

Dayton, O., has also wheeled into the noble line of temperance towns who close the front doors of their saloons on the holy Sabbath.

A new style of boy's trousers has been invented in Boston with copper seat, sheet-iron knees, riveted down the seams and water-proof pockets to hold broken eggs.

A party of eight married men and women went on the lake, fishing, at Mognoketa, Minn., the other day, and when they came back there were nine of them. The addition weighed eight pounds.

The infantile population of New Albany, Ind., is fast disappearing down the throats of hungry sows, and the hog owners offer to let the bereaved parents have their next winter's pork at cost, in return for their children.

The Columbus (O.) Journal advocates the abolition of the jury system and the substitution thereof of a "State flipper," who shall arbitrate all cases referred to him by the courts by flipping a copper.

Prof. Plantamour, who prophesied that the world was to be burned up a few months ago, is now in Paris. He desires to read a paper before the academy to prove the sun's heat, and that we shall be frozen to death about 2011.

The first woman to hold a professorship in a Mexican college is Senorita Lozano, who lately obtained, on her merits alone, and in competition with three men, the vacant chair of English in the female college of Calle Santa Catarina.

Rev. Robert Collyer has scratched the average journalist and found an Indian with club and tomahawk. It is now proposed that he should scratch the average preacher. But the average preacher would hardly submit to that sort of operation. He is proverbially thin skinned. — *Ex.*

Old Sir John Stepney, a Welsh M. P., who fought at Waterloo, and is so deaf that you have to scream at him, sits wakeful every night in the House of Commons, and seldom leaves until the door-keeper shouts: "Who goes home?" and puts out the lights.

There is a stove in the Capitol of Richmond, Virginia, which was made in England, sent to Richmond in 1770, and warmed the house of burgesses for sixty years before it was removed to its present location, where it has been for thirty years.

Owing to the careless changing of two labels by a Peoria clerk, an old lady in that city has been swallowing a rheumatism liniment three times a day, and an old gentleman has rubbed himself with blue pills until he can slide up and down the side of a house when the weather changes like a thermometer.

Dr. Mary E. Walker secured no pension. Her demand was for weak eyes, but it was shown that they never weakened in the face of the enemy. She had excellent eyes throughout the war, and the authorities concluded that if they had weakened since, they had done it on their own responsibility.

The Meteor is a small newspaper published by the patients in the Lunatic Asylum at Tuscaloosa, Ala. The editor, local contributors, compositors, and pressmen are all lunatics, under treatment. Its editorials resemble those of the New York Herald, save that they are heavier, and display more thought. — *Ex.*

A candidate in Adams County, Pa., makes the following liberal offer to the voters of that section: "I have obtained an exclusive right from the President of the United States for an improvement on the washing-machine. If I am elected, this I give to the county of Adams, for every one to make, use, and sell as they see proper. I ask for this your votes."

The question is now often suggested, what will we do with our dead, and the advocates of incineration are increasing. We doubt, however, if any of our readers are economical and matter-of-fact enough to be pleased with the method pursued by some grave-diggers in Palermo. These practical men, it seems, were in the habit of cutting up plump, fleshy corpses, boiling them, and using the grease thus obtained for making salves and pomades. It is needless to say that as soon as a knowledge of this trade reached the authorities the business was interrupted by some arrests. — *Ex.*

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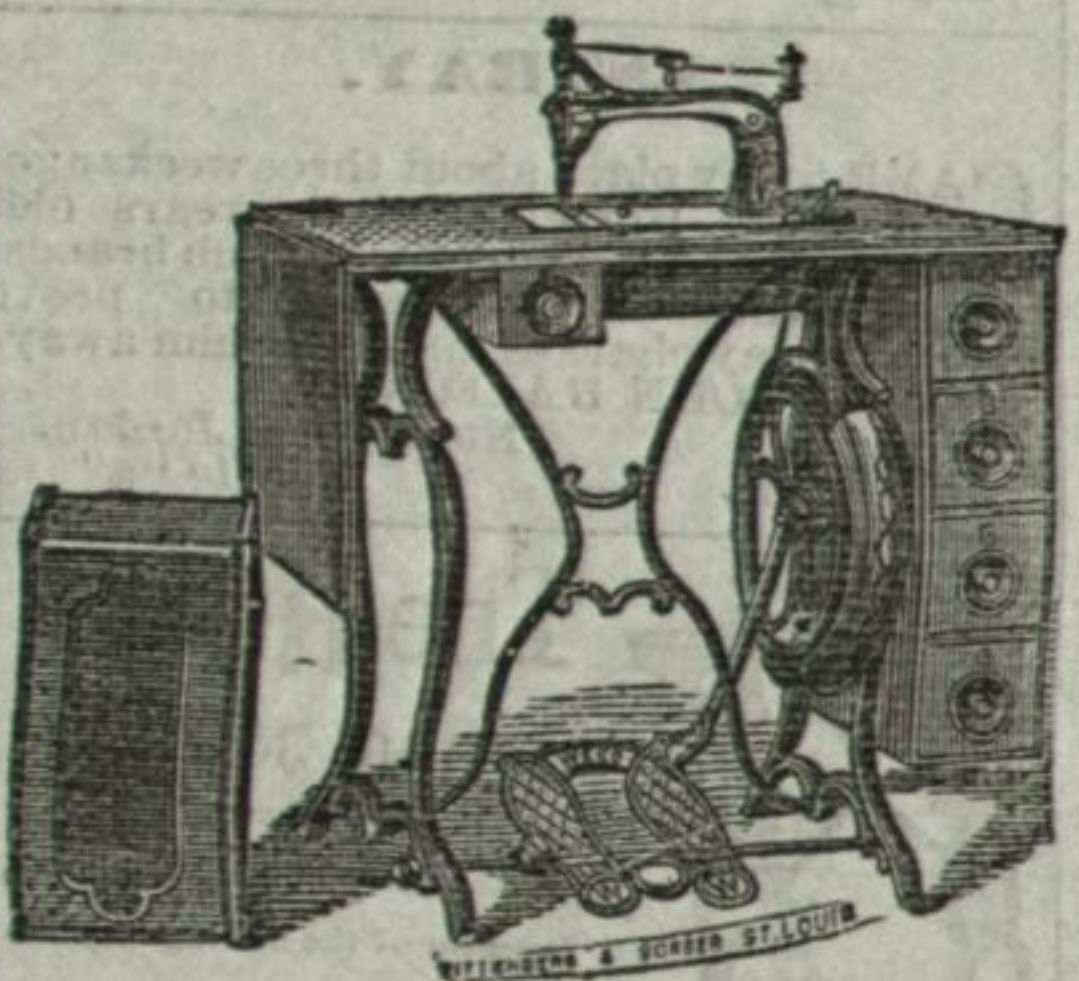
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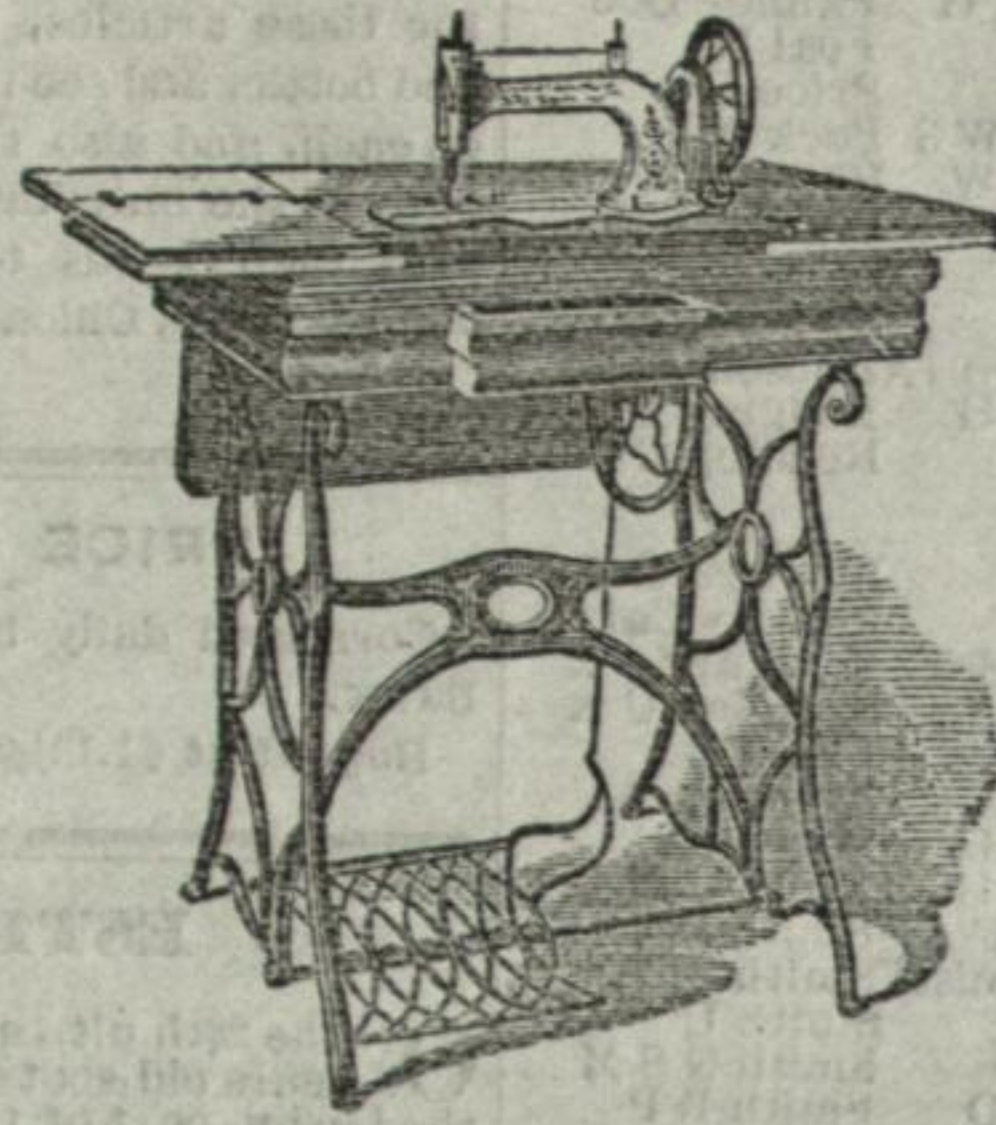
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