

the recently restored guillotine, and whenever there is to be an execution the Apaches flock from all districts of the city to witness the ghastly sight. Silently they stand, gazing at the grim instrument of death, until the condemned individual is brought forth. Then jeers and howls break forth from the crowd, and as the knife falls the Apaches rush forward to dip their handkerchiefs in the blood. These they preserve as souvenirs, or sell them to the degenerates of the upper

Strangely enough, the male Apaches nearly all look alike. They are hollow-cheeked, dark-haired, furtiveeyed, shambling of gait and sallow of complexion-always easily recognized among the throngs on the streets. The women on the other hand, as a rule, are handsome, spirited and intelligent. They dress well and give especial attention to the care of their hair, which they never cover with a hat. All of them, men and women, profess to follow some trade as a safeguard against the occasional raids of the police on their haunts.

Official Paris is somewhat dismayed by the rapidly growing menace of these Apaches bands. The number of robberies and murders attributable to them is increasing monthly, and as the victims very often are travelers from foreign lands, the crimes are having an appreciable effect on tourist business.

"FLAG DAY."

My Mrs. Edward Dunroy-Reed. The general observance of June 14

as "Flag Day" suggests the thought book, suggests that his piece contains some of the cover of the vol-Especially among the working-class-

LEARNING TO PREPARE AN

Years ago Solomon set the value

toric opinion, she is even more pre-

a matter of course at the present day.

and because of this the London coun-

ty council has inaugurated a special

classes in kindred subjects at over

This being the case, when Mary

standards of her particular school she

is now initiated into the dark myster-

ies of cookery, bed-making, the care

200 of its ordinary schools.

ignorant of them herself.

the deepest respect.

Mary does not know about the proper

rule, fill a large volume, and what she

does know is hardly worth mention-

ing. For this reason she is not en-

couraged to bring a small relation for

practice work; "baby" is an inanimate

infant and takes the form of a large

Thus, without any danger to any-

one, Mary Smith learns from actually

doing how to dress and undress a

young child, wash it, put it to bed,

and generally provide for its well be-

ing. Everything is done on strictly

economical lines; a superannuated

banana crate makes an excellent cra-

dle when money is a consideration,

and baby will sleep just as happily

in it as in the most elaborate resting

They also tell Mary that beer and

sardines, and similar delicacies, are

bad for a little thing, although grown-

ups may enjoy them with more or

less impunity, and so she is instructed

in the art of preparing the proper

food for babies, and how to make a

limited outlay of money go as far as

Although healthy people can sleep

on almost anything, if you have a bed

possible in feeding them.

place modern skill can provide.

INFANTS FOOD



tourist, was found dead on the pavement in a side street of Paris. Twisted about his neck was a dirty handkerchief with which he had been strangled; he had been brutally kicked and beaten. and in his chest were zeveral knife wounds, any me of which would have killed him. The unfortuhate man had been stripped of all money, jewel-

NE morning not long ago

evidently an American

well-dressed foreigner.

ry and other valuables. "Les Apaches," said the police, stolidly. "He should have known better than to go prowling about alone at night." And in the police records

another murder was put on the score of the thugs of the "gay capital." Paris is not proud of her Apaches, and the rest of the world has known little of these criminal

bands though theater-goers in many American cities during the last season were given a glimpse of one phase of their life in the skillful but revolting "Apache dance" imported from the French music halls. Yet the story of the origin, development and deeds of these outlaw gangs is fascinating, if not edifying,

Nearly ten years ago there appeared suddenly in the underworld of Paris a young woman so beautiful and animated that she 2' once attracted general attention and admiration among its other denizens. Her head was crowned with a great mass of lovely reddish-gold hair, on account of which she was promptly nicknamed "Casque d'Or," or "Golden Helmet." Suitors quickly flocked about the girl and in time she selected from among them as her protector one Lecat, known among his comrades as a clever thief and a bold fighter whom the police would be glad to have behind the bars.

All went well for a time, until there came on the scene a more attractive scoundrel, named Manda. Pretty, fickle Golden Helmet promptly transferred her affections to the newcomer, and then the trouble began. Lecat, the forsaken, vowed vengeance on his successful rival and summoned his followers to his aid. Manda also had no lack of friends, and soon all the thugs in the district of the Halles or markets had ranged themselves on one side or the other. Many a bloody battle was fought in the streets between the two bands, cheered on by their female friends, and not a few men were slain in these conflicts. Finally in one of the fiercest of the encounters Lecat himself was killed, and Golden Helmet shouted aloud in joy. But her triumph was short-lived. Another leader for Lecat's band, known as "Le Manchot," sprang up and the feud was continued with increased fury. One night Le Manchot caught Manda off his guard and plunged a knife deep into his back, and for weeks the stricken leader lay in hospital near to death. He recovered at last and was being taken in an ambulance to a cell when the bloodthirsty Le Manchot, seeing his victim escaping from his vengeance, broke through the police guard, leaped into the vehicle and stabbed Manda to death. For this murder Le Manchot is now serving a life sentence.

Golden Helmet, made notorious by the succession of battles and crimes which her attractions had instigated, now sought other conquests, and decided that the drama was her forte. Only the intervention of the police prevented her exploitation by an unscrupulous variety hall manager. Golden Helmet then speedily sank out of sight, but the rivalry for her favor had lasting results.

Always the Apaches have one "queen" whose rule over them is absolute if temporary. One of the most notorious of these was "Chiffonnette." who reigned last year. She was 23 years old. tall and graceful, and would have been a beauty

A Use for Liquid Air.

ide, according to Dr. David Hubbard,

liquifies at a pressure of 2,000 pounds

bonic acid snow, crystallizing into a

substance resembling common white

chalk, though of greater brilliance.

to the square inch. When liberated at

Liquid air made from carbon diox-

sults of her numerous boulevard battles. She elaborately tattooed and was mighty proud of that adornment. Chiffonnette's career came to an untimely end last New Year's day, when she engaged in a desperate fight with another woman whom she hat-Cheered on by a crowd of her male and female subjects, the queen finally stabbed herantagonist to death with a stiletto, and now she is a prisoner in St. Lazare.

save for the loss of one

eye and the presence

of many scars, the re-

This year's queen of the Apaches is Pepe. She is only 18 years old and as pretty as a picture, but as fierce as a tigress and a fit leader for the wretches by whom she is adored.

The comparative immunity from arrest punishment en-

joyed by the Apaches is due to their really wonderful organization. They form a community by themselves, apart from all the rest of Paris, with their own laws, courts and executioners; their secret passwords, and almost their own language, for the argot they use is practically unintelligible to others. Merciless toward their victims, they are no less merciless in punishing those of their own number who are convicted of

A few years ago one Painblanc was accused of being in league with the police. He was formally brought to trial, the judge being a leader known as "l'Espagnol." The charge against Painblanc was not fully proved, but his loyalty was so doubtful that he was sentenced to exile. Rising from his chair in the obscure dive where the trial was being held, he hurled his knife at l'Espagnol with unerring accuracy, and the judge fell dead with the blade in his heart. The police rushed in and carried Painblanc to prison, the Apaches making no effort to save him.

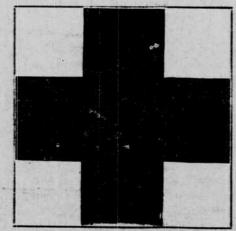
Another alleged traitor was Albert Durin. He was condemned to death and two Apaches tied him to the rails of a tunnel of the Belt Line railway of Paris. He was found before a train passed and rescued. How many traitors have been executed by their comrades it is impossible to know, for only in such cases as the foregoing do the police learn about the operations of the

The Apache highwayman operates swiftly and skillfully, and lone strangers in the streets of Paris are never safe from his attacks. His favorite method, known as "le coup du Pere Francois," is to strangle his victim by twisting a handkerchief about his neck. After robbing the senseless man, the thug frequently will kill him with the knife, for the Apaches seem to delight in wanton murder done in what they choose to consider an "artistic" way. If the criminal is arrested, a score of his companions spring up apparently from the very pavement, and unless the police are in force they are speedily routed

and the prisoner is rescued. An observant visitor in Paris may see Apaches, male and female, on almost any street, but it is in the Place de la Roquette that they are to be found in crowds on ocasion. There is set up

that "Old Glory" was mature at its birth. But its infancy dates back to the earliest recorded American history.

At the time of the birth of "The Star Spangled Banner" tradition and verified history had marked some 800 years since the advent of the first European upon American soil. The Norseman and the Danes landed upon the northeastern shores of this continent several times between the years 986 and 1300, as is proven by their own records. In 1492 Columbus planted the flag of Spain on



First Flag to Float Over North American Soil. "Red Cross of St. George," the banner of Richard Couer de Lion in 1192, and planted at Labrador by Se-bastian Cabot in 1497 as the royal ensign of Henry VII.

the Island of San Salvador, one of the Bahamas, and again in 1498 at the mouth of the Orinoco in South America; but the first flag to float over the soil of the North American continent of which history tells was planted on the shore of Labrador in

1497 by Sebastian Cabot. The first stage of evolution was marked two years before the settlement of Jamestown, when James I. of England, in honor of the union, placed the diagonal white cross of St. Andrew with the red cross of St. George, both upon a blue field. This is the first blending of the American national colors known to history. The red, white and blue is therefore as old as the country, as it appeared in the flags which floated over the Virginia settlement and was the flag of the Mayflower and of

Nothing Unexpected

vivial habits fell in with an old school bering his friend's invitation, sought a low temperature it becomes car- friend who had gone on the road. out his boarding house. There was

and bunk with me," he urged his but he gave the bell a manful pull. friend as they separated. "No matter Presently he found himself face to This snow has been applied with great what old time it is. If I'm not there face with a landlady of grim and tereffect to many skin diseases, such as just go ahead and make yourself at rible aspect. moies, warts, birthmarks, etc., a ten- home. I'll be sure to turn up before second application ending the growth daybreak."

Soon after this the salesman arrived

A young New York broker of con- in town about midnight, and, remem-"Whenever you're in town come up only a dim light flickering in the hall,

> "Does Mr. Smith live here?" he faltered.

"He does," snapped the landlady. call.

"You can bring him right in."-Everybody's Magazine.

Just Possible. "Truth is stranger than fiction, quoted the moralizer. "And I suppose a good many men

avoid it," rejoined the demoralizer, "because they are averse to associating with strangers." Convenience in Germany.

A purchase in a German tobacco shop entitles you to one telephone



bed than meets the eye, and at the London county council they show Mary how the best wives do it. Beds ought to be aired properly, too; and although Mary was taught how to wash the blankets and sheets in the laundry, she is told that proper ventilation is almost as necessary as proper washing. She also discovers that a bolster need not really be lumpy, and many other little details that the good housewife ought to know.

In the course of time Mary becomes an excellent cook. The instruction is of a good housewife above that of ru- practical. The cookery is based on bies. To-day, being scarcer than at moderate incomes and Mary is taught the time when he expressed his hiswithin her means. The great aim of her instructress is to teach her how cicus. There is a human touch about to make whatever income she may the old joke wherein the newly-marhave at her disposal in the future go ried husband finds trouble in mastias far as possible, and to spend it in cating his wife's cake, and, being told the most profitable manner so as to that she made it out of the cookery secure the utmost value for every

Also, the L. C. C. have another end n view almost as important as teaching London girls to make the most es is a knowledge of cookery and the of what they have to spend. housewifely arts a luxury rather than

They argue that if a girl takes an interest and a pride in household matters, whether in a home of her own or in her mother's house, she has the school of housewifery at Brixon, and best possible occupation, and if she can be induced to make a hobby of housework it keeps her away from too many amusements, some of which Smith arrives in one of the highest may not be altogether desirable, and saves her from the feverish desire for change and excitement at all times, which is such an unfortunate trait in and feeding of her baby brother or the characters of the working-classes, sister, the making and mending of as of others, to-day.

her own clothes, washing, mangling, They consider that if Mary is cookironing, and other things which her ing the supper or putting the baby to mother ought to have taught her, but bed she will not be at a music-hall, was unable to enlighten her upon, for and that domestic pursuits are far the best of all reasons—that she was more interesting than song and dance turns if she only knew it.

Mary, if she is lucky enough to at-Finally, Mary Smith is taught to tend the special school at Brixton, make and mend her own clothes. She learns how to be a scientific modern is encouraged to make sewing a rec- for ten cents worth of tincture of benhousekeeper. She is sent into the reation after the sterner occupations zine. But I've had it before and gave splendid laundry and shown how to of cooking and washing, and it is wash special articles of apparel. For pointed out to her that while you are instance she is taught not to put her sitting down to rest you might as brother's flannel shirt into boiling well do a little needlework as read a water with soda in it, because its novelette. Moreover, the instructress unhappy owner would never be able draws her attention to the fact that if to get into it again after such treatyou will buy your own material and make it up yourself, you get a great To Mary's astonishment there is a deal better value for your money than wrong and a right way even in such if you buy ready-made clothes.

an apparently simple business as "You can't make your own boots, washing clothes, while, when she Mary, my dear," pursues the instructtakes her turn in the mangling and ress, "but you can make your own ironing department, and learns how clothes, and they'll look better and linen should be ironed and finished, last longer than any you can buy she begins to look on a competent at the shops. And, by the way, this washerwoman as a being worthy of is the one and only way to make a respectable darn," etc., etc. Of course, dressing and undressing

By the means described in this arand washing "baby" is the best fun ticle it is hoped to train up a generain Mary Smith's estimation. What tion of women who know all there is to know about managing their homes treatment of an infant would, as a and looking after their families.

> Left Child Tied Outside Barroom. A cable message from London to the Mail and Express of Toronto tells of the operation of the new children's act in London. The law, the report says, proved a great boon on Sunday to the tea places at the popular holiday resorts. Parents being unable legally to take their children into the barroom had tea with them instead. Inquiries at many tea shops did not reveal a single instance of the children being left alone there while their parents visited the bars. Dover, however, had the sight the other day of a little child tied to a lamp-post outside a barroom. It caused a crowd to gather, and the police made inquiries. They found the child's father drinking within the bar. As he was unable to take his child with him he had adopted this method of preventing the young- | WasCured by Lydia E. Pink ster from straying.

Strictly Thoughtful. Actor-My new part is one which requires a great deal of thought. Cruel Friend-Yes, I heard you had

NEW IDEA IN PHOTOGRAPHY

in the house it is as well to under- another thinking part.

Woman Has Discovered Method of covered by the enamel that is insep-Transferring Negative Directly

the Franklin institute.

to be made anywhere, for while me- although the picture is a miniature. chanically printed photographs on ceramics are quite common this is the first time where the work, trans- presumed from the nearest figures ob-

pictures extremely attractive. method is that the pictures are made ing of smaller shipments that are not permanent by real ril of their being recorded.

arable from the tile. The subjects exhibited are varied and include an exceptionally fine medallion of Martin It has remained for Miss Marion Luther, German market scenes and Peters of Middletown, Pa., to photo numerous interior and exterior views. graph directly upon ceramics. About One of the latter, a view of the foreten specimens of her work were in castle of a steamship, is wonderful for cluded in the exhibition of photo- detail. The forecastle is shown, and graphs that was held a short time at beneath that a portion of the main deck. So sharp is the work that ropes It was the first exhibit of this kind and small objects are clearly depicted.

ferred directly from the te-gative to tainable, there was enough coffee the tile, has been seen. The superior- drunk in the United States alone to ity of the work by Miss Peters' pro- fill a cistern 20 miles long, one mile cess is unquestionable, as it retains wide and two miles deep. Of the 78. all the fine lines and sharpness and 000,000 people of the United States, 84 clearness of the negative, but also has per cent. are coffee drinkers. There a softness of its own that makes the were more than 11,000 carloads of coffee grain brought into this country The most remarkable feature of her last year, or 67 shiploads, to say noth-

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He-The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow!

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A girl never likes to admit she was kissed unless she wasn't.

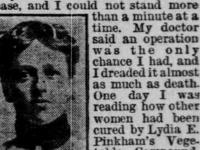
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