

DESCRIPTION OF MILLINERY ILLUSTRATIONS.

No. 1 illustrates one of the platenu or saucer-shaped hats, which are perfectly flat and arranged with a head band by the milliner. This one in question is trimmed with a shirring of lace and has on the left side of the brim a frilling of lace edging. As illustrated a narrow edge of velvet trims the outer brim both inside and out. Se-



No. 3 illustrates an "Empire" bonnet of Leghorn, chip or fancy straw bent fantastically to become the wearer. Inside of the brim a small half wreath of flowers rests upon the hair, with a second wreath around the crown mingling with erect sprays and loops of velvet ribbon, the latter corresponding with the ties.

veral loops of moire ribbon are arranged at the back with a bunch of flowers. The head band is twined with the same ribbon fastening with a rosette on either side and carried over the back of the hair where it is held by two rosettes, and then drawn under the chin holding it there with a third rosette of ribbon.



No. 2 shows a neat round hat of Milan with a slightly rolled brim, narrow back and Tam o' Shanter crown. Ribbon loops of No. 30 moire stand erect, with lower loops of No. 9, of which width the ties are also made. A bunch of grasses and flowers ornament the left side of the front.



No. 4 illustrates a hat suitable for dressy or plain wear, depending entirely upon the materials, as the shape is universally becoming and appropriate for all occasions. The subject of illustration is made of white chip, with a band of gold and silver embroidery around the low crown; at the back a bunch of white aigrettes and short ostrich tips, with a large bow of white bengaline on the left. This was intended for a bridemaid's hat; hence this style of trimming.—Dry Goods Economist.

The popularity of the ribbon streamers is already on the wane. A woman does not like anything that makes her appear ridiculous, and a high wind and a yard or more of ribbon in harmony can do this most effectively. But they will be worn by many through the season, then they will vanish.