## PLAN TO LURE GIRLS AWAY

Young Women Thinking of Honorable Marriage, Victims.

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Cadets of East Side Use Schatchens to Aid in Their Crimes-How Marriages Are Arranged-Younger Element Opposes-Schatchen's Word Is Law.

The "cadet" system is a startling reality in the swarming district inhabited by the poor of New York. So numerous have been recent instance? of the enticement of girls from their homes in the belief they were going to be married that a warning has been printed in the newspapers of the quarter, and influential citizens have bestirred themselves in an effort to rouse the police.

The Ingenuity of those beings who make it their business to prey upon the young and innocent daughters of the poor has prompted them to pervert to their own criminal uses one of the most ancient and best known institutions of the Jews. The schatchen, or matchmaker, has held a peculiar position among his people. He has been the wise man upon whom the office of bringing marriageable young persons together has been bestowed. To be a schatchen a man must be old, or past middle age; he must bear an unblemished character, and, to be successful, he must present a venerable appearance.

Among orthodox adherents to the Jewish faith the mating of the young people is left to the schatchen, and his word is law.

Realizing the invaluable services that a schatchen might perform for them, the "cadets" have sent out among the Jewish people of the east side a number of men-in some cases geruine schatchens who have been corrupted by gifts of money; in others, men, disguised as members of the venerable brethren. The work of these veritable wolves in sheep's elothing is to foist upon a respectable family an unknown youth, to whom their daughter is to be given in marriage. The arrangements are carried forward in the regular manner, and in some instances the marriage ceremony is enacted. Then the girl is taken away to become a slave to some member of this despicable class of youths.

Among the poorer and more ignorant families the mock schatchens have been more successful. Fathers with marriageable daughters have welcomed the imposters, and exerted their influence toward the sham matchmaker's success. Their designs have been almost invariably successful in homes where a daughter has reached the age of 23 or 24 years without having been married. maid-hood" is considered by the Yiddish people as a deep disgrace. Almost any alternative is believed to be preferable.

"It has been the custom from time immemorial for certain men of the Jewish faith to take upon themselves the work of mating the young people of their particular clan. These men are sometimes rabbis, sometimes laymen of importance. In this country the type of 'schatchen' may have demerated somewhat, but as to that I cannot say positively.

"As it exists in this country, the costom is somewhat as follows: A achatchen knows a family who has a daughter of marriageable age. He knows of another family in which there is an unmarried son. He knows that family No. 1 is anxious to have their daughter married."

The younger element is opposed to the schatchen. To this revolutionary faction the matchmaker of their fathers is odious. The customs of the country of their adoption are taking root, and they demand the right to choose their own husbands and wives. The latest device of the "cadets," and the fear which it is engendering in the hearts of their elders, is welcome to these revolutionists. They hope to see the ancient matchmaker relegated to instant oblivion.

The trouble with the schatchens in this country," said a charity worker in the east side to a Globe reporter, "is that their existence makes it almost impossible for Jewish young people to meet on natural terms. The young men do not call upon the young women at their homes. The schatchen is supposed to perform all the preliminary acts of courtship-at least those which lead up to an intimate acquaintance. He brings a young man into the family of a girl as her possible husband. The girl knows that the introduction is made with the idea that she will love and marry the man to whom she is being introduced. Her former atachments or friendships are not taken into account. Often she knows nothing of the young man, other than that which the schatchen has said concerning him. Nor do her parents know more.

"Absolute reliance is placed upon the sincerity of the matchmaker. If he is an estimable person, all is well. But if, on the other hand, he has been corrupted by designing persons, or if he is an imposter the girl is being sold to unspeakable misery."

Temperance Cause in Quebec. Archbishop Begin of Quebec, whose peal for temperance work is well known, has inaugurated a new campaign against the drinking evil. In a circular addressed to his clergy, he calls upon them to make a special study of the best means that should be adopted to stop the progress of alcoholism, and report thereon at the ecclesiastical meetings to be held during the year 1905.

BY-PRODUCTS OF CAMPHOR.

How They Are Obtained from Every

Part of the Tree. Every part of a camphor tree, even to the leaves, contains camphor. The forests are not confined to Formosa alone, but are also found in Japan proper. With the extension of the industry the large areas of this tree have been greatly reduced, though replanting and cultivation are practiced to a considerable extent, a tree requiring 50 years to attain a diameter of one foot.

In Formosa, however, there is still an extensive supply of native forest growth, says the Scientific American. and many huge trees are to be found in regions still unexplored. The supply, therefore, is assured for years to come.

Camphor is found in the form of crystals in the wood tissues and ts separated from the crude oil by double distillation. From the first distillation is secured an oxidized product, camphogenotol, the principle of the camphor oils of commerce. The crude camphor is a dark colored substance, fusing at 170 degrees C.

Among the by-products may be mentioned crude camphor oil, which comes out simultaneously with the camphor; white oil, obtained by sublimating the crude oil, and used in the manfacture of soap. Red oil also is obtained from the crude camphor oft, as well as black oil, which is extensively used in the preparation of varnishes. A turpentine is secured from the white oil that is in great demand for medical and industrial purposes. From red oil is obtained the product known as saffrol, employed to a considerable extent in the manufacture of perfumery, and also soap; and a disinfectant is also distilled from red oil, after the addition of other substances, claimed to kill the cholera bacillus. Another product is an insecticide, which when mingled with 100 parts of water destroys insects injurious to farm crops.

The annual export of campnor from Japan is about 6,000,000 pounds, three-fourths of which is produced in Formosa, the other fourth coming from Japan proper, chiefly from Kyushu and Shikoku. By a provision of the law of 1903, the sale of campnor produced in Japan is monopolized by the government through a restriction of the sale of crude camphor and camphor oil.



Latest portrait of King Alfonso of Spain. He is 19 years old.

Some Expensive Flowers.

The prices paid for a new variety of rose recently in Paris, when single buds sold for thousands of francs, recall the high figures which tulips once fetched. In Holland in one year the sales aggregated 10,000,000 floring. Holland went tulip mad. The bulbs were quoted on the stock exchange. Ownership in them was divided into shares. Speculators sold them short. At one time more tulips were sold than existed. At Lille a brewer sold his trade and good will in exchange for a bulb, which was thereafter known as the brewery tulip. In Amsterdam a father gave one by way of dower with his child. Thereafter the variety was known as the marriage of-my-daughter. At Rotterdam a hungry sailor happening on a few mistook them for onions and ate them up. The repast became as famous as Cleopatra's pearls and probably exceeded it in cost. At The Hague a poor fellow managed to raise a black tulip. The rumor of that vegetable marvel spread. Presently he was visdeputation offered 1,000 floring, which he refused. He was offered 10,000 florins. Still he refused. Cascades of gold were poured before his resisting eyes Finally, tormented and tempted, he succumbed. There and then the deputation trampled that tulip under their feet. Afterward it appeared that the syndicate had already grown a gem precisely similar. and, unable to bear the idea that a rival existed, had authorized the deputation if needful to offer ten times the amount which it paid.

The Watchword "Abstain." The English Collegian thus sums up the matter in respect to drink: Grace says, "I abstain from alcoholic drinks because I would excel as a cricketer;' as a walker, Weston says, "Abstain;" as an oarsman, Hanlan says, "Abstain;" as a swimmer, Webb says, "Abstain;" as a missionary, Livingstone says, "Abstain;" as a doctor, Clark says, "Abstain;" as a preacher Farrar says, "Abstain." Asylums, prisons and workhouses repeat the cry of "Abstain."-From Hardy's The Churches and Educated Men (Pilgrim Press).

Orders Sent Through the West by the Church Authorities.

CONDITIONS AS FOUND

It is Growing Faster, Perhaps, Than Missionary Organization-Talk of Polygamy Tabooed.

Last year more than 5,000 mission aries were employed in this work and this year the total number as signed will not be less than 7,000.

Most of these recruits are young men, who report to elders, men grown These missionaries bring to the worl converts in the course of the year The perfection of the organization of the church is illustrated by the meth ods employed in proselyting.

At Salt Lake City and two other points schools are maintained in which the work of personal evangelibest talkers among the younger Mor mons are selected for this work. They are specially drilled in the tenets of the faith and are made thoroughly familiar with the Bible and the application of its passage to Mormontam. Before they are sent forth they re ceive a thorough test and examina-

A campaign is carefully planned from headquarters. Men have previously been sent into various parts of a state to spy out profitable territory If the investigators disclose a Roman Catholic community or one people by Europeans with equally tenacious ideas about religion, little time is spent.

The most favored sections are those where Norwegians, English, Germans, Swedes and emigrants from eastern states predominate. It was early discovered that the emigration to these sections was largely from that class of people which found its means too small in the older settled sections to purchase land at prevailing pricesthe homeseekers with small means, in

When a section is favorably reported upon, missionaries are sent there. tory, so that no effort is wasted. The missionaries generally travel by twos. Each is garbed in black and carries a Bible in hand or coat pocket. They go up to a house, knock, and when they gain the attention of the occupants proceed to sush their work with all of the pertinacity of the veteran book agent. If they receive the slightest encouragement they come aga'u and again.

They are under instructions to pick out thrifty, prosperous and industrious citizens of the middle class, and where possible these receive substantial inducements to join the colonies in the northwest.

These missionaries are careful to state that Mormonism has eschewed the doctrine of polygamy, and they not only do not teach it, but teach against it. The younger Mormons, as ore repugnant to the younger of both sexes. Many of them refuse to counte nance it in any way.

The church organization is so compact that it is possible for it to act quickly, and the mail and telegraph are freely used to transmit edicts. Within two days after President Smith has formulated one, it is in the hands of every Mormon church officer within a radius of 1,000 miles. Discipline is rigorously maintained, and disobedience has met Roses Fall," "Pretty As a Picture." with such prompt punishment that it is rare nowadays.

It is asserted that the Mormon church is growing more rapidly than any other in the world, and all credit is laid to the thorough organization for evangelization. Accruits are coming from all parts of the globe, and the general polley of the church to mass its strength in Utah and adjoining states is still being followed.

Half of the vote in Salt Lake City is cast by Mormons, and in the remainder of the state the church polls 80 per cent of the total. In idaho nearly a this fact has given the leaders there immense political power, since by throwing it one way or the other political ited by a deputation from a syndi- control is fixed. There is no fanatical cate. For that ewe lamb of his the political feeling among Mormons, and they readily obey the order of the church, which has many eminent politicians on its official roll.

The Mormons have a unique way of suppressing jealous and quarrelling wives. When one starts trouble in the household the husband reports the matter to the teacher, who is the ruler of the district. He calls at once upon her, informs her that she must be a good and obedient wife, because no woman can enter the presence of God except through her husband. This is one of Mormonism's strongest tenets. It not only makes old maids scarce in Utah. but keeps divorce at a minimum, since women there, as elsewhere, are the strongest believers in the religion.

Doesn't Need to Talk. "Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.

'No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother; "the baby doesn't need to talk.'

"Doesn't need to talk?" "No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets everything there is in the house that's worth having."-TitCLEVER SWINDLE DISCOVERED.

Explained by Police-Merchants be on Lookout. The latest fraud discovered by

the police is performed in this way. act, which has recently become a A man enters a store and buys law. It provides that where a tengoods. He tears a check out of his ant shall hold possession of real pocket check book and fills cut the estate within this commonwealth blank on the local bank in payment, and says he will call for the Are Not Satisfied-Its Perrect goods later on. The wise merchant hurries to the bank and is told that the check is worthless, but not landlord of such real estate shall Hartman Building, Market Square until he has first written his name desire to regain possession thereof on the back of it and presented it from such tenant or occupant, he at the cashier's window. The man comes after his goods and is told about the check business. He is considerably indignant, asks for gray in the service of the church, the check and goes over to the bank to see about it. He doesn't come zeai and earnestness that mean many back, but goes to another town and repeats the performance. All the checks turn up after a while in another bank, where he has opened an account under another name and tion of his or her lease or license. deposited the endorsed checks along with a small amount of money. zation is aught. The brightest and He checks out the account and the names on the back of his worthless checks have to settle.

Theatrical Scenes To Influence Jurors

The Supreme Court refused Monday to award a mandamus against the three Judges of the Common Pleas Court No. 1 Philadelphia to compel them to permit Mrs. Rebecca has a great deal to do with a per-E. Sprenkle to be brought into the court at the next trial of her suit against the Munyon Homeopathic Home Remedy Company.

Mrs. Sprenkle was awarded \$15,000 damages against the company on May 12, 1904, for injuries unskillful operation. During the said on trial she was brought into the courtroom on a stretcher, attended by a doctor and a nurse. A new trial was granted the Munyon Company, and counsel asked that Mrs. Sprenkle be kept out of the courtroom, contending that her appearance on a stretcher was a theatrical There is a perfect division of terridisplay which only served to arouse the sympathy of the jury. Judges Biddle, Bregy and Beitler agreed in this, and directed that the woman's depositions be taken so they could be read to the jury when the case is again tried next fall.

Henry J. Scott, counsel for Mrs. Sprenkle in a petition to the Supreme Court, urged that such action was in violation of the woman's constitutional right to appear in open court. The Supreme Court, however, in a per curiam order denied the application without com-

Author of War Songs Dead.

T. Brigham Bishop, composer of against it. The younger Mormons, at the famed wartime songs, "John a matter of fact, are opposed to polyge Brown's Body" and "When Johnny amy. It has long been recognized as Comes Marching Home," died on an unnatural condition in a civilized Monday of locomotor ataxia, at his country, and education is making it home, No. So7 North Sixty-third Estate of Mary B. Milnes, late of Espy, deceased. Corner Main and Centre Streets. street, Philadelphia, Mr. Bishop was 70 years old and besides being a musician and composer of over 300 songs, had engaged in photography, stock broking, and as a promoter. Among his best known compositions in addition to the war songs that gave him greatest fame are "Shoo Fly Don't Bother Me," "Kitty Wells," "Leaf By Leaf the 'Sweet Evaline," and "On the Down Hill of Life."

There is a Mystery Here.

The mystery of a human hand is now agitating Girardville. While playing along the banks of the Mahanoy Creek on Tuesday afternoon, near Holmesville, some boys discovered the hand of a human being lying in the creek. The flesh was very much discolored but otherwise the memthird of the voters are Mormons and ber was well preserved due to the chemical action of the sulphur water. It is supposed to be that of a lady as it is very small, and is now in the possession of Deputy Coroner Dr. W. J. Monaghan, who will endeavor to solve the mystery in connection with it.

A Short Session-

A brief session of Court was held Monday morning with Associate Judge William Krickbaum presiding. The only matter considered was an application for the appointment of guardian for Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Fowlersville. Two witnesses were heard, Dr. H. V. Hower of Mifflinville and H. T. Bower, of Fowlersville, after which Judge Krickbaum appointed H. W. Kelchner of Light Street, guardian, and John Scott, of Fowlersville, security.

Will Meet in June.

The convention of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Episcopal Church will be held at Harrisburg, June 13 and 14 in St Stephen's Church. This will be the first meeting of diocesan delegates since the election of a bishop.

New Tenant Law.

An important measure, which affects the relation between landlords and tenants, is the Marsteller either by license or lease oral or written, for any time less than one year, or by the month for an indeterminate time and the immediate shall serve upon the tenant or adult member of his family a notice in writing demanding that he require such tenant or occupants to deliver to him the possession of the pre mises so held within thirty days from the day of service thereof; provided that this act shall not be construed authorizing the dispossession of a tenant before the expira-

It has been alleged that suicides are more frequent pending or durmerchants who have written their ing a storm. The heavy atmosphere, the gloom or effects of a coming storm depress thousands of people, who are affected in many ways, some only physically-such as the rheumatic, neuralgic, lung, kidney and stomach troubles, while the clearing of sky will cause paliiation or alleviation-others mentally. There is no question but the weather son's feelings.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fiert Factas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania and to ma directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court which she claimed resulted from an House in Bloomsburg, County and state afore-

SATURDAY, JUNE 3d, 1905, at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of West Berwick, Pa, bounded and described as follows to wit: Lot number 101 in Michael's Addition to the Borough of West Berwick, Pa. Being fifty feet front on Spring Garden Avenue and extending in depth one hundred and seventy reet to Schley Alley, and improved with a

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James M. Shere, late of Scott township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the balance in the hands of R. J. Ruhl and Mark 'reasy, executors of James M. Shew, deceased, as shown by their first and partial account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on Saturday, June 17th, 1905, at 2 p. m., at which time all parties interested in, or having claims against said estate may appear and be heard, or otherwise be forever debarred from coming in or, said fund.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of Mrs. Mary B. Milnes, late of Espy, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all p-rsons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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Scranton, Pa.

Administrator,

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Re-estate of Eletna Heilman, late of Jamison City, Columbia County, Pa., deceased.

City, Columbia County, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County; to make distribution of funds in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Riv'na Hellman, deceased, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the law office of Hon. Andrew L. Fritz on Main street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. on Saturday, May 27th 1905, at two o'clock in the atternoon of said day when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear, or forever after be debarred from coming in upon sail fund.

AUBER J. KOBBINS, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate of Annie E. Davis Greinner, late of the Borough of Centralia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of admin-istration on the estate of Annie E. Davis Gwinner, late of the Forough of Centralia, deceased, have been granted to the undersign-ed administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to F. J. FLYNN. Centralia, Pa.

E. J. FLYNN, 5-18 6t Atty.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Rachael M. Girton, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that etters testamentary on the estate of Rachael M Girton, deceased have been granted to the undersigned executor. All persons having claims spainest said estate are requested to present the same to 4-27 61\* WM CHRISMAN, Executor.

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