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He: Yes, but that was when you had only one.

Suitor: What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support your daughter?

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Typist: Your wife, sir.

Business Man: What does she want?

Typist: The only word I can make out is "idiot," sir.

Business Man: I'll come at once. She probably wants to talk to me.

HE WINS.

A man who was showing off by diving into the sea and staying under the water for a time, after one dive came up and found that he had remained under water for two minutes.

"That's going some!" he bragged. "I'll bet that's a record around here!"

"Oh, no, it ain't!" replied a spectator. "A man dived in here this time yesterday, and he ain't come up yet!"

LOST HIS ENTHUSIASM.

The worried countenance of the bridegroom disturbed the best man. Tiptoeing up the aisle, he whispered:

"What's the matter, Jock? Hae ye lost the ring?"

"No," blurted the unhappy Jock, "the ring's safe eno'. But, mon, I've lost me enthusiasm."

EVIDENCE.

The Judge (to jury, who have retired several times without agreeing): I understand that one jurymen prevents your coming to a verdict. In my summing up I have clearly stated the law, and any jurymen who obstinately sets his individual opinion against the remaining eleven is totally unfitted for his duties.

The Solitary Objector: Please, m'lud, I'm the only man who agrees with you!

WILL IT WORK BOTH WAYS?

Mrs Brown: The trousers which I have washed for Ike have shrunk so much that the poor child can hardly put them on.

Her Friend: Try washing Ike, and he might shrink too.

MAKING THE TARGET.

Two Irishmen arranged to fight a duel with pistols. One of them was distinctly stout, and when he saw his lean adversary facing him he raised an objection.

"Bedad!" he said, "I'm twice as big a target as he is, so I ought to stand twice as far away from him as he is from me."

"Be aisy now," replied his second. "I'll soon put that right."

Taking a piece of chalk from his pocket he drew lines down the stout man's coat, leaving a space between them.

"Now," he said, turning to the other man, "fire away, ye spalpeen, and remember that any hits outside that chalk line don't count."



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