A New Yorker is sung his wife for divorce because she goes to sleep before he

"Sprat" and "Herring" are the names by which the Prince of Wales' sons are know to their messmates. Rather undignified ti'les for scions of royalty.

Druggists say that it is very amusing to see the customer mentally stand on one foot when broaching a purchase of bedbug poison. Most everybody is "sent in by a neighbor," you know.

Kankakee has a Justice who beats them all in the way of doing up a job of matrimonial splicing with neatness and dispatch. This is his formula: "Have 'er?"
"Yes.' "Have 'im?' "Yes." "Married;

There is no situation that cannot discover a lower depth. Here is a newspaper comforting a man who has lost both his legs with the information that he won't hereafter be troubled with

A little dog in a front yard will make more noise than a whole menagerie-particularly when a fellow is trying to slip out of the front door without making any noise, and the old folks happen to sleep right over the stoop.

The strong point of Mr. Gladstone's government was finance. While in of fice he remitted taxes to the amount of £13,000,000, and reduced the nation's debt by over £26,000,000, and left his successor a surplus of several millions.

It is said that the leaves of mullen scattered among the corn in the crib will effectually preserve it from the ravages of rats, and that corn soaked in a solution of sulphate of iron (copperss) previous to planting will not be troubled with To clear eistern water, add two ounces

of powdered alum and two ounces of borax to a 20-barrel cistern of rain water that is blackened or oily, and in a few hours the sediment will settle, and the water be clarified and fit for washing, and even for cooking purposes. Fan Antonia is rapidly becoming the great wool market of Texas. Last year

there, and this year the sales were nearly double. One man has already bought one million pounds for Northern manufacturers, and is still buying. A word to the wise is sufficient. A minister made an interminable call upon a lady of his acquaintance. Her little daughter, who was present, grew weary of his conservation, and whispered in an

nearty three million pounds were sold

audible tone, "Didn't he bring his amen with him, mama?" One of the agricultural resources of Texas is bones. A San Antonia firm has shipped 3,333 tons to the Northwest. where they are manu actured, and thence go East to be used for fertilizing parposes. The price paid to the San Antonia shippers was \$7.50 per ton.

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The women in Kansas vote at the school-elections. At a recent election at Osage City one woman went up to vote, but before she got through telling the judges what a time her Willie had with he scarlet-fever when he was only 2 years old, it was time to close the polls and she had forgotten to deposit her bal-

A burlesque writer is credited with the following archæological information given to a learned antiquarian of the British Museum: "There is a belief, sir, that free orders to the theatre is a modern custom, but I think it must be admitted that it was an ancient one, when we remember that Joseph was put into the pit tor nothing by his brethern."

Professor Riley says that since his con-nection with Department of the Agricul-ture at Washington there have been sent to him four kinds of patent bandages for trapping the codling-worm, but after examination he cannot find in any of them any advantages over the simple paper bandages recommended and used years

One of the confidential employes in the Executive Department of the United States Signal Service died of a broken heart last week because he had thoughtlessly omitted to send a three-hours rain upon a happy Sunday-school picnic. Poor man! And now he has gone to a country where the barometer never indicates rain areas or even so much as "cloudy or threatening weather."

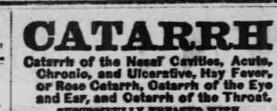
Sir George Campbell, who has recently traveled through the United States and has written a book of observations, says, in one place, that "He found in the cities and towns a prevalent disposition to prefer high profits and lavish expenditures to moderate gains and careful expenditure; and he regarded this feeling as the bane of the country. The cry is always for great profits and high wages; but secondary of living is neither studied nor

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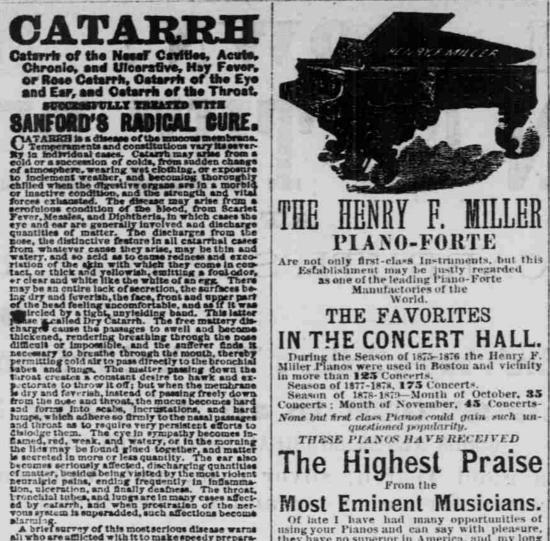
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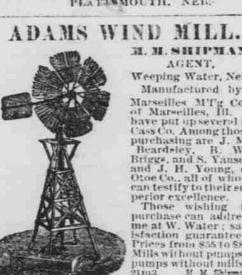
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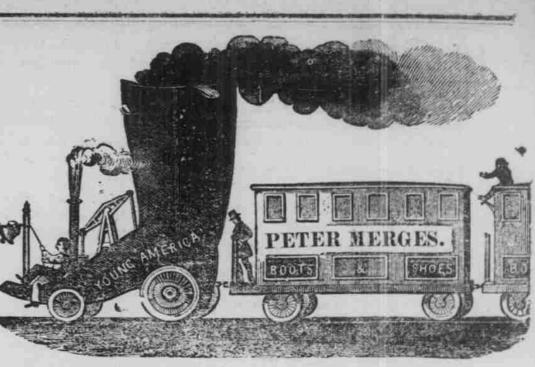
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