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ODD BELIEFS ONCE COMMON

Until Comparatively Recent Times,
Bilky Superstitions Had a Great
Hold on the People.

Superstitions in regard to the most familiar things, as well as the most unfamiliar, still linger, even in a scientific age like ours.

What man of middle age cannot remember as a boy firmly believing that if he should touch a toad warts would grow on his fingers; that if he should drop a hair from a horse's tail into water it would become a water snake; that cobweb would stop the bleeding of a wound; that a stiff breast bone to a goose betokened a cold winter? Every countryman believes some of these and scores besides.

These superstitions are merely survivals of countless beliefs which seem to us mostly ridiculous, but which were once gravely accepted by everybody, even the most learned. How far back they go nobody knows. But Pliny, in his "Natural History," written in the First century of the Christian era, is full of them.

And all down the centuries, especially through the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries, there were scores of books which gathered and advanced such "superstitions," and they found a public way down into the Eighteenth century. They find their way—these beliefs—into literature, and Shakespeare's plays are dotted through with examples of them.

No Divorce in Great Russia.

To the peasants of Great Russia marriage is a tie that death alone can sever, and divorce by the help of law courts is practically unknown to them. If the husband and wife cannot get along together they simply agree between themselves to live apart, the husband taking the boys and the wife the girls, in cases where there are any children. In spite of the fact that there is no recourse to the courts, however, husband and wife in Great Russia do not know each other before marriages except in rare instances. The selection is made by the parents or guardians, and it is unseemingly for the bridegroom to see the bride more than once before the nuptials.

Cultivate Distinct Speech.

Let us consider clear and distinct enunciation as contrasted with other kinds. Talking distinctly is one of the finest of human accomplishments. The Association of the Hard of Hearing, at a recent meeting, urged the cultivation of lip-reading by those inclined to deafness. Talking with the lips is as good for those who talk as it is for those who listen. The first and best enunciation is by those who enunciate with the lower lip and the tongue, instead of by waggling their jaws and talking through their noses. Avoid masticating your spoken words, and that besetting Yankee sin—the nasal twang!—Boston Globe.

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Lima Beans, 5 Pounds for	50c	Tall Can, 3 for	35c
Mexican Beans, 5 Pound for	50c	Dozen Cans	\$1.35
Pink Beans, 5 Pound for	50c	Small Cans, 4 for	25c
Best Head Rice, 8 Pound for	50c	Dozen Small Cans	70c
Jap Rice (Fancy) 10 lb	50c		

BROOM SPECIAL---75c Brooms big value at 40c EACH

Kellogg's Corn Flakes and Post Toasties at Package 10c

American Sardines in Oil, 6 for 25c

Fancy Sugar Peas, 2 for	25c	Large Roll Toilet Paper	
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Solid Pack Tomatoes, 1 lb. Can, 2 for	15c	4 for	25c
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