

Is the Silk Hat to Pass into History?



This was stylish at one time. A genuine stereoscope of bygone days.

Going! Going! Going! The summer girl? No, something less attractive, but a more important thing to many men—the silk hat!

That's it. They say it is going. Or, rather, that it has already gone in London. This is the saddest news that has reached the ears of those who are still staid and respectable.

One of the most impressive sights at the recent Franco-British Exposition in London was the pageant of frock-coated gentlemen topped off by silk hats.

with scorn. "Them 'fashion plates' walkin' for the new clothes men." And so it seemed. So it seemed to thousands of natives who, in the city of the high silk hat, had never witnessed such a sight.

"Ten thousand men!" "Fifteen thousand!" "Representatives of the hatless associations!" "High silk hats!" "Popularity!" "Wear high silk hats!"

"Why, don't you know, they're trying to revive it?" answered a Londoner. "Those men are employees of hat manufacturers sent out to stir up interest in the high silk hat."

don, the home of the high silk hat? Impossible! Not impossible, but true. Business men have given it up. They even wear derbies on dress occasions. And the army of clerks, always impeccably dressed, who were once required to come to work by their employers wearing silk hats, now wear straw hats, can caps. Oh! things in England have changed.

According to reports the spectacular parade of the hat employees failed to revive the popularity of the high silk hat. Bakers gave it the skidoo greeting. Stock brokers donned natty derbies. Old men, long accustomed to the high silk hat gave it up regretfully because of the tide of public opinion.

The silk hat in London, according to reports, has become a rara avis. It is classed with the antediluvian fossils in the museum. It has been put away in handboxes as a sacred

thing, and the old men are said to have inaugurated the custom of visiting it daily with the reverence with which one visits historic places; yea, places where one's ancestors gave up their lives, if it were on a scaffold!

"How about the high silk hat in the United States?" "Things must have come to a strange pass in the British empire," declared a well-known hatter, "if they go to dress affairs wearing derbies. Why, that must be as bad as the Boer war."

"Even King Edward wears a derby on special occasions, when he once wore the high silk hat," was the reply. "Incredible!"

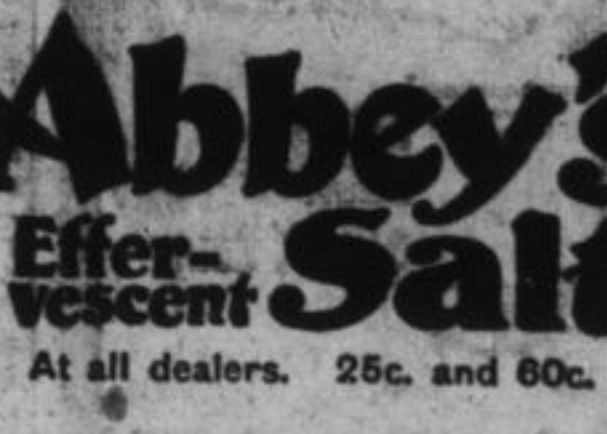
They become quite uncomfortable on an auto ride. Besides, when one auto he can't very well change his dress until evening, and so in London many afternoon affairs have become decidedly informal. And the crowning loss is the silk hat.

"In this country," said an American hatter, "the high silk hat steadily decreased until about three years ago. The sales since then have been stationary. The styles in the hat have changed little. But if they are giving it up in London I do not think it likely that Americans will soon adopt the derby to go to the opera."

So London, according to reports, is becoming improper—oh! dreadfully, shockingly improper! The silk hat revival fails! Hat dealers are in despair! Straws and caps are the rage! In this country—what? Will it also pass?

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Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29 to Sept. 14.

Return tickets will be issued at \$3.55; September 7th, and at \$4.50 on September 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31. All tickets good to return until Sept. 16th.

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A whole lot of advices never expect their advice will be heeded.

Tips For The Farmers

BY UNCLE JOSE

In an address before an audience of Vermont dairymen, W. E. MacSparren of Pennsylvania gave the following very rational advice regarding the improvement of the everyday herd of dairy cows:

Building up the dairy herd is not so easy to the man who has not the things ready made to his hand. It is this representative of the great American class of farmers, who earning his bread by the sweat of his face, who can ill afford to make mistakes. He is the average, brave hearted, struggling hardy bearer who ever should have concern that any message that is sent may reach him. To this man I have heard given the advice to sell and invest the proceeds in as many good cows as they will buy by buying in the very best way to get good ones. My advice to such a man would be to get into shape to feed those cows a good full ration for a whole year.

A cow may be better than she looks; or worse than she looks; the only way to tell one is to live with her. Get rid of the poor ones—they take the bread out of your mouths, but the more promising ones may surprise you, with judicious feeding. Put them to the test; shelter them from storms; be kind to them; don't try to starve them on a half-day pasture, but give them the full round year ration. Send your scrub bull to the butcher, and get the best bull of your breed that you can buy. The dairy cow is a wonderful creature. From the food she eats she must maintain her physical well being, nourish her young, and furnish milk for her master.

It is an interesting fact that apples develop a redder color when the trees stand in soil than when they are given thorough cultivation through the growing season. Whether this is due to heat radiation from the dry herbage or to a difference in the amount of moisture coming from the soil or both is not known. The fact is as stated, whatever the cause.

G. A. Putnam says that he was surprised in visiting some of what are considered the best dairying sections of Eastern Ontario, to find that in some large factories not more than two or three patrons had put in an ice supply for cooling purposes, although a good quality of ice could be secured conveniently near the farms. If farmers appreciated the necessity for cooling their milk and cooling it quickly, they would be more careful to make provision for doing the same.

If you want to grow roots to feed your cow that won't hurt the milk, grow manure, and you can grow just as many pounds, and possibly a few more, than you can turnips, and there will not be any flavor from them unless they become rotten and decayed.—Senator Derbyshire.

It is said that a good liniment for all kinds of swelling on dairy cows, as well as on all other farm animals, is made by mixing equal parts of Turpentine, sweet oil, and spirits of camphor. Apply liberally and frequently to the swollen part.

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A Severe Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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SON KILLS MOTHER.

"No Use Regretting It Now," He Callously Says.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The mystery of the murder of Mme. Duchemin, who was found with her throat cut, yesterday morning, has been solved. The assassin is the victim's son, a young man of twenty-seven, who was employed as a butcher's assistant.

Duchemin several times had borrowed money from his mother. A few months ago he stole 100 francs from her. Having lost his situation some few weeks ago he went to his mother, on Saturday, and asked for the loan of fifty francs. As she refused, he became angry, and while she was dressing he rushed at her and seized her by the throat.

Mme. Duchemin was a strong woman, and she fought desperately. She fell in the struggle, and the assassin seized his knife and cut her throat. Duchemin then washed his hands, took thirty francs in bank notes, which were in a small box in the room, and left the house.

Bees 'Hold Up' A Postoffice.

London, Sept. 5.—A swarm of bees settled at the entrance of the post-office at Market Drayton, on Saturday, and for a considerable time the public was able to gain admission only with difficulty, and the staff was inconvenienced.

CAPTURE A BURGLAR.

Had Stolen Rings and Outfit of Dangerous Articles.

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 4.—With a bottle of chloroform, a long dirk knife, a diamond ring, pawn tickets, and a lot of bogus telegrams in his possession, a young man who gives his name as Harry Barnett was arrested as he was leaving a local theatre in company with two women of questionable repute.

Barnett, while boarding at a respectable boarding house, spent his time around town with the women who were his associates when arrested. The husband of one of the latter objected and was threatened with the dirk, and the police were informed. Another value-able ring belonging to Mr. Wanless, the prisoner confessed, had been disposed of to a local jeweler.

HE WILL ACT.

Dean Bailey Accepts at President's Request.

Ithaca, N.Y., Sept. 4.—Dean Liberty Bailey, of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, announces that he has accepted the appointment of President Roosevelt at the head of the commission of five which is to investigate the condition of farmers and report recommendations for the betterment of rural life.

TO SUSTAIN LAW.

Crime in Macedonia Met By Medieval Punishments.

Ugub, Sept. 5.—A mass meeting of all the tribes in Ugub led to a remarkable scene, yesterday. At the close of eloquent speeches in support of the new constitution it was decided to observe the following punishments for crime until new laws had been made when parliament meets.

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