

ISCHUA VALLEY

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HOW TO SELECT A HUSBAND

For a man's birth, look to his linen and fingernails and observe the inflections of his voice. For his taste, study the color of his ties, the pattern and hang of his trousers, and his rings if any. For his propensities, walk around and look carefully at the back of his head and remember girls, never marry a man whose neck bulges ever so little over his collar.

If you want a successful man, see that he has a neat foot. He will move quickly and get over obstacles faster than a man who falls over his own toes and trips up other folks with 'em too.

For his breeding talk sentiment to him when he is starving and to test his temper tell him that his nose is a little to one side and you don't like the way his hair grows. If that won't fetch him nothing will.

~ Advice published in *THE CHRONICLE* on March 1st, 1895. If the young ladies in the Ischua Valley area had followed this advice, there would probably have been fewer weddings.