

# The Woman's Corner

## PRIZE WINNING HATS FOR PARIS



Madame et Monsieur, a French paper, arranged a beautiful hat competition which took place recently in Paris, and here are the four chosen as prize winners. Popular Parisian beauties posed in the hats—Mesdames Alice de Tender, Andree Marley, Chosnel and Destrelles. The hat with the white feathers was especially chosen as being the most beautiful of the cartwheel variety, while the girl seated carried off the first prize given to the hat of smaller dimensions. It may be seen that both the large and the small first prize winners are decidedly tilted over one ear—a fashion which will not soon be followed by American girls. The demure "poke bonnet" hat is a very charming one, and the small turban on the other figure will give our girls a new idea in ribbon trimming.

## DAILY SHORT STORY

### A GEOMETRICAL ROMANCE

Gertrude Allen was an extremely pretty girl, with dreamy eyes and a head full of captivating foolishness. Jim Etcher was a clean cut, square shouldered lad with as much romance in him as a Belgian block, but a business head that had gained him a junior partnership in a large hardware house before he was 30. Ronald Vernoy wore his hair on his collar and endorsed a check, when he was fortunate enough to possess one, usually on the wrong end. He earned \$30 a week as a newspaper critic, and wrote verse for the minor magazines at 25 cents a line. There you have the three corners of the triangle. "I might marry a hard headed business man," Gertrude told Etcher one evening when he was unusually persistent, "but not a man whose business is his only interest. Jim, if you noly showed a spark of sentiment—well, things might be different." This explanation which was the first really satisfactory one Gertrude had vouchsafed, made Jim Etcher think hard all the way home. The result of his cogitation is the second side of the triangle reaching Ronald Vernoy. Etcher fell upon him in his back hall bedroom as he was revamping a rejected quatrain. "Just what I came to see you about," he said, catching sight of the manuscript in the poet's hands. "Vernoy, old man, tell me how you do it." "I can't," replied Vernoy sententiously; "nobody can. You just feel it and then you write. If you're not born that way there's no use trying." "Just what I feared," sighed the loverly Etcher. "Vernoy, what'll you take for that you're writing—that roundelay, or whatever you call it?" "This!" said Ronald; "why, what use would it be to you?" "Never mind the use. How much?" "I have offered it to the Pink Peacock for \$15," replied Vernoy. He refrained from saying that the Pink Peacock had promptly rejected his offer in its customary printed phrase. "I'll give you \$30 for it," said Etcher, pulling out his purse. "It's yours," said Vernoy, passing it over, "but you must promise not to use it in connection with my name." "Nothing is further from my intention," declared the hardware merchant. The real significance of Etcher's parting speech did not dawn upon Ronald Vernoy until two afternoons later when he discovered the bartered quatrain on the little writing desk in Miss Allen's reception room. To his intense indignation his lines had been copied in another hand and beneath them was the signature "Jim." Of course there was only one thing for an honorable man to do in a case like this. Jim Etcher had

resorted to underhanded means to forward his suit. When Miss Allen entered the room Vernoy lost no time in explaining how some designing villain had imposed upon her innocent love of poetry and romance. "But how do you know that the person who sent me these lines did not write them?" she asked, with a peculiar look. "Know?" snorted Vernoy—it was a refined, poetic kind of a snort—"because I wrote them myself." "Jim," said Gertrude, when Etcher called that evening. "Mr. Vernoy says he wrote that verse you sent me and sold it to you. Is that true?" Jim Etcher turned fiery red. "Gertrude," he said, "I thought I'd be willing to do anything to get you, even tell a lie; but when you look at me like that it's no use trying. I can't lie, Vernoy wrote that poetry. Is it really so beautiful?" Gertrude moved a step closer before she replied: "Jim, it's the stinkiest mock sentiment I ever read. If you had written it I'd never marry you if you were the last man on earth." You can guess the Q. E. D.



### THE SILLY HYDRANGEA.

Lulu had been playing in the yard and looking at the pretty flowers. She liked the roses, but the flowers on the big hydrangea bush didn't smell nice, so she asked her mama if she knew why they had no odor. Her mama told her that when fairies began to make the flowers for the world, they allowed each plant or flower to choose the color their blossoms should be. All the flowers had chosen their colors but the hydrangeas. The fairy queen patiently waited for it to decide, but it couldn't make up its mind. One branch wanted to grow pink flowers, another brown, another one white and another green. Finally the queen became provoked, and called a meeting of the fairies to see what color they should give the silly hydrangea that didn't know what it wanted. The fairies said it should have large bunches of little flowers, and when first they blossomed they should be green like the grass, then white like the snow, then the bunches should turn pink like roses, and finally brown like the dead leaves in autumn. They said it should not have any sweet smell because it had so many colors. Now the hydrangea is sorry it didn't decide on one color, so the fairy queen wanted it to do, so it could be fragrant, too, like the roses.

## FROM MARY'S COOK BOOK

### NEW NOVELTIES IN CHAINS

Tomato chutney is delicious with cold meats of all kinds. Slice one peck of green tomatoes, sprinkle with a cupful of salt and let stand over night. Pour off the liquor in the morning and put the tomatoes in a granite pan with vinegar enough to cover. Add six peppers and four large onions chopped fine, one cup brown sugar, one tablespoonful chopped horseradish, one cup chopped celery, one tablespoonful each cloves and allspice, four apples chopped fine, one teaspoon each of red and white pepper. Boil slowly until tomatoes are tender, then can while hot.

Butter small plates, allowing one for each person, and put on each a large thin slice of cheese. Break one or two eggs carefully over each, dust with salt and pepper, then sprinkle with bread crumbs and grated cheese, and bake in oven until the whites of eggs are set. This is a nice breakfast dish.

Here are a few good sandwich fillings: Thinly sliced tongue, ham or poultry; bottled lobsters or shrimp; hard boiled eggs, sliced or grated and seasoned; grated ham or tongue; peanut butter; chopped ripe olives and cream cheese; chopped nuts and cream cheese; chopped spinach seasoned with lemon juice and olive oil; cold lamb ground fine, seasoned with butter and mint sauce; flaked salmon with mayonnaise, salt and paprika, covered with thin slices of cucumber; ham and thin slices of Bermuda onions; jams and jellies. Cut this out and paste in your cook book. It will help your memory some day when you are in a hurry.



Now's the time when inexpensive jewelry has its day. Beads and metal chains of all sorts are seen in the shops, to match gowns of any color. Summer dresses are not supposed to be rich, and costly gems do not suit them so well as the cheaper sort. This metal chain—"Pompeian gold" it is called—is set with a large turquoise matrix. This stone can be worn with any gown, as it is so varied in coloring. An odd feature of the chain is the extra single length to be used as a watch guard, and fastened on the left shoulder or tucked into the belt.

Queen Ena of Spain is conducting a crusade against the national pastime of bull fighting. A great number of recent casualties have caused the superstitious Spaniards to believe their queen has divine support.

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## ZIMMERMAN LEADS WATER COMMISSION

The commission appointed to settle the question of Spokane's permanent water supply has organized with W. F. Zimmerman, Inland Empire railway civil engineer, as president and Councilman Ostrander secretary. Other members are Councilman Shafer, Thomas Maloney and George S. Brooke. The work to be done will be outlined Tuesday afternoon when Mayor Pratt, Water Commissioner Reuterahl and City Engineer Ralston will meet with the commissioners.

## TO BUILD BIG PIPE PLANT

Announcement is made that the big clay products concern of which William L. Colby of Mason, Iowa, is president will build a \$300,000 plant in Spokane. A site has been secured on the O. R. & N. tracks on the east side. The plant will have a full capacity of 10 cars of sewer pipe daily and will employ approximately 100 men. The raw material will be procured from clay beds the company has acquired at Mica.

## Chas. E. Sturges, Jeweler

announces that he has moved from 414 Riverside to 122 Post, opposite Goble, Pratt & Robbins, and will be glad to see his old friends and customers at the new place. Special—Closing out fine line of solid gold jewelry at less than manufacturers' cost. Expert optician in charge optical department. Remember the number, 122 Post.

## How About That Summer Home?

Say out at some fine summer resort where there is plenty of good fishing, hunting, bathing and boating. Don't you think you and your family would enjoy it immensely? There are some fine lake view lots on

# Upper Fish Lake

with plenty of virgin timber, rich black loam soil and spring water, which can be bought very reasonable; 150 choice lots to select from at \$300 each—one-third down, balance in two years. Get full particulars from owner.

Joseph Shaner  
Rathdrum, Idaho.

## Our Straw Hats Talk

They whisper of limpid mountain streams, where rainbow trout do flit like painted shadows 'neath the sheltering shade of each overhanging rock; of mossy banks and waving trees. They speak of hot days made comfortable; of vacation time made really worth while.

You'd Better Get One



Remember the Place. Two Stores: South 8 Howard, Exclusively \$3.50. Corner Howard and Riverside, \$2.50.

# SATURDAY SPECIALS IN HOT WEATHER GOODS

WE ARE NOW RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF THE HOT WEATHER, AND THE BOSTON STORE WITH ITS PROGRESSIVE POLICY IS RIGHT TO THE FRONT, CUTTING THE PRICE ON THE GOODS THAT WILL BE THE MOST USEFUL TO THE PEOPLE. THAT IS OUR MOTTO ALWAYS, "TO GIVE THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT WHEN THEY WANT IT, AND AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY." DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THE BOSTON STORE TOMORROW IF YOU WANT TO GET THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY.

## Ladies' and Misses' Jumper Suits, Wash Suits and Dresses \$3.50

This is positively the greatest opportunity to buy tub suits in jumper or coats and dresses that the ladies of Spokane have had this season. It was a lucky buy for us at 35c on the dollar, and we are going to make it a lucky buy for you in the same proportion. Come look them over. Suits are made of linen, in white, blue or tan; long coats; nicely tailored; perfect fitting and all sizes. The dresses are made of mulls, swisses, linen, chambray, in white, pink, blue, tan, navy, light blue and cream; all sizes, 34 to 40; princess or empire styles; nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion; over 15 styles to select from; actual values are \$7 to \$11.50. Take your choice of them on Saturday for ..... **\$3.50**

## Ladies' Untrimmed Saturday Specials in Hat Shapes SHOES

**\$1.00**

One lot untrimmed straw shapes; almost all colors; very fine straw; about 15 different styles; also a lot of sailors included; actual values to \$5.00; special, each..... **\$1.00**

**\$1.19 PAIR.**  
One lot of ladies' canvas oxfords in almost any size last and width; grays, browns, whites, chambrays and many other fashionable colors; low, high or medium heels; worth to \$2.00 per pair, on sale Saturday..... **\$1.19**

**\$1.95 PAIR.**  
We are going to offer the men for Saturday's selling their choice of a big lot of shoes, worth to \$3.00, for \$1.19 per pair. These shoes come in vici kid, box calf and grain calf. We are determined to make Saturday a record breaker in the shoe department, so the whole lot goes at..... **\$1.19**

**98c PAIR.**  
We have two starters in ladies' oxfords for Saturday. One is a tan vici kid and comes in all sizes; the other is a brown canvas with leather facing and tips. You may take your choice of either lot tomorrow for, a pair..... **98c**

# Men's Clothing

Our Great Saturday Special in Men's Suits

## \$10.75

We've taken all our \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 Suits. You'll find in this lot handsome browns, nobby olive greens, dressy blues and blacks. It's a collection of the swellest suits ever offered, and they all go on Saturday at ..... **\$10.75**



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