

WHAT ANNA WAS

A professor was telling to more or less eager ears the facts about Boccaccio and the indiscreet Anna of Aquinis.

The class was lulled by his gentle version of the affair, until he was about to close, when he said: "Anna was, you must know, a—well—if I may lapse into the extreme modern vernacular"—his eyes at this point gleamed wickedly and the class sat up—"she was," continued the professor boldly, "what I can only call—a flirt!"—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Time for Insurance

Old Man Doolittle was past ninety when he thought it was time for him to take out some life insurance. The agent told him the company couldn't accept such a risk as that—a man over ninety years of age.

"Well," squeaked the old gentleman, "if you look up your figures you'll find that mighty few people die after the age of ninety."

Exit

"Ah, my boy," said the old actor, "when I played Hamlet the audience took half an hour leaving the theater!"

"Why, was he lame?"—Vancouver Province.

When Blood Tells

Movie Director—Mills wants $600 for playing the part of an Indian in our new film.

Manager—Offer him $300. Tell him it's only a half-breed.—Connecticut Bulletin.

USES HIS HEAD



"I slipped, Miss Sharpe, but never fell from the balloon."

"What kept you in the air, Mr. Sapp—using your head?"

Cautious Realtor

"What are you going to do when you arrive at your new country?"

"Oh, take up land."

"Much?"

"Only a shovelful at a time."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

That Settled It

Sniff—I hear your divorced wife has made up her mind to marry a struggling young lawyer.

Ex-Husband—Well, if she has made up her mind to it he might as well stop struggling.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Long Account

Junior—I owe all I have to one woman.

Sophomore—Your mother?

Junior—No, my landlady.—Long Lines.

Going In for Beauty

Housewife—I don't like the looks of that codfish.

Storekeeper—Well, if you want looks, why don't you buy a goldfish?—Pathfinder Magazine.

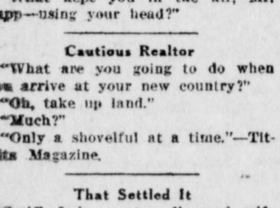
Modern Problem

Susan—Tom is going to give up smoking for me.

Sarah—How old-fashioned.

Susan—No, not that. He says we can't both afford it.

IN ALL LINES



Wife—Women are to be found, let me tell you, in all kinds of business!

Hubby—Quite true—including all those that are not their own.

Saving 'Em

O'Flaherty—Now, you've been fighting again. You've lost your two front teeth.

Son—No, I ain't, pop; I got 'em in me pocket.

Scratchy

"What was the most difficult part of the civil service exam you took at the post office?"

"Writing with the post office pens."

Why Higher Wages

Boss—You ask high wages for a man with no experience.

Applicant—But it is so much harder work when you don't know anything about it.

Wisecracker

John—Is a chicken three weeks old big enough to eat?

Jim—Why, of course not!

John—Then how does it live?

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The Road To Better Health

HOME, SWEET HOME

BY DR. WILLIAM J. SCHOLES

Who is there, when the day's work is done in field or office, does not lay aside the thoughts and instruments of labor and, with a thrill nothing else can give, turn his footsteps homeward? Be it a palace or a hovel, there is no place like home and, next to "Mother," there's no sweeter word in any tongue.

Each year finds science giving more thought and attention to the building of the kind of homes that will make for a better race through making a healthier race. The heating of our homes is now based on figures provided by engineers. The ventilation is founded on estimates supplied by sanitary experts. As a result we get a definite amount of heat, a proper quotient of humidity, and a certain number of cubic feet of fresh air.

For Physical Well Being

I am necessarily concerned, as a physician, with only the bearing of the home on the physical well-being of the individual. In building, buying or renting a home the prospective tenant should give attention to a number of points, in this connection. I cannot go into detail here. Nor do I deem it necessary to do more than enumerate them. This I do somewhat as follows:

(a) Location (climate, altitude, neighborhood.)

(b) Construction (brick is best.)

(c) Size of various rooms(Bedrooms especially should be of adequate size.)

(d) Sewerage facilities (this is most important.)

(e) Plumbing (the best is none too good).

(f) Ventilation (plenty of windows and doors).

(g) Heating plant (hot water is best, hot air worst.)

(h) Garden facilities (everybody should have a little flower and vegetable garden.)

i) Water supply (if from a well, this should be located some distance from barns, outhouses, etc.).

This list might be extended considerably, but these represent the salient points in home construction as regards health considerations.

Don't buy a house because it is of a certain style or color—like you would a gown. But buy it because it is a place where your health and the well-being of your children will be safe and secure for all time.

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