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Choosing a Hat and a Husband

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Nell Brinkley Says

Through the mossy-carpeted, scented temple, where hats are lifted tenderly and deftly on and off of fair heads and dark, I strolled, the gentle cynic beside me, with on bright eye open for an autumn

All about the outer edges of the temple glass cases rose, filled with vari-colored chapeaux on their slender stands, like so many bright storks standing on one leg. Out in the green open of the temple two-faced mirrors stood about, each with a tiny gilt and mahogany chair before it.

Tall women, slender as race horses; short ones, round and plump as partridges, all clad in trailing, ankle-binding black, instnuated themselves softly about, carrying meltingly perfect little hats on three fingers, their faces spread with the expression of a slave bearing his master's pet jewel in his hand. We walked slowly and at last stood still behind a little beauty of a woman who twisted and turned on a mahogany and gilt chair under countless hats that were lowered to and lifted in swift succession

Oh, la; such a weighty matter was this! Here was good, honest labor and thought spent recklessly! The race borse saleslady in black charmeuse searched and worked desperately and absorbedly. The girl on the chair, brown-eyed, golden-haired, sought out her image in the mirror

Time trod swiftly by, and at last-at last, the little lady rose honestly.

"I must," she said, "I must think it over. I like this little blue one, but I must go home and the lady of the startling brown and gold face-color-

The gentle cynic turned and smiled wryly. "Look at that, pray, mademoiselle! That reninds me, because it is so different, of the fashion in which that same careful little lady will go out and take unto herself a husband! Of course, sometimes a woman walks out of a temple of millinery | look at once into each other's eyes and the next day

with a fright on her head, just as she leaves the church door with a fright by her side. But in the first mistake it isn't because she uldn't spend time and gray matter on it!

"See, now, this little lady. She worked like a think it over!" There was smiling and bowing and little tow-head, using time, patience, all her brain, her judgment, her artistic sensibilities. She didn't stop at one. She tried two dozen on the top of her gilt head. And now-she has gone home to 'think

> will probably pick up her wisp of a handkerchief on the train between here and Chicago, they will

there will be a wedding and their pictures in the paper. She'll never know if he's becoming to her style of disposition until after she has him. She'd never in a thousand years walk out with the first hat that ravished her eye. She goes home to 'think it over.' But she walks off with the first man who touches her heart. And it's after that she 'thinks

"Tell me why that is-when the hat may be chucked into the yesterdays when this season is over-and a husband lasts forever?"

So I have made a picture of it for the cynic's delectation. If he is right or not I do not know.

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liever in the idea.

Father of Phrenology

"Dutch Mercury," one hundred and fit-

Mysteries of Science and Nature

Our Own Five Senses Are Simply Windows Looking Out of the Sphere of Ignorance—We May Develop Others.

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

Imagina an injulliment being fustaned at the center of a hollow sphere, suspended in the air and having five small openings.

One of the windows overhead affords him a view of a patch of blue sky across which clouds sometimes drift, and at certain times in the un passes over it, while almost every night he sees a stream of stars moving slowly



sphere, enables him to see a part of a large tree whose leaves and branches are occasionally shaken by the wind, and as or yellow and fall off, to reappear some

A third window, at the bottom of the sphere, shows him a piece of ground covered with sand or gravel; a fourth, not s lawn of grass; and the fifth looks out upon a body of water, but does not disniose its shores.

The imprisoned being not only notices difference between winter and summer, for snow sometimes covers the patches of

world all around and above and below,

This prescription for the removal of

freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in beautiful complexion that it is sold by The Beaton Drug Co., also any of Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.'s stores under an absolute guarantee to refund the

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should the lighter frecktes vanishing entirely. Be sure to ask the druggist for the

telligence in order to infer, from his disconnected glimpses, the shape of the sky and the ground and the relations between me what she them and their various parts.

Now, the five windows of our senses the tragical cirgive us hardly less imperfect knowledge of the wider world that is presented to us. Each of them is very limited in its range. The sense of sight covers but a small portion of the infinite gamut of vibrations of which visible light forms a part; the let your thoughts sense of hearing extends over only a enter the door that small part of another range of vibrations you have locked to which sound is due, while the senses upon your dark of touch, taste and smell, though more closely connected than those of sight and a word concerning hearing, are in themselves not less nar- what has happened

If the windows of our senses were more and more widely opened they would finplete view of the universe in all its relations. We can see how limited our sense of sight is when we consider that there are animals which see rays of light that the seasons change the leaves turn red these very rays form an unbroken series with those that we do see.

The animals that perceive them are simply situated at a different point in the sphere, so that their sight ranges through the window of vision in a slightly different direction.

the succession of day and night, but the and deer possess a sense of small that seems almost miraculous.

But not only do the windows of the five you to torture you as long as you live. rain, and the sun ground beneath him and ice forms upon senses afford different glimpses to dif-Now, suppose that the prisoner had no dently possess senses entirely different for a girl to have wrecked her life when time; so then I knowledge of the word around him ex- from ours. Birds, seals and ante have a she is only 17 years old, but the only knew what the litcept as he can obtain by looking through sense of direction which enables them to thing that she can do that really helps the boy meant about his five little windows and reasoning find their way through the air, in the sea is to gather up the fragments in silence the whipping. upon what he sees. He will then be in and over the ground in a manner impos- and as secretly as possible. situation resembling that of men and sible to us. If the ant possessed all of Under such circumstances there are Mrs. Bad Man ever women shut up in the sphere of ignor- our five senses in perfection, and his sixth parents who sometimes force a man to does get her turn ance that is pierced by the windows of sense in addition, he would be superior to marry the girl, to do what they call and give that If he had a complete series of windows with a thousand senses would surpass us is a fatal mistake. It only makes a bad here a good beating

he could form a correct idea of the form There is reason for believing that all in the power of a dastard who has al-of that world and the relations of its animal senses have been acquired gradu-ready shown how little regard he has for North Carolina—don't you know about rarious parts. But, as it is, he would ally, and it may be that the most im- her happiness and honor. portant ones have not yet been developed. the strange phenomena of meamerism, clairvoyance and telepathy. Electricity, mad minute of satisfied vengeance! The my wife, Mary Eo and So, has left my horrors of a murder trial, even when a bed and board without my permission: I hereby enjoin all persons to retrain knows but, after ages of use, electrity not to be told. may open for us another window in the walls of ignorance and develop another

sense of which we do not at present appreciable by the senses. But this is a chance of over being happy. very indirect and imperfect road of Sometimes the woman takes her wrongs be, to open other windows or widen those takes a woman of coarse fibre to do this her a floor to scrub, and paying her for

When Love is Faithless

A young girl who has loved not wisely, but too well, and who has been cast aside like a broken plaything by the man who man who wins a young girl's heart and out aloud her misfortune to the world, has done her so terrible a wrong, asks should do under

My forget it all. Put the past behind you, and refuse to secret. Never let pass your lips to

back into the straight and narrow path off of which you taken a single

step, and let your bitter experience be a lamp to guide your feet in the future. Above all, have nothing to do with the

unprincipled scoundrel who has taken is whipping his wife." such a shameful advantage of your youth and innocence and ignorance. Do not humiliate yourself by beseeching him to whip him for a change. I'm sure he are 'enticing' her, and the law is strong in this country who would be willing to threatened with the direct penalties uncome back to you, or entreat him to needs it." marry you. He will not do it, and if I looked from the The same is true of hearing, of touch he did do it, it would bring you nothing narrow window into and smell. Insects hear sounds that are but lifelong misery. Such a man is a the wide world and inaudible to us; they also have organs of brute. He is lacking alike in heart and saw the little brown touch far more delicate than ours; dogs honor, and all considerations for a boy and the little woman, and he would use his knowledge rosy girl running of the indiscretion into which he lurad to get in out of the

It is a terrible thing-a thing so piteous was shining gloriferent creatures, but some animals evi- that it would make the very angels weep, ously at the same

us in his knowledge of nature. A being "right the wrong he has done her." This wicked husband of affording connected views of the outer almost infintely in the means of knowl- matter worse, and dooms the girl to cer- once in a while? Or does he live in North tain misery, as it puts her completely Carolina-and must she stand whatever it? I didn't either, till I went there and

Sometimes the girl wreaks a bloody then I found it out. I saw a notice in the We get a glimpes of these possibilities in reprisal on the man who betrayed her, paper one day, the strange phenomena of mesmerism, but what a price she pays for that one

They belong to the inferno, and the soul that passes through it comes out to said wife under extreme penalty of maimed and seared beyond all power of healing. The woman whose hands are All the efforts of science hitherto have stained with blood is a creature apart, been directed to the bringing together and a thing accursed, one who goes shuddercomparing of the impressions made by irg through the world and from whom our five limited senses. In this way we all other women draw away their skirts arrive at more or less certain conclusions as from a leper. The woman who kills said the lawyer, "he's just a brute and concerning things that are not directly to avenge her wrong kills also her every

knowledge. The final result of all our into the court and seeks to soothe the ing his runaway wife a cup of tea or double strength othine; it is this that is a clearness and completeness of which at many times when money comes too stock. If you find her running away, a good deal of a man after all.

say "I was wrong," then dearly, and this is one. One would think you must corral her and give her back, But why not wait just two years? Be-

ingenuity can devise is adequate for the and repentance the primrose path along in a short time. which he lures her must and for her. To strip him of his money is nothing.

a dog's death, but the trouble is that you there is never scandal about anyone that possible good, and no reparation to ancannot punish him without punishing the the person didn't start himself or herself. other is to be made. Let the dead past girl a thousand times more.

that we are now considering, what the and hence any secret that we shut our fragrant with good deeds, that the regirl under such circumstances had best teeth upon is reasonably safe: do, and it is cynically true that she had Fortunately, in this enlightened age a one poor little sin and blot it out.

By WINTERED BLACK.

from giving ald, comfort or employment

I laughed; "what a mediaeval gump,"

I thought, "I wonder if he wears a tin

laugh at all. "That man isn't a gump,"

"Do what?" I quavered in amagment.

"Have you locked up or fined for giv-

he can do it-in this state."

"My,"

Of course, no punishment that human quietly and secretly as possible. To make any fues about it is to ory

then takes advantage of her trusting af- whereas it she says nothing and goes knows, as she cannot, the enormity and may be a few whispers, a few surmises, significance of the step he begulles her a little gossip that no one can substan- in society. into taking, and in what bitter tears tinte, and that dies down and is forgotten

solutely known about our private affairs the grave. Confession is a weakness and killing is too good for him. He deserves is what we tell ourselves. Probably a temptation in cases where it can do no It's the thing we confide to our dearest bury its dead, and do you go forward and It is the practical side of the tragedy friends that comes back to haunt us, live a life so pure and white, and so

Oueer Laws About Women

just as you would old January, or Tige-

"That woman is that man's wife, she

were no crowds of women there trying

that's the law in North Carolina ..

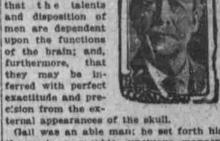
against 'enticing' in this state."

of Phrenology" appeared in Wisland's has her present full of opportunity, and her future overflowing with hope. She teen years ago, August 14, 1793. can fill her life with work, with kindnoss, and service to others, and win for feution to lead her into wrong doing. He her way as if nothing had happened there herself a high and honorable place in the community and be esteemed and admired his career he be-

> After all, the only things that are ab- it still until it is locked in the silence of cording angel will drop a tear upon your

> > "Women have all the rights they need"

and disposition of men are dependent of the brain; and, they may be inferred with perfect exactitude and preeision from the ex-



Gall was an able man; he set forth his theory in a graphic, unctuous and in a very brief period he had all Europe at the top notch of excitement. The idea spread like wildfire, and in all grades of society people were discussing "the greatest of all discoveries." The new theory had to meet the customars Skin deep, some civilization, it seems opposition from the custodians of truth opposition only increased the popularity can't leave him, no matter what he does -what a silly cry that is. Did any class of the theory, and Gall's celebrity in-I to her. She belongs to him just as his ever have its rights when any other class creased by leaps and bounds. His lecwish his wife would get her turn and dog does, and if you befriend her you has all the say about it? Is there a man tures were interdicted, and he was let women make the laws governing him, less he ceased his "immoral and atheistical" teachings; but he kept on with his "Marriage is the protection of a woman, propaganda, visiting all the large towns

and the duty of a man," said a nice, kind of Germany and the Continent, and by 1866 all Europe was interested in the Vienna doctor. It is not meant that phrenology was altogether false, and that it served no good purpose in its day. There was a soul of truth in it, and it did well in carling men's attention to the fact that there And the nice, kind anti said I was not is such a thing as natural law, with Missouri laws. I knew a woman down womanly, and she said she was amazed against which it is foolish to pray or prog. there who had a bad husband, who beat to see me so bitter, but I wasn't surprised test. In the natural philosophy of the her and abused her, but she stood for it at all-I had just some from North Car- time to come there will be a most honder-

olina by the way of Missouri-that was able mention of the work that was done by Frans Joseph Gall, the Father of

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by women. Everytime I see an old maid from "Not so crasy for that kind of 'pro-

to me.

And when I went to the station there without his having any votce at all?

North Carolina after this I am going to I asked her if she had observed that

know that I am looking at a sensible nine-tenths of the divorces were obtained

Ev crytime I see an old maid from anti-suffragist the other day.

from North Carolina I shall feet as if tection as they used to be, seems to me," were looking at a beaten slave-and per- I said. "I wonder why." haps I shall be-who knows? But there's Missouri-queer things, the logical and she hinted that I was not which it is dangerous to triffe, and

for the sake of her children. One day the bad husband ran away all.

and the wife went to work, washing by I wish I knew something definits about Phrenology. the day, to keep a roof over the children's the laws concerning women in all of the heads, and when she tried to make the other states-doesn't somebody know husband help her out with the rent, the some statistics? They'd be so snlighten-law said "no, the woman is keeping a ing.

The law said "no, the woman is keeping a ing.

I'd love to know positively about that law said "no, the woman is keeping a jag. roof over those children's heads, she is giving them a meal a day, the man won't whipping business, and-I wonder if the have to help," and he didn't, for that is little girl's funny wish will ever come

the law in Missouri.

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Advice to Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

You Talk Like a Man. Dear Miss Fairfax: I am in love with a girl 2! years of age and I am 19 and have a good position and am able to take care of a wife. She loves me and I love her, so, do you think I am too young to be in love, as I am thinking of making her my wife? So, I would like your adverse as she is always speaking of marher my wife? So, I would have of mar-rice, as she is always speaking of mar-ANXIOUS.

lieve me, the time will go rapidly and

true-anywhere-even in North Carolina

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am in love with a girl and she is in love with me. We had been keeping steady company, but lately we got mad, and we do not speak to each other. I would like a reconciliation and so would she. B. S. L. You are a man and stronger to bear the turden. Take on your shoulders the so pure, gentle and absolutely harmless, You are not too young to be in love, burden of the blame, persuading your- that it can be used with perfect safety progress ought to be, and doubtless will hurt her honor feels with money. It seking her to stay all night, or giving but 19 is rather young for a man to self that you offended and deserve it.

be, to open other windows or widen those takes a woman of coarse fibre to do this her a floor to scrub, and paying her for marry. You say you are in position to Tell her you alone are to blame, beg giready existing, so that eventually the and to biason her shame to the public it. That woman is that man's wife. She support her, which would indicate that her forgiveness, and promise never to years, and thousands of babies owe their universe will be directly known to us with for the sake of a few dollars. There are belonge to him like the rest of his live you are older than your years, and are offend again. If you are not willing to skin health to it. Every druggist soils