

attempts to ensnare no other quarry with such crude pitfalls.

Considered broadly, there are four groups into which most women may be classified, the CONCEITED, the SENTIMENTAL, the MERCENARY, and the BLASE.

FLATTERY is that refinement of polite speech that enables a beautiful woman to realise her charms and an ugly one to imagine hers.

The real triumph of the operation depends upon four big carriers from the instrument case—STRENGTH, PLATTELY, GENEROSITY and APPARENT SINCERITY.

The Pasteur treatment may save you from rabies, but there is no anti-toxin in all materia medica that offers any relief to the young man bitten by a rejuvenated dame whose face is a panorama of warfare between crow feet and cosmetics.

woman as corset stays, and the martyr spirit is never deeper than the epidermis.

Give flattery to the conceited woman, promises of eternal fidelity to the sentimental one, precious gifts to the mercenary and sensational thrills to her who is tormented with ennui.

The man who never parleys over card fare, who never scans the prices on a wine list or a menu, and who hibernates when he's broke, carries an intalibio amulet against feminine criticism.

Supplement an erect carriage with an athletic swing to your walk, and a discreet amount of bluster about your prowess, and the woman will soon have a gladiator on a pedestal.

Nature's Patent Office.

The block and pulley, or "tackle," was a great mechanical discovery, but nature made every man carry several of these around with him at the very beginning of creation. The most important of these tackles is found in the eye. If you turn your eye to look at the tip of your nose you use this block and pulley, which is just as perfect as any erected on a ship to hoist sail. The muscle which moves the eyeball works through the block easily and smoothly, and without friction, for nature has supplied to all her machinery automatic or mechanical oil inventions. These never fail to work unless we are sick, and then the danger of a hot box is to be considered.

The invention of the safety valve for steam engines has saved thousands of lives and millions of dollars of property. It is an invention that stands prominently to the front in this age of mechanical progress. But nature supplied us each with a safety valve, which, for effectiveness, works better than any made by man. If we did not have this safety valve we would not live twenty-four hours. This safety valve is the perspirative or sweat gland, and, to make sure that we would not run short of the

supply, she has furnished the body with some 2,500,000 of them. If our temperature rose seven or eight degrees we would die within a few hours, and yet we could not run, row, play tennis, ball or even walk safely any distance without increasing our temperature to the danger point if we had no safety valve provided so ingeniously by nature.

The cup-and-ball socket and the air-tight valve were first used in the human body. If our hip joints and arms were not provided with air-tight sockets we would get too tired to continue our work for any length of time in just holding these limbs together by muscles. It is the pressure of the air which holds them in place, and thus all physical effort is avoided. In the various air-tight joints and sockets found in the human body one may find nearly all the mechanical principles involved in the air break or the use of the compressed air for a thousand different things.

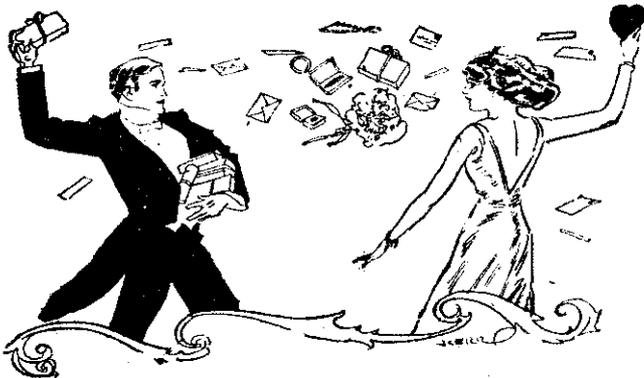
Some one exclaims that nature did not discover ball bearings, a mechanical device which has revolutionized the vehicular world. But the principle is almost developed in the ball of the hip bone and the socket of the hip, which are made so smooth and are so well oiled that they slide back and forth with practically no friction.—A. S. Atkinson, M.D., in "Harper's Weekly."

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Ladies, therefore, I beg you to be artful. Oh! so artful, for without your finesse, our most aggressive gallantry is wasted. Were I allowed to give my despairing brothers but two words of advice, they would be, PATIENCE and PERSEVERANCE.

Women, by the environment of centuries, are small and narrow. They want to be big, and they admire bigness, just as everyone craves for that which he does not possess.

Skill in sincerity is acquired as it would be in archery—by practise. First, get a very stupid girl, and shoot her full of love darts; then gradually aim at more difficult targets until you will finally be able to lie with the shameless face of a mine promoter or a speculator in suburban real estate. At last you may rely upon a bull's eye at every shot, against even the most sophisticated of women.

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