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(5). TITLE:- HAT FARMING.

Picture:- The Prince of Wales, by wearing a straw hat on his South American trip, has given a much --

--needed 'fillip' to the straw hat trade. ... They hope the calendar's telling the truth, and --

--that summer is really coming. ... This shows how big their hopes are ! ... I've heard them called "donkeys' breakfasts," but any 'moke' who got amongst this lot would have a very --

--rough time ! ... They're being planted out for drying and bleaching - an ex-straw-dinary sight ! ... If it's a bad summer we'll all --

--have to help them out with their surplus stock. We could use them as pudding moulds, or --

--tea-strainers. ... Well, there they are, girls ! ... You put 'em on, and - "get off"!