

## COMES TO CHICAGO TO SAY HE IS NOT HUNTING BRIDE.

Assistant Cashier of Toluca, Ill., Bank  
Seeking to Learn Identity of Person  
Who Sent Published Letter.

Suppose you were the assistant cashier of a bank in a downstate town and had not been considering changing from the ranks of bachelors, and some Monday you should get three letters from women who say they are "matrimonially inclined"—what would you do?

John Scullans of Toluca, Ill., who came to Chicago last night in an effort to learn, if possible, the identity of the sender of a letter that was responsible for the missives of endearment, admits he was a little more than peeved when placed in a predicament of this kind.

In Sunday's TRIBUNE was printed the following letter, with an explanation that it had been signed "John Scullans," and a request made it be published "in some conspicuous place":

Toluca, Ill., Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have been reading with much interest the strike of the garment workers and believe there are good young ladies who are fighting for their rights. Now, if you could select me a nice Catholic girl between the ages of 24 and 30 years, fair complexion, good cook, and housekeeper and good moral surroundings you have the girl for me.

But—

Mr. Scullans, who is the only "John Scullans" in Toluca, declared that he did not write the letter, that he knew nothing about it until it was published in THE TRIBUNE. Also that he wants every woman who read it and is considering writing him a letter to save her postage stamps.

## BROKER ELOPER? NO, IS REPLY.

Relatives of Arthur W. Greiner Deny He  
Was Married in Crown Point  
on New Year's Eve.

Relatives of Arthur W. Greiner, broker and racing automobilist, denied a report in circulation last night to the effect that Greiner had eloped to Crown Point, Ind., on New Year's eve and had been married.

Greiner has been playing attentions to Miss Ethel Sykes for some time and the report was that they had been married by Justice of the Peace Harry B. Nicholson. The justice denied performing a ceremony.

Greiner's first wife was Miss Margaret Boyer. They were divorced some years ago. She later married E. E. Lehmann.

## Steps in Front of Car.

William Miskener, 22 years old, 130 East One Hundred and Seventh street, incurred probably fatal injuries last night when he stepped in front of a north bound Blue Island car at One Hundred and First street and Western avenue, after he had left a south bound car.