

With the Bark On
 Many reasons are devoid of reason.
 One seldom regrets that he regrets.
 Good men are scarce only when bad men are plentiful.
 It would be curious if women were not curious.
 The bright smile may hide a dull mind.
 Fame does not always bring money, but enough money will buy fame.
 No man is so good but he thinks his neighbor should be better.
 No man has as much confidence in the law as he who has never experimented with litigation.

Impertinent Definitions
 Pen points—Jokes.
 Case hardened—The stern judge.
 Yard sticks—Flower trellises.
 Triple plated—Three-course dinners.
 A moving spectacle—A game of chess.
 A cracker jack—Jack Tar.
 A drop letter—The Cockney H.
 Dehorned—The man who signs the pledge.
 Mistaken identity—The female impersonator.

Advice to Girls
 By Annie Laurie
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Dear Miss Laurie:
 Just a few remarks, which I hope won't take up too much of your time. I am 19 years of age. Not at all what one would term ugly, but it seems whenever I meet strange boys I lose all power of speech, and can't make up with them at all. My girl friends are not at all like this. I have noticed different times when I meet boys that they stare at me nearly all the time and I blush and do not appear foolish, as I think I do.

Don't know any more than you; they can't read your mind any more than you can read theirs. This, I suppose, is after all an excellent, wise provision of Providence.
 Why on earth should you "appear foolish" just because a great, hobbles-de-hoy of an awkward lad comes in to the room?
 He isn't thinking about you at all. Get that out of your head right now.
 He's thinking about himself and wondering what foot to stand on, and what on earth to do with his hands. He's probably just as "foolish" as you are—and a little bit more so.

Don't hunt a man down into some corner and refuse to let him get away. Sit in your own corner and look pleasant, and the first thing you know you'll have to run pretty fast to keep away from most of the boys that you are afraid to speak to.
 And when you want to talk to a man, think of what you are saying, and don't keep wondering what he's thinking about you.
 He's probably wishing he knew what there is going to be for dinner, and that far away look in his eyes means nothing more than a high hope that it will be roast beef with plenty of gravy and all the potatoes perfectly well done.
 The whole world isn't staring round gazing at you, little sister.
 Very few people, indeed, are interested in you at all.
 You are just one little wheel in the great machine of the universe. Stop thinking so much about yourself, and people will think a whole lot more about you.

Annie Laurie

Miss Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. They should be addressed to her care this office.

New Kiddies' Bonnets To Be Made At Home
 By MADGE MARVEL

BONNETS for the little folks which do not tax the skill of the mother or big sister to make are always welcome styles.
 These two are charming in their simplicity and daintiness, and form the most delightful frames for the cunning faces which peep from under the brims. More-



Simple Styles Which May Be Easily Copied

over, they will give excellent service, for the more elaborate one may be of sturdy materials and practical color, and the other will clean easily.
 The more elaborate of the two may be bought as it is and trimmed at home, or a "shape" may be bought and soft straw sewed so as to give it the effect of being a very expensive and exclusive bit of millinery. In either case the pliability and lightness of effect must be preserved. If blue straw is chosen and an inch-wide velvet ribbon laid loosely around the crown and tied with loops and ends in the back, and red roses placed along the band, it becomes a most practical school hat.
 If white or pale yellow straw is selected, with black velvet ribbon and pink

WELL now, Anxious, you've chosen the right name for yourself—for once.
 You're too anxious; that's all that's the matter with you.
 Don't you worry about the strange boys who stare at you. Just notice how they stare at the other girls, too. How do you know that you blush and appear foolish; has somebody been kind enough to tell you of it?
 Are you thinking about yourself all the time so that you know every time you change color? If you are, no wonder you are embarrassed.
 The reason you "appear foolish" is because you are foolish. There's no great mystery about that.
 What is there so overwhelming about the mere presence of a boy, pray tell me that?
 Boys are made of just exactly the same kind of stuff as you are; they

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 Why don't you help him out of his predicament? Talking is your business, not his.
 A man has to be 30 years old before he knows how to talk at all. What shall you talk about?
 Words aren't magic things; they just stand for ideas. Haven't you any ideas of your own?
 What would you talk about if the man were your brother—skating, sleighing, the new steps of the tango, the book you've been reading, or the book you wish you could read and can't get time? Well, then, talk about it, but don't talk so fast you scare the poor man to death.
 And whisper, men are the most timid animals on earth; they hate to be pursued; they want to do the chasing themselves.

Useful Hints for the Careful Housewife

Beds should not be against a wall. It may be damp without any outward indication, and many mysterious "colics" are due to this. Some papers, too, contain arsenic, especially green ones. There should be no carpet under the bedstead. It collects dust and germs.
 Beds should be stripped directly the occupant is out, and the sheets and blankets flung over a chair back.
 Finally, some "don'ts." Don't hang any more clothes in a bed-room than you can help. Don't use grooved toilet ware. Sediment collects. Don't store anything under the bed. Nor blankets without pieces of yellow soap in the

folds. Moths!
 And don't forget that you spend nearly five months out of every twelve in your bed and bedroom, so it ought to be the most healthful place in the house.
 A mixture that will remove grease from the finest fabrics is made of one quart of rain-water, two ounces of ammonia, one teaspoonful of saltpetre, and one ounce of shaving soap cut up very fine.
 To make tough steak tender, put three tablespoonfuls of salad oil and one tablespoonful of vinegar on a large flat plate. Lay the steak on the mixture

and let it rest in this way for half an hour. Then turn it over, and let it rest another half-hour in the same quantity of vinegar and oil. The toughest steak will yield to this treatment and be nice and tender when served.
 Lemons may be kept a long time without becoming dry if put into a jar of water with a lid. The water should be changed once a week if the lemons are to be kept long. When used, they will be quite as firm as when fresh and, if anything, more juicy.
 When a cup of strong tea is required, instead of putting an extra spoonful into the pot, add a spoonful of sugar. This opens the leaves and makes the tea stronger.

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YOUNG LUMBERMAN TREADED BY WOLVES
 Young Englishman Had Terrible Experience in the Chalk River District.
THREATENED ALL NIGHT.
 Eventually Reached by a Hand and a Foot Frost-bitten.
 Ottawa, Mar. 20.—Philip Morton, a 23-year-old Englishman, is lying in a critical condition at a lumber camp in the Chalk River district as a result of a perilous experience in the woods which nearly cost him his life.
 The young man was scented by a pack of wolves and for an entire night the ravenous animals forced him to remain in a tree. But for the fact that he was well wrapped he would probably have died of exposure. When daylight broke the wolves left the scene, and he staggered nearly two miles through the bush with the toes of one foot and his hands badly frozen.
 The story was brought to Ottawa by a party of lumbermen lately. Morton had only recently arrived from England, and the fact that he had a number of Old Country papers in his pocket helped save his life. He burned them and a portion of his clothing and kept the wolves away from the tree.

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