

Let's go Shopping with Polly

While you are debating
The shops are awaiting
With lots of new things
Fabrics and trimmings
Prepared for the
Spring's Awakening
Just get into line
Begin your Spring sewing
Be ready, my dear

To step out in the sunshine
When Springtime is here
I make the rounds
Of the shops every week
To find what you'd like
And earnestly seek
The latest and sweetest
The daintiest, neatest
So, look thru the list
Not one should be missed.



THE first Spring suit! You must certainly look at Lamond's, Rose Ridge, before selecting yours, for he has some stunning models. You should have seen a little Navy-blue serge suit that I did the other day, with broad collar and jacket lining of gold satin. Wide blue-polish ribbon, gold stitching and close rows of tiny buttons adorned the jacket—the skirt in the new barrel effect. It was certainly the smartest thing!

Just arrived from 5th Ave. is a sports jacket of heavy rayon silk in two tones of magenta stripes that arrested my attention for several minutes on account of its daring cleverness.

THE all-important matter of coats is easily solved when you see what Thompson-Belden's have to offer. Coats of character surely—just listen! One in Gunbriell of old rose, lined with satin of self-tone. Large, deeper-toned, rose buttons. Price \$64.00. A black and white shepherd's plaid velvet with large cape collar lined with a lovely shade of dark green—\$115.00. A black and white checked, was one in honey-gold burrella cloth for \$55.00.

Prings is one of the new adornments on Spring suits.

LET me urge you to visit Della Hatch's attractive shop at 1820 Farnam St. If you're considering a between-seasons hat—and should you wish one specially made to order, I know you'll be perfectly delighted with her tasteful work.

Applied flowers are lovely for flat trim.

Minnehaha, although she probably never wore a hat, would have liked one I saw the other day, adorned with a cunning canoe made of leather and embellished with beads—one of the newest fads in hat ornamentation.

IF YOU have a frock or suit that needs remodeling, I would advise your taking it to St. Charles, for she does such prompt, careful and intelligent work. You'll find her at 459 Paxton Block.

Though January has gone, there are still bargains—many special things at special prices.

PULLOVS! I mentioned them last week, but I'm sure you'll be interested to know that these wonderful tailored affairs are specially priced at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$6.00 this week at Orchard & Wilhelm's—made in a variety of fabrics, damasks, and in round, oval and oblong shapes. The \$6.00 ones, very choice, are filled with down.

WILD roses charmingly decorated a quaint old-ivory bedroom set I saw at Orchard & Wilhelm's. A dainty girl would love the quaint, paneled four-poster bed and the low, wide chest of drawers. An oval mirror completed the dresser and there were two circular chairs. The set, of each piece, is offered at 25 per cent discount.

The table decorations for a fashionable dinner which took place last week were of bright callulenas, frezias and ferns in pretty baskets, the handles of which were tied with fluffy green tulle—glass candlesticks also had tulle bows in which the same flowers were quaintly fastened.

SUCH a treat as I did have Tuesday afternoon! I took at the meeting of a beautiful wedding, and I can truthfully say I've never seen such charming floral decorations. The corsages for the bride and her attendants which had just arrived were dreams of exquisite loveliness. On inquiry I found they had come from Lee Lamond's—The Fontenelle Florist.

Instead of the usual bouquet, a bride may carry a white prayer-book, from which a profusion of tiny ribbons covered with lilies of the valley fall in shower effect.

FOR the wee maiden, I discovered a new little frock called the Estelle model, with prettiness aplenty. Pink, blue and brown chambray and mercerized poplin are the materials used in these ducky frocks. Bits of novelty hold the fulness in below the yoke and make it flare out at the knees. Priced \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.95, at A. T. Benson's Specialty Shop, 1812 Farnam.

Strapped slippers will be good style for the observant woman.

SO GREAT is the demand for embroidery—on blouses, gowns, suits, bags and hats—just every garment and accessory for Millard's Spring wardrobe—that Manager Vermeiren of The Ideal Pleating Company has secured skillful operators to do this work with embroidery machines. So we may expect the very best work from the "Ideal." When visiting this shop the other day I saw a rose (georgette) blouse, embroidered in self-same shade which had been made up for a sample—my, but it was beautiful! You'd never suspect the embroidery was anything but fine hand work. Hemstitching and pleating—so popular on frocks and which give a tailored, finished touch to a "home-made" garment are carefully done at this shop.

Blushlike elevens-embroidered on a Japanese crash luncheon set, that I saw in a shop this week, made me wonder if that symbol of happiness would be created in happy, harmonious feeling if used on the table when the family assembly for the noon-day meal.

OF COURSE, you are going to have a tailored suit for Spring! Especially when you know you can get one made now at such a reduced price as Lobman, the Ladies' Tailor, Paxton Block, offers—\$48.00 and up.

The question of the length of skirts is the subject of much serious thought on the part of designers, but the majority favor from 5 to 6 inches from the ground.

WHEN you received that lovely photograph of your friend for Xmas, you thought right away of the frame you'd like for it. The Home Shop has such lovely standard frames—just the kind to display your photograph—in gilt, Roman gold or wood. At \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and up. Just mail your picture, mention the price and by return mail you'll receive it appropriately framed.

Hoels are either extremely high or low for Spring.

A SALE of high grade shoes nowadays is an event. So the annual sale at Napier's Booterie, Ross Bldg., is a rare opportunity for saving. One can go there and satisfy her wants on a basis of good quality from prices ranging from \$2.95 to \$9.95. These reductions are really wonderful when you consider the High Cost of Leather—for Mr. Napier could not buy these shoes now at the prices he is offering them.

Plain, white, satin party slippers are always practical, or they can be tinted to match any party frock and are cheaper than kid slippers.

SUCH a splendid shampoo as you can get at The Ideal Hair Parlor, Haid Bldg., try one!

ALBERT, gay, spirited and charming are the shirts Thompson-Belden's are showing for spring wear. I noted a dainty one in ivory-colored poplin with lavender stripes of blue, magenta and green, which has a very distinctive feature in the use of selvage instead of a hem-stitch in the wash silk. Persian stripes, and the silk seasonal, To Sun, which is bold in color and ravishing in beauty.

Beaded butterflies, Chinese tassels and coins, handkerchiefs with raised figures of dainty girls are hat decorations that hit of the Orient.

IN SURE my readers will be interested to know that Thompson-Belden's now carry The Ladies' Home Journal patterns in addition to McCall's.

Two bronze Buddha's who sit undisturbed, calm and imperturbable, but never forgetting their duty as bookends, I saw in a fascinating little gift shop this week.

THE next time you're downtown, do a dash on to The Lingerie Shop, 248 1/2 10th St., and see Miss Cole's clever Blouselet aprons at \$1.25 and up—caps to match, 25 and 35 cents. Her tailored gingham sets, too, for \$1.50, are purely nifty.

New belts are very narrow.

COMPLY did you say? Of course, that's what every one tells me after they have visited the Comfort Shop, Ross Bldg., and have had their aggravating soft corners removed.

Norfolk suits are smart for Spring wear.

ELIZABETH MILES middy blouse—not the ordinary middy, but a really, truly dress-up affair, made of fine white galeata or wash poplin and trimmed with Nippon crepe in colors, and they have the natiest smoked pockets—any school girl would adore them. At \$1.95, \$2.95, \$4.95 and up. Specialty Shop, 1812 Farnam, for \$2.95.

Raspberry and gold are popular sports colors.

AT THE Alta Shop they will take orders for lovely hand-painted scores and place cards to match. From 15 cents apiece. Printed cards at 10 cents a dozen.

Dear Friends:
The weather dropped down below zero. "It's true, but I have been out seeing new things for you, since you have been huddled on the farm or in town. I want you to know about new hats or gowns. So glance through my column, jot down what you'd buy and send me a C. O. D. order. I'll try to select what you'll like, be it button or frock, furniture, lingerie, pillows or smock. Cheerfully, POLLIT.

Council Bluffs Social Notes

Miss Evelyn Marston, who has been the guest of Miss Beatrice Finley, left last Sunday for her home in Sioux City. Miss Marston and Miss Finley were schoolmates at Rockford college.

Among the Council Bluffs students home during the week were Miss Ruth Kimball, Miss Irene Johnson, Dou Drake and Eldred S. Hart.

Monday afternoon St. Paul's General guild met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Tyler. A number of business matters were transacted and plans were discussed for a reception to be held in honor of the new rector, Rev. W. E. Mann. The date was not set, but it will be in the near future. A social hour followed the business session and refreshments were served.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Brunt entertained the juveniles at a very charming dance. The affair was one of the most delightful enjoyed by the club this season.

The Tuesday History club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. B. Snyder. Mrs. H. Goodrich was leader and a very interesting afternoon was spent on the study of Portugal. A brief review of the history was given by Mrs. Charles Purdum.

Mrs. S. B. Snyder told of his discovery and Mrs. J. K. Cooper gave a description of the country. Mrs. E. H. Hollingsworth told of the French occupation in Rio and Mrs. W. H. Killback discussed the Jesuits in Portugal. Mrs. W. F. Shirley told of the expansion of the country. Mrs. Hollingsworth will act as leader February 13.

The Ideal club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. B. S. Terwilliger on Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in the study of Slaves of Austria-Hungary. A general discussion of the land on the people was given by Mrs. Fred Johnson. Miss De Voll, substituting for Mrs. W. E. McConell, read a paper on Prague. An article from the Nation on "The Slovaks at Home" was read by Mrs. W. A. Southard, substituting for Mrs. S. O. Goodman. Mrs. M. E. Moon gave a description of Budapest.

Next Tuesday afternoon the club will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. George Damon. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. A. Southard, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Swanson, Mrs. J. M. Ousler and Mrs. Williams.

The meeting of the University club, planned for Wednesday, was indefinitely postponed on account of the weather.

On account of the cold weather, the meeting of the West End Card club, planned for Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, was postponed indefinitely.

Wednesday evening the advanced pupils of Miss Flora Judson gave a piano recital at her home on Sixth avenue. The pupils gave a very delightful program, which was enjoyed by a number of the friends and relatives of the performers. Mrs. C. L. Stratton assisted the program by singing several contralto solos.

Mrs. E. P. Schoentgen entertained the Book Lovers on Wednesday afternoon. The club discussed making an outline of the work for the next four years, but as the attendance was small on account of the weather, it was decided to allow the question to go over until the next meeting. The rest of the time was spent in making a plan for the course of study for the next year, which is to include modern playwrights, musicians, poets, painters and sculptors. The committee to arrange the program consists of Mrs. A. P. Hanchett, Mrs. R. H. Nichols and Mrs. E. W. Otis. Mrs. Mary E. Daily and Mrs. L. C. Squire were appointed as the assignment and book committee. Mrs. Schoentgen was assisted in serving by Mrs. F. W. Dean.

Wednesday afternoon the Avenue B Mothers' and Teachers' club held its regular meeting at the school house. The club has planned a series of teas and Kensingtons to be held during the remainder of the winter and the early spring for the purpose of getting the members acquainted.

The February meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell. The meeting is of special interest because of the presence of Mrs. R. H. Howell, vice president general from Iowa, who will tell of the history of the National Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Dixie Gebhard, state regent of Iowa, who will tell of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Iowa. Delegates to the

Dundee Society Notes

Mrs. J. W. Miller has gone to southern California for the balance of the winter.

Mrs. W. B. Howard was leader of the meeting of the Tennyson Chautauqua circle Monday afternoon at the public library.

The Dundee Woman's club met Wednesday with Mrs. W. S. Curtis. The program was in charge of Mrs. G. C. Young, assisted by Mesdames W. E. Shater, J. O. Yeiser and I. H. Arcey.

Troup 4 of the Boy Scouts had their semi-monthly business meeting at the Dundee church Friday evening.

Miss Effie Steen Kittleson spoke Friday evening at the Dundee social center on "Personality in Art."

Pauline Johnson entertained a number of her small friends Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of Sarah Martin, who leaves soon with her parents to live in New York.

Mrs. W. G. Templeton has returned from a sojourn of several months in California.

Mrs. L. B. Wilson entertained the Dundee Bridge-Luncheon club Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Williams have returned from a southern wedding trip and are staying with the Rev. and Mrs. John Williams until their new home at 4809 Capitol avenue is completed.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Dundee Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Lampe.

Mrs. D. L. Johnston's Bible class met Thursday morning with Mrs. F. W. Carmichael. It meets this week with Mrs. Royal Miller.

Mrs. H. B. Lemere entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Dr. Lemere's birthday. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neill, Rich, Mrs. Leonard Abercrombie, Mrs. Mary E. Van Gieson and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Lemere.

Alice and Greta Leslie gave a movie party at the Muse last Saturday in honor of Sarah Martin. Miss Mary Leslie chaperoned the party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hamilton have gone to Chicago, called by the illness of their son, Warren.

Mrs. W. H. Pruitt is at the Methodist hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

A son was born during the week to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sobotker.

Benson Social Circles

Mrs. Martha Bohnell of Clarinda, Ia., spent last week at the home of her brother, J. A. Howard.

J. F. Barton was surprised last week by a number of his friends at his home.

Mrs. H. V. Jeffrey spent the last week visiting relatives in Lincoln.

Mrs. Alice Pomp of Cedar Rapids, Neb., is a guest at the H. W. Colson home.

Miss Bernice Dunn came down from Bancroft, Neb., to spend the week-end at the home of her mother last week.

Mrs. James McClung will be hostess for the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch have returned from Sioux City, where they attended the Rotary convention.

Mrs. John Wallick will entertain the Baptist Missionary circle next Thursday. A special program will be given.

Mrs. James A. Howard left last Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Sherwood, at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends Monday in honor of her birthday.

A "Rebekah Dancing club" has been organized among the young people of the Rebekah lodge and the officers are: President, Ruth Parker; vice president, Louise Martig; secretary, Veta Padlock; treasurer, Olga Peterson.

Leslie Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat M. Kaiser, pioneer residents here, was married to Miss Thelma McNulty of Omaha last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Williams was hostess for the Benson Kensington club at a 1 o'clock dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. Gorton Roth entertained the Methodist church women at an all-day quilting party. An indoor picnic luncheon was served at noon.

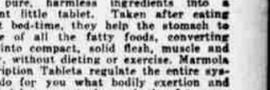
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West Ambler Social Activities

S. A. Holbrook arrived from Denver on Friday to spend the week-end with his family, returning to his work there on Tuesday.

Clyde Stultz has sold his home in West Ambler, where he has resided for years, and with his family will move to Edgemont, S. D., the first of March.

Mrs. J. T. Gantz and daughter, Miss Adda, entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of their son and brother, J. H. Gantz, and his family of Hanscom Park place.

Miss Marie Carlsen arrived from Hastings Saturday, being called here by the sudden illness of her mother, who, however, is better at present.

A son was welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller in West Side Monday.

Dr. Emory D. Hull of Hanscom Park church will give his humorous lecture, "That Boy" at Jennings Methodist church on Friday evening, February 9.

The West Side Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets at 1 o'clock Thursday, February 8, to go in a body to the Child Saving institute, where they will spend the afternoon sewing for the children.

Douglas Givens spent the week-end with relatives at Lincoln, being called by the illness and death of his nephew, Charles Givens.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Ida Hansen, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Span the last two weeks, returned to their homes at Logan, Ia., Saturday.

Miss Hazel Van Dusen, who has been taking treatment the last two weeks at the hospital, returned to her home in West Side Monday evening much improved in health.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson, together with her family, returned to their home in Grand Island Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Mattie Arnold on Thursday, was postponed on account of the extreme cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marshall of Marshall, Wyo., who have been the guests of the latter's brother, F. C. Jensen, during the winter, welcomed a daughter Tuesday afternoon.

George Brady of Grand Island is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brady, on West Poppleton avenue.

H. G. Claggett, wife and little granddaughter, Olive, left Saturday for a few days' visit in Denver with Mrs. Claggett's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dishon.

Miss Sena Jacobsen arrived from Fort Crook Sunday and was the guest of Mrs. Ola Carlsen until Monday, when she left for New York, where she sailed Friday for her old home in Silkhone, Sweden.

Mrs. A. J. Wisler entertained at dinner Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. William Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Getscher.

Miss Agnes Krogi of South Side was the guest of Mrs. David Johnson from Wednesday until Thursday.

Mrs. J. Long and daughter, Miss Gurtha, entertained Miss Margaret Pahl and Mrs. I. A. Miller of West Center street the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson and daughter, Miss Nellie, who have been the guests of their son and brother, David Johnson and family, the last week, moved into their new home at Eighteenth and Laird streets Monday.

Mrs. M. Furman has been quite ill the last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thed Smith on West Raley street.

and Eldora Gantz, gave a luncheon and Kensington Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Dunn to the following guests: Mesdames J. Wisler, E. Groman, B. Gantz, William Carbury, E. G. Grayner, E. Stevens, H. Nielsen, M. Johnson, William Span, Ida Hansen, H. Claggett, W. Van Dusen, F. Jensen, J. Fulmer, H. Stewart, J. Gilmore, Will Johnson, S. Morris, Will Weith, Otto Weith and Miss Ada Gantz.

Ralston Social Gossip

Mrs. George Hoffman was an Omaha visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Millins, who has been quite ill at her home, is improving.

Mr. James H. Polin of Plattsmouth, who spent several days here last week, returned home Thursday.

Mr. Robert Propst of Mynard, Neb., spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Word was received here announcing the birth of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor at Breslau, Neb., Mrs. Taylor was quite well known here, where she was employed in the store of R. T. Propst.

No Immediate Benefits.

Things looked black for the dramatist for the fourth time in one season a play had been withdrawn after a week's run. "Cheer up, old man," said a consoling friend, "perhaps posterity will recognize the genius displayed in your plays."

"Maybe," said the dramatist bitterly, "but the difficulty is that so far as I am concerned posterity is on the free list."—New York Times.

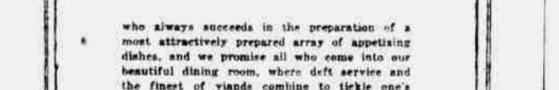
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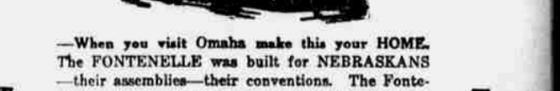


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