

A Reformer.

"Do I ride a bicycle?" said the heavy man, as a look of disgust came over his face. "Well, I should say not. I can get bumps enough from the fellows who do ride them without trying it myself."

"Do you see that arm?" he added, rolling up his coat sleeve and showing a badly scraped forearm. "That's the result of my last encounter with a bicycler."

"Run into? Of course. I was crossing the street, and a fellow came whizzing up behind me at the rate of about 20 miles an hour. No time to dodge. He was looking over his shoulder at some girls, I guess. Anyhow, we collided. I went down on that arm, as you see. I rolled over three times, got on my feet and turned around to swear at the fellow, but I didn't have even that satisfaction."

"Why not?"

"He hadn't come down yet. It must have thrown him 20 feet up into the air, I should say, and when he did come down he struck on his head. That was 36 hours ago. He hasn't come to yet."

"Poor fellow! He was seriously hurt then."

"Doubtful if he recovers, but I sent him the best doctor and the best professional nurse I could find, and I'll spend \$500 to bring him around all right."

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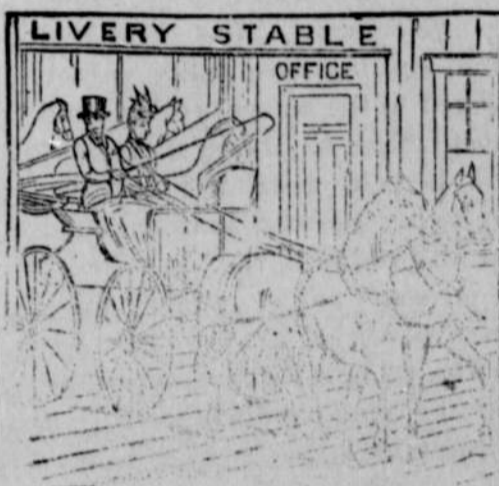
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