

### Hats/Caps

Men's hats can be found made of straw, felt and palm leaf are the three most common materials for men's hats in the 1870's.

### Cravat or tie

Knotted ties, cravats, "string" ties, or Bowties of period styles are worn unless the occasion is very informal.

### Shirt

19<sup>th</sup> century shirts came in a variety of colors and patterns but shared one basic trait, they were a pull over style

### Suspenders/Braces

Cotton web or decorative suspenders of natural fibers held gentlemen's trousers at their natural waistline.

### Frock or Sack coat

These were two of the most common garments worn by men in the 19<sup>th</sup> c. For a gentleman to walk about town in his shirt and vest without his coat was considered in bad taste seeing as a mans shirtsleeves were categorized as underwear.

### Vest

An essential part of a man's wardrobe no matter his social standing. They can be found in several cuts and styles. Vests can be worn even when doing heavy labor or if wearing and over shirt.

### Pocket watch and chain

Watches were found in gold or silver, either stem or key wind. Watch chain/fobs of human hair, ribbons, gold or silver were also worn.

### Trousers

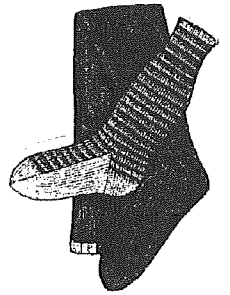
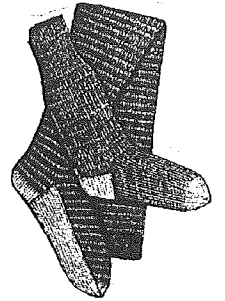
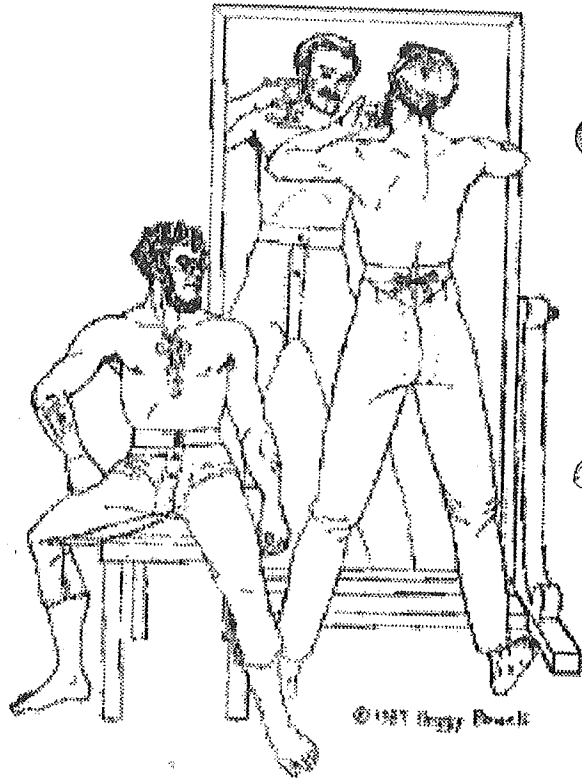
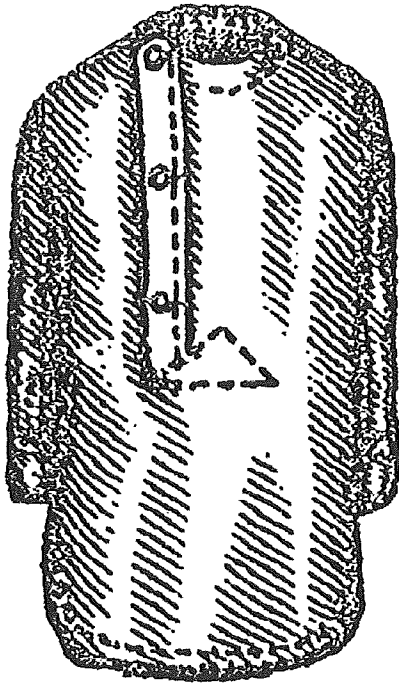
1870's trousers came in a variety of materials including wool, cotton, linen, denim, wool jean and cotton jean. Period trousers are "high-waisted" in that they were worn at the natural waist. Worn thus the vest then covers the waistband at the front and the back.

### Footwear

1870 footwear came in a multitude of styles that can be broken down into two categories shoes and boots. Styles ranged to pull-on, elastic sided, lace-up and buttoned.



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