

What Finger Nails Tell
To look upon superstition was more prevalent than it is now, the shape and appearance of the finger nails were considered to have reference to one's destiny. To learn the message of the finger nails it was necessary to rub them over with a compound of wax and oil, and then to hold them so that the sunlight fell fully on them. Then on the heavy, transparent substance certain signs and characters were supposed to appear, from which the future would be interpreted.

Persons not having certain kinds of nails were considered with the possession of certain characteristics. Thus a man with a long spotted nail was supposed to possess a hot temper, while pale, levelled nails were considered to denote a nervous disposition. Square nails were supposed to betoken avarice and a quarrelsome nature, while round-tipped nails were the distinguishing characteristics of the knowledge and people of liberal sentiment. Compound, narrow, pointed and obtuse nails were supposed to betoken small minds, dull and peevish dispositions and those of a timid, retiring nature broad ones.

Laboring Boys.
"Are you the man who answers the question?"
"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"
"I want you to ask your boss to give you a week's vacation."
"Oh, that's all right. May I know the date?"
"I don't know, but I'll try to get it for you." The man then went to his boss and asked for a week's vacation. The boss said: "I'll try to get it for you, but I can't promise anything."

From Washington
How a Little Boy Was Saved
Washington, D. C., May 15.—A little boy, five years old, was saved from a fire in a building in the city. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock and the boy was in the building at the time. He was saved by a fireman who saw him and took him out of the building. The boy was not hurt and is now at home.

The Boers Win Low
The Boers have won a low victory in the war. They have captured a number of towns and are now advancing on Johannesburg. The British forces are being pushed back and the Boers are gaining momentum. The war is expected to continue for some time longer.

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cured them. It always relieves painful periods and no woman who suffers should be without this knowledge.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

Children's Season Showings
Twenty years ago manure was practically the only spring food and they sold way into April and May. The increased shipments of Southern vegetables have cut the selling period back two months. What straw berries become seasonable earlier, they fall early.

Vegetables for Sweet Pickles
The vegetable department of the market for early pickles is not so good as it was. The early pickles are not so good as they were. The early pickles are not so good as they were. The early pickles are not so good as they were.

Composting Large Trees
A large tree can be used as a fertilizer for the garden. The tree can be cut up and used as a fertilizer. The tree can be cut up and used as a fertilizer. The tree can be cut up and used as a fertilizer.

Watering
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GOOD ROADS NOTES.

Will Not Increase Taxation
The travel and missionary work, to promote the settlement of good roads in Illinois, Miss Barber claims to have been very successful in obtaining the cooperation of commercial bodies in different towns. Among farmers, however, she had some difficulty in explaining that the association she represented was working not for hard roads but for good roads.

Our grandmothers want to see the corn bin every day with the dishpan, which they generously filled and distributed without stint to the hens, and who will deny that at the end of each month the balance of accounts at the scabby store was not in their favor?

There made a happy response to the question, and they have been found in yards of good corn as possible. We are sure that the corn is good. We are sure that the corn is good. We are sure that the corn is good.

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IS THE HEART OF DRAZE.

Dr. U. S. Wilmington Cruises Up the Amazon River
The cruise of the "Wilmington" 2,000 miles along the Amazon is the subject of a very readable article in *Amateur*. "The dreary solitude and monotony of the interminable stretch of low banks and the knowledge that back of these shores lay hundreds of miles of unexplored, almost impenetrable forest, swampy, stagnant, fever-breeding and pestilent, gave the journey up the great river a weird, mysterious tone."

Passing craft were few and far between. Now and then a small boat would be seen, but they were mostly dug-out canoes, and the only one that was seen was a small dug-out canoe with a thatched roof. Several families equipped with provisions, will embark upon one of these dug-out canoes and drift with the current in a desirable place for setting traps.

As the "Wilmington" progressed it was noted that the character of the vegetation changed somewhat. The forest grew more dense and the luxuriant lines of the tropics were pronounced. During the day the heat was oppressive. There was a moist, humid touch to the atmosphere, and an unpleasant odor of decaying vegetation was noticeable. The air was heavy and sticky, and the sun shined brightly, reflecting the light in a way that was almost unbearable.

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BEATNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

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Headache
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