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EVIL EYE CHARMS.

The True Italian Talisman Is In the Shape of a Tiny Hand.

In Italy the aristocracy still protects itself from the evil eye, and the multitude is still devoted to the little evil eye charms to secure immunity from disaster.

The true evil eye charm of the Italians is in the shape of a tiny hand, the index and the little finger being pointed out and the third and fourth fingers being held down by the thumb. The charm, however, is merely a representation of the way in which the Italian holds his hand. When pointed outward he wishes to cast the evil eye on an enemy, or when turned toward himself he thinks to protect himself from its malicious spell.

This little charm can be bought in Italy of various materials, coral, tortoise shell, silver and gold being the ones in highest favor. The coral charms are those worn by the poorer classes, since of a cheap grade of the material they can be bought for a few sous. Naturally the aristocracy prefer them of gold. In Italian money these tiny things then cost the equivalent of about $8. Sometimes they are seen exquisitely modeled, the fingers and nails being as carefully chiseled as marble statues.

Another small hand that the Italian wears as a charm is known as the Manus Panthea, a facsimile of which is to be found in the museum in Rome. It is referred to in various Egyptian papyri, and indeed was worn by the ancients to prevent disease and witchcraft and the evil eye from taking hold of them and to induce love and amiability.

This hand has the thumb, the index and the middle fingers held out in a straight line, while the other two are turned under toward the palm of the hand. Instead of being smooth on its outer surface, as is the evil eye hand, it is covered with many mystical symbols—a tooth, a serpent, and so on. Each of these little signs has its peculiar charm and is as well understood and heeded among the Italians today as formerly among the Egyptian magicians.

The third small hand which the Italians wear for their supposed good is the so called Manus Pontificous, or the hand of the Holy Father. It shows the four fingers held out closely together, and the thumb alone is curved under the palm of the hand. As the Manus Panthea, it is covered on the outside with mystical symbols. — Washington Star.

He Knew the Boy.

Head of Firm—You had better give the office boy a couple of dollars, Mr. Penwiper, for Christmas.

Mr. Penwiper (the bookkeeper)—I think we had better make it a New Year's gift, sir. I have just sent him out with a telegram, and I don't think he will get back by Christmas.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Tried to Bribe Santa.

The appearance of the Salvation Army Santa Clauses on the streets of New York are the occasions of many a curious little scene when the children espy them. In Twenty-third street a little girl suddenly rushed up to the patron saint of toys and children and, thrusting into his hand a quarter, cried out, "Here, Santa Claus, take this; I don't want you to forget me," and was back to the side of her mother again in an instant. The little lass had tried to bribe the saint!

Something to Look Big.

Mr. Bigheart—Wiggins, old boy, we have raised $50 to get the boss a Christmas present, and we want something that will make a show for the money—something that will look big you know. Can't you suggest something?

Wiggins—Sure. Buy $50 worth of rice and boil it.—Men and Women.

Salvation Army as Santa Claus.

The thousands of cents or nickels or dimes dropped into the Salvation Army's iron kettles under the red tripods at the street corners in New York city last December provided Christmas dinners for fully 28,000 poor people, and 450 were supplied with clothing with the money contributed by the public.

The Merchildren's Lament.

Little Sissie Mermaid
In the deep was weeping;
Little Johnnie Merboy
Company was keeping.

Cause of their bewailing?
We admit it shocking—
They can never, never
Have a Christmas stocking!
—New York Herald.

All in the Point of View.

"It seems a terrible thing to lead a dog's life," panted the cur with the tin can attachment, crawling into a corner to rest himself.

"Oh, I don't know!" contentedly answered the lap dog.—Chicago Tribune.

Self Esteem.

Druggist—Huh! You seem to think you are the boss of this establishment. New Clerk—Oh, no, sir. Druggist—Then why do you talk like a blooming idiot?—Exchange.

Are There Others?

Christmas is coming
And Santa Claus, too,
And, being dead broke,
Lord, what shall I do?
The children will cry,
Their mother will pout—
I'll have to go try
Put my watch up the spout.
—Florida Times-Union.

If a chameleon becomes blind it no longer changes color, but remains of a blackish hue.

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Woodlot Management

The farmer who owns a woodlot of timber lands, and sees the possibilities of production in these lands, regards forest growth as a crop, just as he does his grass or wheat. The difference is in the length of time that must elapse before harvest. In the one he secures a crop every year, while in the other, he must wait a period of years.

The fact that timber will grow on the poorest soil of the farm without cultivation or fertilizer and really enrich the land, together with the fact that the timber crop requires the expenditure of a minimum amount of labor, makes it a good proposition, especially when we consider the increased difficulty of securing farm help. The labor required in tending and harvesting the forest crop is during the winter when work is slack. By giving winter employment, the farmer will find it easier to keep good men the year around. Add to this the very rapid rise of timber prices, and it would seem that no farmer can afford to neglect his woodlands or allow them to become less productive, by destructive methods of cutting, or poor forest management.

TWO SYSTEMS OF MANAGEMENT.

Most woodlands come under one of two classes. 1—Those that are cut clean and allowed to grow up even aged, and 2—Those in which the trees are of varying ages and sizes, and where it is the practice to cut out from time to time the best of trees.

The first system, or the Clean Cutting System, is common in pine lands that have grown up even from old fields. The trees are usually cut for cord wood and the land may be cleared or allowed its way to grow up again. Some hardwood lands are managed in this way, especially where the charcoal industry is important. Where cord wood is the sole consideration, this system of management is perhaps the best, particularly for pine lands. A good crop is secured in about 20 or 30 years.

The second method, or what may be called the Selection System, is the usual practice in this State. Under this system, the trees, as they become merchantable, are cut, leaving the younger ones to continue the growth, while the openings, made by the removal of the mature timber, are filled by seeding from the standing trees or sprouts from the new stumps. This system of management is particularly suited to to the farmer's woodlot, and in fact to all natural hardwood forests. The advantage in this system is that timber is constantly reaching merchantable size and bringing frequent returns to the owner. The danger is, that in always taking out the best, growing stock is apt to deteriorate because of the increased proportion of crooked, scrubby trees and those of inferior kinds. Fortunately the farmer, in cutting his fire wood, can take out some of this undesirable growth, and in a measure, overcome the main fault of the system.

This work requires care and should not be intrusted to inexperienced hands. The farmer should have a clear idea as to what may be cut out to advantage in giving room for the best development of the remaining trees. He should also know which kinds of trees and which individuals of those kinds ought to be left for the growing stock. For example, when it comes to a choice between a black gum and a poplar, and other things being equal, the poplar is to be favored. In like manner, in choosing between a red maple and a chestnut, the latter will take the preference. At the same time in thinning it must not be made so severe as to create open places in the forest, for then the young trees will be very limby and the sun and wind will get in to dry out the soil. Woodlot improvement is a gradual process of elimination of what is undesirable and encouraging valuable trees for the final crop.

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