Summiag Up.

Patience-Yes, Bob Brief, the able counselor, proposed to me last night -And that smacking noise

Patrice—And we heard later? 'Oh, he was just summing up." Yonkers Statesman.

At the Oculist's.

"Can I see Dr. Spinks, the oculist?" "I'm sure I don't know. If you can, you have no need of his services and he won't care to see you. If you can't, why, step right in."—Chicago News.

Secret of Happiness.

"It is always good to obtain what one desires," said the citizen. "Yes," replied the philosopher, "but it is better to deaire only what one can

About the Size of It.

She-I have noticed that the man who whistles seldom swears.

He—That's right. It is the people who are compelled to listen to him that do the swearing.

Willing to Try.

"For the first year of our married life, dear," said the young man who was poor, but had prospects, "we shall to live principally on love."

"Well, people can live on spoon victuals, can't they, George?" she said, snuggling closer to him.

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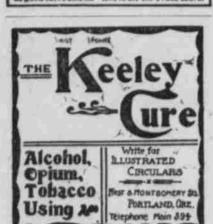


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Mrs. Henpeck-Wasn't be well off before he got married? Henpeck-Certainly, my dear. Every man is.-New York Sun "Funny thing about self-made men."

"What's that?" "They never have daughters who care for self-made dresses."-Philadelphia Press. Teacher-Can you tell me where the Mississippi River rises, Johnnie? John-

nie-Along its entire length, ma'am -Cleveland Plain Dealer. Discontented Artist-I wish I had a fortune. I would never paint again. Generous Brother Brush-By Jove! old

man, I wish I had one! I'd give it to you! "What do you expect to be when you become of age, my little man?" asked the visitor. "Twenty-one, sir," was the bright one's reply.-Yonkers

Statesman. She-The duke has landed estates, has he not? He-Rather! Landed one every time he got married-but he managed to run through 'em all.-Boston Globe.

"Are Mrs. West's entertainments have the conversation of her guests copyrighted!"

Deacon Cobbs-William, if your father should have \$10 and some one should give him \$5, what would be have? William-Nothing. But ma would have a new hat.-Chicago News.

"What do you put on your face after shaving?" asked the man who smelled of bay rum. "Court plaster, usually," replied the nervous chap, gloomily .-Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Parson-I'm sorry to find your employer has been playing golf on Sunday. Caddle-He wasn't playing golf. Parson-Ah, then I have been mistaken. Caddie-Yes! He was just trying.

Mrs. Upson-"Your grandfather is an octogenarian, is he not?" Mrs. Neurich-"Indeed, he isn't anything of the kind. He is the most truthful man I ever bumped up against."-Chicago Dally News.

She-How long have you been living in New York? He-Ob, I came up here about the time they began digging up the streets for the subway. She-Have you been here as long as that?-Yonkers Statesman.

He (bitterly)-Your answer would be different if I were rich enough to shower you with golden engles. She-It might be different, possibly, if you should cover me so completely that I couldn't see.-New York Weekly.

Ned-I'm dreadfully worried abmy debts. Jack-It must be very annoying to be continually dunned. Ned -Oh, hang the duns! What worries me is the fact that I can't get and more credit.-Kansas City Journal.

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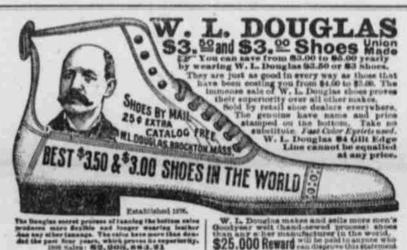


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