

## Social and Perssonal

society has been a greater dearth of which a delightful collation was served (hose present were Mieses Fiores sumably from the fact that the mid- Campbell, Wintersteen, Stearns, Mac summer exodus of society folk to the farland, Sawser, Armstrong, Matthews, mountains, woods and water is now at Reagan, Walla, Anderson, M. and C its height. However, the younger Hullhorst, Clinton, Wilson, Barrick, members of eociety's realm have been Watson, Howland, Shaffer, Leese, Mchaving rather a busy week of, it judging Greer, Anthony, Edith and Mabel Erby the number of parties given. Among ford. these the party given by Leoa Ceandall in honor of Senator Ihurston's daughters, Misees Grace and Jean, and the party given by the L. A.T. club to the Misses Minnie Flor nn, Gracy Campbell of Seward and Fern Wintersteen of Fremont deserve special mention.
Unquestionably the social event of the summer season was the splendid party given by Leon Crandall at his elegant home on Seventeenth and A streets last Tuesday evening, in com p'iment to the Misees Jean and Graze Thurston of Omaha. To a spectator it seemed as if he wandered upon come merry spot in Pairyland. The grounds were lighted by two immense headlights, while hundrods of Japanese lanterns lent additional beauty to the scene. The lawn was covered with a snow white tarpaulin, upon which the young people tripped the graceful measures of the art Terpsechorean to strains of enchanting music discoursed by the mandolin orchestra and piano hidden among the vines on the veranda. Hammocks in large numbers were swung among the trees as a resting place for those wearied with dancing. The scene within was no less lively than that on the lawn. The intarior of the dwelling was brilliantly lighted, the decorations being done in Pragrant sweet peas, transforming each room in. to a veritable bower. Here came those who had tired of the frolic on the lawn or else sought the couches and cushions scattered about the veranda, where Mrs. Crandall, beautifully gowned, was serving punch. ices und other cooling refreohments. The streets about the residence were thronged with people eager for a glimpse of the light, life and merriment going on before them. The Misses Thurston in honor of whom the party was given left Wednesday morning on the early train for their home in Omaba. Those receiving invi. tations were Misezs Funk, Grace and Jean Thurston, Hammond, Hargreave? Weesner, Hunt, Mabel and Grace Bennett, Lilian and Jeasie White, Ruth and Jessie Macfarland, Myer, Cornell, Weber Bignell, Hoffman, Poyvter, Fuller, Lillibridze, Bartley, Coggehall, Miller; Mesars Sedgwick, York, A. and P. Lau, Stein, Holmes, Marquette, Hill, Morrison, Smith, Burnham, Rehlaender, I, and A. Raymond, Fawell, Brown, Hickey, Yates, Korsmeyer, F, and E. Funk Yates, Korsmeyer, F. and E. Funk,
Hewitt, Wheeler, Giffen, Patterson, Hewitt,
Wittman.
Misses Mabel and Edyth Eiford gave very pretty little party to a few of their young lady friends last Monday evening in honor of the Misses Grace Campbell, Minnie Floren of Seward and Fern Wintersteen of Fremont. The house was prettily decorated with Howers, while hammocks and cushions were scattered about the veranda. The evening was spent in an interesting contest game in which the honors were won by

Alex and Peter Lau gave a charming litt!e party Wednesday evening in honor of Misses Grace and Jean Thurston of Omaha. The huuse was gaily decorated throughout, the high tower being filled with cuahione and easy chairs, where the guests could retire to rest after the dancing which was the most popular amusement of the evening. Punch and ices were served durinz the evening by Mrs. Lau assisted by Mrs. Giffen. Those present were Misees Grate and Jean Thurston, Uutcalt, Funk, Meyer Macfarland, Weesner, Benuett, Fuller Giffen, Raymond, Crandall, Wheeler, Wittman, Burnham, Alex and Peter Lau.
The many Lincoln friends of Mrs Charlotte DeLaney will be glad to read the following beautiful discription of her California home.

Santa Babbara, June, 21, '99. My home is one of the loveliest spote you can imagine, on the beautiful San Marcos stage road. It is 1100 Peet abov the sea, of which wa have a grand view. There are 120 acres, mostly rocks and precipices and chapparel, but there are fifteen acres of almost unparalellod rich-ness-the wash of leaf-mould from the mountain sides, and above the irost line, There is a glorious brook which traverses the whole length of the place, tumbling over great boulders, tearing through stony channels, murmuring between Perny banks or lying in deep haunted pools. Oh, such a brook!
At present we, Constance and I-Joe has spread hls winge and flown out of the home nest-with some friends are camping by the brook-side, and, oh, it is elysium! There is a small barn on the place, a little barn-yard and two orchards in which the apricots are just beginning to ripen. Once a week ve come down here to our pretty little cabin, completely hidden in vines and flowers, and do our baking, get our mail, water our garden, etc., We live as near to nature as is compatbile with decency-work, eut, and sleep in the open air, and in the simplest possible manner, and always with the magnificent panorama of the mountaine, the lovely valley, and the waving branches of the live oaks, aycamores, maples, and bays above us.
We expect to get some good views of the home and will send you some; though they can give you no idea of the beauty and fragrance and peace of the spot in which our camp is made. Our neighbors here are nearly all Spanish peofle, kindly, gentle dark-eyed, as ignorantly innocent as the birds and animals. Most of them are wretchedly poor; their lood, moatly I'm afraid "of the chame. leon's favor," but even that is better than "the air" would be in a town, purer, surely, if not so rich. Our own lood is of the very simplest, and all our work is done by ourselves.
The classic shades of Woodlawn were enlivened by a merry crowd of pienick


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