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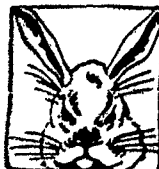
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HOPE

My heart was hurt by the world of men
And I thought that I never could sing again—
Then I raised my face to the open sky,
And flung out my arms as the wind rushed by,
While the world was sweet with flowers fair,
And the promise of spring was in the air,
Music came once more to my lips so dumb,
Where I thought a song could never come,
Music of God that led me in my way
To a lonely heart on Easter day.

Why the Easter Hare



Several animals are associated with Easter. The hare, for example, because for many centuries it has been regarded as the symbol of the moon and the moon governs the date on which Easter falls. The hare feeds by moonlight, and its young, unlike those of most other warm-blooded animals, are born with their eyes open. Indeed, the old fable is that the hare never closes its eyes. In the Egyptian language the word for hare meant also a period of 28 days, or that of a lunar month. Other creatures are associated with the great festival of spring—the ass because of the cross upon its back and because it was upon an ass that Christ rode into Jerusalem; and the fish called the dory, for this is the creature from whose mouth the silver piece was taken, and upon either side of whose head are said to be the marks of the sacred finger and thumb.



EASTER IS OLDEST OF ALL FESTIVALS

Antedates Christmas in the Christian Calendar.

Easter, commemorating to Christian believers the resurrection of the Savior of mankind, is the oldest of all the festivities in the Christian calendar. Easter even antedates Christmas as one of the universal days of rejoicing. For while Easter, or Pascha, ancient designation of the day, has been observed from the time of the foundation of the Christian religion, it was not until four centuries after the birth of Jesus of Nazareth that His natal day was set apart for general commemoration.

One of the most interesting facts in connection with Easter is that its origin dates back to the old Jewish feast of the Passover.

Early differences arose as to the precise day on which the Easter festival should be observed. In the Jewish calendar the Passover occurs on a fixed day of the month. The Christians assigned Easter to Sunday, that being the first day of the week and the day, according to Scripture, that Christ arose from the dead.

Astronomical problems of a complex character were largely responsible for these differences which continued until the year 325 A. D., when the Council of Nicea decreed that everywhere in Christendom Easter should be observed on the same day. It was not until the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1582, however, that this decree secured anything like general acceptance. Even now, though the Gregorian calendar has been adopted in the Near East, there are some of the oriental congregations in which Easter is observed sometimes before, and sometimes after, the date on which the festival is celebrated in the Western churches.

Egg Long Emblem of the Resurrection

There are many legends concerning the origin of the Easter egg, and as it is one of the few remaining customs that are still observed and which are closely connected in our thought with Easter, to trace its beginnings is interesting.

The Romans celebrated games at the time of our Easter, which were called "egg games," when they ran races on oval tracks and were given eggs as prizes. Then sports were given in honor of Easter in Pollux, the twins who emerged from an egg deposited by the swan Lida.

There is also an old Persian legend concerning two brothers, one of whom created an egg which contained good spirits and the other an egg which held evil demons. Then they broke together so that their contents became mixed, and in this way good and evil



Well Hatched.

was brought into the world. The Persian of today presents colored eggs to his friends on a certain festival in March in memory of the two brothers, and we may have borrowed our custom from this source.

There is also the story of the German princess who received a huge iron egg from a prince. She cast it from her in disdain, but in falling it opened and disclosed a golden yolk in a crystal. On opening the golden ball she found a crown of rubies, and with this lay a betrothal ring of diamonds. The prince evidently considered the egg to be a worthy treasure house containing the most precious emblem he knew.

The early Christians considered the egg the emblem of the resurrection. Why the egg should be so closely identified with Easter is puzzling, unless one stops to think of the wonder which the mysterious development of life in an egg contains, and one may easily imagine that this can be made symbolic of the revival of nature and the new impulse of life.

It is said that a burned child dreads the fire; and a newly married man carefully avoids his old flaxen.

Easter Love Song



Easter time is love time,
Forevermore the same,
And all the earth is beautiful
To those who know love's name.
—Frank L. Stanton.

Legend of Easter Bells

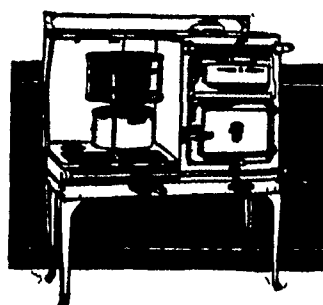
Among the Easter decorations to be seen at this season, in shop windows and elsewhere, are many Easter bells in floral designs and delicate colors. In Latin countries and in rural Quebec the chocolate bell is very popular especially with boys and girls, to whom it typifies one of the most pleasing of childish Easter legends—that of the yearly flight of the church bells to Rome. Little boys and girls are taught to watch and wait for the flight of the bells, and though no one has ever seen them fly, the children are always hopeful that some time, if they listen carefully, they will hear the chimes as the bells leave their steeple and float off through the night on their journey to Rome to be blessed. The explanation of course is the silence of the bells at Passover tide and their pealing again at Easter.

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- Truth is safer than fiction.
- It's a wise cork that knows its own pop.
- The shirking laborer is worthy of his fire.
- He who laughs last is usually the dumbest.
- Movie stars should be screened and not heard.
- A plot is not without honor, save in the scenarios.
- It's a wise prophet who forgets his own predictions.
- Where ignorance is bliss it is folly to open hubby's letters.
- A good complexion on the face is worth two in the beauty shop.
- A thing of beauty is always worried to death for fear she'll lose it.—Boston Transcript.

WIT AND WISDOM

- Cupid may be a good shot, but he makes some awful Mrs.
- The more you worry about your future the less of it you will have.
- Some men are like silver-plated knives; they look bright, but are dull.
- When a man can find nothing else on earth to laugh at, there is always himself.
- One reason why few recognize opportunity is because it is disguised as a hard job.
- Love, they say, is blind. But not stone blind on the woman's side when it comes to choosing the ring.

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