



# Fashion Trends

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## Spring Review

It is just about this time of year that clothes bought in the fall begin to take on a sort of wilted look, and our attention is focused on the new trends for spring. This year the silhouettes, colors and fabrics seem to inspire a whole new list of descriptive words for the feminine population. It seems that adjectives like glamorous, charming and beautiful are giving way to such words as alluring, exotic and even sumptuous. That can be explained because there is a swing toward the elegant in new clothes this forthcoming season.

The coronation of the Queen of England next June has inspired a new interest in elegant fabrics and regal silhouettes, as well as the classic colors. It is the source of much inspiration for fashions being shown by the New York Dress Institute.

Interesting, too, is the fact that

the waistline which wandered all the way from directly under the arms to the hip and below seems to have found a relatively permanent resting place. Happily for most women it is at the place that nature intended it, which is very becoming on most people.

Many white, near white and beige costumes appear in the collections of some of the designers, suggesting that it will be a boon year for the dry cleaners. There seems to be a preponderance of white for evening wear, too.

The multiple use of petticoats seems not to be passe and there is a trend toward the natural look in clothes, with a full scale acceptance of the slim silhouette. The crisp fabrics seem to have melted into a sort of fluid look.

And speaking of fluid looks, it can truly be said that this can be accomplished through the use of silks. One can expect to see rough nubby silks, rich Edwardian silks as well as the sheerest of chiffon—all contributing gloriously to that Elegant Look which definitely seems to be the accepted look of the forthcoming spring season.

## Social Briefs

Mrs. Basilia Bell had a six o'clock breakfast January 11th., guests present were, Mrs. Harold Ewing of Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. Rogenia Wells of Great Bend, Kansas, Mrs. Burt Beard of Kansas City, Kansas, Mrs. Barbara Jefferson of Washington, D.C., and Miss Callie Beard of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Ernestine Greene had Mrs. Helen Patterson as her dinner guest on Jan. 18th.

Mr. A. C. Davis and Mrs. Minnie McGuire of Des Moines, Iowa are guests of Miss Virginia Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Byron Davis.

Mrs. Cleo Sims and T. C. Belcher of Kansas City, Mo., were in the City to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Odessa Johnson. Mr. Belcher returned on January 17, Mrs. Sims will remain in the city indefinitely.

Mrs. Cleo Sims, Miss Virginia Davis and T. C. Belcher were guest of Mrs. G. H. Lintz Saturday evening.

George W. Duncan of Omaha and George Brown of Kansas City were visitors of Mrs. Hobert Botts on Thursday.

The United States Army Mothers met at the home of Mrs. Hobert Botts, Tuesday evening.

Wilbert Griggsby, Stephan Anderson, Donald Botts and Mrs. Clara Wimes and daughter motored to St. Louis Saturday. Mr. Botts stopped in St. Joseph, Mo., to visit his fiance Miss Gladys Casteel.

The LaFolletts met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Lintz. New

officers elected were: Mary Sampson, President, Betty Lintz, Vice President, Mrs. Walter Bell, secretary, Evelyn Anderson, ass't. Secretary and Delores Griggsby, Treasurer. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at Delores Griggsby.

Einstein is undoubtedly right in saying parallel lines will meet. A dozen or so coathangers suspended parallel to one another will not only meet but tangle.

"A mosquito will always bite a man in preference to a woman."—Newspaper filler. Men wish mosquitoes weren't so fastidious and finicky.

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Quite often when one is in a hurry to mail a letter, there will be but one stamp and it has no mucilage on its back. In this predicament all that is necessary is to moisten the mucilage flap on another envelope, run the stamp over the dampened part quickly, then place on the letter to be mailed.

**Mending A Cracked Range**  
A crack on the inside of a range can be mended by using a filler made of equal parts of common table salt and wood ashes, moistened with water to the proper consistency. The filler will dry hard and will be lasting.

**The Hanging-Basket**  
A novel way to water the hanging-basket, without spilling water on the floor, is to insert a small funnel in the dirt, as near the center of the basket as possible, and hidden by the foliage. Fill this funnel with water every day, and it will soak into the soil gradually.

**Testing Coffee**  
A way to test the quality of coffee is to put a spoonful in a glass of cold water and add a few drops of lemon juice. If the coffee is pure it will remain on top of the water; if not, the water will become brown in color.

**The Patch Bag**  
A most practical patch bag can be made from a yard or two of mosquito netting. This enables one to see the contents from the outside, and there is no necessity for emptying the entire contents to find the exact piece of goods wanted.

**Pouring From Cans**  
The secret of pouring liquid from a can is to make two holes in the can instead of one, about an inch apart. The one hole is for the liquid to pour from, the other hole to let the air into the can.

**Writing While Traveling**  
When necessary to write while traveling in an automobile, train, or bus, press the elbows into the

body just above the hips, and you will find the task easy.

**The Door Key**  
That important door key will not be evasive any more when the housewife returns from the grocery, if she will sew a large-sized dress hook inside her handbag, near the top, on which to hang the key.

**Sewing Room Hints**  
Cut the strips containing buttons and button holes from discarded garments and use them under flys in new garments. This will save much time and labor.

**To Clean Playing Cards**  
Soiled playing cards can be cleaned by dipping a small sponge in spirits of camphor and rubbing the card gently. This will restore the newness.

**A Convenient High-Chair**  
If four rubber-tipped door stops are screwed into the legs of an ordinary chair, it will make an ideal high chair for kitchen work, or for a small child.

**Ink Stains On Hands**  
A solution of peroxide of hydrogen containing a few drops of ammonia will remove ink stains from the hands.

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the many calls, cards, telegrams, flowers and other kindnesses extended to me during my bereavement over the death of my beloved husband, James Fuller.  
Ida Fuller

**Card of Thanks**  
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**Card of Thanks**  
"The comforting expressions of sympathy through the many cards, telegrams, flowers and other kindnesses from our host of friends and neighbors will always be remembered with deep gratitude. May God bless each of you."  
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