

DENVER, COL.

The charity ball of the Jewish Ladies' Relief Society was a social and financial success in every respect, more than \$1,000 being cleared for the benefit of the Society, whose President is Mrs. Schayer. The City Hall furnished the rooms and the Electric Light Company the light free of charge. The best Christian society attended.

All the dailies and weeklies here speak quite enthusiastically about the arrangements in our Temple on Thanksgiving Day, where the Unitarians and Israelites will, for the first time in the history of Colorado, unite in rendering thanks to the Most High. *The Republican* says:

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES—THE JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS TO CELEBRATE THE DAY TOGETHER.

It will be a strange sight almost to see the congregations of Unity Church and the Temple Emanuel (Reformed Jewish) worship with each other on Thanksgiving Day. Such will be the case, however. The idea of joint worship between these two churches on that day originated with the Jewish Church. The invitation was favorably considered by the Unitarian Society, and the members of both religious organizations are extending their aid to make the celebration impressive and benefiting. The Jews (Reformed) and Gentiles differ in their religions, but there are some things about both which would make an occasional temporary alliance not at all unexpected, but a matter of course. This custom of united worship between the two creeds is not unknown in many cities of the United States, although it will be tried for the first time in this city. The observance on Thanksgiving Day here will be taken part in by many persons outside of the two churches.

The choirs, both of the Temple—by the way the best in the city—and of the Unity Church, will join on this occasion. The programme for this occasion is as follows:

1. Praeludium. 2. Prayer, by Rev. Dr. Schreiber. 3. Hymn by the choir. 4. Reading of Psalm cxviii., by Rev. Dr. Weeks, of Unity Church. 5. Hymn. 6. Lecture by Dr. Weeks. 7. Hymn. 8. Sermon by Dr. Schreiber. 9. Song, "America." 10. Prayer by Dr. Schreiber. 11. Closing Hymn.

Rev. Dr. Schreiber has been invited to lecture in the Unity Church, Sunday, December 2nd.

The Harmony Social and Literary Society gave an entertainment Sunday evening, November 18. The following parts of the programme were of special interest: Piano solo—"Rondo Capriccioso," Mendelssohn—by Miss Ginzburger; Selections on the Zither, by Prof. Buedow; Songs by Miss Franklin; and a Lecture of Dr. Schreiber on "The Jews in the Middle Ages." A movement is on foot to secure Dr. Schreiber's services for the society.

On the same evening Mr. Lee Weil and wife celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. The popular couple—Mr. Weil is a pioneer Colorado—were honored by a surprise-party, and the occasion was celebrated by dancing, songs and speeches by Messrs. Eppstein, Rev. Dr. Schreiber and Louis Aufenger, and it was long after midnight when the jolly crowd adjourned.

Last night Hon. Hermann Silver and his estimable wife celebrated their silver wedding. The following account in the *Tribune* speaks volumes in behalf of their popularity:

"Mr. and Mrs. Herman Silver last evening celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding at their residence, No. 644 Champa street. This well-known couple were married at Peoria, Ill., and came to Colorado about eleven years ago, Mr. Silver at that time being in poor health. Thanks to the care and the beneficial effects of the climate received here, he completely recovered, and last evening he and his estimable wife presented the picture of as hale, hearty and happy a couple as could be found in Denver society, with the brightest prospect for living on through another twenty-five years and celebrating their golden wedding. The residence last evening was brilliantly illuminated and beautifully decorated with flowers, plants and floral designs. A large and rich floral bell was hung from the door of the reception-room, while on the mantelpiece were two elegant floral pillows of rosebuds and tube roses. In the sitting room a number of ferns and other plants were arranged, while over the dining-room was a letter "S" within a wreath of green, with a heart in flowers enveloped by a circle of ivy.

THE RECEPTION

was a very brilliant event, and the host and hostess, assisted by Miss Silver, their daughter, were kept busy receiving the guests for several hours. A pleasant evening was spent in congratulation and conversation, interspersed with refreshments, while soft music was provided by Koenigsberg's orchestra. Among the guests present were the following: Governor and Mrs. Grant, Senator Hill, Chief Justice and Mrs. Block, ex-Chief Justice Elbert, Judge R. E. Goodell and family, of Chicago (father-in-law to Governor Grant), Secretary of State Edwards, State Treasurer and Mrs. Walsen, Hon. and Mrs. Otto Mears, Colonel J. S. Dormer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Soloman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ballin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Appel, D. E. Appel, M. S. Appel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs and Miss Jacobs, Captain and Mrs. E. B. Sleeth, Dr. and Mrs. Elsnor, Rev. Dr. Schreiber, Rev. A. M. Weeks, Colonel and Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Augusta L. Tabor, Professor and Mrs. Aaron Grove, Hon. W. A. H. Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. John Arkins, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Knox, Hon. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ziegenfuss, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Curtis, Hon. and Mrs. Isaac H. Gotthelf, of Saguache; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Block, Mr. and Mrs. I. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hampsen, Mr. and Mrs. George Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cornforth, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Londoner, Mr. Albert Abel and Mr. Louis Aufenger. Among those who called were the Silver Light Cavalry, who marched up in a body to congratulate the gentleman in whose honor they were named.

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Letters and telegrams of CONGRATULATION AND REGRET

were received from Senator John A. Logan, Chicago; Hon. Carl Schurz, New York; Hon. Horatio C. Burchard, Washington; Hon. William B. Strong, Boston; Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise, Cincinnati; Rev. Dr. H. S. Sonnenschein, St. Louis; Rev. Dr. H. Elkan, Evansville, Indiana; ex-Governor Pitkin, Pueblo; Strause Brothers, Baltimore; Abraham Strauss, Evansville, Indiana; L. Garson, Rochester, New York; A. Steinfield, Tucson, Arizona; S. S. Nyburg, Baltimore; H. Beckurts, Louisville, Kentucky.

THE REMEMBRANCES

in the shape of appropriate gifts of silverware were numerous and comprised one of the most elegant displays ever witnessed in Denver."

We endorse with all our heart and soul the following wishes of the editors of the *Tribune*: "The Hon. Herman Silver and his estimable wife had a magnificent ovation last evening, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The *Tribune* can only wish the happy couple, in the prime of their lives, the highest possible prosperity. May the silver-lining in the cloud that hovered o'er their home last evening, never change until the sunset of life tinges it with golden hues, which may accompany them through the balance of their lives to the diamond anniversary."

It may be added that Mr. Silver is a man well versed in Hebrew and rabbinic lore; proud to be called a Jew, and a man who has done much in building up our flourishing congregation Emanu El. He lectured twenty-three times in the Temple, and officiated whenever he was called upon to do so, especially in times when the congregation had no minister. *Vertuti corona.*

Mr. Fred. Solomon and his two amiable nieces, Miss Lily and Florence Solomon, returned this week from their trip to Europe, where they spent six months.

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CORRESPONDENT.