
Interesting History of the Season Celebrated the World Over

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that the new (calendar) moon althat the new (calendar) moon, althat the new (calend mers that regulates the time of Easter. It is entirely an imaginary moon whose periods are so contrived that the new (calendar) moon always follows the real new moon, sometimes by two and even three days. The result of this is that the 14th of the calendar moon, which had from the time of Moses been considered "full moon" for ecclesiastical purposes, falls generally on the 15th or the 16th of the real moon, which is generally on the 14th or 15th day with the knowledge that the ecclesiastical "full moon" is the 14th day of the calendar moon, the rule is day of the calendar moon, the rule is day of the calendar moon, the rule is with the knowledge that decisiastical "full moon" is the 14th day of the calendar moon, the rule is that Easter day is always the first Sunday after the paschal full moon, that is the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st of March, (the beginning of the ecclesiastical year); and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday aften.

Following are the dates for the occurrence of Easter in each year from the present time until 1914:

The ancient title of Easter was "The Great Day," showing the esteem in which it was held. It is a festival in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and has been observed in the Christian been observed in the Christian Church from very early times. EASTER IS OF PAGAN ORIGIN.

The festival is not of Ohristian origin, however, having been observed by many ancient pagan races before the Christian era. It has been traced to the ancient Egyptians,

ways been the significance of Easter, and truly it is a beautiful idea

many parts in northern Germany until the beginning of the 19th century by bonfires and other rites.

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Great controversy has resulted in former times over the proper date for the celebration of Easter. In the second century there was a dispute over this point between the eastern and western churches. The great masses of the Eastern Christians held the celebration on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month or moon, considering it to be equivalent to the Jewish Passover. The western churches celebrated Easter on the Sunday after the 14th day, holding it was the commemoration of the resurraction of Jesus. The Council of Nice, in the year 325 A. D. decided for the Western usage and branded the Eastern oustom with the name of "quartadeciman" heriesy.

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Although the habitual use of hot water on the face is sometimes condemned on the ground that it tends to favor the relaxation of the skin and produces wrinkles, there is no danger of this if the washing be concluded with cold water.

The sponge is a thing to be avoided, as it is difficult to keep clean, and forms a beautiful lurking-place for germs. One wash-cloth should be kept for the face alone, and this should be boiled frequently.

Many Valuable Hints for the Women of Chatham Bearing Upon Subjects of Universal Interest. ·

Woman in Her Hours of Ease

ABOUT SHIRT WAISTS

It is better to have a small armhole and plenty to play in the waist
undermeath than to sut a large
armhole for freedom of movement.

Take a small dart into the front
of the armhole if necessary, to get a

out the inside seam to remedy it.

The sleeve must be seamed into the waist with the seam turned into the neck and stitched flat. Otherwise the sleeve will stand up un-

en it by the addition of a little am-monia or borax. A quick sponging of the entire body with cold water should follow, in order to cause the pores relaxed by the heat to con-tract; and the drying should be ac-complished by brisk rubbing with a

WHOLE-WHEAT MUFFINS. Sift together one cup of whole-heat meal, one cup of white flour, wheat meal, one cup of white flour, two tablespoons of salt, and half a teaspoon of soda. Add nearly a cup and a fourth of thick sour milk and two tablespoons of melted butter. Mix thoroughly, and bake in a het, well buttered muffin. An egg, well beaten, may be added with the milk if desired.

COTTAGE CHEESE. Heat thick sour milk over a dish f hot-not boiling-water, or on of hot-not boiling-water, or on the shelf of the range, until the curd separates from the whey. Be careful not to seald the milk during this access, as if the het it makes the process, as if too hot, it makes the cheese tough and unpalatable. Pour the milk into a bag, and drain or wring out the whey. Season the ourd slightly with salt and a little melted butter or sweet cream; mix thoroughly, then make into cakes with the hands or press in a mould.

CHICKEN TIMBALES. Oook two tablespoons of bread brumbs in half a cup of chicken broth, flavored with vegetables, two broth, flavored with vegetables, two or three minutes. Remove from the fire. Add one pint of cold cooked chicken, chopped fine, two well beaten eggs, half a teaspoon of salt and a little pepper, cut round pieces of paper, and fit them into the bottom of eight or ten little moulds. Butof eight or ten little moulds. Butter the moulds and papers carefully, and turn in the chicken mixture, standing in a pan of hot water for about twenty minutes, or until firm to the touch. The timbales may be control on the trun of the range or to the touch. The timbales may be cooked on the top of the range or in the oven, or in the blazer of a chafing dish. The water should be at the boiling point when poured around the moulds, but should not boil thereafter. Turn from the moulds, insert in each a celery tip or sprig of parsley, and pour around them bechamel sauce.

BECHAMEL SAUCE. Cook one cup and a half of white Cook one sup and a nati wants
stock, one slice each of onion and
carrot, a bit of bay leaf, a sprig
of parsley, and six peppercorns, 20
minates Melt one-fourth of a cup
of butter; Add one-fourth a cup
of flour, and when mocked until
frothy, add gradually one cup of
milk, and the stock from which the vegetables and seasonings have been strained. Heat to the boiling point strained. Heat to the boiling point, let simmer ten minutes, then remove from the fire, and add the beaten yolks of three eggs. Pour the same around the timbales.

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Melt three tablespons of butter, add one-fourth a pup of butter, two-thirds a cup of milk, and the yolks of two eggs. Then add half a cup of grated swiss cheese, and one cup of ordinary cheese cut in small subes. Season with salt and pepper. Spread on a shallow pan to cool. Shape, dip in crumbs, in egg. and again in crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Drain on soft paper.

CRANGE OMELET. Housekeeper.—Here is a recipe for an orange omelet which is a de-licious dessert for a spring break-fast. Take the yolks of two eggs.

beaten very light, adding one-fourth oup powdered sugar, one tablespoonful orange juice with the grated rind of one-fourth of an ounce and a few grains of salt. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs. Put How to test milk—Dip a well-polished knitting needle into a jug of milk and quickly withdraw it in an upright position. If the milk has even a small portion of water this will prevent even a drop of milk adhering to the needle.

The grains of salt. Fold in the setting beaten whites of four eggs. Put one-half the mixture in a hot omelet pan and brown on one side. Fold in orange marmalade to suit and turn out ou a hot plate. Try Mook Terrapin to tempt the family appetites. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter and add two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt a few drops of Tabasco sauce

Easter Music

Programs of the Special Services Prepared for the Joyous Occasion.

The beauty of the Easter church | service and its wonderful impressiveness lies whiefly in the music, which constitutes its greatest part. The plaintive organ strains, swelling up to the roof of the sacred edifice, the enraptured singing of the sweet-voiced choir, the dignified and

earnest exhortations of the robed dilettante, all combine to make a church service a soul-filling event for the attendant congregation. To these ordinary features of the church service we may become so accustomed that the impressiveness is

lessened as we become more familiar with it. New and more stirring music is therefore a great factor in the stimulation of our religious endea-

In the Easter services we find music composed by the greatest of the world's musicians, music that has resulted from spiritual inspiration born during the momentous period which celebrates the great tragedy of our Saviour's life.

It is pleasing to note that the services for Eastertide to be held in the local churches, this year, are of the highest inspirational character, strong in religious revival and rich in rare musicality.

The choirs will render seasonable classical music of an unusually high class which will harmonize with the religious importance of the occasion and thus serve to make the services greatly enjoyable and spiritually beneficially to all attending the Maple City churches.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rector-Rev. Robt. McCosh. Choir Director-J. W. Wilson, Organist-Prof. Kelly.

Morning. Pricessional Hymn-Havergal.
Christ Our Passover — Sir J
Psalms, Gloria—Goss.
Te Deum Laudamus—Corey,
Jubilate Deo—Havergal.
Kyrie—Ross. Kyrie—Ross. Gloria Tibi—Ross.

Sans Tibi-Ross. Hymn-Jesus Christ is Risen To-

day.

Easter Song, Simply to Thy Cross
I Cling—Master Roy Glassford.
Sermon—Rev. Rural Dean McCosh.
Taster Song, Resurrection Morn—Miss Edith Barassin.
Easter Anthem, Light of the World—Solos and duett by Messrs. J.
W. Wilson and R. W. Angus. Offertory Vespert Barnby. Repessional Hymn—Hayes.

Evening. Processional Hymn—Carey. Psalms (Chanted by the Choir)—Sir John Goss. Magnificat—Corey: Nunc Dimittis—Havergal. Easter, Hymn—Havergal. Easter Song, Resurrection

Sermon—Rev. Rural Dean McCosh Easter Anthem—Ashford. Offertiony. Vesper Hymn-Haydn.

HOLY TRINITY. Rector-Rev. J. W. Hodgins.

Organiste-Miss Rose Morrison. Choir Directress-Mrs. J. Cooper. Morning. -Early celebration of Holy Communion. 11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Holy

Communion.
Psalms—2, 57, 11.
Anthem, Christ Our Passover
Beokwith: Te Deum—Woodwerd.
Jubilate—Plain Chant.
Anthem, Awake Thou That Sleep-

est—Maker Kyrie—Tallis. Gloria Tibi—Mendelssohn. Hamn-207. Sermon, "Who shall roll away stone," Mark xvi., 3—Rector. Offertory Solo, Selected — Mirs -207. "Who shall roll away the Chopen Evening.

Opening Hymn—211.
Psalms—118, 114, 118.
Gloria—Tallis.
Magnificat—Maunder.
Nunc Dimitis—Maunder.
Anthem, Why Seek Ye the Living
Among the Dead—Olare.
Hemn—209. Among the Deal Hymn-209.
Sarmon, "The state of the soul between death and the resurrection,"
St. Luke xxiii. 43—Rector.
Offertory Duett, with Violin Ob-

TIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Pastor-Rev. A. H. MacGillivray. Organist and Choir Director-John R. Smith.

Prayer, Hymn-69. Contralto Solo, Resurrexit — Miss

Reading.
Duett, O Blessed Redeemer — Miss.
Lucy McKellar, Miss May Peate.
Prayer.
Offertory.
Anthem, O Death, Where is Thy

Hymn—62. Sermon. Prayer. Bass Solo, The Palms-Mr. Duncan

Robertson. Hymn-67. Benediption. Voluntary, Improvisation — John

Hymn-61. Prayer.
Anthem, Sing Ye Heavens - T. B.

Reading.
Tenor Solo, Christ's Victory — Mr.
Wilfred Smith. Prayer, Offertory, Anthem, Jesus Christ Is Risen-W. H. Neidlinger.

Quartette, Thy Will Be Done (The Rosary)—Miss Helen Smith, Miss May Peate, Mr. Wilfred Smith, Mr. John R. Smith.
Hymn—16.

Benndiction. Voluntary, Improvisation - John

PARK ST. METHODIST. Pastor-Rev. W. L. Rutledge.

Choir Director-Miss Gertrude Hol-Organiste-Miss Flossie Bogart.

Morning. . C.

Invocation. Hymn-172. Anthem-Awake, Thou That Sleep-

First Lesson.
Solo, The Resurrection Morn, by
Paul Rodney—Mrs. Bogart. Hgmn-174.

Sermon, Solo, Messiah Victorious, Hama and-Miss Dolsen. Offertory.
Organ Prelude—E. Batiste.
Anthem, Hosanna, Granier
of Miss Hollinrake.

Organ, Grand March-Wood, Byening.

Organ Prelude-St. Quintin. Opening Voluntary by Choir, lessed Is He-Gounod.

Doxology. Hymn-170. Solos by Mrs. Bogart, Miss Potter, and Messrs. Stevenson and Martin. First Lesson. Solo, My Redeemer and My Lord, Dudley Buck—Miss Hollinrake.

Second Lesson.
Hymn-173. Sermon.
Quartette, God So Loved the
World-From Stainer's Crucifixion—
Miss Hollinrake, Mrs. Bogart, and
Messrs. Stevenson and Martin. Sermon.

Offertony.
Organ Voluntary-Vogt.
Anthem, Holy Art Thou - From
Handel's Celebrated Largo-Solos by,
Miss Hollinrake and Mr. Martin,

Hymn-171.
Organ-Manch.
The Choir will be assisted at both services by the A. O. F. Symphony

ST. ANDREW'S. Pastor Rev. Dr. Battisby.

Choir Directress-Miss Ross. Organiste-Miss Brackin. Morning.

Anthem, Awake, Thou That Sleepest-Maker.
Duett, Consider the Lilies, Topliff-Misses Somerville and Ross.
Anthem, Prophecy and Fulfillment Evening. Greene.

Anthem, Christ Is Risen-Turn. Anthem, Christ Is Risen—Turn.
Solo, Hosanna, Granier — Miss
Somerville.
Quartette, Abide With Me, Macy.
—Misses Somerville, Prackin, Brackin and Ross.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST. Pastor Rev. F. E. Malott. Choir Director—Harry Horstead. Organiste Miss Carnovsky.

Morning. Hymn-O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth.

Anthem—Christ Our Passover.
Hymn—Our Lord is Risen From
the Dead.
Solo—Miss Jackson.
Anthem—'Twas Calvary.
Hymn—O Lamb of God, Once
Wounded.

Vounded.

Evening.

Hymn—All Hail the Power of esus' Name.
Anthem—They Have Crucified the ord. Hymn-When I Survey the Wen-

Smith.

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Morning.

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Hymn—7ake My Life and Let is

Easter--Its Origin

Easter is the Sunday which follows that fourteenth day of the calendar moon which falls upon or next after the 21st day of March.

It must be remembered that it is not the real moon in the heavens, not the mean moon of the astronomers that regulates the time of Easter than the calendar the awakening of nature from the death of winter. The church, following its usual policy, gave the celebration a Christian significance, and the manifestation of joy over the rising of nature's sun, became of Christ from the grave." Beautifully symbolic of the return to life from the strange state of lifelessness.

found in vegetable life.

Birth, morning, resurrection, life, spring, sun and things denoting the issuance into animate existence or the advent of life or light have al-

even if it is of pagan origin.

The goddess Ostara or Eastre, was The goddess Ostara or Eastre, was the personification of morning or the East and also of the birth of spring. The worship of this goddess struck deep into Northern Germany and was brought into England by the Saxons. It was celebrated in many parts in northern Germany until the beginning of the 19th cen-

Many beautiful customs have been observed in the celebration of Easter and its associate holidays. One of the earliest Christian forms was the Easter kiss. People meeting each other saluted with a kiss. Tue exclamation was "Surrexit," meaning "He is risen," and the reply water is at all hard it is well to softming "He is risen," and the reply monia or borax. A quick sponging

traced to the ancient Egyptians, when then, a snow, the egg was its symbol. People of nearly all religions and nationalities from earliest remords have indulged in similar festivities at about this time each year in celebration of the birth of life—

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Entered Upon by Energetic Ladies.

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THE DRESS OF PARIS

Here are some points relative to fitting a shirt waist brought out at a dressmakers' convention and dwelt upon with terrible earnestness.

Make a straight collar band. A curved band will push down beneath the ribbon stock.

Don't bring the shoulder seam forward; it is better to drop it a little back to make the garment fit.

Cut the waist a half inch too big all around.

Spring is essentially the season for the trotteur frock, so useful for morning wear, writes Edouard La Fontaine in the Delineator.

For walking costumes, cloth is less and less used, and fancy materials are now more a la mode. Small checks, stripes, especially in black and white, are in favor, and grey is very popular.

Every kind of light, transparent material, either plain or finely

and white, are in tavor, and groy very popular.

Every kind of light, transparent material, either plain or finely striped, will be much worn, and the voiles with be more than usually fine and light, not woollen voiles, but silk with a mat effect so dull indeed that it looks like wool.

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the deed that it looks like wool.

These soft materials lend themselves very successfully to the new fashions. The new trend of fashion is toward the long, supple, flowing folds, consequently silk as we have known it, is no longer in vogue, but its place is taken by "Radium," a silk material that is at once brilliant, soft and strong. It can be had plain, glace, printed, striped, spotted; covered small designs, either noticeable or almost imperceptible, yet which rings a change on the perfectly rings a change on the perfectly

lain material. Chiffon fraille, revived with add-Chiffon fraille, revived with auded beauty and softness of weave, is extremely popular, and crepe de Chine, with the countless varieties of lace that is to be found on the market are as popular as ever. Long lace coats, which were Long lace coats, which were so much admired last year, will still be worn, as well as short vests and boleros. The Princess and Empire effects seem to be the prevailing

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To prevent brass from tarninhing dissolve half an ounce of shellac in half a pint of methylated spirit, cork tightly, leave till the next day, then pour off the clear liquid. Heat the brass slightly and paint the solution over it with a camel's-hair brush. A too hot oven may be quickly cooled by placing in it a basin of cold water. The steam from the water will not injure anything that may be cooking, excepting puff pasmay be cooking, excepting puff pas-

Whole cloves will effectually exterminate moths.

Tea will not stain a tablecloth if pilt on it if a lump of sugar is put spilt on it if a in the teapot. Put a pinch of carbonate of soda in the water when boiling salmon. This makes it a beautiful red col-

Marble washstands—This is a splendid way to keep the marble bright:
Pound together two ounces of washing sods, one ounce of powdered punice stone and one ounce of powdered chalk, then pass them through a sieve. Take a little of the powder and make it into a paste with cold water, rub it over the marble, and when all stains are removed washit with soap and water.

it with soap and water. Paint stains on cotton-To remove Paint stains on cotton—To remove these stains sponge them with tur-pentine; if the stain is fresh it will disappear at once, but if of long standing saturate the part and let it remain for several hours and then

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