Victorian Manners

The proper gentleman
- lets a lady walk or ride along the wall
- never speaks to a lady unless she speaks to him first
- precedes a lady walking upstairs and follows one walking downstairs
- takes the backward-facing seat in a carriage and gets out first to help a lady dismount
- never smokes in a lady’s presence

The proper lady
- never walks alone or never walks unchaperoned if she is unmarried and under 30
- does not go alone to make a social call on a man
- never wears pearls or diamonds in the morning
- never dances more than three dances with the same partner