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THE WEAVING BOND TRANSCENDS DISTANCE BETWEEN NEW NAMES & FAR PLACES

WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR ASSOCIATE EDITOR ANNA B. ROG-ERS ENTERED 10 WOVEN PIECES IN THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR, AND WON 7 AWARDS. OF THESE, TWO WERE BLUE RIBBONS AND 5 WERE RED. SHE WARNS THOSE PLANNING TO MAKE ENTRIES IN SUCH COMPETITIONS TO BE VERY CAREFUL TO STAY WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF THE DIVISIONS. SHE LOST OUT ON ANOTHER BLUE RIBBON BECAUSE A PURSE WAS ENTERED IN THE BAG DIVISION. IT SEEMS THAT A "BAG" MAY BE A "PURSE", BUT A "PURSE" MAY NOT BE A "BAG."

ONE OF THE BENEFITS ENJOYED BY PARTICIPANTS IN THE RECENT SESSIONS OF THE TOWN & COUNTRY WORKSHOPS HELD HERE IN BALDWIN WAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE ROB-IN & RUSS! TRAVELING EXHIBIT. IT WAS COMPOSED OF A LARGE GROUP OF FABRICS FOR EVERY IMAGINABLE USE. OUR FAVORITE WAS THE GREY SNOW-FLAKE SKIRT WITH MATCHING STOLE. IT WAS OF FINE RATHER DARK GREY WOOL WITH WIDELY SPACED OVERSHOT PATTERNED MOTIFS DECORATING THE ENDS OF THE STOLE AND THE HEM OF THE SKIRT, EMPHASIZED WITH LACY LENO. VERY, VERY BEAUTIFUL!

JAMES & VIRGINIA HOLMES OF SAN ANSELMO, CALIFORNIA, ARE SPONSORING A REGIONAL SHOW IN OCTOBER. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO SHOW LOCAL PEOPLE SOME OF THE FINE WORK BEING DONE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY--A PLAN WHICH COULD WELL BE COPIED BY WEAVERS GROUPS ELSEWHERE. THERE WILL BE EXHIBITS FROM TEXAS, KENTUCKY, CONNECTICUT, ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, AS WELL AS OTHER PLACES FAR FROM CALIFORNIA. SEE THIS SHOW IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN.

MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO WEAVERS GUILD ARE HAVING A MONTH LONG EX-HIBIT IN THE ART DEPARTMENT OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY. THIS SHOULD BE VERY WORTH SEEING!

WE REGRET THAT LACK OF SPACE
IN RECENT ISSUES PROHIBITED PRINTING A REPORT OF MARGUERITE DAVISON'S LECTURE TOUR THROUGH THE FAR
WEST IN THE LATE SPRING. SHE
TALKED BEFORE MANY GROUPS OF WEAVERS BOTH ABOUT HER WELL KNOWN
BOOKS AND HER THEORY REGARDING T
THE CLOSE AFFINITY BETWEEN "MODERN WEAVING AND THAT OF
ANTIQUITY.

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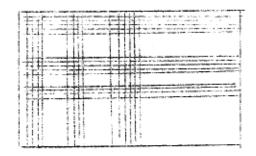
MORE ABOUT OUR SAMPLE

ALL OF THE LINEN USED IN THIS SAMPLE IS A VERY GOOD QUALITY.
IT WAS EASY TO HANDLE AND FREE FROM KNOTS AND BREAKAGE. THE ON-LY ONE WITH WHICH WE HAD ANY TROUBLE WAS THE METALLIC COMBINATION WHICH IS MORE SUITED TO USE IN WEFT THAN IN WARP, AS THE METAL TENDS TOTBREAK. IF YOUR SAMPLE SEEMS LACKING IN THE GOLD AND METALLIC IT IS BECAUSE THE METAL PEELED OFF. FORTUNATELY THIS WAS NOT A FREQUENT OCCURRENCE.

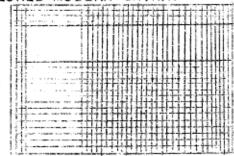
OUR PERSONAL FEELING IS THAT THE METALLICS COMBINE MUCH BETTER WITH OTHER MATERIALS THAN WITH LINEN. BECAUSE TO BRING OUT THE GREATEST BEAUTY OF WOVEN LINENS THEY MUST BE WASHED IN HOT WATER AND IRONED AT HIGH TEMPERATURE. THE METAL CANNOT BEAR THIS CLOSE PROXIMITY TO HEAT AND THEREFORE SOME OF THE BEAUTY OF THE LINEN CLOTH IS LOST IN ITS HAVING TO BE IRONED WITH INSUFFICIENT HEAT. THERE HAS BEEN SO MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN THE COMBINATION OF LI-NEN WITH METALLIC THAT WE DE-CIDED TO USE IT IN THE SAMPLE, BUT WE PERSONALLY DO NOT ADVO-CATE WIDESPREAD USE OF IT IN THIS THE AB-PARTICULAR COMBINATION. SOLUTELY UNIQUE ROUGH-SOFTNESS OF THE LINEN FIBERS THEMSELVES DO NOT NEED THE EXTRA "GILDING OF THE LILY" FURNISHED BY THE ARTIFICIALITY OF THE METALLIC.

SO OFTEN HAND WOVEN LINENS
ARE COARSE AND ROUGH--WONDERFUL
WITH POTTERY OR NOVELTY DISHES,
BUT OUT OF MOOD WITH THOSE LOVELY THIN TRANSPARENT DISHES YOU
USE FOR VERY BEST. THIS MAT
SET IS DESIGNED BOR THAT SPECIALLY BEAUTIFUL TABLE. KEEP YOUR
EDGES SMOOTH ON THESE, SO THEY
WILL BE ABSOLUTELY PERFECT!

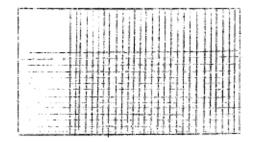
WE FEEL THAT TOO OFTEN THERE IS NOT MUCH IMAGINATION PUT INTO TABLE MATS, AND WE PREFER IF YOU DO NOT TRY TO JUST USE THESE TWO TEXTURES AS A PLAID OR A BORDER. RATHER REPEAT THEM TO FIT YOUR OWN PURPOSES, USING EACH MOTIF AS A UNIT.



FOR VERY PLAIN SMOOTH LIGHTLY COLORED MODERN CHINA.



THIS ONE WOULD LOOK MOST AT-TRACTIVE WITH A SIMPLE GOLD BOR-DERED CHINA, OR PERHAPS A THIN LOVELY DESIGN OF VICTORIAN INFLUENCE.

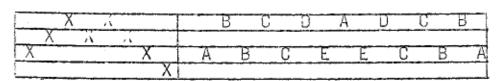


TRY THIS ONE FOR A VERY SIM-PLE PATTERNED CHINA, PERHAPS WIRH A TOUCH OF COLOR IN THE PATTERN MATCHING A TOUCH OF COL-OR IN THE LOOSELY WOVEN PART OF THE MAT.

TEXTURED LINEN LUNCHEON SET

MANY WEAVERS WOULD RATHER WORK WITH LINEN THAN WITH ANY OTHER MATERIAL, ALTHOUGH SOME FEEL THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO DO ANYTHING "DIFFERENT" WITH IT. THIS MONTH WE ARE BRINGING YOU A SHADOWY TEX-TURED DESIGN SUITABLE FOR USE WITH FINE LINEN FOR COVERING YOUR TABLE WHEN YOUR FINEST CHINA IS CALLED FOR.

THREADING DRAFT:



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HEAVY PART

SHEER PART

TIE-UP

X-70/3 LINEN WARP

A-LINEN AND METAL TWISTED TOGETHER B-40/2 LINEN C-30/3 LINEN D-20/3 LINEN E-20/6 LINEN

SLEY:

A 15 DENT REED WAS USED THE 70/3 WAS SLEYED 3 PER DENT THE OTHER THREADS WERE SLEYED SINGLE.

TREADLING: FOR THE SOLID TEXTURED PART OF THE FABRIC

424 USING 40/1 DOUBLE IN SHUTTLE, WITH FIRM BEAT ł 3

ALL OF THESE YARNS ARE FUR-NISHED BY AND AVAILABLE AT HUGHES FAWCETT, INC., 115 FRANK-LIN ST. NEW YORK. THEY RANGE IN PRICE FROM \$2.60 TO \$7.50 POUND. THEY ALSO HANDLE OTHER WEAVING SUPPLIES: WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

SISTER GOOD!YEAVER SAYS:

O-RISING SHE ! 0 | 0 | X | X | X | 0 | OXXXOOX X X 0 0 X 0 X 0 0 X 0 X X-COUNTER BALANCED 1 2 3 4 A B

NOTE: THERE IS NO PERFECT TABBY IN THIS DESIGN. TREADLES 2 AND 4 GIVE THE NEAREST APPROACH.

TREADLING: FOR THE SHEER PART OF THE FABRIC

2424242424242424 14/1 NATURAL (GREY) LINEN

20/6 AS IN WARP GOLD WITH LINEN

GOLD WITH LINEN

20/6 AS IN WARP

14/1 NATURAL (GREY) LINEN

GOLD WITH LINEN

THIS PART OF THE FABRIC IS BEATEN LIGHTLY.

THE WAY TO BE SURE THERE IS NOTHING WRONG IS TO CHECK EACH STEP AS YOU GO ALONG.



WITH ALL THE JUSTIFIABLE CUR-RENT EXCITEMENT REGARDING THOSE WONDERFUL MAN-MADE FIBERS WHICH ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE POPU-LAR, WE ARE APT TO FORGET OR OVERLOOK THE JOY TO BE RECEIVED FROM WORKING WITH ONE OF THE MOST ELEMENTAL FIBERS -- ONE USED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS IN THE CLOTHING OF MAN. FREQUENT REFERENCES ARE MADE IN THE BIBLE TO FLAX, NOTA-BLY IN THE BOOK OF PROVERBS. UN-TIL THE CHRISTIAN ERA LINEN WAS ALMOST THE ONLY KIND OF CLOTHING WORN IN EGYPT AND THE TEEMING BANKS OF THE NILE FURNISHED FLAX IN ABUNDANCE. THE EXCELLENT QUALITY OF THE FIBER AS WELL AS THE WEAVING CAN BE SEEN IN SOME OF THE WELL PRESERVED BANDS ON MUMMIES. THE METHODS OF GROWING AND PREPARING THE FLAX WERE THE SAME IN EGYPT AS IN THE AMERICA OF A HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS AGO, AS ARE THOSE OF THE FINN, LAPP, NORWEGIAN, BELGIAN, OR IRISH GROWERS OF TODAY.

IN AMERICA, THE GERMAN COLON-ISTS WERE FAMOUS FLAX GROWERS. FATHER PASTORIUS, A LEADER, FOR-EVER COMMEMORATED HIS INTEREST IN HIS COLONY AND IN THE TEXTILE ARTS BY HIS CHOICE OF A DEVICE FOR HIS SEAL. WHITTIER THUS DESCRIBES IT IN HIS "PENNSYL-VANIA PILGRIM."

"STILL ON THE TOWN SEAL HIS
DEVICE IS FOUND,
GRAPES, FLAX, AND THREAD SPOOL
ON A THREE FOIL GROUND
WITH VINUM, LINUM, ET TEXTRINUM WOUND."

THE HOMESPUN LINENS WHICH WERE NOT ONLY SPUN AT HOME BUT WOVEN AND BLEACHED THERE, TOO, ARE ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL EXPRESSIONS OF OLD TIME LIFE. THEY WERE FIRM, CLOSELY WOVEN, AND PURE, AND THEY DID NOT DE-

PEND UPON GREAT VARIETY OF PAT-TERN TO ATTRACT AND HOLD THE INTEREST. THEIR WEFT WAS NOT AS SYMMETRICAL OR PERFECT AS THOSE SPUN MECHANICALLY TODAY, BUT THEY SEEMED TO CORRESPOND TO THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO SPUN THEM -- FIRM. CLOSELY WOVEN IN NEIGHBORLY KIND-NESS WITH THE SIMPLICITY OF BOTH IGNORANCE AND INNOCENCE. THEIR DAYS HELD LITTLE VARIETY AND LIFE WAS NOT EASY--OFTEN NARROW, LIKE THE WEB THEY WOVE. AN OLD HOME-SPUN LINEN TABLE CLOTH CAN DO MUCH TO GIVE YOU THAT WONDERFUL FEELING OF ONE WITH YOUR PREDES-SORS. THESE CLOTHS GIVE US A SENSE OF CLOSENESS TO THEIR MAKERS WITH A SENSE OF THE ENERGY AND STRENGTH OF THESE ENDURING WOMEN WHO WERE SO FULL OF THE VITALITY AND UNCEASING ACTION THAT THEY DO NOT SEEM TO DIE BUT TO LIVE ON IN THE BEAUTY AND VALUE AND VITAL-ITY OF THE LOVELY LINENS THEY LEFT BEHIND THEM.

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MANY COMMERCIAL WEAVERS, AND MANY WHO WEAVE ONLY FOR A HOBBY. HAVE BEEN APPROACHED WITH OFFERS TO BARTER THEIR LOVELY PRODUCTS FOR OTHER ITEMS DESIRABLE TO THEM. WHILE WE DO NOT LIKE TO THINK OF OUR ECONOMIC SYSTEM AS OUTDATED THAT STILL IS THE WAY MUCH BUSI-NESS WAS DONE IN THE EARLY DAYS. FIRM HOMESPUN LINENS WOVEN IN A STRUGGLING COUNTRY HOME WERE READ-ILY EXCHANGABLE FOR CALICO, SALT, SPICES, TEA, AND COULD OFTEN BE SOLD FOR AS MUCH AS FORTY-TWO CENTS A YARD. HOW MUCH WOULD YOU WEAVE -- HAVING SPUN THE YARN TO DO SO -- FOR THAT PRICE? OF COURSE, THERE'S THAT MATTER OF THE DEVAL-UATION OF THE DOLLAR, AND THE GREATER EVALUATION OF HUMAN EF-FORT TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERA-TION.

DO YOU BELONG TO A WEAVERS
GUILD? IF SO, PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF YOUR ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY EXHIBITS AND COMPETITIONS.
WEAVERS TRAVEL EVERYWHERE AND ARE
ALWAYS THIRSTY FOR KNOWLEDGE OF
THE DOINGS OF OTHERS OF LIKE ILK.

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FASHION SAYS: THE YEAR OF THE WEAVERS!

ALTHOUGH THIS ISSUE IS NOT PRIMARILY DEVOTED TO INFORMATION ON HAND WOVEN WEARING APPAREL, WE CANNOT LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS BY WITHOUT A MENTION OF THIS YEARS' FABRICS. STYLES THIS SEASON SEEM JUST MADE FOR THE ORIGINALITY AND CREATIVENESS OF THE HAND WEAVERS. EVERYWHERE WE LOOK AT DESCRIPTIONS OF THE POPULAR BABRICS WE SEE SUCH PHRASES AS:

"IF ONE IS GOOD, TWO ARE BET-TER," AND "USE FABRICS IN COMBINATIONS--"

HERE IS THE GOLDEN OPPOR-TUNITY FOR YOU TO WORK OUT TWO FASCINATING MATERIALS FOR THAT NEW FAVORITE, A WINTER SUIT, OR HOW ABOUT A WOOL DRESS TO BE WORN NEXT SPRING COATLESS AND WITH A MATCHING-CONTRASTING COAT ALL DURING THE COLD WEATHER.

YOU MIGHT DO YOUR COMBINING
WITH TWO TEXTURES IN A SINGLE
COLOR--A SMOOTH SMOOTH FABRIC FOR
ONE PART OF THE ENSEMBLE, AND A
BOUCLE OR POODLE CLOTH IN THE
SAME COLOR FOR PART TWO. ONE
WEAVER WE KNOW PUT ON THIRTY YARDS
OF A VERY FINE WOOL IN A HERRINGBONE DESIGN. FIRST CAME OFF MATERIAL FOR A MAN'S SUIT, USING A
WEFT THE SAME AS THE WARP IN A
TRADITIONAL HERRINGBONE. NEXT
WAS WOVEN OFF A LENGTH FOR A

WOMAN'S COAT, ALSO OF THE SAME WEFT AS WARP, IN ANOTHER TREAD-LING VARIATION. A WEFT OF VERY VERY FINE SILK WAS NEXT USED TO PRODUCE A LOVELY SOFT, EASILY DRAPED DRESS FABRIC FOR THE NEXT PROJECT, AND FINALLY THERE WAS JUST ENOUGH LEFT TO MAKE A LUS-CIOUS POODLE CLOTH SKIRT. ALL OF THESE WERE WOVEN IN NATURAL COLOR AND PIECE DYED. WHEN THE FINAL COLLECTION IS ASSEMBLED, IT DOES NOT SEEM POSSIBLE THAT THEY COULD ALL BE DONE ON ONE WARP AND ONE THREADING.

ANOTHER METHOD OF MIXING-MATCHING YOUR FABRICS IS BY THE USE OF COLOR. THERE IS MUCH TALK OF DUO-TONE BOUCLES OR POODLE CLOTHS--THESE LATTER, BY THE WAY, ARE NOT SO BULKY AS LAST YEAR. THE LOOPS BEING SMAL-LER AND MORE FLATTENED. YOU MIGHT DO A DUO-TONED FABRIC FOR A TOPCOAT, TWO SHADES OF GREEN FOR EXAMPLE, OR THAT GOLD-GREEN COMBINATION WHICH IS SO BEAUTI-FUL. MATCH IT WITH A PLAIN GREEN DRESS FABRIC, OR SKIRT FABRIC, AND USE A BLOUSE OR TRIM-MING IN THE GOLD TONE. ANOTHER VERY POPULAR COMBINATION IS BLACK WITH COLORS -- ROYAL BLUE OR GOLDEN GREEN OR THE FALL COLORS OF REDS INTO BROWNS. OF COURSE THERE IS ALWAYS BLACK AND WHITE WITH OR WITHOUT GREY. NEVER WERE BLACK AND WHITE TWEEDS BET-TER FOR FASHION WISE WEAVERS.

MIXTURES OF FIBERS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED, TOO--WOOL, ALPACA, MOHAIR, NYLON, ORLON, VICUNA, CAMEL HAIR AND MANY OTHERS ARE USED IN EVERY IMAGINABLE COMBINATION. WITH THESE YOU CAN GET WEARABILITY, SOFTNESS, BEAUTY, AND PRACTICALITY, ALL IN ONE FINAL VICTORY. THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, THIS IS THE FASHION YEAR FOR WEAVERS!

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

"I HAVE NOTICED THAT SOME LOOMS COME EQUIPPED WITH A CANVAS APRON ON THE CLOTH BEAM, AND OTHERS HAVE A DOWEL ROD TIED TO THE WARP BEAM WITH HEAVY CORD. WHICH IS TO BE PREFERRED? WOULDN'T A METAL ROD BE BETTER THAN THE DOWEL STICK WHICH I NOTICE TENDS TO BEND IN THE CENTER?"

MOST OLD TIME LOOMS COME EQUIPPED WITH THE CANVAS APRON.
CURRENT OPINION SEEMS TO BE THAT
THE CANVAS TAKES UP TOO MUCH
SPACE ON THE TIE-ON ROD, MAKING
IT NECESSARY TO HAVE THE TIES
TOO LARGE AND TOO FAR APART.
THIS, IN TURN, REQUIRES MORE
SPACE IN THE WARP BEFORE A SMOOTH
WEB CAN BE WOVEN AND MAKES FOR
LARGE KNOTS WHICH, WHEN COVERED
WITH THE FINISHED WEB ON THE
CLOTH BEAM, MAY SOMETIMES MAKE
UNSIGHTLY MARKS WHICH ARE EITHER
DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO REMOVE.

WITH THE DOWEL STICK FASTENED TO THE CLOTH BEAM WITH CORD, THERE IS SPACE FOR MORE FREQUENT TYING OF THE WARP AND THE KNOTS, THERE-FORE, CAN BE SMALL AND LESS LIKE-LY TO CAUSE MARKING OF THE WEB. ONE OF THE VIRTUES OF THE WOOD DOWEL STICK IS THAT IT BENDS WITH THE PULL OF THE WARP, COM-PENSATING FOR ANY UNEVENNESS OF TENSION IN TYING ON. THIS FEA-TURE WOULD BE NULLIFIED IF THE WOOD DOWEL WERE REPLACED WITH A RIGID METAL ROD, SO WE ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF THAT. IF THE CORD AND DOWEL STICK IS USED, HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE SO FASTENED TO THE CLOTH BEAM WITH COUNTERSUNK HOLES SO THAT THE SURFACE OF THE BEAM IS KEPT AS NEARLY SMOOTH AS POS-SIBLE. TO DISCOURAGE MARKING OF THE WEB.

BOOK REVIEW:

A NEW BOOK RECENTLY PUBLISHED IS DEVOTED TO TWO HARNESS WEAV-ING. THE TITLE IS HAND WEAVING FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT, AND IT IS WRITTEN BY HARIETTE J. BROWN.

THERE HAS BEEN NEED FOR A
GOOD COMPREHENSIVE BOOK DEALING
WITH ALL THE POSSIBILITIES OF
THE TWO HARNESS LOOM, AND THIS
BOOK SEEMS TO FILL THAT NEED
ADMIRABLY. IT IS A COMPLETE INTRODUCTION TO EVERY OPERATIVE
ASPECT OF TWO HARNESS WEAVING,
WRITTEN CLEARLY ENOUGH FOR THE
BEGINNER, YET CONTAINING ENOUGH
STIMULATING AND NEW MATERIAL TO
INTEREST THOSE MORE ADVANCED.

THE FIRST PART OF THE BOOK DEALS WITH THE LOOM AND ACCESS-ORIES AND METHODS OF WARPING, ADVOCATING THE USE OF AS LITTLE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AS POSSIBLE.

THERE FOLLOWS A SHORT GENERALIZED DISSERTATION ON THREADS AND
COLORS, AND AN EXCELLENT SECTION
ON WEAVING TECHNIQUES AND SPECIAL DETAILS. THE DIRECTIONS FOR
VARIOUS LACES, LOOP WEAVES, DUKAGANG, TAPESTRIES, LAID-IN WORK,
CORDED OR RIBBED FABRICS, AND
THREADING VARIATIONS ARE ALL SIMPLY AND CLEARLY GIVEN. FRINGES,
KNOTS, AND DRAFTS FOR TWO HARNESSES ARE COVERED IN SPECIAL DETAIL SECTION, AS WELL AS MOST
VALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN THE
IDENTIFICATION AND CORRECTION
OF MISTAKES AND ERRORS.

TITLE: HAND WEAVING FOR PLEA-SURE AND PROFIT

AUTHOR: HARRIETTE J. BROWN PUBLISHER: HARPER & BROTHERS

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SILAS SAYS:

BE CAREFUL OF THE COLORS YOU
WEAVE INTO YOUR HOME AND LIFE.
THE EMOTIONAL EFFECT OF COLOR
WAS GRAPHICALLY DEMONSTRATED
RECENTLY IN A FAMOUS RESTAURANT.
THE WALLS AND DECORATIONS WERE
IN COOL SOOTHING GREENS, AND THE
MANAGEMENT CHAFED AS PATRONS
LINGERED FOR HOURS. A NEW PAINT
JOB WAS DONE IN BRILLIANT REDS,
AND THE CUSTOMERS THEN BECAME
RESTLESS IN SUCH VIVID SURROUND—
INGS, LEAVING PROMPTLY AND FREE—
ING THE TABLES FOR OTHERS.

HAVEN'T YOU SOMETIMES WONDERED ABOUT THE APPEARANCE OF
THE ANIMALS WHOSE WOOL YOU MAY BE
USING? VISIT YOUR LOCAL ZOO.
MANY OF THEM, INCLUDING CHICAGO'S
LINCOLN PARK, HAVE LLAMAS, ALPACAS, AND OTHERS WE WEAVERS ASSOCIATE WITH YARNS RATHER THAN
ZOOS.

A CHINESE ARISTOCRAT LIVING BETWEEN 249 AND 300 NAMED SHI-CHUNG SHADED A WALK IN HIS GARDEN WITH A SILK BROCADE CANOPY THIRTY MILES LONG. WOULD YOUR ARITHMETIC BE UP TO FIGURING THAT WARP? AND HOW MUCH WEFT WOULD YOU ORDER?

BEN FRANKLIN SAID:

MANY ESTATES ARE SPENT IN THE GETTING
SINCE WOMEN FOR TEA FORSOOK
SPINNING AND KNITTING.

FINE AND LUSTROUS WHITE

I WANT TO DO SOME WEAVING,
LET'S SEE, WHAT SHALL IT BE?
THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS TO MAKE
THEY ALL APPEAL TO ME.
NOW, THESE ARE PRETTY SPOOLS OF
THREAD,
FINE AND LUSTROUS WHITE.

I MIGHT
PUT IN SOME DAINTY COLORS
TO SATISFY MY WISHES,
AND MAKE A SET OF PLACE MATS
TO MATCH MY LUNCHEON DISHES.
BUT NOW I THINK IT OVER,
WITH FINE AND LUSTROUS WHITE--

I MIGHT
MAKE A GORGEOUS FORMAL CLOTH
OF WHITE AND GLITTERING GOLD,
TO GIVE TO MY OWN DAUGHTER,
WHEN I AM GETTING OLD.
BUT THEN AGAIN, THERE'S ONE I'D
PRIZE
OF FINE AND LUSTROUS WHITE--

I MIGHT
WEAVE TO FIT THAT DROP LEAF TABLE
I'VE NEVER ONCE BEEN ABLE
TO BUY A CLOTH THAT SIZE.
OH DEAR, OH DEAR, WHAT SHALL IT B
BE?
THERE'S NONE THAT I CAN LEAVE!
SO I PERHAPS WILL WARP MY LOOM

WITH FINE AND LUSTROUS WHITE

AND I MIGHT
JUST WEAVE
AND WEAVE.

ANNA B. ROGERS

THE WEHVER'S MARKETPLACE

ARE YOU GOING TO VISIT
CALIFORNIA?
STOP TO SEE
ROBIN & RUSS HANDWEAVERS
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SANTW BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

SEND FOR INFORMATION TRAVELING EXHIBIT FOR SALE

USED NOR!/OOD LOOM

ONE YEAR OLD, TRADED IN FOR LARGER SIZE NEW MODEL

36" WIDE 4 HARNESSES 10 TREADLE

WARP & WEFT, BOX 34 BALDWIN MICH

BECAUSE MORE SPACE WAS NEEDED
IN THE WARP & WEFT SHOP IN BALDWIN, I HAVE DECIDED TO SELL MY
OWN OLD FAITHFUL NORWOOD LOOM,
IT IS 40" WIDE, 4 HARNESSES, 6
TREADLES. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT
LOOM, IN GOOD CONDITION, GUARANTEED, AT \$150.

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