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Confidential Friend—Didn't the idea ever occur to you that you ought to use a part of your wealth in endowing a school for journalism?
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Persuasive.
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FIXING STANDARD OF TIME.

How Nations Suit the Convenience of the Traveling Public.

The whole German empire has a uniform time, adopted April 1, 1893, the central European time, so called, which is exactly one hour faster than the time of the Greenwich meridian. The same standard is in use in Austria, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden—that is, in all the countries which are traversed somewhere near their center from east to west by the fifteenth meridian east of Greenwich.

The West European time is the time of the Greenwich meridian and is used in England, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Spain. France out of national vanity holds to the time of Paris both for herself and for her colonies in Algiers and Tunis, although this time is only nine minutes faster than Greenwich time. It is a peculiar circumstance that the French, who are called "behind the times" in many things, should persist so obstinately in being a few minutes ahead of the English on the clock. The East European time is the same as the time of St. Petersburg, which is two hours, one minute and thirteen seconds faster than Greenwich time. This standard is used in European Russia, Turkey in Europe, Roumania and Bulgaria.

In Cape Colony the railway standard time is an hour and a half faster than Greenwich time, in Japan nine hours faster.

Australia has four different standards—East Australia, eight hours faster than Greenwich; South Australia, nine hours; Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania, ten hours, and New Zealand, eleven and one-half hours.

The division of the day into twenty-four hours (from one midnight to another) has been officially established in Italy, Belgium, Canada and British India. At present, however, only for use in railway and telegraphic communication.

In the United States the railroad time is divided into four zones, called eastern, central, mountain and Pacific, which, reckoned from east to west, are exactly five, six, seven and eight hours slower than Greenwich time. These standards have also been officially adopted in Canada.

The necessity of adopting a uniform standard of time with which the local time of all places may be compared had been felt for many years in the United States and became urgent with the increase of facilities for communication. The differences of local time arise from the use of solar motion as a time measurer.

We call the time noon when the sun is opposite the meridian of the place where we are living, and, as a consequence of the sun's apparent motion from east to west the more easterly of two places will have the earlier time, the difference in hours being exactly one-fifteenth of the longitudinal difference in degrees. In other words, 15 degrees of longitude correspond to a time difference of exactly one hour, as there are 360 degrees in the earth's circumference, which divided by twenty-four hours gives 15 degrees to an hour.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

The Critic at the Keys.

Types and typewriters are prone to error, as every editor knows. A Kansas paper tells of a lawyer who dictated to his stenographer the phrase, "being the direct result of an act of God." In the typewritten copy he found, "being the direct result of an active God."

A writer of fiction who deals with the life of Kentucky and Tennessee mountaineers had an even more amusing experience, which the New York Evening Post records. She had encountered great difficulty in finding a stenographer who combined technical skill with a reasonable degree of intelligence. One young lady after another was tried. Finally appeared one of superior demeanor and looks, whose queen-like self-possession seemed to bode well.

In the course of their first session the author dictated considerable dialogue in the characteristic slovenly dialect of the mountaineers, and among other phrases this one:
"Hit's him!"

When the "clean copy" was placed before her, she found this colloquialism rendered as:
"It is he."

And all the rest of the dialogue was similarly "corrected." The second session with the queen-like stenographer was postponed indefinitely.

Rocks that Float in Water.

A geologist who is well up in his business can name a dozen or twenty different specimens of rocks and minerals that have less specific gravity than water, and which will, if tossed into that element, float on the surface. Hubelite is one of the best known representatives of that class. The common pumice stone is another example. The rock with the very least specific gravity known is damari, a substance found in an extinct volcano in Damaraland. Its atomic weight is .5, or exactly one-half that of hydrogen.

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Getting His Measure.
Aunt Filura was preparing soup for dinner, when one of the neighbors happened in on a borrowing errand.
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Properly Censored.
"When Maxim Gorky dined with me," said a literary New Yorker, "he talked about the Russian censorship. "He said that in the course of the Russo-Japanese war he had occasion in an article to describe the headquarters of one of the grand dukes. He wrote of these headquarters, among other things:
"And over the desk of his highness's tent is a large photograph of Marie la Jambé, the beautiful ballet dancer."
"Before this article could appear, the censor changed that sentence to:
"And over the desk of his highness's tent is a large map of the theater of war."

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