

LIFE IS COLORED BY SOME OLD SUPERSTITIONS

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Some millions of persons firmly believe that Tuesday is the most propitious day for the beginning of a journey. Why? Because in the Talmudic account of creation the third day is twice distinguished by a repetition of the phrase, "And God saw that it was good." The ancient Jews piously began their journeys on Tuesday, whenever possible, and their descendants follow their example. A separate study might be made of the ways in which American life is modified and colored by customs traceable to Oriental religious beliefs dating back to the dawn of time.

Manners in New York's streets and subways may be influenced by this saying of the Talmud:

"It is unlucky to go between two dogs, two palms or two women; and it is equally unlucky for two men to be separated by any of these."

It is not as easy to go between two dogs in New York as in an Oriental city, where dogs abound, nor are palms as plentiful, unless we include the canned palms of the popular tea rooms; but when you see a man dodging to avoid going between two women you may safely conclude that the imbibed such wisdom as that of the Talmud at his mother's knee.

Advice to Home Brewers.

Another Talmudic injunction should be of interest to home brewers.

"Drink not froth," it runs "for it gives cold in the head; nor blow it away, for that brings headaches; nor get rid of it otherwise, for that brings poverty; but wait until it subsides." To which might be added, "For that brings patience."

Other flowers of wisdom, doubtless sprung from keen observation of primitive human nature, are these:

"Two brothers should not marry two sisters."

"Two sisters, one after the death of the other, should not marry the same man."

"A father and son should not marry two sisters."

"Sisters should not marry on the same day, lest the evil fall on the parents."

The prohibition of marriage to the "deceased wife's sister" is still reflected in English law, a law against which liberal opinion has been agitating in vain for many years.

Each day of the week has its peculiar potencies, as expressed in many proverbs of which the following is a fair sample:

"If you put on new clothes on Monday they will tear; on Tuesday, they will catch fire; on Wednesday, you will obtain a new suit. On Thursday you will lose your money, on Friday you will appear neat and elegant as long as the suit remains fresh, on Saturday you will be taken ill soon, on Sunday it foretells happiness and ease."

You may doubt that being shaved by a red headed barber is a sure cure for rheumatism, but only a very sceptical Jew would walk out with only one shoe or slipper, as such an action is held to be an omen of death. Nor would any of the orthodox fail to burn their nail perings as a sacrifice on the altar of gold luck.

Seven is a Lucky Number

The most ancient beliefs, such as that in the sacred efficacy of the number seven, can be adapted to modern New York life. Thus it is the best of luck to be the seventh person whose fare is rung up in a street car after it has once started on its way.

Other relics of olden times include: To see an animal or person in an unexpected place indicates the finding of a treasure.

A child's bathtub is not to be used for any other purpose or the child will meet with misfortune.

When a cat licks her paws be prepared for company.

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