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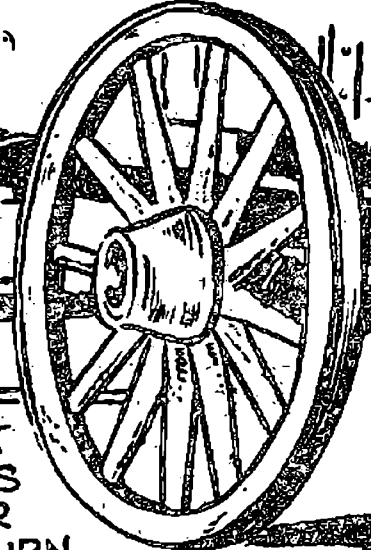
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Superstitions and Taboos


By Weill



IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD RICKETS WAS BELIEVED TO BE CURABLE BY HOLDING THE CHILD IN THE CLEFT OF AN ASH TREE!



IT IS THOUGHT THAT WITCHES WILL BOTHER YOU IF YOU TURN THE WHEELS OF A WAGON **BACKWARD** WHEN GREASING THEM!



THE BRIDAL VEIL WAS ORIGINALLY WORN AS A DISGUISE TO CONFUSE ANY EVIL SPIRIT THAT MIGHT DESIRE THE BRIDE FOR HIMSELF!

IT IS CONSIDERED VERY UNLUCKY TO GIVE A NEW BOOTLACE TO A FRIEND UNLESS HE GIVES YOU A **BROKEN ONE**!