

NEW SPRING HATS! HERE'S A CHOICE FOR ANY WOMAN



Four of a kind—wouldn't you stack your pile on these? You may choose the black hat embroidered in goutache and in the wind, or the black lace picture hat bound in satin with straw crown and off-shoot in the way of a feather-fantasy, or again the gray crepe embroidered in green beads, or still again the brown straw hat faced in satin bristling with brown quills—all Bluebird hats from Smolin.

Household Hint

ORANGE MARMALADE
Rather sour oranges with smooth skin are best. Wash the oranges and allow three-fourths their weight in sugar. Remove peel in quarters, cover peel with boiling water and cook until tender. Drain, cool and remove the inner white part with a spoon. Cut this thin yellow rind into thin strips with scissors. Divide oranges into sections, remove the white skin and seeds, place in preserving kettle and when at the boiling point commence adding the sugar gradually. Cook slowly for one hour. Add the bits of rind and cook one hour longer. Pour into glasses.

THE TABLE
Tomato Cream Soup—Put tomatoes through sieve, put on stove to beat. Now take a saucepan, spare what butter you can, brown a little flour in it, add milk until you have a creamy broth, then add pinch of soda to the tomatoes so as not to curdle sugar, and just a small pinch of allspice. Put both ingredients together; serve with crackers. Excellent and economical.

Nut Bread—One and one-half pints

of flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon lard, one teaspoon sugar, one cup lukewarm water, one compressed yeast cake, three-quarters cup chopped hot meats. Place yeast and sugar in the lukewarm water and set aside until yeast comes to top. Rub lard into flour, add salt, hot meats and yeast; knead, using more flour if necessary, until dough is soft and elastic. Place in warm place until it has risen. Mold into one loaf. Place in greased pan and let it rise again until light. Bake in moderate oven from 45 to 60 minutes. For a change the dough may be made into rolls and baked in a quick oven.

Prune Pudding—Remove the stones from a large cup of stewed prunes and chop the fruit. Beat the whites of three eggs, add one-half cup of sugar and the chopped prunes, turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with cream.

The rule is to put them on to simmer before the skins break. Sugar should be added to the water in which the prunes are soaked, not after they are cooked. Simmer prunes in a covered kettle; never let them boil hard.

PLAN MOBILIZATION OF WOMEN FOR WAR



Miss Anne Morgan (top) and Miss Maude Wetmore.

New York, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A mobilization of women in home, office, farm and factory to prepare them for war duty is to be effected through a new emergency committee headed by Miss Maude Wetmore and Miss Anne Morgan.

"We hope to organize the women of the country to take the places of the men who will be called to military service," said Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, one of the organization committee.

"Women are ready to do their part always, but they often fail to be effective because of the lack of organization. We are probably the only country that has ever gone to war with its women as well as its men mobilized for national service."

The women will be divided into

line groups, according to their personal preferences. The groups are listed as follows:
Social and welfare work, home administration, agriculture, health, medical and nursing, parliamentary, signaling, motor driving and general service. As soon as the weather permits there will be national encampments of women where standardized work along these lines will be done.

GIRL AND MOTHER, ACCUSED OF SLAYING HEAD OF HOUSE, ON TRIAL IN LOUISVILLE

Supported by the highest priced counsel in Kentucky, Mrs. Rosa Hecht, sixty-five, and her daughter, Miss Ida Hecht, thirty-six, jointly indicted for the murder of Herman Hecht, head of the family, early on the morning of October 23, are now on trial in Louisville. The women insist they are innocent of the charge and the evidence against them is circumstantial. Hecht was killed in his home. The women were present at



Mrs. Rosa Hecht and her daughter Ida.

the time, but they say the crime was committed by a burglar. A mail carrier living next door declares he was awakened on that night by shots, followed by the voice of Mrs. Hecht saying, "Don't make so much noise."

Spring Fashion Notes

Many of the dresses now being made up show the straight lines which have such general acceptance with adults, these styles being well adapted for the little folks. Some of these straight silhouette dresses have the belt or sash, placed at the low waistline. In others the waistline is high, and in a few it is normal.

Among the most interesting of the new small hats are the so-called Rajah turbans, which are made of straw with silk swirled around the top in true East Indian fashion.

Often the Oriental effect of these hats is greatly heightened by the use of jeweled or beaded cabochons placed in the center front.

The waists for spring are unusually snappy in style and show a wider range of colors than formerly. This is especially true of blouses to be worn with sport suits or with stylish sepa-

rate skirts of the better kind.
From all present indications sashes are to be an important factor in the composition of the spring frock.
Beaded girdles and cords in flat band effects will again be used for indicating the waistline in the straight-line dresses.

OHIO WOMEN ARE READY TO HELP

Columbus—Governor Cox recently received a telegram from Mrs. J. N. Fleming and Mrs. A. S. Mann, president and secretary respectively of the Cleveland Federation of Women's Clubs, announcing that the 12,000 members of that federation offer the federal government their loyal support and service "for any local allegiance or preparedness work in which women may be needed." The officials said, "Call on us. We are ready."

AN AUTO IF YOU GUESS HER NAME



"LITTLE MARY"
This girl is the most popular young lady in the world. She is truly the "darling of the screen," and this photo shows her as she will appear in her next Arctcraft picture, "A Poor Little Rich Girl." To all who can guess the last name of this well known screen star we will give an automobile—providing every guess is accompanied by a certified check for \$500.



Dear Friends:

This little message cannot give you even the most feeble ray of light upon a subject so vast and far-reaching as my LOCKHART MILL-END SALE, and its connection with your home.

Starting Monday, February 26, my LOCKHART MILL-END SALE will be in full force for two weeks at W. L. MILNER & CO.'S, TOLEDO.

In this great country, for me to reach the largest number of people, I must, like lightning, strike only the highest points, viz: the largest cities and the best stores. But, my prices and my merchandise make it more than worth your while to come to my sale no matter how far away you may live.

You should plan now to come to my sale on Monday, February 26, and stay all day.

A. Lockhart

SEA FRUIT

Fruits de mer (sea fruit), this is the comprehensive name by which the numerous little shellfish of the Mediterranean are known, the term, affective as it may seem, which the French speaking of these contributions of the sea which are at their best in Marseilles and all along the Riviera, over the border into sunny Italy.

Marseilles is the great fish market of southern France and Leghorn of northern Italy, while Naples of course is the center for southern Italy. Along the quays of all three cities an epicure or his rambles will find much of interest and many a new sensation for his palate.

Bouillabaisse, even before it was made famous in literature by Thackeray, was considered the piece de resistance of southern France and matelote de poisson a close second. But for my part the most luscious morsels of the fruits of the blue Mediterranean are the little shellfish which are sold from the booths along the quays or in the open air kitchens where amid odors of garlic and oil, a whiff of the salt air from the sea and of great masses of wet seaweed upon which the shellfish are temptingly arranged make the nostrils dilate even as the sight of the seductive wares tickle the palate and force one to stop and investigate.

Afghan Idea of Justice

Some grim stories are told of Afghan justice. A moolah (priest) showed his disapproval of the ameer's prospective journey to India by predicting that he would never return. The priest was summoned to the royal presence and asked whether he had made such a remark. Knowing that there had been several witnesses present at the time he answered in the affirmative. He was commanded to repeat his remark. As he did so the ameer cried, "Do not say another word!" He instructed a tailor who had been sent for, to sew up the lips of the moolah, saying: "His mouth shall be opened should I return safely; but should I fail to return, open his mouth and proclaim him a true prophet throughout Afghanistan."

Snake Killing Birds

A number of birds throughout the world are known to be enemies of reptiles, and several varieties make a regular search for snakes and other creeping things.

In South Africa is to be found the champion snake killer of the bird family. It is known as the secretary bird.

The name seems an odd one but the bird received its name from a crest or tuft of plumage rising from the back of its head, which reminds one of a secretary or bookkeeper with a bunch of quills stuck behind his ear.

The bird has ashen gray plumage, and its tail feathers are often two feet in length. The male bird stands as much as four feet in height, but a great portion of this is neck and legs. Its wings are long when outstretched, and it is strongly built and is adapted for the peculiar work of destroying large reptiles.

As a rule it attacks smaller snakes in preference to the very powerful ones, and in doing so uses every precaution against contact with the poisonous fangs or strong coils. It does not attack its prey suddenly, but after walking around the spot occupied by the reptile suddenly spreads its wings and gives the reptile a sudden but sharp blow on the head with its very hard and sharp talons. This is done so quickly that the reptile has no chance to resist.

Queer Laws

There are in force in Switzerland certain laws which, in the hands of the unscrupulous, may work great havoc with personal rights and liberties. This is a point concerning which there can be no dispute. For instance, in most cantons men and women may be punished not only for what they have actually done in the past but also for what may possibly result in the future from what they have done. Suppose a man is spending week by week all he earns. Then the local authorities, acting in conjunction with the police, may send him to a penal workhouse, on the pretext that his conduct is such that he may later become destitute and therefore be a burden to the community.