

A JEWISH WEDDING.

CENTRAL HALL WAS THE SCENE OF A PECULIAR AND MOST INTERESTING CEREMONY.

Central hall yesterday was the scene of a ceremony of peculiar interest—a marriage conducted according to the orthodox Jewish ritual. The marriage rites observed by the Orthodox Jews is practically the same as it ever was, allowing for the changes that may have crept in during centuries and for the surroundings of a western country, but to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob each observance is hallowed by the reverential feeling that with these ceremonies and in this manner were their forefathers united in marriage from the times of the Pharaohs.

The hall was gaily decorated with flags and bunting and at one end of the room was a canopy composed of the ceremonial robes worn by the orthodox on high occasions in the synagogue. Under this canopy stood the bride and bridegroom and the rabbi the Rev. J. Helpern. The marriage service itself is almost dramatic. The outstretched arms of the officiating rabbi, the various circling and turning of the high contracting parties and the subdued murmuring of the spectators, in response to the words of admonition and blessing that fall from the lips of the rabbi all go to compose a scene at once impressive and interesting.

The gallant bridegroom was Joseph Oreckovsky, the well known clothing merchant, and the bride was Miss Nellie Lieberman, who was charming in a recherche costume of white silk, edged with satin ribbons and cut en traine. She wore a flowing veil of white tulle and carried a splendid bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Sadie Shapira, Florence and Lillian Caplove, dressed in light blue and carrying great bunches of Marechal Neils roses, forming a charming galaxy. Two little flower girls were in attendance upon the bride and her maidens, and they were attired in pretty frocks of crepe de chine.

After the ceremony had been performed refreshments were liberally dispensed, and to the strain of an excellent orchestra the guests of the occasion danced and enjoyed themselves until a late hour.