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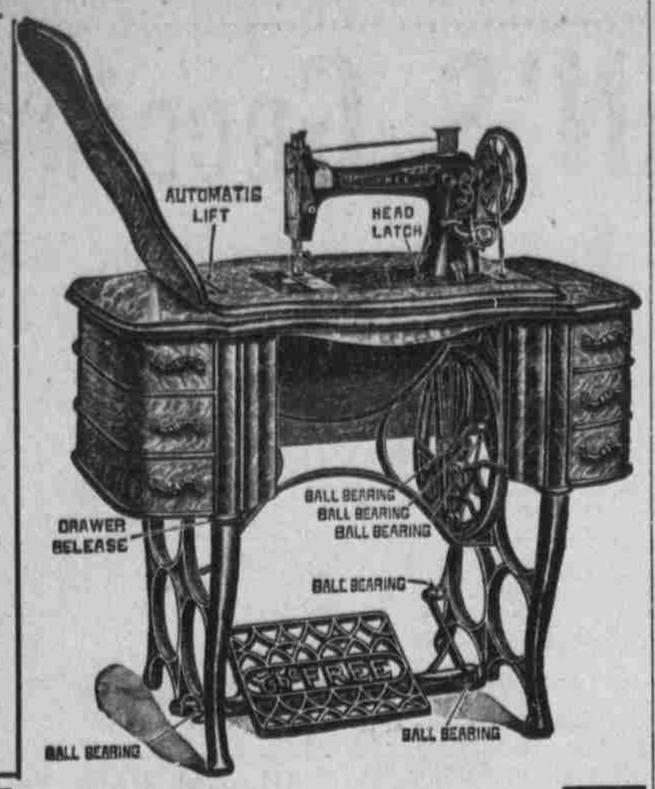

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Synopsis of Drama

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The story of this drama is supposed to have happened at Para, Brazil, about the year 1662. The Portuguese have succeeded in making several permanent settlements throughout the country, and although comparatively tolerant to the native Indians, these were filled with hatred towards the invaders. In revenge for the loss of their possessions they concealed from the whites the medicinal properties of certain herbs and barks, which were the only remedies for various maladies peculiar to that clime. Among these was the Nheengaibe bark, or bark of the "Tree of Health," the only cure for the Sierra fever which at times raged mercilessly. At the time of our drama, Count Louis Geronimo Berrets was appointed Viceroy of the Para settlement. His wife, Dona Fransesca Berreto, fell a victim to the fever. The Portuguese court ladies suspected Winona, an Indian maiden, who resided at the palace of having poisoned their mistress. They detected her in the very act of attempting to save her, which act, however, they interpreted as an endeavor to terminate Dona Fransesca's existence. Accordingly, Winona was sentenced to be burned at the stake, when the Countess pleaded for her pardon. This generosity so touched the hearts of the Indians that they revealed the secret of the remedy and became converted to Christianity.

Long String of Fish

Roy Beckwith and G. F. Wilson returned Monday from a fishing excursion to lakes in the vicinity of King postoffice thirty miles north of Hyannis. They report having caught a string of two hundred fish. The well known veracity of these two gentlemen precludes the possibility of a doubt that they caught the number claimed, although there are always some people who smile dubiously when they hear a fish story.

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If any of our young readers are ambitious to secure positions in banks and business offices we advise them to write the Grand Island Business and Normal College, Grand Island, Neb., at once. This college will admit young men and women from the farms and villages and no fees are to be paid until the student graduates and earns the money. It is one of the largest and most prosperous Business Colleges in the United States.

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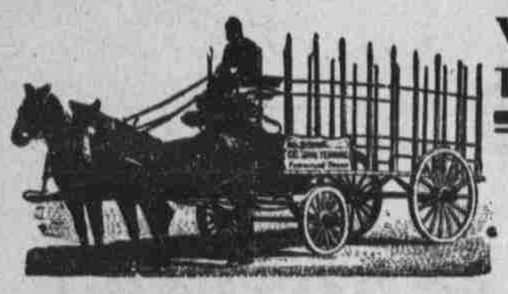

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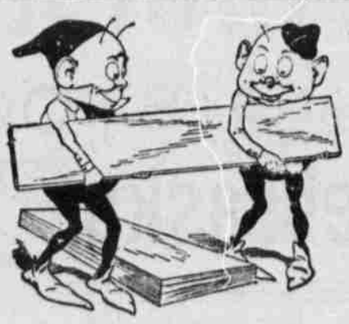

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