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Civilization enables a woman to wear a tailor-made gown and eat with a fork.

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Don't get discouraged. No man is really down and out until the undertaker gets busy.

Did you ever encounter a lazy man who didn't attribute all his trials and tribulations to bad luck?

No matter how much a man owes he is always ready to liquidate if invited to face the bartender.

After a man has acquired a certain amount of wisdom he would rather add to it than make a display of what little he has.—Chicago News.

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Has Studied Easter Customs in All Parts of the World

Miss Helen Mathews Laidlaw of St. Louis has seen Easter day celebrated in more different countries, perhaps, than any person on earth. In eighteen countries she has spent Easter, nineteen if England and Scotland be considered different countries.

To reassure those who may get an incorrect idea in regard to Miss Laidlaw's age it should be stated that she is but 31 years old, for she began her life of travel with her father, a writer and student since he retired from the ministry, before she was 12 years of age, and since then has visited practically every country on the earth.

Her Easter experiences, written at her father's request, to be read before a church organization, furnish a valuable addition to the history of that strange, part pagan, part Christian, part Jewish holiday.

What Easter means to Christians everybody understands, but that the tribes of the earth, many of whom know little of Christianity, and more that oppose Christian teachings, celebrate the day is not so well known. The early Celts, the Egyptians, the Persians, the Turks, the early Aryans, celebrated the day, and it received its name from Eostre, goddess of the dawn, the celebration being in honor of the dawning of spring.

The Aryan celebrated by singing,

ish Easter is the choirs of children in the processions. In the procession of 'Our Lady of the Angels' a hundred little girls in white, with white feathers in their beautiful black hair, paraded, singing. They were the 'angels,' although they looked for all the world like our American Indian children.

"The next Easter I spent in Mexico City—again among the Spanish—and I saw a repetition of most of the Seville pageantry over again. The peddlers sold small effigies of Judas in the streets, and they were hanged everywhere. There was one Judas, twenty feet tall, hanging from a rope in the center of a business street, and I was afraid it was an advertisement.

"In Mexico the women do penance—and the men, too. They kneel for hours in the streets or creep on their knees for blocks, scourging themselves. I saw one comely girl, dressed in coarse clothes, with a crown of thorns pressed upon her brow, kneeling in the street, surrounded by a respectful crowd. Two men held her hands as she walked on her knees—strangers to her they were—and I learned later that her father was a wealthy man.

"The next Easter was in a glorious land—Austrian Tyrol. We were at Swartzenberg, only a few miles from Lake Constance and above the valley

during the stately mass, while the immense choir filled the cathedral with inspiring music. Later the pope was borne in his chair of state to the balcony, and, rising, blessed the immense crowds, gave benediction, and indulgences.

"In 1891 I was in Germany, and joined in the quaint games at Hamburg. The gifts of eggs, which the white hare is supposed to have brought during the night, begin early. At dawn the bells, which have been silent during passion week, break forth and ring wildly all day. The peasants say that the bells have gone to Rome during passion week and returned with a message from the pope for Easter. The gayly hued eggs are given everywhere, and none is refused. Every one must wear something new on Easter day for good luck, signifying that the beginning of Easter will mean many new things during the year.

"My Easter in Russia was spent away in the south, because father was busy there with some investigations, and there, as among the Hungarians, I saw the queer custom of Easter used for proposals of marriage. Over the door of every house in which an unmarried girl lived her admirer placed a green twig. Then, approaching the door he knocked. The father responded

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"TOUCH ME NOT!"

dancing and feasting, while the Semite observed the day with ritual, prayer and fasting, and from these the Jews drew their feast of unleavened bread and the sacrifice of the Paschal lamb, forgetting the origin of the custom in the story of the Passover. The Christians saw a new meaning in the sacrifice when Christ was represented as the Paschal lamb.

This synopsis of the origin of the Easter celebration precedes Miss Laidlaw's story of her own experiences.

"The Easter of 1886," says Miss Laidlaw, "was my first away from home, and I was that year in Seville. Perhaps the Easter customs in the world are so strange a mixture of the barbaric and the Christian as in Spain, and the center of the celebration is Seville. The pomp and pageantry of the Roman Catholic services and processions are strangely mixed with other customs.

"The great Easter week parade is treated as a circus and the floats representing the epochs in the life of Christ are surrounded by great crowds, that come from all the country round to see the procession and participate in the wine drinking and feasting that follow. The float representing Christ, taken by the Centurion, brings the crowds to their knees all along the route, and there are storms of jeers, hisses and volleys of stones for Judas.

"One beautiful feature of the Span-

of the Rhine. The Easter ceremonies are entirely religious, and every form of worship known to the church is observed. Later in the day, while the bells rang wildly throughout the beautiful valley the famous Tyrolean singers came forth and wandered in bands from hamlet to hamlet in the valley, singing their famous carols until the mountains and glaciers echoed with the Easter hymns. At each house the singers call the people to the door, and eggs, colored and marked with mottoes, are passed out to them, and wine and cake served, while the people of the house carol with the singers. Everywhere the people wear flowers, covering themselves with them.

"Rome, of course, is the center of the Easter celebration, and the ceremonies are more gorgeous even than at Jerusalem—where it was my luck to be last year. I witnessed one celebration at Rome, when the blessed Pope Leo led at mass in St. Peter's. The day opened with a salute of cannon from St. Angelo at 7 o'clock, and immediately the throng moved toward St. Peter's.

"It was the most impressive sight in the Christian world. The pope, seated in his sedia gestatoria, in vestments blazing with gold and the triple crown upon his brow, was borne into St. Peter's. Great fans of ostrich feathers waved beside him and over him a canopy, richly embroidered in gold. The brilliant assemblage bowed

ed and found the admirer with a pitcher of water.

"You have a flower in your garden that I crave permission to water," said the admirer.

"I have a flower in my garden, but it grows by itself, without being watered," responded the father. "I thank you for the honor."

"Instead of going away, the swain remained, watching until the daughter came forth. Then he threw water over her until she either agreed to wed him or bought her ransom in colored eggs.

"The Russian custom of kissing is general in the Black sea districts, and on Easter I was kissed and kissed by Turks, Russians and Jews until I filled my hand with money and bought them off.

"One strange custom I found during my Easter in England, which I spent with papa's distant relatives in Northumberland. We went into the village to church early, both of us being ignorant of the customs, and, coming from church, a man stepped up and demanded an egg. I had none and told him so. Thereupon he knelt down and commenced to unlace my shoes. Papa laughed—it was horrid of him—and let that man take off my shoes and march away with them. Then papa hastily purchased eggs and paid the ransom. The women who demand eggs of men and are refused can grab the man's cap and keep it until he pays."

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