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"You were embarrassed when you proposed to me, George, were you not?" "Yes, I owed over \$20,000."

Witticuss : What do you think of these "Lines to a Gas Company?" Pitticuss : The metre is false. Witticuss : That is done intentionally to make it realistic.

Mrs. Hicks : Your teacher says she saw you fighting with Tommy Higgins, a boy much younger than yourself. Dick Hicks : Well, if she expects to see me plugging any old professional swatters, she's going to get left.

Mr. Jonathan Tramp : You are charming to-night. Miss Penelope Peachblow : Indeed? What nice things you men say! Mr. Brown just told me the same thing. Mr. Jonathan Tramp (anxious to depreciate his rival) : Of course you don't believe he meant it.

"Yes," the literary boarder was saying as the Cheerful Idiot entered the dining room, "it had a remarkably dramatic flavour."  
"What had?" asked the Cheerful Idiot. "A novel I was reading last night." "Oh! I thought you were perhaps speaking of the omelet."

"You say you are never sick?" inquired the impressario. "I never had a sick day in my life," replied the lady who was ambitious to go on the operatic stage. "Then, madam," replied the impressario, "I must discourage your hopes. You can never become a great prima donna."

"Won't you be glad," she murmured, "when spring comes, when the trees begin to bud, and when the violets dot the whole ground everywhere you step?" "No, no," the young man replied, "I can't say that I will. You see, I'm just starting out in business as a florist."

"This enables you to form some faint idea of the kind of weather we have had this winter," said the old resident as the two floundered along the street, knee-deep in snow, a fierce wind driving the flakes into their faces like needles. "Yes, I think I get the drift of it," responded the other, as a snowslide from a sloping roof went down his back.

"Mr. Scrimple," says the magnate to the rising young lawyer, "I want to make use of your valuable services." "Very well, sir," said Scrimple, as he grasped at the joyous prospect of a first brief; "what can I do for you?" "A firm which competes with my house," replied the magnate, firmly, "is about to bring a damage suit against me, and I want you to get them to engage you as their attorney."

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