

For the Fair Sex

INJUSTICE TO MEN

THE WORLD RARELY DEALS UNFAIRLY WITH THE SEX

An Instance Is Afforded, However, When His Fiancee Breaks the Engagement, for He Is Believed to Be the One to Blame and the Woman Gets All the Sympathy.

Dear Marie: I read with much interest your article about broken engagements, and in the main I agreed with you, but you did not speak of engagements that are broken by the men in question, and sometimes, you know, it happens that the man ends the engagement. I knew of such an affair when a young man who had been engaged to a girl for a year and a half broke it with no word of explanation to her or to any one else. He was a very nice man, too. This is a question I should like to ask, whether a man is ever justified in breaking an engagement? It does not seem to me that he is.

That is a very large question and a difficult one to answer, as either in specific or general cases, it involves so much. It seems as if it would be very unjust to lay down the general dictum that a man is never justified in breaking his engagement, and yet if a man does so and the woman loves him he is sure to have the contempt of everybody who knows him, except his particular friends. No one seems to feel that way when a woman breaks her engagement. In cases of this kind a girl has a very decided advantage over a man, and this is not often the case. Without a doubt many a girl has treated a man abominably in breaking an engagement, but for some reason or another we seldom hear of a case where any one feels the slightest pity for the man. But were the positions reversed, and no matter how entirely justified a man might be in severing his engagement, the world will judge him and condemn him. This is one of the few instances when men suffer from injustice, in a world which usually gives the worst of everything to women. If a man finds that the girl he loves is flirting with other men, if he discovers that she can't speak the truth or that she loves some one else and is marrying him for an unworthy motive, the man is perfectly justified in breaking his engagement. It takes a brave man to do it; he must stand the avalanche of talk which is sure to be started by the family of the girl who will say that he treated her abominably; but the man is right. He owes her, however, if he loves her, and should break an engagement without an explanation to the woman concerned and her family. He does not owe that explanation to the world, hence the gossip is appalling.

In the case mentioned by our correspondent, it would be impossible for us to judge. Circumstances make such a world of difference in every case, that each instance must be judged without reference to any other. It would not be well to lay down any general law. Without doubt many women have been badly treated by fickle men who cannot be true to one pretty face very long, and if a man breaks his engagement to a mere freak of fancy he should be condemned. There are many reasons that might impel a man to hesitate about marrying the woman to whom he was pledged and which he might not know when he became engaged to her, but if he loves her, and she him it would be very difficult to get out of it. All we can say is that these matters must be judged each case by itself, but in answering the question asked, we certainly think there might be cases in which a man would be justified in refusing to carry out an engagement.

FASHIONS FROM VOGUE

Prepared Specially for THE GLOBE.



The house gown illustrated is most effectively trimmed with deep white chenille fringe with a strand of black knotted in the upper part. The gown is of white etamine over which is taffeta and is made with a full circular drop skirt, shirred over cords around the hips and cut up a little on both sides at the bottom, where it is edged with white and black chenille fringe, fully ten inches wide. This fringe is one of the prettiest novelties seen this spring. The chenille used is as large as one's little finger and knotted to the depth of three inches for which depth the black chenille is mixed with the white.

Mainly About People

A bus party was given by George P. Kraushaus Tuesday evening to about forty-seven friends of the West side. The trip extended to Minneapolis. Miss Agnes O'Halloran, of St. Paul, has returned from Butte, Mont., after a visit of several months. The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist Church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. H. Rothschild, 553 Marshall avenue. Mrs. A. J. Carey, of Smith avenue, entertained informally Thursday afternoon. Mrs. N. J. Wilcox, of Central avenue,

that extends over the shoulders and is trimmed with face and fringe like that on the skirt. The belt is of black velvet, caught at the back with one of the beautiful new jeweled buckles of intertwined snakes with emerald eyes, and the ends, which reach nearly to the bottom of the skirt, are tied into bows at intervals of a foot apart. Sashes, by the way, will be worn with nearly all summer gowns, but they will not be of the old-fashioned type tied straight around the waist, giving a short waisted appearance to the figure, but will be shaped girdles, rather pointed in front and finished with long ends twisted and tied in many fanciful ways. On the white gowns and gowns of plain colors the sashes are usually of printed or painted ribbons nine or ten inches wide, but on flowered organdies and other materials stamped in floral designs plain colored chine taffeta or moire ribbons are used.

is entertaining Miss McLeod, of Du-luth. Mrs. F. P. Wright, of Summit avenue, is in New York. Mrs. J. E. Moore, of Holly avenue, has gone East. Miss Adele Lanpher, of Portland avenue, has returned from the East. Minnehaha Lodge No. 156, Degree of Honor, gave a card party last night at its hall. New Cook Factory. CHICAGO, March 4.—The establishment of a college of domestic science is announced at the University of Chicago. Dean Marion Talbot is to be at the head of the department. The course will include cooking and the study of the science of foodstuffs. It is intended that the work shall not only train a girl to cook, but teach her domestic engineering, including house sanitation, house hygiene, the chemistry of foods, etc. The only department similar to it in the country is the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Girl "Strike Breakers" at Work. CHICAGO, March 4.—Fifty girl "strike breakers" were today put to work by the Western Union company to deliver messages. Other girls who were employed in place of boys when the strike occurred and who quit when an injunction against the strikers was issued by the federal court, appeared in the vicinity of the Western Union main office today and helped the strikers as pickets. There are 700 boys on strike.

Nurses Leave for Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 4.—Ten nurses left this city today for Seattle en route for Japan, where they will render voluntary service on the battlefield. The party is under the guidance of Dr. Anita Newton McGee, of this city, who tendered her services together with those of her companions without hope of remuneration. Their expenses on the trip to Seattle will be paid by the Philadelphia Red Cross society, and the Japanese minister has secured free transportation for them to Japan.

High Function at Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, March 4.—United States Minister Thomas and Mrs. Thomas gave a brilliant ball this evening in the apartments of the American legation which were decorated with flowers and American, Swedish and Norwegian flags. Among the guests were Prince Carl, son of King Oscar, and Princess Ingeborg, his wife, and members of the Swedish and Norwegian cabinets. The ball was opened by Prince Carl and Mrs. Thomas.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS.

The Minnesota department of agriculture recommends the parboiling of beans with soda in the proportion of a teaspoonful of the one to a pound of the other. The soda enters into chemical combination with the proteid material, removes the skins and modifies the gaseous character of the bean.

PROPOSALS

For the Furnishing of Materials for and the Construction of Eight Additional Rooms to the Phalen Park School. St. Paul, Minn., March 5, 1904. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Mayor of the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, in the City Hall and Court House Building, City of St. Paul, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1904, for the furnishing of materials and the construction of eight additional rooms to the Phalen Park School, located on lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 2, of the City of St. Paul, except the westerly portion of said lot 12, taken for an alley, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 2, Hotterhoff's addition to the City of St. Paul.

CONTRACT WORK.

Sewer on State Street, Fairfield and Indiana Avenues. Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27, 1904. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the Corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m., on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904, for the construction of a sewer on State street, from the Mississippi river to Indiana avenue; on Fairfield avenue, from Eaton street to State street, and on Indiana avenue, from Eaton street to State street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

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Grading Alley in Block 9, Merriam's Rearrangement of Merriam Park. Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., March 4, 1904. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the Corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m., on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904, for the grading of the alley in block 9, Merriam's Rearrangement of Merriam Park, from Howell street to Ferdinand street, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

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