

HUMOUROUS.

A Woman's Sphere: A mouse, or a loose cow in her path.

Waiter (sceptically): "Lost your pocket-book, madam?" Madam: "Much worse, I can't find my pocket."

A man may theoretically hold loose views on the temperance question; but he must be careful not to be tight in his habits.

Almsgiver: "Are you one of the men who are agitating the labor question?" Tramp: "No, yer honour. Oi'm one of the men what the labour trouble is agitatin'."

Teacher: "Now, if you stand facing the West will the North be to your right or left hand?" New Scholar: "I'm sure I don't know, ma'am; I'm a stranger in these parts."

A bill was lately introduced into the Nebraska legislature, forbidding the "firing of any pistol, revolver, shot-gun, rifle, or any firearms whatever on any public road or highway, or within sixty yards of such public road or highway, except to destroy some wild, ferocious, and dangerous beast or an officer in the discharge of his duty."

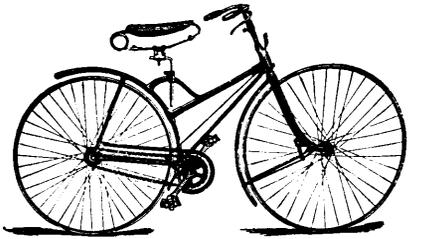
A superintendent of a New York school was seeking to develop the idea of biped and quadruped among the scholars, for which purpose he had two pictures, one representing a horse, the other a rooster. Holding them aloft, in full view of the scholars, he said in encouraging tones, "Now, which one am I?" "The rooster, sir," was the unanimous reply.

The author of "The Five Talents of Woman" quotes several amusing anecdotes of tale-bearers. One tells of a Scotch minister, who rebuked one of his flock for her gossiping habit. It was in the days when a gentleman carried a "repeater" a watch which struck the hours, and reported the strokes on pressing a spring. "Janet," said the clergyman, "I have warned ye often. Ye are ower muckle given to scandal. Ye maun keep your mouth, as it were, w' bit and bridle, as the Scripture saith." "Aweel, minister," replied Janet, "sae I hae always keptit a watch upon my tongue." "Hoot, Janet! It maun hae been a repeater, then."



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YOUNG CANADA: Say Liza, I can't find my t'owsers; (suddenly struck with an idea) oh! I know, pappy must' a tak'n 'em for his!"



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