

# Problem of Hat for Man is Real One; Choice Outlined

## MOST HATS ARE USUALLY SMALL

Wives Can Help by Indicating Correct Colors to Match Suit

The average man and the average hat have a different time fitting themselves to each other. Whether it is poor judgment on the part of the man as to what style of hat he should wear to fit his particular type, or if he just can't be bothered, is perhaps a debatable point. However, the average man is only a person after all and we all like to appear well in the eyes of our brethren, therefore it seems probable that the failure to choose hats well is lack of understanding rather than a lack of interest.

A wise wife corrects the fault, but without such there are, with a little study, certain simple rules to follow which should be of invaluable aid if the patient would only try them.

**Hats Usually Too Small**  
First, most men buy their hats too small. The hat sits up too high on the forehead and gives the wearer a sort of surprised look even though the hat be one of the most expensive makes and the very latest in correct style, and which, if it were the correct size, would make the wearer look very smart.

Second, there is the item of color. Black hats and brown suits are a forbidden combination which is woefully common. Two shades of brown may easily spoil each other. Dark shades in hats to be worn indiscriminately are not nearly so satisfactory as a light shade of grey, pearl grey preferably, which will harmonize with nearly any color except brown.

Speaking of color it is well to remember in buying hats in the winter that they are to harmonize with the overcoat rather than the suit; in the spring, summer and early fall the suits to be considered in choosing a hat.

Third, men with a tendency to rotundity should remember that hats with a deep nap, be it velour or heavy felt make a bad frame for a face that needs its lines toned down rather than accentuated. It takes a lean strong face to wear "furry" hats with a satisfactory result. Likewise let the heavy-weight beware of the derby, which it may be said, is losing in popularity except for formal wear. Felts, and velours are taking their own again. There are some very fine soft, smooth felts that should make the round, full face assume dignified lines.

Fourth, if the purchaser will note the lines of his face and the outstanding features, he will be able to match the brim line of the hat very much more satisfactorily. A face with prominent eyes will have difficulty in appearing at its best under a brim turned up at the edges; large noses and narrow brims make a poor combination, and a narrow face with high cheek bones will do much better to be shaded by hats with broad lines. A rolled brim should be very successful.

Fifth, take time to buy a hat. Don't go in and get one because you have just lost one by having it blown in the river or under a truck. Get a hat when you have time to try on hats and be sure you have already planned with what clothes your choice is to be worn. Don't buy the first day but keep trying now and then until you know what you want and know that it is "right."

## WILD COLORS ARE FOUND IN 'ROBES'

French Silk Favored for Lounging Garments of Fashionable Man

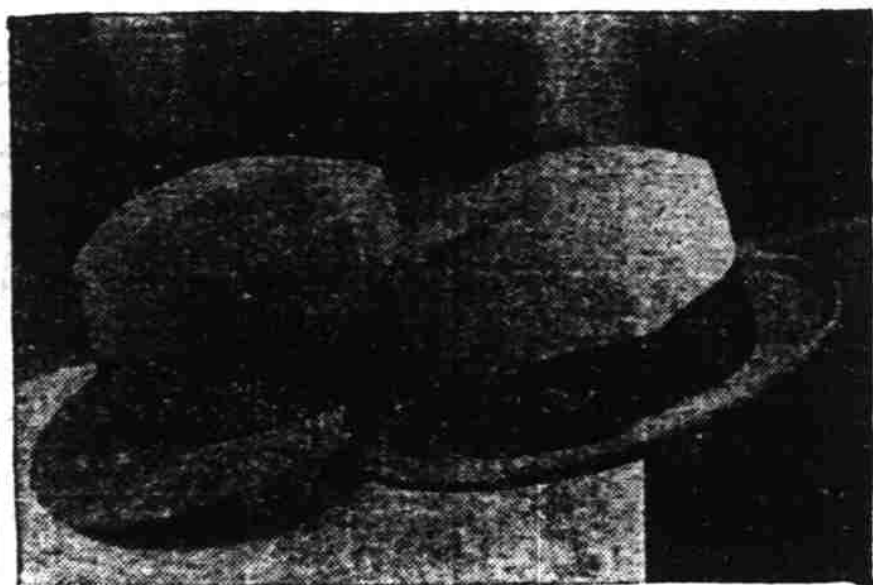
Grand and more glorious grows the masculine taste in garments for informal wear. No longer is man content with a mere "robe" of indifferent pattern. He must have luxury that vies with the wildest extravagance of his wife.



The ensemble idea has "caught on", and its latest development is shorts, pajamas and robe all designed to match.

Smart house suits of French silk, in all-over design rich in coloring, are made with silk-lined trousers. Below is shown an elaborate house robe of French silk in striking pattern designed by

## Hat Crowns Higher This Fall



Narrower brims and a slightly tapered effect popular style this fall.

Men are paying more and more attention to dress, it seems, and think nothing these days of stock-

ing their wardrobes with several thousand dollars' worth of the finest imported sox, ties and accessories!

## COLORED SHOES NOW IN FASHION

Brown Far Ahead as Favorite Tint for Use This Fall

Color in clothing this year has simplified the problem of color in shoes. The colored shoe fad was a difficult question. Highly colored shoes had to be cheap for the slim purse, for they could only be worn with certain things and the wearer tired of them easily so that changes had to be at hand. Cheap colored shoes are not satisfactory and the expensive ones, while lovely, were quite beyond the reach of the average individual.

With the fall time has come a predominance of blue, black, and brown—with brown far in the lead. Brown shoes have always

been a satisfactory result. If the wearer is careful to keep the brown and black combination separate, brown shoes are good with nearly any shade. With the dresses of brown so much in favor, as well as brown hats, there should be no small number of well dressed women this winter.

If it was the snake which caused Eve all her trouble the Eves of today are certainly getting even for her by taking their revenge out of the poor old snakes' skin. How are they doing it? By demanding reptile skin for their shoes!

## PORTABLE LAMP FOUND NEEDED

Strange what a vacation in the semi-wilderness will do to help one appreciate little conveniences that abound in the up-to-date home.

seldom used in the city house—perhaps because we felt so completely surrounded by the flood of electricity everywhere.

Until recently it never occurred to us that the strongest electric light in the house does not reach into dark nooks and crannies of closets, under beds, into dresser drawers—or any number of places that lie out of its direct path.

But we have just returned from a vacation spent at an old home in the North Woods, where electric lights and push-buttons formed no part of daily living, and the flashlight belonging to the

man of the house came to our rescue for almost everything done after dark.

Portable Lamp Needed  
Then did we come to realize how many times a portable light was needed "back home" in civilization—in spite of great white ways and such.

For safety's sake we need it when browsing among bottles in the medicine chest behind the bathroom door; for delving into boxes in the attic; throwing a beam on the eye of the needle which always eludes us when sewing at night.

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SMART replicas of original models created by the best known milliners of Paris... hats with a Spanish Complex... with a penchant for feathers and a flair for dramatic new contours. Hats that have dared to be unconventional as in the manner of the mode for autumn.



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