



BROWN THRASHER

THIS interesting and well-known songster breeds from the Gulf States northward, beginning his annual visit to the Middle and Northern States during April and May, and winters from latitude 35° to our Southern border.

It is not a bird of the deep woods, as are the true Thrushes, but is an inhabitant of the more open country about hedges, brier patches, and, when encouraged, the ornamental shrubbery surrounding our houses. Except when singing from the top of some favorite tree, the Brown Thrasher or Sandy Mocking-Bird, as it is familiarly known in parts of the South, is rarely found far from the ground.

Its food consists of many kinds of insects injurious to agriculture, small wild fruits, as well as occasionally the cultivated forms, such as raspberries, cherries and currants.

The nest, which is well concealed, is built in low shrubbery on the ground, and is constructed of twigs, plant stems and coarse grasses, and is lined with fine rootlets.

The song of the Brown Thrasher is considered by its admirers to be equal if not superior to that of the Mocking-bird. It has the same general quality, is clear and melodious, and is delivered with much spirit.



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For Heels and Toes

USED ON ANY LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINE

The Singer Darner must not be confounded with other devices offered for the same purpose. It only needs a comparison to show their inferiority both in design and construction. This appliance is sold at Singer Shops or by Singer Salesmen.

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SONG SPARROW

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MACHINE NEEDLES

The Singer Company makes needles

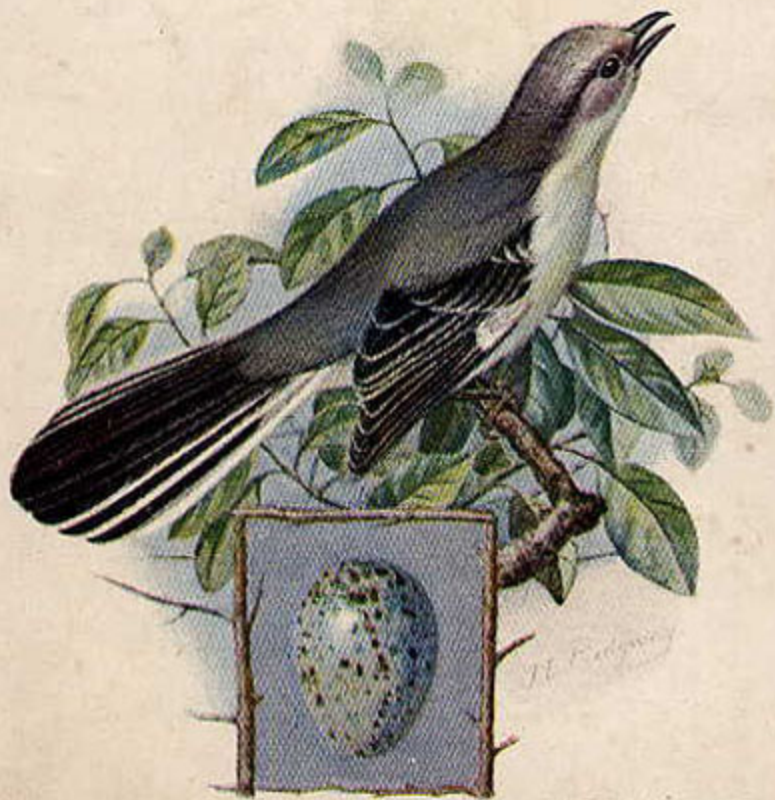
For All Kinds of Sewing Machines

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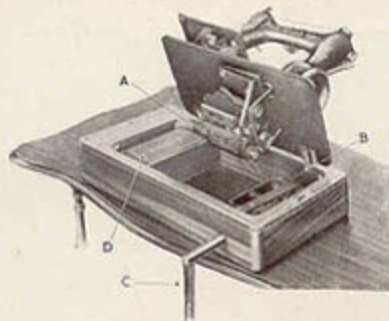
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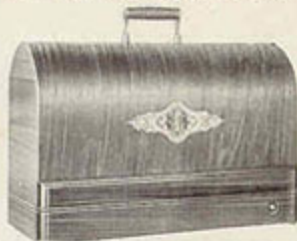
THE SINGER AUTOMATIC PORTABLE ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE



- A.—Sewing Motor
- B.—Speed Control Box
- C.—Speed Control Lever
- D.—Box of Attachments

Machine No. 24-62, single thread elastic chain stitch, has no tensions to adjust; neither shuttle nor bobbin; you thread the needle and it is ready for use. It is the simplest and lightest of family sewing machines.

The motor is placed under the bed of the machine, as illustrated above. Thus, it requires no adjustment, is entirely concealed and out of the way, speed is governed by knee control. This is the lightest portable sewing machine on the market; its weight, complete, is only 25 pounds when enclosed in a handsome bent wood locking case with handle, as illustrated. Indispensable traveling companion—easily carried in hand or in your trunk.



Easy Payments.

Liberal Exchange Allowance
for your old Machine.

Singer Sewing Machine
120' 11000

THE MOCKING BIRD

This unrivaled Orpheus of the forest inhabits the milder regions of the western world in either hemisphere. Like his European compeer, the Nighthawk, the Mocking Bird is of sober plumage; but his form is beautiful and his motions are easy, rapid and graceful; he seems perpetually animated with a playful caprice and a look that appears full of intelligence.

He exactly imitates the notes of all other birds; he is fond of man and is full of life and action, whether in the open or captivity. It is during the season of rearing its young that this sublime songster exhibits its extraordinary powers to their fullest capacity. He imitates the warble of the Canary, the lisping of the Indigobird, the mellow whistle of the Cardinal, all being so truly rendered that it is difficult to believe this flood of song as proceeding from a single bird.



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Needles, Oil,
Parts or
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Singer Shops in
Every City

Singer Shops are maintained for your convenience in every city in the world and Singer sewing machine experts are always at hand to care for your machine.

The purchase of a Singer machine guarantees Singer Service everywhere—a service impossible by department stores and dealers in electrical supplies.

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THE SINGER PORTABLE ELECTRIC No. 128-3



Easy to operate—easy to carry—easy to put away in the closet.

Either Knee or Foot Control

THE SINGER KNEE CONTROL is a special Singer feature, exclusive to Singer Electric Portable Machines.



This machine has the vibrating shuttle carrying the long bobbin. Simple and strong. Has the same careful construction as all other SINGERS. It is fully equipped with attachments and is so compact, so light, that you can carry it wherever you wish to sew. Pressure of the foot on the controller regulates the speed. Or you may prefer the **Knee Control** by which light pressure

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When not in use the lever is readily removed and placed in two holders in the machine cover.

Any speed is readily obtained—from the slowest desired up to 800 stitches a minute.

When you use a Singer Electric Sewing Machine the work of sewing becomes a pleasure—you simply guide the fabrics as they glide under the needle.

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MEADOW LARK

This famous resident of meadows and old fields is found in every part of the United States. The song of this bird has been likened to that of the English Starling, but it is not known that it can imitate human speech like the Starling.

Its song varies with the season; in the winter its peculiar piping, long and rather melancholy note is heard at short intervals. In the spring-time its clear flute-like whistle rings out from the trees with varying intonation and accent, but always sweet and inspiring.

Its nest is made of dry grass and placed around a turf of long grass in a meadow; the nest is often covered and has its entrance at the side in the surrounding withered grass, through which a hidden and almost winding path is made, generally so well concealed that the nest is only to be found when the bird is flushed.

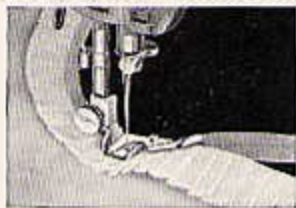


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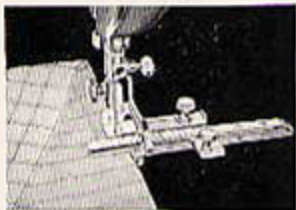
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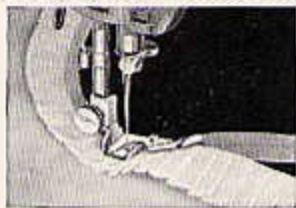
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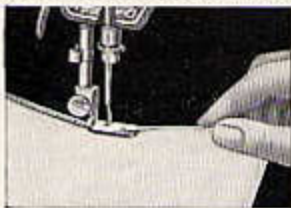
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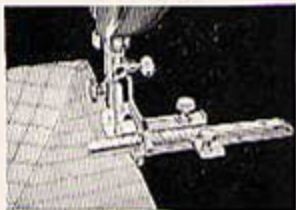
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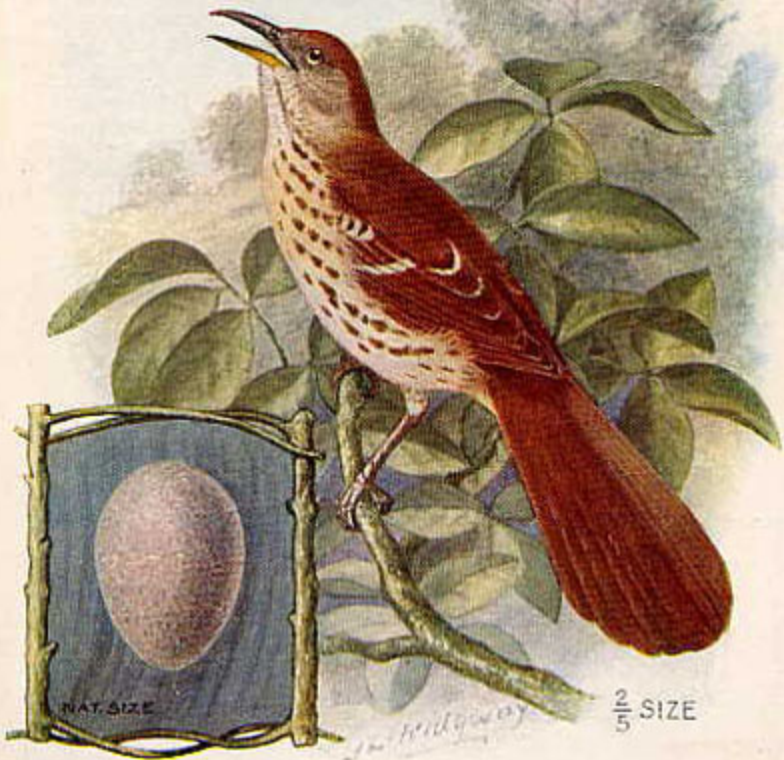
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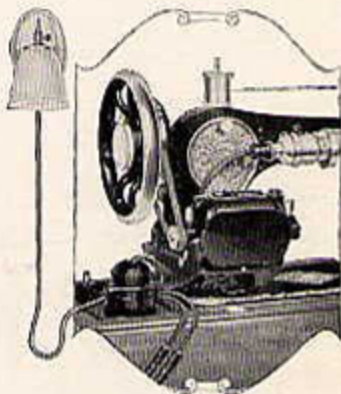
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The Singer Sewing Motor



THE Singer Sewing Motor removes all physical effort of propelling the machine and enables you to do your sewing three times as fast. It is attached to the machine by a single screw and operates the stitching mechanism through a flexible endless belt. Its speed is readily controlled, from the slowest to the fastest desired, by a gentle pressure of the foot. It is absolutely safe, thoroughly reliable and does not have to be removed or adjusted when closing the machine.

The Singer Motor is furnished for all standard voltages between 100 and 250 and for 32 volt farm lighting outfits. It operates on either alternating or direct current when attached to any electric light socket. The cost of operation is trifling, averaging about three hours of sewing for one cent. This motor may be attached to Singer treadle and hand machines and is part of the equipment of Singer Electrics.

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Brown Thrasher — The Thrasher is usually known to country people as the Brown Thrush. His yellow eyes, long tail and two white bands on each wing distinguish him from the true Thrushes. ¶ He is a close relative of the famous Mockingbird which he resembles in form and voice. ¶ His loud, spirited song is delivered from a tree-top as soon as he returns from the south to his nesting grounds, about the middle of April. ¶ Except when singing, he is usually seen on the ground, especially in sandy places near briar patches and along bushy roadsides. ¶ His nest is placed in a bush or bramble and four eggs are usually laid.



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Singer Service for Women Who Sew

THE sale of any Singer product carries with it a guarantee of lasting satisfaction. In every city in the world there is a Singer shop ready to supply parts, needles, oil, belts and everything necessary to keep your machine in good running order. When repairs or adjustments become necessary, Singer shops everywhere are equipped to render prompt and satisfactory service. Free instructions



in the care and use of machines, motors and attachments are always available to Singer users. It is impossible for department stores, dealers and mail order houses to give such service. Hence, new Singer machines carrying the Company's guarantee are sold direct to the user only through Singer Shops and Singer Salesmen, identified by the famous red S.

SINGER OIL is an extra quality lubricant that will preserve your machine, keep it running freely and is warranted not to gum.

SINGER NEEDLES are essential for best results with your sewing machine, whatever its name may be.

SINGER MOTOR LUBRICANT is a pure non-flowing compound of high lubricating value especially prepared for Singer Motors.

GUARANTEED REPAIRS to all makes of sewing machines by Singer experts. You are told the cost before work is done.

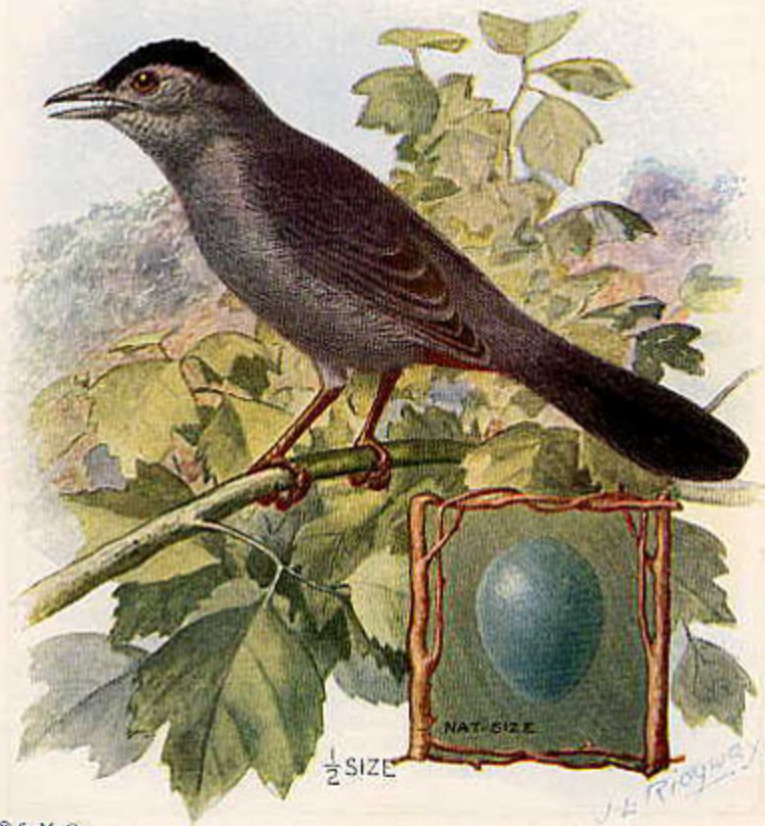
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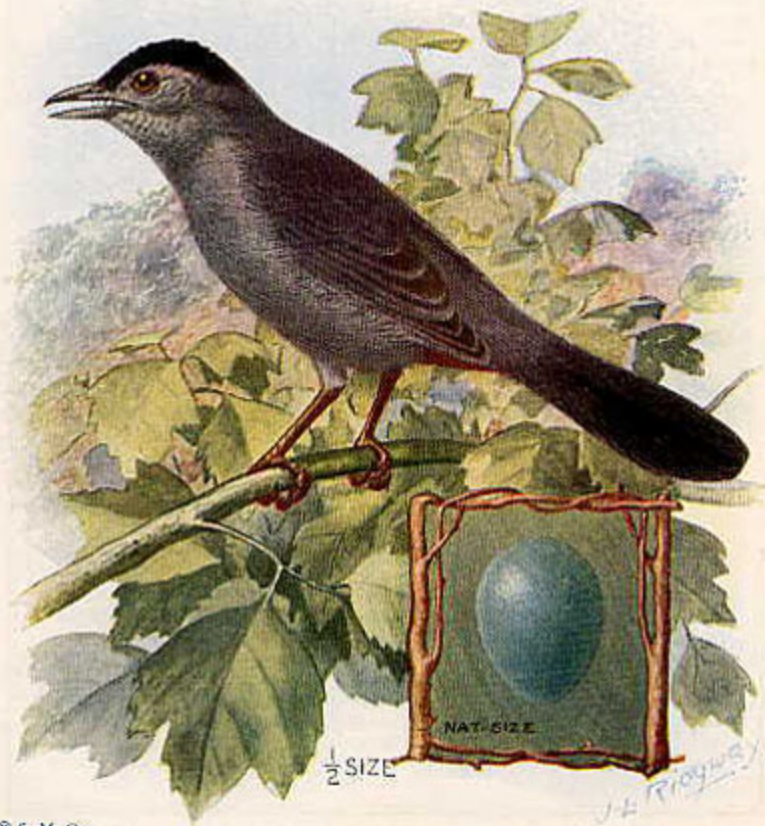
Cardinal—Both in voice and plumage the Cardinal or Redbird is one of our most striking birds. Unlike the Scarlet Tanager, he wears his red coat the year around and the sight of the Redbird against a background of snow is one to be long remembered. His mate is buffy gray with a red bill and touches of red on the crest, wings and tail. (The Cardinal is a bird of the South, but is found as far north as Illinois and southern New York where it is resident throughout the year. His song is a loud, rich, rolling whistle which can be easily imitated. The nest is placed in a bush or briar patch three or four feet from the ground.



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Singer de Luxe Library Table Electric No. 101-3

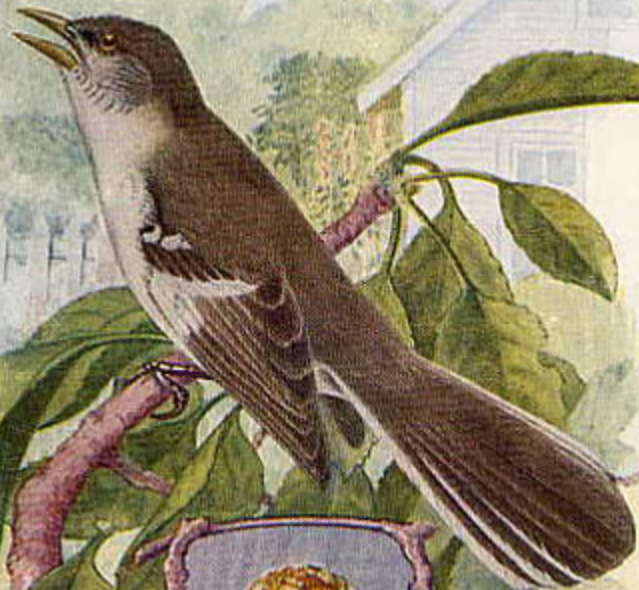
THIS is the latest and best of all sewing machines. The accumulated experience of over three-quarters of a century has been drawn upon to provide the ultimate in ease of operation, quietness, freedom from vibration, long life, absence of operating trouble and the maximum of speed, comfort and convenience for the operator.



WHEN closed the Singer De Luxe Electric becomes a fine piece of furniture serving as a desk or table. Furnished in walnut, mahogany or brown mission.

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Cat-Bird—Of the native birds, none is better known than the Cat-bird, one of the most intelligent North American birds. It is known to be a serviceable insect destroyer, but the good it does this way probably does not pay for the fruit it steals. (Its name originated from its call-note, which may be described as a pectulant, whining sound. It has a fine song, unfortunately marred by occasional cat-calls and has a talent for mimicry excelled only by the Southern Mocking-Bird. Although dressed so modestly, the Cat-bird is a forward fellow, and quite friendly to mankind. He and his mate, dressed in the same color, arrive in the Northern States during the last of April, making their nest, a bulky structure of leaves, bark and rootlets, usually in dense thickets a few feet from the ground. In this are placed four to five eggs.



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J. L. Ridgway

Combination Tables for Portable Electrics

FOR those who prefer a special table for Singer portable electrics we have provided Electric Combination Tables No. 301 and 304, into which the machine fits level with the bed, giving a flat sewing surface of ample proportions.

When the machine is taken out and put away, the platform on which it rested is raised level with the table top and the table may then be used for many purposes about the home.



Table 301 for 99 K13 and 128-13 Machines.
Table 304 for 101-11 Machine.

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Mockingbird — Of all the birds of America none is more famous the world over than the Mockingbird. His wonderful ability to imitate the songs of other birds is not universal, however, for many individuals do not possess this power, but have only their own song. ☐ The Mocker is a bird of the south, rarely occurring in the northern states. He is a very slender, active bird, with short rounded wings and a notably long tail. His mate resembles him in color but, as is the case with most birds, lacks his powers of song. ☐ In the West Indies and South America there are several other species of Mockingbirds.





Singer Cabinet Tables

All Singer Cabinets may be had with your choice of the following Singer Heads:—



LONG BOBBIN

No. 127-3 Vibrating Shuttle.

ROUND BOBBIN

No. 15-30 Oscillating Shuttle.

Cabinets are made with five or seven drawers, plain or embossed, in oak, walnut, mahogany or birdseye maple.

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Orchard Oriole — Nearly all of the forty-five species of Orioles or Kinglets are bright orange or yellow and black, but the Orchard Oriole is a striking exception in color and is also of unusually small size. [His mate is olive-green and yellow and for the first year the male is similar, but has a black throat.] In summer the Orchard Oriole is found only in the eastern United States, migrating to Mexico and Central America to spend the fall and winter. [He is one of our finest songsters, with a loud and varied song. In actions he is active and sprightly and is fond of orchards and shade trees, where he hangs his basket-like nest woven of dried grass.

North American Song Birds ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK



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Rose-breasted Grosbeak—Few of our birds are so beautiful in plumage and so musical in voice as this one. When he flies, a patch of the same rose-red as that on his breast shows under each wing and the white markings of his wings and tail are conspicuous. His mate, however, is a dull colored, streaky brown bird looking much like an overgrown sparrow. ¶ The Rosebreast's song is a rich warble much like that of the Robin, but more musical and his call-note is a sharp "peek." ¶ The nest which is loosely woven of twigs and tendrils is often placed in shade trees near houses. ¶ His winter home is in South America.



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Singer de Luxe Library Table No. 66K6

THIS is the famous Singer No. 66 K, round bobbin machine, equipped with Singer Motor and Singer-light and enclosed in De Luxe Library Table No. 40. Many thousands of women who have used the Singer 66 K as a treadle machine and prefer it to all others will find this new combination ideal.



WHEN closed, the Singer De Luxe Electric becomes a fine piece of furniture serving as a desk or table. Furnished in walnut, mahogany or brown mission.

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Scarlet Tanager—The brilliant plumage of the Scarlet Tanager is the most intense in color of any of our birds. In the bright sunlight his body, contrasted with the jet black of his wings and tail, glows like a live coal. The female tanager is very different, her dull olive-green dress rendering her inconspicuous when sitting on the nest. ¶ The Tanager's song is much like that of the robin, but hoarser and with a decided rhythm or swing. The call-note resembles the syllables "chip'ur." ¶ In August before leaving for his winter home in Central America, the male sheds his red plumage which is replaced by olive-green, but his black wings and tail distinguish him from his mate in which these are olive-brown.

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North American Song Birds YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT



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SMART
TRIMMINGS
*as quickly done as
Simple Seams*



"OH, yes, I do plain sewing," so many women say, "but I cannot do the lovely finishing and decoration that call for fine handwork."

Possibly you do not know that any sewing that can be done by hand can be done on a modern Singer—and in one-tenth the time. Binding, hemming, tucking, plaiting, shirring—all these smart details of trimming that add distinction to a dainty frock—are as quickly done as simple seams with Singer easy-to-use attachments.

The nearest Singer Shop will gladly send a modern Singer to your home that you can use for a few days in doing your own sewing.

Prove to yourself what a modern Singer will do—generous allowance made for your present machine and a convenient payment plan may be had on the new machine.

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Yellow-breasted Chat—The Yellow-breasted Chat is unique in both voice and actions. He is a shy and suspicious inhabitant of bushy swamps and thickets and is far more often heard than seen. The song of the Chat is his most remarkable feature. The separate notes or phrases are entirely unlike one another, with pauses between them, and one not familiar with the song would never suspect that they all come from one bird. One note resembles the distant *caw* of a crow, another the *quack* of a duck, and still another is a whistle repeated first rapidly, then gradually slower. ☐ The cup-like nest of weed-stems and grasses is well hidden in the midst of a thick bush.