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"WE JOIN OURSELVES TO NO PARTY THAT DOES NOT CARRY THE FLAG AND KEEP STEP TO THE MUSIC OF THE UNION."

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GROVER & BAKER'S
CELEBRATED



FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

New Styles—Prices from \$50 to \$125.

EXTRA CHARGE OF \$5 FOR MEMBERS.

495 Broadway, New York.

R. B. CHANDLER, AGENT, MONTROSE.

These machines sew from two spools, as purchased from the store, requiring no rewinding of thread; they sew, Fell, Gather, and Stitch in a superior style, finishing each seam by their own operation, without recourse to the handneedle, as required by other machines. They will do better and cheaper sewing than a seamstress can, even if she works for one cent an hour, and are unquestionably the best machines in the market for family sewing, on account of their simplicity of durability, ease of management, and adaptation to all varieties of family sewing—executing either heavy or fine work with equal facility, and without special adjustment.

As evidence of the unquestioned superiority of these machines, the GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY beg leave to respectfully refer to the following:

TESTIMONIALS:

"Having had one of Grover & Baker's Machines in my family for nearly a year and a half, I take pleasure in commending it as every way reliable for the purpose for which it is designed."

"I confess myself delighted with your Sewing Machine, which has been in my family for many months. It has always been ready for duty, requiring no adjustment, and is easily adapted to every variety of family sewing, by simply changing the feet and threads."

"After trying several good machines, I prefer yours, on account of its simplicity, and the perfect ease with which it is managed, as well as the strength and durability of the seam. After many years' experience, I feel competent to speak in this manner, and to confidently recommend it for every variety of family sewing."

"I have used Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine for two years, and have found it adapted to all kinds of family sewing, from Cambric to Broadcloth. Garments have been made from the giving way of a stitch. The Machine is easily kept in order, and easily used."

"Your Sewing Machine has been in use in my family the past two years, and the result is to give you my testimonials in its perfect adaptation, as well as labor saving qualities in performing the work of a household sewing."

"For several months we have used Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine, and have come to the conclusion that every lady who desires her sewing beautifully and quickly done, would be most fortunate in possessing one of these reliable and indispensable 'iron needle-women,' which combine the qualities of beauty, strength, and simplicity, as are invaluable."

"I had a tent made in Melbourne, in 1853, in which there were over three thousand yards of sewing done with one of Grover & Baker's Machines, and a single seam of it has outlasted all the double seams sewed by sailors with a needle and twine."

"If Homer could be called up by his murky haire, he would sing the advent of Grover & Baker as a more benign miracle of art than was ever Valerius' smithy. He would denounce midnight snoring as the direful spring of woes unnumbered."

"I take pleasure in saying, that the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine has more than sustained my expectations. After trying and returning others, I have three of them in operation in my different places, and after four years' trial, have no fault to find."

"My wife has had one of Grover & Baker's Family Sewing Machines for some time, and I am satisfied it is one of the best labor-saving machines in recommending it to the public."

"It is a beautiful thing, and puts every body into an excitement of good humor. Were I a scholar, I should insist upon Saints Grover & Baker having an eternal holiday in commemoration of their good deeds for humanity."

"I think it by far the best present in use. This Machine can be adapted from the finest cambric to the heaviest cassimere. It sews stronger, faster, and more beautifully than any one can imagine. If mine could not be replaced, money could not buy it."

"It is speedy, very neat, and durable in its work; it is easily understood and kept in repair. I especially recommend this Machine to all my acquaintances and others."

"I used exclusively for family purposes, with ordinary care, I will wager they will last one or two score years, and never get out of order."

"I have had your Machine for several weeks, and am perfectly satisfied that the work it does is the best and most beautiful that ever was made."

"I use my Machine upon coats, dressmaking, and all line stitching, and the work is admirably better than the best hand-sewing, or any other machine I have ever seen."

THE CRUOE OF THE STORMY DESERT.

Late in the autumn of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, Mr. Baldwin Mollhausen, a Prussian traveler, pursuing his investigations in Northern America, had occasion to make a return journey across the Rocky Mountains to the Missouri. He started with one companion only, and with three horses and a mule for riding and for carrying the baggage.

Scarcely a day had elapsed, and the fearful cold of those snowy regions, produced the first disasters of the travelers, by depriving them of the services of all four animals. Their last horse was killed by exposure to an icy gale, and a spot in the miserable wilderness called Sandy Hill Creek. Here, now that their means of getting forward had failed them, they were compelled to stop, at a period of the year when every succeeding day might be expected to increase the horrors of the cold, and the chance of death by starvation in the prairie wastes.

They had a little Indian tent with them, and they set it up for shelter. They had also a small supply of bad buffalo meat, rice, and Indian corn. On this they existed miserably for a few days, until the Post from Fort Kearney to the High River had arrived from Fort Kearney to the Post.

With all the will to rescue both the travelers, the Post did not possess the power. It was barely possible for the persons in charge of it—their own lives depending on their getting on rapidly, and husbanding their provisions—to make room for one man in their little vehicle by six miles. The other man would have no help for it but to remain behind with the goods, alone in the wilderness, and to keep himself alive, if it were possible, in that dreadful position, until the Post could send him back for him from the Catholic Mission, eighty or a hundred miles off.

In this emergency—an emergency of life or death if ever there was one yet—the traveler stepped on drawing lots to decide which man was to be rescued, and which man was to remain. The lot to remain fell to Mr. Mollhausen.

The Post resumed its journey at once, with the rescued traveler squeezed into the little carriage. Mr. Mollhausen watched the departure of the vehicle till it was out of sight, till he was left alone in the wilderness, with the little Indian tent, and the few provisions which he had with him. He had three chances, not of life, but of death. He had three chances, not of life, but of death. He had three chances, not of life, but of death.

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