

## In Lighter Vein

### A Judicial Decision.

S AID she, "It were best our love-case to confide To my father. He'd listen, I trust, to your pleadings." "Your father, you know, is a judge," he replied. "He would probably order a stay of proceedings." —Eugene C. Dolson, in Lippincott's Magazine.

**A Year Older.**—Railway Man — "Aren't you the boy who was in here a year ago?" Applicant—"Yes, sir." Railway Man—"I thought so, and didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?" Applicant—"Yes, sir; that's why I'm here now."

**His First Move.**—"What would you do if you had a million dollars?" "I'd quit associating with people who ask such foolish questions."—Detroit Free Press.

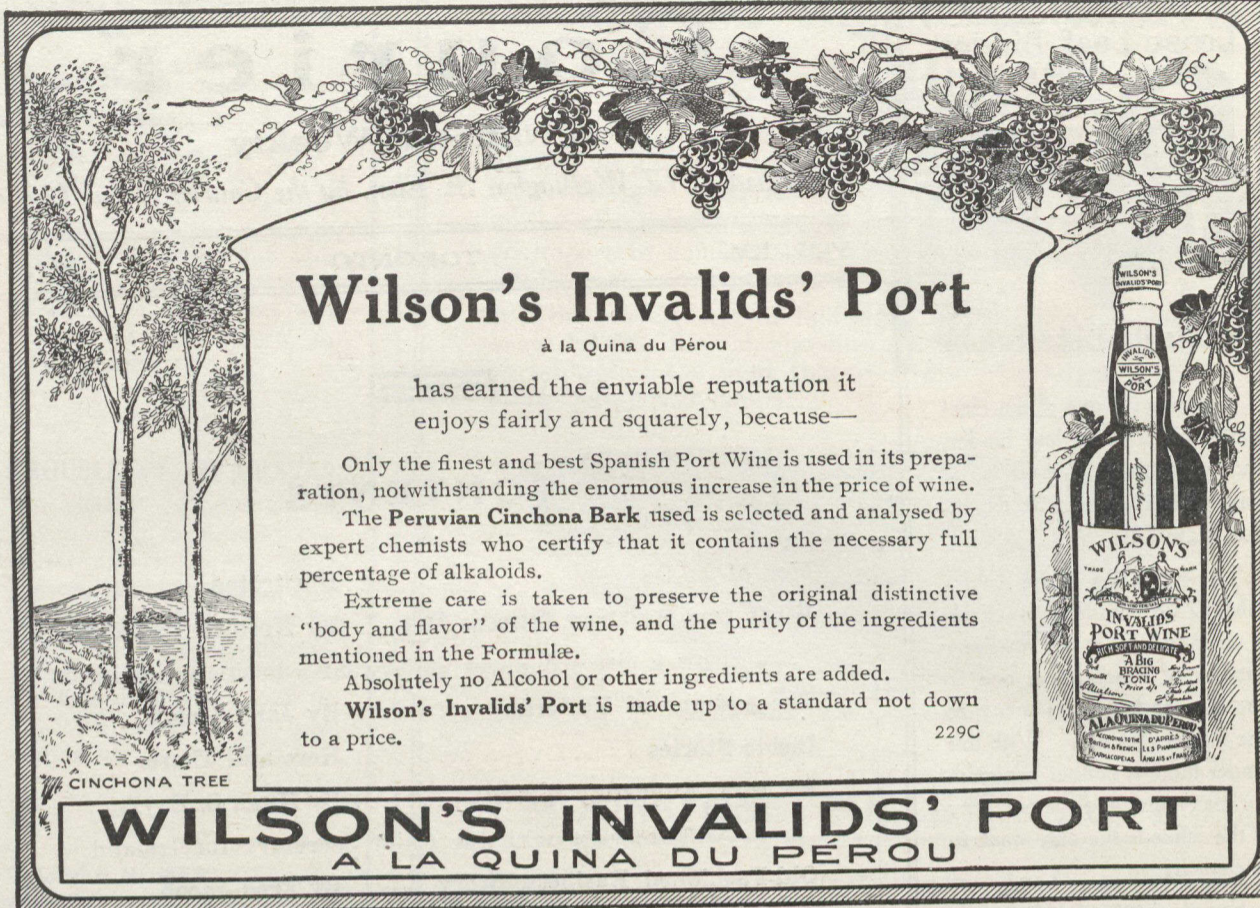
**A Fatal Error.**—Bobby Dashleigh sent Miss Montgomery, whom he had just met, a beautiful box of flowers, anxious to make a good impression upon that young lady. Unfortunately the florist made the mistake of sending with the roses the card that bore the inscription: "Do the best you can for \$2."

**The Idealist.** — Maude—"What is your ideal of a husband?" Beatrix—"One who lets me have the last word in clothes and in conversation."—Life.

**No Half Measures.**—Down in Georgia a negro, who had his life insured for several hundred dollars, died and left the money to his widow. She immediately bought herself a very elaborate mourning suit. Showing her purchase to her friend, she was very particular in going into details as to prices and all incidental particulars. Her friend was very much impressed, and remarked: "Them sho is fine cloes, but, befor' heaven, what is yo' goin' to do wif all dis black underwear?" The bereaved one sighed: "Chile, when I mourns, I mourns."

**Answering Literally.**—In one of the Brooklyn courts a recent case, reported in the "Times" of that city, required the testimony of a young German immigrant. "Now, Britzmann," said the lawyer for the plaintiff, "what do you do?" "Ah vos pretty vell," replied the witness. "I am not inquiring as to your health. I want to know what you do." "Vork!" "Where do you work?" continued the counsel. "In a factory." "What kind of a factory?" "It vos bretty big factory." "Your honour," said the lawyer, turning to the judge, "if this goes on we'll need an interpreter." Then he turned to the witness again. "Now, Britzmann, what do you make in the factory?" he asked. "You vant to know vot I make in der factory?" "Exactly! Tell us what you make." "Eight dollars a week." Then the interpreter got a chance to earn his daily bread.—Youth's Companion.

**Of Course She Was.**—A certain attractive young woman turned haughty eyes on several suitors. She considered that most men were not good enough for her. She may have been right. She was also left.



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