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NOT THE WORST THING.

Because fashion has decreed a slender figure, many women are undergoing the most grotesque kinds of exercise and dieting, often to the detriment of their health. This, in brief, is the opinion of the Journal of the American Medical Association, which not only pokes fun at this faddism, but warns against the dangers to health which are involved.

A recent statement issued by the United States department of agriculture contains similar warnings.

Two well-known women, Anna Fitzu and Estelle Taylor, are cited as examples of persons who dieted so rigorously and so unwisely that today they are struggling to regain their health. Miss Fitzu, of grand opera fame, and Miss Taylor, a movie star who is now the wife of Jack Dempsey, deemed slimmness of form a professional necessity. In their efforts to arrive at the desired dimensions they impaired their naturally fine constitutions to an extent that may never be remedied.

Women with a tendency to obesity should watch their step, lest they fall victims to some of the many impostors whose chief skill as reducers is in depleting the pocketbook and the health of their victims.

WHAT IS IT WORTH?

Mathematicians are at work in Chicago and are dealing with big figures. They are estimating that the Tunney-Dempsey fight will yield \$600,000 to the hotels, \$500,000 to the theatres and picture houses, another half million to the stores and a quarter of a million to the taxicab companies.

Great expectations, indeed! Considering that the bulk of the fans will be supplied by Chicago and the nearby region; that only men of money and time to take things easy will spend more than one night at the hotelier's, and that most of the long-distance visitors will get out of town on the first trains that run after the bout, the figures seem to be out of all proportion.

These ticket-buyers are not going to Chicago to hunt amusement outside the stadium or to patronize the big shops. Taxicabs will do a considerable business, of course; so will that hot-dog stands. But Tunney, Dempsey and Tex Rickard will capture the bulk of the money that goes into Chicago.

It has been said that posterity gives to every man his true honor. It is a fact that we rarely get the right perspective on a man's life until he has gone and we can look back upon him without the heat of enthusiasm or the cold of prejudice. That fact should warn us, then, about making hasty judgments of our acquaintances. Let's take a long, long time to condemn. We may never have to do it.

Rain insurance, covering fairs, games and other outdoor events, will total about \$10,000,000 in premiums this year, perhaps one reason for the popularity of rain insurance is the gambling streak in so many people. It appeals to the "take a chance" instinct. It is just betting on the weather.

One of New York's leading theatrical producers admitted in court that he can neither read nor write, but that he understands arithmetic. Well, what more in the way of mental equipment does a modern theatrical producer want than a knowledge of arithmetic?

The Ladder Manufacturers' Association is trying to evolve the perfect ladder. It won't reach the highest point of development in that endeavor, however, until it produces something that will keep a man at the top without permitting him to become giddy.

The Toledo Blade observes it is possible to tell how long two people have been married by looking over the accumulation of stuff in their attic. One can also determine how long a dentist has been in business by examining the literature in his waiting room.

The continued wet weather, while it is bad for haymakers is doing a lot of good in other ways. For instance there have been no serious forest fires this season in New Brunswick.

New York is dazed. It can't reconcile itself to the fact that the next big bout will be held somewhere else, and its tearful reiteration, "Say it ain't true, Tex, say it ain't true," is pitiful in the extreme.

We can not imagine why the expression "clean getaway" was invented, unless it originally meant checking out with the hotel's towels.

A toothbrush has been invented the handle of which contains a tube of paste that can be squeezed out to the brush. Ah, yes; the alemitte system.

You may have observed that when a mule is kicking he is never pulling and that the same is true of men in this world.

Aviators asked to select the most exciting thing in their careers seem almost unanimous on a parachute that opened deliberately.

The tide waits for no man, which is fair. The ocean flier waits for no tide.

There are now five classes of automobiles in use—new, second-hand, used, superannuated and near-junk.

There are sun spots and then there are son spots, the latter being marmalade on the piano keys.

That scientist who says there is no such thing as absolute silence never heard a defeated candidate.

It is fine to have knowledge, but there is so little of it you can work into an ordinary conversation.

The real housing problem is to make a neighborhood seem desirable even though people can afford it.

Opportunity seldom knocks in a small town, but the neighbors make up the difference.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Wolfville N. S. is the guest of Mrs. Ella Robinson.

Miss Josephine Chrisholm of St. John is visiting Dr. A. P. and Mrs. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Biggs of Amherst N. S. are guests of Mrs. James Biggs of this city. They were called here by the sudden illness of Mr. Edward Biggs.

Mr. James Dolan caretaker of the highway bridge who has been confined to his home by illness for some weeks is rejoiced to be improving.

Mr. Ernest W. Stairs of Southampton was among the visitors to the city today.

Windsor Hall Guests.

Among the guests registered at the Windsor are: Miss L. Lockhart Haverville; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Morrison, E. Corinth; Miss Marion Small, E. Corinth; J. F. Driscoll, R. L. Riley, G. E. Elliott, R. Smith, Saint John; F. A. Lachance, Edition; C. Berube, H. Lachance, Edition; H. C. Price, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mansfield Dorchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Celler & son, Mrs. Susie Chailson, Dorchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Slewir, Miss Polly Slewir, Miss Barbara Slewir, L. Slewir, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ryan, Mr. Spencer Ryan, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beers, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mooney, Shrewsbury; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Skinner, Walter Skinner, Jr., Mrs. Andrew J. Hery, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. Spiller, A. W. Bussell, Waterville; Henry Brooks, D. E. Thordere, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnes, Fort Fairfield.

A Sportsman Dies.

Friends in Fredericton and the Miramichi will regret to learn of the death at Belleville, Illinois a short time ago of Mr. William A. Thompson a well known big game hunter who has made many trips to New Brunswick. He always accompanied his father the veteran Cyrus Thompson and they were here in October last. They had planned to make another trip this year. Daniel Munn of Boiestown has for years guided the party.

Is Quite Ill.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Sutherland, former pastor of St. Paul's church, will regret to learn that he has not enjoyed good health since his arrival in North Sydney.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It is foolish to argue with a fool, if any.

Some have the habit, when talking about the average man, of looking down.

Women are better shoppers than men because they would rather shop than eat when hungry.

A man of considerable importance goes to bed when he is not feeling very well and gets sick.

"It doesn't pay" remarked the Man on the Car "to mope around full of bitter thoughts."

Butchers have a legitimate objection to the name "hot dog." But just what are they made of?

Then there's the undesirable man who stands up for his rights on the other fellow's toes.

It doesn't seem courteous on the part of fashion authorities to speak of the return of hips as a threat.

Our notion of peaceful dreams beyond understanding would be to sit indefinitely beneath a shade tree near a singing brook, birds warbling love notes and no flies, mosquitoes bugs or ants within ten miles.

We often wish we were young enough to feel like going out and making a fool of oneself.—Bob Ryder Ohio State Journal.

Possibly you could have as much fun and get more publicity as an old fool.

THINGS YOU HEAR.

That Queen Street received this week its summer coat of tar and sand.

That the big seizure of liquor at Lincoln shows that the bootleggers and rum runners are still on the job.

That one member of the base ball team has been in a batting slump since he got married.

That two fine days in succession seems to be the record this summer.

That band concerts are still a popular attraction.

That shorter skirts are predicted but men get an eyeful right now.

That morning and evening there is a tang of fall in the air.

That this has been a profitable week for the hotels.

That the community singing last evening was a great success.

That it is rumored that several engagements have taken place among the 1927 graduates at U. N. B.

That it is said that eleven widows reside in one city block. Beware of the vidders, Wellard said.

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