WIFE BLAMES MRS. LEEDS' FLATTERY AND "MESMERISM"

Mrs. Stillman Says Financier Succumbed to Cajolery of Those Who Sought His Favors-She Told Him Plain Truths

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banker's wife referred to Mrs.

ds as a hypnotist and a mesmerist,

practiced her charms on the banker
then urged him to start the suit.

he branded the "cold sorrow" that
come into the life of her mil-Atthough there is no doubt that it brings flattery and servility and the fawning of inferiors." Mrs. Stillman continued. "It depends a lot, however, on how the child it brought up. The children of some rich people remain simple and sweet throughout their lives." usband and herself as the out-"connercialized love"—love Perhaps Mr. Stillman might not have been so popular had he not been so wealthy. Certainly he would not be that was guided and influenced by the size of an emerald. In dispassionate size of the touched on the financial career wealthy. Certainly he would not be popular with a certain class. Men with money are flattered and their vanity and ego fed. Their wives never flatter them. The mistake that women make is that they sacrifice themselves in pushing their loved ones ahead. They suffer more than men and men have decidedly the best of it. If women used their intelligence more things would be banker and declared his success due to the fortunes of birth than distinctive brain power. Their unhappiness could also be traced way in which he was brought up, It was the old-fashioned pay of secretiveness and self-repression hat dried up the wells of human emo-ion and made him deaf to the appeals their intelligence more things would be more evenly adjusted. A woman needs a rudder. She is three-quarters feeling and one-quarter intelligence. That is

e, she charged. Does Not Seek Revenge Eren while she denounced him, the rife who is in the throes of one of the sensational divorce suits on record the wished nothing but the best for

r. Stillman. Revenge was far from r thoughts, she said. She sought only Picturesque as a Romany gipsy, she ed softly out to the veranda for she called an "informal tea rty." A gorgeous bandanna of cerise and green was wound around her dark hair, which escaped from under its restraining folds. Her skirt was of flaming red plaid wool, topped by a jaunty smock of rajah silk. Everything about ter was striking and bizarre, from the quant Swiss necklet dangling around ter throat to the Oriental filigree belt will the rows of silver bangles tingling. nd the rows of silver bangles jingling her slender wrists. A green ban-

nea around her throat supplemented headdress and heightened the by effect. White running shoes siher vigorous steps. With the utmost candor she volced her views on sociology and said that nen had the best of things because men were three-quarters emotional and one-quarter intelligent. Men; on the other hand, were the victims and the dupes of flattery, she said. Refering to her statement previously made about the other women in Mr. Still-

Fail to Flatter Husbands "If you are going to compete with fattery where your husband is con-cerned you will be out of the race. Wives want to help their husbands, so they tell them the truth because they care what happens to them. That is

"Frankly, I think that Mrs. Leeds is he institutor of all this. She has re-haped Mr. Stillman's mind on many Mings. Like all people of that class, is fond of mesmerism and hypnotism.



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drive for wealth and power, become enthrailed by a money mania, a "power complex" which impels them to avoid women of their own plane, because they will not brook equality. and causes them to seek the society of their inferiors, "like Mrs. Leeds." This mania often turns into a re lentlessly destructive motif, directed against the ones they once loved, their own families.

They seek the flattery that their own wives will not give them, because wives seek to aid their husbands by telling them the truth. This leads them to succumb to commercialized love, governed by the size of a jeweled gift and based entirely on their wealth and power.

Women are three-quarters emotion and only one-quarter intelligence, and that is why men have the better of them all through life.

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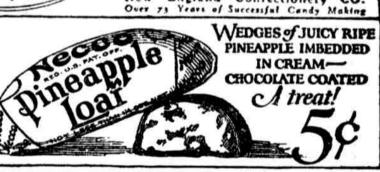


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