

An Easter Song.

The golden sun climbs up the sky,
The shadows flee away,
Oh! weary heart, forget to sigh:
God sends the Easter Day!

Long was that night, chill was the air,
And grief o'er brooded long,
Yet is the new world white and fair,
Uplift thine Easter song!

The cross that bowed thee with its weight
By strength of prayer is stirred,
Till it shall bear thee soon or late,
As wings appear the bird.

The life that thrills from star to star,
And beats in leaf and stem,
Is wider than the heavens are,
And blesses thee from them.

Wert thou cast down, wert thou dismayed,
Dear Child of One above,
Behold the earth in light arrayed:
The light of deathless love.

Oh! listen to the word that wakes
In every budding flower,
And take the bread the Master breaks,
In His triumphant hour.

For those who hear, and hearing yearn,
The King hath secrets sweet;
Their hearts within them thrill and burn,
They wait His coming feet.

Then swift the sun climbs up the sky!
The shadows flee away!
Oh! weary heart, forget to sigh,
God sends the Easter Day!

Easter in the World.

ACCORDING to an old tradition, when the Roman soldiers came to the Garden of Gethsemane Christ hid under the olive tree until the treacherous plover cried out "Buwick!" "Buwick!" "He is hiding!"

But if a Judas among the birds betrayed the Master of men in this hour of need, other faithful feathered folk ministered to him at the darker moment of Calvary. Then it was that the voice of the pitying turtle dove grew so plaintive that never has it regained its lost happy notes. Not only did the swallow perch on the cross and twitter tender words of consolation, but also in its small, sweet way alleviated the sufferer's pain by pulling out a spine from the crown of thorns. And the stork flying over the cross loitered on the wing to call down: "Stryk!" "Stryk!" — "Strengthen!" "Strengthen!"

Wonderful Passion Flower.

In the passion flower the reverent imagination has discovered not a cross alone, but also the pillar of scourging, the nails, the crown of thorns, and even spots to mark the five wounds of the crucified body.

The Spaniard will tell you that the aspen trembles because that was the wood of the cross. However this may be, there is a delightful old legend concerning the tree out of which the cross was made.

Aged Adam, weary of toil and sin and eager for death, sent to the angel guarding the Tree of Life to beg a boon. The messenger brought back the welcome promise that Adam should die in three days, and the added gift of three small seeds which were mysteriously to be placed under the dead man's tongue before burial.

From these seeds, the quaint narrative continues, sprang three saplings that later united, three in one, symbol of the Trinity. With this miraculous tree Moses and David each wrought many wonders. But King Solomon, his whole heart set upon the building of the temple, had the tree cut down, intending it for a magnificent beam. Strive as the workmen would, however, nowhere would the beam fit, and, cast aside, it was later used as a bridge across a near-by stream. When the queen of Sheba made her notable visit she refused to tread upon this bridge; instead, she knelt and worshiped, and having confessed to Solomon a vision she had concerning it, the king at once ordered the sacred wood incased in gold and silver, and reverently hung over the door of the temple. Subsequent-

ly, Abijah, son of Rehoboam, coveting the precious setting, had it taken down, and after appropriating the metal had the wood buried deep in the earth—so deep, in fact, that a well was dug over it, the famous Pool of Bethesda, the tree of mercy at the bottom giving healing efficacy to the waters. Finally, as the time appointed approached, the tree rose and floated on the surface, and the Jews took it and made it into the cross upon which the Christ was crucified.

Wood of the Cross.

As some claim the aspen was the wood of the cross, others select the weeping willow for the tree upon which Judas hanged himself.

There is an old legend as sinister as the fatalistic Dedipus myth that claims that before the birth of Judas his mother dreamed that her child would murder his father and betray his God for money. To prevent this tragedy, the babe was put in a chest and cast upon the sea, but was rescued and adopted by a king.

According to tradition, Pontius Pilate as well as Judas committed suicide, for upon his return to Rome so indignant was the emperor over the governor's actions while in Jerusalem that he cast him into prison, a humiliation too great for so weak a spirit to bear.

Weld is the legend told concerning the restless, tormented ghost of him who could wash his hands but not his conscience of offense.

The body of the suicide was first cast into the Tiber, but so turbulent were the storms that immediately followed that it was taken out of the river, carried to Gaul, and thrown into the Rhone. Tempests were the instant result. Again the body was removed, this time to Lake Geneva. The same disasters in its train. Once more an attempt was made to overcome the evil. Surely, in a far-away mountain lake locked in the center of the Alps even the spirit of a Pilate could do no harm. Vain hope. There arose storms of wind and rain so great in fury that flocks and herds were drowned, trees torn up by the roots, and happy-hearted homes washed away to death and destruction.

Quieting Troubled Spirit.

Then at the call of the emergency came the man of the hour to answer it. Alone he went to the lake, and with the sole weapons of a scholar's knowledge and magic battled with the spirit until it signified an agreement to remain at peace if only it might have one day of freedom during the year.

The storms ceased, but long afterward whoever went to Pilate's lake on a Good Friday saw an awful specter clothed in a red toga upon a rock above the water, "the grim, ghostly figure of him who saw no ill yet permitted it."

RABBIT NOT EASTER SYMBOL.

By Right, the Hare Should Be Associated with the Season.

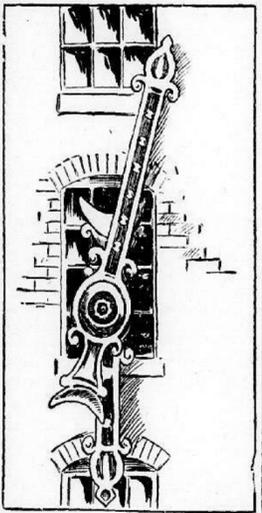
The rabbit, which has long been associated with Easter festivities, is all a mistake, and the animal that appears in our Easter pictures and done in sugar in the windows of the confectioners should really be a hare, instead of a rabbit. The hare has from time immemorial been the symbol of the moon, and, as the moon decides the time of Easter, it is quite proper and natural that the hare should be associated with this season. In Germany the Easter hare is almost as important a personage as St. Nicholas, and its habits somewhat resemble those of that much beloved saint. On the night before Easter a white hare enters the house of all children who have been good and hides in all sorts of out-of-the-way corners any number of beautifully colored eggs. Anyway, the children find the eggs when they hunt for them, and it would perhaps be presumption on the part of any one

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There is to be a clock on each of the four sides of the tower. There will be a 7,000-pound bell, with a hammer weighing 170 pounds and four smaller bells to strike the Westminster chimes. Three months have been spent in the construction of hands, and four sets are necessary. The clocks will be operated by electricity.

"THE POLISH PINERO."

Gabriella Zapolska, Playwright, Attracting Attention in Europe.

Although her name is unknown in the United States, Gabriella Zapolska, "the Polish Pinero," is just now attracting wide attention in Russia, Austria and Germany because of her ability as a playwright.

She has the happy faculty of drawing with unerring pen the characters



MME. GABRIELLA ZAPOLSKA

one is constantly meeting in the streets—one's friends and neighbors and chance acquaintances.

This remarkable woman is 45, has dark hair and eyes and a short nose, the nostrils of which are too wide for comeliness; a somewhat tired face and a slight figure. In her plays she lays bare the weakness and the strength of human nature with wonderful truth and detail. All her it's are crossed and all her it's dotted. She married young and was divorced in a short time. After that she began to write.

"I never write about people I do not know and never draw a scene that is not, except for the dramatic element brought out by the plot, quite commonplace," she said in telling of her methods. "I always choose an every-day subject from middle or lower-middle class life, and strive to keep my imagination subservient to reason, for it is in our ordinary life that real tragedy and comedy are to be found."

Apprehension.

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"Well," answered the man who takes everything with terrible earnestness, "I don't know just how much importance to attach to these stories about Taft banquets. I'd rather play tennis and ride a horse than eat alligator steaks."

Used to It.

"I suppose you are glad to have your husband at home with you again."

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