



**A WONDERFUL INCREASE.**  
"Dobson, who's been boarding you? Amazing! Why, you're nearly twice as large around as you were when I measured you for that last suit!"  
"Weally, do you think I am getting fleshy? I have been drinking hot watah, and, do you know, I believe it's a deuced good thing. But, weally, I didn't think I was getting so plump."

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