

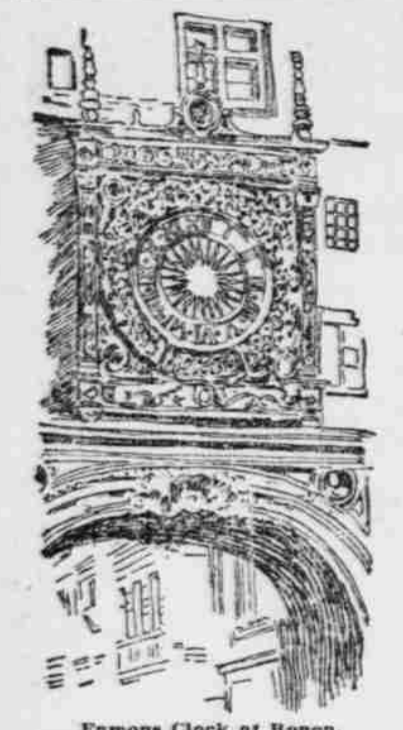
# CURIOUS CLOCKS AND THEIR MAKERS

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## HISTORIC STUDIES IN HOME FURNISHING

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Clockmaking as a fine art is dead, not to be resurrected until craftsmen find leisure and pleasure in embodying sentiment in form.



Famous Clock at Hohenheim.

whose pitiless ticking records the onrush of the overworked, there will be found small cause for wonder that the names of Hugenau, Tompson, Quare, Ramsay, Yulliamy and Fraunce were known to jugglers with time's hand-writing—should have been consigned to oblivion and their masterpieces of artistic ingenuity relegated to museums, antiquarian societies and royal collections.

Primitive devices for timekeeping, such as the sun dial, the wick timekeepers of the Chinese and Japanese, the candle-lantern recorder of King Alfred the Great, the clepsydra or water clock, and the rudimentary weight clocks, are interesting merely as stages of clock progression, although their simplicity of construction has frequently proved fascinating to later scientists.



Early Latin Cross Watch.

though many seem to have been more precisely planetary, recording the courses of other heavenly bodies than the sun. The word "clock" means, primarily, "a bell," and it is not improbable that that "original" of brass and "abbey clock" of Chaucer, were but hand-rung bells sounding the hour indicated by sand glass or sun dial.

Judged by modern standards, the earliest clock worthy of the name was made in the 14th century, by the monk, Light-foot. Strangely enough, these first clocks were distinguished by a far more complicated mechanism than were those of a few centuries later.



Skull Watch of the 16th Century.

These figures are called "Matthew the miller and his two sons." The punctuality of Matthew the miller so endeared him to his neighbors that they substituted

his name for the one naturally suggested by the easily recognized likeness of Buff King Hal.

After the more compact motor succeeded the weights depending from chains or cords, portable timekeepers, called watches, became the fashion.

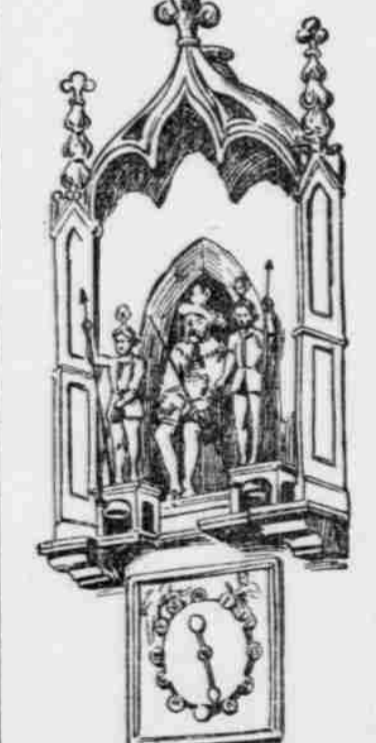
It was but natural that the extravagance of the early watch which stamped the Elizabethan age should have extended also to the newly invented timekeeping novelties.

In striking contrast to these luxurious moments of mechanism were the Memento Mori timepieces, grim warnings of the transience of life, which were wrought with the makers' strive to impress the frivolous with time's role as admonisher of the approach of death.



Clock-Watch, Type of Early German Manufacture.

graved on dial or case, the clockmakers taxed their ingenuity in order to make timepieces in the shape of skulls, crucifixes and skeletons. One of the most famous of these death-head watches was said to have been given by Mary II, a daughter of her maid of honor, Mary Seaton, one of the famous "Four Marys." Death, with his scythe and hour-glass, stands on the forehead of the skull, one foot pointing to a cottage, the other to a palace, thus illustrating the adage from Horace in which the picture is enclosed— "Pallida mors aquae pulsat pede pauperum tabernae rumpere tures."



Famous Clock at Exeter.

heavier for wearing upon the person. It is inferred that these death-head watches, frequently ornamented with a cross, were hung from a pre-dieu in an individual oratory.

Fledges to Brown University. PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—Announcement was made tonight that an-

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh Won an Easy Game From Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Pittsburgh jumped onto Killeen's curves in the first and hit hard in three other innings, and helped by very rugged fielding, won an easy game, Tannehill allowed but four scattered singles until the ninth, when two consecutive doubles gave the locals their only run. Attendance, 110.

Philadelphia Beat Brooklyn. PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—With two on base Flick rapped out a home run, giving the Phillies a lead which the Brooklyn could not overcome.

Boston Beat New York. NEW YORK, June 20.—The New Yorks had an off day today and the Boston were able to break their losing streak. Carrick pitched for three innings. He was hit safely 13 times.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Wins, Losses, Percentage. Lists standings for Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Boston, New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati.

The American League. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 4, Kansas City 3.

## THE DAY'S RACES.

Yesterday's Winners at Overland Park and Other Tracks. DENVER, June 20.—Results at Overland Park:

Seven furlongs—R. Q. Ban won, Alarfa second, Corolla third; time, 1:25 1/2.

Free-for-all roaders—Rusek Jay won in two straight heats; time, 2:18 1/2.

Five furlongs—Fly Lotta won, Morven second, Joe Foster third; time, 1:05 1/2.

Four and a half furlongs—Palme won, Nicola Tesla second, Taurus third; time, 0:57.

Half mile—Tapestry won, Stanza second, Miss Nettie third; time, 0:49 1/2.

## Races at Harlem.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Results at Harlem were:

Four and a half furlongs—Lady Idea won, Ditch second, Anna Chamberlain third; time, 0:55 1/2.

Six and a half furlongs—Sly won, Princess Thyra second, Alagretta third; time, 1:12.

Short course steeplechase—Viking won, Van Bruant second, Globe II third; time, 2:48.

Five furlongs—Cora Goets won, Likeness second, Kohn Wreath third; time, 1:01 1/2.

Mile and an eighth—Admetus won, Red Chance second, Julius Caesar third; time, 1:55 1/2.

Mile and a eighth—Admetus won, Red Pirate second, The Bobby third; time, 1:53 1/2.

## Races at Sheepshead Bay.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Results at Sheepshead Bay were:

Six furlongs—Sanders won, Mayor Gilroy second, Meek third; time, 1:14 1/2.

Selling, five and a half furlongs—Scurry won, Senary second, Delmarch third; time, 1:37 3/4.

Mile and three-sixteenths—Imp won, Col. Roosevelt second, David Garrick third; time, 2:02 1/2.

Rosebud, five furlongs—Glenville won, Apollo second, Hollowwood third; time, 1:03.

Bay hurdle, two miles—Dr. Eebing won, Governor Griggs second, Ronkonoma third; time, 12:30.

## NOW MINNES GOES.

Result of His Stobbera Championship of Premier Martin.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 20.—Lieutenant-Governor McInnes was dismissed from office today and Sir Henry Joly appointed in his place.

Ottawa Cabinet Took Action. OTTAWA, Ont., June 20.—At Tuesday's meeting of the Cabinet, the position of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia was up for consideration.

A solid vote of the Legislature was recorded against the election of Mr. Martin as Premier, yet Lieutenant-Governor McInnes refused to obey this vote and called upon him to form an administration and afterward dissolved the Legislature to permit Mr. Martin to appeal to the province.

HUNTER SHOT HIMSELF. Accident Resulted in Death in a Few Minutes. ROSEBURG, Or., June 20.—Robert Jackson, 35 years of age, brother of J. M. Jackson, of Riddle, recently killed himself this morning.

Washington County News. HILLSBORO, Or., June 20.—Hillsboro will not celebrate the Fourth this year as was planned.

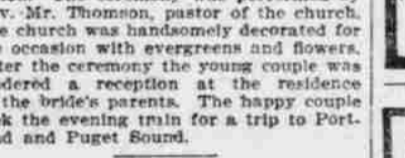
DALLAS Building Notes. DALLAS, June 20.—H. S. Butz will commence immediately to build a 500-bushel fruit drier for custom work.

## Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Today's statement of Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance \$169,296,983 Gold \$8,556,519

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## WHEAT CROP DAMAGED.

Conditions Serious in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Manitoba.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 20.—In the current issue the Northwestern Miller says: "Serious and irreparable damage has been done the wheat crop; just how serious is a question upon which interested men differ."

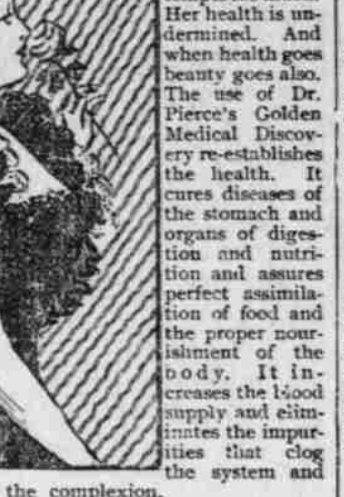
Donovan Defeated Ryan. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 20.—Mike Donovan, of Rochester, got the decision over Philadelphia Tommy Ryan at the end of a fast 20-round bout.

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