

FEATURE The Courier-Journal SECTION

Will Woman's Sole Solve Her Mystery?

The Astonishing and Highly Interesting Claim of Royal Dixon, Who Tells Why Character and Physical Poise May Really be Read in the Foot.



Typical Foot of a Beautiful Model Showing the Conformation of the Toes Enforced by Pointed-Toe Shoes.

In all probability that you have not the feet of a beautiful model... It may be better as a foot than your hand is as a hand...

Diagram of the "Sole Lines" from the Original Photograph Printed on the Left.

By ROYAL DIXON Poet-Naturalist and Author of Many Treatises on Plant Life.

AMONG the startling revelations of modern science nothing seems more and more fascinating than that one's character may be read and minutely deciphered by means of the foot.

The New Science of "Solestry." Many scientists express the opinion that through the new science of solestry may be discovered truths that have eluded man's search for ages.

If you will observe your own foot, and compare it with your hand, you will find that the lines and masses are quite different.



Science is Daily Advancing Greater Care for the Health and Comfort of the Feet.



Discovery of new and fundamental lines. It therefore seems quite probable that the feet far more than the hands, is the real book of life, and in deciphering it, man will learn secrets of a sort he long since despaired of discovering.

The further proof of the importance of the foot in determining the character and gifts of person. It is established that American women possess the most beautiful and well-proportioned feet of any nation in the world.

That Ugly Feet Are Not Modern Appears from This Fragment of Rubens's Celebrated Painting of the "Repentant Madonnas."



Mrs. Blanche Shoemaker Wagstaff, Poet and Millionaire, Cited by Mr. Dixon as Possessing Typically Beautiful Feet.

Footprint of Mrs. Wagstaff. The Rules of "Solestry." Like every new field of investigation, solestry required new rules and standards, which are already beginning to appear, which possess some similarity to those of the sciences which this early stage that the revelations are the details of scientists today.

A Secret of Sex. It was probably in defiance of the secret of their sex that original women have for centuries bound the feet of a fairy to dance upon moonbeams of their female children in childhood.

The striking personality and talents of Mary Garden make her feet of peculiar interest in this respect, and they are an exceptional by-product as is the great artist herself.

The science of solestry was well known to the ancients, and the famous and beautiful actress, Isadora Duncan, the great dancer, has feet more we find they knew about it.

Six foot four inches is the average height of the Borovoi, who live in the southwest of Sicily. They are said to be the tallest people in the world.