

# ALL FOOLS' DAY ON THIS EASTER SUNDAY

### "Watch Your Step" While All Dolled Up for Church.

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Have you looked at your almanac for next Sunday? If you have you will note under the heading of "Memorable Dates": April 1, Easter Sunday; April 1, All Fools' Day. A sacred day and a day of jokes to be observed at the same time. This is some combination.

Can you imagine such a thing? You get up on this Easter morning and having eaten your breakfast with the whole family trying to pull some fool stunt on you, start for church dolled up in your Easter finery.

At the church door you are met by the usher whom you know to be a practical joker. He has a nice looking rose in his buttonhole and you say, "Some posie, old man." He agrees and asks you to smell it. You lean down to inhale the delightful odor not noticing friend usher's hand slipping under his coat, when you are hit between the eyes by a stream of water. The scamp had pulled his joke.

You go in and sit down. Reverend Mr. Jones is getting ready to start the services and just about to announce, "We will sing No. 308," when the deacon comes in with a package for him. The Reverend, thinking the package to contain tickets for the Bible Conference to be held in town the next week, cuts the string, unwraps the paper, and opens up the box, when lo and behold a three-day chick jumps out. The Reverend looks surprised and says, "A token of Easter."

The services proceed without interruption until Reverend Mr. Jones announces that the offering will now be received. The cornet soloist, who is to furnish the music in keeping with the dropping of the coins, starts on

the first notes of his solo, when an egg rolls out of the mouth of the cornet and breaks on the floor. The Reverend, noticing the condition of the congregation as they are in convulsions of laughter, tries to bring them back to normalcy by saying, "From the egg comes the chicken and from the chicken comes the egg."

The Reverend, having with his ready tongue restored order, the services proceed to the deliverance of the Easter sermon. Reverend Mr. Jones had proceeded about half way through this part of the service when you, the Reverend, and the rest of the congregation are rudely interrupted by some one yelling, "Fire! Fire!" Andrew Jackson, the janitor, had to have his little joke.

All this is only a warning of what might happen on April first of this year. So beware when you go to church on Easter Sunday of all practical jokers.

### PLEASURE AND HIKE

One of the best hikes of the spring was that of the Physics class on last Tuesday. Instead of the regular laboratory work, they did observation work at the transformer station near by, and also visited and inspected a cotton and a lumber mill. Prof. Whatley terminated the trip by inviting the members of the class by his home where Mrs. Whatley, his laboratory assistant, had prepared a refreshing lunch.

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