

CONSIDER THIS.

It is wonderful how much a little thing can hurt.

There is nothing so good that you cannot bite off too much.

Seven men out of ten who wear sack coats wear them too short.

When women don't know what etiquette demands they kiss each other.

Next to a cuspidor, the dirtiest thing on earth is the average man's desk.

When a young man offers to marry a girl, and she refuses, how she crows about it!

If a man admits he can't shoot now, he says he was a particularly good shot when a boy.

A man who owns a good cow is almost as conceited as a man who has a good garden.

When a man admits that his wife is a good cook, he adds that all she knows he taught her.

If you want to please a man, recommend that he do something that he has long wanted to do.

A man's idle place to spend an evening is one where he can go home as early as he wants to.

Every man thinks he is a good judge of beauty, but a lot different kinds of women get married.

A woman who has never seen her husband fishing doesn't know what a patient man she has married.

The first shock a married man has is the willingness his wife shows to provide for her kin at his expense.

It is impolite to interrupt a man who is talking, and you will not have a chance to have your say if you don't.

When a man reaches that stage where

a fine is an expense rather than a punishment, there isn't much hope for him.

Speaking of the high price of living, the chances are that you will feel better if you eat a little less, and a little less hurriedly.

GENTLENESS VERSUS BLUSTER.

I have a business friend who is as modest and as gentle as a woman, says O. S. Marden in *Success Magazine*, who is never obtrusive or self-assertive, but who has a most remarkable way of getting things well done, and getting people to see things his way. He does it without any noise or pretense. He does it as the tender germ of the daffodil lifts its head up through the turf, by gentle persistence.

No one feels conscious that this man is trying to influence him, or to get him to do a thing against his will; but, somehow most people about him find themselves doing what he wants them to do. He is so delicate in his diplomacy, so gentle in his tact, and so strong in his self-confidence that others find themselves agreeing with him without really knowing why.

He has a large number of employes under him, yet no one ever hears him raise his voice in anger or assertive authority. He is so gentle that strangers often wonder how he manages to have any discipline; and everything goes like clockwork in his establishment. His employes respect him, like him, because he is always kind, considerate, and never scolds, frets or nags; but they know that when he gives an order or makes a suggestion it must be obeyed.—Ex.

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