

Cartus  
Amour maternel.

THE  
Featherweight  
SHOP



THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,  
1106 Chestnut Street, Phila.

OVER

ALL FORMER YEARS OUTDONE!

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356,432 GENUINE

# SINGER SEWING MACHINES

WERE SOLD IN 1878,

BEING 73,620 MORE THAN ANY PREVIOUS  
YEAR!

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## SOME VERY HARD NUTS TO CRACK.

**1.**—Companies have sprung up in every part of the Uni on for making an 'Imitation Singer Machine.

Why are not similiar companies formed for making imitations of other machines?

The public will draw its own inference. Gold is continually counterfeited: brass and tin never.

THREE-QUARTERS of all the Sewing machines sold throughout the world, in 1878, were GENUINE 'SINGERS,' made and sold by

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.

**2.**—The SINGER has taken the first prize over all competitors more than two hundred times. Why?

After the Chicago fire the Relief Committee undertook to furnish Sewing Machines to the needy women of that city. Applicants were permitted to choose from six different kinds of machines. 2,944 applicants were furnished with machines: 2,427 choose SINGER Machines, and 517 distributed their choice among five other kinds of machines. The girls were to 'earn their living' on these machines. WHY DID THEY TAKE SINGER'S?

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