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SPILLING THE SALT.

THE ORIGIN OF AN OLD AND VERY COMMON SUPERSTITION.

Some of the Ancient Signs and Omens That Still Hold Sway Over Mankind—Breaking a Looking Glass and the Crossing of Knives.

There is a "wherefore" for all things, even for those "signs, omens, superstitions," which some men call frivolous and foolish. Some men object to walking under a ladder. Well, is there not the danger of the ladder falling on you or of the man at work on it dropping his paint pot or his soapstone on you? It is regarded as a sign of bad luck to cross knives at table. The superstition came about in this wise. The original knife was nothing else but a dagger which was worn in their belts, ready for carving the mutton or their acquaintances. The crossing of blades meant a fight, and it is no wonder that women found crossed knives a sign suggestive of misfortune.

Spilling the salt once meant the worst of bad luck, and today there are many people who throw a pinch over their left shoulder "to break the charm" if they happen to tip over the saltcellar. Salt was at one time an expensive article and a dear necessity. So important was it that the finding of salt wells in Cheshire, England, first brought the merchants of Europe into savage Britain and led to the civilization of the island. The very phrase "worth his salt" means worth his salary, and the word salary itself means "salt money."

Because it was so important ancient usage placed the saltbox in the middle of the table so that it might be within reach of all. The "gentles" sat above the salt and the "simples" below it. In the regalia in the Tower of London the saltcellar is one of the most gorgeous pieces, being built like a castle of silver and heavily gilded. Such being the importance of the saltbox the upsetting of it was something more than an accident. It was an event, and, being bad luck in itself, soon came to be regarded as a sign of bad luck.

Some trace the beginning of the superstition to the picture of "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci, in which painting the saltcellar is represented as overturned. But the superstition is older than the picture, and it was undoubtedly because of the superstition that Leonardo depicted the salt in his celebrated painting.

To break a looking glass is regarded in some households as a sure sign of death in the family. The superstition regarding the looking glass came about in this way. Before there were any porcelains there were plenty of old women, poor and friendless and long past the age when they could make their living by manual labor. But they knew the world and the credulity and the passions of mankind. They also knew the herbs of the field and the garden which were possessed of medicinal virtues, and so between their knowledge of medicine and their knowledge of the human heart they managed to make a living by selling simple remedies for the body and dealing out advice, prophecies and spells for the mind.

"If you have a proud foe to make tracks, if you melt a rich uncle in wax, or if you had the stomach ache, you had to do 'twas to call in one of these 'wise women,' as they were termed. Sometimes the 'wise woman' got too wise and was drowned or buried and a witch. Here was a perilous business, but the only one by which the poor old hag could make a living. If you wanted to get rid of an enemy in those days, you called in the local practitioner of witchcraft and told her your symptoms. Then she made a little image of wax or a rag doll, which was named from the person whom you desired to 'get off the earth.' Set the image by the fire, and as it melted away so would your enemy or your rich uncle pine away and die. Stick pins in the rag doll, and the objectionable one would suffer the pains of 'pins and needles.' Smash the doll to pieces, and the hated or superfluous one would meet with a violent and sudden death.

Another school of witchcraft held that a stirrer way to smash an enemy was to break a looking glass into which the hated one had just gazed. It must be done before his image had vanished from the surface of the glass and with proper incantations, but was held to be more effective than the use of dolls and rag babies. Hence the superstition regarding the breaking of a looking glass.

Why does a horseshoe bring good luck? One explanation of the use of this prosaic piece of ironmongery as a talisman is that the Russian peasants used to paint outside their doors a picture of the Blessed Virgin. The halo around the head glided. The rains and snows washed off the paint eventually, but the gliding remained in the shape of a horseshoe, and the peasants regarded it with the same reverence as they had the whole picture. From Russia the travelers brought stories of the peasants having horseshoes at their doors as a protection against evil fortune, and so the superstition of the horseshoe spread over the world.

The other explanation, and probably the true one, is that the symbol is of a far more ancient origin. The Greeks and the Romans who pinned their faith to the goddess Diana used to wear as a symbol of their loyalty to the divine huntress her symbol of the crescent moon. As the ages rolled the crescent became a horseshoe. One is at liberty to accept either of these explanations or to reject both of them, but whatever the origin of the belief in the horseshoe as a portent of good luck, whether it be the symbol of the heathen goddess Diana or of the Christian Virgin, there are hundreds of thousands of people throughout the world who would "never take the horseshoe from the door."

Among the Italians a horseshoe is supposed to be a protection against the evil eye, and when they feel in need of such an amulet and have not a horseshoe handy they point out with the little finger and the first finger, tucking away the second and third fingers under the thumb and thus making a passable sort of horseshoe of the hand. They always do this in the rural districts of Italy when they meet an Englishman, a man with a snapshot camera or anything else doubtful.

A Good Fish.

Towne-Blowits is certainly a better campaigner orator than Wyndham is. Brownie-I don't see much choice. There's nothing new or interesting in what either of them ever has to say.

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THE WATCHWORD OF WOMEN.

Modesty is woman's watchword. Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questioning, of delicate examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence, all letters being treated as strictly private and never confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as a God-send to women. It makes weak women strong, and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither cocaine, opium or other narcotic.

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Taking effect Sunday, November 3rd, the following changes will be made in G. T. B. time tables, train east bound now leaving at 8.22 will leave at 8.12 a. m., and train east bound leaving 10.32 a. m., will leave at 9.52 a. m., and train west bound, formerly leaving 9 p. m., will leave 9.10 p. m. W. E. Rispin, City Pass. Agt., 115 King Street.

Some people are so dreadfully busy that they haven't even time to get acquainted with themselves.

WABASH CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Nov. 2nd, the following changes will be made in Wabash time tables from this station. East bound trains 3.05 a. m., and 6.25 a. m., are withdrawn. West bound train 5.40 a. m., and 7.03 p. m., are withdrawn. West bound train now leaving 10.13 p. m., will leave 9.52 p. m., and east bound train now leaving 12.23 p. m., will leave 3.25 p. m. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King St. tf

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NERVOUSNESS.

A State of the System That Calls For Medical Treatment.

What may be called a minor degree of neurasthenia is the indefinite condition called "nervousness." Sufferers from it are not incapacitated for business or social duties, nor are they seriously ill, like the confirmed neurasthenic, yet their existence is often a pitiable one. They are restless and unable to fix the mind on any subject, sleep is disturbed, and often there is an indefinite fluttering sensation within the chest.

They may have a good appetite and not feel ill physically. And herein lies their greatest danger, for they persuade themselves that all they need is a nerve tonic of some sort or a little stimulant, and they dose themselves with various remedies, one after another, or begin to drink a little wine or spirits.

The stimulation makes them feel better for a time, but the inevitable reaction comes when they feel worse than before, and run again and again to the bottle of tonic or drink until they become confirmed drug takers or drunk drinkers, and which is worse it would be hard to say.

The fatal mistake which these persons make is in assuming that they are not ill physically, but only "nervous." In almost every such case a careful examination by a physician will bring to light disorder of some organ and show that the patient is physically ill and should be treated accordingly. It is not nerve tonics or stimulants that he needs, but a course of medical treatment—dietic, hygienic and perhaps medicinal.

In the majority of cases it will be found that the digestion is at fault. There may be no evident symptoms of dyspepsia—nausea, distress after eating or eructations—but the food may be scarcely digested at all. The stomach does its work perhaps in the preliminary digestion of the food, but the intestines, where the assimilation of nutriment is or should be effected, are at fault.

The food is not elaborated into such shape that it can be taken up by the lacteal vessels and carried to the nerve and other structures that need constant re-feeding, and the tissues suffer from partial starvation.

Furthermore, the imperfect intestinal digestion results in the manufacture of various poisons, which are absorbed and cause a morbid condition of the nervous system.

Treatment should be directed to the intestinal trouble and not to the "nervousness," which will speedily disappear when once the causal condition has been cured.

FREE CULTURE.

In setting out an orchard keep together all of the same variety.

A dead limb is a source of disease, and it shows lack of vitality in the tree. Never crowd the fruit trees. Give plenty of room for air and sunshine.

If the cherry tree is set in ordinarily rich ground, it will not need fertilizing. The willow, elm, poplar or locust should never be planted too close to wells or drains.

Rubbish of any sort should not be left in the orchard. It harbors vermin and insects.

A tree with an open head is not as likely to be attacked with mildew as one that is crowded.

Pruning when the tree is growing or in leaf checks growth. A feeble tree should never be pruned after growth begins.

In taking up a tree for transplanting the greatest care must be exercised to secure as much of the root system as possible.

Anything in the nature of ice will destroy the upper part of the tree, or the young borer before it penetrates the bark very far, but once well in the bark a wire must be used.

Deep holes in planting a tree are a disfigurement, especially in a clay subsoil. It is not wise to have a tree stand in a well from which the water will not settle away. The soil for trees needs to be well drained.

Any wounds on trees are the better for being painted, tarred or covered with some substance to keep out water. Then the bark covers over the wound little by little, and no rotting of the inner wood takes place.

Honest Norway. One day, while traveling in Norway, a Chicago girl lost her diary during a drive through one of the pretty little interior valleys and was much concerned. She asked the hotel keeper to post a notice and offer a reward, but he declined to do so on the ground that such a method of advertising lost property was not customary in Norway and would be considered very bad form. He promised, however, that he would have an announcement made from the pulpit of the church the next Sunday, which would be very much better, because everybody would see there, while comparatively few people would see a notice in the hotel.

Oratorical Style Obsolete. "Miss Minnie, it has been on my mind a long time to say something to you, but with the natural distrust that is a part of my being I still hesitate. Yet I am persuaded that you must have anticipated what I am about to say. It is hardly imaginable that my intentions can have been misunderstood. It cannot have escaped your notice that my partiality for your society."

"Pardon me for interrupting you, Mr. Wellington, but that isn't the style nowadays. If you expect to propose to a girl before the procession gets clear past you, you'll have to hurry."

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Progressing.

Mother—How are you getting on, Neddy? Have you had any sport? Boy—Well, ma, we haven't caught any fish, but we've drowned several worms.

LODGES.

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