

and it is an indication of their fact that they escaped with so little. The elaborate dinners were served with a profusion of flowers to the music of the best orchestras on this continent. The dining rooms in the most elegant Mexican houses are on the further side of the open court, around which most of the houses are built. These rooms open by French windows into a court on each side and are filled with flowers, birds and fountains, so that it is like dining in the open air protected only by an overhead canopy. On arriving the guests are conducted to the sala, which in Mexican convenience is the social throne. The temperature of the City of Mexico varies only a few degrees the year through and the people live out doors. The poorest enjoy the fine music, to be heard in the plaza, or central square of the city, every evening. There is very little suffering because of the climate and but a few coppers are required to support a peon and his family. The rapidly increasing number of schools have stimulated ambition and overcome in part the drowsy effects of the semi tropical climate. While Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were in Mexico the perfect weather—every climate has spells—combined with the kindly welcome of the people to make their visit a pleasant holiday.

Mrs. F. W. Bartruff entertained in a most delightful manner at her home, 1327 L street, Friday afternoon from three to six, the Misses Bessie Bartruff and Helen Hoover assisting. The house was decorated with a profusion of roses and carnations. Those present were:

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| Mesdames— | Mesdames— |
| Newmark, | Ewing, |
| Hindman, | Campbell, |
| Hyde, | J. Ames, |
| Keily, | Patrick, |
| Babcock, | Turner, |
| Cheney, | Sewell, |
| Reese, | M. D. Welch, |
| R. Rehlender, | A. A. Scott, |
| M. Scott, | Davis, |
| Geo. Clarke, | Stonebraker, |
| R. Welch, | Hill, |
| Bigger. | |

Miss Blanche Garten gave a delightful reception Wednesday afternoon from three until six in honor of her friend, Miss Ura Kelly of Omaha. The house was lighted with lamps delicately shaded a prevailing color in each room. The guests were received in the drawing room by Misses Garten, Kelly and by Miss Harwood, who has just returned from Paris. Tea was poured in the red dining room by Miss Lucy Griffith who was assisted by Misses Joy Webster, Fannie Cole and Ethel Tukey. This room with its lights and red tone and beautiful flowers was perhaps the most beautiful, and set off to advantage the evening gowns of those presiding. In the sitting room, Miss Alice Slaughter presided at the chocolate table and was assisted by Misses Tukey, Blanche Hargreaves and Helen Welch. The color here was pink, and those serving were also beautifully gowned. A more charming afternoon has seldom been spent than at Miss Garten's.

A concert for school children will be given by the Philharmonic Orchestra, on Monday afternoon, January 24th, at 3:30 o'clock, probably in the new High school auditorium. The schools will be dismissed at 3, as Supt. Saylor and the board of education are heartily in sympathy with these concerts. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. Frank Zehring, manager of the Funke of Lincoln and Grand Opera House of Peoria, has been shaking hands with his many friends in Lincoln.

The Sigma Chi fraternity celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Nebraska chapter at their home on Tuesday evening. It was generally known that the boys would have a birthday party, but few had found out that Mr. Foster and Mr. Landis were to be initiated the same evening. After all the rites and ceremonies had been con-

cluded the members of the fraternity enjoyed an elaborate banquet, a greater part of which had been sent with the congratulations of admiring lady friends. There were a few guests from other chapters and these and some of the local chapter responded to toasts, letters of congratulations and good wishes from those who could not be present were read. After the banquet a smoker was enjoyed and several hours were spent in talking over memorable events of the past, and in making plans for the future. Sigma Chi has a great many admiring friends in both university and town circles who wish them long life and prosperity.

Dr. and Mrs. Hindman gave a large reception Wednesday evening to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church and other friends in the city. From eight until ten their hospitable home was crowded. The guests were welcomed by the Pastor and his wife, and were also given the opportunity to meet Judge and Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Hindman's parents. After a while spent in conversation the guests were invited into the dining room where ice was served. The table was decorated with pink rose buds. From eight until nine, Mrs. Winger served and was assisted by Misses Helen Welch, Josephine Winger, Bessie Turner, Maude Hullhorst, Winnie Hill. Mrs. A. J. Jones served from nine until ten and was assisted by Misses Ella Harper, Frances Cunningham, Olive Latta and Laura Houtz.

George W. Windcoff and Miss Mamie Miller were married at the home of the groom's parents Monday noon at Omaha, Neb. The house was beautifully decorated with cream and pink roses and palms. The bride wore a gown of white Swiss over pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Alice Windcoff, bridesmaid, wore cream colored silk. Mrs. Windcoff has lived in Lincoln a number of years and has a host of friends who wish her much happiness in her married life. Mr. Windcoff is a traveling man for the Boston shoe store at Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Windcoff will make their home in this city on A street, the home of the bride. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Line, Crete; Mr. and Mrs. Windcoff, Denver, Colo.; Miss Alice Windcoff and L. E. Hovey, York.

The Lincoln was the scene of a beautiful party on Thursday evening, the second dance of the season given by the Pleasant Hour club. The gowns were especially dainty and bright. These parties come so seldom now that each tries to get as much enjoyment out of each meeting as possible. There were several out of town guests who had come especially for this party. The hall was decorated artistically. Coffee and sandwiches, which were served in the ordinary, added to the enjoyment. Miss Willoughby's orchestra furnished the usual alluring music. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hargreaves. The guests were:

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| Messrs. and | Misses— |
| Mesdames— | Ura Kelly of Omaha |
| John Dorgan, | Woodruff of Quin- |
| George Woods, | cy, Illinois, |
| J. H. Mallatieu, Messrs.— | |
| A. H. Armstrong; | Sam Low, |
| Mesdames— | Homer Honeywell |
| Gilmore, | John Fitzgerald, |
| W. G. Robinson; | Guy Hurlbut, |
| Misses— | John Lottridge, |
| Blanche Garten, | Mattson Baldwin, |
| Helen Nance, | Robert Joyce, |
| Alice Slaughter, | Lew Marshall, |
| Grace Harrison, | W. G. Morrison, |
| Florence Farwell, Mr. Small of Crip- | |
| Marie Marshall, | ple Creek. |
| Henrietta Hollowbush; | |

Lieut. Pershing now stationed at West Point, arrived in the city on Wednesday and is visiting his family and friends in the city. He attended the Pershing hop Thursday night.

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Mendota	Lump	Hanna	Egg	Wyo.	6.40
Walnut Black	Lump	Smoky Hollow	Mine run	Iowa	3.40
Smoky Hollow	Lump	Keb. Ottumwa	Mine run	Iowa	3.40
Keb. Ottumwa	Lump	Gas House Coke			6.50
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Sheridan	Lump				5.50
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