

## Why Some Girls Receive More Attention Than Others

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The cruel and the bitter word  
That wounded as it fell,  
The chilling want of sympathy  
We feel but never tell;  
The hard repulse that chills  
The heart  
Whose hopes were bounding high,  
Are an unfading record kept—  
These things can never die.

Many an attractive girl has secretly wondered how it was that she, who was considered good company, stylish and pleasing, did not receive as much attention from the young men as did plainer girls who could not have carried on an interesting conversation for any length of time to save their lives.



According to the masculine view, beauty in woman does not always count. If she is insipid, vain or inclined to be satirical, her good looks go for naught! Few men appreciate the girl who knows too much, or thinks she does, or the girl decked out in too much finery, like the wax dummy fixed up for show in the drygoods store window.

The poor young man knows that he could not finance extravagance in a wife, and he gives the over-dressed girl a letting alone. The young man of means who can have everything he wishes appreciates, above all else, simple attire on a girl, absence of gewgaws and cheap jewelry. The girl who can talk brilliantly and well upon any subject he might introduce, is so well informed generally that he imagines she could teach him lessons in heart wooings instead of learning the

wonderful story from his lips. Some other girl might not be nearly so pretty, but her innocence and modesty make up for the absence of dimples and curls.

A man likes to feel in his heart that his wisdom in all things worldly is far superior to that of the woman he would lead to the altar. The girl who is plain and poor usually makes up for it in being exceedingly clever. A young man never discovers how much she really knows. She holds back her best card by keeping that entirely to herself. A man desires to be looked up to by his sweetheart instead of being looked down upon.

It is more than apt to be a bright girl's own fault if her less-attractive sisters secure more attention from desirable young men than she does. She would do well to study the situation from every viewpoint, noting the true reason as to why some other girls are more popular than she and pattern after their methods. Holding out stubbornly against such a method only hurts herself. If a very quiet, retiring girl seems to be most admired, she should not be so voluble of tongue, but allow the young man in whose company she is to exert himself to do the talking and entertaining. If he has done all the talking, he has dragged in by the ears, so to speak, subjects nearest his heart and interest. He leaves her under the impression that he has been extremely well entertained. She has simply paid keen attention and looked wise and interested.

That's the kind of girl nine out of a dozen will choose for a wife. Girls should use diplomacy and learn to curb their faults when they observe less attractive girls passing them by on the road to popularity or matrimony. There is always a string loose in the harp when there is a discord in the music.

## HERZOG FINDS NO TROUBLE IN HANDLING "HAL" CHASE

Former Yankee Star May Be Temperamental, But Red Pilot Doesn't Care, for He's Making Good.

When "Charley" Herzog signed "Hal" Chase for the Reds many persons who professed to know asserted the one-time Yankee star was too temperamental to play for the high-strung Marylander, and that he would disrupt the harmony which then obtained among the Herzogvians.

But the Redland chief, eager to win a pennant for the citadel beyond the Rhine for the first time in the history of the National league, didn't hesitate. He knew that "Hal" wasn't through as a major leaguer. To be sure, Chase hadn't shown his old form while pasting for the Buffeds, but



"Hal" Chase.

Herzog decided to take a chance on him, and now he's envied by every other manager in the majors.

"Hal" Chase has come back. He has bolstered up the Red Clan where it was weakest—in the outfield. He is a tower of strength to the offense as well, and if the Reds succeed in finishing well up, it is safe to say Chase will have figured prominently in the achievement," Herzog stated emphatically.

"Why, of course, 'Hal' and I hit it off well together. I don't find anything unusual in playing on the same team with 'Hal.' I know he's a brilliant ball player, and that he's perfectly human. He may be temperamental, but so am I.

"I think 'Hal' Chase is the best first baseman in the game today. We are using him in the outfield because Mollwitz' hitting is too valuable an asset to have idle, and 'Hal' is a corking outfielder. Chase is playing the game all the time and for all his worth, and when a man does that he won't have much chance to go wrong with me."

**How to Whiten Handkerchiefs.**  
To whiten handkerchiefs which have become a bad color, soak them for a night in a solution of pipe clay and warm water. Wash and boil them next day in the usual way, and they will be beautifully white.

## Mother's Cook Book.

### Delicate Sponge Cake.

This is an ideal cake for the little people and will keep moist for days. Grate the rind from a small lemon and add it to one tablespoonful of the juice. Mix together one pint of sifted flour (two cupfuls, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Separate the whites from the yolks of six eggs, dropping the yolks into the mixing bowl. Into a saucepan put one cupful and a half of granulated sugar and four tablespoonfuls of boiling water, place over the fire and stir until the sugar is dissolved, then boil for one minute. Beat the yolks until thick and slowly pour over them the hot sirup, beating fast, as one does in making frosting, beat until the mixture is cold and very thick and spongy. Cool it by standing the bowl in ice water. Add a part of the flour mixture then the lemon, half of the whites which have been whipped dry and the remainder of the flour and the whites. Mix all together lightly as possible and bake in a shallow pan in a moderate oven.

### Rice Cakes.

Beat four yolks of eggs until light, add a cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of freshly-boiled rice, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of sugar and sufficient flour to make a stiff drop batter. Lastly stir in two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and drop by spoonfuls into a kettle of hot fat. Cook until a golden brown, drain on paper and serve at once with the following sauce:

Simmer together one cupful of water and a third of a cupful of sugar, add a tablespoonful of cornstarch and a pinch of salt, mixed in cold water, then add to the hot sirup, cook until well done. Add one tablespoonful each of citron, raisins and cleaned currants and steam them until well softened, then add to the sauce and flavor with ten drops of almond extract.

### Delicate Cake.

Cream a half a cupful of butter, add one and a half cupfuls of sugar, mix well together a half cupful of cornstarch and a cupful and a half of flour, sifted before measuring, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add the flour alternately with a half cupful of milk, and fold in the whites of six eggs beaten stiff, flavor with a half teaspoonful of almond extract and bake in a loaf in a moderate oven.

### Spiced Salmon.

Turn out a can of salmon and remove the skin and bones, break into good-sized flakes and put into a crock. Strain the liquid from the fish into a saucepan, add an equal amount of water and twice as much vinegar, a dozen cloves, half a teaspoonful of pepper corns, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and a half a blade of mace. Bring to the boiling point and pour over the fish. Cover closely and let stand 24 hours before using.

**Nellie Maxwell**

**Bigger Profits for Farmer.**  
Birds of a feather make bigger profits for the farmer.

## Dealing Frankly With Child Does Not Destroy Authority

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TO ERR is human, as any healthy child can find out for himself rather early in life. But most parents seem to be involved in a conspiracy to maintain the doctrine that to err is childish. They will sometimes go to desperate lengths to uphold the pretense that adults—or at least parents—can do no wrong, that they are practically infallible.

Every adult who has to deal with younger people feels a certain authority and discipline to be absolutely necessary for maintaining right relations. And there is the feeling that authority would be weakened by the slightest intimation that the adult had committed an error. For many people it is quite impossible to acknowledge frankly that they have made a mistake. The results of this attitude, however, instead of strengthening authority actually destroy the respect which we wish the young to have for the old.

Only too frequently do parents vent the annoyance caused by business or domestic irritations upon the innocent head of the child that happens to come along with some indifferent request at the critical moment. It is so easy to say "Don't bother me now," or "Run along, don't you see I am busy?" It was a full-sized mother that apologized to her son for scolding him unfairly after a scene with an impudent cook. He had come in with his friend after skating, at the inopportune time, to ask for jam and bread, and to de-

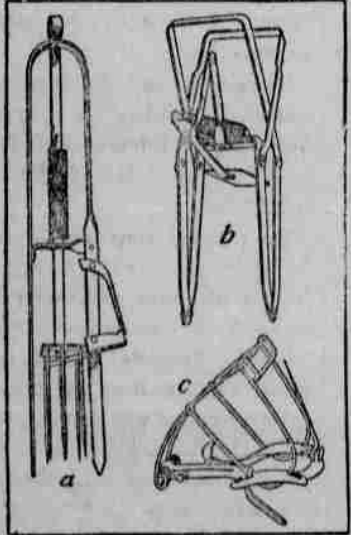
post the wet skates on the hall carpet. The scolding would have destroyed the appetite of ordinary people; in this case it only made Joe feel sorry for himself. But later his mother said: "I am very sorry, Joe, for the way I treated you this afternoon. I was irritated and tired, but I did not mean to be rude." And then Joe was so sorry for his mother, he just went up and hugged her and forgot to be sorry for himself.

The cases in which parents misuse their authority, judge children falsely, forget to keep their promises, or otherwise act unfairly are common enough. How common is it for parents to apologize to their children? Most people would think off-hand that to apologize would be to weaken their position. But the very opposite is true.

But if we resolve to deal with the child frankly and sincerely as a human being, we need not multiply mistakes for the purpose of making occasions to exercise the virtue of confession and apology. With the best of care we shall make mistakes enough. We shall need to use all our wits and all our wisdom to consider well every word and every deed that we may not have to apologize so often that the child must at last get the notion that after all the parents are not much wiser than children. Apologize whenever you need to, but do not need to too often.

required to use them effectively.

The ordinary traps intended for rats and other rodents are useless for taking moles. Special mole traps, of which there are on the market three general types, are required. These may be designated as the harpoon, the scissor-jaw, and the choker types, marked a, b, and c, respectively. In the accompanying illustration, Harpoon traps are intended to impale the mole in the soil by spring-driven spikes. Scissor-jaw traps are to be set astride the runway to grasp the



Mole Traps—*a*, Harpoon; *b*, Scissor-Jaw; *c*, Choker.

mole when it attempts to pass in either direction. The choker trap has a pair of wire loops that encircle the burrow when the trap is set. All these traps are sprung by the same sort of mechanism—a trigger pan resting on a depressed place in the mole ridge in such way as to be lifted when the animal passes beneath. No part of a set mole trap should ever be in the runway, as its presence makes the animal avoid the obstruction by burrowing around or below it.

### Directions for Setting Traps.

Only general directions for setting mole traps can be given here, nor are detailed instructions necessary, since the makers of traps usually furnish specific directions for using them. A mole trap can be successfully operated only when set on that part of a mole runway which is near the surface and has the soil raised into a distinct ridge, newly worked. Freshly broken soil usually indicates that the tunnel is in use. When in doubt, the operator may make a small break in the ridge and observe whether the mole repairs it within a few hours. In placing a trap, one of the stretches of the runway that leads in a definite direction should be chosen rather than one of the turns that may not be regularly traversed by the mole.

Before setting the trap, it is well to ascertain the course of the burrow by thrusting down a lead pencil, or stick of similar size. The trap selected should then be lined up with the course as nearly as possible; the jaws of the scissor-jaw type should straddle it, the loops of the choker type should encircle it, and the spikes of the harpoon type should be directly above it. In the case of the harpoon type, it is best to force the impaling spikes into the ground once or twice to facilitate their penetrating into the burrows when the trap is sprung. It is desirable also, in setting any of the traps, to depress only that part of the ridge immediately under the trigger pan, using the hand instead of the foot for this purpose. A little earth or a small chip of wood may be placed under the pan if necessary. The trigger catch should be set as lightly as possible, and one should avoid stepping on any part of the runway near the trap. It will pay to visit traps at least twice a day.

Moles are persistent in repairing breaks in their tunnels and may often be surprised at their work. It is easy then to capture the animal by impaling it with a fork or throwing it out by a quick thrust of spade or shovel. A section of the runway may first be broken open or leveled and the place watched until the animal is observed moving the soil.

### Other Traps Used.

Moles are sometimes trapped in empty glass jars, gallon size. The jar

## ROOT CROPS FOR LIVE STOCK

Big Tonnage Secured From Beets and Mangels—Plants Draw Especially Heavy on Phosphorus.

Sugar beets and mangels grown for stock will produce big tonnages. Mangels like a rather cool climate and sugar beets are grown successfully in about the same general latitude that grapes are produced easily and somewhat north of that belt, says a writer in Farm and Home.

Put your root crops in a good fertile soil, plowed deep and well tilled. If you expect a heavy tonnage, work up a good seedbed and if the land is not already very rich put on some well rotted manure after plowing. Root crops draw especially heavy on phosphorus.

Plant the beets in drills with the rows far enough apart that cultivation is not difficult. Put the rows 20 to 30 inches apart. Plant about corn-planting time. You will have to hoe and thin them by hand.

## GENERAL FARM NOTES

Tankage makes pigs grow fast.

Drainage improves alkali soils.

Pure seed, like purebred stock, is one of the farmer's greatest assets.

Our fields will soon be overrun by an army of invaders—swat the weeds.

The ear test is the only reliable method for checking losses from bad seed.

Rich soil—rich farmer; and humus is the biggest word in his dictionary at that.

To the farm boy who wants to mix with big things: "Nothing is bigger than agriculture."

A hog-tight fence around your dooryard is the first step toward beautifying the farm home.

Live stock and soil fertility go hand in hand. Rich soils and big crops make another loving couple.

Drainage, the application of straw and manure, and deep plowing will cure those alkali spots.

Hogs on pasture need grain. "Cheap feeds for pork" is necessary, but quick growth is also important.

The biggest word in the live-stock business is cleanliness. Most animal diseases are filth diseases.

In the home garden plant the best varieties—not the best yielders. There's nothing too good for the farmer.

See that the entrance to the farm is neat and clean. Appearances may be improved by a group of shrubs at either side.

The problem of fertilizing tomatoes can best be solved by a study of the soil, the plants' needs, and fertilizer experiments.

Concrete foundations extending two and a half feet below the ground and two feet above, will make buildings rat proof.

## POULTRY POINTERS

Feeding pens for the little chicks will be necessary in order to prevent injury to them by the older fowls.

You can tell a laying hen as far as you can see her. Her comb is always bright and healthy looking.

If you do not intend to use hens for hatching, break them up at once and get them to laying again.

When the hens are laying regularly more food should be supplied and with more food comes the necessity of more exercise.

When chicks or hens are confined in small yards, it is best to feed little and often in order to keep the birds busy and contented.

Never grease the hen that is setting, as grease getting on the shells of the eggs will close the pores and smother the chickens.

Poultry yards should have shade for chickens during the summer. If your hens do not have shade, plant trees for this purpose.

Make it a point to keep the chicks busy scratching. Scatter fine grains in the litter, and by scratching it out they will get the exercise necessary to good health.

Don't relax feeding the young chicks during the hot summer months, because you think there is plenty of grass and bugs for them. They need more than that.

Guard against the formation of egg-eating habits by giving the fowls plenty of lime, oyster shells, bone or similar substances to insure a firm shell upon the eggs.

Soak stale bread in sweet skim milk, press out the milk as completely as possible, and feed the chicks. Also keep coarse sand before them; without it the chicks cannot grind their food.

Do not forget that in the composition of an egg there is a great proportion of water, and the laying hen cannot produce eggs unless she has all the water she wants, and at the time she wants it.

## Wise and Otherwise.

However, it is far better to grin than to groan.

If you would please a woman, don't talk—listen.

The bass drum makes a lot of noise because it is empty.

The sap has stopped oozing from the crop of spring poets.

How we dislike people who are always dramatizing their troubles.

The world loves to remember the just—after they are dead and out of politics.

The husband of a nagging woman may furnish most of her because.

When a man gets the right brand of religion his horse soon discovers it.

Widows are successful in handling men because they know exactly what not to do.

But a man never has the same interest in life after he loses the principal he has in the bank.

It is easier to elect a good man to office than it is to get him to stay good after he is elected.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to open a can of peaches when she had company at tea?

## A Few Smiles.

### He Didn't Land the Job.

Having advertised for a chauffeur, the multimillionaire sought to test the honesty of an applicant.

"Suppose," said the man of millions, "you were to find a pocketbook in the machine containing \$100,000—what would you do about it?"

"I wouldn't do a blamed thing," replied the applicant, "but live on my income for the rest of my natural life."

### Out of Sight.

First Coed—Al-mee is a freak.  
Second Coed—What's the answer?  
First Coed—Instead of a pupil, she has a college professor in her eye.



### Just a Weigh He Had.

"Yes," said Mrs. Newcomb, "when my husband returned from Europe he weighed fifty pounds more than when he started."

"Indeed!" exclaimed Mrs. DeStyle, with an open-faced yawn. "Did the customs officers forget to search him?"

### And the Winds Blew.

"Yes," said the man from Texas, "ours is a wonderful country. Where I live you have only to drop a toothpick in a field and a year later you will have a forest."

"That's nothing," rejoined the Oklahoma man. "Up where I hang out all you have to do is to drop a suspender button in the garden and the next morning you will have a pair of ready-made trousers."

### No Longer Convincing.

"Of course, you believe that great oaks from little acorns grow?"  
"Oh, yes," replied the cautious investor, "but only in a literal sense. I've seen that statement used so often in literature sent out by wily promoters that as a metaphor it has entirely lost its punch with me."

### Of Course, Paw Knew.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is a bachelor maid?  
Paw—It's a term a girl applies to herself after she has given up all hopes of becoming a wife, my son.

### Its Location.

"My husband's portrait, I would have you know, is now a nation-wide possession."

"Why, is it in the rogues' gallery?"

### The Reason.

"Say, Jim, why do they call the fellows that drives the autos, shovers?"  
"I guess it's because the folks what has 'em wants to be in the push."