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ON A GENTLEMAN GLANCING THROUGH A FASHION MAGAZINE

BY DAVE GASON

A GENTLEMAN CALLING FOR HIS LADY FRIEND A VERY HEAVY DATE.
FINDS THAT TRUE TO FEMININE NATURE, AGAIN SHE'S LATE.
AS HE SITS AND ADMIRES HIS TARDY LADY'S ROOM OF WAITING,
HE SPYS A MAGAZINE; MADEMOISELLE, VOGUE, ETC., OF SOME SPENDTHRIFT'S CREATING.
TO PASS THE TIME HE RATHER BORINGLY FLIPS THE FASHIONABLE PAGES.
WITHIN HE FINDS MANY PHOTOS OF LADIES DRESSED IN VARIOUS STAGES.
BEAUTIFUL, GLAMOROUS, BEDIMPLED FACED MAIDEN
ATTIRED IN GARMENTS FIT TO TAME EVEN SATAN.
HAIR-DOS, SHOES, COSMETICS, STOCKINGS, AND INSINUATING BRAS.
SUITS, DRESSES, SLIPS, ACCESSORIES, AND CORSETS AND STAVES.
PRICES FOR EVERYONE WHO OWNS A YACHT OR A U. S. MINT,
WHICH GIVES HIM GOOD REFERENCE JUST WHERE THE FEMALES' MONEY IS SPENT.
PERFUMES, BLACK LINGERIE AND OTHER SEDUCING AGENTS
CAUSE HIM TO WONDER JUST WHO IS DOING THE CHASING.
JEWELRY TO BE FOUND IN MILADY'S HAIR, EARS, NECK, AND GARTER
QUICKLY GIVES OUR HERO A SNEAK PREVIEW OF AN EXHAUSTED LARDER.
CREATIONS, NAMED HATS, TURBANS, BERETS AND DACH'E/
ARE PRICED IN THE FIVE DIGITS AND THAT AIN'T HAY.
UNSHEATHED CLAWS IN BRILLIANT SHADES,
COULD THE OWNERS POSSIBLY BE PEACEFUL MAIDS?
AND NOW THE SPELL IS BROKEN, PUT DOWN THAT BOOK.
FOR THE LADY IS READY WITH THE MAGAZINE LOOK.

Sent in a letter to Dr. Henry. Jan 15, 1946