

Passions are blamed best to floods and streams; The shallow murmurs but the deep are dumb. —Sir Walter Raleigh.

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Who to himself is law no law doth need. Offends no law, and is a king indeed. —George Chapman.

Let's Go Shopping with Polly

Dear Young Lady Across the Way,
I love the Things that they say you say;
Your guileless manner and artless air,
Your eyes with their frank, wide-open stare,
And your happy twist of thought and word,
Is what makes you delightfully dear and absurd.
I look for you eagerly every day,
To see what new thing you are going to say.
You are new every morning and fresh every night,

You're a wellspring of joy and a fount of delight,
I envy the ease of your ready replies,
And all the wisdom that in them lies.
As I look at your charming and serious face,
With its innocent air of wondering grace;
And I wouldn't have you a whit more wise,
Or change the stare of your innocent eyes.
For you're making us smile at you every day,
O, quaint Young Lady Across the Way.

—An Appreciation, by Laura Amsden Fowler.



A Window Interesting Indeed

IS THE Harney street show window of the Edholm Jewel shop, Sixteenth and Harney. Sterling silver novelties of all kinds, unusual in values, manicure pieces to fit in with any dresser set, hat and corsage pins, quaint brooches set in semi-precious stones, dainty hair ornaments distinctively unusual, enamel lockets quite the newest whim of Dame Fashion, slipper buckles, gold beads, leather cigaret cases, ear rings, both close-fitting and pendant, in exquisite Oriental pearls of unusually pleasing luster and tinting, coral, jade, blue and topaz. Distinctly new jewel conceptions offered at practically half-price, you'll find them delightful indeed.

Entrancing, quite, are the bits of sheer linen handkerchiefs "gifties."

Coats, Suits and Dresses Offered At One-half Price

IS the word sent by the Herzberg Shop, 1513 Douglas street. Every conceivable fashion mode is expressed in fascinating coats, suits and dresses offered at this startling reduction which promises to make this a most crowded shop during the sale. Severe tailored suits, models subtly changed by decorative influences most favored by fashion in the way of fur and tucking, smartly pleasing trottours revealing touch decorative in bit of lace and embroidery introduced in flat and skirt trim, with a narrow kid belt prevailing Parisian note of smartness. Rarely lovely values, these!

One might say Merry Christmas quite successfully with one of the Flatinoid and Rhinestone bar pins which they're selling at from \$3.50 to \$17.50.

Your New Year's Eve Will Be a Gay One, Your New Year's Day a Happy One

IF spent at the Hotel Fontenelle. Special arrangements for your pleasure and entertainment are being made at this popular hotel, metropolitan in every detail. Quite the smartest place I know for entertaining the out-of-town guest after the show. Dancing after 11 every night but Sunday, and a Tea Dancant on Saturday afternoon that's as jolly as can be. Make plans to entertain your watch party here on New Year's eve.



Distinctive Men's Wear

IS to be found at all times at the J. T. McQuillin Shop for Men, Farnam, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. Their line of madras and pleated evening shirts and tuxedo and dress vests is quite the most complete I've seen, correct in each minute detail, very reasonable in price, while the silk hats, neckwear, kid and silk gloves offer a choice of distinctive dress to the man of fastidious preference.

Individual Frames for Charming Everyone Who Ate Christmas Dinner

ARE to be found at A. Hoopes Co., 1513 Douglas. These in oval and oblong frames and the new square standards in single or double arrangements. You'll find these in mahogany, silver, both dull and bright, carved gold and that charming new polychrome finish delightful indeed.



Just a Very, Very Plain Tailored Suit, But the Tailoring of the Best

SAID a very charming southern woman to me the other day. And it was my great pleasure to direct her to the shop of L. Kneeter, exclusive ladies' tailor, second floor, Sixteenth and Howard. You'll find prices of work and an announcement of styles in an advertisement in The Bee today. I'll be glad to answer any inquiries.

Pleasing indeed is the ivory-handled vegetable brush hand-painted, at 89 cents.

A Subtle Expression of Appreciation

SOME of you have been remembered by friends to whom you'd like to send a message of appreciation—and what more subtle way to achieve such an expression than an artistic gift of flowers for New Year's day. The John Bath Flower Shop, Eighteenth and Farnam are prepared to render excellent service along this line and have a wealth of attractive suggestions to offer.

Fancy shell hair pins in delightful designs are to be had at from \$12.50 to \$25. Brilliantly lovely is one in a peacock feather finishing.

Lounging robes and negligee conceptions show riotous runnings of lace, dainty gorgeousness of coloring.

Revealing Each Line of Fashion Expressing It With Style and Simplicity

ARE the gowns which Miss Feay, modiste, second floor Neville block, Sixteenth and Harney, is creating this season. Every joyous change of the season is reflected in her fashionings, culminations of the planning of clever designers in metropolitan style centers. Especially attractive are the black gowns for formal functions and the sober colored wool trottours, exquisitely tailored, so popular just now.

Heralds of a joyous Yuletide adorn the dainty greeting cards.

Nuts and Candies for New Year's Day

WHEN you're buying holiday delicacies, either for the table or a gift, first in one's thoughts is Candyland, Farnam between Sixteenth and Fifteenth. There, you'll find every goodie need fulfilled. Their Walnut Room, on the floor above, is a place of supreme delight. Its luncheons and delicious drinks unequalled.

Unique indeed is the bit of verse on a card accompanying a tiny silver kettle for tea leaves which hangs over a gold plate.

Isn't It Surprising

WHAT a finished appearance is attained by a frock that's just been embroidered in design of self-tone stitchery? And if, perchance, midlady's fancy has led to a more elaborate decoration—such an achievement of loveliness! The Ideal Button & Pleating company, 305 Brown Block, Sixteenth and Douglas, are doing the most fascinating work this season. Graceful swirls of silken beauty, I'm sure you'll find it most entrancing. And they're doing pleating of all kinds most modish just now, you know, at prices astonishingly low. You'll find the effect fascinating on your new frock, I'm sure.

The key ring protector will prove most helpful, precluding noise and wear, it's but 59 cents.

Anything And Everything in This Well Known Gift Shop at Sweeping Reduction.

GATHERED from art centers the world over, the Alla Shop, 207 South Eighteenth, is offering its treasure trove at a price reduction sweeping in its scope. Every woman in Omaha will, I feel sure, be happy at the opportunity offered to get some object d'art which she's been admiring for some time past and has not felt that she could afford it. (Polly speaks for herself here). A bit of Oriental embroidery, sheerly exquisite bits of lace, an odd bronze or uniquely fascinating China incense burner, artistic pottery, silver tapestries, rarely delightful and interesting offerings from the great cities of the world. Bits of loveliness for one's own home or gift offerings for the whole year.

Measuring spoons, a whole nest of them in five sizes from one-fourth to a tablespoon. It's a "measure that's a treasure" and may be had for a bit of money.

Brief Cases Are a Specialty

AT the Omaha Printing company, Thirteenth and Farnam. Excellent in quality of leather, smart in outline, splendid in practical usefulness they're just what you've been looking for. The popular Boston bags are featured in this great leather department. Ideal for school papers, they've become quite the "rage" among the school set. And for the belated Christmas gift remember they're showing ultra-smart bags and Fit-A-ills for men and women.

Carved leather bill folds, tight and tiny, are but 50 cents.

The Newest Coat Silhouettes

REMAINS straight at the back and front while it flares on each side. This is seen in the surprisingly smart little fur coats at the National Fur & Tanning Co's. showrooms, Douglas between Seventeenth and Eighteenth. Exquisite furs in this great shop are offered at a discount of 25 per cent. Unusual in their loveliness are the sets of Silver Pointed Fox and Taupé neckpieces with muffs to match for \$225 less the discount. Splendid investment for Christmas money.

"Betty" and "Marie" are little hand-painted tops in a box for 59 cents.

Dainty Airy Bits of Organdy Voile and Lace.

SUCH exquisite creations are the slip-over house frocks at the Vanity Shop, third floor Securities building, Sixteenth and Farnam. Dainty and dressy enough for the little hostess to don for the serving of dinner, so practical that she need not worry about soiling it, I really think they're quite the most clever thing I've seen. A new stock of bugalow aprons has just arrived; these priced at \$2.95 up.

Unique among gifts is an aluminum egg slicer for gravies and sauces. Splendid for the speedy making of sandwiches, it's \$1.75.

Subtly attractive is the sentiment attached to artistic door knockers! Who wouldn't like to receive as a Christmas gift a delightful metal knocker adorned with a haughty Hindu head? Or one of those gayly painted cockatoos, a French flower basket or a quaintly fashioned little feminine figure? These range in price from \$1 to \$2.75. Most acceptable gifts to Miss Boarding School.

One cannot make a mistake in giving good books. Bindings are especially fine this season.

Do You Live in a Real Home?

ARE you having the joy in life to which every man and woman is entitled—the joy of a real home? Is your home a happy combination of comfort, taste and charm? If it isn't then you're being defrauded of one of the best gifts of life. Don't go on this way any longer. Begin to enjoy your home today. Remove every piece of furniture from the living room, pictures and all, and don't let one piece go back unless it belongs there. Carefully plan the interior of each room. Orchard & Wilhelm's interior decorating department will give you their skilled services while the wide selection of distinctive furniture will give you pleasure throughout a lifetime of homekeeping. Their annual January sale of furniture and rugs and draperies will commence on January 2. It is well to remember that the doors open at 9 a. m.

Promptly Efficient Service

AS well as artistic work of the highest standard is to be found at the Kase Studio, second floor, Neville Building, Sixteenth and Harney. Thoroughly modern in every way, this great shop offers a service prompt to the minute, artistic in every detail. You'll find altogether delightful their work in enlarging the tiniest of kodak pictures. Indeed, you'll hardly realize that there could have been such splendid possibilities in the small picture. I'll be very glad to send a price list.

Who will get the prettiest bag this year, I'm wondering. Truly it would be hard to decide for there are all so very beautiful.

Furs of Sumptuous Loveliness—Finest Workmanship

ARE offered by the Alaska Fur Shop, second floor, Sixteenth and Douglas, at radical reductions which make possible the wearing of exquisite wraps decreed by fur designers of the present-day mode. Dainty chokers for the ultra-smart talleur, long-haired neckpieces and muffs for the severely tailored frock, gracefully swinging coats and more elaborate wraps, costly, fascinating indeed to capricious femininity.

Slipper buckles to twinkle over a dainty instep are the oval affairs I've found in every size and shape imaginable.

Suggestions for the Spending of the Christmas Check

HUNDREDS of suggestions for the spending of the Christmas check are to be found in the John Henrickson Jewelry Shop, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue. Daintily adorable little dinner rings, pierced platinum sets in tiny, perfectly cut diamonds with more pretentious stones as main source of beauty, bar pins exquisite indeed, vanity cases, ivory sets of unusual completeness, silver and cut glass for the home-keeping heart, while the darling little wrist watches of every well known make are lasting joys.

Never were furniture gifts so tempting in their decorative usefulness.

Assured Smartness in Chapeaux

IS TO BE your very own if you take advantage of the stupendous pricings on hats which they are giving at the millinery department of the Nebraska Clothing company, Fifteenth and Farnam. Fur hats, fur and brocade combinations, richly ornate or exquisitely conservative to satisfy the demands of the most fastidious, you'll find them splendid "buys" for \$10. Suitable for afternoon or evening wear are the harmonious confections of metal tissue, dainty ribbons, lustrous embroideries, ravishing French flowers, scintillant jet creations with dainty bits of color, fairy-like fluffs of feather fronding, which they're offering at a special price of \$15.



Holiday Shopping for the House

YOU surely are not going to forget the house this year. Your house, that has been waiting patiently all the year for the season of gifts to come round. Glance around your home and see if there are not shabby pieces you have grown so accustomed to that it takes a "piece in the paper" to make you open your eyes and see how shabby they really are. Put your house on your Christmas list! And let your living room come first. How about your walls? Are they streaked and faded, or is the paper merely ugly and out of date, or is it some color other than tan, gray, cream or tones varying between these three? For these just mentioned are the only ones submitted for your consideration if you would follow the dictates of the powers that be.

Have you looked lately at the floor of your living room? How about purchasing one of those wonderful plain velvet rugs in taupe—cups that come as wide as you want and are bought by the yard, so that you can get the exact size; rugs that don't show the dirt or wear. Consider one of these for your house this Christmas.

Have you a litter of everything around your living room? Books, papers, writing materials, collections of photos, batches of knitting, sanctified mending that is fitted for living room doing, games, an overflow of music, catalogues for reference, too many magazines? Does your living room sometimes look like a cyclone with all these things spread around, and have you no place to put them? Get one of these moderate sized tallboys with seven glorious drawers, and see how blissfully neat your living room will look.

Do you need another comfortable chair, and haven't you quite as much room as you want to put it in? Get one of these smaller sized overstuffed chairs and see how the whole family will flock to it! Do you need a sewing cabinet downstairs? There are so many of these attractively shown in the shops at a moderate price that one would be hard to suit, indeed, if one was not crazy about more than one of them. And the tops of some of these useful and ornamental pieces of furniture can be used as tables are, holding a bowl, a basket or some books.

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May every good fortune of the New Year be yours, is the wish of

Polly

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