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TRUTH OF CLOCK'S SOUNDS

Real Reasons Why Large Timepiece Is Always Considered to Be Saying "Tick, Tock."

Why do we always regard a clock as saying "tick, tock," and not "tick, tick," like a watch? Is there really any distinction between the alternate sounds, or is it a matter of psychology? Attention to the problem has been given by an investigator, whose conclusions are most interesting.

The general opinion, according to him, has always been that it was merely a matter of chance whether the "tick" accompanied the left and the "tock" the right beat of the pendulum or vice versa. The first important discovery this authority made was that the "tick" always marks the moment when the pendulum reaches the extreme point of detonation from the perpendicular on its beat to the right, while the reaching of its swing limit to the left is marked by the "tock" in pendulums of all lengths. He found that owing to the fact that the anchor of the escapement mechanism is above the rotating escapement wheel and in the same plane with it, the conditions under which its arms strike the cogs of the wheel are not the same for both arms.

One of the arms of the anchor strikes a cog of the wheel moving upward, in a direction opposed to that of the anchor, while the other arm strikes against the cog while it is moving downward, nearly in the same direction as the anchor. The result of the unequal conditions under which the two arms of the anchor engage

the cogs or the escapement wheel is naturally an acoustic difference in the sounds produced by the contact of the parts.

Back somewhere around 1830 was a man called M. Chabert, better known as "the fire king," and these are some of the things he did to prove himself inhuman and a marvel in London. To begin with, he swallowed 40 grains of phosphorus, which is quite enough to kill two good-sized men, and after that he slipped off at 350 degrees, and lived long enough to rub a red-hot fire shovel over his tongue, face and hair, and then lived some more.

Some few years later, on a challenge of \$250, he repeated the feat, won the wager and threw in a few more like stunts for good measure. He swallowed a piece of burning torch, for instance, and then, costumed in coarse woolen, entered an oven at 350 degrees, sang a song and cooked two dishes of beefsteak.

New Delicious Fruits.

There have been found in the Philippines two fruits entirely unknown to Europe and even to America. One of these is the durian, which grows on a lofty tree somewhat resembling an elm, is about as large as a coconut, has a shiny shell and contains a creamy pulp which combines some of the flavors of delicious custard with those of a fine cheese. American soldiers in the Philippines have dubbed the durian the "vegetable hamburger." The other rare fruit is the mangosteen, but the exquisitely flavored liquid it contains has not yet been successfully preserved for shipping.

ABOVE ROUND OF ROUTINE

Men Who Do Things Are Not Those Who Have Their Nose Constantly on Grindstone.

A certain vice president of a great railroad once remarked that he would much rather have in his employ a train dispatcher who had a cigar in his mouth and his feet cocked up on the desk than one who kept his nose too closely to the grindstone. As he had come up through the ranks the vice president's opinion was seasoned with accurate knowledge and experience. His theory was that the dispatcher with his feet cocked up had his road in better shape than the grindstone exponent, and could figure out the moves on the transportation chess-board better.

An official of probably the largest corporation in the world was reported to the head of the corporation by a large stockholder as continually loafing and looking out of his office window. The president assured the stockholder that the man was not loafing but thinking, and that his plans had saved in one year more than his salary for twenty.

You can go through the office of the

National City bank of New York, the largest bank in America, and find men sitting at glass-topped desks on which there is not a scrap of paper. Yet the daily business of this bank would keep a dozen country banks busy to capacity.

You can pick at random one hundred of the highest executives of the country and find more than 90 per cent sitting at desks absolutely bare.

Find for Autograph Friends.

The visitors' book at the Hotel Majestic or the Hotel Astoria, at Paris, is an interesting record of the signatures of well-known men. Nearly everyone who is anyone has written his name in one or the other and besides being a proof positive of the universal illegibility of the writing of celebrities the books would be worth their weight in gold to autograph friends. It has been suggested that when the conference is over and the various British, French, United States, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Czechoslovak, Polish, and other celebrities scatter to their own places, the books might be put to auction, a page at a time, to help to defray the expenses.

There's no such thing as a fix to Americans.

23 Years Ago.

(From the Press of July 11, 1896)

Born near Atlanta, June 7, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Raymond, a boy, A. J. Parker, Ed. Waterman and Mr. Wenden have returned from the image.

Pendleton is endeavoring to raise by subscription \$2000 for a new telephone line.

William Reed and Ross Pambrun were married at Pendleton Tuesday evening.

In the 100 yard foot race at Pendleton, Austin Foss of Athena won, time 13 3-5 seconds.

The Pendleton postoffice has been dropped by the department from second to third class.

Geo. Martin and bride have returned from a wedding trip to the Sound. They will reside in Athena.

Miss Mary McDonald arrived in the city Monday from Prince Edward Island. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillis.

In the ball game at Pendleton on the 4th, between Pendleton and Weston, the score stood 13 to 22 in favor of Weston. The Foss boys and Chas. Dunn of Athena assisted Weston.

The board of directors have secured the services of Prof. G. H. Dunn, of Oregon City principal; H. H. Curtis, Mrs. Freeman and Miss Winnie Hastings, as teachers in our public schools for the coming year.

The following Umatilla county teachers are now holding positions in Portland schools: Miss Ethel Ritter, fourth grade in Brooklyn school; Arthur P. McKinlay, teacher of Latin in the high school, Miss Addie L. McIntosh, fourth grade of Holiday school; D. W. Jarvis, principal of North Central school; Miss H. C. Woodruff, sixth grade Williams Avenue school.

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ART OF SALAD MAKING.

Salad making is an art and through the combination of vegetables, fruits and other foods one may express artistic effects. We all have a natural longing to find some new and fetching way to serve the ordinary foods. Almost anything may be combined to make a salad, yet we would avoid the foods that do not harmonize as we avoid inviting to our tables those we know are not congenial to our friends.

Carrots, potatoes, turnips and such vegetables are usually cooked before using in a salad, yet a most appetizing dish is one with fresh grated carrots mixed in an ordinary vegetable salad and served with French dressing. If our stomachs are able to dispose of the cellulose in vegetables which is uncooked, we need not worry about uncooked starch, for that is taken care of without trouble, our dietitians tell us.

Where a salad is to provide the main dish, food value should be the first consideration.

The arrangement of a salad is a most important feature as well as garniture. Who has not refused a good and wholesome salad because of its unattractive appearance? The perfection of combination and flavor amount to little if the salad has been carelessly prepared.

When such firm vegetables as potatoes are used in a salad the dish is much better seasoned when marinated for an hour or two with some simple salad dressing which will penetrate the food.

Green plants such as lettuce, cress and parsley whose charm lies in their crispness should be kept well chilled and served at once after the dressing has been added.

The small red radish is one of the most charming of garnishes to use, thinly sliced or in the form of a tulip by cutting through the skin to form the petals.

Nellie Maxwell

Robert Burns.

Burns is the singer of songs as immortal as love, pure as the dew of the morning, and sweet as its breath; songs with which the lover woos his bride and the mother soothes her child, and the heart of a people beats with patriotic exultation; songs that cheer human endeavor and console human sorrow and exalt human life. We cannot find out the secret of their power. Until we know why the rose is sweet or the dew-drop pure or the rainbow beautiful, we cannot know why the poet is the best benefactor of humanity. If we were forced to surrender every expression of human genius but one, surely we should retain poetry; and if we were called to lose from the vast accumulation of literature all but a score of books, among that choice and perfect remainder would be the songs of Burns.

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"Golden Bell," Famous Irish Relic.

Curio-collectors had an opportunity of obtaining a famous Irish relic at auction recently, at London, England. This is the "golden bell" which, according to tradition, descended from heaven and was used for obtaining information when all other means failed.

On one occasion a pair of saddlebags with \$1,700 was stolen, and as all inquiries were useless the priest stated he would swear all his flock on the bell on Sunday.

On the Saturday night a man came and said: "Father, there is no occasion for the golden bell—here is the money, every bit of it, all safe and sound."

Truck of Dynamite Dumped.

Pottsville, Pa.—A dozen miners went over an embankment near here sent on a truckload of dynamite and are still living to tell the story. Why the dynamite failed to explode cannot be explained. Nearly all the men were severely bruised.

Governor Olcott wrote Mayor Baker of Portland, advising him that he has no authority or warrant of law to call for the organization of a committee to investigate the Portland Waverly Esby Home.

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