

SMILES AND SUCH

HUMOROUS GLEANINGS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

BUYING A CAMERA

Desirous of buying a camera, a certain fair young woman inspected the stock of a local shopkeeper.

"Is this a good one?" she asked, as she picked up a dainty little machine. "What is it called?"

"That's the Belvedere," said the handsome young shopman, politely.

There was a chilly silence. Then the young woman drew herself coldly erect, fixed him with an icy stare and asked again:

"Er—and can you recommend the Belva?"

A GREAT HERO

"This is one of my ancestors," she said, pausing before a portrait. "He fell at Waterloo. Have you any ancestors?"

He suddenly remembered an uncle who had sole charge of the front of a movie show, and murmured, "Er—yes, one."

"Did he fall anywhere?"

"Not exactly; but I remember being told how, clothed in full uniform, but unarmed save for a light cane, he stood before an Eastern palace and kept a howling, surging mob at bay single-handed."

"Really! How splendid!"

"Oh, he thought nothing of it. He did it every night for years."