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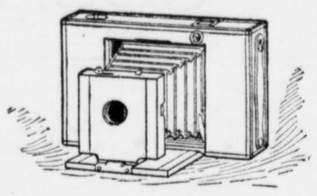

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MAN WITH THE SHIRT WAIST.

The Hot Spell is Noticeably Increasing His Numbers.

The man with the shirt waist (may his tribe increase) has evidently come to stay in Baltimore. A few more days like those of last week will start his fellows to emulating this sensible and at the same time neat hot-weather costume.

Since the advent of the first followers of the fashion, which was recorded in the Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday, their imitators have increased each day. This defiance of long-established custom and brave action in the face of comment and the opinion of neighbors is meeting with the reward of the sweetest of all encouragement—imitation.

It is reported from Philadelphia, which is usually supposed to be slow in other respects, that the shirt-waist man has so far advanced his comfortable position as to appear in public and in restaurants—at that, in company with ladies. In Washington, too, the custom is rapidly being adopted.

It may be that haberdashers have a personal interest to serve in the matter, but it remains a fact that they are firm believers in the new custom. One of them said:

"Of course the style of going without coats may be carried to an extreme; but with proper use it ought to become as popular as it is comfortable. Of course, suspenders must be tabooed when the coat is left off, and it goes without saying that the waistcoat is laid aside. Even the coated man who wants to approach a comfortable condition goes without his waistcoat. A belt serves the purpose of the suspenders and straps have to be added to the waistband to retain the belt.

"As for the shirt, I see no reason for returning to the boyhood custom of a shirt waist in truth—one that is buttoned to the waistband of the trousers and is without a skirt. That is all right for knee breeches, but the strain of long trousers would be too much on the buttons if it was not too much for the patience of the wearer by dragging down upon the neck. There are plenty of neat designs of negligee shirts to be had which will answer the purpose. Of course they are without bosoms, are buttoned down the front with buttons sewed on, have cuffs to match and have worn with them a white turn-over collar. The pattern of the shirt must be left to the individual taste of the wearer, but I would advise a simple stripe or a plain design of inconspicuous colors. Some of the 'loud' designs of shirts would be just as inappropriate as are too gay colors in other parts of man's wear. The height of the collar may also be gauged by the length of neck of the wearer. Preferably, the string or 'bat-wing' tie with it should be of the same material and design as the shirt.

"With such a costume as is thus outlined no man need feel ashamed to appear in public on a hot day. Certainly, women who know the comfort of shirt waists will not begrudge their male relatives and friends an equal advantage in comfort."

Even with this promise of relief, the fat man has his woes. One of them complains that his girth is so much increased that it overlaps his hips. For this reason, he says, he is unable to wear a belt to keep up his trousers, for there is no purchase for it except by tightening it to an uncomfortable degree. So he is, perforce, obliged to wear suspenders and bemoans the fate of avoirdupois, which keeps him to a coat to cover his suspenders.

REPUDIATES REPUBLICANS.

Translator L. W. Habercom Declares Against the Party He Served.

[Special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

New York, July 13.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says:

L. W. Habercom, who for several years has been connected with the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee in the preparation of German literature and in sending campaign matter to the German newspapers of the United States, came out in a statement repudiating the republican party and declaring for Bryan.

In his statement, which is regarded by Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, as indicating the support of Bryan by the German-Americans, Mr. Hebercom declares against imperialism and militarism. He says the foreign policy of the republican party makes the United States a world power and embroils us in all the quarrels of the world and entangles us in foreign alliances. According to Mr. Habercom, this country is already entangled in an unwritten alliance with Great Britain.

"The republican party," says he, "now stands for imperialistic expansion, and is already busy cultivating the spirit of militarism. The democratic party has earnestly, clearly and forcibly pronounced against imperialism with its resultant evils and for the preservation of the republic and the Constitution."

"Johnny," said a mother to her greedy little five-year-old, "if you eat so much lunch you will spoil your appetite for dinner."

"Well, I don't care," answered Johnny, "I'd rather have a good lunch for my appetite than a good appetite for my dinner."

THE ART OF GESTURE.

Some Notable Examples of its Aid to Speakers.

"We have very few public speakers at present who really understand the art of gesticulation," remarked a veteran member of the New Orleans Bar, in conversation the other day. "I know, of course, that it has been reduced to a scientific formula of motion and emotion, and each gesture means some one particular thing, like the deaf and dumb alphabet, but that sort of gymnastic performance doesn't make much of an appeal to the imagination. It's impossible to harness passion to a schedule, and there is something purely spontaneous and even arbitrary about the kind of gesticulation that stirs the blood. You can't lay down a rule for making gestures, any more than you can lay down a rule for making love. It's a matter of inspiration.

"Years ago I heard Senator Daniel W. Voorhees defend a man in a murder trial in Kentucky. Voorhees was one of the greatest jury orators this country ever produced, and he was a master of gesticulation. In the course of his address he paid his respects to the prosecuting witness, and after giving him an unmerciful flaying, wound up with the sentence: 'His path lies downward!' That may seem to you rather a feeble climax, but as he uttered those four words, in a deep, thrilling tone that reverberated through the Court room like a bell, he suddenly raised his right arm, palm down, from his hip to above the level of his head. His eyes were fixed upon the floor, and the feeling that he was staring into some profound, immeasurable abyss was flashed, like magic, into the brain of everybody present. The effect was tremendous. That was the true genius of gesticulation. There was no particular reason why such a movement should have expressed depth, but it did.

"The only woman I ever saw with whom gesticulation in its highest form seemed to be absolutely instinctive, was Mrs. Scott-Siddons. She talked as naturally with her arms as with her voice. I shall never forget hearing her recite 'The Jackdaw of Rheims,' from 'Ingoldsby's Legends.' She was in her prime, and when she came to the passage where the wretched bird hobbles in, flapping his wings, she made use of an inimitable gesture. She bent her arms at the elbow and moved them up and down from the shoulder, at the same time fanning the air with her hands. The impression of bedraggled wings was perfect. Those are things that can't be learned out of a book."—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

SERVANTS IN GERMANY.

Germany has a good many customs that are all its own. Among other things it has solved for itself a question that is sometimes a vexed one between servants and mistresses—the giving or refusing of a "character." Mrs. Alec Tweedie, describing in the *Queen* the system in vogue in Germany, shows how completely it answers its purpose.

Every man or woman seeking to enter the service of another, whether as artisan, clerk or domestic servant, is under obligation to procure a service book, which, after being purchased, must be officially stamped by the police authorities. The police authorities enter in the book a description of the holder, having reference to age, personal appearance and religion.

When a situation is applied for, the prospective employer can see at a glance whether the applicant has been in service before, and if so, what kind of work has been done. If the applicant secures the situation, the employer writes in the book,—"Entered the service of so and so, of such a street and town," adding the date, a description of the work required and the wages given.

The employer keeps the book as long as the engagement lasts, and on handing it back makes another entry,—"Left my service on such a date," with a few lines as to character and the servant's reasons for leaving."

Thus the character book goes round, and the servant has never the uncomfortable necessity of asking her mistress for a recommendation. Forged characters are practically impossible, because the whole system is under police supervision.

Destitution in old age among domestic servants and the lower class of artisans has become an impossibility in Germany, for within the last eight years it has been made compulsory for all who earn less than five hundred dollars a year to insure themselves against want in old age.

Although the law has been in force for so short a time, four hundred thousand persons received pensions in 1897 amounting to nearly fourteen million dollars, five millions of which were paid by the State.

Infanticide in China.

Infanticide is very prevalent in China, it being asserted that as many as 200,000 girl babies are killed every year. In many large cities in China there are asylums for the care of orphans, supported and conducted by foreigners, which save yearly from slaugter thousands of female infants.

Kittens as Food in China.

Kittens and puppies are offered for sale in the markets of China and these are fattened on clean food before they are slaughtered. Rats are not used as much as some exaggerated accounts on that subject would indicate.

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