

Tinting Of The Fingernails Said To Be Old Trick

Nothing New Under the Sun, Says Famous Beauty Expert.

By GLADYS GLAD,

"America's Most Famous Beauty."

Many things have changed radically during the past few centuries. And yet, the sage who remarked that there's nothing new under the sun certainly was right. Take nail tinting, for instance. Most gals think that our present vivid nail lacquers are strictly a modern invention. Yet over 3,000 years ago, lovely Egyptian lassies tinted their finger tips vivid red hues, just as we do at present.



Gladys Glad

However, back in those days, gals were a good deal more careful of their nails than women are today. They had their manicuring done by slaves who were trained in treating different nail blemishes. And white spots on the nails were considered the most disfiguring of all nail blemishes.

"It's indeed true that white spots on the nails detract greatly from the loveliness of the finger tips. And unfortunately, once those tiny spots appear, nothing can be done to remove them, other than let them grow out. However, with proper care these blemishes can be prevented from appearing at all. For often it is merely through the improper use of manicuring implements that these spots result.

Strange though it may seem, finger nails are made up of the same bodily fluid as the hair. Right under the cuticle line, below the half-moon, this fluid forms into a thin sheath that later grows out into the hard, horny nail that we are acquainted with. At its source, however, the nail is very delicate and sensitive.

Since the nail is so thin and sensitive at this point, it is easily injured. And if a woman digs around the cuticle or presses too firmly on the protecting flesh with a sharp, hard implement, the tender, delicate nail underneath will be bruised, and those unattractive white spots will result.

It is, therefore, poor policy to employ hard, metal instruments to treat the cuticle at the base of the nails. The best course, after the nails have been soaked, is to dip a cotton-tipped orange stick into cuticle remover, and work gently around the base of each nail with that. The process will soften the cuticle and enable it to be pushed back merely with gentle pressure. And the danger of having the nails marred by white spots will be greatly lessened.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

WEIGHT

Bubbles: You should weigh about 108 pounds. Shades of tan, brown, burnt orange, dark reds, grey and green should prove most becoming to you.

PLASTIC SURGERY

J. W.: You may enquire as to the professional standing of any surgeon at the department of health. The cost of the operation depends upon the work necessary, and upon the surgeon engaged.

BIRTHMARK

Thelma: I do not believe that an ordinary bleach would remove the birthmark. For the effective obliteration of birthmarks, a skilled skin specialist should be consulted.

Hollywood is Keen For Gay Ninety Spirit

PICTURES ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSE MAUVE AGE STYLE



TWO VIEWS OF DOROTHY MACKAILL IN COSTUMES INSPIRED BY FASHIONS OF THE NINETIES FOR SCENES IN HER LATEST PICTURE.

By LISBETH

Whatever influence the styles of the gay nineties—the "mauve decade"—has had on our everyday garments—and it seems to have considerable—they appear in their gayest and most sensational reincarnations in stage and screen productions.

Look at these two pictures of Dorothy Mackaill, of the flickers. Sleeve elaboration could go little farther than is shown in the puffed and gathered elbow-length sleeves of the frock she is wearing, with its trim molded figure lines. The dropped shoulder line is used in this frock, allowing the sleeves to droop to the elbow, and leaving the shoulder bare.

The same dropped shoulder line is used in the other frock, which is black velvet with tulle ruffles, and here the huge hat of the period is added and placed at the jaunty angle demanded by the times.

The tiny silhouettes below are two authentic reproductions of that same mauve decade.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

ESCAPE

When life has vanquished me,
And baffled, whipped, I stand
Where granite walls of misery
Rise high on either hand,
Do I in meekness bow
My head to bitter fate,
And weep for every broken vow,
Each pillaged hope's estate?

When life would crush and rend,
I have a secret stair
By which my spirit can ascend,
The still, white way of prayer,
And up and up I climb
From out my prison-place,
Until I walk in realms sublime
Before Love's shining face!

Life cannot shut me in
It's dungeons of despair,
For I my sure escape can win
Along the way of prayer!

Women's Problems

By VIRGINIA LEE

"Dear Virginia Lee:—Is there any way I can break my husband of jealousy?"

"We have been secretly married two years, but he is making me, as well as himself, miserable by imagining things."

"In order to keep from quarreling I never look in the direction of any man, and would not think of saying that I think a man is good looking. Yet practically every girl he sees is the best looking girl in town, and he isn't afraid to tell me about it."

"I'm only 22 and do care about him, but if he acts like this forever, I'm afraid I can't keep on. What should I do? Should I try not to pay any attention to him and do what I think is right? Or should I give up now while I'm still young and have a chance?"

"Although we have been married this length of time, I support myself entirely. He makes good money, but thinks it would cost too much for us to live together."

"DISCOURAGED."

I should say that your young husband is a thoroughly selfish and spoiled young man, Discouraged. He is so uncertain of himself that he is afraid you will meet some one you like better, and yet he hasn't the courage to openly take on the responsibilities of a husband. I wonder if he is

an only child and had a very fond mamma who did all his thinking for him. He certainly has very little self-confidence.

Your only chance of happiness with him is to tell him frankly that his jealousy is killing your love for him, and that he must conquer it. Tell him, too, that you want your marriage announced publicly and you wish to start housekeeping. If he cannot conquer his jealousy and refuses to accept his share of responsibilities of a home with you, I am afraid there is not much chance of you ever being happy with him.

R. V. M.: Tell your child's father that you will not give the baby up unless he will adopt it legally. He should continue to pay for its board as long as you cannot do so. The little one would be much better off in your care, as you doubtless love it, than it would be with the father who only cares that it should not disgrace him.

Tell him you will keep it and will not tell anyone it is his child as long as he does his part in providing for it. I am taking it for granted that you DO want it, you see. You were equally to blame for bringing the poor mite into the world, and should share the penalty.

Just Pal: Do you know what "normal reactions" are? They are the natural way of acting in certain situations. I should say your actions and feelings are the usual thing for a girl of your age. So you see I think there is no

harm in you going with this boy, especially as your mother knows about your affair with him. Try not to take it too seriously, and don't fuss if he goes occasionally with other girls. Go with other boys.

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