

'GAY WHITE WAY'—New York's Times Square is almost deserted after the heaviest snowfall in eight years crippled the transportation system and left thousands of motorists stranded on the highways feeding into the city. The snowfall covered parts of nine states from Virginia to Rhode Island, but its fury was concentrated on Metropolitan New York.

On The Side

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If ever two are one, they are surely we, man were loved by wife, 'tis this, If ever wife was happy in a man, Compare with me, you other women, If you can.

—Anne Bradstreet.

At what age is a single woman rightly described as a "spinster"? There seems to be quite a difference of opinion as to this. In Paris a young woman, who is still single on her 25th birthday, is called a spinster. In London, there is an organization called The Spinsters Club. This group recently decided that a woman does not become a spinster until she reaches 28.

Asking Queries from clients. Q.—Sports page item says Joe DiMaggio was born in Sicily. Is that right? A.—Joe was born in Martinez, Calif. . . . Q.—What is the record for the oldest man to become a father? A.—Eli Lucas, Whitesburg, Ky., became a father at 92. It was his 19th child. Had 13 by his first wife. Has had six so far by his second wife.

Please Note Capt. Peter Townsend, whose romantic interlude with the British Princess Margaret attracted

so much attention, is now driving in harness horse races in Brussels, Belgium. If the captain should decide to drive in this country, he certainly should be quite an attraction for ladies night at Yonkers Raceway.

Said She It was none other than Gabrielle Chanel, who said, "Men have better taste in clothes. A woman should always bring a man along when she buys a hat or dress. A woman is likely to give an insincere opinion. You can trust a man."

Among the Married

A young woman of 5 feet 9 says her husband wants her to wear high heels when they go out together. She is taller than her husband and already finds that situation embarrassing. Wearing high heels would make it worse. "What do your Horses and Women experts have to say about this?" she asks. Our experts say high heels improve the appearance of the legs, aid in the preservation of symmetrical ankles and improve carriage and posture. They say the benefits from heels are so many that the lady should forget about being

taller than her husband. They add her spouse might aid the situation somewhat by wearing height building shoes.

Asides It was Theodore Roosevelt who used the political campaign slogan, "A square deal for every man; no more, no less." . . . All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dwyer of Clinton, O. have the initials D. D. D. As for examples, David Dean Dwyer, Deborah Diane Dwyer and Denise Darlene Dwyer. The Dwyers have five other children similarly named.

Passing By Thomas Bata, World's fifth richest man. A shoe manufacturer. Owns and operates 37 factories in 27 different countries. His plants produce 1,000,000 pairs of shoes a week.

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Almost Confidential In Denmark the parimutuel take at thoroughbred race tracks is 36 percent . . . The average English girl becomes a bride for the first time at 26. An Irish girl at 28. . . . A mint julep doesn't have to be made with bourbon whisky. That's a matter of choice. Authorities on the subject say a mint julep can be made of gin, brandy or whisky.

Pipeline Company Tells Finance Plans

Portland — (U.P.)— Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp. has announced here financing plans for construction of a larger natural gas pipeline from the Columbia river to the Canadian border. Added cost over previous plans would be \$50,000,000.

C. R. Williams, president of the firm, said Pacific Northwest also plans to acquire 25 per cent of the common stock of West-coast Transmission company, which will bring gas to the United States border from the Peace River area of British Columbia.

Pacific Northwest will sell securities worth \$35,000,000 in first mortgage bonds and \$10,000,000 of 5.6 per cent interim notes by placement with institutional investors. Bank loans will cover the balance.

Pen and Ink Ballot Decides Bond Issue

Fieldon, Ill. — (U.P.)— Nearly 100 per cent of the voters turned out to decide a \$10,000 water and fire protection bond issue, but the election was decided by a single ballot drawn up with pen and ink.

All but four of the registered voters cast ballots, and the bond issue was defeated 77 to 76.

The supply of ballots was exhausted when the last voter appeared, and the village clerk, Adolph Schultz, made up the extra ballot with pen and ink.

CONSUMES 50 EGGS Coruche, Portugal — (U.P.)— Antonio Granjola, 38, won a bet Tuesday by consuming 50 eggs in 13 minutes at a cafe. He took seven of them soft boiled and the other 43 cooked, washing them down with brandy.

Flier Plans Record Plane Climb, Jump

Washington — (U.P.)— A daring Air Force officer plans to fly higher than man has ever been, close to 100,000 feet, and parachute back to earth in experiments next fall.

He is Lt. Henry Nielson, 31, of the Air Research and Development command with headquarters in Baltimore. Nielson will make his historic flight to an altitude of 17 to 19 miles in a pressurized, sphere-shaped gondola attached to a giant plastic balloon over the New Mexico desert.

The balloon ascent will be no stunt or record seeking exercise. It is part of the Air Force research to insure that airmen will be able to survive high altitude bailouts from supersonic combat planes of tomorrow.

ROBBERS ENJOY TV

Miami — (U.P.)— Druggist R. W. James reported that two hooded bandits held him captive and watched television until his

wife came home with his store's receipts. Then the gunmen tied up the couple and left with the money.

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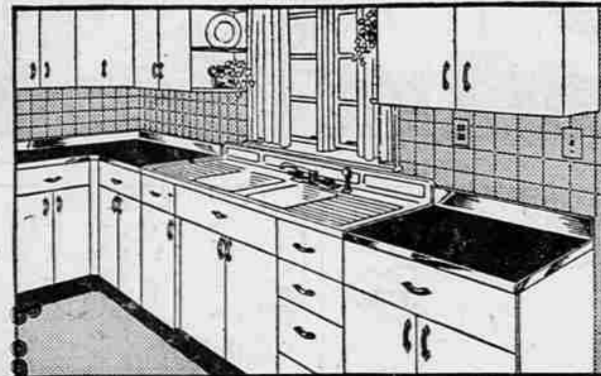
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