CONTENTS

CHAPTER I  Page
DEVELOPMENT OF TEXTILES ............................................. 1
Origin and Growth—Spinning—Weaving: Nature and History—Varie-
ties of Weaves—Knitting—Cloth Finishes—Bleaching—Dyeing and
Printing—Fabric Characteristics.

CHAPTER II
COTTON ............................................................................. 20
Production and Manufacture—Purchasing Cotton Materials—Tests for
Quality—Table of Cotton Materials.

CHAPTER III
LINENS .............................................................................. 32
Nature and Uses—Production and Manufacture—Purchasing Linens—
Tests for Linen—Table of Linens—Shrinking and Setting Colors in Wash
Fabrics.

CHAPTER IV
WOOL ................................................................................ 43
Wool Production—Wool Manufacture—First Processes—Manufacture
of Woolens—Manufacture of Worsted—Purchasing Wool Materials—
Tests for Wool—Table of Woole—Examples of Woole.

CHAPTER V
SILK .................................................................................. 63
Silk Culture—Silk Manufacture—Purchasing Silk—Tests for Silk—
Table of Silks.

CHAPTER VI
LACES .............................................................................. 75
History of Lace—Methods of Making Lace—Varieties of Lace—Lace
Terms—Examples of Typical Laces—Judging Lace—Value of Hand-
Made Laces—Uses of Lace—Care of Laces—Necessity for Care—Cleaning
Washable Laces—Cleaning Non-Washable Laces—Preservation of
Lace.
CONTENTS

CHAPTER VII

EMBROIDERIES, FINDINGS, SHOPPING HINTS .............................. 137

Embroideries—Findings—Shopping Hints.

CHAPTER VIII

MENDING ................................................................. 151

Mending Conveniences—Darning—Patching—Stockinet Mending—
Using Mending Tissue—Miscellaneous Mending.

CHAPTER IX

HOUSEHOLD SEWING .................................................. 178

Aspects of Homemaking—Table Linens—Pure Linen—Linen Sub-
stitutes—Size of Linen Pieces—Linen Supply—Economy Applied to
Linens—Kitchen Linens—Bathroom Linens—Mattress Covers and
Pads—Sheets—Pillow Cases—Monograms on Bed Linens—Bed-
spreads or Counterpanes—Blankets—Comfortables—Pieced and Ap-
plied Quilts—Doilies, Runners, Scarfs—Cushions—Selection of
Curtains—Types of Curtains—Types of Windows—Measuring for
Curtains—Preparing Materials—Allowance for Finishes—Finishing Cur-
tains—Curtain Fixtures—Upholstery Covers—Woven Rugs—Braided,
Crocheted, and Knitted Rugs—Mending Rugs.

CHAPTER X

DEFINITIONS OF TRADE AND SKIING TERMS .......................... 217