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A GREAT MARATHON

As an idea, for interest and as a demonstration of human powers, Mr. Pyle's cross-country marathon beats flag-pole sitting. We have wondered somewhat about the commercial side and now the incident at Albuquerque, N. M., whereby the promoter posted a large "detour" just outside that town and had his Los Angeles to New York runners lope around the place, sheds a desired light. It is that the rulers of Albuquerque refused to allow program selling and other four-bit devices for attracting the neighborhood populace and raising the \$48,000 purse, plus profits, which "the greatest marathon of all time" seeks.

Pyle doubtless counts upon that in the human breast which, in older days, attracted so many so often to the depot or trackside to see the limited go by. Fast trains, fast automobiles and even fast airplanes are no longer novelties; men running 3,000 miles are a novelty; these racers are well nigh the limit and hence not unrelated, as attraction, to the old-time limited. The years go by and the human breast is much the same. We believe that, Albuquerque, notwithstanding, Mr. Pyle will get away with it.

If the day by day pounding up hill and down dale do not prove too much for human legs to stand, if really it is yet a race when the populous Middle West and East be reached, the contest probably will have a large place in the imagination of the country. The winners will be a new sort of champion and no doubt will make enough to travel hereafter as luxuriously as they please.

FREEDOM

How free are you? How many of us are free? That is to say, how many of us are guided very closely by what others do and think, or what others may do or may think? We dress a certain way because we feel that our friends or acquaintances expect us to dress a certain way and will look at us disapprovingly if we do not. We express, not the emotions that we really feel, but the emotions that are considered appropriate at the time. Few people are big enough, few have personality enough, to act with any degree of freedom.

A SURE THING

It is said that the late Rodman Wanamaker carried \$7,500,000 worth of insurance. He was one of the most heavily insured men in the world. He was a great business man, and like all smart business men, he was a believer in insurance. He knew that most occupations in life are hazardous. Life and all its affairs are uncertain. Insurance is a good company—and there are many—is about as sure a thing as life offers—next to death. Thinking men put all the money they can afford into insurance.

Hon. Mederic Martin who was defeated in the Montreal mayoralty race yesterday, says that he will never again offer as a candidate for public office. Hon. Mr. Martin has been in limelight for thirty years. He has been elected mayor of Montreal six times and for three terms sat in Parliament as a member for one of the city divisions. He is a member of the Quebec Legislative Council, which is a life appointment and carries with it an indemnity of \$3,500 a year, so he is not so badly off.

The day's idlest wonder: Why the herring which his opposition is dragging across his trail, according to the Eminent Statesman's speech, particularly has to be red.

Telepathy is where she glares across the bridge table and he is able to tell whether she means "Take me out of this double," or "What is that spot on your tie?"

A middle-aged porter in a New York hotel has accumulated \$350,000, due to a life-time of hard work, cheerful loyalty to those he served and the recent death of an uncle.

Polka dots are coming back in Paris. By the way, what ever became of the old-fashioned coach dog which looked as if its owner carried a cheap fountain pen?

A dentist home from the Arctic says the Eskimo shows greater fortitude in pain than any other race in his knowledge. This is in spite of the predisposition to blubber.

Now and then on a darker morning you encounter a bloom of youth, which suggests, as the reasonable possibility, that somebody struck the darling with a tomato.

A London paper remarks that the air of New York is almost like champagne. And a lot of New York's champagne, it might be added, is almost like air.

Only one pair of legs in ten is near enough perfect to be worth looking at, asserts international beauty specialist. Well, well, that statement calls for careful study.

One prerogative man will continue to enjoy so long as he remains as inconspicuous as he has been, and that is the part of the bridegroom at the wedding.

Thomas A. Edison says a boy of 20 who doesn't know what he wants to do has been wasting his time. Possibly that is what he wants to do.

Another perilous feature of riding collegiate style—15 in the coupe—is that if you step on the accelerator it may be a friend's face.

Pullman prestige for variety of names is now seriously threatened by the ever increasing list of stocking colors.

Goldfish is held responsible for inspiring a modern novel. Such an innocent-looking creature, too!

It is planned to give a Seattle dog vocal lessons to soften his bark. How, we wonder, will that effect his bite?

At any rate, those German fliers in Dublin may be credited with sense enough to look before they leap.

The best possible aid to adult education is children.

Travel is very broadening: A tire spreads out when flat.

TUBER PRICES AT HARTLAND

Hartland, April 3—The potato market continues dull with prices down another 25 cents per barrel and the immediate future not bright. Shipments are light, only 35 cars being exported to the United States for Saturday. It is estimated that 15 per cent. of last year's crop still remains in grower's hands.

Guests at the Windsor.

The following are registered at the Windsor: J. M. Scovil, Montreal; W. H. Bridges, St. John; E. A. Willis, Toronto; R. A. Watson, L. E. Mallette, J. E. Dedoux, St. John; E. Suddaby, Toronto; F. R. McMulkin, St. John; A. Goldhamer, Toronto; D. Hallett, Peel; Veron Cooper, G. A. Ward, St. John; G. A. MacBain, Toronto; W. A. Milligan, St. John; J. G. LeCouffe, Bathurst; A. Ingraham, Perth; Mr. and Mrs. McCartney, Minto; A. D. Clarke, H. W. Myles, St. John; G. R. Forbes, St. Stephen; L. A. eBauchamp, Montreal; E. H. Flewelling, St. John; Egr. Leetch, N. B. P. P.

Fire Last Night

The fire department was called out last evening to box 38, to the residence of Miss Duffy on Brunswick street, where a chimney fire was causing a little damage. Another slight fire occurred this morning at the residence of Thos. Davidson on Regent street, which proved to be a small roof fire. No difficulty was experienced in extinguishing these fires.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Here are five kind words: Under no obligation to buy."

Good intentions never made smooth any rough places in street paving.

In the event that the alphabet is ever exhausted probably we shall have vitamin—Etc.

We wonder what the Hindu neighbor women think of Mrs. Former Maharajah of Indore.

"While the spring hen lays she never lies," says the Cincinnati Times Star. But while she sits she sets.

E. W. Howe says he has decided that in same respects he is better than the average and in others worse. If that's the way he feels he is average.

Senora Francisca Grijalva, the 120-year-old Arizona bride, says she was told that she ought to get married. Well, she couldn't expect many more leap years.

Judd Lewis seems to think a dimple cannot be compared to anything. Well, there comes to mind a ripple in a silvery wave of the laughing brook, and it isn't a wrinkle.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. L. Wartman, of Edmundston is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

W. T. Richards of Windsor is among those at the Barker House this afternoon.

Jack Heller of Montreal, is among the guests of the Barker House this afternoon.

B. Fox, of Saint John is at the Barker House this afternoon.

J. S. Lord, M. L. A., of St. Stephen, is at the Windsor.

J. S. McCracken of St. John, is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

L. H. McCracken of St. John is at the Barker House today.

G. George Litchberg, of St. John is at the Barker House today.

Hon. C. D. Richards and wife are leaving this afternoon on a trip to the Upper Provinces.

Had Pleasant Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Edgcombe, who have been on a month's cruise of the Islands of the West Indies, returned home yesterday by way of Montreal. It is scarcely necessary to say that they enjoyed the trip very much, apart from the weather which was a trifle warm for northerners. They visited all the principal ports of the West Indies, making a short stay at each. Mr. Edgcombe was greatly impressed with Havana and thinks that it is destined to become a second Paris. He says that most of the time the thermometer registered from 100 to 105 in the shade.

Suing for Wages

The case of Isaac Holmes, colored employee, vs. Elmer Humes, local man engaged in the trucking business, for money owed the former for work done, was up in court this morning before Police Magistrate Limerick and all morning was consumed in the hearing of evidence of both parties. It appears that Holmes had worked for the defendant for some time and claims he had received no wages, hence the suit. J. B. McNair appeared for the claimant, while F. H. Peters acted for the defendant. The case is being continued this afternoon at the Police Court.

Mid-Week Markets

The farmers came in on "wheels" this morning; but the market was not very large. Only one load of wood was in and at 12 o'clock it was still unsold. Maple syrup and maple sugar were sold at 60c and 40c respectively. One farmer had a load of hams which sold for 25c a pound. Plenty of barreled goods was in evidence. Apples sold for \$3; potatoes, \$3.25; Cabbage 4 and 5 cents a pound; carrots, \$2; parsnips, \$3; butter was sold for 45c a pound and eggs went at 40c. Beef sold for from 7 to 11 cents, and pork from 8 to 15 cents.

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