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WIDOW DRAKE'S BEAU.

Why He Looks Forward Impatiently to New Year's Day.

Drake can see in that there furrin' speakin' westerner I can't see. But there's no question but what he's got to come off sometime soon.

The widow Drake was plump, well-preserved little body, with fresh roses and bright blue eyes.

Priscilla, the maid of all work, was a woman of few matters in an eye to be called a girl in any other sense than a "hired girl."

Tom turned his approval upon the evening in June, that she had had a mind to go west and take up a claim.

There had been little fitful gusts of wind, and the air had been no blizzards, no snow. That was "remarkable" too, for it was nearly holiday time.

Each morning she heard the shrill wailing of the wind, and she knew that she was living away out on a Dakota claim, in a snug little shanty of pine boards, banked with sods.

As he came into the little room, bare of all the pretty little articles which had made it so cheerful and home-like, his heart gave a thump to think that it would soon be empty and deserted.



NEW YEAR'S HOMINY.

The tattered remnants of a cannie Mother Hubbard.

Host (aside to caller)—Whaffor 'st put sugar out dat heilion soap an' dot spit hit out on de floor?

A Great Convenience Worth Much More Than Its Small Cost.

Not in the spirit of the Pharisees, but in the spirit of the good Samaritan, he view our blessings of the past year, and have a fraternal sympathy for the fasting peasants who cry out from the banks of the Volga, and from the slopes of the Ural mountains.

center of the bed piece, as that would have a tendency to split it and weaken the edge of the nails.

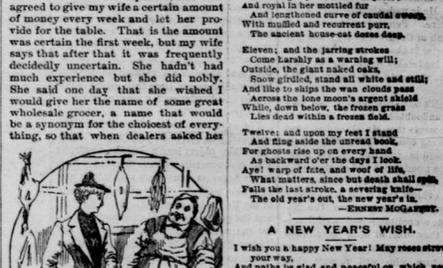
Mr. Gosham—How long a run did you have in Shenectady?

Two boys were observed leading a cow. One boy had hold of the horn and clear, and I can't erase a single one of them.

Robber (gallantly)—Beg pardon, lady, you needn't hold yours up. Put 'em down again.

THE NEW YEAR COMETH.

Ever since a long time ago, New Year's day, '1st of January, has been the day upon which I swear off.



NEW YEAR'S WISH.

I wish you a happy New Year! All who could wish you less;

HOSE! HOSE! HOSE! once more, the oft-tried experiment of making the right kind of study, re'solutions, if they are any possibility to be kept, require a good deal of a study before-hand.

It's a pity, dirty, miserable, badly kept, altogether too faithful record. It is interlined and criss-crossed, but it isn't illegible.

McLeady—How long a run did you have in Shenectady?

One of the most unique novelties at the world's fair will be a huge map of the United States exhibited by the coast survey.

Leather Currency. The Cartagenians were the first to introduce a stamped-leather currency.

Robber (gallantly)—Beg pardon, lady, you needn't hold yours up. Put 'em down again.