

Summing Up.
 Patience—Yes, Bob Brief, the able counselor, proposed to me last night in true legal style.
 Patience—And that smacking noise we heard later?
 "Oh, he was just summing up."—Yonkers Statesman.

At the Occultist's.
 "Can I see Dr. Spinks, the occultist?"
 "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, stop 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 desire only what one can obtain."

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 have 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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A. That's Jones' daughter with him. She's just about to be married. B.—Who's the lucky man? A.—Jones.—Punch.

Mrs. Henpeck—Wasn't he 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? Johnnie—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 very exclusive?" "Well, I should say so; she intends to make application to have the conversation of her guests copyrighted!"

Deacon Cobbe—William, if your father should have \$10 and some one should give him \$5, what would he 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. Caddie—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. Neulich—"Indeed, he isn't anything of the kind. He is the most truthful man I ever bumped up against."—Chicago Daily News.

She—How long have you been living in New York? He—Oh, 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 eagles. 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 about my debts. Jack—It must be very annoying to be continually dunned. Ned—Oh, hang the dunn! What worries me is the fact that I can't get anymore credit.—Kansas City Journal.

"That man," said the Guilford avenue conductor, "is as inconsistent as he is ungrateful." "Why, what is the matter now?" "Why, 't'other day he made a big kick because he had to hang on to a strap, and now he's growling because he can't find a strap."—Baltimore News.

Miss Youngthing—And what would you say, George, if I were to tell you I didn't believe one word you say regarding the lasting qualities of your affection? George—I would say that you are far too wise for any ordinary man to marry. Good-by.—Baltimore American.

Upgardson—"On the strength of your recommendation I lent Bilcombe \$5 the other day, and now I find he's a confirmed deadbeat that never pays his debts. You told me he was a man of established reputation." Atom—"So he is. That's the reputation he has established."—Chicago News.

From an author's note-book: Sold one poem and had five returned. Made almost enough to pay the butcher. Sold a short story, and came within an ace of making enough to pay ten dollars on the grocery bill. Wrote an obituary on an ancient citizen and had Maria's shoes mended with the proceeds. I must try and write enough to-night to buy a gallon of kerosene oil. I believe there's money in the literary business, but it's not so sure as that which comes from splitting rails.—Atlanta Constitution.

Fond Mother—Now, look here, George I want you to break off with that girl. She is very pretty and all that; but I know her too well to want you to risk your life and happiness by marrying her. Why, she knows no more about housekeeping than I do about Greek—not a bit. George—Perhaps not; but she can learn. Mother—After marriage is rather late for that. George—But you said yourself that you did not know a thing about housekeeping until after you were married. Mother—Very true. George—and your poor father died of dyspepsia twenty years ago.

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