

A man should learn to put his coat on in a public place of entertainment so that he will not require assistance from the woman who is with him.

The young woman to whom a seat is offered should take it, unless her companion is an older woman, when it would be quite proper to extend the courtesy to her.

It is bad taste, even for a frolic, for a young girl to put on a boy's clothes, or dress herself in any way that will tend to make her look masculine.

There is no impropriety in giving to those men friends with whom one is well acquainted, some trifling souvenir at Christmas or Easter, or on birthdays.

It is customary for a young man to send a young woman only such gifts as flowers, candy, and books; and, as these presents are sent merely as a slight return for her hospitality and invitations to her house, etc., it is not necessary for her to send him any gift in return. If, however, a young woman and man are on intimate enough terms to exchange presents, she may send him any small article for the desk or toilet—such as a silver-handled whisk broom, court-plaster case, pen-wiper, paper-cutter, or books. These are always acceptable to any one.

Nothing looks more ill-bred than to see a young man, under his parents' roof, devoting himself during a whole evening to one young woman and ignoring the others.

A little delicate perfume may be used with propriety, but a heavy perfume, and one that scents the entire room in which the person who uses it happens to be, is inexcusable.

When one's pardon is asked for some slight inattention, an inclination of the head and a smile is the best answer.