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PARIS HOUSE CRISIS

Shortage of Homes Having Curious Effect on Divorce.

Vo Place to Go for Couples Separated, 30 They Just Kiss and Make Up -Not a Flat, Few Hovels.

Paris.-The great difficulty of findng lodgings in Paris has been the rause of many unusual incidents re-

Divorced persons seeking separate apartments are having such difficulty n finding them that in one case at composed their temperanental differences in order to keep

A painter and his wife who had divorced by mutual agreement vere both looking for apartments. Frequently their paths crossed in their earch for quarters. The first time hey met they bewed gravely but po-Their mutual smile gradually roadened as the hunt for flats narwed down to a few hovels in the

"Let's kiss and make up and go back to our flat," the wife finally said,

and they did. President Millerand, who recently ook possession of the Elysee palace, received 41 applications for his apart-

ent in the Avenue de Villars. Henry Landru, who has been in La Sante prison for the last 20 months awaiting trial on charges growing out of the disappearance of 11 women, reently was dispossessed from the flat that he had occupied on the Boulevard Rochechouart, a rather sordid section the direct dare of their masculine of Paris. Requests came from every quarter in Paris, some even from aristocratic Auteuil, asking that the flat

A vagrant just finishing 30 days in La Sante prison told his ceilmate under sentence of five years for swindling that he dreaded to return into cold, dreary Paris. He was homeless; prospects of spending the winter nights under Paris bridges did not appeat to him. The prisoners exchanged clothing and cards of identity, and when the warder called for the vagrant to send him out into the cold world the swindler responded. The fraud was discovered only when the swindler's lawyer called at the jail.

Willed Everything Away.

A lawyer in Chicago was retained y a contractor to draw up his will. The task was accomplished apparenty to the satisfaction of the client; the lawyer's fee was paid, and the latter supposed, of course, that the matter had been concluded. To his great surprise, therefore, he received another call from his client the next day, who expressed his conviction that the affair had not been properly ad-

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked the legal light.

"Trouble enough," said the man. "I didn't sleep the whole night through for thinkin' of that will! You've fixed it so I've not left myself a chair to sit n!"-Philadelphia Ledger.

Canned, solidified, poison gas, which forms of gas, army experts at the Edgewood (Md.) arsenal, have had to rove the gas masks to make them effective against some of the new gases brought into existence there. In echnical military progress, every new weapon means a call upon the armorer for a new defense. As a result, this country today has not only gases which surpass anything used during the World war, but a mask which, in recent tests was worn 24 hours a day for a week, except at mealtime, without any discomfort whatever. Breathing was normal, speaking was simple, and it kept out all the gases thus far ARTHUR DATE.

Women Smokers "Under Cover." The mystery of where women clgarette smokers obtain their supply is solved, in part at least, by an uptown druggist, who was asked why nearly all such stores seep their to-bacco stands in inconspicuous places, says the New York Sun. He said the says the New York Sun. reason for doing so is because the druggists cater to women smokers, and this class is rather timid about purchasing in the open. The women, it eems prefer to glide back to some outof the way corner, where nobody will see them. Of course, there are ex-

Not Much of a Party. Seven-year-old Jean and her mother vere invited to an informal party. They went. There the guests talked and talked, and finally the hostess passed for refreshments some wonderful fruit and candy. Little Jean ate with the others but looked expectantly for something else. But nothing

On the way home she voiced her disappointment to mother. "I don't see why they call a thing like that a party," she completned, "I don't think much of a party you don't have a drop to drink."—Indianapolis News.

> It Was Suggestion. So she refused you?"

That's the impression I received. "Didn't she actually say no?" 'No, she didn't. All she said was Ha-ha-ha " "-- Sas Francisco Chron-

FASCINATION IN AIR FLIGHT

Various Reasons Advanced Why People Will Pay High Price for Short Trip Through Space.

Why do people fly? Would you care for a spin in the air so much as to spend \$15 for a 20 minutes' flight? If so, what is your motive?

Interviewing a half dozen commercial aviators along Miami's water front on this subject brought the fol-

lowing facts to light: About 60 per cent of all passengers carried on the short 20 minutes' sightseeing flights are women.

According to aviators the types to whom scraping the clouds appeals

The wealthy man-the business man. He wants to see what flying is He sees the future of commeraviation. The short flight offers a novel method of entertaining

The "sport." He flies for the excitement of the thing. He usually insists on stunt flying. Then, too, an occasional flight provides a way of demonstrating to his friends his sport-

The average man. He finds in the short flight at \$15 for himself or \$25 for himself and a companion a method of realizing the thrill and pleasures of the air. He is presented with an opportunity of realizing an overwhelming desire at a minimum expense.

The large percentage of women passengers is considered something of a slap at those reveling in the thought that women were too timid to fly. According to pilots, in most cases women accept an offer of an aerial spin on companion.-Miami (Fla.) Herald.

TRAINING WAIFS OF CAIRO

Government of Egyptian City Has instituted School Where Stray Boys Will Be Educated.

It looks as If the problem of the waifs and strays of Cairo was going to receive at last serious attention. After much insistence on the part

of some public-spirited officials a special school for boys of this class has been opened in the environs of Cairo, where they will be looked after and trained by the government without their having committed some crime to admit them into the reformatory, previously the only institution of the kind.

Nothing so far has been done for the girl children, though another home is promised for this purpose. It is therefore satisfactory to hear of the formation of an organization called the "Brotherhood Federation." ostensibly nonsectarian and international, with the object of looking after and improving the lot of the child walfs gen-

A meeting recently held in support of this movement was given much prominence in the local English papers, but in spite of its intimate bearing on a purely Egyptian problem none of the Arabic papers appears to have given the matter any publicity.-Christian Science Monitor.

Progressed by Slow Stages. shay, a hamlet of Derbyshire, England, were accustomed to meet at a bridge on the edge of the town, where they would read the papers and discuss events. This was all right in summer time, but in the winter it was different and they would occasionally adjourn to a sheltered spot under the bridge. From this they moved into c vacated pigsty and later annexed another plasty. This rude building was improved by their own efforts until it was a fairly comfortable place. From this humble origin there is now a rather pretentions library, with the best papers and magazines and a stock of good books.

comparisons Are Scrattimes Odious. Johnny was attending his first grade school, after graduating from kindergarten, where he greatly adored his teacher, a pretty young woman in her teens. His mother noticed his lack of enthusiasm in his new studies, and that he never mentioned his

him to bed, she asked:

piled, "but, mother, she looks just in



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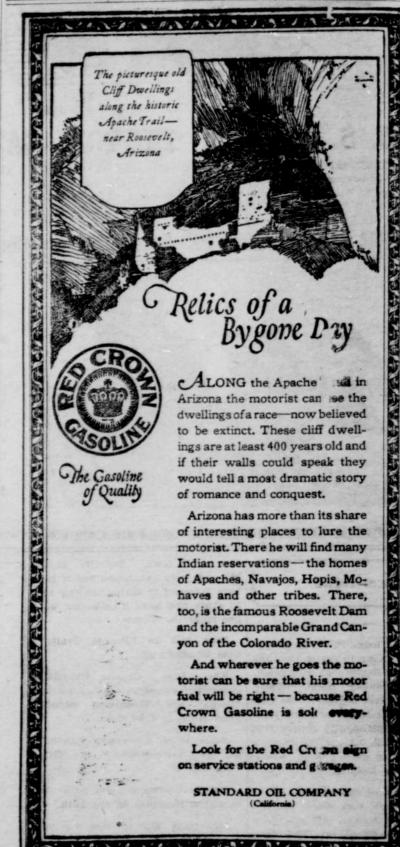
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