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Entered at Postoffice, Los Angeles, as Second-class Matter. THE HERALD IN SAN FRANCISCO—Los Angeles and Southern California visitors to San Francisco will find The Herald on sale daily at the news stands in the Palace and St. Francis hotels, and for sale at Cooper & Co., 845 Market; at News Co., P. Ferry, and on the streets by Wheatley.

A little more oil on the dusty streets, Mr. Hanley, if you please. Now, your honor, push along those proposed gas ordinances. Give the council another jolt and let's begin the new year properly.

Sacramento reports that on Friday morning "the first thing the senators did was to allow themselves \$25 each for contingent expenses." That may be followed by an allowance of lunch tickets and bar checks.

A report from San Francisco is to the effect that the gas company of that city has sold out to the Standard Oil company. It is doubtful if the Standard people have money enough to buy the Los Angeles gas concern.

Those local Japanese who celebrated the capture of Port Arthur by a mock representation of the event evidently have queer notions of propriety, in view of the awful slaughter of their countrymen as the cost of victory.

Sir Thomas Lipton announces that he will make another effort to "lift" the international yacht trophy and he is "looking for a new designer." But he will make a mistake unless he does his looking on this side of the Atlantic.

There has been a sharp tilt between the state and federal authorities at Cleveland regarding their respective rights to the custody of Mrs. Chadwick. Probably that is because the lady's personality appears to be her only valuable asset.

There is no longer a doubt that Los Angeles is looming up rapidly as a manufacturing city. Eighth ward residents are appealing to the board of health for relief from the "smoke nuisance," that infallible index of manufacturing industry.

It is reported from Nevada that the federal government will require the stoppage of all liquor traffic on the line of irrigation canals in that state. The authorities seem to have the idea that while irrigation is necessary for the soil it is harmful for the throat.

The project for making Alamitos Bay a leading pleasure resort, as reported in yesterday's Herald, is the first new proposition of the kind announced for this year. There is no doubt that extraordinary development of coast attractions will mark the record of 1905.

In his address before the American Forestry congress President Roosevelt urged "the concentration of all the forest work in the department of agriculture." That is where it properly belongs, instead of being a half cared for feature of work in the department of the interior.

Just now the chief cause of complaint about the lighting service relates to the electric street lamps. Instances are related in which the lamps have been lightless three or four nights in succession, notwithstanding the bombardment of the lighting company by indignant citizens.

A nice distinction in the grade of drunkenness has been established by a local court. It is to the effect that a person is not judicially irresponsible as a result of liquor drinking unless he is "paralyzed." That is fair notice to bibulous persons who may wish to work the non-responsible game.

In accordance with a Santa Fe railway order, the trainmen on the passenger cars of their system shall wear celluloid collars nevermore. This probably because it detracts from the dignity of the service to furnish the neckgear in the usual manner in the presence of observant passengers.

Probably it caused a nervous jar to some readers of yesterday's Herald when they came across the account of serious injury to an employe at the Santa Fe yards caused by slipping on ice. Relief came to the reader, however, on reaching the statement that the man was stocking a refrigerator car.

Governor Peabody of Colorado says: "In sorrow we must admit that the elective franchise, especially in Denver, has been sadly misused and prostituted." Nevertheless the governor is holding on to the executive office, "tooth and nail," in hope that the misused franchise may give him another term, although there is 11,000 plurality against him.

Some time ago The Herald called attention to an incipient movement aiming at the establishment in Southern California of a pathological station for the studying of special features in horticulture. A meeting to further the purpose will occur at the Chamber of Commerce next Saturday at 10 a. m. It is proposed to ask the legislature for an appropriation to start the project.

Tomorrow will be the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, in one respect the most remarkable battle in modern history. That is, the battle occurred between nations that were at peace. The so-called war of 1812 ended officially December 24, 1814, on which date representatives of the United States and Great Britain signed the treaty of Ghent, Belgium. But it took a long time for news to cross the Atlantic in those days. Gen. Packingham, with what was called "the flower of the British army," attempted the capture of New Orleans, and was defeated with tremendous loss by Jackson with raw militia numbering less than half the British force. The battle occurred January 8, 1815, fifteen days after the peace treaty was signed.

FOR DUSTLESS STREETS In discussing the outlook for the new city administration in a recent issue of The Herald this suggestion was made: "A more intimate association between the people's representatives in official station and the lay representatives of public interests would no doubt be productive of good results. That is to say, the discussion of vital municipal questions by members of the city government on one side and members of commercial and civic organizations on the other side would yield beneficial results."

Directly in the line of that suggestion steps have been taken on the initiative of the Los Angeles realty board for a conference between the street superintendent and representatives of business organizations with the object of seeking a means for abating the dust nuisance in the city thoroughfares. This nuisance, as pointed out by the realty board, has become intolerable. It is not only excessively annoying and offensive, but harmful to the general interests of the city. For instance, it is said that "members of the board have been receiving an increasing number of complaints about the dust from tourists, who are daily arriving in the city, and that many of them have said they were loath to invest money here as long as present conditions prevail."

With the object of meeting this emergency a conference has been called for next Monday afternoon at the chamber of commerce. Superintendent Hanley will then meet representatives of the chamber and also of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, Municipal league, Jobbers' association, Automobile club of Southern California and such individual citizens as feel an especial interest in the matter of abating the dust nuisance.

This proposed meeting, which is sure to be productive of good results, will be a precedent for other conferences between officials of the city government and representatives of business organizations.

ORANGE GROWERS' \$2,000,000 GIFT Did nature put \$2,000,000 into the stockings of Southern California orange growers for a special Christmas present? There is a strong argument in support of the affirmative of that proposition. It is based on the fact that the orange crop passed through the critical holiday period in exceptionally fine condition and the prospect that the output will be fully 20 per cent above the earlier estimates.

The most reliable estimates prior to the holidays gave a product of 23,000 carloads. Now it is figured by experts that the total will reach 27,000. The former estimate of cash returns to the growers was \$11,000,000, and if the outcome squares with the estimate the growers will get at least \$2,000,000 more than they anticipated.

The holiday period, together with the two or three weeks preceding it, always is the crucial time for the orange crop when in the maturing stage. There is danger from December storms which are apt to thrash off some of the best fruit and ruin other portions by punctures from thorns on twigs and branches. The greatest danger of all in December, however, is from frost. Even when the fruit is almost fully matured a temperature of only three or four degrees below the freezing point may cause much damage to the crop.

While there still may be some light frosts in the orange belt, particularly in groves rather unfavorably situated, there is no further fear of serious mishap. The crop is fully matured now and will stand much lower temperature that it could endure a few weeks ago. It is quite unusual, however, for injurious frosts to appear later than the first week in January.

In addition to the cheering promise of a crop 20 per cent larger than was estimated some weeks ago, the orange growers are made happy by the good prices and stiff demand for their product in the eastern markets. All the present indications point to the most profitable season for citrus fruits in the experience of Southern California.

AUTOMOBILES IN LOS ANGELES The importance of the automobile as a street vehicle is recognized by Superintendent Hanley in his outline for improvements. In its various forms it is already conspicuous in Los Angeles and it is sure to grow in favor rapidly. From the noisy little motor cycle to the big brewery outfit it is seen in our streets now as commonly as carriages and trucks. It is here to stay and its usefulness must be taken into account in any general project of street improvement.

While the automobile has been until recently regarded chiefly as a pleasure vehicle, it is evident that in the near future it will serve for nearly all city purposes as a substitute for horses. Its chief serviceability will not long consist in sending occupants of it the greatest possible distance in a given length of time. The rapid speed attraction will remain, but the greater utility of the motor will make the pleasure feature secondary. There is reason to believe, in fact, that the limit has about been reached in building rapid automobiles, as the risk to life is proportionate to the increase in speed.

The chief purpose in building automobiles henceforth is likely to be the substitution of motor power for horse power in business lines. A considerable start in that direction has been made in Los Angeles, and the success of the experiments will lead to rapid increase in the number of motor vehicles of various kinds. The parcel delivery business, for instance, appears to be passing into the hands of motor operators, and the adaptability of such vehicles for the heaviest trucking is demonstrated by their use in the brewery business.

For such purposes as buggies and carriages are now used the automobile will be before long a vehicle within the means of any person who can now afford to keep a horse and buggy. It will be, as an authority on the subject says, "a motor capable of a maximum speed of fifteen miles an hour, built with primary regard to safety and comfort and obtainable at a bottom price not exceeding \$250."

When that time comes, as it surely will, the streets of Los Angeles will be alive with motors of various types, and the foresight of Superintendent Hanley, as before noted, will then be appreciated.

An increase in Jupiter's family is reported by the astronomers of Lick observatory. It is a very small moon, this No. 6, and it requires a telescope of high power in order to make it out. Look almost directly overhead in the early evening and you will see Jupiter, big, bright and apparently smiling over the earthly discovery of his last edition. Then look south of west and see regal Venus, the only planet or star that surpasses Jupiter in beauty.

The selection of Tom Niedringhaus of St. Louis to succeed Senator Francis Marion Cockrell in the United States senate is an illustration of what Missouri republicanism can do when it gets started. If anybody knows any reason why Niedringhaus should be senator, except that he was chairman of the state Republican committee, he should lose no time telling it.

THE WEEK'S CHURCH NEWS

Great activity is being manifested by the union executive committee regarding the coming union revival services. The general organization of district committees will be made in each district, which will be composed of the pastors, chief usher and the district chairmen of the finance, advertising, canvassing, music and devotional committees. Each church will furnish a quota for the committee. The district committees will meet next week, consisting of the devotional assistants and ushers, as follows:

Central district—Central Presbyterian church, Hill, near Second street, Tuesday evening.

Immanuel district—Immanuel Presbyterian church, Tenth and Figueroa streets, Tuesday evening.

University district—University Methodist church, Jefferson, near Orchard avenue, Tuesday evening.

Boyle Heights—Presbyterian church, Chicago street, Tuesday evening.

East Los Angeles—Second Presbyterian, Downey avenue and Daly street, Thursday evening.

West Washington district—Olivet Congregational church, Washington street, near Magnolia, Thursday evening.

Central avenue—Central Avenue Congregational church, Thursday evening. Vernon—Vernon Congregational church, Thursday evening.

The large chorus choirs, which will be special features of the services, will be rehearsed as follows:

Central district—Central Presbyterian church, Friday evening.

Immanuel district—Immanuel church, Thursday evening.

University—University Methodist, on Thursday evening.

Boyle Heights—Presbyterian church, Friday evening.

The following sections will rehearse the choirs on Tuesday evening, January 17, in the following churches: East Los Angeles, Second Presbyterian; West Washington, Olivet Congregational; Central avenue, Central Avenue Congregational; Vernon, Vernon Congregational.

The Vernon and West Washington districts will hold union services in each district each evening next week, the places of meeting to be announced tomorrow at the church services.

At each church in Los Angeles tomorrow will be distributed the Evangelistic News, a small paper giving in detail the plans for the coming services. On Wednesday evening a special service of prayer will be held in each church.

The committee of twenty-five will meet Monday noon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, where they will lunch and transact routine business.

The noonday prayer meetings for business men held each noon at the headquarters, 228 Mason building, are proving successful. The devotional committee is in charge of these services.

CATHOLIC Bishop Conaty will preach at the last mass tomorrow at the Cathedral of St. Vibiana. Rev. James A. Reardon, who was ordained at the cathedral Friday, will celebrate his first mass at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

The dedication service of the new Brownson house at 711 Jackson street will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bishop Conaty officiating.

The formal inauguration of the Christian Mothers' society will be held next Thursday morning at 9:30 a. m. at St. Peter's church. Bishop Conaty will officiate and distribute the medals of the society.

Commencing tomorrow evening a series of sixteen conferences will be given at the evening services at the Plaza church by Rev. J. Lavy, O. P. Father Lavy was for seven years professor of dogma and philosophy at Slavigny, France, and for twenty-five years delivered lectures and conferences in and about Paris. He will take for his topics the sixteen systems of philosophy. The sermons will be delivered in French.

The German branch of the Christian Mothers' and Aitar society met last Sunday afternoon in St. Joseph's hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Anna M. Lindenfeld, president; Mrs. M. S. Stepan, vice president; Mrs. Theresa Trabert, secretary; Mmes. L. Bussman, Veronica Eubr, Geanne Schmitt, Catherine Rapp Louisa Elmers, Cunigunde Schumacher, Mary Pitzel and Barbara Bruttig, counselors. The English branch of this society will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when officers will be elected.

The Covadonga society of the Plaza church is preparing to give a social and entertainment February 2. The society will hold a meeting January 16.

The new church building of St. Thomas the Apostle will be dedicated Sunday, January 29. Admission to the church will be by card only.

The requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick Conaty, which was to have been held Thursday at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood, has been postponed until January 12.

Rev. Father Berthold, O. F. M., of Santa Barbara, was a guest at St. Joseph's church this week. He is on his way to his new field of labor in Superior City, Wis.

METHODIST Bishop Hamilton is expected to arrive in this city next week and while here will officiate at several services. At the morning service Sunday, January 15, Bishop Hamilton will dedicate the new Asbury Methodist church and in the afternoon will formally open the mission established by the Boyle Heights Methodist church on Malabar street. A portable mission building has been erected at the cost of about \$600 which seats about 200 people. A Sunday school will be organized and weekly prayer meetings held. Preaching services will be held often. The Marvin chapel, named after

Bishop Marvin, is being built at the corner of East Fifty-fourth street and Hooper avenue. Rev. J. W. Allen, a superannuated minister, will have charge. The mission will be under the supervision of the Trinity Methodist church South. It is expected the corner stone will be laid soon.

A special donation was made for the Deaconess' home at the all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies of the Asbury Methodist church last Thursday.

The missionary societies of the West-like Methodist church will meet at the parsonage, 1539 Shatto street, Tuesday afternoon. A missionary tea will be enjoyed and a supper served. A social time will be enjoyed in the evening.

The revival services held the past week at the Union Avenue Methodist church have proved very successful and will be continued each evening next week.

CHRISTIAN

The monthly meeting of the Christian Ministers' association will be held Monday at the First Christian church, corner Eleventh and Hope streets.

The new pipe organ of the First Christian church will be used for the first time in the services Sunday, January 15.

The new church building of the Magnolia Avenue Christian church is being erected.

The evangelistic services being held by Rev. H. Elliott Ward at Highland Park are proving successful and it is expected that a church will be organized in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Peters, pastor of the Christian church at Santa Monica, has resigned the pastorate and has removed to Oakland.

BAPTIST

The German Baptist Brethren church has erected a small building and established a mission at the corner of East Fifthth street and Hooper avenue. Rev. W. H. Wertenbaker has been placed in charge by the mission board. The mission was dedicated last Sunday, at which time Elder S. S. Myers of East Los Angeles preached the dedicatory sermon. Sunday school officers have been elected as follows: Rev. W. H. Wertenbaker, superintendent; A. L. Davison, assistant superintendent; Miss Evans, secretary; Mrs. Wertenbaker, chorister. A Christian Workers' society will soon be organized.

The evangelistic services held by Rev. C. J. Hall and wife at the Bethel Baptist church have proved very successful. Rev. and Mrs. Hall will have charge of the services tomorrow.

The Christian Endeavor society of the East Eighth Christian church gave a banquet last evening.

SALVATION ARMY

Word has been received at the Salvation army headquarters in this city of the change of Major Connett to another post of duty. Major and Mrs. Connett will "farewell" January 29, after which they will leave for their new work. Major Connett has been the provincial officer for the past three years and has proved very successful here. According to the army regulations, the officers are changed very often.

Commencing this evening, a series of special meetings will be held at the headquarters, 438 South Spring street, which will take the nature of an indoor campmeeting. Adjutant and Mrs. Coe will have charge of the services, assisted by the Mathewson sisters, Legion chorus and an orchestra. The meetings will be held until January 22.

FRANCIS MURPHY MEETING

The Francis Murphy meeting tomorrow evening in Blanchard hall will be styled "attorneys' night." Frank G. Finlayson will preside, and Henry J. Stevens, Carlisle Wynne and several others will make addresses. Special music will be rendered under the direction of J. W. Eccleston. Mrs. J. J. Still and Mrs. Hathaway will have charge of the decorations. Mr. Murphy will take for his topic "The Expansive Power of Love."

The Harvesters of the Francis Murphy Temperance association will hold an important business meeting in Blanchard hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL

The women of the First Congregational church will present the topic, "The Work of the Women of the Church for the Church" at the regular midweek prayer meeting next Wednesday evening. The women's societies will hold an all-day prayer meeting at the church Thursday.

Rev. William Horace Day, pastor of the First Congregational church, will preach the fourth of a series of sermons on "The Book of Revelations" at the morning service tomorrow, on the topic, "Jesus' Message to Philadelphia."

The Woman's Missionary society of the Vernon Congregational church will hold its monthly meeting next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. Winterton, 1237 East Forty-fifth street. The topic for discussion will be "Our Indian Work."

STRANGERS' FRIEND SOCIETY

"The Wonders of the Telephone" will be the topic of Chaplain A. W. Kilder at the meeting of the Strangers' Friend society tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Burbank hall. Special music will be rendered. Invalids and those kept at home by illness can hear the service over the Home 'phone, 8162.

PRESBYTERIAN

The annual congregational meeting of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church will be held next Wednesday evening, in place of the usual midweek prayer meeting.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

Captain and Mrs. C. M. Bomer will have charge of the regular services at the Volunteer hall, 128 East First street, tomorrow.

HINTS BY MAY MANTON



Blouse or Shirt Waist 4921 TO BE MADE WITH OR WITHOUT THE FITTED LINING.

Shirt waists with chemisettes make the latest development of the all-popular garments, and are exceedingly chic and stylish as well as most satisfactory to wear. This one is eminently simple and allows of various combinations, but as illustrated is made of royal blue chiffon taffeta with a chemisette and collar of lace. Cashmere, veiling and similar wools are, however, greatly in vogue, and chemisettes in lingerie style are always smart and desirable, for the reason that they can be laundered with ease.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, which can be used or omitted as preferred, fronts and back. The back is laid in box plaits for its entire length, which give tapering lines to the figure, and the fronts in two box plaits of full length, two at each side to yoke depth only, which provides becoming fullness. The chemisette is arranged under the fronts, attached to position at the right side and hooked into place at the left, and the closing of the waist is made invisibly at the center. The sleeves are full with straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 3/4 yard of all-over material for chemisette and collar.

The pattern 4921 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure.

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A paper pattern of this garment can be obtained by filling in above order and directing it to The Herald's pattern department. It will be sent post paid, within ten days, on receipt of ten cents.

Woman's Clubs

General Federation Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has issued the following letter to all the clubs in the United States:

On account of the unexpected sale of the Club Woman Magazine, adopted as the official organ of the General Federation of Women's Clubs by vote of convention at St. Louis, the federation is now without an official organ, and must so continue until the next biennial. In order to establish some center for the dissemination of federation news, a written vote of the board of directors has been called for, with the result that the majority favor the adoption of the Federation Bulletin of Massachusetts as the official organ of the board of directors. The editors and publishers, Mrs. May Alden Ward and Miss Helen A. Whitler, have made the following agreement:

"We will undertake to publish each month the official matter sent, and to publish it under a suitable official heading. We will agree to send advance sheets of this official matter to the list club magazines that wish it. We will send these advance sheets within a few hours after receiving the material, so that each club organ will have the official matter at the same time we do. Since the board has decided to endorse the Federation Bulletin as the official organ of the board, we will endeavor to give you a dignified and efficient organ. We will not only publish the official matter, but will edit the rest of the magazine in the interests of the general federation."

Friday Morning Club

Mrs. Adams-Fisher, the eminent student and traveler, who has but recently returned to her native land and is the guest of her mother here, lectured yesterday before the Friday Morning club on "Burma." Mrs. Fisher told of the customs of the country, the quaint feasts, the religion, a relic of barbarism, the graceful dances and the great trained elephants.

Burma is an interesting country according to the speaker, who seems to have a happy faculty of enjoying environments and extracting therefrom the points of the greatest importance and interest.

Jacob Riis' Lecture

Jacob Riis will deliver his second lecture on tenement life in the great cities of the United States tonight at Simpson aud. His subject is: "Tony's Hard"

GOOD ONES

Another Libel on Chicago "How do you like my low-neck dress?" asked the Chicago society lady as she came into the presence of her husband, just before going out to dinner. "It's all to the good, dear," replied the man of affairs, "but where on earth are you a-goin' to tuck your napkin?"—Tonkers Statesman.

Michael Angelo Was His Cousin Among the 110 newboys who were given a Christmas entertainment by the women of Grand Avenue Congregational church were several Italians with the musical names of the land of their fathers. One bright-eyed, dusky-skinned little chap was asked his name by one of the managers.

"Angelo," promptly replied the little fellow. "Are you any relation to Michael Angelo?" smilingly asked his questioner.

"Sure, he's my cousin," was the prompt response. "He works in the bootblack stand. There he is, over there. Come here, Mike."

The questioner ventured on no further jests suggested by the names of the guests.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Yet to Come

Blanche, Wilbur and Thomas were in the garden, playing and making a great deal of noise, but small Jack sat in a corner very quietly, which for Jack was an unusual proceeding. After watching them for some time the mother's curiosity prompted her to ask:

"What are you playing?" "We are playing house," answered Wilbur. "Blanche and I are the mother and father and Thomas is the child."

"And what does Jack do?" "Sh, sh! he isn't born yet."—M. I. Copinger in Lippincott.

Which Was Worse?

Two Englishmen who had been bosom friends went to America. They met with poor success, drifted apart, and finally one took a position as waiter in a cheap restaurant. He hadn't been there long before his friend appeared at dinner. The meeting was not overjoyful.

"Why, old man, you down to a waiter, eh? Gradious, how you have fallen! And in a restaurant like this, too!"

"Yes," replied the waiter, turning on his friend, sarcastically, "but I don't eat here, thank goodness."—Chicago Tribune.

Modern Rip Van Winkle

New York.—He leaned against the newsstand of the Fifth Avenue hotel and stroked his gray beard as he watched the clerk handing out copies of the current number of a popular magazine as rapidly as possible.

"What are the people buying that book for?" he asked. "Oh, its got a long piece in it about Lawson," replied the clerk, sifting out another magazine.

"Lawson? Who's Lawson?" asked the stranger. "W-e-l-l, say, are you kidding?" and the clerk leaned over in amazement. "No," declared the stranger. "Who is he?"

"Oh, he ain't nobody but Tom Lawson, and he's just paralyzed that Standard Oil bunch. Say, uncle, did you ever hear of Cassie Chadwick?"

"No, I never heard of him, either." The clerk gasped. "Say, are there any newspapers in your town?"

"Certainly," replied the stranger, indignantly. "Well where do you live—in Cheyenne?"

"No, sir," said the stranger, moving away. "I'm a resident of Boston."—Exchange.

Found Out

"William," said the bride, after they had returned from the honeymoon—they had been lovers from childhood—and she had been rummaging around among his effects, "what have you locked up in that long box with the brass padlock?"

His face flushed and he made an effort to change the subject, but she insisted on having an answer. "I want you to give me the key to that box," she said.

"But—but, my dear," he answered, "I haven't any key to it. I've lost it." "Then I'll have the locksmith come and see if he has any that fits it. You have no right to have any secrets that I may not share."

"But, darling, this is something that you would not care to—"

"William Waddums, do you think I'm a fool? I shan't stay under this roof with you another night till I know what's in that box!"

"I assure you, my dear, it's nothing that you'd be interested in. 'Honestly, I—'"

"There's some woman mixed up in it!" she cried. "I'm going right home. Don't dare to touch me! Oh—oh!" She covered her face with her hands. The terrible thought was crushing her, and William Waddums, the wicked, wicked wretch, was afraid the people in the flat below would hear her wild cries of despair. So he opened the box and bade her look.

Then, at last, she knew what had become of all the impossible neckties that she had given him as Christmas presents.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SMILES

Tramp (piteously)—Please help a cripple at this festive season, sir. Kind Old Gent (handing him some money)—Bless me, why, of course. How are you crippled, my poor fellow? Tramp (pocketing the money)—Financially crippled, sir.—Glasgow Times.

"I want to know," thundered the harsh father, "whether or not you intend to keep that young lawyer hanging around here all the time. Answer me, Miss."

"Father," returned the imperious beauty, "I prefer to keep my own counsel."—Princeton Tiger