

Let's Stop with Polly

I sew and sew; and as I work I think
Of other women, sewing, sewing,
Through the long years.

The coarse, dun robes of Boadicea—
Who made them for her while she waged her wars
And, screaming, drove her enemies afar?

Once, in a glass case in a museum,
I saw Victoria's slim, small wedding-dress:
The seamstress must have trembled while she
sewed it,
Lest she should soil it, spoil it—oh, the shame!

The Kings of France—they call one "the Mag-
nificent"—

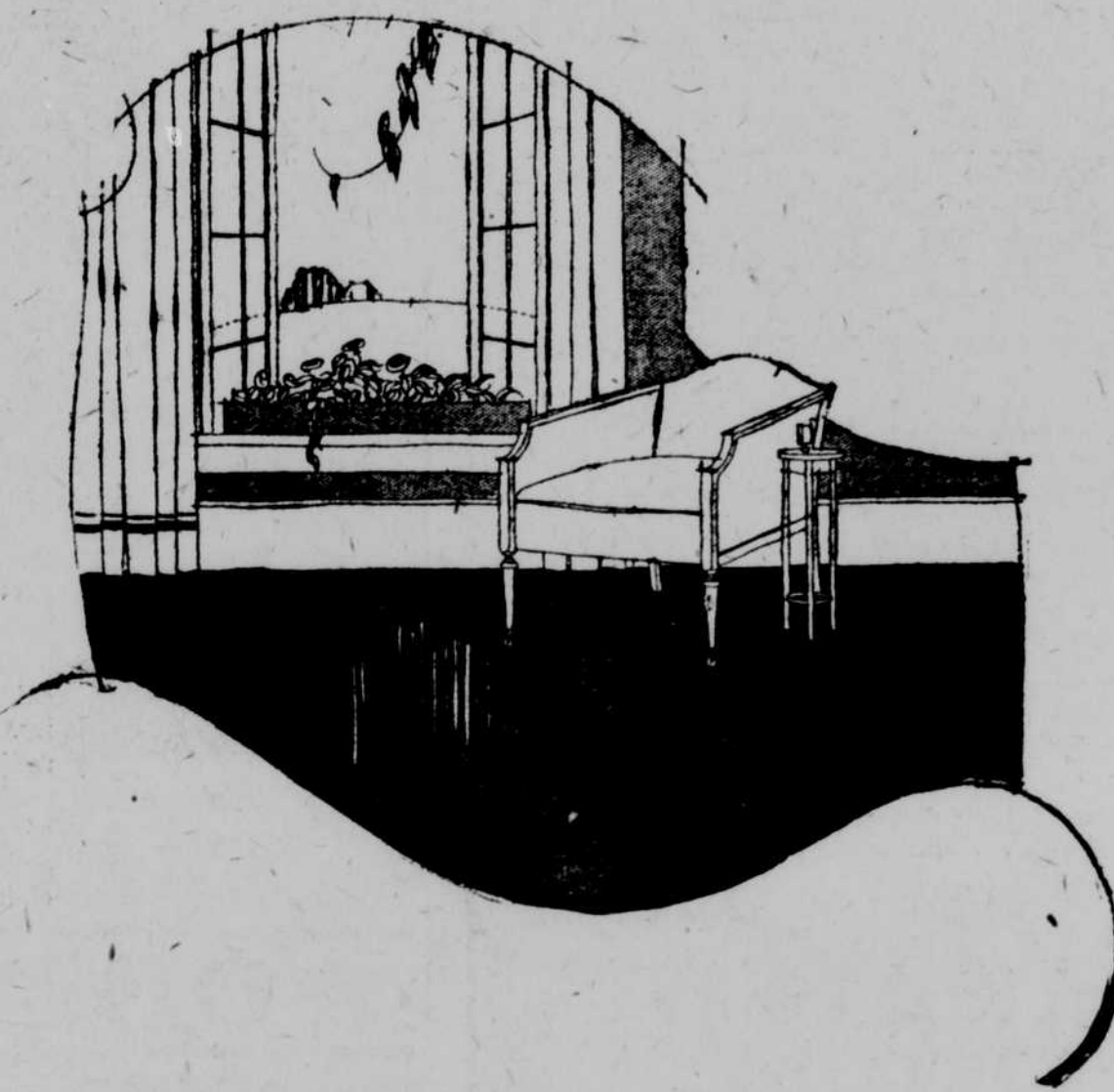
Had doublets of red velvet, green or amethyst
Pranked out with gold. I think I should not mind
Pushing my needle through thick, orange silk.
Did Charlotte Corday make her own plain gown?

Women have sewed and woven, cut and stitched,
Through the long years.
There was a Seamless Robe on Calvary—
Some woman fashioned it with careful hands.

—SEWING, by Margaret Ashmun.

SPRING WAITS UPON EASTER

A DEFINITE time for the arrival of Spring has been set by fashion authorities, for it has long been declared that "Spring waits upon Easter" and today we may delightedly declare that the waiting's over. The glamor and importance of her coming are heralded in the new modes—exquisite, are they not?



A Harmonious Background Achieved by the Correctly Chosen Odd Furniture Piece

WILBUR BRANDT'S Furniture Store, opposite the Fontenelle Hotel on 18th and Douglas, is delightfully different in the way their charmingly decorated odd pieces of furniture are displayed. The quaint table, desk, chair or davenport, which may be the means of achieving the harmonious background for that difficult room in your home! Three great display rooms, in which are displayed rarely beautiful pieces of furniture at prices which are marvelously low, beauty and moderation in price, due to the many years of experience enjoyed by Mr. Brandt. Your viewing of the new furniture is invited.

Speaking of Pictures a Fine Etching in Black and White or Colors Is a Soul-Satisfying Thing

PEARL DAVEY of the Brandeis picture department, sixth floor Brandeis Store, is enthusiastic indeed when she finds one who appreciates the exquisite etchings which are to be found in her possession. A departure from the hackneyed picture of poster tendencies, these rarely lovely etchings with the combinations of color to charm the most artistic. Charles Bartlett, an American of whom you have probably heard, owes a great deal of the artistic "atmosphere" to be observed in his very fine etchings to the fact that he, when he is working in the countries pictured, etches the plates and has the color work done by native artists. This he did while in Japan and again in India. Ask Miss Davey to show you "A Village Temple, Kashmir," with its suggestion of mystery in faint gray-amethyst colorings above the jewel-like sea. "Prayers at Sunset," an exquisite thing, is a glowing study in gold and green. Either of them highly desirable, a marvelous combination of loveliness, if one decides to have both. Very fine original water colors, executed by Lillian Stannard charm by the directness of reproduction, for this artist goes to the vast English estates and paints from nature. Water colors at \$100 each. Ackerman of New York city controls the work of this artist. In black and white is an etching of the home of Christopher Columbus, the last plate of Hedley Pitton. A new note in pictures, rather a going back to real art rather than an embracing of the crudities of color and form, which have so long contented the American people.

For Every Formal Occasion, Perfect Examples of Elegance and Beauty.

IF YOU'RE read your April 1st Vogue, you're familiar with the page advertisement which White & Cook have for their new deckle edge stationery for weddings and every formal occasion. The W. E. Dalley Stationery Shop, 303 South Fifteenth street, have just unpacked a large shipment of these exquisite papers. You'll enjoy the engraving suggestions of Mr. Dalley, who has had years of experience.

Springtime is Wall Paper Time.

IN KEEPING with the exquisite budding and blossoming of nature in the springtime, it is fitting that one should redecorate the home during the first months of spring. The Brandeis wall paper department, fifth floor, is an interesting place. Almost every pattern in the enormous stock has been reduced for this great event of the home-beautifying season. "This poor economy to be content with shabby walls."

Omaha's New Gift Shop.

SHULTZ BROS., Edison Shop, 16th and Howard, is a gift shop which the Omaha decorator and hostess may not have found—and such lovely things as one can find among the exquisite things displayed. A glowing bit of Italian glass—a coveted prize for your next "bridge," a rarely lovely little boudoir lamp shade of georgette, one of those dainty little long affairs, lovely to attach to the top of the dressing table mirror or to the top of the low mahogany bed. Rare bits of art to make your home a place apart, to express your own personality. Lamps, mirrors, candles, china, glass, brass, marble, bronze, anything and everything for decorating or gifting.

Easter Sale of Dainty Corset Models for Young Girls.

THE Barclay Corsets Shop, 16th floor City National bank building, 18th and Douglas, offers a very fine line of corsets for young girls, the first corset, \$1.25 up. If you're not able to find just what you want in stock, she will expertly measure you for a made-to-order measure.

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Engaging Trifles of Costumery Emphasize the Importance of Detail in Dress

A BOSCHIN, Hotel Fontenelle, 18th and Douglas, not only includes in your purchase of a costume a striking handbag, string of oddly colored beads, a bizarre handkerchief, pin, bracelet or veil, but makes it of the utmost importance. For it is the wisdom of the artist in dress to express personality by just such seeming trifles. A lapis pin at neckline of silver and gray suit, a bit of jade with the Egyptian printed frock. For the woman who would be a bit more dainty in her afternoon costumery, there's a mist gray coat with circular frills round the cuffs, each frill charmingly scalloped. The wrap-around lines of the coat allow a charming expanse of gray trimmed on the surplice neckline. Accenting the quaintness of a cream val lace skirted black frock is a set of cameoes used at the waistline as a buckle. For wear with suits are the new collars and vest effects of lace and linen, \$7. Dress details which express individuality!

Sophisticated Fashion Followers Enjoy Showing of Spring Models Moderately Priced.

GOLDSTEIN, CHAPMAN'S new store in the location where Edgeridge Reynolds' store used to be is a delightful place to view the versatile modes of spring. Moderately priced, midday will find the wondrous showing of wraps, suits and dresses, well within the scope of her purse of modest means. A swaggar sports outfit in which to score a decided success upon the veranda of your favorite country club, a dazzling evening gown for the formal function. Models to meet every need for correct clothing.

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Spring Wraps Succumb to the Allurement of Lavish Embroideries.

THEIR'S an irresistible loveliness about the all-over embroideries which the canvases of costume designers has suggested for the embellishment of Milady's spring wraps. Row upon row of transforming traceries, in a multitude of wondrous colors, make very quickly the daintily modeled wraps which the Ideal Button and Pleating company, third floor, Brown block, Sixteenth and Douglas, is decorating. In fact, readers dear, 'tis the 'brodery which makes the as well as women in the new shop, wrap!

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Arctic Foxes' Lustrous Lengths of Silky Fur Fashion Milady's Scarf—Rare Skins Used for the Inevitable Choker

ALABAUGH, furrier, Nineteenth and Farnam, offers for your viewing the finest Arctic furs in every shade known to fashion authorities at prices to surprise the conservative buyer. Essentially a season of color contrasts, Dannie Mode has included in her plans for stylish costing these fascinating peltries: Brown, black and dark taupe foyles, very long-haired, unusually long and fine skins, \$45 to \$75; platinum gray, most luxurious of all lovely furs, a color becoming to everyone, \$75 to \$95; the same quality fox in a warm beige, \$95; rarely tinted sables, a selected group of four skins fashioning the attractive new "slip" scarf, an adorable piece, especially low in pricing, \$165. If gray is particularly becoming to you, you'll find interesting, indeed, one of the pretty Siberian squirrel, two-skin scarfs, \$40; a heavy furred piece, or the single-skin squirrel piece of the same quality at \$20. Finest furs at fair prices, fitting finish to the spring costume.

Furbelows of Fashion.

A hankie holder with sweet sachet can be had complete with handsome bit of linen, \$1.85.

Orange Blossom Engagement and Wedding Rings to Match.

ALL of the dreams of lovers in years past have been interwoven with the beauty and fragrance of the orange blossom. Entirely fitting then that this emblem of weddings should be used in the delicately wrought artwork of the engagement and wedding rings on display at the C. B. Brown Jewel Shop, 220 South Sixteenth street. With the fascinating scent was traceable to one of the new painted plaster perfume disseminators. French blue and condition and need. If the double wedding ceremony is to be observed there are men's rings in the more masculine designing utilizing the same decorative orange blossom design. Lovely indeed the platinum, white gold and green gold orange blossom rings, at prices for every purse.

Spring Sunshine, Skies Blue, Stars Bright, Invite Happy Hiking.

WHEN the first days of spring come we feel the urge for long hikes, and how fine they make us feel! That is if your shoes have been fitted by the experts in the ground Gipper shoe store, Wellington Inn Bldg., 18th and Farnam. The spring models have modified lines of exceeding charm, built according to the natural contour of the foot. Shoes for men, women and children. If unable to call send for illustrated booklets with prices.

Donask? Yes, my dear, the very same designs mother used to love for into clever little tub frocks, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Auction Bridge Correctly Taught in Accord With Conventions and Rules Observed by Large New York Clubs.

THE advantages of the biggest city, a knowledge of the most exclusive club card rulings will be yours if you're fortunate enough to be included in the bridge classes of one of Omaha's most skilled auction bridge teachers. Phone Polly for lessons in your home.

Spring green are the hand-made paper nut cups with twining stems of fairy flowers hanging from each handle, \$5 a dozen. Silver French baskets have finish of blue and pink flowers.

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Everywoman's Jewel Box Yields An Amazingly Extensive Collection of Odds and Ends

DISGUSTING, you exclaim upon an inventory of the contents yielded by the dressing table jewel case—old brooches, pendants, odd pins and earrings, and always rings of all kinds. It matters not how discouraging the possibilities suggested to your mind by the old bits of jewelry, Albert Edholm, the art jeweler, in his charming shop on the second floor of the City National Bank building, Sixteenth and Harney, will find some use for them, and that use for undeniably decorative ones. Some of the most exquisite jewel pieces which he has created have been a combination of just such odds and ends as you will find in your jewel case this very minute. Trade the old gold in for platinum, combine the tiny diamond with larger stones, the achievement an heirloom which will be treasured forever. Mr. Edholm renders a very splendid diamond appraisal for work. The fine north light of his shop is particularly adapted to this work.

Charmful Contradictions in Stylefulness of New Silk Horse Hair Braids Hats.

FASHION'S pageantry reveals a charming contradiction of mood for spring, 1923. The Nebraska Clothing company's millinery department presents for your delight of contemplation a wildly varied showing of the newest and loveliest conceit of millinery fashion designers, the silky horse hair braids hats. In black, brown, navy and sand they're shaped to fit every face and embody all the ravishing new shapings of the season. Maintaining the color standard demanded by the mode are exotic flower trims, flowers, bows, of rare fashioning, exquisite assembling. You'll want at least two of them in my surmise for the prices are unusually reasonable, ranging from \$15 to \$18.

Barbaric Splendor Marks the Styles of Spring, 1923.

THE Mode has a rendezvous by the Nile and fair woman is fairly outdazzling her barbaric sisters—colors grow daily brighter. You'll find the services of the Mode Pleating company, fourth floor Paxton block, Sixteenth and Farnam, invaluable. Embroidery and trimming of all kinds quickly done, at prices to delight.

Great Packing Boxes of Spring Apparel, Unpacked and Marked—Prices Within Popular Purse—Styles Bewitching

THOMPSON-BELDEN'S great store, as you have probably heard, has recently been reorganized and it is indeed a pleasure to tell you of the surprisingly low price quotations I'm every day noting in all departments of the store, for it is the policy now in effect to encourage volume of business with a very narrow margin of profit rather than a large profit on a smaller number of sales. The first of last week I stood at the side of one of the men as he unpacked great deep packing boxes containing chic little frocks from a well-known and exclusive maker, watching the invoice checking and marking of each garment. Egyptian printed crepes, exotic things, one of glowing color, conservative, enough so for any of us, my dear, a huge double rosette of Nile green crepe, a most unusual little model, \$35. Coats and wraps of the type favored by Dannie Mode in her capacious modeling of styles for a new season came forth from the next box, the prices marked just as low as those placed on the frocks. In all parts of the store you'll find the same fair prices prevalent. Your store, Milady!

Related Shipment of Coats and Suits Too Late for Easter Buying.

HAYDEN BROS., Sixteenth and Dodge, offer for your consideration a related shipment of coats and suits. To quote Mr. Hart: "Three weeks in transit made this shipment of coats and suits too late for Easter buying—almost too late for our acceptance. Finally the manufacturers met our stipulation of acceptance, which was an offer from us to accept the merchandise at one-half price. Over 1,000 coats and suits are included in this shipment which will be placed on sale Monday, April 2."

WHEN YOU SHOP WITH POLLY

Send measurements, even though you just want information—a "What can you?" letter. The price should be your first suggestion—for Polly's not sure about the depth and thickness of your purses. Remember, that all C. O. D. purchases require a deposit of \$2, the balance to be paid upon delivery. A shopping service rendered to all readers of The Omaha Bee free of charge—ADDRESS—POLLY THE SHOPPER, OMAHA BEE, OMAHA, NEB.



Chapeaux Offered at \$10 Each in Sale Beginning Monday.

THE Heitman Hat Shop, 18th & Douglas, Athletic Club Bldg., offers for any one of the exquisitely styled millinery models on display in their shop at \$10 each in a sale which begins Monday morning. Your opportunity to procure chapeau exquisites, Lady Fair.

Moire ribbon fashions dinner gown of blue.

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Hats Reblocked to Former Freshness.

THE Kruger Hat Shop, 303 Barker block, JA. 5613, reblock, dye and trim the old hat into newly charming model. New feather fancies made from the old ostrich feathers. Closed at 2 on Saturdays.