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Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables.

Millinery Modes of Autumn

BIRDS and wings of every description are being worn this month; indeed, some of the models seen seem to be nothing but a mass of birds or wings. Pigeons appear to be the favorite bird, and have somewhat taken the place of small, rare birds.

I think with a new hat and one or two dainty accessories we can manage to exist without new autumn garments, always provided we have a cosy wrap for chilly evenings.

I do not think there is anything particularly new to record in the matter of toques except that they are wide in front, the width often being arrived at by wide-spread wings.

Pretty, too, was a toque in bright green chiffon-plait, adorned with autumnal fruits, and worn with a shaded green and brown veil.

The ribbons used are delightfully soft, both as regards shade and substance. Bottle-green seems a daring color to wear on one's head, but I have seen an exquisite model of a Directoire hat in this shade.

Toques composed of coque feathers and pheasant are still to be seen here and there, but they are mostly worn by traveling Americans, and I do not think will take a firm hold on the millinery world.

Stiff brocades and velvets have been revived. A lovely pansy-colored velvet frock with a deep, pointed bodice was cut decollete, and draped with wonderful lace, the sleeves above the elbow

being turned back with a deep cuff of the same lace. The skirt, although of velvet, was arranged in a series of gathers, finished with an enormously thick ruche of velvet round the hem.

Debutantes are still wearing shaded chiffons and shaded taffetas, which charming evening frocks. A pretty model for a youthful bride was in brown shading into orange, the skirt arranged with a series of gathers alternating with tucks, and much befrilled and flounced round the feet.

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beautifully shaded. Marabout trimming is also being used on millinery; the shaded marabout is particularly effective.

Red is used, but not in the very bright shades, and mulberry tones seem to be most in vogue. There always seems to be a strong desire for subdued autumnal tints in headgear at this time of year.

It is rumored that oriental embroideries will be used on velvet hats. Moire-antique and Terry velvet are favorite fabrics for the picture hat, several shades being introduced in one



AUTUMN VISITING GOWN AND HAT. Gown is made of Havana cloth and trimmed with copper-colored velvet and lace. Hat of mulberry red felt ornamented with pigeon breast.

model. There is a perfect furore for shading.

Veils are seldom worn now with the picture hat; those that are used are of the finest tulle.

A great deal of fur is to be used on the winter millinery, but it is too early to think of this just yet. As a matter of fact, fur on the head is nearly always too heavy to long remain popular.

We have by no means seen the last of the marabout-stole, for it has been revived in a more costly form. Shaded marabout on the hat and a shaded marabout stole to match are lovely, and these are too expensive to become vulgarized.

They say that fur ties will be very sumptuous this year. Those of sable, lined with ermine, or vice versa, will be the favorites.

There will be a tremendous amount of fox worn, but it is early yet to talk about furs, though the wise woman who possesses good skins will begin now to think about having the same renovated and brought up to date.

Fashion Gossip of Paris

PARIS.—I have arrived at the conclusion, after paying a most interesting visit to a well known Parisian atelier, that the modes of the Josephine era will be much in vogue for tea gowns, outdoor coats and operat wraps, and that wonderful embroideries will be a feature of the same.

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