

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

The First Wedding in Duluth According to the Hebrew Marriage Rites.

The marriage of Mr. L. R. Bondy and Miss Nellie Weiss took place last night at the residence of Mr. B. Silberstein on Second street. This event was of a particularly interesting character, independent of the large personal acquaintance of the bride and bridegroom, as being the first marriage that has ever been celebrated in Duluth in accordance with the rites of the Hebrew religion. The parlors of Mr. Silberstein's residence were magnificently decorated with exotic flowers and crowded by an elegantly attired throng of the friends of the bride and bridegroom. The wedding presents were displayed upon a table in an anteroom, the front room being used for performance of the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Henry Lionizi, Rabbi of the Hebrew reform congregation of Minneapolis. Precisely at a quarter to nine the bride entered leaning upon the arm of her father, followed by Miss Florence Silberstein, as maid of honor, and the bridegroom with Mrs. Silberstein. The rabbi placed himself behind a small table, bearing two glasses of wine, and being exactly under a beautiful floral bell which was suspended from the ceiling. The bride and bridegroom stood facing him. The Reverend gentleman delivered a sensible and suitable discourse upon the duties of married life, reading at the conclusion some sentences of Hebrew. The bride then lifted one of the glasses of wine, and sipping it handed it to the bridegroom, who did likewise, the Rabbi sipping from the other glass. Then some more Hebrew was read, and the couple were declared man and wife according to the law of this state and the Mosaic law. A sumptuous supper was spread in an adjoining apartment, which was partaken of by all the guests, and the festivities were kept up until a late hour. The newly married couple will go to housekeeping at once in Mr. Bondy's house on Third street, and the TRIBUNE joins with hosts of others in wishing them a long and happy wedded life, abounding in health, wealth and prosperity.