

# Woman's World

Prattly Girl May  
Marry Rich Mr. Astor



MISS MADELEINE T. FONER

The "two graces"—that is what New York society calls the Misses Katherine and Madeleine Talmage Foner, the two lovely daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Foner. The younger of the two, Miss Madeleine, has received so much attention from Colonel John Jacob Astor that gossip hints at the probability of an engagement. Mr. Astor's former wife, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, who obtained a decree of divorce from him in November, 1909, now resides in England with their nine-year-old daughter Muriel. Their son, Victor, who is about twenty, lives with his father. Should Miss Foner, who is also twenty years old, wed Mr. Astor she will succeed to the leadership of New York society, which the Astor women have always held, and to the splendid Astor collection of jewels. Besides, she will be mistress of the Fifth avenue mansion, the Newport villa and the splendid country house at Blinell-croft-on-the-Hudson, where Mr. Astor built a half million dollar gymnasium for his former wife. The Foners are interested in yachting and all forms of outdoor sport. Their home is at 31 East Forty-ninth street, New York. William H. Foner, the father of the two beautiful girls, is a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce and is prominent in the business world. Their mother was Miss Katherine Talmage.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Mr. Roosevelt Says a Good Word For Them.  
Ex-President Roosevelt is in favor of women's clubs. He said so to the members of the Ladies' Literary Club of Grand Rapids, Mich., whom he addressed recently.  
"The women's club," said he, "serves a high purpose. I believe in equality between men and women. If the club is a good thing for the men it is a good thing for the women. If the club interferes with the home it is bad. If the club life of women makes for intellectual development it is a potent factor in placing the home on a higher plane.  
"The purpose of the women's clubs should be intellectual development for the homemaker—the mother. Your children will respect you more if you keep your brains active. Earn the respect of your children by your mental activity.  
"After having traveled abroad much recently I have concluded that America is the greatest home builder of this age. In our race development the women are beginning to realize that, while they perhaps must bear the greatest share of the burden, their husbands also must be decent."  
**Daughters to Be His Secretary.**  
Few government employees in Washington work harder than Elizabeth C. Harris, daughter of the representative from Massachusetts who succeeds Governor Foss in congress. She is an expert bookkeeper, stenographer and typist and will act as her father's secretary. Many members have their wives and daughters as secretaries, but usually they also have practical stenographers to take up the burden. Mrs. Humphreys of the state of Washington acts as her husband's secretary, but she in turn has a secretary who copies letters and addresses envelopes and attends to routine work. Miss Harris will do everything herself and take a course in law at the same time. Dolly Curtis, sister of the senator from Kansas, has been his business manager for years, and she is accounted one of the keenest political managers of the country.  
**Queen Mary's Own Flag.**  
Queen Mary has a flag of her own, as well as her mother-in-law, dowager Queen Alexandra. Queen Mary's flag carries the arms of England with those of the late Duke of Teck. When King George was absent very recently her flag was flown over Marlborough House for the first time.



## Good Form

### Bridal Etiquette.

Smart brides who have stepped off the carpet in recent weeks have set the pace for a number of bridesmaids, from four to eight being chosen, the number of ushers often corresponding. With these, two little children may act as pages or flower girls, the little maid carrying baskets of flowers, which they strew before the bride on her way up the aisle.

The bride to be selects her bridesmaids from her intimate friends and relatives, but if the bridegroom has sisters it is etiquette to include one or more of these. The maid of honor is the sister of the bride or her closest friend, and of course the bridegroom's best man is either his brother or his cousin.

The ushers are chosen from the close friends of the bridal pair, and the invitations to these are given by note or verbally without the least formality. It is thought rather bad taste, something of an affront indeed, for a selected bridesmaid or usher to refuse the honor unless there is some very good excuse for so doing.

About a week before the marriage the bride elect gives a pretty luncheon or dinner to her bridesmaids, and it is not uncommon for the affair to be a dinner party at which the future groom, the best man and the ushers are present.

Sentiment calls for a little affair accorded to girlhood; so, as the bride to be is generally much occupied in the evening, she gives what is called her maiden luncheon. The bridegroom's last bachelor dinner or supper occurs about the same time, and if it is going to be a grand affair in a hotel the bride and bridesmaids may go in the afternoon, accompanied by the future groom, to see the decorations. But this little visit is made rather secretly as the whole object of the groom's last function to his friends is to house them alone.

**Where a Man Rises.**  
When a woman comes into a room in which there are only a few people, she should rise at once and remain standing until she is seated. In a crowded room, at a tea or party, this, of course, is not necessary.

If a man is already seated at the table he should rise when women come to the table. Men who are very careful of their manners do this even at hotels and restaurants if strangers are put at their table, but it is unusual. Heidelberg students in Europe keep up this courteous practice, and it is said that Harvard students in this country also do so.

If a woman in passing down the aisle of a theater or train pauses to speak to friends any men in the party should rise while she is speaking, and if on a train one of them should offer his seat.

A man should always remain standing until the women at a table are seated, pulling the chair back for the oldest or the one nearest, if there are more men present.

If a man by chance sits next to a woman acquaintance on a car or subway and she leaves the train before he does he should rise and lift his hat when saying goodby.

It is not necessary for a man to rise if a woman goes in and out of a room many times. This would be stretching an act of courtesy to the point of the ridiculous, although there are few excessively polite men who insist on keeping their manners polished to this degree.

A man should never remain seated while he talks to a woman who is standing. This applies to offices as well as drawing rooms. A courteous employer can always get good work from his employees.

### Calling Cards.

Even conservative women are carrying cards measuring less than two by three inches, so that in the case of a deep mourning card there is only sufficient blank space for the name. The smallest woman's card measures 2 by 2 1/2 inches, the largest 3 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches, with four sides coming beveled.

The pasteboard is of only medium thickness. The stiff card is out of date.

This year preference is given to the shaded old English lettering and the black and shaded French script, the latter being the very latest style.

The size of the lettering is regulated by the length of the name to be engraved, and the size of the card is regulated by the length of the name.

### Unexpected Guests.

One reason why hospitality is exercised with little freedom in these days is that we are so fettered by conventionality and so resolute in a determination to keep everything at concert pitch that we are beside ourselves if people pay us surprise visits. Perhaps it is as well to add that a visitor would better send a message in advance by post or telegraph, since surprises are sometimes most inconvenient. If, however, a guest, either a relative or a friend, comes when it suits her to do so, the resources of any ordinarily civilized housewife should be equal to the emergency.

## OUTDOOR COSTUMES.

Smart and Stylish Apron Seen  
of Many of the New Models.

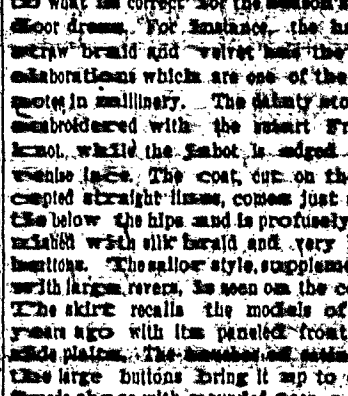


SMART OUTDOOR DRESS.

Careful study of this picture will supply one with many hints in regard to what is correct for the season's outdoor dress. For instance, the hat is navy-blue and velvet has the color combinations which are one of the new notes in millinery. The slinky stock is embroidered with the latest French knot, while the jabot is edged with white lace. The coat, cut on the accepted straight-line, comes just a trifle below the hips and is profusely garnished with silk braid and very large buttons. The sailor style, supplemented with large revers, is seen on the collar. The skirt recalls the models of five years ago with its paneled front and side plaits. The sleeves are cut with large buttons bring it up to date. Stride shoes with rounded toes, a neat parasol matching the dress and white suede gloves complete this smart outfit.

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The new sash is quite as intricate as the old and needs the same fastening, and so give it the proper fastenings and girde arrangements are of many kinds. Big bows and long, wide apart ones of black satin appear as some of the light ones. The new velvet with lapped back in order to effectively hold for such effects, a wide one in two loops lying flat, some over the other, but of different lengths, being a popular method of doing the velvet ribbon or satin. This gives much the effect of the detached sash panel and breaks the tight skirt line in the back without being noticeable from the front.

## THE QUAKER MAID.

Delight Quaker Imitated by the Dames  
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For dainties who can look mild and demure Quaker-like fashions are just the thing for wear over a neutral colored house dress. The one illustrated here was of fine lined lawn embroidered in eyelash work and bordered with a smart frill of Valenciennes lace.

Very popular is the form of the lace, lawn or net. It can be adapted over a plain little dress of this material or it can grace a silk or satin gown for evening. It is added around the shoulders, crossed in front, and fastened at the back in a small button, bow or under a cabochon, from which a square net count trail falls.

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