"Waiter" said young civil engineer, after vainly struggling with knife and fork for fully ten minutes on an alleged spring chicken, "bring me a chisel, a steel wedge and a heavy hammer, for I'm interested now, and am determined to see of what material this thing is made."

The mate of a ship at the critical moment of a storm shouted out:—

"Let go the topsail halyards"

"I ain't a touching 'em sir," was the reply of a newly shipped sailor.

Mr. Sealove—(In parlor on outgoing steamer) Tell our daughter to sing something less doleful, my dear.

Mrs. Sealove—That is not our daughter, it is the foghorn.

Seasick passenger to deck steward— Luncheon so quick? Why breakfast came up only a few minutes ago.