted from a Brooklyn avenue car at Thirty-first street, and helped a boy of seven or eight years to alight. The child looked glum. "Smile, child, smile," said the man, evidently his father. The boy did not cheer up, however, whereupon the father spoke again. "Smile," he said, "or I'll slap your head off."—Kansas City Times.

### Might Answer.

"Got a notice from the telephone company this morning promising better service the first of the month." "Must have paid up." "None; owe 'em for a year." "Is that the system?" "Appears to be. Notice said I was one year in arrears for my phone, and if I didn't settle by the first of the month I'd hear from it."—Judge.

### Difference in His Notes.

"There is usually a perceptible difference between a man's speaking and his singing voice." "I should say so! The ones who talk big are the very ones most apt to sing small."

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