

SMILES AND SUCH

HUMOROUS GLEANINGS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

MUST BE FROM PARIS

The buyer: "It looks very well. The lines are rarely beautiful. It's quite classy, in fact."

The salesman: "Yes, it's attracting a lot of attention."

"A very recent importation?"

"No."

"I beg your pardon. Am I to understand it isn't a Paris creation?"

"It isn't. It's strictly American."

"How absurd! I don't see how you have assurance to make it so prominent. Why, the thing is absolutely impossible. There isn't a bit of style to it. Anyone can see at half a glance that it's faulty in every way. Not made in Paris! Good morning."

IRISH THERE TOO

A distinctly Irish story is told by the comedian, Thomas Murray. A mushroom town in America started with a single block of houses and a theater; three months after it was a flourishing hive of humanity.

"So it's going on well," said the comedian to a man from the place whom he met in New York.

"I guess it's just Cosmopolis. Includes all sorts—English, Greeks, Russians, Germans, Chinese, Italians—yes, and some Jews."

"No Irish?"