Modern Suitor Plays Safe, Asks. The Girl Before Buying A Ring

A YOUNG SHEIK in-the movies give way to the loving cup, and oth-may hug a sparkling diamond er models. In his inside pocket as he goes with palpitating heart to "pop the quest tom of double ring ceremonies, is go-

in his-inside pocket as hc.goes with palpitating heart to "pôp the ques-tion," but they don't do it that way in Cedar Rapids. Not if the jewelers who provide the stones know anything about it. 'At the risk of being considered a prospective customer getting a little survey of the situation for his për-legagement ring merchants on the jewelry fashions of the modern 'Lea asks the girl first and buys the diamond afterward every time.'' suid one merchant. ''He asks the girl first and buys the diamond afterward every time.'' suid one merchant. ''He asks the girl first and buys the diamond afterward every time.'' suid one merchant. ''He asks the girl first and buys the diamond afterward every time.'' suid one merchant. ''He asks the girl first and buys the diamond afterward every time.'' suid one merchant. ''He asks were the first and buys the diamond afterward every time.'' suid one merchant. ''He asks were the star, puts his ing the wedding rings, side over takes no chances. Nervous about buying?' Not the 1925 model He walks right up to the bar, puts his foot on the rall, and isays 'I want an engagement ring,' with as much asurance as he would order a glass of malted milk, or a ginger ale ''No. something round,' they'll usually say 'They'll often never call

and got on driven in the term in the term in the install. We didn't answer. Two hundred dollars' You could huy a sapphire as hig as a flock island headlight for that" "Do many young men buy their engagement rings on the installment plan?" This question received a variety of answers, depending on the class of trade of the shop asided. All seem to agree that it's "done in the best of families." ' "it's hardly ettiquette to do, it with, wedding rings, though," mid one morehant, 'Liknow, one' case where a man, got married to a widow whet a man, got married to a widow whet we children, and they now have another child, and he hasn't paid for his slawedding ring yet. "On the other hand, a man came in last month and bought a \$300 'en gagement ring' for his wife and paid cash. T've been married for twonty years,' he said, 'but I haven't been able until now to buy a regular on gagement ring' for his wife and paid cash. T've been married for twonty gagement ring' for his wife and paid cash. T've been married for twonty gagement ring' for his wife and paid the fraternity plus cutting in on the cus tom, of giving dlamonds?" Most of the jewelers only laugh ed at this query "Down at 'the fraternity house at school," replied a well known young dlamond dealer when a fellow hung a pin on mis girl, we always asked, 'Are they en graged? The fraternity pin just



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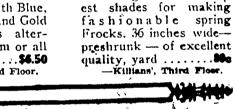
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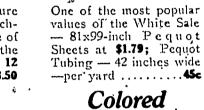
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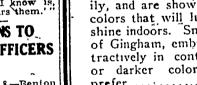
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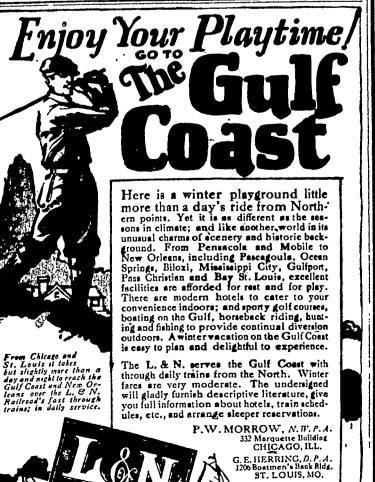




gaged to be married, or just en-gaged?' The fraternity pin just seemed to mean a 'monopoly on

astes. - "But of course," he added, scrious ly, "most fraternity pin engage. ments become diamond ring engage. ments." Special to The Gazette.

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