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Selving Machines. Poct's Corner.

> NO BABY IN THE HOUSE. No Baby in the house, I know, Tis far too nice and clean : No tops by careless fingers strewn, Upon thy floor are seen; take my life if I failed. had son b No finger marks are on the panes, "Guess ! guess !" he screamed.

No scratches on the chairs. No wooden men set up in rows. Or marshalled off in pairs : No little stocking to be darned, All ragged at the toes ; No pile of mending to be done, Made up of baby clothes;

No little trouble to be soothed. No little hands to fold: No grimy fingers to be washed, No stories to be told : No nickname, "Love" and "Mouse ;" No merry frolic after tea-No haby in the house. THE superior merits of the "Singer" Ma-

Schect Storp. A GUESS FOR LIFE.

WHEN my regiment was mustered out of service. I bade adieu to my old comrades, and to the army, and obened an office in the flourishing town of L As I was starting for the supper-table you. Your name is in my mouth." a man wanted to see the doctor

spon a single Machine, using either Silk-Iwist, Linen or Cotton Thread, an : sewing materials, and anything between the two ex-tremes, in the most beautiful and substantial when I entered. He was a tall, powerful "Thirty seconds I'm mass and on ing, cording, tucking, quilting, felling from-ming, binding, etc., are novel and practical, and have been invented and adjusted espectelly for this Machine.

Machines always kept on hand at our Clothing Store on Beidge street, Midlintown, monstrous foria. James reintes led

Machine Cotton, Needles, Thread, C.". &c., you will not need our carriage " I put on my coat and hat, and followed

and everything pertaining to this Machine constantly kept on hand for sale.

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Missintown, July 13, 1870-ly him. It was my first call in Lof many others.

sands of testimonials of similar character, tions.

Stopping before a substantial looking as expressing the reasons for the preferresidence on one of the principal streets, ence for the GROVER & BAKER Machines he applied the latch-key, and led me into a pleasant little room on the second floor study, I thought it), hung about with good paintings and elegant chromos, and ing a Grover & Baker, it answers the purpose fined with books of every name.

Take a seat, doctor ; I will step out "I have had several years experience with a moment. Take this chair a Grover & Baker Machine, which has given —it is a bitter cold night." me great satisfaction. I think the Grover & Baker Machine is more easily managed, and less liable to get out of order. I prefer the Grover & Baker, decidedly."-Mrs. Dr. Watts,

The chair was a great unwieldly thing but exceedingly comfortable. I threw my feet upon the fender and leaned back warm a little before seeing the patient.

I supposed he kad gone out, but did not fame, look around to see. Indeed, I had no

& Baker to them all, because I consider the prevent it. stitch more clastic. I have work now in the house which was done note years ago, which When I was perfectly secured my conwith much interest at my vain attempts other. to free myself.

"Good stout cord, isn't it?" he asked. been done by Grover & Baker's Machine, and I never had a garment rip or need mending "It has never broken, and many a stouter make in whole cloth. It is in my opinion by man than you has tried it. There, now. be quiet awhile, and I will tell you what

I want?" He went to a cabinet that stood in one The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company manufacture both the Elastic corner of the room, and taking a long, Stitch and Lock Stitch Machines, and wicked-looking knife from one of the drawers, ran his thumb over the edge, and felt of the point, all the while talkments in all the large cities, and through agencies in nearly all towns throughout ing in the most commonplace manner im-

the country. Price Lists and samples of aginable. "I have studied the art of guessing for years," said he. "I can guess anything; that is my guessing chair that you are sitting in now, and I take great pleasure A. B. FARICEJOHN SORTH in imparting my knowledge to others. This is what I want of you to night. I New Firm. did intend to make you guess that, but I

have thought of something better." He had become satisfied with the edge BOOT & SHOE MAKERS, and point of the knife, and was pacing up and down the room, giving me a full history of the world, interspersed with facts relative to the art of guessing, at head, if sending to animed as which times he always stopped in front Mr. M. because he's got a pain in his

prepared to manufacture and have for sale "Did you ever study it, doctor? I know you haven't. I am the only one BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS, that ever-reduced it to a science. Since I left my noble veterans, I have devoted GENTS', LADIES AND CHILDREN, my whole time to it; and now I am about to initiate you into its mysteries, if

you are worthy. He was standing before me so very calm, that I did not really think that be give way.

Give us a call, for we feel confident that we intended to harm me, but when I looked into his eyes, burning with the fire of insanity. I felt that my situation was desperate indeed. "I must test you," said he "I must

know whether you'r naturally gifted or not before 1 waste much time with you. If I remove the handkerchief, will you answer my questions ?" I nodded an affirmative, and he removed

Now, my dear doctor, you are an en-

all the other great men of the time. You must guess it, doctor. What is it ?"

He had brought his face so near to mine, that I could feel his hot breath, and I faucied that I could feel the heat of those terrible eyes. The long, keen blade he was holding over me for what ? To

you fail, it will be your last guess in the

all nide on his

had never yet failed me-eyen in the awful hour of battle-aud looking him steadily in the eye, said :

"I know you sir, so where is the need of guessing ! I have seen you on the battle-field, marsheling your hosts to victory. I have seen you cut down score of men with your single arm. I have seen you put to flight a whole battalion. I know you-everybody knows

on the evening of the third day after my I remembered what he had said about arrival, the office bell was rung violently leaving his veterans, and had tried this and soon the boy came in and said that harangue to divert his attention. I pause about twenty-two years of age, weighs "tifeelings, however, the singularly aped to mark the effect. "Yes yes doo-The visitor was standing by the fire tor. Butwhat is it?" he screamed again is a likely, active young man, a fair type human form had taken up; for those

man-a periect giant compared to my Great God! What would I not have "five footisix;" and his great head and given tor a club to this madman's fancy i mile, when an upgovernable mustang very flesh creep. bushy black hair were well-fitted to the Thirty seconds, and how short-a second flew the track altogether, and made a is. The knife was raised higher, that it circuit down through the woods; meet-"If you are at liberty, doctor; please might gain momentum by the distance. ing the San Polico irrigating canal, he The New York World has been figure their patients to die are tried by courtcome with me. It is but a few steps, and His body was braced for the stroke, and turned back through the agricultural de- ingrup the cost of an occasional drink, martial. Foreign disciples of Eculahis eye was upon the mark at the

"Ten seconds more ? What is it ?" guessing of a name. I thought of all the time was lost, and and the state of the st

"Two seconds,!" screeched the luna-

Without a thought, almost without voa moment. Take this chair by the fire lition, I spoke a name, breathing a prayer that it might be the right one.

"Napoleon Bonaparte!" "Right !" said the madman throwing aside his knife, and undoing the cords on the cushion, very well satisfied to that held me. I was not mistaken in you, doctor You have true genius I heard the man approach the door, this is your first lesson. Come at this which was directly back of where I sat, hour every evening, and I will teach you and heard the door open and close again, the beautiful art-the way to immortal

As I arose from the chair, weak and time, for a stout cord was thrown over trembling, the door softly opened, and ornamental work heautifully; it is not liable time, for a stout cord was thrown over trembling, the door softly opened, and to get out of order."—Mrs. A. M. Speciaer, 36 my wrists and across my breast, and a four strong men entered and secured the handkerchief bound over my mouth, so maniac. I started for home well-pleased principal machines; and I profer the Grove- quickly that I could make no move to that I had got through with my first guessing lesson, and fervently hoping I is still good."-Mrs. Dr. McCready, No. 43 ductor stepped in front of me and looked should never be called upon to take an-

WHY PEOPLE DRINK.

The following are undoubtedly good reasons why so many people drink. Mr. A. drinks because he's going on

Mr B. because his doctor ordered hir o, and he hates quackery.

Mr. C. takes a drap because he weak.

m Mr. D because he's dry.

Mr E. because he toels something rising in his stomach, Mr. F. because be feels a kind of sink-

ing in his stomach of bac-Mr. G. because he is going to see friend off in England. L

Mr. II. because he's got a friend come home from California.

Mr. I. because he's so sick-Mr. J. because he's cold.

Mr. K. because he feels the need a little su'thin 'for the stomach's sake. Mr. I., because he's got a pain in his

Mr. N. for a pain in his back. Mr. G. for a pain in his chest, Mrd P. because he's got a pain all over

Mr. Q. because he feels light and hap-

Mr. R. because he feels heavy and mis-Mr. S. because he's married. Mr. T. because he's single.

Mr. V. because he likes to see his friends around him.

Mr. U. because he was crossed

Mr W. because he's got a baby Mr. X. because his uncle left him large fortune. Mr. Y. because his uncle cut him off When people came along from church,

with a shilling, Mr. Z. We would be happy to inform chap left two fair attendants and bounded hard task to distinguish my name from to be too tipsy to answer.

ultimo says 2, was laung and what

near. I could not escape, for the strong offer a special premium of \$50 to the first strong deformities almost so as to touch cords bound me to the heavy chair that and \$52 to the second winner in a sixty-I could not litt; and I could not lie there mile nice around their track at San Pedro us with their hands. So hideous and United States amounted to \$200,000,000 and lose my life. What could I do? Springs, provided that the distance to made in three hours. None but Texas, pity shrinks into a pession of recoil from " It is a hard guess, and I will give raised horses and Texas-made saddles to them. Their hands dropping off, finger sold her levely blonde tressess to pay for you three minutes to answer it," he said, be used. No limit as to number. The by finger and joint by joint; their noses her sister's schooling.

I summoned all my courage, which race to come off during the holding of tober next."

made, and the directors, were in despair, aside overto my life until now; yet I could However, before 11 o'clock, Neil Coker, not abide those herricle visitors of corappeared upon the grounds with twelve ruption a moments but whipped my frighcom ponice, and declared it his intention tened horse frantically to get him through to contest for the prize. Neil Coker was the crowd and beyond it so that I could born and raised in Bexar county, is dare to breath once more. I could not look some where between 126 and 135 pounds propriate position those caridatures of of our stock-rasing community.

partment, leaped an eight horse power and says:

ngain, and came back to our own side of the thirty miles young Coker was two tailist, or modest imbiber of old rye' is General Young, made this announcement ments in the course of a year. in a voice that could be heard for half a "Take a very moderate man for a sam-days ago, the ground suddenly gave way. mile round.

lieve he would make the trip.

tunes smiled upon him. He now made on at this rate for ten years had all his on each horse, once or twice only a mile liquor-money back, his pocket would be and a half, and made his changes nearly inflated to the tune of two thousand three even in ten seconds. It was now evident buildred and tifty two dollars. This is to all that without an accident he would only a small-beer calculation; but think win the race, and every man, woman, of those who spend five times this sum on and child on the ground was wrought up liquors, and remember that their name is to the highest pich of excitement. Se- legion. date old judges lost their dignity and hurrahed at the top of their voices, the ladies waved their handkerchiefs, children screamed, and voung Coker gained on his time every round. Finally the Marshal tapped the bell as the last mile was made, and announced "sixty miles in two hoars and fifty three minutes." At this young Coker exclaimed : hee Let me 1255, he avers that the Emperor of that pounds. Mrs. Ash was the mother of give them another mile for good measure;" country entertained and fed five hun sight children previous to this last addiand with an everas clear as an eagle's, and limbs as lithe as the mountain doe's, he mounted a fresh borse and made his sixty-first and last mile in two minutes and fifteen seconds.

It is safe to say there never was such a Western Texas. Men wanted to carry bim around on their shoulders—wanted to treat him-give him coffee fee water -anything. Pinally, he was taken up into the judges' stand and introduced by the marshal : and that the crowd might have a chance to do something for him; a prominent banker of that city pulled off his hat and called out." All who wish to do something for the young man, here's a chance" The last we saw of him, his hat was well laden with gold and silver. which was given to Coker, in addition to the premium of the association.

An lowe paper says : Hon James E he wanted to be, after refusing three Cabinet offices, several foreign 'missions, and a variety of other high positions, at the last election was voted in as Road Super. visor of District No. 6, Fairfield. As it is a respetable and useful position, and one which he can take without truckling to President, King, Emperer, or any other man, we anticipate that he will ac-

Some scapegraces in Dubuque, Sunday evening, hung a dead rat over the limb of a tree, in such a manner that they could raise or lower it at will .the rat was lowered to their faces. One der in al 01 and le galles e at no an glitter in a back-ground of perfect jet. the while improving by exposure. Coults' represented (atta 2) millions

THE LEPERS OF ASIA MINOR.

The Great Sixty-Mile Race in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes at San Antonio. (writes Rev. Dr. Robinson in one of The San Autonio Herald of the 12th his letters from Asia Minor) we arose. Refreshed mexpressibly by the pause in Two months since the "Agricultural, the journey, we mounted our horses with Stock Raising, and Industrial Associa- alacrity and strung along into the road tion of Western Texas," domiciled at San again. As we departed from the town Antonio, inserted the following advertise- we found our elves suddenly confronted meut in their city papers : among the hedges of aloes with a crowd "The Agricultural Stock Raising, and of lepers. They were crying abjectly Industrial Association of Western Texas for money, and extending their most mon-Springs, provided that the distance is louthsome are these creatures, that all in coin. their fair, from the 5th to the 8th of Qe. eaten away; their lips rotted off; their voices hourse and unearthly; their forms Japan. A coat costs 10 cents, and a This autouncement caused some little shrunken and I cannot make words say whole suit a quarter of a dollar. talk on the subject, but the almost uni- in any force of violence, how dreadfully vereal opinion of the public was that the repulsive this scene was to us all 1 race could not be won on Texas-raised have seen many shapes and conditions horses in that time. Up to the morning of suffering humanity before me, but I of the day not a single cutre had been do not remember to have turned it all

WHAT A DRINE COSTS.

threshing machine, and finally, despuis. "Once in a while a pensive man may to practice medicine in. There is only one hope for me, and that ing of making his escape, tried his 'level be heard to say, "I wish I had all the A Grecien bend foot race is announceand I foully hoped it was the forerunner was to guess. I felt that he consider best" to pitch young Coker over his head, money back that I have spent for drinks ed among the novelties of the Virginia ed himself some great man, and as he had By this time his attendants reached him for the past ten years." No man in State Fair. The ladies will run bend The man strode off a pace ahead of me spoken of veterans, some great military with another horse; be got back into the twenty, who retrespectively gazing, gives toremest, and the prize will be a silver all the way, notwithstanding my endea- chieftain. I thought of our own heroes, track and proceeded on his way. About utterance to that wish, his in his mind bustle. Twenty-six entries have been vors to keep at his side, and he spoke not and the names of many of them were up- the thirteenth mile, another horse, broke any approximating estimate of the amount recorded. word, not even answering my ques- on my lips, but I dared not utter them on the other side of the track, and came of which a person of even moderate bibu-It was the greatest game of chance that very near a stone wall. He was finally four propensities may spend upon drinks in Georgia was a cooking match, in Lever played. My life depended on the brought to a full stop, but considerable in the space of ten years. Leaving which young women were the competiwines and expensive liquors out of the tors. Miss. Black, a girl aged only 15 European generals, but cast them aside With all these mishaps, at the end of question, let us see what a plain cock- years, took the preimum, for the best minutes ahead of time. The Marshal, likely to disbuse on his favorite refresh-

The crowd now began to get excited, one glass of ale at ten cents, and four into a cave, from which he managed to and a universal short, went up for more glasses of Whisky at fitteen cents. That escape with great difficulty. One of the and better horses. Men who had refused amounts to seventy cents a day, which the use of their horses, and scoffed at the makes four dollars and albely cents a possibility of such a race, began to be. week. Multiply by four and you have \$19.60 a month which comes to \$225.20 From this time on, young Coker's for a year. Thus, if the man who had gone

CHINESE GIANTS.

The Chinese pretend to have men misecably for a very large income." among them so proffglous as fifteen feet The Ecie Republican says : A few high. Melchir Nunnez, in his letters days ago Mrs. William Ash, of West Safrom India, speaks of porters who guard- lem township, Mercer county, became ed the gates of Pekin. who were of that the mother of triplets, two boys and a girl dred of such men for archers of his guard; tion to the family "Ashes to ashes." Hakewill, in his "Apologie," 1627, re- Capt. James Smith, of Vinalhaven, peats this story. Purchas, in his "Pil- Me. of schooner Carrie Smith, took in grimes," 1625, refere to a min in China two nets one night last week sixteen who " was clothed with a tyger's skin, hogsheads of herring, equal to seventythe hayre outward, his arms, head, and five barrels. At Portland these are concourse of scople, or such a scene in leggs bare, with a rude pole in his hand; worth \$5 per barrel: which would give well shaped, seeming ten palmes or spans for the night's catch \$375. Quite a numlong; his havre hanging on his shoulds her of the shore fisherman have taken ers." Early 1866 the Chinese sest us thirty barrels a night. Chang Woo Gow, and of their people. with King Foo; his wife, and Chung Mow a Tartar rebel dwarf. The grant was

good joke; and then ran away with the tion in another year. still a better joke. A fellow in Evansville, Ind, the other

day borrowed money of a girl to whom he was engaged, in order to pay for a marriage license, and expended the monother women, and has swall as

charged one insertion, 75 cents, three \$1.50, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Half column 18,00 WHOLE NUMBER 1235

SEWS FFEMS.

Susan B. Anthony says "marriage is a

The cattle plague before Metz and Paris has extended to sheep.

A ray that always lights up a woman's despair-Rai-ment. Harrisburg contains 139 streets and

It is estimated that Pittsburg contains

500 abandoned women. Last year the cotton exported from the

A good little Indiana girl recently

Paper clothing is made in China and

An artesian well, 202 feet days, throwing a good stream of good water, was completed at the Continental Hotel, in

Philadelphia, on Saturday last. Helmbold, it is said invests nearly half a million a year in advertising .-His success shows what printers' ink

A nerveous burglar in Michigan was prevented from ransacking a lady's trunk, the other night, by coming into sudden contact with an artificial snake.

knobbed, ugly cactus trees seemed al. tacked Thomas Braxton in his store, but Nothing special occurred up to the Sth most enough of themselves to make my were hardly prepared to be beaten to death by an old gun-barrel. That's what he did with them, though. In Turkey, native doctors who allow

pious do not think it a pleasant country

While Jerry Eaten, a farmer in Benton county, Indiana, was plowing, a few pe. Assume that he drinks every day and he and his team fell some ten feet

horses was killed. Near Saratoga a horses, aged thirtythree years, died the other day, in the service of owners who had worked him since he was four years old. This old horse, as well as the one aged forty-three years, belonging to the same family, had

turned from a bay to a silver gray. A writer in the Old and New Magazine says it is doubtful, in his mind "whether it is not better to devote half of one's energies in learning to live on a very small income than to devote all of one's energies in struggling and waiting

immense hight; and in a letter dated in avaraging in weight four and a half

FURTILITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Stockton is the point of departure to the then seven feet nine inches, in heights Vocemite valley. The fertile San Joaand nineteen years of age. He was quine valley, fields. The long lines of most gentlemanly and interesting in his teams-almost invaribly seven spans of manners, and intelligent and able scholar. mules or horses to the load with three He visited the Prince and Princess of long tragms in line, loaded with bags of Wales, and at their request, wrote his wheat, which we were constantly meetname on the wall of the room in which ing on their way to market, gave us an he was received, at the height of nearly idea of the fruitfulness of the country tem feet from the ground. One of his through which we were passing. This is sisters is said to have attained the sta- a country of great ranches. At Trel-Wilson member of Congress, as long as are of eight feet four inches. Talmalies have ford's ranche, where he stopped for a An Arkansas lawyer being engaged to short time, the proprietor cut 10,000 prosecute a suit against a widow, seeing acres of wheat alone this year, and will that he was going to be beaten, married send to market of this year's crop, 70,the defendant, discharged her attorney, 000 bags, containing over 220,000 bas. won his case handily and collected the His ranche contains 20,000 acres, all of money-all of which was considered a which he proposses to put under cultiva-

whole amount, which some thought was The advantage that this country gives the farmer over the East is, that before the grain matures rain ceases entirely, and there is not a drop for the space of at least four months. The grain, therefore, ripens in dry weather, is ent and gathered at leisure, thrased in the opened field, ey in procuring a license to marry an- bagged and piled up as ours pile their wood for seasoning. All over this coun-SEEN from the high altitudes reached try, in the fields, wheat is stacked and tire stranger to me. Without doubt, you our reason Mr Z has for drinking, but away with a shrick, leaving one thir la by balloons, the blue of the firmament corded in this way, not only without have often heard of me, but it will be a on putting the question he was found dy to faint, and the other yelling mur-