MR. FERGUSON WILL ORATE.

The Wesleyan Man Acquitted of the Charge of Plagiarism.

STUDENT FRIENDS WILD WITH JOY.

They Parade the Streets and Express Their Feelings-Supreme Court Proceedings-Capital Notes -City Items.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 80 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-Goorge O. Ferguson, the alleged plagarist, returned from Chicago last night. According to his statement he knew nothing of the charges preferred against him until reaching Omaha yesterday, when he was informed of the fact by a friend who chanced to meet him. It appears that the telegram sent to Chicago on last Friday failed to reach him. He states that he left that city on that day for Marshalltown, Ia., where his wife is visiting her parents. As soon as he learned of it, however, he hastened home and at once issued the following card, making a sweeping denial of the allegations.

He says:

Having just learned of the charge of plagartem made against me. I desire to make indigmant and positive denial of the same. In the
Thursday morning edition of the Journal my
own oration, together with the two from
which it is said I plagarized, will appear side
by side, that my friends and the public may
see how base and groundless are the charges.
I am always on the side of fair criticism,
reasonable opposition and a decent rivairy.
But venous, innendo and character daubing
for the sake of sensation and to satisfy envy
and jualousy is ever to be deprecated, condemned and regretted by true men at all
times. Very truly. George O. Fergusos.

It is needless to say that this revived the
spirits of his friends and they swear by him
today as Damon did by Pythias.

today as Damon did by Pythias.

In explanation Ferguson states that when a bey he committed a number of old college orations to memory and remembering some of their most striking passages he may have inadvertantly used some of them in his oration, but with no intention of purioining an idea not his own. He at once appeared before the executive committee of the State Orato-rical association and asked for an impartial investigation. His request was granted and a hearing took place before the committee in executive session at the Windsor hotel today. executive session at the Windsor nod.

W. J. Bryan appeared for the prosecution and
C. A. Atkinson for the defense. The charge

C. A. Atkinson for the defense. The charge is as follows:

To the executive committee of the Nebraska State Oratorical association: We herewith prefer against Mr. George O. Ferguson the following charges as set forth in the Call of Friday, April 15, 1896, L. e., that certain passages set forth in the said issue of the Call were copied without credit being given, part in language and part in general ideas from two orations delivered at Jacksonville, III., one delivered by Mr. Owen Morris, being awarded the first and second prizes respectively, and that the copying of such passages was intentional, improved the character of the oration of Mr. Ferguson and did such other injustice to the other contestants that it would be unfair to allow him to represent the state of Nebraska in the Interstate cortest to be held in this city tomorrow, May I. 1898. A copy of said issue of the Call is attached hereto marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof.

Lincoln, Neb., A pril 39, 1899.

CALL PUBLISHING COMPANY.,

Notwithstanding the suggestion that it would be better to have the difficulty adjusted by and between college men, the parties most interested insisted upon the retention of the attorneys stated.

interested insisted upon the retention of the attorneys stated. orrow the three orations will be pub-

lished side by side and the public will have a much better opportunity to judge of the merits of the case.

The other muddles that threatened to end in rupture have been settled happily and the interstate contest promises to end without additional sensations.

Mr. Ferguson will orate. The investigating committee decided, after a careful hearing, that the alleged plagiarism would not stand and that the Wesleyan orator was entitled to his place in the programme of the interstate oratorical contest. His friends received the announcement with evident satisfaction and a large delegation of students from the West leyan university paraded the streets tonight hurrahing for Ferguson.

POWERS FOR GOVERNOR. Some of the friends of President Powers of the Farmers' alliance from the Second conpressional district were in the city today booming him for governor. They state that he is a prominent member of the republican party in Hitcheock county, stands well with his party and world aways, the total of the republican party and world aways. and would sweep the state in the ides of November.

CAPITOL INTELLIGENCE. The Bank of Steele City filed articles of incorporation today. Capital stock \$8,000. In-corporators: Charles B. and Vena Rice. The case of Luther P. Ludden vs the State of Nebruska, on error from the district court of Lancaster county, was filed for trial in the

supreme court today.

T. H. Benton, anditor of public accounts, who has been from home since Saturday on business matters, returned this evening. THE SUPREME COURT.

The proceedings of the supreme court today were as follows:
David L. Carton, esq., of Douglas county was admitted to practice.
Sate ex rel. Roche vs Cosgrove; motion to

advar ce cause on calendar, overruled. State ex rel. Laneaster county vs Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company; defendant allowed to answer in ten days. State vs Nebraska Distilling company; time for ref-cree to file report extended to May 8, 1890. State ex rel. Musick vs Breckenridge; de-fendants allowed until May 6 to show cause. State ex rel. Miles vs. Cashway, medica to State ex rel. Milne vs Cashman; motion to strike answer from the files overruled.

The following causes were argued and submitted: State ex rel. Wilson vs Stewart, on demurrer; Kem vs Small; Omaha Hard-ware company vs Duncan; State vs Maher, final report of receiver approved and receiver discharged; Cherry vs McKinster, dismissed; State ex rel. Franklin county vs Cole, order of submission vacated; Benedict vs Barr,

The following decisions were handed Tuttle vs Wilson. Error from Red Willow county. Affirmed. Opinion by Justice Nor-

Chency et al vs Buckmaster. Error from Knox county, Reversed and remanded.

Opinion by Justice Norval.

McClure vs Shelton. Error from Merrick county. Affirmed. Opinion by Justice

Maxwell

School district 49, Adams county vs Cooper, Error from Adams county. Motion to dismiss, sustained. Opinion by Justice

Norval.

Buck vs Davenport Savings bank. Error from the district court for Seward county.

Affirmed. Opinion by Justice Maxwell.

Brown & Co. vs Goodycar. Error from Holt county. Reversed and remanded. Opinion by Justice Maxwell.

Guittard & Co. vs Robinson et al. Appeal from Gage county. Modified and affirmed. dinion by Justice Maxwell.

State ex rel Lancaster county vs Chicago, Burliarton & Quincy railroad company, Mandamus. Densurrer to petition overruled. Opinion by Justice Norval. I. The act of March 51, 1887, requiring railroad corpor-ations to construct and keep in repair suit-able crossings where railroads cross public highways is constitution. highways, is constitutional. Under that act it is the duty of a railroad company to make and keep in repair suitable ings with approaches, notwithstanding

the highway was laid out after the railroad was built. The public authorities are required to build that part of the highway within the right of way which they would have been required to make had the railroad not been constructed.

3. The board of transportation has jurisdico hear complaints and make orders in regard to the construction and repair of such erossings. Its orders in that regard may be enforced by mandances.

Oberfeider vs Kavanaugh, Error from Platte county, Reversed and remanded. Opinion by Justice Norval.

Weicel vs the city of Hastings. Error from Adams county. Reversed and remanded. Opinion by Justice Maxwell.

The Nebraska and Iowa insurance company vs Segard. Error from Buffalo. Affirmed. Opinioe by Justice Maxwell.

Finch vs Hartpence. Error from Cedar county. Reversed and remanded. Opinion by Justice Maxwell.

Smys & Co. vs Novem. Pullman sleeping cars run on these lines is patented and cannot be used by any other railway company. It is the great improvement of the age. Try it and be convinced. depot, Omaha, at 6 p. m. daily, arriving at Chicago at 9:30 a.m. Passengers taking this train are not compelled to get out of the cars at Council Bluffs and

Smys & Co. vs Noxon. Appeal from Gage county. Reversed and remanded. Opinion by Justice Maxwell.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES. W.A number of prominent colored citizens, ac-increased by the Clipper band and Thayer Apply 10 in left this morning for Omaha to atA bold robber took C. A. Wickersham's horse and buggy from the front of his residence on North Twenty-seventh street last night about 2:30 o'clock. The police are making a thorough search for the stolen outfit.

The members of Apollo lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave a very pleasant social to their friends last coming.

tend the meeting of the Afro-American league held there today.

Dr. Birney, practice limited to catarrh-

al diseases of nose and throat. Bee bldg.

NOT DOWN IN THE "STATOOTS."

There is no Authority for Paying Coro-

ner's Witnesses or Jurors.

county clerk's office within the past sixty

days and gone away growling, not at Mr.

O'Mailey or anybody nor anything connected

with his office, however. The people who

have done this growling were those who had

served as coroner's jurors or witnesses on the

the time specified has called a halt in the payment of fees to both of the parties interested.

When the coroner filed the February bills

for such fees the latter were referred, as

usual, to the finance committee. The chairman of this committee took occasion to consuit the statutes for authority to pay these bills, and found that no such authority existed. The committee then

decided informally to get an opinion from County Attorney Mahoney on the matter

and the thing has been running along in just

Speaking on the subject, Mr. Mahoney said:

me formally either by the board or the finance committee. The statute makes no expressed provision in the case, but does say that if

coroners jurors or witnesses fail to attend in response to a summons they can be attached for contempt and dealt with ac-

there is no statute on which he could base

omission of a statute clause to pay these fees is merely a legislative oversight. When

the commissioners shall ask for my formal opinion in the matter, I shall certainly say

that I think they can go ahead and pay all

such bills just as the board has done in the

ably all other states have a pro-vision in their statutes for compensating coroner's jurors and witnesses, and I have not the slightest doubt but that

our next legislature will supply the omis Commissioner Berlin said that it had been the intention of the committee on finance to get Mr. Mahony's opinion soon after the bills come. The matter would, however, be at-

Mr. O Keeffe said he thought that payment

of the bills would be resumed upon receipt of

nical analysis of the stomach of the sub-

Dr. Harrigan declined to accept \$100 and ald he should appeal to the courts.

The bills for coroner's jurors' and witness' fees paid during 1889 have not as yet been figured, but those for the three years proced-

ing last year are as follows: 1886, \$477; 1887, \$455; 1888, \$1,088.70. The county board's estimate for the ex-

penses of the coroner's office during the pres-

Francis M. Uffner, who managed

"I have been busy in searching for an

Lucie Zarate, the famous midget, has

attraction that would equal Zarate in

phenomenal oddity and drawing power.

found it in the family of E. T. Page of Ingersoll, Tex. The head of the family

is an English gentleman, the wife is a

woman of not uncommon appearance, and is a native of Texas. In September,

1887, twins blessed their union. In De-

cember, 1888, triplets were born to them. In January of the present year Mrs. Page became the mother of four babes

at one birth. Of all these children only the triplets died. I have contracted

with Mr. and Mrs. Page for the exhibi-

tion of the family-the parents

the twins, the quadruplets and the two nurses, whose services have

been found necessary. My first date is

at Denver, Col., in Sackett & Lawler's

Wonderland, for two weeks, beginning April 7. Thereafter I shall be at Lin-

coin, Neb., and St. Joseph, Mo., for one

for two weeks. The quadruplets, to

whom I call particular attention, are

wonderful enough, solely from the simultaneity of their birth, to attract the at-

tention and excite the interest of all men

and women everywhere. Taking into consideration the fact that they are so similar in weight, in the blondness of

hair and blueness of eye, and in their sex, that their own mother fluds it difficult to tell the one

from the other, their value as

objects of interest appears greatly en-

that Faith, Hope, Charity and Patience Page are perfect in health and forma-

tion, that they are pretty and happy children, possessing the full measure of

infantile intelligence, that never before in the history of the world have quad-

ruplets of one sex been born-consider-

ing all these facts, I have no hesitancy in pronouncing the Page quadruplets the

greatest curiosity I have ever handled.

and the most attractive freak of nature I have ever seen. That they will prove to

be a magnet of greater strength than

were even Lucia Zarate and General

Mite is a sweeping assertion, but one upon which I will stake my reputation as

an experienced showman of mature judg-

I am propared to substantiate to the

letter every assertion I have made re-

specting the birth of these children. Their advent into the world was her-

alded throughout Texas, and all the res-

idents of Ingersoll are familiar with all

the facts in the case. As to the drawing

power of this remarkable family, I re-

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quest attention to the attendance at the museums where I shall be on the dates

ment.

given above.

Bluffs and Omaha.

Considering the additional fact

week in each place, and at Omaha, Neb

the following in the eastern papers:

am pleased to announce that

other state-prob

"My idea, then, of the matter is that the

"The matter has never been presented to

this situation

"Almost

coroner's inquests. The cause of the growl is the fact that the county board within

Several scores of people have visited the

Al Armstrong was arrested last night on the charge of flourishing a revolver and ter-rorizing the crowd at a dance at Y and Twen-ty-seventh streets last night. Judge Hous-ton fined him & and costs this morning for his for OF DELEGATES PRESENT.

American League.

A Lively Debate on the Question of Gus Hensiey, who was released from the county jail a few days ago after serving a two months' sentence for disturbing the peace and dignity of Bennett, is again an inmate of the Hotel Landon, having had another scrap with the marshal of that burg. Admitting Proxies-Election of Officers-The Resolutions Offered.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock colored delegates from the leading towns of the state assembled in this city to establish a state branch of the National Afro-American league. The convention was held in Garfield

hall, on Harney, near Sixteenth street. It was called to order by Mr. A. S. Barnett. Mr. Barnett announced that the object of the meeting was to adopt ways and means for the enforcement of the laws affecting the rights and privileges of colored bec-ple in this state, who, it is claimed, do not enjoy the benefits, advantages and facilities belonging to them as citizens of the state; also for the establishment of a bureau of information and immigration, to aid colored people throughout the union in purchasing homes and farms in Nebraska; also for the organization of a permanent state league to meet annually to discuss and further the in-terests of the race in this state."

The following delegates were present: OMARA. At Large – M. O. Ricketts, E. R. Overall, P. J. Williams, R. Gambie, V. B. Walker, G. F. Franklin, M. F. Singleton, Rev. T. H. Ewing, Rev. R. E. Moore, Cyrus D. Bell, F. L. Bar-

First Ward-W. Mason, W. Singleton. Second Ward-W. B. Watson, F. F. Bel-

Third Ward-A. D. White, L. P. Smith, W. B. Peyton, G. N. Johnson, Rufus Johnson, A. S. Barnett, Fred Thomas, Howard Watson, Fourth Ward-Silas Robins and William Fifth Ward-F. L. Barnette, William But-

ler and A. Wilson,
Sixth Ward—G. W. Duncan, W. M. Marshall, L. T. Brown, Henry Scroggins and Eighth Ward—A. W. Parker, G. Young, William J. Wiley and T. W. Wheeler. Ninth Ward—R. Rhodes.

attached for contempt and dealt with accordingly. The fact that a man can be attached for contempt in case he fails to obey
the bidding of the coroner is, I firmly believe,
showing sufficient that he should be compensated for the time he spends in obeying the
summons served upon him, though I am satisfied that he could not recover in an action
against the county, for the very reason that
there is no statute on which he could South Omaha-James Smith and E. G. DINCOLN. First Ward-B. F. C. Albert, Wiley loyd. Second Ward—J. E. Botts, Minor Woods. Third Ward—B. J. Crampton, J. H. Wash-

Fourth Ward-William Chinn Fifth Ward-P. B. Buckner, C. H. Cail. Sixth Ward-A. Iveson. Seventh Ward-Thomas Carnahan. Hamilton county—Rev. M. Jones, Adams—J. L. Wright, Hall—S. D. Goodchild, Washington—Jerry Smith. Box Butte-P. R. Simms. Otoe-B. C. Makin, Charles Ennis, T. F.

Moran, Daniel Smith, Harding Hampton, Barney Bolts.

Nemaha—Rev. L. Garnett.

This made sixty-five delegates. A large number of colored citizens were also present as spectators.

Mr. A. S. Barnett of Omaha and Mr. B. F. Alberts of Lincoln were placed in nomina-on for temporary chairman, the former Prof. B. C. Makins of Nebraska City was

nosen temporary secretary. Mr. Barnett Butts, the chaplain, then invoked the divine blessing on the deliberations of the convention.

The chairman appointed the following genmen as a committee on credentials

of the only would be resumed upon receipt of the county attorney's opinion.

The board has declined to pay the coroner's bill of \$25 for ten post-morten examinations during March by Dr. McManigal, on the ground that when one physician gets all of them he should do it for the lowest figure named in the statutes, which is \$10 per case, except in extraordinary instances where a chemical analysis of the stomach of the submen as a committee on credentials:
E. R. Overall, R. B. Rhodes, Omaha; Dan Smith, Nebraska City; B. F. C. Albert, Liucoln; J. L. Wright, Hastings; Thomas Caraahan, Lincoln; E. R. Simus, Alliance; Fred Thomas, S. B. Smith, Omaha.
The following are appointed a committee of five on rules of order. Dr. M. O. Ricketts, Alphonso Wilson, W. M. Marshal, Omaha; Barnett Butts, Nebraska City; B. J. Crambton, Lincoln.

The convention then adjourned until 2

At the opening of the afternoon session the report of the committee on credentials was received, recommending that several proxies e accepted. S. B. Smith entered a protest against the

Then followed a redhot debate in which a large number of the more prominent dele-gates took part. The argument finally sim-mered down to a debate between the chairman, A. S. Barnett, and Dr. Ricketts ctor moved to amend the report of the con mittee on credentials by inserting the protest of Mr. Smith. The motion to amend was tabled and the report of the committee was

The following committee on permanent organization was appointed: W. R. Gamble, W. H. C. Stevenson, W. M. Marshall of Omaha; H. Hampton, Nebraska City: Thomas Goodenild, Grand Island; M. F. Singleton, Omaha; Thomas Carnahan, Lincoln, E. P. Singleton, Omaha; Thomas Carnahan, Lincoln; E. R. Simms, Alliance, and B. F. C. Albert, Lincoln. The committee returned with the following list of officers, which was adopted and the officers declared elected: B. F. C. Albert of Lincoln, chairman; W. R. Gamble, vice president; B. C. Mackins, secretary; W. J. Singleton, assistant secretary; Rev. Moore, chap-

In taking the chair Mr. Albert addressed the moeting briefly, stating, among other things, that the colored men were here for the purpose of fighting against southern oppression and northern caste, It was decided that the chair appoint com-

mittees on public address, resolutions and education. It was also decided to have a mmittee on immigration, consisting of one delegate from each county. A motion was made and adopted to the effect that the league be under the jurisdic-tion of the National Afro-American league: The chairman announced the following

ommittees: Publicaddress—Dr. M. O. Ricketts, A. PhBII address—Dr. M. O. Ricketts, A. S. Barnett, M. F. Singleton, B. I. Crampton, L. G. Jordan, Rev. M. Jones, J. E. Botts.
Education—Rev. Moore, Thomas Carnahan, E. R. Overall, J. B. C. Mackins, J. H. Washington, W. M. Marshall, S. R. Smith.
Resolutions—S. Grant, S. D. Goodchild, Jerry Smith, Minor Woods, P. S. Smins, Innigeration, Alphonor, William, Charles Immigration—Alphonso Willson, Charles Coll, M. Jones, J. L. Wright, Jerry Smith, S. D. Goodchild, E. R. Simms, Barney Botts, Rev. L. G. Gordon. The following resolutions were offered and eferred to the proper committees: By Cyrus D. Bell:

Resolved. That the true interests of this goverument depends upon the intelligent and conscientious exercise of the election franchise by all of its citizens frespective of color crossl or previous condition; and as the blind adherences to party organization is indicative of a degraded manhood;

of a degraded manhood:

Resolved, As the sentiment of this convention, that the true interests of the Afromanwealth can be subserved in no other way than by being governed in the matter of the future exercise of their political suffrage, by these considerations of public utility which should obtain among all patriotic people, irrespective of party.

Re D D 12.

By R. B. Rhodes: By R. B. Ranaes.

Resolved. That no political gentleman shall
id any office as president after the convenin adjourns sine die, and no one should prele over this meeting that is not unprejudiced. as far as any party is concerned. An adjournment was then taken until 11 a.

MARQUIS DE MORES' ARREST. The Prisoner Expected it and Was Prepared for the Officers.

[Copyright 1890 by James Gordon Bennett.] Pants, April 30. - [New York Herald Cable Special to THE BEE.]-The Marquis de Mores was taken from his cell at the depot and brought before M. d'Hois, commissioner of police, yesterday. In the examination which followed the marquis made the follow-

ing statement: "I have known for some days that my arrest was imminent and my friends have more than once advised me to leave the country. 'Why should I take flight!' has been my invariable reply to them. 'My conscience is perfectly clear, whereas if I turn my back on the danger which threatens me, it will be inferred that I am guilty. No, I shall stay where I am. I have observed of late that my steps were dogged by detectives, who made dally reports to the prefecture of

police as to my words and actions. I was regularly informed of the contents of these reports, so that my acrest does not surprise me in the least." COLORED MEN'S CONVENTION.

me in the least."

The marquis declared positively that he had never had the alghtest intention of taking part in the demonstration of May day and that he had even decided to be absent from Paris on that day. He professed, there-Organisation of a State Branch of the Afrofore, complete ignorance as to the nature of the accusations made against him.

the accusations made against him.

"You may search as much as you please," he excalined, "in my spartment, but you will find nothing." And then he added, dryly:
"I am accustomed to burn my letters."

The prisoner has preserved the most complete calm, his only concern being the effect of the shock upon his wife, who is about to become a mother. The warrant issued against the "marquis was stened by Atthalin, the the marquis was signed by Atthalin, the

the marquis was signed by Atthalin, the judge of instruction.

The examination concluded, d'Hois, accompanied by four detectives, proceeded to 05 Rue de Saint Anne, where the Marquis de Mores had rented an office for the transaction of his socialistic business. The marquis went with them. The place having been searched, a number of papers were seized, including a bundle of appeals for distribution among the laboring classes and urging them to take part in the approaching demonstration. This formality being concluded the party went to the residence of the marquis in dence of the mirquis
Rue de Tilsitt, where
and search was made in the presence

Madame de Mores, who maintained her self-possession in an admirable manner. While this was going on the marquis asked permission to change his dress, and was allowed to do so. Not forgetting his accustomed hospitality even in these trying circumstances, the prisoner offered some refresh-ments to the officers of the law, which, however, were refused. All papers of a suspicious character found on the premises were duly seized and will be carefully examined. At 1 o'clock the Marquis de Mores was taken back to the depot, where he was left to

his meditation.

The Marquis de Mores sat down in the afternoon and wrote the following letter:

To the Editor of the New York Herald: Will you please correct the statement which appeared in your paper of today concerning the arrest of the Marquis de Mores. It took place quietly at his home in the Rue de Tilsitt, and not as reported, running away on the Champs Elyses. I beg to add that it is not in the habit of M. de Mores to take to his beels under any circumstances.

Marquis de Mores S. Bue de Tilsitt, April 29. The Marquis de Mores sat down in the after

Northwestern Central Race Circuit. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 30.-[Special to THE BEE.]- The programme for the races of the Northwestern Central circuit have just been completed. The following are the dates: Kansas City, Mo., May 27 to 30 inclusive, purses \$5,500; Iowa City, Ia., June 3 to 6 inclusive, purses \$5,000; Terre Haute, Ind., June 3 to 6 inclusive, purses \$4,000; Janesville, Wis., June 40 to 15 inclusive, purses \$6,300; Freeport, Ill., June 17 to 20 inclusive, purses \$5,500; Cedar Rapuls, Ia., June 24 to 27 inclusive, purses \$6,000. The total purses aggregate \$50,000. The entries for the Cedar Rapids races close June 16 at 10 o'clock p. m., and are as follows: Tuesday, June 24—2:50 class, trotting,

purse \$600; 2:28 class, trotting, purse \$600. Wednesday, June 25-2:25 class, pacing, purse \$600; 2:27 class, trotting, purse \$600; pulse 8600; 2327 class, trotting, purse \$600; 2324 class, trotting, purse 8600. Thursday, June 26—2324 class, trotting, purse 8600; 2332 class, trotting, purse 8600. Friday, June 27—230 class, pacing, purse 8600; free-for-all class, trotting, purse 8600; free-for-all class, pacing, purse 8600. President Biake left for Chicago last night to bok after the interests of the circuit. He reports the prospects for the best racing ever reports the prospects for the best racing eve



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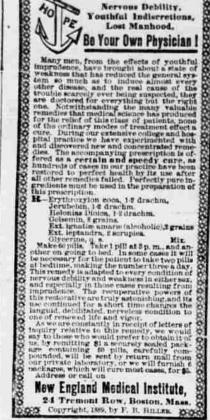
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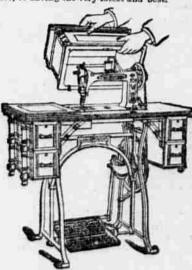
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