

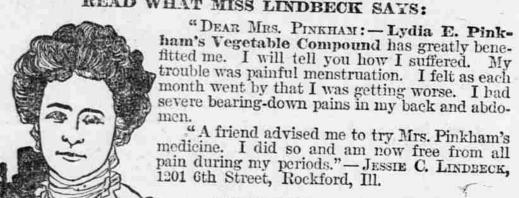
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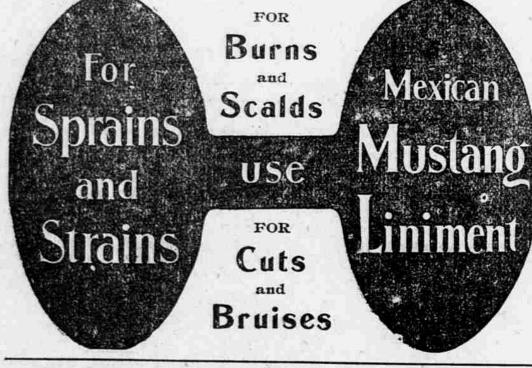


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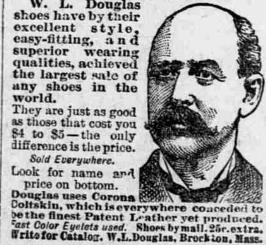


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When Christianity usurped the pagan rites and observances of the Saxons, the paschal eggs were invested with a new significance, namely, that of the resurrection of Christ.

> salvation of men. Gradually the Easter-egg custom has become universal over the world. Millions of people eat their Easter

eggs on this great festival day, celebrated in remembrance of resurrection, but only a very few are acquainted with the origin of the custom. The eggs are not now painted red only. but they are dyed all possible bright colors. Also, mottoes are written on the shells. In European countries hundreds of artists are occupied preparing Easter-egg shells for sale. These shells show on their outside paintings of landscapes, figures and even portraits. Imitation eggs are

Easter eggs.

music." When they stop in front of the contrary has happened.

Egyptians eggs have been regarded Easter eggs. In smaller towns and as the symbols of re-creation. This villages it is the custom for the idea originated among the subjects school children to walk in long proof the Pharaohs, from their close ob- cessions through the streets, singing servance of the habits of the scarabs, the Easter choral, and when they return to the schoolhouse they are prein the grave it had made for itself, sented with scores of eggs, which the in the hope, as they thought, of a inhabitants of the place have sent for speedy resurrection. It never occurred | them in a big basket. Very often when | these children pass houses, peoplecome out and join them in the chorus.

In every age the world has known Some bard felt moved to sing

The mysteries of the Easter-thought To all mankind belong,

No time the perfect light hath brought, No race the final song.

Earth's pean over winter gone, Her welcome to the spring.

Yet art thou blessed, Palestine, Among the lands of earth! For thee a holy light did shine, A glorious song find birth.

Divine as heroes are

He is the world's, that martyr-soul.

We deem not that the flesh o'ercame

The grave's obscurity; We trust the soul's immortal flame Hath touched on delty.

We will not hall the Christ alone.

The solitary way; God doth a thousand prophets own This happy Easter day.

We feel their all-pervading power

One with the Christ who conquereth, One in the hope they bring. One in their victory over death,

The first wild flowers of spring,

One with the sermon on the mount

Clear-flowing from the eternal fount

Then, sing we, for all nature sings! Sing Christ, and bird, and flower!

Sing! for the world with gladness rings, And life and love have power! -Alexander F. Chamberlain, in the Open

The birds' sweet melody,

Of God's own charity.

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The Easter Egg

Resurrection

or sacred beetle, which buried its ball

to them that the pellets contained |

eggs, which in the fullness of time

were brought to maturity by the

warmth of the sun. When the in-

sect appeared once more among them,

they were contented to believe it was

the original one they had seen bury

itself in the same spot, now brought

beetle was reverenced by them as a

sacred thing, because it gave them

Among the ancient Egyptians every

soldier was compelled to wear a ring,

apon which a scarab, or sacred beetle,

was engraved. The object of this was

to make him valorous in battle, the

scarab being the symbol of regen-

By the Jews the egg was looked

upon as a symbol of the duration of

the human race, and of their succes-

sive generations. It entered into all

the mysterious ceremonies called

apocalyptic, and occupied a prominent

position on the household table dur-

ing the paschal season. The only

food laid before mourners on return-

ing to the home after a funeral con-

sisted of hard-boiled eggs and salt,

the symbols of regeneration and in-

In accordance with the traditions

of the Persians, the world was

hatched from one egg in the begin-

ning, at the season of the year which

corresponds with the vernal equinox,

for which reason eggs are popularly

presented as New Year gifts by the

modern Persians. It was from this

custom that the northern nations |

came to regard the paschal eggs as

emblematical of creation, or the re-

creation of spring at the vernal

These eggs were at first colored red,

in allusion to the blood shed for the

mummified bodies.

eration or resurrection.

corruptibility.

How It Came to Be the Symbol of the

Around us and above.
We learn from springtime bird and flower
The truths of life and love.

A beacon, when death's waves shall roll, The Galilean's star!

It is a fashion that all ministers, especially those in the country places, are presented with many eggs by the These eggs are then given away again by the clergymen to the poor people to life again by the sun god. So the of the parish. But the greatest festival for chil-

dren in Germany is the "Eiersuchen" hope of a similar resurrection of their (seeking for eggs) on Easter morning after church service. It can be said as a fact that there is no family in the whole of Germany where this 'Eiersuchen" does not take place if there are children in the home. The eggs are all hard boiled, and colored in bright colors. If the weather is good, the mothers hide dozens and dozens of these eggs, putting them in different places in the grass, in bushes and flowers in the garden. If the weather is bad, the parlor is used for the "Elersuchen." It is one of German children's greatest pleasures to find these eggs, and each one found is welcomed with a loud hurrah. Very often there are added eggs made of candy and chocolate.

For "grown-up" young folks, also, egg parties are given, at which "Eiersuchen" takes place. Then girls and boys exchange their eggs they have (W. N. U.) found, making love to each other.

Observances During Lent.

Theer are many old customs of giving or scattering money or bread and cake at some time during Lent. In some places on Palm Sunday cakes were cast from the steeples of parish standers. Says an old writer: "Then cakes must be caste out of the steeple, tyl al the parish falleth a laughing."

ing of palms should not be discontin- owner in Texas ued ,but this was soon left to the people as a voluntary service, and only the more or less secular customs connected with it were continued. Young people in certain parts of England St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies even to this day go a-palming on the in each of the following states: Illi-Saturday before Palm Sunday, and in nois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and willow buds, which the American child | cent, 16-ounce package of Defiance calls "pussee" (pusses), are stuck up.

Easter Sunday. the first Sunday after the first full 1st, 1904. October and November moon after the vernal equinox. This, will be the best months to visit the although the theory, must be taken Exposition. Remember that Defiance with modification in actual practice, still pound) to the package. You get now manufactured, which are to be because ecclesiastical dictum fixes one-third more starch for the same opened, and which lovers present to the vernal equinox invariably on the money than of any other kind, and each other, having made them more 21st of March, though this may not Defiance never sticks to the iron. precious by putting in jewelry, etc. be the astronomical fact; because the The tickets to the Exposition will be And when a couple is married at full moon is fixed at the 14th day and sent by registered mail September Eastertide, in Germany, the wedding because the beginning of the Paschal 5th. Starch for sale by all dealers. rings are presented in the shells of moon is determined by the table of epacts, which only approximate the In most of the German cities bands fact. Usually the astronomical and of musicians walk through the streets | ecclesiastical calculations agree suffiperforming the so-called "Easter ciently that the day is the same, but

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman

be happy, After years

suffering.

of backache

Days of

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relief and cure?

No reason why any reader Should suffer in the face of evi-

dence like this: Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I never knew what it was to have good health. Every physician consulted said I had liver trouble, but their medicines did me no good. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures, the kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed one hundred pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

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Senator Hoar's Long Service.

An anniversary of some interest to Massachusetts came on Friday last. Senator Hoar that day completed thirty-five years of continuous service in congress. In this respect his record surpasses that of any other Massachusetts statesman. Both John Quincy Adams and Daniel Webster were in public life many years, but THE Office broke the continuity of their their terms of service in executive Ever since the time of the ancient | residences they are presented with | life in Washington, especially the leg-

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Historic Sit of Crape.

A day or two before the funeral of Senator Hanna Postmaster Emerson, of Cleveland received by mail from C. J. Johnso, of Greenville, Texas, a small piece of crape which had been worn on several notable occasions. churches to be scrambled for by small It is a part of the first that came out boys, to the amusement of the by. in the army of the Potomac, and was worn at the funerals of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Logan and several that all the boys in the parish must minor celebrities. The knot in the lie scrambling together by the eares, crape has never been untied. Postmaster Emerson wore it at the Hanna Henry VIII ordered that the carry- funeral and then sent it back to its

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> If we are to judge people by what they say, some men must live on hay and thistles.

have and don't hunt more.

OPINION OF THE EDITOR OF THE "NEBRASKA FARMER."

He Expresses His Approval of Amer-

ican Emigration to Canada. During the winter months the head of the family consults with the other members as to the prospects for the future, and doubtless one of the most interesting topics discussed is that of moving to some district where it is possible to more easily secure what is necessary for a comfortable existence, where it is an easy matter to become possessed of sufficient farm land to assure a competence for the future. This, not only interests the head of the family, but every individual member of it.

Having before me the knowledge where he can secure a home with the expenditure of but little money, it is well for him to obtain all information possible regarding the productiveness of the land in the country that he may select. For several years past a large number of Americans have removed to Western Canada, and as nearly as it can be ascertained almost all of these have expressed themselves satisfied with the conditions that exist there. During the past summer a number of the editors of farm papers throughout the United States made a personal visit on a tour of inspection and the reports of these gentlemen prove interesting reading. Mr. H. E. Heath, editor of the "Nebraska Farmer," a paper enjoying a wide circulation as well as the confidence of its subscribers, after giving some idea of the extent of this wonderful country

"Western Canada is the last unoccupied and unimproved good agricultural land in America available to-day."

He then discusses its possibilities for raising live stock and the advantages it possesses for dairying, farming and wheat growing, and says, "What has been said about the country as to the ability of the soil, the yield of wonderful crops of wheat, is quite justified."

To quote further from Mr. Heath, he says, referring to climate:

"These people (skeptical ones) do not know or realize that altitude more than latitude makes climates; that large bodies of water, both fresh and salt, that never freeze over, exert a wonderful influence on climate. Another influence on climate, more potent than those named above, which applies more to the Alberta district, is the warm Chinook breeze from the Pacific ocean, which is 600 or 700 miles nearer than Colorado or Wyoming, besides the Rocky Mountain range is not nearly so high nor half so far from the ocean as it is down in the States. "In further considering the climate

of the Canadian prairies, we should not lose sight of the fact of the influence of the rains; the total average rainfall for the season is but 13.35 inches for the territories, and 17.34 inches in Manitoba, and that the amounts falling between April 1st and October 1st are respectively 9.39 inches and 12.87 inches or about threefourths of the entire rainfall. From the middle of June to the middle of July there are over two hours more daylight in every twenty-four hours than there is in Nel raska. The main reason why Western Canada wheat grows to such perfection is the effect of solar light, or longer period of sunshine it gets each day. This is what makes seeds or grain more perfect, grown in this country than elsewhere. This extraordinary rapid growth of vegetation under the influence of this long continued sunshine exceeds anything known in lower latitudes.

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