

An anxious parent residing in the country, who was somewhat doubtful of his son's prosperity in the city, wrote, inquiring how much money he was saving, and received a reply that the young man cleared over all expenses \$2.65 per day. Being still in doubt, the father wrote for particulars as to how he did it. The youth replied that he hung around all saloons watching for "treats," and in this way got 10 drinks a day, worth, at ten cents a drink, \$1.00. He had no expense for lodgings, as the police invariably arrested him, and the next morning the court fined him \$7.35, which subtracted from \$10, left just \$2.65.

It is said that nails driven into fruit trees close to the ground have the effect of making such trees more healthy, vigorous and excellent than those into which no nails have been driven. The reason why nails are beneficial is thus explained: Worms will not attack the tree because the oxidation or the rusting of the iron by the sap evolves ammonia, which, as the sap rises, will, of course, impregnate every part of the foliage, and prove too drastic a dose for the delicate palates of intruding insects. The salt of iron, afforded by nails is extremely offensive to the worms, while it is not only harmless but beneficial to the foliage and fruit of the tree.

X's mother-in-law is very sick, and X consults a friend as to what doctor he should call in. "Shall I try a homeopath or an allopath?" "My dear fellow, it is six of one and half a dozen of the other. The allopath kills his patient; the homeopath lets his die." "Then I will call in an allopath—the poor woman will suffer less."

"People must be awful hungry in these ere cities," remarked a countryman, as he meandered through the streets of Chicago, the other day at the hour of noon, "for nearly every man I meet is chewing away like blazes on a little splinter of wood."

"What kind of a picture would you prefer, miss?" inquired a Newark photographer of a young lady customer. "Well," was the reply, "take me with an expression as if I were writing a poem on the Centennial."

Goldsmith Maid now has the fastest heat, fastest second heat, fastest third heat, fastest fifth heat, fastest sixth heat, fastest two consecutive, three consecutive, four consecutive heats, and the fastest time on a half mile track.

Said a woman speaker in New Haven suffrage meeting: "Woman is in every respect equal to man. Her reputation for heroic bravery—" At that point a mouse ran into sight, and the orator jumped on the table and screamed.

Some of the New York churches are reported to pay their pastors weekly, and the effect is said to be a great improvement in the sermons and in the fervor of the preachers.

Not bad! The Norristown Herald noticing the Tribune's remark, that "Henry Watterson sometimes talks pistols," says: "That is when he is half-cooked, we suppose."

When three good little boys get together on an afternoon, the chances are that there will be either a fight, a window broken, or some stray dog will have a pan tied to his tail.

Young ladies should not be deceived by this moderate weather into leaving off their belt buckles. There is a dampness in the air which should be guarded against.

We cannot tell what the Presidential contest may lead to. Next spring a "Returning Board" may take the place of the scorer in base-ball matches.—Ea.

You can never tell what a boy will do within an hour after you lose sight of him, but you can safely bet he will not do what you want to have him do.

One of the proudest moments in a fat man's life is when he can eat buck-wheat cakes without getting molasses on his shirt front.

"Pa" said a little Allegheny avenue fellow to his unshaven father, "your pelf looks like the wheel in the music box."

We may forgive an insult and an injury; but we cannot endure to be bored, not even by those we love.

The water in the Atlantic is getting low—so much is used to "go West" in oyster cans.—Chicago Journal.

Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the State.

There is a closer connection between good sense and good nature than is commonly supposed.

Minnesota taxes liquor dealers ten dollars each to pay for a new State inebriate asylum.

Man does not want to be an angel until he has failed at everything else.

The art of life is to know how to enjoy a little, and to endure much.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in many markets.—Charles Lamb.

Plenty is the original cause of many of our needs.—Johnson.

A man's reputation for sobriety often hangs upon a breath.

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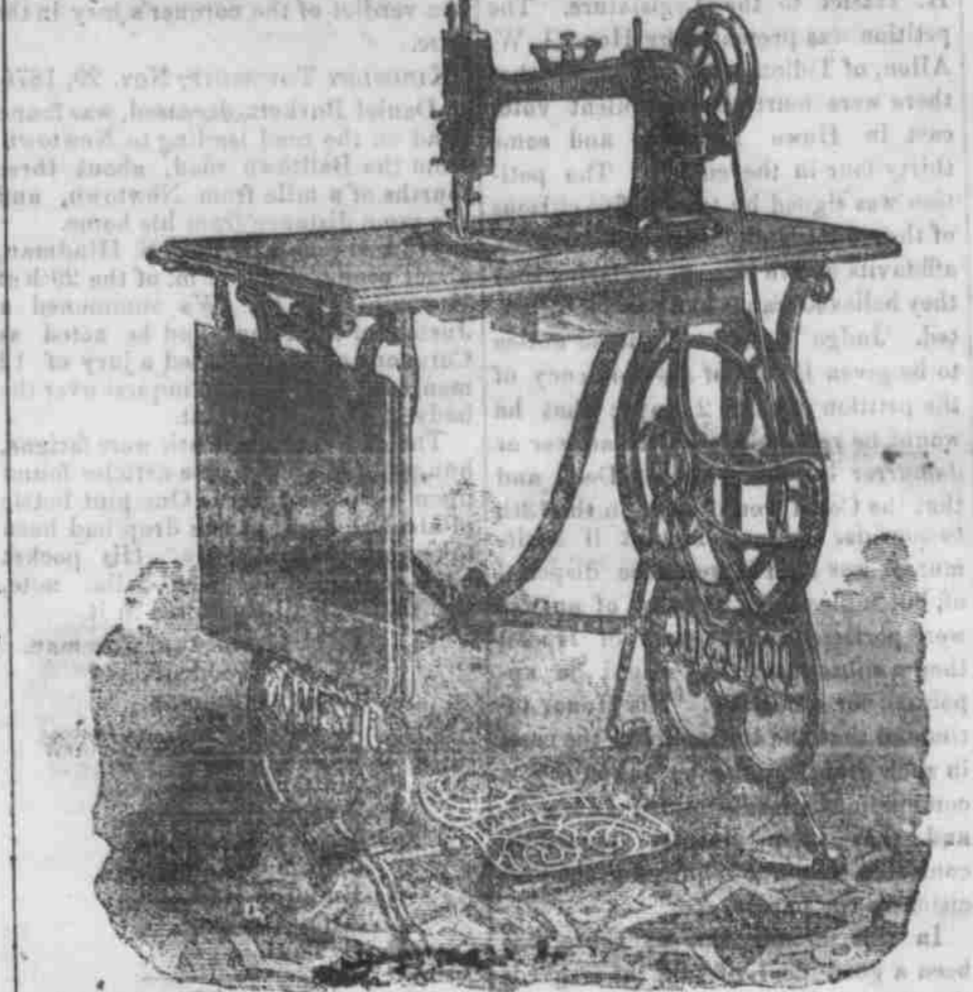
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