

THE HAT-PIN GAME.

It Cultivates Quickness of the Eye and Discourages Street Attention.

A gentleman who lives in a west side family hotel has invented a new game to amuse his wife and at the same cultivate her powers of observation. It is not complicated and can be played by anyone who possesses a hat pin and good eyesight, says an exchange.

In the morning husband and wife agree upon a certain block as the field of operations. For the sake of convenience it may be said that they choose the block on Twelfth street between Broadway and Central and on the south side thereof. When he goes to work he takes one of her hat pins and sticks it into the wood anywhere within arm's reach either above or below the waist line and into any available woodwork, such as a door, post, a porch or a telegraph pole.

When she goes down town shopping, or for any other womanly reason, she looks for it, and if she finds it she claims a reward, which he pays in gum, gloves or candy. To vary the monotony she places the pin and he endeavors to find it for a reward of cigars. Of course they change the block from time to time, as the eyes soon become accustomed to every available inch of wood in the block.

Now the lady thinks it a very amusing and interesting game and until she reads this will probably not have discovered how her husband really is. She is a pretty woman and there are many good looking and susceptible men who use Twelfth street on business and pleasure bent. The hat-pin game so absorbs the lady's attention when on the street that she has no eyes for the men and does not see their admiring glances. She goes along so demurely and self-centered that men of gay demeanor get a chill. There is a "pointer" in this story for men generally and the game is not patented.

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