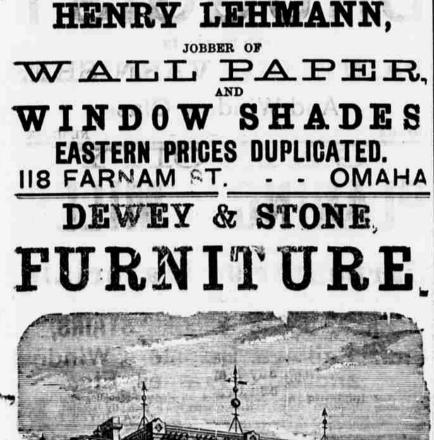
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Bryant, ex-mayor of San Francisco.] chine and tried the pedals. fatiguing?" His honor sat in busy state, it? It is mine by rights The money

[An incident of the term

When soft the sanctum door Opened a timid inda, and there Beneath the knob he saw A little midget's dirty face That tears had veined o'er. for it might help mo to leave St. Petersburg. "How long did you say it would

of Andy

take me to become proficient?' "Please, sir, I come about my goat; They've got him in the pound" "Get out, you little rascal, you!" The city said, and frowned. "Two weeks-perhaps less." "Would it dufigure my hands?

A big tear from the tiny nose Fell piteous on the ground. An hour ticked by; the clvic gaze,

Drawn by a pigmy sigh, Saw still the pond'rous door behind; That small but steadfast eye Strained like the shipwrecked sailor '

Some distant hope descry. I expressed my gratitude with al-"Please, sir, he's such a little goat,

He slipped our palings through He never butts the dogs or girls; Deed, sir, he never do And then with sudden wile he said, "His name is 'Andy,' too." Now Bryant plays a double part;

Of all known mayors, 'tis said, He carries round the softest heart, Beneath the hardest head. extra stitching would spoll this deli-cate cream colored silk. He paused-then seized his pen, and so The goat's reprieve was read.

"Did you put 'Andy' in? Because As by the pound I came I saw they had a heap er goats, And put: "This goat is lame."" The mayor's eye twinkled; solemnly He wrote the prisoner's name.

A wild whoop in the corridor Gave every ear a twinge, But in a moment once again The door creaked on its hinge; A brown, reluctant paw was seen, A sleeve with ragged fringe.

"Here, sir-take this-'fur keeps,'")

The giver brave was gone. —Derrick Dodd.

A SEWING WOMAN.

What was I to do? Never was a the close of October I found the shop the machine table a piece of gold. door closed, and learned to my dismay that our agent had disappeared and American?" the machines had all been seized for rent and debts. What was to be done! All the money I had in the world was about equivalent to \$12. What was good republican, I suppose! due me I had left in our agent's hands, and I felt sure it was lost. I thought of everything in the twenty-five minutes which elapsed between my heartbreaking when I found the shop door closed and my rapid walk to my lodg-

hired by the month, and had been paid for in advance. I had at least a roof over my head for a few weeks An English. She had some ides of buy- me through, and then, bowing, left

ing a machine. In order to expedite the work, I had taken to my room the body of the dress, and, having a ma-chine there, had sewed on it of nights. That machine I would certainly keep; at [Amherst, the other to a sewing] --left down stairs with the porter.

"New Hampshire! Where is that?"

"It is guite well known in the Un"ted States All children read it 'No, madam. Oh, would you buy and 'Robinson Crusoe.'"

"So I thought." "You want me to remember Aladshe knelt to me and implored me to lin? go. At last I consented. My passport "No, not at all. The story I wish

you to think about is not half as pleaswithout a word. ant. It is about Sudbad, the sailor, and the old man ape he could not get at the landing the cheerfal clatter of

"Is it

"But it is guite finished, and any

"Give it to me," said the lady,

"Now sew me up this," she cried.

cutting the waist up the back.

well-cared for hands, her fingers glit-tering with rings. "Your beautiful hands would hardly be soiled." "Well, then, give me a lesson at once--at once I will pay you for your trouble." I gruenessed my cratitude with of

Mary, will you share your supper with me, your bed with me to night, your think I could do now without you." most tears in my eyes. "I have no breakfast with me to-morrow; not for material here, but anything will do," that day, but for the next day, and "You do not love me, Eliz," I that day, but for the next day, and cried.

I said, as I opened my trunk and took out an apron. "I will run a tuck across the bottom—it will do no harm." "Nonsense. Take the waist and begin on that." "Bat it is outto for the next day, and the day after that?" She said this very quietly as she took my hand in here. I was at a loss how to reply. "We are to work together for our liv-ing—only, Sister Mary, make me pro-ficient. I will be so diligent."

"But, Madam-" "No- Sister Eliza." "Sister Eliza, how is it possible that love you-that I might be your death."

a lady of means, whose acquaintance As she wrung my hand she felt the taking up her scissors and deliberately I made but yesterday, who awed me ring on my finger. "Off with it. You with her grand manners, her carraige, wore your mittens at the police office should wish to become a sewing wo- If they had seen it! Quick, let me hide it!" She took off my shee and

I took it and as carefully as I could man?" "Ask me no questions. This, how- hid the ring in my stocking. "Should ran the machine, sewing up an ugly gash, but of course the waist was ever, I promise you. The story of the you even marry, sell the ring, or the spoiled "Now I will try," and she old man ape is partially true, but there stone in it, and you will not be porsit down and under my instruction is a limit to your endurance. In a tionless. Now, off with you. I have worked for an hour. She was won- month from now, I swear to you, your made a bundle for you. The rest of derfally clever with her fingers, and seemed to seize the peculiarities of the machine at once. "At this rate of progress, Madam, with in your own country; only, for

said, Half smiling, half forlorn -A huge glass "alley" dropped and rolled The door shut with a hasty snap-She made no reply, but worked Handsome sum for you to start into me keep it i I have been happer here with in your own country; only, for God's sake, remember that just as you threw yourself on my mercy I now threw yours. I believe you never saw her more. man in ten days." I said, approvingly She made no reply, but worked away for another half hour, cross-ing and recrossing the body with stitches. "It is not so tiresome after and have found it. Teach me what the work of the name, and the door of the second of the same. My trip home was without a single incident. My dear mother comforted me. Still, there was some vague feel. Tron and Slate Boofing

all," she said, "but I have had enough for to day. To-morrow I will call and you will then take the machine to pleces and show me how it must be the thread breaks."

what was I to do? Never was a woman placed in such a pitiable con-dition. I had been brought to Russia by a New England sewing machine company to run their machines at an agency of theirs in — street in St. Petersburg, where a handsome shop hed beeter to keep a quiet tongue. Do not return to the snop. Pray take had been rented. One cold day toward this for my lesson," and she placed on the employ of the sewing machine she had killed one of the police. Dis-

e machine table a piece of gold. "I am very much overpaid," I said. had often been in my room. Some she has hitherto baffled the police.---"Where are you from? English or small extra compensation was given [New York Times. him for the new lodger. She never "American, from New Hampshire."

spoke save in English, and her coming to me had been so mysterious that I "One of the New England states." felt quite certain the porter was en-"I never heard of it. You are a tirely ignorant of her condition.

Cartainly it worried me a great deal. equal to it was ever offered, and none More than once I ventured to ask for so popular. It is a superb table sauce.

"I hope so." "Well, adieu." I felt very much an explanation, but E iz s would place inclined to kiss her. She looked cold her hand on my mouth so that my and haughty, but my heart was so full speech was interrupted. It distressed of thankfulness that, overcoming me to see how hard she worked, for I gan better was how hard she worked, for I GAND to take her hand in mine and put it to ing her. I could see that from her ings. Fortunately my room had been my lips. She did not withdraw it. pallor. If anything more than an-"Poor child," she said; "you do not other made me fael sorry it was for her look more than 20, and, at your age, to be in such trouble! This must be beautiful hands. She seemed to take infinite pains in spoiling them. "They idea suddenly struck me. I had been making an evening dress on the ma-chine for a Russian lady who spoke me steadfastly, as if she would look the for a Russian lady who spoke thick, red, rough skin on them '

to England or the ice will delay you. ST. PAUL OR MINNEAPOLIS "Do not wait." Still I was irresolute. I could not hear to leave her. I sob-

Then for the first time she burst into

a paroxysm of tears. "It is because I

bed as if my heart would break. Then Chicago, Milwaukee& St. Paul B'y

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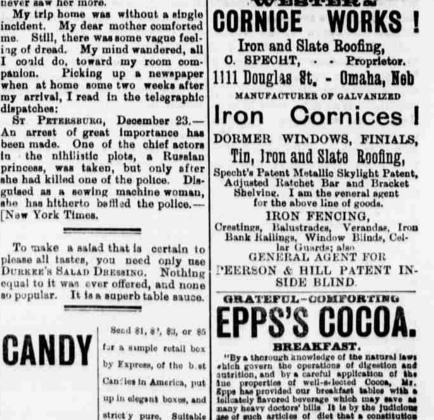
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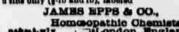
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