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Spring Millinery



By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

WHEN the thermometer marks zero weather in early February, or earlier, the great importing millinery houses are humming with business. They are filled with an army of women choosing from bewildering varieties of the flowers and feathers and laces, the airy fabrics and lustrous ribbons and all the other decorative materials with which they intend to clothe the heads of their patrons.

These enterprising women have found a world of blossoms this season, wherein all the flowers of the garden and those of the field have been faithfully copied in muslin or silk or tulle. No other trimming is shown in such profusion and hats are really flower laden. The blossoms are arranged in masses over the crowns, in wreaths and bandeau and in smart standing aigrette effects. Often they are tightly swathed in tulle which covers them in swirls or soft puffs. This redeems the masses of flowers from a too heavy appearance.

The shapes on which such a pro-

fusion of flower trimming is shown, vary in style and in size from the small close-fitting oriental turban to the largest of picture hats. The summer girl will delight in the wide brims and flowing lines with masses of blossoms, and she will bring down blessings and other things upon her pretty head when she takes up more space than really belongs to her. But whoever saw too many flowers? The summer girl is sure to be forgiven, no matter to what extremes she goes—and she knows it.

These large shapes are not pretty when made in any other than the lightest weight straws or in hair braids. Hemp has come to be most popular, and hair-braid hats are always good style and "classy."

The smaller hats are nearly all made of braids. These are so light in weight that they are sewed into plaques or squares and draped as easily as if they were cloth. For the turban shapes the trimming is placed in smart-standing effects and there are numbers of grass and flower sprays made up for the purpose of trimming them.

SIMPLE STYLE FOR HATPIN

Utility More Than Ornament is the Idea in This Millinery Accessory.

Nowadays the hatpin is an important millinery accessory, and cleverly combines beauty with utility in an almost unattainable way.

So important is this little ornament that the only trimming on a large shape will be jeweled disks that are very satisfying to the woman who aims at elegant simplicity.

Besides the huge round forms there are long cylindrical pins studded with jewels; there are conventional forms that hint of the orient in their coloring; there are pins that offer suggestions of home manufacture, for brocade, tapestry and linen are the materials used. One little shop in Paris has shown pins with tops of straw or raffia, woven to match the hats with which these novelties are to be worn.

In another milliner's, lace flowers are used to cover the Dresden silk cushion. These are extremely pretty with the tulle turbans and large lace-trimmed straws.

The Frenchwoman insists upon hatpin sets that are kept with their respective shapes, and on no occasion will the disks be used to fasten the wrong hat on her head. It is just one more evidence of her attention to the little details that combine to create a harmonious whole.

A Chic Fashion.

Black and dark silk and satin spencers are being worn just now with white day-time gowns.

The gowns are of all sorts, linens, pongees and wools.

The abbreviated little coats or waists are natty affairs.

They are straight across the back, and of any shape just above the waist line that fancy prescribes.

Many of the new ones are pointed at the front, and finished with quaint plucked ruffles, plaited or shirred.

Fastening at Shoulder.

There has come about a wide return to buttons that fasten across one shoulder or both. In the latter case there is no fastening under the arm. The opening is straight across the top, and the garment goes over the head like a sweater. It is then fastened down each shoulder seam with small loops of braid and crochet buttons.

VELVET IDEA IN MILLINERY

Variety of Shades as Best Adapted to the Various Designs and Colorings.

Broad blue ribbon velvet of a dull but glorious shade is snappy on light straw.

Velvet facings in heavy black cover the whole crown and brim of leg horns, leaving only the under facing of the braid.

Cabachons of plaited ribbon velvet are the tailored touch demanded on the rough-and-ready walking hat.

No evidence as yet that last season's hearse-like velvet hat will predominate during the warmest weather.

Narrow facings of velvet on brims and beneath them cover only a part of the straw.

When big velvet bows are used they are wired and alternated with malleable bows to give delicacy.

Light blue loops of two-inch ribbon velvet are mixed with forget-me-nots on a flower-crowned model.

Crystal Bugles In Style.

It is said on very good authority that many of the newest evening gowns are to be trimmed with crystal bugles to the exclusion of the multi-colored effects in vogue during the past winter.

This change is quite the natural order of things, for crystal bugles are really very summery, and they will reflect the changeable qualities of the newest silks, giving them a gossamer look, as though they were made of some dream stuff. This result is especially suited to the debutante, who usually makes her first semi-formal appearance during the summer.

French Gloves.

The Parisian tinted glove is with us, whether we will or not. We may pick it up or lay it down, but it has been sent to our shores in tones to match the most elaborate gowns.

It is doubtful of acceptance at the hands of fair Americans, although Parisian women pull it on with gusto.

New Spring Color.

Chanteclair is one of the new spring colors. Probably an attempt to copy the brilliant purple pink of the coccomb gave this color its right to the name of Rostand's shade that promises to take New York by storm.

EXCELLENT TRADE IN WESTERN CANADA

SPLENDID CROPS, BIG PRICES, AND PROSPEROUS OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE.

Throughout all of Can. Ia, and especially in the Western Provinces of Canada, there is a buoyancy in every line of business that is fully warranted by every condition. The crops of the past year were what was expected, and the prices for grain of all kinds, put the farmers in a class by themselves. Many of them are independent, and many others have got well started on the road. The latest reports are that seeding is well under way in almost every district, and the prospects are that a vastly larger area than that under crop last year will be seeded early this spring. In the Lethbridge district, in Southern Alberta, steam and gasoline outfits, hundreds of them, are breaking up the prairie at a tremendous pace, but they work night and day. As soon as it becomes dark, gangs are changed, a head light attached, and on, on through the night until the first streak of dawn, these giant monsters with their seven or eight gangs of breaking plows, keep up the work. Then the more modest farmer is putting in the longest hours possible with his teams of horses or oxen. And what will the Country be like in August, when these fields have become yellowed with the literally golden grain. There will be one vast expanse of wheat field. And there will be a market for it, because it is the best grain grown, and the demand will be everywhere. As previously intimated business throughout Western Canada is sound and good. The grain production of 1909 has been the great factor in establishing the reputation of Western Canada, and it is worth talking about. It surpassed all previous records, both in regard to quality and quantity, and such an achievement was by no means easy. The limit has not been reached, and a large average increase may be expected during the next ten years. There will be odd seasons when a falling-off will occur, and it is the falling-off that causes alarms and panics in the commercial world. The plains have done their duty so far in the out-put of grain and it would be reasonable to make occasional allowances for slowing-up. The faster the rate of increase is now, the sharper will be the check when the production diminishes. But there are some unreasonable people who wonder why the growth of one year is not continued during the next, and at an even faster rate. These same unreasonable people are the ones who see flaws in the situation as soon as an indication is given that the startling advances have not been maintained.

A Terrible Risk.

Typhoid had broken out in their neighborhood and the family resorted to travel as the best means of precaution until the trouble should subside.

They arrived at Quebec by the morning boat, intending to take it to Montreal in the evening, but the sight-seers got tired and returned early in the afternoon to find the top of the smokestack on a level with the dock, the tide having dropped 18 feet. "Mamma," cried the little girl, "did God drink up all that water?"

"Yes, my child."
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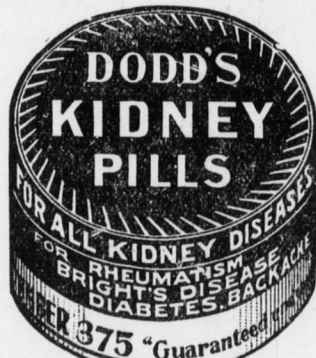
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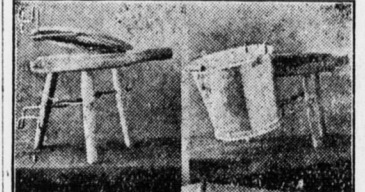
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