

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

Three Lenten weddings enlivened the monotony somewhat this week, without them the social wheels would have ceased to revolve. Thus far Hymen has not announced any similar events for next week so there is likely to be absolute stagnation.

At an engagement dinner recently given in New York occurred a pretty little ceremony which might well be taken for an example. After the mother

feta. She wore the veil and the point lace kerchief worn by her mother, who was Miss Mary Cook of Hillsdale, Michigan, on her wedding day, and carried bride roses. Mrs. Harwood's house was most beautifully decorated for the nuptials by Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Miss Joy Webster and Miss Blanche Garten. A curtain of asparagus ferns formed a background for a bower of palms where the ceremony was per-



MRS. WILLIAM H. RAYMOND,
Who was, until Wednesday, Miss Mabel
Chapin of Minden, Nebraska.

of the bride had formally announced the engagement of her daughter and the favored young man, the future father-in-law rose and presented the young lady with a silver door key, the key to his home, saying that he wanted her to feel perfectly at home in his domicile, and hoped that she would cross the threshold often and unbidden. The key was hung from a silver chain with a silver ball at one end. The ball was to be drawn through the belt that the bride might wear her household keys upon the chain.

May blessings be upon the heads of those who were courageous enough to bring to us the musical artists Zeisler, Hofmann, Nordica and others whom we have heard this season, and we not only were, but still are to be, blessed; for are there not still Kubelik and Paderewski coming? and who knows what other stars will be announced ere the season closes?

Coronation red will be a fashionable color of the spring time. American women are regal as any princesses of the blood whether gowned in royal apparel or not.

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The marriage of Miss Helen Cook Harwood to Mr. Clarence Melville Chase of Boston, was celebrated Tuesday at three in the afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nathan Sylvester Harwood, 1618 L street. The house would not accommodate the very large number of friends of Mrs. and Miss Harwood in the city, so the invitations were confined to the members of Delta Gamma, the bride's sorority, and the close friends of the bride's father, the late Mr. N. S. Harwood. A quartette of stringed instruments played the wedding music. Reverend Lewis Gregory read the service, and the bride's uncle, Mr. D. W. Cook of Beatrice, gave her in marriage. The bride was unattended save by her sister, Miss Dorrance Harwood, who held her bouquet. Miss Harwood's wedding gown was of white silk mull over taf-

formed, and hundreds of white carnations were in the drawing room. Scores of green candles in crystal sticks illumined the room. The sitting room was adorned with palms and red roses. The room in which the presents were displayed, which, by the way, were very numerous and very handsome, was decorated with red carnations. The dining room was exquisite. White candles sunk in the table centerpiece of dainty, fragrant frisia blooms, illumined the room, all contrasting with the feathery ferns which were on the table, the chandelier and the draperies. Mrs. W. C. Wilson and Miss Joy Webster poured coffee and served salads, frozen pudding, cakes and confections. Miss Garten was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Chase was one of Lincoln's most cultured and esteemed young ladies. She is an alumna of the state university and a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She has been for several years secretary of the association of collegiate alumnae. Mr. Chase is a son of the director of music at Hillsdale college, and is a pianist of note with a brilliant future, in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Chase left on the six o'clock train for Boston. They will sail for Germany in June and will return in October. Just before the bride went upstairs to don her traveling gown the Delta Gammas present sang the following verses:

O Delta Gamma brideling,
Cheer up, cheer up, tonight;
For you are fully wedded
To a husband we all like;
And when you go to Boston
New friends will hold you dear—
But they will never love you
As the Delta Gammas here.

Many Delta Gammas to the altar marching go,
While their sisters keep on knitting with
their faces full of woe,
And still they keep on hoping that they'll
sometime get a beau;
But the men go marching on.
Cheer up, cheer up, Delta Gamma, etc.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Huntington Chapin to Mr. William Henry Raymond was celebrated Wednesday at half after six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eugene Chapin in Minden, Nebraska. Reverend Doctor Leavitt, of West Point, uncle of the bride, officiated. Miss Eleanor Raymond sang the Lohengrin wedding music as the bridal party descended the stairs and entered the drawing room. The bridesmaids, Misses Johnson, of Holdrege, Wright, of Lincoln, McGrew, of Bloomington, Alexander, and little Misses Alice Carey McGrew, of Lincoln, and Rogers of Minden, stretched garlands of pink and white carnations making an aisle through which the procession, consisting of the maid of honor, Miss McPheely, a cousin of the bride, Master Robert Chapin, the bride's brother, who carried the ring in the heart of a Calla lily, and Miss Chapin on the arm of her father, passed to the improvised altar where they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Isaac Raymond. When they had reached the altar the maids joined hands and with their garlands of flowers formed a circle around the bridal party, making indeed a charming picture. The bride is petite and pretty, and she was altogether lovely in her wedding gown of white crepe meteor, made entrain and trimmed with real lace and chiffon. Her veil was fastened with a diamond crescent, the gift of the groom, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. Half of the maids were dressed in white and half in pink, and the ring bearer was in white. The decorations were entirely pink and white with smilax. The balustrade in the hall was entwined with smilax caught with bows of pink and white chiffon. Smilax curtained the doorway and festoons of it and ribbons from which depended a shower of pink and white carnations, were above the heads of the bridal party during the ceremony and congratulations. Festoons of pink and

satin and lace; Mrs. I. M. Raymond wore light blue silk poplin appliqued with light blue silk; Miss Raymond's gown was of white crepe meteor with garnitures of rare old lace. Many of the guests were handsomely gowned. The presents, consisting of almost an unlimited amount of cut glass, many pieces of furniture, silver and bric a brac, were notably handsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond went south for a wedding journey of indefinite length. Upon their return they will reside at 1225 C street. Their future is full of promise. Lincoln guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Raymond, Miss Eleanor Raymond, Mr. Isaac Raymond, Mr. Donald Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clarke, Mr. John B. Wright, Mr. Earl McCreery; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Raymond of Charles City, Iowa, and General and Mrs. Plume of Newark, New Jersey, joined the Lincoln party and went in the special car to the wedding.

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Married Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. L. Ewing, 134 South Twenty-eighth street, Miss Maude Ewing and Mr. Oscar H. Enslow, Reverend Fletcher L. Wharton of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony. Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Charlotte Enslow, a sister of the bridegroom, announced the approach of the bridal couple who descended the stairs unattended and entering the drawing room took their places in front of a bank of palms for the ceremony. The bride wore a dainty white gown of wash chiffon, made entrain and carried bride roses. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme throughout being pink and white, relieved with greens. Bridesmaid and bride roses, perfect beauties, were in bouquets in all of the rooms and a large cluster of them was used as a centerpiece on the dining table. Smilax was artistically festooned on the snowy draperies, formed portieres in



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white chiffon formed a pretty nook in the hall in which punch was served. The dining table had pink roses for a center piece, was lighted by pink candles in silver candelabra, and garlands of smilax extended from the corners of the table to the chandelier. A buffet supper was served. About seventy-five guests were present. Mrs. Chapin, mother of the bride, wore a toilet of pink silke, trimmed with white

the wide doorways, and was entwined in the balustrade of the staircase. Ferns and roses adorned the round tables on which a luncheon was served after the ceremony. The bride received many lovely gifts. Those who witnessed the marriage were Reverend and Mrs. F. L. Wharton, Messieurs and Mesdames T. B. Clawson, L. J. Dunn, E. M. Jenkins, A. Eiche, A. W. Miller, H. E. Farquar, Mrs. M. A.