

Friday The Thirteenth

Today is Friday, the thirteenth.

There are two others coming—one in March and one in November.

Friday is unlucky; so is the thirteenth.

Look for horseshoes and fourleaf clovers today; pick up all pins point-

ing toward you, and pin them on your left shoulder.

Don't walk under a ladder.

If you spill the salt at the table, when you go back in the house sit down and take off your hat and coat—and start out again. That bumfuzzles the evil spirit.

If you spill the salt at the table, throw a pinch over the left shoulder, even if it lands on the new rug.

Don't break any mirrors today.

If you happen to put on a garment wrongside out, wear it that way all day; it's unlucky to change it.

Bridge players must finish the cut, or lose the game.

Brides should be showered with an extra amount of fine grade of rice, and not allowed to stumble on the threshold; also should be cautioned to wear, "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue, even if not visible at the time of the wedding.

Don't shake hands across the clasped hands of somebody else.

Don't let anybody sweep under your feet.

Don't sing in bed.

Don't tell your bad dreams before breakfast, but be sure and tell the good ones.

Don't separate from your walking partner and walk around a post or tree without combatting the evil spirit by repeating, "Bread and Butter."

When two persons say the same thing simultaneously, be sure and link little fingers and make a wish.

Be sure and name the fire before starting it, to be sure it will burn.

Don't carry an axe or hoe through the house on your shoulder.

Don't raise the umbrella in the house.

If a black cat crosses your path while you are riding, the resulting ill may be avoided by tearing your shirt, or spitting in your hat; if walking, the calamities may be avoided by repeating the formula, "Dam that cat!" a number of times.

Don't stumble up the stairs of steps.

To keep from forgetting, tie a string around the finger.

Be sure to treat measuring worms and spiders with eminent respect if crawling on your clothes—it means a new suit or dress.

Hunt diligently for the red ear of corn at a corn-shuckin'.

Don't let a hay wagon or a grey horse pass without making a wish.

Make a diligent wish to the new moon or the evening star, while looking over the left shoulder.

Go out at dusk, and on seeing a star, exclaim: "starlight, star bright, first star I've seen tonight; Wish I might, Have the wish I wish tonight!"

If an owl sits on your window sill, let him stay.

If you lose anything, spit in your hand and hit it with your finger, and follow the direction indicated.

Don't give a lover or a good friend a garment while you are wearing it. The love in two.

Search diligently for the ring, or dime in the wedding cake; and avoid the darning needle or the thimble.

Don't take part in three weddings.

Be sure and carry a buckeye in the pocket, or on a string around the neck.

Don't forget to tote the rabbit's foot all day.

Keep away from graveyards at night.

Make a wish on seeing a man