NOVELTY FROM ABROAD.
Fancy Worsted Dress Goods.
(Imitation Jacquard Effect.)
Warp: 5650 ends, 2/60’s worsted, black and light gray twist.

Reed: 25 with 4 ends per dent; 56½ inches wide in reed.
Draw: 24-harness, straight.
Repeat of Weave: 24 warp-threads and 48 picks.
Finish: Scour well, clear face on shear; 52 inches finished width.

Linen.
By Alfred S. Moore.

This is one of a series of volumes issued by Isaac Pitman and Sons Ltd., London, England, under the general description of Pitman’s Common Commodities of Commerce. It contains the History, Development, Spinning, Weaving, Bleaching, Finishing, and Merchandising of Linen, from the Raw Material to the Finished Product.

The object of the book is to give a popular, rather than a technical description of the linen manufacturing industry in all its phases, and in which the author has succeeded, producing a most interesting story of the manufacture of linen goods, of value to the person interested in the subject, as well as the student in general. The book is written in such a manner that anybody, even if not acquainted with the linen industry, is enabled to gather a comprehensive idea of the industry.

A. W. Buhlmann Takes a New Account
For Domestic Textile Machinery.
A. W. Buhlmann, Textile Engineer, has made an arrangement with the National Textile Machine Co. of North Paterson, N. J., for the exclusive sales agency of their machines.

The National Textile Machine Co. are Builders of Silk Dyeing and Finishing Equipment. Their plant is located in North Paterson, on the New York, Susquehanna & Western RR, and is well equipped with the latest tool machinery.

Mr. Buhlmann’s new connection will not alter his relations with the many foreign machine works which he is representing in this country and he will act as their American representative as heretofore.

The National Textile Machine Co. may be congratulated in having made such a splendid connection, and we may look forward to the building up of good business for them through Mr. Buhlmann.

There is hardly any other man in the Silk Dyeing and Finishing line who has had more experience than Mr. Buhlmann and he will know just what machines can be built in this country to advantage and what should be imported from the other side.

For sizing wool and shoddy the Sphinx Size, manufactured by The Arabol Mfg. Co., 100 William St., New York City, is of tested and uniform excellence. It is a heavy liquid and easily applied.

SPECIAL SILK OLIVE SOAP

MILL NEWS.
Philadelphia. Executives of the Manufacturing and Sales Departments of F. A. Bochmann & Co. Incorporated, were guests of the President and General Manager of the company, Charles F. Bochmann, at a banquet held November 7th, at the Hotel Majestic. The banquet marked the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the firm, which operates a big textile mill for the manufacture of woolen and worsted dress goods at Second & Cambria Sts.

A painting of the founder, Francis A. Bochmann, was presented to his son and present head of the firm by the guests. Thomas F. Ternan secretary, made the presentation speech. President, Charles F. Bochmann, in turn, gave each of the guests a loving cup.

Francis A. Bochmann, the founder of F. A. Bochmann & Co., came to this country from Germany in 1862 and located in New York City where he carried on the importing business up until 1889, when he realized the great demand for American made goods and in the same year along with Charles H. Landenberger and Charles F. Bochmann purchased one small building and with a working force of fifty employees and the same number of looms started the manufacturing of worsted and woolen dress goods. Today the plant comprises a half dozen buildings and occupies the block from Somerset to Cambria and from Second to Phillip Sts, where they operate four hundred broad looms and employ upwards of six hundred hands.

In May 1906 Charles H. Landenberger withdrew from the partnership and Paul Bochmann, a nephew of Francis A. Bochmann, was made a junior partner of the firm. Business was carried on successfully under this management up until the death of Francis A. Bochmann who died in May 1911 and in June of the same year the company was incorporated with Charles F. Bochmann of Philadelphia as President and General Manager; Paul C. Bochmann of New York as Treasurer, and Thomas F. Ternan of Philadelphia, Secretary. In April of the present year the Treasurer, Paul C. Bochmann, died and he was succeeded as Treasurer by Harry Lonsdale of Philadelphia, who is also Superintendent of the Mills. The Sales Department, located in New York, is under the direction of Ernest Kreusler, Jr. Sales Manager.

Philadelphia. Dyson Bros. have leased a floor in the Lomax Carpet Mills, Jasper and Orleans Streets, and installed looms for commission weaving. It is reported that they have secured a large order for weaving blankets.

Paterson, N. J. The J. E. Barbour Co. has been incorporated with a capital of $500,000.

Paterson, N. J. Alfred Crew, the proprietor of the Crew Silk Finishing