Great nature and good sense must ever join,
To err is human, to forgive divine—Pope.

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Fools, to talking ever prone,
Are sure to make their follies known.—Gay.

Let's Go Shopping with Polly

I saw her just as she flitted by,
Little girl that I was;
Pale little face all sweet and shy,
Little girl that I was.
Nervous hands and a look that spoke
Of wonderful dreams that must be broke,
Some dark day when the dreamer woke,
Little girl that I was.

I caught in vain at her flying hair,
And the look of dreams in her eyes
Seemed to be more than ever fair,
For the fact that my own were wise.
I thought if Time for a little while
Would lift my lips with her wistful smile,
My heart would sing on the next long mile
For the little girl that I was.

She never dreamed she would grow to be
In the years that were drear and long,
Beggared of all her dreams like me,
With a soul too tired for song,
She never dreamed that the flying feet,
Passing me on Life's busy street
Would quicken my heart with a memory sweet,
Of the little girl that I was.

—Jane McLean.

My Dears: Because "the beauty of spring's in a number of things," because in honor of victory we feel that it's entirely fitting to enter into a happy indulgence of handsome garments, rich fabrics, bright colors, after years of somber dressing, we're going to have a whole week given over to the celebration of "Dress-Up" week.

Everyone, absolutely and positively, is going to purchase new garments and appear in their fresh becomingness to swell the crowds in the show houses and hotels. Special features have been arranged for each day of Omaha's gala week. Bright lights, gorgeous color effects, gay faces, merry voices, will at all times echo the joy which fills the land.

Fitting Service

THAT assures corset satisfaction is to be had in the fitting rooms of Mrs. D. A. Hill, corset specialist, second floor, Neville block, Sixteenth and Harney.

She makes a specialty of fitting the difficult stout figures—a different handling of the problems presented by each figure. Low busts, with top of back full enough so that it doesn't crowd the flesh, taking care of the hips and thigh, giving wonderfully slender lines, furnishing comfort in sitting or standing, well, that's Mrs. Hill's business, and wonderfully well does she preform it.

Send for a measure blank and catalog which make possible a most excellent fitting.

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Words are almost inadequate to describe the charm of the new gloves. Of finest kid, they're stitched entrancingly, with smart bandelets on wrist.

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Unequaled Service.

SERVICE of highest quality is extended to the guests at the Hotel Loyal, Sixteenth and Capitol. It's always quite a bother to look up train schedules, hotels, neverything in the next city stop, isn't it? There are people in this hotel to do all that for you. They'll even make Pullman reservations and purchase your tickets if you wish. Included also in this exquisite hospitality, is a booklet, published each week, which gives a map of the city, showing the location of show-houses and prominent shops. All the attractions of the week are also listed. A cuisine of excellence expressed at all times in food of highest quality makes this a hotel for your happiness.

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Anticipating the Needs of "Dress-Up" Week.

"ANYONE can dress beautifully in new clothes, but it takes an artist to make old clothes look artistically new," said Mr. Liggett of the Pantorium, 1515 Jones street. He then showed me frocks, suits and coats as they come into the shop, others which his workmen had finished, cleaned, mended and pressed. I'm sure even the man who invented "Dress-Up Week" would appreciate the work done in this shop.

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Delightful flower holders for the new spring flowers are the rainbow glass vases and bows at $1.25 and $1.75.

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Blouses of Dainty Loveliness for Practical and Festive Needs

ARE the new blouse arrivals at the Lamond Shop of Style Surprises, second floor Securities building. The latest word in fashion, they express beautiful colorings, lace trimmings, beads and hand embroidery. Every new style theme is more fetching than the last. Prominent in charm is the new peplum, or "below the waistline blouse."

An Exquisite Showing of Watches.

ARTISTIC designs in many odd shapes and sizes are shown in the watch collection of the Edholm Jewel Shop, Sixteenth and Harney. Wrought in platinum, fashioned with superior artistry, these are accessories to fascinate those of intuition, cultivated tastes, love of the beautiful, and a subtle adoration for the niceties and elegancies of attire which go to make a man or woman a dress connoisseur . Watches for men and women, for dress, business and sport wear, platinum, solid gold, gold-filled and sterling silver, it's a wonderful collection from which to choose, at a wide range of prices.

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The blouse suit in all its charm has made its debut in the suitshops about town.

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Alluring Dreams of Loveliness.

SWITCHES of lustrous beauty, beautiful color, heavy, naturally wavy are those which Mrs. Margaret Gunston of the Delft Hair parlors, second floor, Baird building, has just received. All shades are represented in this collection, brown, drab, light and gray. The difficult tints are especially good; you'll find here the shade you had despaired of. These are $35 switches and may be bought for from $15 to $25. Of the same quality are smaller switches sold as low as $5. "Waves and waves of hair this year," says Dame Fashion.

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Over the door of the sacred Temple
They sit in their wisdom—three—
The little deaf monkey,
The little dumb monkey,
The monkey who could not see.
With ears that are closed to scandal,
With eyes that see only the right,
Lips that speak no evil,
They sit in their silent might.

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Quaint Reminders to Avoid Gossip

ARE the monkeys on sale at the Alla Shop, 207 South Eighteenth street. Three little monkeys in a row, cunningly fashioned of tinted pottery, four inches wide and three inches high are 25c. Graduated in size are those carved of wood, each hanging from the other's tail. An unusually novel decoration, they're $1.50, $1.65 and $2.25. A card bearing the above verse accompanies these large monkeys

Softly Whispering Thoughts of Spring

ARE the new "Sentiment Corsages" arranged by the John Bath Flower Shop, Eighteenth and Farnam. Costing no more than the proverbial "box of candy" carried by every gallant, from $1 to $2, they're rather a welcomely exquisite change from the accustomed sweets. Daintily distinctive is the arrangement of the season's blossoms, sweet peas in wonder shades, home grown violets, delicately scented forget-me-nots of subtle significance, and Mrs. Ward roses, these flowers carefully arranged and tied with knot of rich tulle or heavy silken cord make an offering of brilliant charm. Just the thing for dress-up week!

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The Wanted Shoes for My Lady Modish.

THE F. & M. Boot Shop, Sixteenth and Farnam, is showing high-topped boots of style distinction, pumps and oxfords of dainty loveliness in all the new fabrics and colors, each and all of a beauty to delight the heart of My Lady Modish.

The return to pre-war feminized fashions is emphasized in the ultramodish lines and cunning little voguish touches added by the designers, long, slender vamps, high arches and French heels; unexpected beadings on dull kid oxfords, or beaded buckles on suede pumps, an artful combination.

Very smart are the new corded silk spats in black and black and white they're showing in this shop for $4.50 and $5—spats to add a note of exclusiveness to the whole costume.

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Sunset, that radiant and becoming color, is developed in many exclusive georgette blouses.

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Spring Tailleurs.

SPRING'S smartest mode is the tailleur of distinctive charm. The F. W. Thorne Shop, Eighteenth and Farnam, have just unpacked a number of $100 suits, which you may purchase for $69 and $79 if you'll bring your checkbook with you. "It really seems that cash customers should receive some special consideration," said Mr. Thorne, and offered these as a votive of appreciation.

An embroidery-appliqued vestee of white faille adorns a model with braided and slashed scallops on the back of its chic bloused coat. A walking-suit blouse nearby shows the "below-the-waist line blouse" tendency of the season. High collared is the vest of a third model with dainty boutonniere and quaint buckles. Perfectly tailored is the Enid Bennet model with the cut-a-way front, tight shoulders and almost "swallow tail" coat, which that movie star wears with such grace.

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When a fur tippet adorns your shoulders you'll be doing as spring dictates.

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You'll Want to "Dress Up" Your Garden.

THE Nebraska Seed Company, Sixteenth and Howard, are offering splendid ideas for fancy bedding of all kinds. Roots for plants most effective are on sale at prices to tempt everyone: Cannas, 10c or $1 a dozen; Gladioli 5c or 50c a dozen; Cinnamon vines 10c each, three for 25c; Madeira vines 5c each or three for 10c; and that great leaved plant, elephant's ear, or Caladium, 10c. These roots are all carefully selected and are most reasonably priced. Please include in your check or money order, postage to cover mailing.

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Coral beads seen this week have heavy cord at each end which gives a most foreign air. They're $2.98 which includes the removal of the cord and pays for gold clasp.

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You Will Be Surprised

AND delighted to note the ravishing effect of Chinese lines, decorations and color effects. From the delightful Chinese have come the dainty jade jewel ornaments, the sthaight lined blouses, widely flaring cuffs. The artist has shown here a dainty frock of oddly colored silk embroidered in soft silks and metal combination with the skirt buttoned most fascinatingly on the long blouse skirt. The Ideal Button and Pleating company, 305 Brown block send out exquisite vork of this kind every day. They'll be glad to send you their new catalog depicting the newest evolution of accordion pleating. This book also gives a chart of materials required.

Delightfully Distinctive Joy Diffusing.

What the downright "slangy" people call "a grand and glorious feeling" is the joy I feel when helping choose "that new car."

Such joy was mine this week, for a gay, young "Polly person" from out-of-town called up bright and early Wednesday morning. "My kingdom for a car, Polly, dear," called this blithe voice, and we fared forth up automobile row. What an enchanting place it is to be sure!

In the Jones-Hansen Cadillac show-room we found a four-passenger Cadillac Victoria, which we at once voted a perfect "love," so dainty its lines, so rich its finishings, so exquisite its coloring, a dark green.

For both summer and winter use it is, of course, and you should see how very easy it is to convert from a winter to a summer affair, a change effected almost as quickly as the shadow of a swiftly passing cloud.

And best of all, my dears, it's so easy to drive, smooth and quickly responsive, you feel confident at all times that it will go just where you wish it to, yet it's a car whose mechanism never intrudes itself up on the occupants of the car. Only the driver knows it's wonder performance and the passengers enjoy a marvelous riding quality.

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"Baby Vamp" is the name they've given the dainty blouse with points and buttons in the back the same as in the front. Why, well just because—it's a mystery which is front, which is back!

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Winsomely Exquisite Spring Inspired Frocks.

A SHOWING of spring dresses worthy of wonder—so advanced—so "individual"—so delicately beautiful are the figured Georgettes on display in the Lamond Shop, second floor Securities building. There's a piquant grace in their flowing lines, an aesthetic charm in the delicate tints. All the new blues, taupe, henna, gray, gold and black are represented in the color range, while the new two-toned French ribbons offer chances of brilliant color usage.

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Man-tailored is the coat of black velvet for sports wear. Attractively lined is it in white.

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You Cannot Truly Realize

THE artistic possibilities of your home until you have seen the new decorative art paints they're showing at the Sam Newman Paper Shop, Eighteenth and Farnam. You'll find most expert suggestions as to the best color schemes for your house, both inside and out. Lovely art fresco work of all kinds is contracted for. Let's make this a "dressup" season for our homes!

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The Fountain of Youth.

IN ITS latest version are the Jazz coats shown at F. W. Thorne's Short and jaunty, they seem to have sprung spontaneously from the very heart of youth itself. One in rookie poiret twill has an Elizabethan collar with 10-inch tassel throw-ends, raglan armholes and navy lining. In suede cloth, with great hanging pockets sprouting forth from the hems, there's a steel gray with mulberry lining, Jade green with short shoulder lining and one in true leather color, all vividly lovely. They're $29.75.

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Springtime Whispers of Joy and Clothes.

THAT moment of springtime which whispers of sunshine and flowers and—new clothes—is here. And when we picture sunshine and gardens and the great out-of-doors we long to fashion summer sheer things. Thompson & Belden's are showing a shipment of the new white embroidered voiles. Woven of exquisitely dainty threads, some of them are lace voiles, greatly resembling the drawn work now so popular, others have groupings of dots on a lacey background. Many are very sheer with a dimity stripe of ihimitable charm which lends itself fascinatingly to the artistic designs. Essentially feminine they've a delicate daintiness entrancingly becoming.

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Pigeon, the newest gray, has a suggestion of blue, most effective.

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New Frocks.

A GROUP of beauties—frocks-a-flutter with anticipation are assembled in the F. W. Thorne showroom, Eighteenth and Farnam. A model of charmeuse developed in browns and blues, has glitteringly attractive motifs embroidered in silver round tunic edge. Check book price is $19.75. A wondrous magic of color charm is a navy Georgette with great white lacing figures. A tiny "back collar" of navy charmeuse has lining of bright American Beauty. The same color forms an underbodice and lining for the tiny turn-back cuffs on the sweeping sleeves. A fine value for $44.50.

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Authentic Advance Showing

OF the latest creation in the hat world are the Spanish Cocque models just arrived at the Brandeis Stores. Mr. Amsden took me up to the stock room for the first peep. Quaint watteaus and tire brim turbans, large brimmed hats, modified and exaggerated tams, they all of them are possessed of a most fascinating feature—a crown covered with irridescent cocque feathers, closely laid, with a long cascade on the side back of these beautiful fashion feathers. The straws are in colors to combine well with the purples, greens, blues and browns of the feathers. Becoming, bewitching!

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Lusciously Sweetly Satisfying

ARE the Keeley's Old Fashion chocolates on sale at the Jacobs-Lee drug store, Fifteenth and Douglas. Chocolate and vanilla cream fillings, they're most delicious. Stop in when you're on your way to the pictures; you will always find delicious "goodies" offered. There is an appreciative gathering each day for their luncheonettes. You'll find this a shop of wonderfully convenient courtesies—chief among them, their checking system.

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At the Threshold of Spring.

OMAHA is summoned to a pageant of modern attire, beginning March 31. The brightest, happiest world in years is mirrored in modes multiform and many-hued as nature's own dress. Of course you'll be wanting to take kodak pictures of all the pretty things, then you'll want them finished at once. The Kase Studio, 215 Neville building, second floor, Sixteenth and Harney, is doing beautiful printing and developing these bright spring days. Their enlargements are most artistically satisfying, well deserving the handsome frame you'll want to place on them.

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Vogue, Phipps and Mode—Chapeaux Tres Charmant!

THREE magic names, you'll agree! And such exquisite representations does each house send out, Mr. Robbins keeps the express companies busy bringing new hats from New York to Orkins, South Sixteenth street, and you. Each group of hats on display is worthy of a separate paragraph, but Polly sips the honey and flits by, from one charming model to another. Italian hair braid, that ravishing new transparency, is evident in a number of chic creations, great leghorns of creamy beauty have swathings of white maline. Sweet and swagger, chic and captivating, they're at once appealing!

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Aren't You Glad

TO HEAR that the Nippon Importing Company, 218 South Eighteenth street, have just received the shipments of caskets which has been delayed for so long. These are the charmingly lovely work baskets beaded and tasseled, with trimming of coins. Each lid has a handle of bright jade, amber, or some color of oriental glass to match the color scheme. The price range is most pleasant, 60c, $1, $1.35, $1.75 and $2.60.

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Designed to give a rich color note to milady's spring suit are the new waistcoats.

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Hospe's Hobby.

FRAMING is the particular and especial hobby of the A. Hospe Music and Art store. This makes it more than a business! It means that more care is taken to get the right frame for the photograph, print or oil painting that goes to them to be framed. Their splendidly artistic stock of frames is ready to meet each new requirement.

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Voguish Hosiery.

EVERY style tendency of the season demands voguish hosiery—slashed skirts, which, made long round the heels, break in walking to fold gracefully round the insteps, showing the distractively lovely hose creations of the season.

Lace designs of entrancing loveliness, drawnwork effects, achieved by dropped stitchings, embroiderey in dots, lines, squares, and stripes both perpendicular and horizontal, of contrasting colors, in single and group arrangements. For the girl who needs heavy hose for driving and tramping, there are the splendidly heavy sports hose in leather and green shades best adapted for wear with sturdy walking shoes.

You'll find all of these hose splendid values at the J. T. McQuillin Shop, 1512 Farnam street. Of course you'll want a few plain heavy silk hose, in your selection, from the of "Miss Victoria," the cleverly fashioned new hose for $2.25.

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A hauntingly, lovely fragrance, witchingly subtle in its charm, is the Oriental perfume, Sandalwood, Orange Blossom, Wisaria and Honeysuckle. Three small bottles or one large bottle in a box for 45 cents.

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Spring Hath Indeed Charm This Year—Russian Blouse Suits.

NOWHERE is the charm of spring more to be noted than in the suit creations. Sparkling with individuality is a bronze tan Russian blouse suit just seen at Herzberg's Women's Toggery, 1517 Douglas street.

Characterized by fine tailoring, beautiful material (poiret twill), little graces and elegancies in the contour of shoulders, collar lapels, embroidered satin vestes, niceties of detail, buttons, buttonholes, wide braided cord girdle, slashed in coat skirt to give "slenderizing" lines, the exact becomingness of the blousing of the coat, all proclaim the highest order of craftsmanship! It seems hardly possible that one can get all this loveliness for $49.50.

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A blue Georgette crepe has large embroidered blocks of white. Richly lovely; it's $6.50 a yard.

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A Wonder-Style

AMONG the wraps that spring sponsors is the dolman. "Made-in-the-mode" is a wrap shown by the Lamond Shop for Women, second floor Securities building. Of heavy duchess satin, in taupe, it's irresistibly lovely. A great collar of marabou crosses in the front under a wide shaped belt. The great sleeves are made with cuffs of marabou, in one piece with the back which hangs from a rounded yoke. Side panels from the front are held in place by satin buttons, which weight the lower part of the skirt to a desired "cuppiness." Brown, rose, gold and blue glint in the lining of pussy-willow taffeta.

Daring, Demure, Distinctive, Distractingly Different.

THE picturesqueness of the Gainsborough hat has been unquestioned for years and for as many years designers have sought to create hats which would make this shape the season's favored mode. The line has arrived—and every woman of fashion includes among her hats of grace, the inimitably fascinating large-brimmed Gainsborough.

The Nebraska Clothing Company's millinery department, Fifteenth and Farnam, is showing a case of these droop-brim models, fashioned of horsehair. Daintily glittering is this fine hair fabric in every pastel shade of the rinbow. Several show combinations of orchid and mauve, with just a touch of dark raisin. The crowns have each and all chosen Georgette, cunningly gathered and corded, the trims wee velvet roses, buds and berries, are exquisitely worthy of their distinctive settings, hats as fascinating as they're widely different.

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You Are Bound, at the Flatiron Cafe, Seventeenth and St. Mary's Ave.

TO FIND it pleasant to dine where service is instant, dignified and correct, and where good food in plenteous portions makes the lunch and dinner hours worth while. One hardly realizes how they can afford to serve such meals for 40 cents and 60 cents. There's always a generous big pat of butter at the side of the delicious bread and good, thick cream in the coffee and on the various puddings.

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Blouses of Wide Diversity

MR. ROSEN of Orkin Bros., Sixteenth and Harney, has just returned from New York with hundreds of fascinating blouse surprises.

Two that I found most interesting are of heavy georgette crepe in white, bisque, flesh and blue, and are $7.50. Round necked is the first of French blue, with showing of rose crepe under yoke and cuffs. An exquisitely developed motif in silk rose steel and jet beads decorates the yoke. Large tucks on each shoulder form a panel opening at one side.

The other, equally lovely, has picot-edged loose hanging yokes open at each shoulder to form a round neckline. It's a slip-on with tiny tucks forming squares all over it. Many georgette-covered buttons contribute to the charm of this model, which is also in orchid and rose.

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Hats Reblocked

THE KRUGER HAT SHOP, 429 Paxton block, reblocks both men's and women's hats, cleans and dyes, repairs and refashions feathers of all kinds and renovates and refreshes marabou pieces.

Picturesque Fabrics in New Skirt.

AS her coat swings back in the spring breeze, one notices her sport skirt, and what a lovely one it is, in beautifully blended colors of rose, gold, blue, soft green, silver and bronze in fashion's fascinating fabrics, Fan-ta-si, Victory and Waterfall silks. Self colored, two toned and novelty striped and blocked, they're of a curious, crepy loveliness. White crepe de chines, gracefully clinging, have rich knee hems of Waterfall silk, giving the effect of Paon velvet. Creamy white Victory cloth is dazzlingly lovely. These are but a few of the captivating skirt creations shown at the Lamond Style Shop, second floor Securities building, Sixteenth and Farnam.

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Sunny Italy Charms the World

SUNNY ITALY is most interesting in many ways. Noted for aesthetic arts they've yet many of the practical arts represented among their people, chief among them their cuisines. The tenor of the San Carlos Grand Opera company ate spaghetti most delightedly at the Rialto delicatessan Monday night after the opera. This shop is making a specialty of serving this delicious dish. If you'll phone Red 4160, they'll have it ready for you to take home in your car.

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The Power of a King

HAS often been invoked to bring before the court the music of the world, but even a king can do no more than the New Edison, the instrument of perfect re-creation. Through it you may wield the power to call before you the foremost singers and entertainers and enjoy their art in all its vivid realism.

Listen to soul-stirring martial airs to alluring love songs, speeches of famous men and women—songs by Caruso, McCormack, Galli Curci—at the Rouse Edison Parlors, Twentieth and Farnam. Spend a delightful hour in one of the big easy chairs listening to your favorite opera.

If you can't visit this shop to let Mr. Rouse demonstrate the instrument to you, I'll be most happy to send you illustrated literature of the New Edison. You may find it interesting to know that Mr. Rouse tests personally every machine which leaves his shop.

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Fashion Notes

Surely—you'll want a slash in some part of your new suit skirt hem.

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Riotously colorful—the new silk "undies," double draperies, pointed in skilful lines, orchid, peach, apple green, they're bits of the conjurer's art.

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Even is you can't have your beaded bag direct from France, you needn't bewail your luck, for a local shop has a wonderful selection. Orchids in soft tints decorate the sides of a charming "bittie" bag with blue frame of shell and beaded arm cord.

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Chinese maidens, quaintly coy,
Look much like small wooden toys,
But they'll gladly be your go-betweens
These daintily painted telephone screens.

Polly

In Becoming Light

FOR the hostess who is proud of her artistic lamp shades and delighted to hear her guests express admiration for them, are the lamp shades becoming to both herself and and her guest.

Maybe she has not stopped to consider that idea, but it is one that is not to be overlooked, for a clever woman will make her surroundings the best background possible for herself and her guests. And some lamp shades are awfully unbecoming. A lovely mahogany pedestal lamp with a shade of dull blue silk may cast hues that suggest Arabian Nights beauty, but it may also cast a pallor and unbecoming shades upon the person near it. Yet a lamp of soft rose or palest shell may make the same person quite charming under its delicate glow.