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“What’s the shape of the earth?”  
asked the teacher, calling suddenly up-  
on Willie.  
“Round.”  
“How do you know it’s round?”  
“All right,” said Willie, “it’s square  
then. I don’t want to start any ar-  
gument about it.”—Selected.

### A Puzzle in Punctuation

Punctuate this, and it will not sound  
so crazy:  
A funny little man told this to me  
I fell in a snowdrift in June said he  
I went to a ball game out in the sea  
I saw a jellyfish float up in a tree  
I found some gum in a cup of tea  
I stirred my milk with a big brass  
key  
I opened my door on my bended  
knee  
I beg your pardon for this said he  
But ‘tis true when told as it ought  
to be  
‘Tis a puzzle in punctuation you see.  
—Hoosier Motorist.

A weary-looking tramp begged for  
something to eat at a country house  
and was given a home-made plum  
cake. In less than two hours he was  
back asking for the recipe.  
“For goodness’ sake, what do you  
want the recipe for?” inquired the  
puzzled housewife.  
“To settle a bet, mum,” replied the  
hobo. “Me partner says you used  
three cupfuls of cement to one of  
sugar, an’ I claims you only used two  
an’ a half.”—Boston Transcript.

Doctor—“I’ll examine you for fifteen  
dollars.”  
Patient—“All right, Doctor; and if  
you find it, we’ll split fifty-fifty.”—  
Life.

“I hear you gave a party last night.  
What was it to celebrate?”  
“It was for my wife. It was the  
tenth anniversary of her thirtieth birth-  
day.”—Tit-Bits.

Small Daughter (hopefully)—“How  
far away is spring, daddy?”  
Overburdened Parent—“About a ton  
and a half of coal, dear.”—The Pass-  
ing Show.

“If you are going to borrow money  
borrow from a pessimist. He never  
expects to get it back.”—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Homebody—“Don’t you find  
that travel broadens one?”  
Benabroad—“Maybe it does. It flat-  
tened me.”—The Philadelphia Record.

A Somerville cross-word puzzler  
who telephoned a doctor for a seven-  
letter word meaning “windpipe” re-  
ceived the answer, “trachea,” also a  
bill for two dollars for professional  
services.—Boston Transcript.

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Hear the new professor speak,  
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“We can easily forego  
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Teach ‘em something they can use.

“Books like these before ‘em thrust:  
‘How to Build and Run a Trust.’

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‘How to Steal and Not Be Caught,’

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‘Irrigating Common Stocks.’

“Have a sociologic course  
Called ‘Respectable Divorce.’

“Life is short and time is fast—  
Wherefore monkey with the Past?”

“Make the student fit, I say,  
For this grander, larger day.

“Mold and train him so he can  
Learn to skin the other man.

“Thus he’ll be a power with men  
And a model citizen.

“And some day, when he is greater,  
He’ll enrich his Alma Mater.”  
—New York Globe.

### Other Good Ones

Bobby: “Mother, Sis sure has got a  
good memory.”

Mother: “Why, do you think so,  
Bobby?”

Bobby: “‘Cause I heard her tell  
her beau last night that that was the  
tenth time he had kissed her.”

“Speaking of baldheads,” said one  
man to another, “why I have an uncle  
whose head is so bald, a fly slipped  
off of it and broke his neck.”

“Oh, that’s nothing,” replied the  
other, “My grandfather was so bald,  
he had to tie a string around his fore-  
head so he wouldn’t wash his head  
when he only meant to wash his face.”

Traffic Cop: “Say you! Didn’t you  
see me wave at you?”

Mirandy: “Yes, you fresh thing, and  
if my old man had a seen you he’d  
a knocked off your block.”

A Dutch bandmaster had a bandsman  
by the name of Schmidt who was in  
the habit of coming late to rehearsals.  
After frequent private remonstrances,  
one day he informed Schmidt in the  
presence of the other bandsmen, that  
unless he came promptly in the future  
he would be discharged. For two months  
thereafter Schmidt was always the first  
one to show up, so the bandmaster, to  
show his appreciation, announced that  
he would make a few remarks before  
the band, and this is what he said:  
“Mr. Schmidt, I want to congratulate  
you, you are early of late, before you  
came behind, and at last you come  
first.”

Old Darkey: “Boss, I wants to buy  
a hoss.” Livery man: “All right,  
Sam, come on over here. I’ve got some  
fine horses. Now, Sam, here’s one that  
has been a fine horse. How about  
him?” “No sah, I don’t believe I  
wants him.” “All right then, Sam.  
Now here’s one that’s going to be a  
fine horse and—” Now look here, Boss,  
I don’t want no has been an’ I don’t  
want no gwine ter be, what I wants  
am a iser.”

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rolled down stockings and fringe on  
the bottom of their skirts.

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