

AMONG THE FUNNY MEN.

WHAT THE WISE WITS HAVE TO SAY. Gleanings from the fields of American Humor.

A compositor's better-half entered a draper's shop and asked for a pair of stockings. The shopman politely asked her what number. "Why two, yer fool! Dye 'em like a centipede or wear a woolen leg?"

Alphonse Carr said: "You can prove nothing to women. They believe only with their hearts or their imaginations." Alphonse had evidently been trying to make his wife believe that the billiard chalk on his coat was whitewash from the office wall.

A horse ran away in Holmesville and knocked down an accordion player who was playing for all he was worth on a street corner. The musician was seriously injured and his instrument damaged beyond repair. It is not always best to restrain a horse when he wants to run away.

Noah Webster was a celebrated author. He was a quick and ready writer, and in one of his inspired moments he dashed off a dictionary. He took it to several publishers, but they shied at it, saying the style was dull, turgid, dry, hard and uninteresting, and besides that he used too many big words. But at last Noah succeeded, and the immortal work is in daily use, propping up babies at the dinner table.

There is a young editor wandering on the face of the earth who formerly published a paper at Storm Lake, Iowa. He left there the day after the issue of his last paper, and is supposed to be crossing the state on foot to get away from an infuriated female populace. It seems there was a concealer given by young ladies of the city and the gallantly young editor wrote it up in splendid shape. The same day he had visited a herd of short-horn cattle, owned by a farmer in the vicinity, and he wrote up the cattle also.

The cross-eyed foreman of the office got the two articles mixed and handed the article given last evening by sixteen of Storm Lake's most beautiful and interesting young ladies was highly appreciated. They were elegantly dressed and sang in a most charming manner, winning the applause of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest short-horns in the country. A few of them are of a rich brown color, but the majority are spotted brown and white. Several of the heifers weighed as high as fifteen hundred pounds, fine bodied, tight humped animals, and promise to prove good property.

A lamb one day entered a saloon to quench his thirst with a glass of Lager, and while quaffing the Beverage he noticed a Wolf playing Seven-Up at a table in one corner of the room. "Why do you throw Snow-Balls at me?" demanded the Lamb, as he sat down the glass.

"I beg to remind you that this is Mid-summer," humbly replied the Wolf, "and I could not throw Snow-Balls even if I desired."

"That may all be," continued the Lamb, "but you lied about me to the Hares."

"I beg your pardon Mr. Lamb, but no man can remember when the Wolf and the Hares were on speaking terms."

"And that may be true, also," shouted the enraged Lamb, "but you have been cheating at Cards."

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And their excellent reputation injured by worthless imitations. The public are cautioned against buying Plasters having similar sounding names. See that the word C-A-P-C-I-N-E is correctly spelled.

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One is worth more than a dozen of any other kind. Will positively cure where other remedies will not even relieve.

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Containing with its two, three and 4 GREAT RAILWAY TRAINS. Mammoth Pavilion hold 15,000 SPECTATORS.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR MENAGERIE. with rare animals and birds sufficient to make 20 Great Wild Beast Shows, such as usually come here.

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BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. WE MAKE THIS OUR GREAT SPECIALTY.

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