

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY

SOPHIE GOLDENBERG)

VS)

CHARLES GOLDENBERG)

Gen. No. 309967
Term No. 8669

This cause coming on to be heard on the bill of complaint and herein, the answer of the defendant thereto and the replication of the complainant to such answer, and upon the testimony of the witnesses produced, sworn and examined in open court, Harry H. Levy appearing as solicitor for the complainant; and the court having heard the testimony of such witnesses so produced, sworn and examined as aforesaid, and having heard the arguments of counsel, and being fully advised in the premises, on consideration thereof doth find that all the material facts alleged in said bill are true, and that the complainant is now an actual resident of said Cook County, Illinois, and has been such resident for more than one year prior to the commencement of this suit; that in August 1893, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the complainant and the defendant were lawfully married and lived together as husband and wife until the 18th day of July 1914; that there were born to the complainant and defendant, as the fruits of said marriage, four children, all of whom are now living, namely, Samuel, Herman, Rosabell, and Florence aged respectively, 19 years, 18 years, 15 years, and 13 years; and that the defendant has been guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty toward the complainant since said marriage, as alleged in said bill.

And the court further finds that the complainant is a proper person to have the care and custody of the said children.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, and this Court by virtue of the power and authority therein vested, and the Statute in such case made and provided, doth order, adjudge and decree, that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the complainant and the defendant be dissolved, and the same are hereby dissolved accordingly, and the said parties are, and each of them is freed from the obligations thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the complainant be and she is hereby awarded the care, custody and control of the said Samuel, Herman, Rosabell, and Florence Goldenberg.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the defendant pay to the complainant on Saturday, February 27, 1915, the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), and the like sum of ten dollars (\$10) on each Saturday thereafter, as permanent alimony, and that he pay to the complainant, on or before the 20th day of March 1915, the sum of seventy five dollars (\$75.00) for her reasonable solicitor's fee in this behalf.

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THE ANSWER OF CHARLES GOLDENBERG, DEFENDANT, to
the BILL OF COMPLAINT OF SOPHIE GOLDENBERG.

This defendant, saving unto himself, all benefit of
exception and objection to said Bill of Complaint, for answer
thereunto, says as follows:-

Said defendant admits that the complainant and him-
self have been actual residents of the State of Illinois, and
County of Cook for more than one year last past, and admits that
he was married to said complainant on the first day of August,
1903 and lived with her as her husband until the 18th day of
July, A. D. 1914, as alleged in said bill, and that they have
four children, all of whom are now living, whose names and ages
are as follows; Samuel, 19 years, Herman, 17 years, Rosabell,
14 years and Florence, 12 years, but this defendant denies that
said complainant has at all times since said marriage, conducted
herself as a good, true and virtuous wife should.

This defendant admits that he is the owner of personal
property, composed of household goods, but denies that he is the
owner of any jewelry as alleged in said bill, and this defendant
also denies that the said household goods is worth \$500.00.

This defendant further denies that he is the recipient
of \$25.00 per week as a salesman as is alleged in said bill.

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CHARLES GOLDENBERG, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the defendant in the above entitled cause; that his wife, Sophie Goldenberg filed a Bill for divorce on July 23rd, 1914; that since the filing of the Divorce Bill by complainant, and because of his wife's intimate relations with one, Benjamin Beresin, whom she admitted to your affiant she will marry as soon as she obtains a divorce, and the worry over the dignity and respect of his children has so strongly borne upon your affiant's mind, that he could not do justice to his vocation as a ladies garment salesman to the trade, and the further reason that for the last three months the business being very dull, that he was laid off since September 21st, 1914, and has been and is still out of employment, and that he is now indebted in the sum of \$35.00, and that he is unable to pay any alimony or solicitor's fees.

Affiant further says that the complainant, Sophie Goldenberg is receiving the sum of Forty-five dollars per month from Samuel Goldenberg who is nineteen years old and is employed by The Union Pacific Rail Road Company, and thirty-two dollars per month from Herman Goldenberg who is 17 years old and is employed by the American Book Co. both of whom turned over all their earnings to their mother before the filing of the suit for divorce and your affiant believes they still do turn over their earnings to her.

Affiant further says that the complainant has diamonds amounting to three or four hundred dollars, the ones which she offered to your affiant as a bribe, to induce him in the month of January, 1914 to file a bill for divorce, and charge her with cruelty.

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Affiant further says that the complainant, Sophie Goldenberg is receiving the sum of Fifty Dollars per month from Samuel Goldenberg who is nineteen years old and is employed by The Union Pacific Rail Road Company, and Thirty-five Dollars per month from Herman Goldenberg who is 17 years old and is employed by the American Book Co., both of whom turn over all their earnings to their mother before the filing of the suit for divorce, and your affiant believes they still do turn over their earnings to her

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every ~~week~~ as proceeding this suit.

Affiant further says that the complainant has diamonds amounting to three or four hundred dollars, the ones which she offered to your affiant as an inducement to him in the Month of January, 1914, to file a bill for divorce, and charge her with cruelty.

Affiant further says that the complainant has boasted that she was able to earn her own living, and has boasted of receiving various sums of money from Benjamin Beresin, that at one time during July or August, she received \$60.00 in a lump sum from the said Benjamin Beresin, and a further sum equal to that above mentioned recently.

Affiant further says that at present he is unable to contribute to the support of the children because he is out of employment and is unable to secure any employment at present because of business depression.

Further affiant saith not.

Chas. Goldenberg

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

Martin M. Grace
Notary Public.

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Charles Goldenberg, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is the defendant in the above entitled cause; that there was an injunction entered against him in this court by the Honorable Judge Irwin restraining him from interfering with his wife, who is the complainant, also restraining him from entering or staying at home.

Affiant further says that he has just found out that his wife, Sophie Goldenberg, is not staying at home, that she is laying sick in bed at the place of business of Benjamin Beresin, and that she has been laying there for more than a week; that the children are being neglected because of her absence; that they are traversing the streets without any care; and that the neighbors have complained to your affiant that the children may be misled if not checked.

Affiant further says that the complainant has during the time of the pendency of this suit in the absence of your affiant been visiting the said Benjamin Beresin regularly every day and has wholly neglected her home and children, therefore affiant prays that the injunction heretofore entered be dissolved and affiant have the right to stay at home and properly care for the children.

Further Affiant sayet not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of March, A.D. 1915.

Chas. Goldenberg
Martin D. [Signature]

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MRS. IDA LEAVITT, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that on Sunday evening, November first, 1914, at about 7:00 o'clock, she was walking on 12th Street between Independence Blvd. and Lawndale Avenue, going west, together with her friends, one of whom was her brother, Mr. Charles Goldenberg, the defendant in the above entitled cause.

Affiant further says that as they neared a five-cent theatre, known as the Independence Nickel Show on 12th Street, between Independence and Lawndale Avenue, she noticed Mrs. Sophie Goldenberg, who is the complainant in the above entitled cause, walking arm in arm with one Benjamin Beresin, coming out from the said Nickel show as though they were sweethearts.

Affiant further says that the said Charles Goldenberg when he saw his wife with the said Benjamin Beresin became very nervous and stepped up to him, remarking to the said Benjamin Beresin, as follows, "What business have you to go with my wife out on Sunday evening and going to a theatre. You are the man who broke up my home and stole my wife and home, and now you have the nerve to come in my neighborhood and walk arm in arm with my wife," and in reply the said Beresin said that she was not his wife and struck the said Charles Goldenberg in the face. The said Charles Goldenberg's sister, Mrs. Nellie Mictnic stepped between them and the said Beresin attempted to heat her and grabbed the said Mrs. Mictnic by the hair and called her insulting names.

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ROSE LEAVITT, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that on Sunday evening, her mother, her uncle, Charles Goldenberg, her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Mictnic, their friend, Mrs. Lillian Goodman, and another friend, Mrs. J. Sheektman were walking along on 12th Street going West between Independence Blvd. and Lawndale Avenue, at about 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and then saw her aunt, Sophie Goldenberg and Benjamin Beresin, who has previously claimed to be a friend of the Goldenberg family come out of the Five-cent Theatre known as the Independence, and were walking arm in arm.

Affiant further says that when the said Charles Goldenberg saw his wife with the said Benjamin Beresin walking arm in arm, the said Goldenberg became excited and stepped up to the said Benjamin Beresin, saying as follows: "You are the man who has stolen my wife and practically stolen my home and broke up my home, what business have you going with her on a Sunday evening", and in reply the said Benjamin Beresin struck the said Charles Goldenberg in his face with his fist. My aunt Mrs. Nellie Mictnic, a sister of Charles Goldenberg, stepped between the said Charles Goldenberg and Beresin and remarked to the said Beresin that he ought to be ashamed of himself being out on Sunday evening with another man's wife, and