

Miscellaneous.

"HAVE you license in Pennsylvania?" asked a Buffalo young lady, deeply interested in temperance work, of a Pittsburgh visitor. "License!" replied the latter. "I should think we had. Why, you can't even get married without one."

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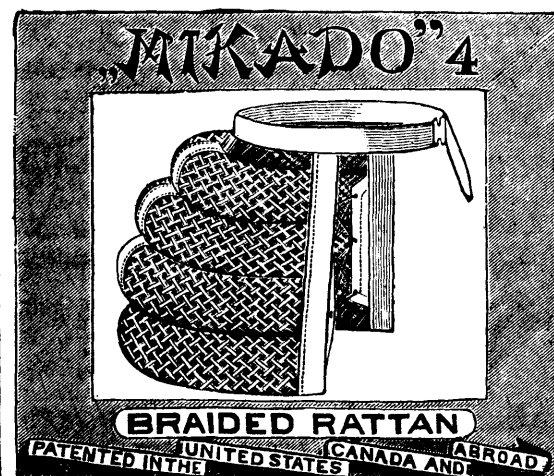
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