



# What to Wear in Coats

**Y**OU'LL soon want to choose your coat for fall and winter. Knowing the correct style features for the season will make it so much easier to choose right.

You'll find not only correct style, but the added value of superior quality and tailoring in these Wooltex coats.

Thirty-four years of coat designing and tailoring experience are back of coats that bear the Wooltex label. They lead America. They combine the best style ideas of the world's great fashion centers—Paris, London, New York and Cleveland.

## Fashion says coats must have certain style features

- See them in the coats** Your coat must show the natural lines of the figure, but without being tightly fitted. Or, it must hang loosely from the shoulders and may be loosely belted. Coats of either general style are smartly flaring from waist downward.
- Belts in novel effects** Belts were never so stylish. Belts all around or short belt effects at sides or across the front, are artistically used to add to the dressy effect of the whole coat.
- Fabrics are greatly varied** Rough fabrics in solid colors, two-tone combinations of cloth and trimmings, and Scotch mixtures have Dame Fashion's stamp of approval. One of the decidedly fashionable coatings is Pompadour cloth, to be found only in the Wooltex Pompadour coats.
- Collars of plush, cloth or fur** High, straight collars of plush or fur are ultra fashionable. Bands to match encircle the cuffs and lower edge. If cloth collars are convertible, and may be worn low if desired. Revers are wide.

PURE wool materials tested by experts, and custom quality tailoring support correct style in every Wooltex coat.

No matter how many seasons you choose to wear your Wooltex coat, it stays good looking. It is refined, genteel—the ideal for a gentlewoman.

The variety of models, in many cloths and colors, makes it easy to select one that

is becoming to you. At \$16.50, \$20, \$25, \$30 and upwards, we have Wooltex coats to suit your figure, your tastes and your purse.

All the coats pictured here are Wooltex coats. We invite you to see them this week. Try on a few; see what is correct and fashionable. Now is the ideal time to make your selection, while the assortment is so complete.

Wooltex Coats at \$16.50 to \$45  
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Skirts at \$5 to \$15

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The Wooltex Tailors

## My Agent

By F. A. MITCHEL.

I took my vacation in October in my ramblant.

One evening I was keeping an eye out for a place to stay over when I came to a neat looking house—not a farmhouse—that looked as if it was or had been inhabited by refined people. But what attracted my attention was a sign fastened to the gate bearing the words "Matrimonial Agency." It seemed rather to me that they should be "Courtship Quarters." The place was certainly very cozy.

It is needless to add that I put up at the house. I was received by an elderly lady whose manner seemed quite too refined and courtly for an occupant of such a modest establishment. I asked her if she were the matrimonial agent, and she said she was not. Her daughter was trying to make something in that way. She never appeared to strangers unless they called professionally. Being curious, I told the mother that I was ready for a wife whenever fate should throw one into my hands and, handing her a fee in advance, asked to see her daughter.

I expected to meet an angular old maid or widow. What was my surprise when the plumpest, rosiest little creature came into the room, smiling from her eyebrows to the tip of her dimpled chin. She appeared to be about seventeen years old, though she was twenty. Coming at once to business, she asked:

"Do you prefer a blond or a brunette?"

Looking into her blue eyes, I told her that I preferred blonds. "But," I added, "before coming to particulars I should like to talk with you about matrimony. Do you recommend it?"

"It would be absurd for me to recommend what is so important a part, if not the most important part, of nature."

It struck me that this was evading responsibility. I wondered at one so young being so diplomatic.

"Do you wish for the persons you introduce?" I asked.

"Only for their respectability."

"Then you do not guarantee happiness?"

"I do not. The happiness of married persons depends only on themselves."

"Have you made many matches?"

"A number of persons I have brought together have married."

"Have the unions usually turned out happily?"

"I have not been in the business long enough to find out."

"You surely don't sail under false pretenses."

I described the appearance of the girl I should like to marry, and she might have been the twin sister of the matrimonial agent. She declined to notice the fact that I had given her as a model, and nothing I could do to persuade her to drop her professional attitude had any effect upon her. Her method was to give her business card to the man of the couple she proposed to bring together, with the name and address of the lady on it. But she never introduced a couple unless she had thoroughly investigated both parties and was satisfied that each was in earnest in seeking a matrimonial union.

Before leaving I gave her my name and address, with references to certain cronies of mine whom I could trust. I had no idea of having her introduce me to a possible wife. My object was to visit her again, and I knew she would not receive me unless I satisfied her that my application was bona fide. Indeed, in one respect it was bona fide. I was willing to consider the agent herself as a possible wife—not that I had made up my mind to any such result, but it was pleasant to contemplate.

The matrimonial agency was not far distant from my home, and a fortnight after my return I ran out in my car to see the agent again. She informed me—which I already knew—that the reports of me were satisfactory and she was ready to give me a card to a young lady who was looking for a husband. I took the card, but informed the agent that, being very busy, I might not soon deliver it. Not wishing that she should be delayed in receiving her fee, I handed her another retainer. She took it in a business-like manner and told me I was welcome to take my own time in the matter.

When I called again I told the agent that I should like several introductions, stating at the same time that I would choose a wife from among those in whom she was interested. She consented to this, and I left her. During the winter I went to see her a number of times, always endeavoring for not to give her any of the young ladies whose addresses she had given me.

Toward spring, after having called on the agent many times and upon one of these she had recommended, I went to see her for the last time as a client. I told her that I had decided on a wife and it only remained for the lady to decide on me. She herself was the girl I wanted.

Without any expression of surprise she took out her portemonnaie and handed me the fees I had given her.

"You are offended," I said. "You consider that I have deceived you."

"No," she said, with a smile. "I knew your intentions before you knew them yourself. I have accepted and saved these fees that you should have the wherewithal for an engagement ring."

## Prohibition Invades Constitutional Rights

The citizen has some constitutional rights which no legislature or congress may invade. The Declaration of Independence holds that "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" are among the inalienable rights of men. The articles of confederation declare them entitled to "all the privileges and immunities of free citizens." The fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States declares that "no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of the United States."

A state-wide prohibitory law would prohibit by law the sale of alcohol or alcoholic liquors for any purpose, thus restricting the constitutional right of a citizen to supply a proper drink in his own household.

### RESTRICTS PROPER USE OF ALCOHOL

If the proposals of the Perry referendum are enacted into law it will be illegal to purchase alcohol or alcoholic liquors in the state for any of the following purposes:

- For use in the liberal arts;
- For use in nursing or medicine;
- For use in scientific experiments;
- For use as a stimulant for feeble or aged people;
- For any use whatever under any conditions whatever, if purchased in the State of Vermont.

Alcohol has a proper place in medicine and is prescribed by reputable physicians every day. Yet prohibition would make the filling of such prescriptions a crime. On the other hand, it permits the manufacture and sale in quantity of hard cider, one of the most insidious, demoralizing, alcoholic beverages manufactured under any law, well calculated to destroy manhood and moral fibre.

The proposed law is inconsistent, seeks to abridge personal rights and privileges and has never proved to be efficient. The people of Vermont would better adhere to Local Option, a Temperance Measure.

Vermont Local Option League

Raymond Trainor, Secretary

### Absolutely Convincing.

There is nothing quite so convincing, to disinherited heirs, of the insanity of a wealthy relative, as the bequeathing of the whole estate to charity.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### Easy Way to Fame.

It is easy to get a reputation as a sage. Just refrain from talking when you have nothing to say.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Hard Job.

One of the hardest jobs I know of is to take a ride, when you're feeling nice and sociable, in a left-hand-drive machine with a fellow who is deaf in the right ear and has to stop the car and turn his head toward you every time you make a remark to him.—Farm Life.

### Plenty Left.

According to the scientists there are 19,000 varieties of fish in the world, and it is evident that the supply is not going to fall in spite of the fact that voracious anglers are continually catching all the big ones of the various species.—El Paso Times.

### Small Boy's Request.

Little Charlie has been told that Uncle Ezra is afflicted with a glass eye, and forgets that he has been instructed to say nothing about it. "Will you let me take your eye a little while, Uncle Ez?" My other marble rolled down the register.

### What Every Woman Should Know.

A woman is not expected to know much about Russian history or the internal workings of the Austrian empire, but every husband expects his wife to know right off the bat where he threw his dress tie the last time he took it off.—Detroit Free Press.

### French Army Corps.

A French army corps is made up of 24 battalions of rather over 1,000 men each. These are sectioned into eight regiments, each of three battalions, and these again are formed into four brigades, two of which compose a division.

### How Water Melts Stone.

There are two things in rain besides the water itself that have the power to melt things, even the hardest stone, such as granite. These two things are nitric acid and carbonic acid. These acids eat away the stone, so that it seems the water slowly melts it.

### Knowledge.

A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge.—Thomas Carlyle.

### Original Forms of Life.

It is believed that the original forms of life began in the ocean many million years ago, and at no time since has life there ceased. Many of the earliest forms are now extinct, others have gradually increased in number and variety from their beginning to the present time. How long ago life began no one has definitely determined; but it is known to have been many million years ago, for the remains of extinct animals and plants are found in the oldest sedimentary rocks.

### Matter of Speech.

As a rule the native of a country will naturally speak his own language better than a foreigner of equal standing. Of course, very few of us speak our own language perfectly, but still fewer speak perfectly any language besides their own. It is true that our characteristically careless habits of speech make the English of an educated foreigner more careful than that of the average American. If not more correct.

## We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

### But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheap. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

### Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

### Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in the community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

### Making One's Life.

I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of a man to elevate his life by a conscientious endeavor. It is something to be able to paint a particular picture, or to carve a statue, and so make a few objects beautiful; but it is far more glorious to carve and paint the very atmosphere and medium through which we live, which morally we can do.—Thoreau.

### Record Sponge.

The largest sponge ever found came from the Mediterranean. It was three feet across and ten feet in circumference.

### Balm for the Preacher's Son.

"I do not support the proverbial theory that all ministers' sons are good for nothing," says Mrs. Freda Kuppie, the short grass widow. "My first husband was a preacher's son, and I was able to put up with him a year and eight months, whereas my second mate, the son of a railroad conductor, received his despatches after a residence of 14 months.—Kansas City Star.

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### Man Without a Country.

An Italian translation of Dr. E. E. Hale's famous story, "The Man Without a Country," has been circulated in Italy in a cheap pamphlet edition for the purpose of arousing patriotic feeling. A writer in the Christian Register, noting this fact, tells us that he once asked Doctor Hale if he really felt his great patriotic story as deeply as he made his readers feel it, and that he received a most emphatic affirmative response.

### Worth Knowing.

Every housekeeper knows that in a small household where only one or two servants are kept, several guests over Sunday mean a great deal of work—manual labor for the domestics and head work and responsibility for the hostess. If things are to go smoothly and hospitality is to be perfectly expressed somebody has got to do a deal of thinking and preparing beforehand and this somebody is, naturally, the housekeeper and hostess.

### Grease the Nail.

All mechanics know that a nail when oiled or greased is much more readily driven through hard woods. Elmer S. Ellis of Pomona, Cal., has devised a receptacle for grease or other lubricant, to be contained in the handle of a hammer into which the nail can be inserted and withdrawn without wasting the lubricant and at little loss of time.—National Magazine.

### For a Soiled Clothesline.

There is no better way to scrub a clothesline than to wind it around a board, such as dress materials are wound on, and then scrub with a brush dipped in rich suds.

### Pinned Him Down.

Sidney Smith was once dining in company with a French gentleman, who had been before dinner indulging in a number of free-thinking speculations, and had ended by avowing himself a materialist. "Very good soup this," said Mr. Smith. "Oui, monsieur, c'est excellent" was the reply. "Pray, sir, do you believe in a cook?" inquired Mr. Smith.

### Bird Importations.

The number of birds imported into the United States annually amounts to about 500,000, and as many as 17,000 have become dwellers in America within one day. The half million feathered strangers represent 1,500 different species, but the greater number of the importations are of canaries, parrots and game birds.

### Mis Hallucination.

"When I take too much quinine for my malaria, as I occasionally do, confessed the Old Codger, "it affects my head and makes me think very foolish things. I remember one of getting so that I heard queer noises in my head, and for nearly a whole day fancied I was an 'Hon.' and was being solicited by my many friends to run for the legislature."—Kansas City Star.

### Growth of Finger Nails.

Finger nails grow more quickly in summer than in winter. Those on the middle finger grow the fastest, and the thumb the most slowly.

### Those Dear Friends.

Hazel—"You may not believe it, dear, but I actually refused the offers of six different men the past summer." Almee—"Oh, I don't doubt it at all; but what were they selling?"

### Real Definition.

An applicant for a teacher's certificate in Kentucky answered an examination question by defining "blunderbuss" as "kissing the wrong girl." Dictionary or no dictionary, we would have given that girl a first-class certificate.—Houston Post.

### Too Hard for Mr. Gloom.

J. Fuller Gloom: "A famous scientist declares that only one person in every twenty-five thousand thinks. This is the very reason why I have quit arguing with my fellow men. It is too hard to make the other twenty-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine think."

### Avoiding Danger in Mines.

It is fairly a problem to install motors, controllers and other apparatus in mines in such a way as to avoid the danger of igniting fire damp. Modern practice in Europe now provides three protecting methods—all enclosed, partly enclosed, with use of wire gauze plates, and oil bath apparatus. Various apparatus, such as transformers, controllers and switches, need to have a special design for use in mines, not only on account of fire damp, but because of prevailing dampness and mist.

### His Weariness.

"A noted scientist declares that we are growing weaker," stated Professor Pate. "He—" "He's right about it!" growled the Old Codger. "I am sick myself the most of the time of noted scientists and their silly sayings!"—Kansas City Star.

### Optimistic Thought.

He meditates evil for himself who meditates it for another.

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