

Hebrew immigrants.

The New York Herald says: There have lately arrived in this city several wealthy Hebrews from Roumania, in Europe, who have come to the western world as pioneers of several thousand of their coreligionists, resident in Roumania, who intend coming over here during the course of the present year, when arrangements shall have been made for their residence in this new land, and it is considered that the exodus will probably settle near Lincoln, the capital city of Nebraska. In modern or ancient history hardly any parallel can be found to the atrocious persecutions which have befallen this race in Roumania, where a few years ago a large number of them were slaughtered at Borad and other places, while their property was burned and destroyed to an immense extent. It is computed that, as soon as their colony has been fixed upon in the United States, from three to five thousand will immediately proceed across Europe to Antwerp, in Belgium, where they will embark for this port. It is reported by Mr. Jaroslawski, of 423 West Fort-third street, that fully fifty thousand of the Jews in Roumania are desirous of proceeding to this country, and that an organization of friends has been established in this city to help their persecuted brethren who may arrive here. Among the gentlemen who are taking a conspicuous part in the movement may be mentioned Dr. Vidaver, of the Thirty-fourth street synagogue; Judge Jochimsen, M. Hammer and other influential Hebrews. It is asserted that one of the principal reasons which has caused so many Hebrews to leave their homes and adopt this country is the publication of articles in the Hebrew papers of Europe on the wondrous resources of the United States, and which may be mentioned the 'Hannagid' (or 'Lecturer'), published at Lyck, in Prussia, and 'Ivri Nauchid' (I am a Hebrew), published at Brody, in Galicia. It is stated that a large number of Hebrews are now devoting themselves to agricultural pursuits in this country, and several plantations are now successfully worked by them in Georgia.

THE PEERLESS ROSE.—That loveliest specimen of woman, Aspasia, who lived in the days and was the associate of Socrates, Pericles, and Alcibiades, in Athens, from a certain circumstance, worshipped the rose. Lovely in form and features, beyond the common lot of her sex, yet she had a hideous wart on her face, which marred all her enjoyment, and rendered her young life miserable. It defied all the arts of the doctors, nurses and caustics. One night the beautiful Aspasia, weary of life with that terrible blot on her face, cried herself to sleep. In her dreams a slave was sent to her by the Godless Venus, and informed her if she would take some rose leaves and lay them on her cheek, the wart would disappear. She did so, and she became as perfect in beauty as she was in intellect. The great orator, Pericles, divorced his wife to marry Aspasia. She was afterward the cause of two wars—one between the Athenians and Lacedaemonians—and the other the Athenians against Samians. If we could induce some of the young ladies of the present day, says an elegant writer, to divide part of the devotion paid to music with the cultivation of the peerless rose, and other flowers, it would bring beauty to their cheeks, and more life and vivacity to their music. The history of the past is full of adoration of the rose. Hellogabalus bathed in rose wine, and Nero had a fountain throwing up rose water, to supply which whole shiploads of roses were brought from Greece, the ancient home of the rose. There is no better index of refinement, as we pass the streets or public highways in the country, than to see this beautiful flower having a prominent place in the sitting room, garden, or lawn.

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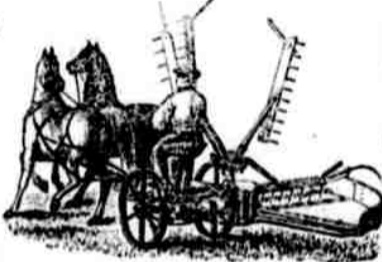
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