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Readers desiring personal points of Etiquette or heart affairs may write Flo, care of this newspaper, enclosing a self addressed and stamped envelope.

Dear Miss Flo:

When one has guests, and is called to the telephone, is it proper to answer, or have the person calling call back later? (2) Is it proper for a boy to smoke when in company with a girl, walking on the street? Thank you. G. R.

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It is proper to answer the phone. However, do not fail to make apologies before leaving your guests. (2) A gentleman should not smoke on the street when he is in the company of a lady.

Dear Miss Flo:

If two gentlemen meet a lady, while walking, whom one of the gentlemen knows, and they stop a moment to greet her, is it necessary for an introduction to be made? (2) Are street introductions considered good form. D. C.

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The gentleman need not make an introduction. (2) Street introductions are not good form, unless the group joins and walks on together.

Dear Miss Flo:

When presenting a letter of introduction, should it be personally presented, or sent through the mail? Should the unsealed envelope, in which the letter of introduction is placed, carry the address of the person for whom it is intended? F. R.

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Letters of introduction are usually sent with the card of the man or woman to be introduced. This relieves the introduction of the awkwardness which follows the presentation of the letter, and better prepares both parties for the meeting. It may also be left with the person's card at the door of the one to whom it is addressed. (2) The full name and address of the person to whom the letter of introduction is to be presented should appear on the envelope.

Dear Miss Flo:

When it is necessary, because of some unforseen occurrence, to cancel a dinner party, for which invitations have already been issued, is it correct to do so by phone? Is it necessary to make an explanation? R. D.

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When a hostess finds that it will be impossible for her to give the dinner, she should immediately notify her guests. If it was to have been a formal affair, she should send notes, either by messenger or special delivery at once. If it was to have been a very informal affair she may phone. Whenever possible, an explanation should be given. Whether a formal or an informal cancellation is made, the notes should have a certain warmth to avoid any semblance of indifference.

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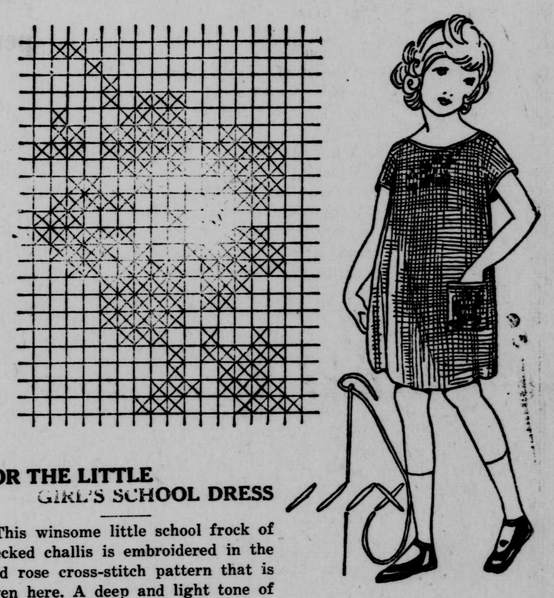
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This winsome little school frock of checked challis is embroidered in the wild rose cross-stitch pattern that is given here. A deep and light tone of pink embroidery wool is used for the flowers and the leaves are green.

You merely fill in the squares of the checked material as indicated by the pattern. The quickest method is to make the diagonal stitches first and then work back, crossing each of these stitches as I have shown in the diagram sketch at the lower left.

You will probably want to save this pattern as it is an attractive one to use on many different garments, as well as household linens.

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