

A Newsy Trip Around The World

By Elizabeth Saunders

In York, Pa., Robert W. Sayres loved the sound of ash cans on the pavement and developed the habit of kicking them around the streets after midnight. The pastime cost him ten dollars.

In Chicago, Walter Boesse, iron worker, toppled five stories to the ground, broke only his left foot, was content because "I had to come down to post this letter anyhow." The letter was Mrs. Boesse's which he had forgotten to mail.

Modernistic painters haven't a thing on Joseph Spoonhower, of Highland, N. Y. Joseph has his barn shingled with license plates from all the states of the Union.

With no grass plots or other decorative obstacles in its 220-foot Main street in Keene, N. H. is claimed by residents there to be the widest in the world.

For removing more than 7,000 tons of coal from under a country church cemetery near Marion, Ill., the Cosgrove Meehan Coal Co., was ordered to pay the church \$11,935.

No more will the skirl of bagpipes be heard on the bench at large, Ayrshire Scotland. The town council declares the tones of the national instrument make a horrible combination with necessary motor noises.

If he appeared intoxicated it was because he had paced the floor the night before with a sick baby, Peter Nydam told the court at Worcester, Mass, when he was arraigned as a drunken driver. He was acquitted.

To quench the fire that was consuming the wooden leg of "Peg-Leg Nell," a Hammond, Ind., fruit dealer's horse, the fire department used chemicals, which ate the hair off the horse's legs and back. Now Nell needs a wig, and the owner is suing the city, saying the firemen should have used water.

So many prisoners at the Waupun State prison at Madison, Wis., have taken University extension courses that State officials have decided the prisoners themselves must pay for the collegiate advantages of being jailed.

The school principal in Tomah, Wis., waited vainly for his pupils one day recently, until a townsman came with the information that the trout were biting. The principal locked up the school and joined his classes on the river bank.

Believing her little stuffed dog, her favorite toy, cold, eight-year-old Jean Lowry, of Madison, Wis., crawled out of bed, turned on the gas to warm him, and died from asphyxiation.

Ever since his death more than a year ago, a lamp has been kept burning continuously before a photograph of the late King Ferdinand in the royal palace at Bucharest, Rumania.

A bite of meat which lodged in his throat caused Andrew Hefin, of Raritan, N. J., to choke to death.

In St. Louis, Federal agents got after one Irving R. Gaetner, pro-fessional bill collector who, besides sending scurrilous duns thru the mails shamed debtors by parking his car before their homes. On the car was painted jibes: "Dead Beats Advertised," "Bad Bills Collected" "Why Be an easy Mark?"

In New York a big life insurance company has issued warning that the bath tub causes more accidents each year and recommends all kinds of safety appliances to prevent slipping. Wonder if they recommend wearing scrubbing brushes on the feet and a pillow tied to your back?

At Bellwood, Pa., Donald W. Wertz driving a loaded ice truck, hailed a stranger confidently: "I have 20 cases of beer on that truck. You can help yourself if you watch it while I take a nap." The stranger arrested sleepy Mr. Wertz, for he was E. D. James local chief of police.

In Charlestown Prison, Boston, Mrs. Edith Barlow's husband wanted

his habitual narcotics. Mrs. Barlow stuffed a goodly supply in a rubber finger cot, placed it in her mouth. As she kissed a friendly prisoner, whom in ruse she called her brother, she tongued the drugstuffed cot into his mouth. A guard caught them.

A small bomb intended for the Baroness Edouard de Rothschild exploded in the Paris Central Postoffice, injured no one.

A solid black egg was found by Fred Eshelman, in Souix City, Iowa when he "shoed" one of his black ducks off its nest.

In Hammond, Ind., John Graffart, 50, didn't like the food served him at his boarding house so he hurled bricks thru the windows of the store where the food was purchased.

A London postoffice employe whose duty called him to work at 4 o'clock in the morning, could not awaken by an alarm clock. At last he put a bucket of water over his bed, which tipped over when the clock alarmed. He married and overlooked the fact that his wife would not like this. The last chapter ended in court. He promised to dismiss the bucket.

Apple growers of Wilkes county report about 50 per cent of a crop in the mountain orchards but say the quality of the fruit so far is above the average.

The ridge method of cultivating tobacco is growing in popularity all over eastern Carolina. Some growers report that the method has become general in their communities.

Our sincerest wish for a June bride-groom is that he will like his new boss.

A Florida preacher has raised a chicken with three legs. If tradition is to be believed, that kind would just suit a preacher.

An Alabama lady wrote a note to the sheriff telling where fifty gallons of moonshine mash might be found. A sort of mash note.

Borrowers of trouble have no difficulty in securing a renewal of the loan.

Skyscraper elevators are being designed to be double-decked, so as to take on and let off passengers on two floors at the same time.

WILL H. HIBBS PRESIDENT SOUTHERN FISHERIES ASSO.

At a recent meeting of the Southern Fisheries Association at the Carling Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida, Will H. Hibbs, former Carteret County man who was reared in Newport, was re-elected president of that organization. He has for many years lived in St. Petersburg, Fla., and is the president of The Hibbs Fish Company of that city. He is well known in this county, especially in the western section. Mr. Hibbs owns a large estate up on the bluffs overlooking Bogue Sound and spends his summers there. He is not only president of the association, but for many years has been an influential member of the organization and a business man of the higher order.

RUTHERFORDTON SELLS WATER AND LIGHT PLANT

Rutherfordton, June 27.—The Southern Public Utilities company, of Charlotte, which is a branch of the Duke Power company, bought the water and light plant of Rutherfordton Thursday afternoon for \$295,000. A Chicago firm recently bid \$210,000, for the same plant but the Duke interests bettered the bid by \$85,000. The sale is made subject to the approval of the voters. The town board plans to call an election soon. The offer was made at a special meeting of the mayor of Forest City, Spindale and Rutherfordton, with a member of each town board in the office of the Mayor S. E. Elmore of Spindale.

The same firm offered the town of Spindale \$205,000 and offered Forest City \$410,000 for their municipal water and light plants. Sherritt and company of Chicago, recently offered Spindale \$190,000 and Forest

City \$350,000. The Duke interests bettered the offer to the three towns by \$160,000 and agreed to reduce the present rate 3 cents per kilowatt hour for lights and as far as possible, use the present force of employes.

The town officials of Spindale accepted the bid of the Southern Public Utilities company and it is expected that Forest City will also accept. If present plans go through each of the three towns will hold the special election on the same day. It is thought that the elections will carry if those favoring it will work for it.

Americans eat about 3,000,000,000 cucumber pickles a year, according to the Department of Agriculture.

By smoking 144 cigars in 15 hours, George Tsanoff, of Sofia, Bulgaria, asserts that he has set a new world record.

With \$4,500 hidden in a tea canister, Henry Richmond, 60, of Philadelphia was found dying of starvation.

A manicure set was among the belongings of a tramp arrested in New York.

Awakened by a cat scratching at his door, F. A. Pearce, of Buffalo caught a burglar in his home.

A new alarm clock first sounds a soft-toned bell, and later a louder one if the sleeper does not awake and turn it off.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, "I think I'll be a candidate."

Fur Fashions



A double scarf of ermine fox is worn by the model in the picture. The frock is fashioned in green crepe and the hat is felt, trimmed with velvet ribbon.

A Minnesota town has held a lawn mowing contest, but we doubt that such events will become popular.

Persons who say they pay no attention to little troubles probably were never infested with chiggers.

The New York Times asks, "Are Poets Persecuted?" They must be, judging by the sadness of most of their stuff.

May Be Lieut. Gov.



Mrs. Cora G. Lewis, well-known Kansas newspaper woman and writer, who has been drafted by the Democratic leaders of her state to make the race for lieutenant-governor. She is conceded a chance to be the first woman to hold a state office in Kansas. Her wide popularity is expected to bring her many votes.

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An Unpleasant Subject
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Frank Seagles of Lincoln county reports a yield of over 300 bushels of wheat from ten acres of land this year. The grain weighed 63 pounds to the measured bushel.

Carpet grass is succeeding in pastures in Rowan county reports W. G. Yeager, county agent, though this county is thought to be rather far west for this particular type of grass.

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