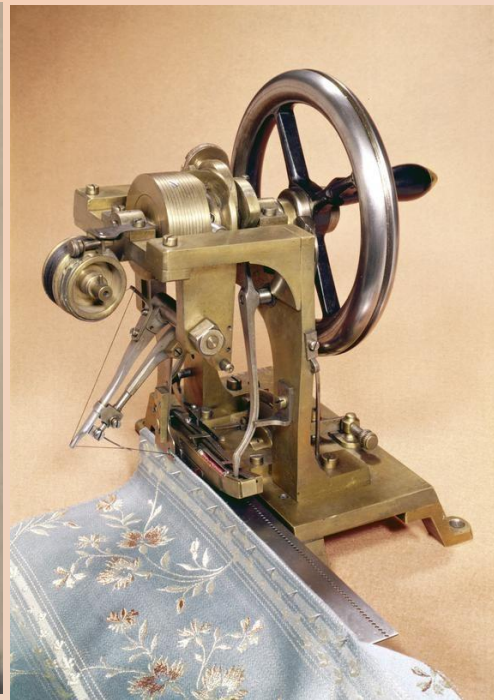


# *“Small Things That Make A Difference”*

*Zechariah 4:9-10*



National Sewing Machine Day June 13, the patent date of a 1790 patent by Thomas Saint, it did not work. International Sewing machine day is Sept. 10, the patent date of Elias Howe's machine of 1846. This was the 1<sup>st</sup> successful sewing machine design. This sewing machine dates from 1880.

Until the invention of the sewing machine, most people had handsewn clothing made to order. “Readymade” clothing was unknown. As a result most people owned only 2 changes of clothing. A pair of pants would take 3 days of sewing, while a shirt consumed 17 hours of sewing. The sewing machine changed a lot in society.

## Zechariah 4:9-10 [ESV]

7 Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain. And he shall bring forward the top stone amid shouts of 'Grace, grace to it!'"

8 Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

9 "The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you.

10 For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. "These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth." [Ezra