

THE GIRL WITH THE CIGARETTE PAPERS

WHICH WERE ONLY POWDER PAPERS AFTER ALL.

A CHIC, pretty girl in a red blouse, looking a trifle warm, boarded a Broadway car at Eighteenth street.



Immediately there was a murmur of "move up," and place was made for her to be seated. This done, the girl in the red blouse thrust her hand into the small leather satchel swung at her side and produced what appeared to be a bunch of cigarette papers.

girl in this case was a monochrome in scarlet. Pretty soon the same remarks will be made again, for scarcely less aggressive will be the woman in purple.

Newport's "fins" have been devoting themselves exclusively to the sea for the past week. Fashionable women have long ago asked themselves the difference between toilet and sport it.

All the most attractive contents of half a hundred trunks saw the light of day last week on the numerous water expeditions. It looked as if Paris en masse was on parade, so many novelties were to be enumerated.

center of the downy bangtails. There were blue hats, violet hats and hats of every other conceivable shade, but all were picturesquely flat and were accompanied by dainty all velvet or flower-trimmed muffs.

"I wonder how many of you girls will be willing to admit that you dress those of fur the velvet ribbon kind will reign supreme."

"Well," said the conscientiously pretty one, "you might as well 'fess up. I won't bother to poll a vote on the subject, but let's have an impromptu experience meeting."

"Beginning with you, Daisy, I'll prove that every one of you is wearing some particular thing to please 'the man. Why the unsightly jade bracelet,

muff and hat. Polka dots, the sizable kind, are very much in evidence, and comprise really the only newness to be noted at the dress goods counters.

While most chic accessories of dress are Parisian and need the artistic hand of the French to perfect them, occasionally we find an "easy mark" that we may copy—as in the case of the new muffs. Nothing could be simpler of construction. Take two bolts of velvet ribbon of the same or contrasting colors and do the basket plait which you learned in childhood days.

As a sort of afternoon cocoa drinking, notably at one of the swell cafes, women will appreciate this bit of diversion, even though it be a trifle mild.

ROMANCE MAY CAUSE WAR.

One Theory of the Origin of the Present Balkan Difficulty.

A ROMANCE ten years old may cause war between Bulgaria and Roumania. The beautiful Helene Vacaresco, the discarded sweetheart of Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, and the one-time friend and lady-in-waiting of her majesty Queen Elizabeth (Carmen Sylva) of Roumania, is said to be in Bulgaria plotting most

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Learning the strength and military ability of the little state Roumania had been a stroke of diplomatic genius, and has been for years, to command the ever-ready army of Turkey, which she regards as her legitimate ally, for so long as any state not her vassal controls it or the Danube Russia has free access to the south only on sufferance.

Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, whose friendship for Helene Vacaresco and whose partiality for Russia were indirectly the cause of the present difficulty, is one of the most remarkable women in Europe. Had she not been born of royal blood she would have achieved eminence in any one of a number of professions.

Under these conditions Ferdinand experienced a change of heart and agreed to accept the hand of any lady which the government of Roumania and his royal uncle might provide.



GROUP OF GENUINE CHINESE LADIES.

While the ruling class of China is of Mantchoo or Tartar origin, the bulk of the population, especially in the southern provinces, is composed of Chinese, as generally understood.

dear? You needn't reply. It's not for beauty's sake, but because Jack is 'dotty' on fads, and he has enough sense left in him to want you to wear crude bracelets, beads and other trumery in which our tribes of long ago bedecked themselves.

"Really, I must commend your native. I can think of no surer path to matrimony than by such charmingly flattering attentions. Of course, everybody knows that the spotted strip of leather is the latest freak of feminine fancy, but 'women do' because of the 'men who did.' Every girl of my acquaintance whose beau has ever owned a ranch or followed a rough rider's trail or posed as a huntsman has straightway adopted the cowhide band.

Woman's waist will be so temptingly arrayed this fall that it will behoove chaperons to be on the alert. Immediately you speak of women's waists thoughts of "arms and the man" assert themselves, and it will be well, dears, to beware. You are apt to be an alluring person when you appear in a broad girde of softly swathed flimsy stuff showing beneath a heavy cloth bolero.

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basily to be revenged for the slight which Roumania put upon her when it refused to countenance her marriage to the heir to the throne and insisted that she should be dismissed from the court of Roumania. Tearful and protesting, Helene retired to the Vacaresco estate in the mountains, but she did not remain there long. Her sister married one of the Catargi, who are supporters of the pretender to the throne of Roumania, and since then all Helene's extraordinary abilities as a plotter have been devoted to the Catargi interests. It is not improbable that Helene, as was charged at the time of her soulful

WOMAN AND MAN

By the Emancipated Woman.

Miss Jane Stenon finds herself now well enough off to support a husband. She had been meditating over matrimony some time, a young man of affectionate disposition and good moral character who would like a little help to start in life, besides, having made up to her. It had almost come to the point of an engagement when a man cousin of Miss Jane came to visit at her house for a week. Miss Jane and her mother live together. The man cousin reared the cut into the cellar, left the fine company soap cake melting in the wash basin, and Miss Jane's mother had to follow him around everywhere with a brush and dustpan, because he never would wipe his feet upon the doormat when he came in. Now that matrimony is off, and the serious minded young man will never know why.

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FROCK WITH FITTED PANELS.

TOPICS OF THE FAIR SEX.

In the tribe of the Guarinis, who are most numerous in southern Brazil and extend into Paraguay and Uruguay, the men speak one language and the women another. A traveler who visited the town of Curuguary, in Paraguay, reported that there the women speak nothing but the Guarany language, and men use only Guarany in

talking to them, whereas among themselves the men always speak in the Spanish language. One of Philadelphia's most distinguished portrait painters asserts that the necks of American women are becoming longer and more slender year by year. The high collar, he declares, is responsible for it. All the life stud-

ies and portraits of women seen at students' exhibits demonstrate this. The Turkish mother leads her child by amulets as soon as it is born, and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot water, prepared by previous charms, is struck on its forehead. It is a rule from which no departure is permitted that the temperature in her British majesty's personal apartments should be kept throughout the

year at a uniform level of 58 degrees F. In the winter this is effected by means of an elaborate hot air system, and in summer the same pipes are used to convey cold air. When the proprietor of a dancing pavilion recently barred the shirt waist of a man from appearing on the floor, there was so much protest that he decided to test the matter by a vote of the women patrons of the place. Six hundred bal-

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