

The Paris Pepper-Pot

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IN last week's column I promised to tell of a book dealing with gigoles. The book to which I referred is written by Maryse Choisy, a well-known writer who spent a month studying the life of the underworld. Miss Choisy gives a careful description of a gigole rendezvous to which she was introduced by an American woman whom she calls Mrs. Knox.

In the chapter entitled, "House of Men for Women," she writes: "Mrs. Knox is an

American woman high in color and in shoe-heels. She is the wife of a Congressman, and has the air of being very correct. Her husband is an ardent supporter of prohibition, while she drinks all the cocktails she can get."

Having won the confidence of Mrs. Knox, Miss Choisy says that the former told her about the house, after she had taken an oath that she would be "discreet and tell no one."

"There," explains Mrs. Knox, "is a very good house, known only to a select few. It is a house of men for women. None of your vulgar gigoles. Oh, not they are gentlemen; for the most part, Russian princes. The fee commences at eight dollars. But at that one only gets poor students. Russian princes are dearer." (Poor Russian princes! What crimes are

committed in their names.)

Maryse Choisy suggests that for eight dollars she would expect nothing less than an English lord or a French duke. Mrs. Knox replies very seriously: "Oh, I do not think you'll find any of those there."

Both start for the house. "We stop before a cozy house hidden by a clean, geometrical, well-kept garden. It could be the home of an old dowager with trains of velvet and a gallery of ancestors. It could be the retreat of a poet or of a middle-class couple with a large family. Inside is an appearance of great luxury. One smells the steam-heat, the soap, the American atmosphere."

"An influence of decorative art overspreads the furniture. A grand-dame welcomes us with an aristocratic smile as to a tea in high life. She makes social presentations which sound like a reception at the American Embassy. I hear only Prince X—, Duke Y—, Count Z—."

But among these princes, dukes and what-nots, Miss Choisy recog-

nizes two male cocottes that she had met at another establishment.

After chatting for some time about art, the elections, the weather, income tax and the like, Mrs. Knox whispers in the ear of her friend, bidding her to choose one of the gigoles. "I reply very courteously: 'After you, my dear.'"

"No after you," insists Mrs. Knox. "I choose the Prince Ludmirsky-Kosatzkoff. I wish to enlighten myself on a point of geography. I recognize that accent of his and it certainly is not Russian."

Outside the parlor she stops the Prince, promising to pay him his tip just the same. She begins to ask him questions. "Do you have many clients here?"

"Oh, yes, plenty English and American women." She learns among other things that he earns eight dollars a day (more than half of which is taken by the house), as well as the fact that he knows only a few carefully memorized Russian phrases.

Some time later she and Mrs. Knox are back on the street. Mrs. Knox is boasting about her Prince Igor. "He told me that I am very pretty today," she beamed.

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CARE OF SHOES
Careful pose of the body in walking prolongs the life of shoes. A careless, slip-slip gait wears shoes unevenly, while an erect carriage tends to keep the soles and heels level.

For July Weather

A SUMMER DISH

New York Salad
4 slices pineapple
1/2 cup celery
1/2 cup nuts chopped
2 oranges
Cream mayonnaise
Lettuce

Arrange slices of pineapple on nests of lettuce leaves. Cut celery in slender strips, one and one-half inches long, and mix with nut meats. Pile in centre of pineapple, and garnish with four sections of orange, free from membrane, laid symmetrically on pineapple. Pass dressing separately.

TO REPAIR COAT SLEEVES

When the edges of coat sleeves become worn, the hems may be ripped, the worn places carefully darned, and slightly deeper hems turned so as to conceal the darning.

Child Training

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cise which the healthy boy and girl must have should be directed by proper supervisors in safe playgrounds and parks. Mothers should encourage their children to take advantage of these facilities wherever possible.

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