

Let's Go Shopping With Polly



Everyone is busy now; Only one day's shopping now; Christmas time draws near. The Yuletide, for our girls and boys, should merry be and full o' joys, Despite the troubled year. Come, lift your cup o' gladness high And put your cup o' sadness by; There's need o' fun and cheer, So do not worry 'till the end, When you can tell a shopping friend Just what you'd like to buy. There's many, many gifts, you know, Tell Polly, who knows where to go, Before the moments fly!

Polly will be at her desk most all day Monday to answer your shopping inquiries. Phone Tyler 1000 and ask for "Polly The Shopper."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS, DEAR READERS: I trust you all noticed my columns in Thursday evening's and Friday morning's editions. You see I took old time by the forelock and gave you the benefit of the splendid gift inspirations I had seen in the stores on those days, instead of on Sunday, as I usually do, so that you might have ample time to take advantage of them. Such a busy, busy week as this has been! Every day the letters have just come tumbling in with shopping requests, and it's taken most every moment of my time to attend to them for you. Why, I felt like a veritable Mrs. Santa Claus buying all those perfectly lovely gifts! It's been a pleasure I wouldn't have missed for worlds! If everybody is as happy over receiving their presents as I've been in choosing them it ought to be indeed. A Very Happy Christmas! Now for just a few last-minute suggestions—

The gift to the house itself: The long-wanted chair table, set of tableware or linens, of which we have been in need. The spirit of the home should be fostered now as never before.

TWELVE months of happiness! Yes, that's what Every Child's Magazine will bring to every child who is fortunate enough to receive it as a gift. Send your \$1.00 today for subscription—Grace Sorenson, Editor, 109 North 18th St.

An attractive gift for the sun porch! A lantern, which is a small, wooden-framed pagoda, which hangs by a heavy iron chain. Priced \$10.00 and \$12.50. Seen in one of our gift shops.

A fragrant reminder! A Chinese health pillow filled with aromatic pine needles. "I am sent to delight a friend's finer sense and to prove a friendship of fragrance everlasting."

WHERE are you going to eat your Christmas dinner? If you haven't decided yet, do by all means call the Flatiron Cafe, Douglas 3808, for reservations. Dinner to be served from 12 to 2 and from 5 to 7 p. m. And it's going to be a Bountiful One, I assure you.

One of the gift shops is showing a new ware with a lustrous surface in lovely tints. A tea set would be a charming gift for any home-loving woman.

The gift of fur is one certain to send a warm glow through the heart of any modish woman. POINSETTAS! Don't they just seem to radiate Christmas cheeriness? John Bath's Flower Shop has the gladdest array of these jolly-blossomed flowers you've ever seen! And, besides these, he has other beautiful blooming holiday plants. "A gift that grows." I call that a happy thought, don't you? No florist in Omaha has lovelier blossoms than Bath's, at 1804 Farnam. And, what's more, you can always depend on their absolute freshness.

THERE are some real Christmas bargains to be found at The Omaha Reed and Rattan Company, for everything in that attractive little shop is offered at 25 per cent discount on holiday shoppers. There are doll cabs to fit any sized dolly, miniature autos for little boys, in which they can just go whizzing down the avenue; sewing baskets of all kinds, and the loveliest line of reed lamps you ever saw. This shop is at 16th and Jones Sts.

When the Yule log is burning, the Christmas tree lighted and the new "smokes" and pipe being tried out, the man likes to saunter around in his new house coat. The men's shops are showing very handsome ones in dark, rich colorings.

A Merry Christmas, Dear Readers—and in the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless you—every one!"

Polly Advertisement.

Adelaide Keenerly

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Ella Fleishman

What Women Are Doing in the World

CLUB CALENDAR. Monday—P. E. O. Sisterhood, Benson chapter, Mrs. R. C. Persons, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Tuesday—Miller Park Mothers' circle, program at Old People's Home. Wednesday—Red Cross reorganization at Baird building; public workshop opens in Keeline building. Thursday—W. C. T. U., West Side union, Mrs. Frank Cockayne, hostess, 2:30 p. m. W. C. T. U., Frances Willard union, at Old People's Home, 2 p. m.

New Red Cross Executive Begins Duties Immediately After Christmas Day

ONLY Christmas is excuse enough for busy women to drop the many threads of their war work. Then it is but for a brief two days. A few clubs, notably the departments of the Omaha Woman's club, have given up their meeting dates during the holiday season, but in most cases, it has been to allow more time for the extra rush of Red Cross work in the Christmas week drive. Red Cross workers in the Baird building permit themselves a rest only from Saturday night until Wednesday morning, when their work for the new year begins with a fresh impetus. A slight reorganization in this department of work places Mrs. O. C. Redick in charge of formation of auxiliaries and supplies; Mrs. Walter E. Silver, surgical dressings, and Mrs. Arthur Mullen, hospital garments. Mrs. Frank W. Carmichael opens the public workshop in the Keeline building, 315 South Seventeenth street, Wednesday morning also. The location is convenient and the hope is that many shoppers will drop in for a few hours' work. What clubs do meet this week will largely spend the time in social hours, with their knitting, or else give programs or entertainments in local institutions.

State Federation News.

Mrs. Addison E. Sheldon of Lincoln, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, calls attention in the December number of the Bulletin to the recommendations made to the clubs of this state at an executive board meeting held in Grand Island in November. They are: "1. That the Federated Women's Clubs of Nebraska co-operate heartily in war work under the direction of the woman's committee of the Nebraska State Council of Defense. 2. That we keep the work in each department strong and vital in this crisis in the interest of the individual, home, community, state and nation now, and of the reconstruction period which must follow. "There is great danger that we fail as clubs to realize the importance of the club work through the regular departments in this crisis. The most pressing calls of our government upon us at present are doubtless that of Red Cross work and food conservation—we should continue to respond most heartily and persistently to these until the victorious end of the war. But this is only a part of our great service as club women," said Mrs. Sheldon.

Announcement of the following appointments to chairmanships of departments of work is made: Civics, Mrs. A. H. Brooke, Hastings; civil service reform, Mrs. J. G. W. Lewis, Wayne; conservation, Mrs. L. E. Raymond, Scottsbluff; education, Mrs. A. N. Daffoe, Tecumseh; home economics, Mrs. H. J. Gramlich, University State Farm, Lincoln; library, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Linn Smith, Chadron; music, Miss Cora Conaway, York; public health, Dr. Inez C. Philbrick, Lincoln; credentials, Mrs. O. A. Williams, Neigh; reciprocity bureau, Mrs. Florence Parks, Greenwood; press, Mrs. Cyrus Mason, Station A, Lincoln; National Federation endowment fund, Mrs. J. L. Tidball, Holdrege.

All Saints' Red Cross Work.

The women of All Saints' church have formed a Red Cross auxiliary and meet in the parish house every Monday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Much interest is manifested in the work and last week nearly 800 oakum pads were made and sent to headquarters. The officers are: Mrs. Arthur C. Smith, chairman; Miss Gertrude Young, vice chairman; Mrs. John T. Yates, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler and Mrs. W. C. Shannon, censors; Mrs. Samuel Burns, secretary, and Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, treasurer. Among the active members are: Mesdames C. W. Haller, J. R. Lukster, Dexter L. Thomas, A. F. Tyler, R. W. Talmadge, C. E. Niswonger, L. H. Tate, Youngs, C. L. Blissard, Oscar L. Williams, George Squires, F. A. Ewing, R. D. Pollard, W. W. Hoagland, Paul Hoagland, Thomas L. Davis, D. C. Bradford, Arthur Woodman, F. A. Shotwell, Kennedy, John McDonald, M. C. Peters, J. P. Trimble, Robert Trimble, T. J. Mackay, and Misses Florence Deverell, Harriet H. Smith, Richardson, Elizabeth Lukster, Jessie Young, Clara Thomas, Blanche Whitlock and Myrtle Pine.

St. George's Dramatic Society.

The society has promised to produce its next play, in connection with the annual Burns celebration, under the auspices of the Clan Gordon in January. For this occasion it has chosen an excellent vehicle in the romantic comedy, "Tutu Him Out," by the author of "Ici on Parle Francais," Thomas J. Williams. The plot describes the unwelcome attentions of a Beau Brummel to a very much married lady. Mrs. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Morris, Will Jones and T. B. Hoyle will play the leading parts in this production.

W. C. T. U. Meetings.

Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union will omit its meeting of Wednesday on account of the large amount of patriotic work done in the last week.

Sons and Daughters of St. George.

A big crowd is expected to attend the "hard time" dance to be held December 26 at the headquarters, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. Mr. Frank Morris, chairman of the entertainment committee, promises a

Two Prominent Members of Thursday Wedding Party---Sturtevant-Duval



Lala Mitchell and Marion Sturtevant

Five Little Actresses Will Entertain at Social Settlement December 30

Five little amateur actresses, who so successfully played "Scarlet Bonnet" under the direction of Miss Mary Wallace recently, will give a program at the Settlement Sunday afternoon, December 30. There will be Christmas stories by Polly Robbins; Dorothy Guckert, Dorothy Sherman, Charlotte McDonald and Maud Brown. Misses Sherman and McDonald will play piano solos and the Misses Guckert and Robbins will play piano duets. These little girls do a great deal of serious work for the Red Cross, settlement and war relief. They knit, gather tinfoil, give plays and look after local poor.

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Dr. H. W. Pullitz and family have gone to Los Angeles, Cal, to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connelly have gone to Chicago to spend the holidays. Dr. Fred Everett is confined to his home by illness. Paul Jordan has returned to Washington, D. C. where he is stationed, after a short visit with his parents. George Parks has returned to Camp Funston. He has been the guest of

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his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parks. Mrs. O. C. Trout is entertaining her mother and brother of Hammond, Ind., during the holidays. Lieutenant Jay Leffer is expected home from Camp Funston to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Leffer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbel have a new baby girl at their home. Mrs. F. W. Black is recovering from injuries received when she fell down a flight of stairs Thursday evening. Mrs. Viola Randai entertained the Women's Home Missionary society of Grace Methodist Episcopal church

At Old People's Home.

Rev. R. W. Taylor of Parkvale Presbyterian church will conduct the services for the Old People's home on Fontenelle boulevard Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miller Park Mothers' circle will give a Christmas program for the old people on Christmas day and Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance union will give an entertainment for them Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

A special Christmas program is being planned for the vesper service this afternoon. Mrs. Carl Wilson will tell a Christmas story, Miss Jenkins will sing, Enid Lindberg will give a piano solo and little Gwendolyn Eiche will give a reading. The Young Women's Christian Association building will be open Christmas evening from 6 to 10. A hearty welcome awaits girls and their friends who would like to come and spend the evening. There will be music and a good time generally.

War Relief Tea Dances.

The benefit bridge and tea dances to be given at the Blackstone Thursday afternoon and evening promises to be the most popular affair of the holiday season. Society will come out in full force to make the afternoon and evening a success. Mrs. Frank W. Bacon, who has charge of the affair, announces a special feature which will be the solo dances given by Miss Adelaide Fogg, Miss Elzear Kountze, Miss Gertrude Kountze and Miss Jane Stewart will sell flowers for the cause during the afternoon and it is expected that a large number of the school set will attend the tea dance.

Friday Night Club's Dance.

The Friday Night Dancing club will entertain at its annual holiday party Friday evening, December 28, at Metropolitan hall. Mr. H. P. Van Arsdale and Mr. E. R. Braiserd have charge of the affair.

Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sachra was the assistant hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Fallew of the Bureau of Animal Industry, have been transferred to Atlantic, where they will make their future home. Mrs. John Wells is able to be out after her recent illness. Mrs. Carl Barkhurst expects to leave the hospital this week and will be with her sister, Mrs. C. V. McNish, for the present. Clarence Mangun and James Melady have gone to Chicago to spend Christmas. Miss Annette Hesley, who is teaching in western Nebraska, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. The Dorcas club will meet Friday afternoon at the social settlement home, Twenty-ninth and I streets. Mrs. Leff, head resident, will explain the work done by the settlement and the help needed. The W. F. W. club was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. V. McNish. Little Virginia Hensel was guest of honor, the occasion being her second birthday. The Mystic Workers, No. 173, were entertained Thursday evening by the Alpha lodge of Mystics, in honor of their ninth anniversary. The Queen Esther's Golden Gleamers met Monday evening at the home of Miss Alta Davis. This society is an auxiliary of the Home Missionary society of Grace Methodist Episcopal church. The Adah chapter, Order of Eastern Star, initiated candidates and held a social meeting last night at the Masonic hall. The Eta-Virg Kensington club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. Swaney on Fort Crook boulevard. The confirmation class of St. Luke's English Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Misses Sylvia and Lillian Frowler. The Friendship club of the South High school held a Christmas party at the home of Miss Evelyn Bird Tuesday evening. The marriage of Miss Vera Welch and Thomas Boyle took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Welch. Rev. Robert L. Wheeler performed the ceremony in

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"Oh, 'tis sweet, when fields are ringing With the merry crickets' singing, O! to mark with curious eye If the vine-tree's time be nigh. Here is now the fruit whose birth Cost a throe to Mother Earth. Sweet it is, too, to be telling, How the luscious figs are swelling; Then to riot without measure In the rich, nectareous treasure. While our grateful voices chime— Happy season Blessed time!"

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Special Christmas Dinner... (12 to 9 P. M.)

Advertisement for men's neckwear featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text: Men's Neckwear For Xmas Gifts 75c to \$5.00

Advertisement for Jaddon & Pittner neckwear, featuring the text: Neckwear that's "different"—in patterns and colors that will please every manner of man. A stock to choose from that's second to none in all of Omaha.

Large advertisement for Western Associated Jewelers featuring a decorative border and the text: "The Night Before Christmas" Surely you have heard these words before—but do you realize that the really, truly "Night Before Christmas" for 1917 is almost here. BRACELET WATCHES— We still have a few left. SERVICE WATCHES FOR MEN— In big demand. Going fast. TOILET SETS— In ivory and silver plated. LA VALLIERES— In endless variety of styles. POPULAR SWAGGER STICKS— Silver heads, and only 75c. IDENTIFICATION COINS— For service men—for lodge men. and a thousand and one other things to help you out of your dilemma. Western Associated Jewelers W. G. URE, Pres. GEO. P. MARCHALL, Mgr. 1223 Farnam Street.—Douglas 3448. Ground Floor Old First National Bank Bldg.

the presence of the immediate family. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Boyle will make their home in the Peoria apartment. The marriage of Miss Cordelia McCulloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCulloch, and Alpha Thomas of Bushnell, Neb., took place Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Greer of the United Presbyterian church officiating. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will make their home at Bushnell, which is also the home of Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. John Nixon, formerly Miss May McCulloch. The W. S. J. club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Nora and Eva Zieger. The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and the following guests were present: Misses— Gladys Gordon, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Chase. Mrs. Brad Roberts will spend the holidays in Surprise, Neb.

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