

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

RIBBONS, ETC.

Satins and gros-grains are among the strongest staples.

Moires and taffetas are regarded with favor for the coming season.

White satin ribbons are beginning to share the popularity of black. It is predicted that the tartans will be in high favor again next winter.

Satin edge faille is selling well. Some of these in shaded effects are exceedingly rich and handsome.

Velvet ribbons, in all widths and all the leading shades, will be a prominent feature in the fall trade.

Shaded ombres and soft serge ribbons in shot effects are prime favorites for millinery use. Shot effects are good in all weaves.

All satin-faced styles are in high favor, double-face satin of good quality especially so; also satin duchesse and gros-grain, plain and with satin stripes.

Black moire—which never goes entirely out of fashion in Paris—is used in wide ribbons for ruches and collarettes edged with rows of jet spangles. A single full ruche of moire ribbon, or one with double capes below it reaching to the tips of the shoulders, is a Parisian finish for toilettes of almost any color.

DRESS SILKS, VELVETS, ETC.

Moire antique of good quality is thought well of for the winter.

A new silk crepon of a very crinkled surface is called "sable."

Small figured satin and faille Francaise brocades are Paris favorites.

"Regence" is the name of a soft, uncrushable silk, just now very popular in Paris.

It looks now as though faille Francaise might follow the satin rage, as a natural sequence.

Sweet pea is the present rage in flowers, and silk manufacturers should seize upon the idea for a design.

The *American Silk Journal* thinks that "satin antique," a heavy rich material, not heretofore especially popular, will probably share the favor of all-satin surfaces in the fall.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Directions for making bread with Ogilvie's flour.—To one quart of milk or water add two-thirds of a teacupful of yeast or one cake of compressed yeast, add flour to the thickness of batter, and let it rise over night; then add flour enough to knead softly twenty minutes, as it requires more kneading than softer ground flour or flour made from winter wheat. Let it rise in the pan, then make into small loaves, and let it rise again. Bake in a moderate oven.

We insist on proper temperature of the room; the dough must not get chilled.

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