

# Let's Shopping with Polly

If a thorn wounds me, I draw back from the thorn,  
But I do not hate the thorn.

If some baseness,  
Filled with envy, thrusts at me with its darts of  
malice

My feet in silence turn aside and make their way  
To an air of purer love and charity.

Rancor? To what end? Did good e'er spring from  
rancor?  
Nor does it stanch wounds, nor set aught evil right.

Hardly has my rose tree time to bear its flowers;  
It wastes no precious sap on pricking spines.  
If my enemy passes near my rose tree

He shall pluck from it the buds of sweetest perfume;  
And if he spies in them some vivid red

It will be the red blood that his malevolence  
Of yesterday drew by wounding me with its hatred  
and assault,

And which the rose tree, changed into a flower of  
peace, returns.  
"If a Thorn Wounds Me," From the Spanish of Amado Nervo.



### Leather Novelties Offered by Specialty Luggage House.

JUST arrived are the leather novelties at the Omaha Printing company, Thirteenth and Farnam. Shark leather bill folds with 14-karat snap and name plate are shown at \$13.50. Very distinctive indeed! Without the snap another fold in the same leather is unique at \$9. Cigar cases of this unique leather may be bought at \$13.50, with the gold name plate very effective against the exquisite tone of brown. Imported willow calf in black and brown, silk lined, are other bill folds and card cases at prices within the reach of all. For a family of grown boys, every is a poker set in leather boxing case, at \$13.50. The leather novelties at \$24.50. Unusually pleasing gift offerings are the Sheaffer pen and pencil sets in both long and short sizes, these in exquisitely engraved decorations on silver or gold. Father and big brother would quite enjoy the impressive desk fittings—great penwells and trays for pens, hand-cut glass, smartly-finished metal. Paper folders and brief cases they're offerings for the professional man. For the college sister chic overnight bags, exquisitely fitted in Tortoise shell or ivory, cunningly held in silken linings. While sister "Sis" would be overwhelmed with joy at the receipt of a music fold or roll with shirred silken pockets to hold memoranda, pencils, etc. A gift shop you'll find truly enjoyable! Did you know that they're offering a 20 per cent reduction on their leather novelties?

### Pictures Exquisitely Framed Ideal Last-Minute Gifts

YOU'RE always sure of finding the best and newest in the art world up on the fourth floor picture department of the Brandeis Stores, for Miss Davey is ever on the watch for clever offerings in pictures and frames, as well as novel mirrors for both wall and table. Lovely new water-colors are on display this week, studies original in color and detail. On the same table—refreshing in their originality—are frame suggestions for these pictures, cleverly planned to bring out the very best in each picture. The exceptional showing of standard frames in this department, the very finest quality obtainable hand-carved and polychrome tinted frames, ranging in price from \$10 to \$37.50, will be placed on sale Monday at one-fourth off. An unusual gift opportunity!

### Nuts For the Christmas Stocking

WILL be especially delicious if they're bought at the Sommers Specialty Shop, one door south of the Brandeis Theater lobby, Seventeenth and Douglas. Great paper shelled pecans, large gray Brazil nuts, unusually delicious English walnuts, prove most popular fillers for the kiddies' stockings, while the grown-ups rather prefer the spiced nuts or the nut-filled dates and figs.

### "Twenty-Four Reasons Why"

ONE should give blouses for Christmas gifts, one reads on the delightfully decorated color card in Orkin Bros. window, Conant Bldg., South Sixteenth. And truly when one views the exquisite blouse models on display in this window, one (especially she's a member of the great Fashion Following!) is quite apt to agree that each one of these blouses is a highly desirable gift possibility. Heavy laces are the most strikingly different decorative note of these new blouses. Decisively colorful is a French blue with orchid lining in its wide sash, a line of primrose georgette following, the widest sleeves trimmed in lace to match the blue of the blouse. Deep cream lace panels are introduced on a whimsical little primrose tinted affair. A lavender georgette has tiny taffeta apples with blossoms tied at intervals over its surface. Heavy silver lace has been dyed the popular Chow color and is trimmed in loopings of copper charmeuse. A department of delightful blouses; you'll also find charming undies shown here.

### To Help Out on Santa's List

THE Omaha Reed and Lattan Co., Sixteenth and Jones, are offering an extra doll or tiny cart when a customer purchases several items from their extensive showing of toy giftings. This they're doing instead of the discounts offered elsewhere. A tiny boy or girl would adore the hand-painted duck that rocks, the brown "horses" whose head turns with fascinating effect with the handle of the kiddie car. Doll carriages, dollies of unusual beauty, wheeled toys of unusual attractiveness are to be found here.

### Hemstitching a Specialty

TO introduce the new location the Kruger Hat shop, 303 Barker block, Fifteenth and Farnam streets, is making special prices on hemstitching until February 1. For silk hemstitching 10 cents a yard, for cotton 8 cents. This is the shop of corsage accomplishment, for they'll dye and remake feathers and mari-bou, remodel furs and reblock hats to an unbelievable smartness.

### Speaking of Dainty Gift Offerings

NOTHING could be more lovely than one of the corsets which Dorothy Hill, the Corset Specialist, Second floor, Neville Bldg., Sixteenth and Harney, fits with such unusual scientific success.

### The Kiddies' Eyes Will Sparkle With Delight

WHEN they open up the mysterious "big" package under the tree and find that it is one of the splendid toy chests which they're showing at the Milton Rogers & Sons company, 1515 Harney. At \$2.85 and \$4.65 they're real toys. These Gilbert Educational Toy Expressions with book accompanying each one. Carving sets in three-piece combinations, stag-handled, sterling mounted with finest quality cutlery blades are \$4.98 each.

### When It's An Upstairs Shop That's Mentioned

YOU have every reason to believe that you're going to find something unusual about the wares displayed. And its true indeed—the E. L. Kennan Jewel Co., 504 Securities building, will show you unbelievably lovely gift offerings, diamonds, watches, brooches and bangles, jewel accessory giftings, at prices to fit the holiday purse.

### To Trip the Gay Measures of Holiday Music

YOU'LL be delighted to wear a pair of the dainty brown or black satin pumps which I've found in the Securities Boot Shop, second floor Securities Bldg., Sixteenth and Farnam, for the nominal sum of \$10. These may be had in both one and two-strap effects, chic indeed. They're also showing a large selection of "comfy" slippers at from \$1.95 to \$3.45.

### Exclamations of Delighted Approval

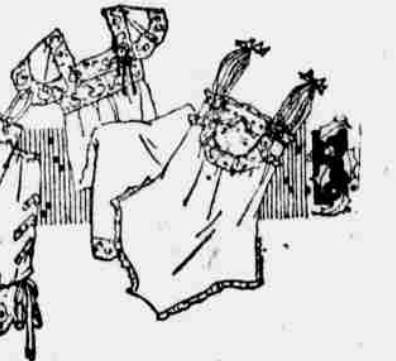
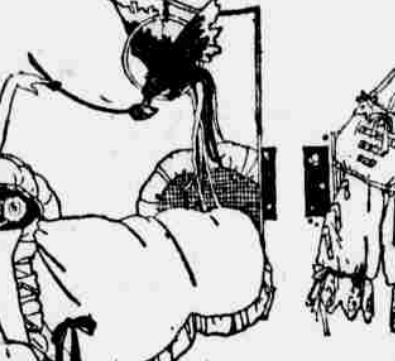
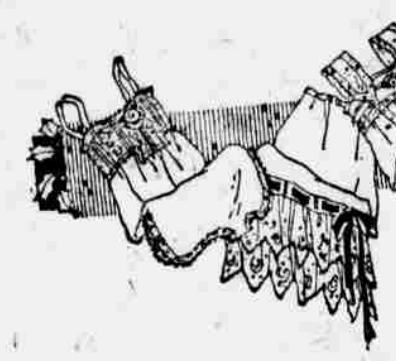
MEET the announcement from the John Henriksson Jewel Shop, Sixteenth St. and Capitol Avenue, that they were having a tremendous sale, saving on everything in the shop except a few contract goods. Standard advertised silver lines are included in this radical reduction, the smartest and loveliest of cut glass in Hawkes and Libbey celebrated lines, ivory of clever shapings, original gift offerings for men and women at prices that exceed your hopes for prices in their reasonable lowness, reductions of from 10 per cent to 30 per cent.

### High Winds Do Much Damage to Car Tops

MANY of the people I know had the tops of their cars torn in the high winds of the past few days. You'll need to have a closed car for the holidays, so drive your car into the workrooms of the Universal Auto Top Co., 1919 Douglas street, where they will repair all ravages of stormy winds, replace lost curtains and reupholster your car to new beauty and usefulness.

### Some smart tailored dresses are collarless, have short, scant skirts and short sleeves.

Bordered goods showing brilliant colors in Balkan designs will be a spring feature.



RAVISHINGLY beautiful under-apparel of exquisitely woven silks, crepes, and laces of witching sheerness have just made their appearance at the Vanity Shop, 318 Securities building, Sixteenth and Farnam. Never were materials of more excellent quality, lace quite so durable, ribbons so versatile in charmfulness. Long, gracefully clinging gowns, double georgette "fluffies," as the new Teddies are called; novel little bloomers for wear with delicately fashioned "canmies," it is quite the "undie" event you have longed for. All of the lacy house dress-aprons shown are offered at a decided discount.

### Such a Chic Tailleur Embroidered in Ivory Yarn

MADE its appearance on Omaha streets this week—the pmakya fur choker a striking contrast to the white embroidery on the midnight blue tricotine. Hours and hours it must have taken the modiste to have embroidered the blouse and smart short skirt, you might remark, but, no, mes amies, the modistes of the ideal Button and Pleating company, third floor Brown block, Sixteenth and Douglas, where it is done in the twinkling of an eye.

### Oh My—How Delicious

THE English fruit cakes at 75c a pound, which they make at the Orkin New England Bakery, 216 North Sixteenth street! Each bit of fruit seems to be specially chosen for its delectability so toothsome is it. And the Tutti Frutti cakes in three layers—one of creamy white, one of strawberry, the other of chocolate. The whole iced in French icing presents a delightful holiday possibility at \$1 each. For your convenience this great shop has established branch shops in the Talmey Supply company, Seventeenth and Douglas, also at the Central Market, 1608 Harney.

### Greeting Cards With Greeting and Name Embossed in Black or Gold

OR if one's preference is for printed effects, the Brandeis Printery, Main floor, near the bank, will have them ready for you if ordered up to two days before Christmas. These at \$1.50 a dozen.

### Wide ribbon sashes have a tendency to drape diagonally and form a bow at the side.

Plate Luncheons Meet With Entire Approval of Busy Public.

THE Flatiron Cafe, Seventeenth and St. Mary avenue, have inaugurated a plate luncheon for 35 cents a plate which has met with immediate approval among the patrons of this cafe. A generous serving of meat, a vegetable, potatoes and coffee make a luncheon fitted to the needs of busy men and women.

### An Endless Variety of Gifts in the Cigar and Cigaret Line.

GIFTS appreciated by men will be found in the F. Wirtshafer & Son shop, 1706 Farnam, Peters Trust building. Easy to find this cigar shop, will show women shoppers cartons and boxes of his favorite "smoke" in any size desired, made more merry by wrappings of exceeding joyousness, affording a gift to make every man's holiday one of satisfaction. Exclusive agents are they for the well known eastern Utopian chocolates which they are showing in exquisite boxings appropriate for gifts.

### Roses For Christmas Frocks And Lingerie Giftings

QUITE the loveliest roses I've seen they're making at the Van Arman Pleating company, Fourth floor Paxton Block. Organdie roses, 12 in a grouping, they will make for \$1.50, a massing of smaller ones infinitely dainty at \$2.75. Tiny little satin roses they'll make for your lingerie decorations, or the large single roses of organdie with satin centers, exquisite adornment for milady's party gown at 45c complete. Take your gift lingerie offerings up to this shop for last-minute touches of hemstitching. It will add inestimably.

### Kodaks Make a Most Acceptable Gift Offering.

THE popular Ansco Kodaks, No. 2, 2A and 3A, ranging in price from \$12 up, are now on sale in the Schmitz Photo Supply shop, Merritt Drug store, 309 South Sixteenth street, at a reduction of 15 per cent. A wide selection of polychrome and tiffany finished standard frames in both gold and silver sold at from \$4 to \$10 are now offered at 25 per cent off. The loveliest of soft leather covered kodak books are now \$3.75.

### Christmas Furs at Startling Prices

THE National Fur and Tanning Co., Athletic Club Bldg., 17th and Douglas, are showing sumptuously beautiful furs at marvelously low pricings, quotations that one would not expect to take advantage of until January, at least, a pre-holiday reduction in your convenience in selecting before Christmas with the pleasure of wearing your exquisite new furry bits of loveliness throughout the holiday festivities. There's a great, soft wholly enveloping Scotch Mole with Siberian Squirrel collar, drape and cuffs, a charming afternoon and evening wrap. The shorter coat-wraps have complete sanction of Dame Fashion's law for smart day-room wear, and these are shown in gray squirrel and squirrel combination, Natural Muskrats and Hudson Seal, Kolinsky, Diver Muskrat and Hudson Seal, Jap Mink, American Mink, Alaska Seal, Hudson Seal, Near Seal, Beaver, Nutria and Marmot. A very inexpensive yet smart appearing coat shown is a Wombat, a creamy ivory-tinted gray fur which is shown with Opossum, Raccoon or self-collar and cuffs. Another inexpensive fur is the Russian Polly, which this fur company's designers have made luxurious in effect by the addition of an Australian Opossum collar to the wastable, a generous banding round the sides and great flared cuffs. Fascinating furs for fashion's holiday gifting at prices to surmise, I'll be glad to mail the new 18-inch coat, beautifully illustrated upon request. (Just a tip for Santa—he will find furs for tiny tots in a delightfully wide selection in this shop.)

### Wishing All A Merry Christmas

THE Nippon Importing Company, 208 South Eighteenth, wishes me to extend to each and everyone of the Polly column readers a merry, merry Christmas and to take this opportunity to thank them for their generous patronage during the year just past.

### Hundreds of Small Gifts

ARE offered in the art department of the A. Hospe Co., 1513 Douglas. Gift pictures at \$2.50, hundreds of new candles for every holiday need, mottoes hand-decorated, and standard frames the gift sure of an appreciative recipient.



IT'S quite the thing nowadays to point to odd bits of art furniture—round the house and say with loud pride, this is a gift from Brother Jim last Christmas, the tall secretaire was my husband's furniture remembrance two years ago furniture mileposts along life's highway of holidays. Quite a delightful offering of the oddly artistic in gift furniture pieces is shown at the Hartman Furniture Store, 415 South Sixteenth street. One might select with pleasure a tilted top table, an artfully rounded console table to stand under a long mirror or at the side of a favorite armchair, one of the new long and narrow davenport tables, an artistic gateleg of grandmother's day, a Windsor rocker or armchair, a brown mahogany covered cedar chest, will, really just drop into the great showrooms of this shop in galadiv attire you'll buy not one, but many holiday furniture mileposts I assure you.

### The Christmas Dinner List May All Be Filled in One Shop

IF you shop at the Central Market, 1609 Harney, alert salespeople, an augmented force you'll find in each department, ready and helpful with suggestions for the things you hadn't planned for, or substitutes for the listed items. A great buzzing place full of Christmas spirit where in the space of 25 minutes I purchased every thing on the list for my Christmas dinner last year. The noble bird, a splendid turkey first of all, in the reasonably priced meat department, systems for the cocktail, condiments, of spicy fresh, crisp materials for the salad, fruits of rare selection, cakes, rolls and bread, candies and nuts, even flowers for the table decorations! A shop for your particular holiday enjoyment this great Central market, Phone Douglas 1796.

### Afternoon and evening gowns show modifications of the bustle.

Books! Books! Books! FOR the wee little person, the middle-sized, and the truly grownup person there's nothing quite takes the place of the book gift. The Brandeis Book department, main floor, offers an assortment for everyone this year. For the "wee littles" The Patsy Book and the Betty Book at \$2 make an exquisite gift offering. The Camp Fire Girls is 65c, those mimimable nature stories, Rusty Wren, Peter Mink, Bobby Bobolink, Buster Bumblebee, Freddie Firefly, Benny Badger, Dickie Deermouse, in a clever series of individual gift offerings by Arthur Scott Bailey are to be had for 75c each. These for the "middle-sized" persons. And for the "grownups," rarely interesting in selection: Mary Marie, by Porter, \$2; Trumpeter Swan, by Bailey, \$2; Harriet the Piper, Norris, \$2; Top of the World, Dell, \$2; Big Four Roundup, Raine, \$2; Steel Preferred, Dell, \$2; In the Country, Galsworthy, \$2. Books in wide selection for your giftings.

### Stationery A Gift Sure to Please.

THE Omaha Stationery Co., 307 South Seventeenth Street, opposite the court house, has an unusually complete showing of standard stationeries in holiday dress, gay color arrangements, gilt-edged papers, with different sizings and correspondence cards in the same box, a gift always acceptable. Chess and cribbage games of finest quality, cards in dainty colors, bridge outfits, gift books of finest leathers, unusual in decorative treatment, pens, pencils, correspondence cases of leather, a truly remarkable gift offering. You'll find this a shop of exceeding Christmas interest.

### An Offering for the Entire Holiday

SUCH exquisite flowers are found in the gilded baskets at the John Bath Flower Shop, Eighteenth and Farnam, quaint little blossoms, leathery grasses, dainty fern fronds, all perpetuated to a lasting loveliness in their natural colors, others hand-tinted or gilded and silvered. Tiny baskets of appealing charm great impressive affairs of a careful arrangement, they follow a definite color scheme emphasized by ribbon or chiffon bunching on the handle. Scarlet wreathes, cone combinations suspended from satin ribbons, unusual holiday offerings in a myriad showing you'll find in this shop.

### Self-tone brocades in medium-sized designs are popular.

The Christmas Table Will Be Delightfully Decorated With A Fruit Basket Centerpiece.

UNUSUALLY fanged are the art baskets filled with fruit, nuts and candies which they arrange so artistically at the Sommers Specialty Shop, one door south of Brandeis Theater, Seventeenth and Douglas. Equally delightful are they for table centerpiece or gift offerings for the entire family.

### Get Your Orders in Early

FOR one of the delicious fruit cakes and English Plum Puddings at the New Delicatessen, 18th and Farnam. Yum, yum, but they're fragrant with everything that's good, spices, fruits and nuts, generous portions of each concocted to make delectable servings on Christmas day. Gift offerings they suggest, too, for who wouldn't love to receive a tasty plum pudding daintily wrapped with gay ribbons?

### Fashion Fripperies.

Entire coats and jackets of lambs wool are featured.

Pheasant and Havana brown are good winter millinery colors.

Applied motifs of brown wool velvet trim a deer-skin suit.

Black Chantilly combines strikingly with heavy silver lace.

There is a greater demand for coats and dresses than for suits.

The bodice of coming winter models will mold snugly to the figure.

Evening gowns have wide belts of brilliantly colored wooden beads.

Black satin and bright colored net appear together in the evening.

Small Egyptian turbans for evening wear are made of silver cloth.

The prominent colors in woollens are gray, beige, sage green and navy.

Spangled tunics in panel and apron effects are used for evening wear.

Wide sashes of ribbon are over-lung with loops of the ribbon or dress fabric.

Camel's-hair duvetyne, called Kasha duvetyne, promises to be very popular.

### It May Be The "Last Minute"

BUT you'll find that the great cleaning establishment of Drescher Bros., Twenty-second and Farnam streets, will clean your party gown in manner most artistic. Don't hesitate to enlist their aid if you've forgotten truly necessary cleaning. Just call Tyler 0345 to start in motion their splendidly organized delivery system which will return to you in unbelievably short time the rows, exquisitely fresh in every tiny lace and ribbon detail.

### Veils are embroidered in Ramage effect in design suggestive of lace motifs.

A Blouse Display Unusually Beautiful

ON the second floor of the Burgess Nash Store, 16th and Harney, you'll find wholly exquisite offerings in the blouse department. Every known article in the art of blouse designing and fashioning has been used with effects exceedingly interesting. Bizarre color combinations, hand tintings, infinitely dainty hand-wrought laces, silver and gold cloth. One may indulge any blouse fancy peculiar to the heart of woman with the assurance that its at the top of Fashion's Fancies. Gift offerings without parallel.

### Nothing Takes The Place Of A Quietly Luxurious Closed Car.

SUCH as they're exhibiting at the Nebraska Oldsmobile company, 2559 Farnam street. An engine of finest workmanship, smoothly running, reserve power resulting in noiseless speed, a car known for its ease of driving, at once recommends itself as a gift for every woman. Graceful, indeed, are the lines of this queenly car, the top framework no less lovely than the main body of the car, each detail of accessory appurtenance cleverly finished in manner approved by designers of aristocrat cars of the world over. A gift the whole family will enjoy the year 'round—drop into the showrooms of the Nebraska Oldsmobile company today and view their closed-car offering.

### It Isn't Often

THAT one is afforded the opportunity to buy gift offerings just off Fifth Avenue at a 20 per cent discount. But if you'll drop into the Nebraska Clothing Company's Milliner department, Fifteenth and Farnam, you'll find truly delightful offerings in beaded bags of theater size, great roomy affairs, the tiny little handkerchief accessory bags of headed charm to carry on the wrist during the afternoon bridge game, or the swagger bag of leather in which may be found everything needful for making Milady neater and sweeter after a day's drive, or, if she is a business person, the little necessities for a successful smartness after the day's office duties. Dainty art metal and bead chains, exquisite corsage arrangements to wear with trim tailleur or party frock, promise an easy solving of the last-minute gift offerings.

### Why Not Be Oriental in Pajama Stylings?

ASKED some exquisite Pussy Willow taffeta of oriental design in an eastern "undie" house and straightway allied itself most charmingly with heavy black crepe de chine, heavy silk cord and tassels for the fashioning of a pajama suit of unusual loveliness. This is only one of the originally styled pajama suits and negligees included in the holiday showing at Herzberg's Style Shop, 1517 Douglas. One might choose without hesitation a hand embroidered suit of peach crepe or a dainty blue with lacy draperies.

### In Vivid Colorfulness the New Toiletries

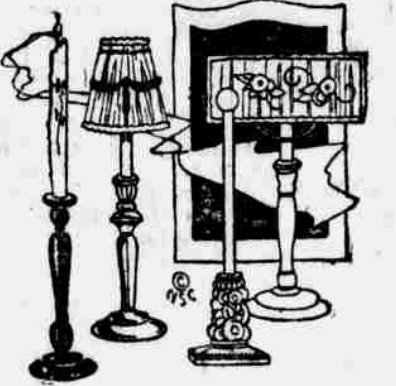
PROMISE gifts of rare thoughtfulness. The Green Pharmacy, Sixteenth and Howard, have an unusually pleasing array of gift boxes in vividly lined boxes, milady's favorite toiletries for the holiday offerings. Different arrangements promise a gift at a wide range of prices.

### Exquisite Panne Velvet Frocks At An Unexpected Pricing.

SUCH delightful little black panne velvet frocks I've found at the A. Bonoff Shop, 1409 Douglas, for the surprisingly low sum of \$29.50, a reduction on smart new frocks of \$10. Just new are they, too, arrived but a few days ago, in fact I just described one of them to a customer not over two days ago! One, a full skirted little frock, is trimmed in two-faced satin ribbon royal blue and black in the new folded looping with wide crush girdle. The other little frock, a bit more elaborate, has art braid, and silk down each side and in charming lines on the bodice. An attractive buy for the holiday festivities.

### From One Hairdresser About Another

"TRUe praise, this," said a hairdresser to me, "the other evening, 'when I want a truly smart marcel, I always go up to the Com fort shop, Fourth Floor Securities Bldg., Sixteenth and Farnam.' She had just come from this shop silver having had a delightful marcel in preparation for Christmas photographing.



### Just Inside The Howard Street Entrance.

Of the H. R. Bowen Furniture Company, 16th & Howard, you'll find a truly exciting gift display. Table after table display highly artistic remembrance, brasses in delightful candlesticks and candelabra, some of them showing Russian enameling, affective wrought-iron lamps with parchment shades, richly effective silk and metal lace shades for mahogany and polychrome lamp standards, desk sets, quills and tinted glass aquariums. Odd separate pieces of furniture promise an added bit of enjoyment to many a stately room, lustrous wood carved chairs, dainty spinet writing tables suggesting ladies of stately grace of Washington's day, quaint mirrors, charmingly individual chairs to add pleasure to milady's tedious hours of making herself more beautiful. A gift department you'll be glad to know!

