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MISS MADELEINE T. FORCE.

The "two graces"—that is what New York society calls the Misses Katherine and Madeleine Talmage Force, the two lovely daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Force. 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, 1900, now resides in England with their nine-year-old daughter Muriel. Their son, Victor, who is about twenty, lives with his father. Should Miss Force, 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 Rhinecliff-on-the-Hudson, where Mr. Astor built a half million dollar gymnasium for his former wife. The Forces are interested in yachting and all forms of outdoor sport. Their home is at 31 East Forty-ninth street, New York. William H. Force, 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 woman'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 you 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."

Daughter 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 about very recently her

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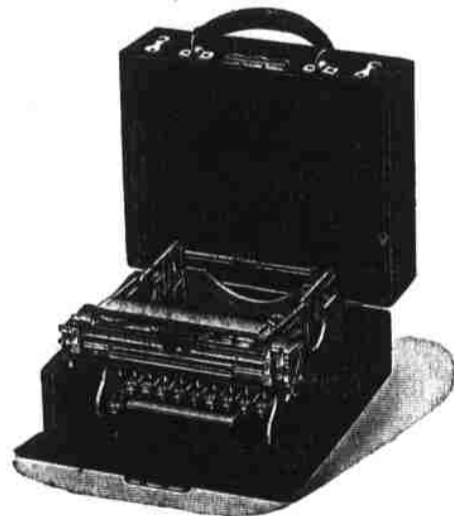
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