



To the Ox

I love thee, pious Ox: a gentle feeling  
Of vigor and of peace thou givest my  
heart.  
How solemn, like a monument, thou art!  
Over wide fertile fields thy calm gaze  
steals.  
Unto the yoke with grave contentment  
kneeling.  
To man's quick work thou dost thy  
strength impart.  
Thou shouts and goads, and answering thy  
smart  
thou turn'st on him thy patient eyes  
appealing.

From thy broad nostrils, black and wet,  
arise  
Thy breath's soft fumes; and on the  
still air swell  
Like happy hymns, thy lowing's mellow  
strain.  
In the grave sweetness of thy tranquil  
eyes  
Of emerald, broad and still reflected  
dew  
All the divine green silence of the  
plain.

FRANK SEWELL.

is just as neat and trim in her dress as the Pretty Neighbor is careless.

"I have two kitchen frocks for summer and two for winter," says the Plain Neighbor. "And I make them myself. The winter ones are of cotton flannel, with a smooth-finished outer surface, that costs 15 cents a yard, though in some shops you can get it for 12-13 cents. I got a black-and-white shepherd's plaid and a plain dark blue with little white dots, and made them up in plain five-gored skirts that clear the floor and hang evenly, and regular shirt-waist blouses with long sleeves. I make the cuffs adjustable in size, with two buttons and one buttonhole, and then when I want to push my sleeves above my elbow I can use the outer button and hold them there securely. I wear plain white linen collars, stiff, but not high, and in the regular turn-over shape, and for my belts and ties," she laughed. "I have a little idea of my own. For the black-and-white dress I bought two dark-red Windsor ties at 25 cents each, and I use one for a tie, just as anyone would, and in the other I worked two eyelets, slip my belt buckle into them and use it for a belt. I got dark-blue ties for the dark-blue dress, and use them in the same way.

## FOR SUMMER WEAR

"For summer I have two dresses—a dull blue chambray, that cost 12 cents a yard, and a grey-and-white-striped gingham. I can use the red belt and tie with the grey-and-white, and the dark-blue set with the chambray, and one set of tie and belt lasts for several years—as, indeed, do the dresses themselves. The only difference in the making of the summer ones is that the sleeves are of elbow length. All of the dresses are washable and the flannelette irons beautifully.

"The nicest thing about these dresses is that I can take off my apron, answer the bell, receive company, and so on, and yet not feel ashamed of my looks. The pretty ties and belts keep the dresses from seeming like a maid's costume, and all four of them didn't cost quite five dollars—and that includes belts and ties, too.

"You see, I had the dressing-sauce habit! I simply lived in them, and they used to irritate me so, for

the sleeves would dip in my cookery, and they were so generally sloppy, looking that one day I made up my mind that hereafter my husband and my children should not have to see me in such a fright. So I evolved the plan of kitchen clothes, and it has worked—had on my family, it has made me work, and really—don't laugh—has given me a lot more self-respect. And I've come to the belief that neatness is just as much a habit and just as easy a habit to acquire as tidiness, and that being neat helps you to be happy!"

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