

DAYLIGHT SAVING WAS PROPOSED AS FAR BACK AS THE YEAR 1874

Some Surprising Misinformation Concerning This Supposed-to-be-Modern Idea is Being Published in the Press—Benjamin Franklin Advocated the Plan.

(Boston Commercial Bulletin.)

It is an interesting fact that the written statement is believed much more readily than the spoken word. When a man says something that appears to be untrue, we refuse to believe him, but the same man may make the same statement anonymously in a newspaper and thousands of people accept it as truth. In the official organ of a Boston business organization the question is asked: "When it is 7 p. m. in Boston, what time is it in Petrograd, Pekin and Yokohama?" and the answer is given: "2.19 p. m., 8.04 p. m., and 9.30 p. m." If this statement were true, Pekin would be located in the eastern part of Canada, in South America or on an island in the Atlantic Ocean; Petrograd would be in Alaska and Yokohama either in Greenland or at the eastern point of South America.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky, but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this. At a corn is a suicidal habit.

The same journal answers its question about daylight saving by stating that "The idea was first considered by William Willett, an Englishman, in 1907," when in fact the plan was proposed by Benjamin Franklin, an American, in 1784.

The New York paper that "shines for all" devoted a page recently to the subject of daylight saving. The essay began with the words: "As everyone knows by this time, the daylight saving plan is to turn all clocks and watches back one hour in the spring."

Here is another case of knowing a thing that "ain't so." If the clock be set back an hour, the clock will mark six o'clock when the true time is seven o'clock.

The daylight saving plan is to set clocks forward an hour, so that the clock shall mark seven o'clock when the true time is six.

Under daylight saving plans we shall begin our day's work an hour earlier and end it an hour earlier during about half the year, giving one hour more of daylight for work or recreation, without subtracting a minute from the hours of sleep.

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COLD WEATHER IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 28.—This is the second-coldest day of the winter at Montreal, the temperature hovering between 18 and 20 degrees below zero throughout the city. The official fig-

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tages to health, comfort and conscience are so manifest that Congress should take the matter up at once as one of the most important war measures.

When standard time was adopted in America about thirty years ago the change was made at noon on Sunday. The clocks in Boston were stopped for about twelve minutes and then started again. In Boston we were then robbed of twelve minutes of daylight, and the daylight saving plan will return with interest what we lost.

CUNARD LINER 'A TOTAL LOSS

London, Jan. 28.—The Cunarder Andania, reported yesterday to have been torpedoed but not sunk, went to the bottom in spite of efforts to get her into port, according to the Associated Press today.

The Andania was torpedoed off the Ulster coast Sunday morning. She registered 13,405 tons, was built in 1913 and has made many trips between British and American ports.

BRITISH CASUALTIES
FOR THE LAST WEEK

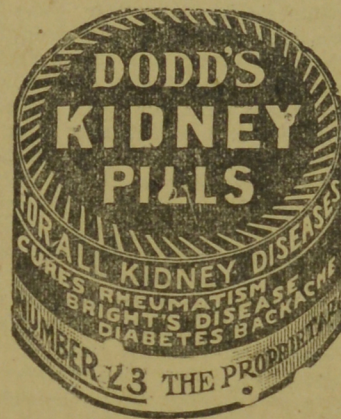
(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Jan. 28.—British casualties reported during the week ending today were 8,586, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers 25; men 1,174.

Wounded or missing, officers, 128; men 6,721.

These figures represent the virtual cutting in half of the British casualties as compared with the previous week when 17,043 were reported. Two weeks ago the high total of 24,979 was reached.

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(b) To ratify and confirm the sale and transfer as a going concern of the undertakings, business, assets, property and franchises of Fraser Limited, Company, Limited, to Fraser Companies, Limited.

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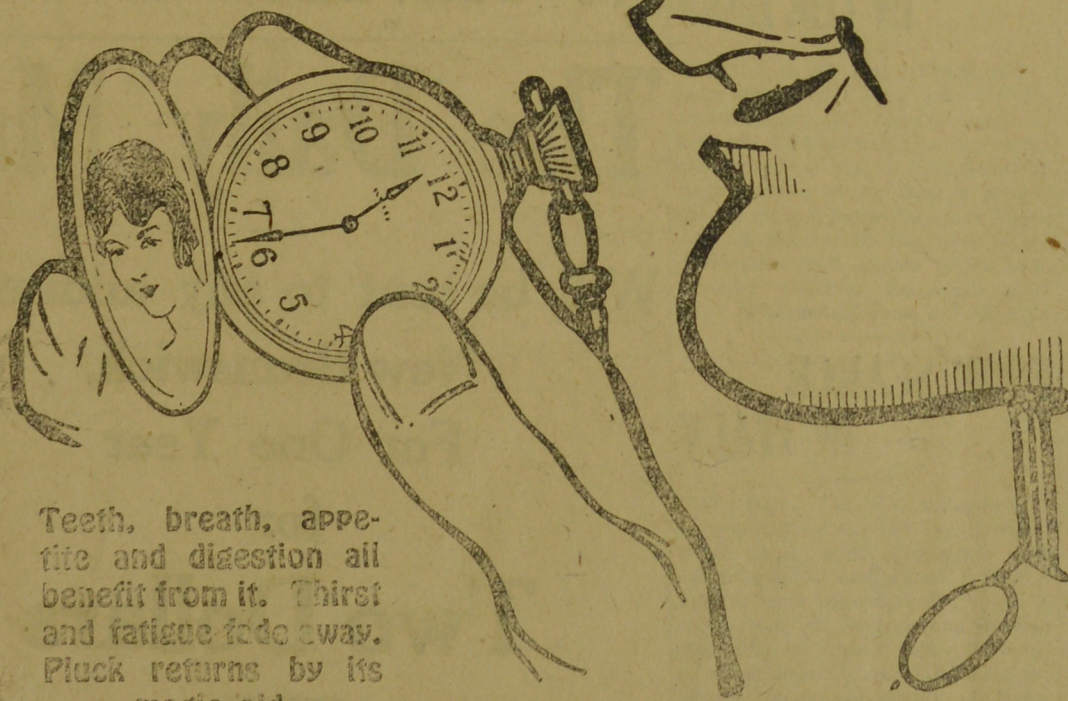
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