

A WRESTLING MATCH.

THE village had awakened from its long winter's sleep...

The old Storekeeper opened both doors...

"My, oh, my!" murmured the old man...

"Now, I'm afraid of you," snapped the Miller...

"The west flyin'..."

"Well, I hanted yer, an' you uns' an' me skertt'er wessle, dead skertt'er..."

"Come, come," said the patriarch...

"I let it could 'a' showed you in less time 'an' it takes me ter show down..."

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PLAYS FOR WOMEN.

NONE BUT FAIR SEX WILL HAVE CONTROL.

Man Manager "a Slave"—He Has Succeeded in Keeping Five Women Directors in Good Temper—Mrs. Leovy On the Plan.

HE first and the only woman's theater of which the world has ever known is being constructed in Paris.

For a long time the question of management was discussed pro and con by the members of the club which had the project in hand.

Another committee of directors bears the title of Committee on Plays. Its duty is to pass on all plays which are presented to it...

Women desire sympathy, men prefer help.

When we strive to do the best we can we are sure to find that our best is beyond anything that we had dared to hope for.

THE RESPONSIBILITY.—Bass—Was that baby talk your wife was talking as I came in? Fogz—That was mother talk; no baby I ever saw indulged in such gibberish.

HIS WEDDING FEE.

After the transaction was fully explained Maria was satisfied.

"I've lived with you thirty years and I never heard that before," she said...

"I have recognized you as the man I have loved since I was a child..."

"So you see, Mr. T, that while we went through the form of passing the money back and forth we were practically bought for two pigs, minus 35 cents."

Merely as a precaution.

A brilliant solution.

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AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

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VASTNESS OF SPACE.

FIGURES WHICH MIND CAN HARDLY REALIZE.

A billion as a Measure of Time—The Pace at which Light Travels—The Immensity of the Sun—Counting a Billion.

Of course, one can get a grand idea of the mightiness of the Creator of the earth and the heavens by viewing His works and thinking of the vastness of the great dome above us...

But on the other hand people remember that he took part in every great affair in all quarters of the globe...

It is remembered in fine that he declared nations should be the arbiters of their own destinies...

The National Guard quartered within the city limits numbers more than seven thousand men.

The equalized value of the real and personal property in the city is \$2,165,727...

Consolidated city of New York will begin its official existence January 1, 1898.

Of all the cities on the earth Greater New York is second only to London.

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THE OLD GARDENER.

His Love for Long Words and the Best of the Nation.

"Do you remember," asked the owner of a large country place...

"What ever judgment posterity may pass upon the second emperor, it is an incontestable fact that for nearly 22 years he was the most conspicuous personage in all the world."

The republic will always reproach the second emperor with having made the coup d'etat and interfered with liberty.

"I declare, I didn't take you no time at all to men' dem trousers, Sis Brown."

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