

CONGRESSMEN TAKE IN GOLDEN GATE PARK AND THE CLIFF HOUSE UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE LOCAL COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE

Enjoy Tasty Luncheon on the Edge of the Continent. VISIT TO THE PRESIDIO Drive to Town by Way of Pacific Heights Ends the Outing.

The visiting Congressmen from Ohio and other States who are here to meet the President and are present at the launching of the Ohio were taken in charge yesterday by the commercial committee for an outing in the Park, at the Cliff and the Presidio reservation. It was a well-planned affair, carried through without a hitch. Promptly at 9 o'clock half a dozen four-horse teams draw up at the Pleasanton Hotel, where the Congressmen are quartered for the most part, and the start was made without delay.

The visitors include a number of important men in Congress. John Dalzell, a quiet man from Pittsburgh, Pa., is a member and close to the top of the two most important committees of the House of Representatives—the committee on Rules and on Ways and Means. Charles Dick of Ohio is a leading authority on military affairs and is an experienced member of all the committees dealing with the army and the War Office. J. H. Southard of Ohio is Chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. Of course, there was our own special Julius Kahn, whose wide smile spreads and blossoms until it includes the whole horizon. Mr. Kahn is the sunflower of politics and he blooms just as well by lamplight.

The outing party consisted of the following: Mr. and Charles Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Southard, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. David McKinstry, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nevin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Toppin, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vreeland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Sneed, A. Lybrand, J. H. Brownell, S. P. Morgan, J. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kahn, Major Belknap and Mrs. Belknap and Judge Brennan of the Supreme Court of West Virginia.

The party was conducted by the commercial committee consisting of J. P. Currier, representing the Manufacturers and Producers; Charles Bunchu of the Merchants' Association, William M. Bunker, Chamber of Commerce; Carey Friedlander, Produce Exchange; H. D. Loveland, Board of Trade, and B. N. Rowley, State Board of Trade.

The visitors saw all the sights, the flowers and lawns of the Park, the birds and beasts, the lakes and waterfalls and statues. At noon the Cliff was reached, where, after a visit to Suro Heights and the big baths, an appetizing luncheon was served. Mr. Currier presided and there were no speeches.

In the afternoon the party was driven through the Presidio reservation. Captain Wilson and Captain Rumbold of the artillery explained all about the big guns, or at least as much as is good for outsiders to know. The camp for recruits—real camp in tents—excited a great deal of interest among the visitors. Driving down town the party was taken through the Pacific Heights quarters to see the many fine residences in that neighborhood.

Breakfast of Corona Club. The Corona Club held its annual breakfast on Thursday and it was a delightful affair. The room, a bower of beauty, was a symphony in pink with trailing grasses and waving grain. The table was decorated with La France and duchesse roses. The menus were dainty souvenirs with toasts attached.

Mr. Frank Dalton presided and Mrs. E. G. Deane acted as a happy toastmaster. The incoming President, Mrs. Annie Little Barry, responded to her toast in her usual bright way. Responses to the toasts were made by Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Clara O. Southard, Mrs. H. N. Stevens, Miss Ruth Mitchell, Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. R. H. Martin, Mrs. Robert McLeilan, Mrs. G. H. Fairchild, Mrs. W. McManus, Miss Jennie Partridge, Mrs. J. K. C. Hobbs, Mrs. Mary G. Foster, Mrs. A. L. Barry. The engagement is announced of Miss Hattie Gabriel and Henry L. Samsen. They will receive on Sunday afternoon, May 19th, at 2044 O'Farrell street.

New Century Circle, No. 513, Companions of the Forest, A. O. F. of A., gave its first entertainment and dance Saturday night. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Rita Brown; jig dancing, Miss May McManus; song, Hazel G. Deane; hornpipe, Miss Lillie McDonald; recitation, Miss Amensberg; Highland fling, Miss Martha Davis; selections, Golden Gate Mandolin Club; specialties, Baby Devine.

The affair was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. E. H. Zelsing, Mrs. A. E. Drendell, Mrs. Sarah Beverson, Miss Belle Burton, Mrs. M. Wilkins, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. William C. Rentscher, Mrs. H. C. Lemme, Mrs. William W. Lange, Mrs. C. Large, Mrs. M. D. Holt, Miss Emily Plumb, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. A. Grocier, Miss Simmons, Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. Beotrom and Mrs. Morey. New Century Circle is only two months old, but has already a membership of 110 and is growing rapidly.

The wedding of Dr. Louis Gross of this city and Miss Ida Solomon of Chicago will be solemnized on Tuesday, May 14th, at the home of the bride's parents, 486 Lake avenue, Chicago, after which the couple will journey to Europe, where the doctor will resume his studies. They will return about January 1st. The groom is the brother of Mrs. Charles J. Mund of this city.

The wedding of Nicholas Andrew Roberts of Napa and Miss Daisy L. Roberts took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, in Oakland, on the 8th inst. Miss Anita Randall was the maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Mitchell of St. Helena.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Siebel will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding on Sunday, May 19th. They will receive their friends at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Herr, 2319 Van Ness avenue, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock on that afternoon.

Henry T. Sloane of the firm of W. & J. Sloane of New York and San Francisco and the two Misses Sloane, with A. C. Brown, a prominent attorney of New York, are in this city. Mr. Sloane and party are touring the coast, visiting all the points of interest. They are at the Hotel Richelieu.

Mrs. G. J. Becknell is the guest of Mrs. Clark at Navarro, Mendocino county. The twenty-second annual picnic of the San Francisco Frauen Verein will be held at Pittsburg Park, Fruitvale, on Sunday, June 23d.

An open meeting was held last night by Pickwick Lodge, Order Sons of St. George, in addition to a fine literary and musical programme, refreshments were served. Those who took part in the programme were: H. R. Carles, Philip English, Harry Stecker, W. R.



Wytbe, Al Bentley, James Brown, Joseph Myerscough and H. Coates. Mrs. W. S. Miller entertained the following at luncheon at the Palace Hotel recently: Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. H. E. Tenney, Mrs. Ervine, Mrs. B. A. Eddy.

One of the pleasantest visits of the season was that given by Mrs. Walter B. Webster at her home on Lyon street on Saturday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Happeberger, Mrs. Lubben, Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Meyers. During the serving of refreshments an orchestra rendered popular airs. Those present were: Mrs. H. Trevor, Mrs. S. Strickland, Mrs. W. Marlon, Mrs. P. Roman, Mrs. E. Happeberger, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. George Haas, Mrs. A. Woodward, Mrs. A. McFadyen, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. Charles Deane, Mrs. James E. Field, Mrs. Charles C. Kirsay, Mrs. Byron Diggs, Mrs. John T. Darr, Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. A. Lightship, Mrs. Walter Read, Mrs. John Lubben, Mrs. Rudolph Mohr, Mrs. Ed Zelle, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. J. Forcher, Mrs. Edwin Geiler, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Dr. Dow, Mrs. Deering, Mrs. Captain Korts, Mrs. William Ruddle, Mrs. Edwin Forster, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. M. McKinley, Mrs. Alex Forsythe and Miss E. Andrew.

Olive Branch, No. 109, Order of the Eastern Star, tendered a reception to the grand officers of the order at Century Hall last evening. It was the occasion of the annual visit and inspection by the officers. The guests were: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maude E. Bows; Grand Electa, Mrs. Mary A. Frink; Grand Sentinel, Mrs. Lizzie Tomlinson; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Kate J. Willits; Past Grand Patron, George L. Darling.

Mrs. Fannie Owens and Mrs. Blumenberg furnished the music for the exemplification of the work; Miss Meta Walters gave an instrumental selection; Mrs. Rose Pistolant and Alban E. Wray sang.

Those in charge of the affair were: Miss McConkey, Miss Ida Jones, Miss Minnie Reed, Mrs. Pistolant, Miss Charlotte Morals, Dr. T. B. De Witt, Alfred Hoppen and C. L. P. Morris. Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Merriman gave a charming dinner to the officers of the California State Dental Association at their beautiful home, 772 Twelfth street, Oakland, on Saturday evening. Those present were: Dr. W. A. Lundborg, Dr. S. E. Knowles, Dr. Clyde Payne, Dr. T. L. Platt, Dr. R. H. Cool, Dr. L. Van Orden, Dr. L. A. Yeague, Dr. W. T. Lewis, Dr. F. C. Page, Dr. W. Z. King and Dr. A. F. Merriman Sr.

A delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. Pratt at her home, 23 Shattuck street, on Thursday afternoon. Those at the table were: Mrs. C. Pratt, Mrs. S. Cox, Mrs. A. Iredale, Mrs. V. Bowers, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. C. Krecker, Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. L. Walters, Mrs. T. Fell, Mrs. W. Morris, Mrs. M. Wamamaker, Mrs. H. Hesseman, Mrs. J. Lunholm, Mrs. A. Widman, Mrs. A. Cosgrove, Mrs. J. Gilbert, Mrs. J. O'Day, Mrs. J. McLaide, Miss G. Cosgrove and Mrs. C. Fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Hartman of San Jose celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of their wedding at the residence of the brother of the latter, John W. Bourdette, on Van Ness avenue, on Friday evening.

On Thursday last the fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gros of 1123 McAllister street was celebrated at the Pfau residence in San Jose. The Misses Pfau gave a dinner in their honor. Miss Gusnie Morris of San Francisco was among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Henschel celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a reception at their residence on Collingwood street on Monday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Captain J. Jacobs, William A. Schultz, Mrs. G. A. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schlesselman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zittian of Oakland, Mrs. F. Sachs, Mrs. J. Witt, Mrs. E. Schmidt, Mrs. M. Schellpeper, J. Junge, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tharp, Miss M. Ruckert of Palo Alto, Mrs. C. Schmidt, Miss E. Jacobs, Miss M. Schwerdt, Miss G. Schellpeper, Miss F. Schellpeper, Miss A. Andersen, Miss G. Schultz, Miss E. Henschel and George A. Creon, G. Schmidt, L. Schwerdt and G. Witt.

Mrs. N. N. Fairchild of 225 Geary street gave a charming juvenile party on Friday afternoon in honor of the eleventh anniversary of the birth of her niece, Miss Irene Layng. The decorations were violets. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were: Miss Emma Bush, Miss Claudia Massie, Miss Alice Kingsland, Miss Grace Fraube, Miss Irma Baxter, Miss Vera Dossau, Miss Irene Layng, Hollis Fairchild, Chesley Woodfield, Willie Johnston, Albert Woodfield, Clifford Woodfield, Walter Woodfield, Willie Woodfield.

Miss Frankie Wertheimer, who was graduated from the Royal Conservatory of Music at Leipzig, has returned to her home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. William Wydon have moved into their new home at 2327 DeWaters street. Mrs. J. Wallenstein and baby have left for a three months' visit to Mrs. I. Knoch of Susqueville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saalburg and the Misses Saalburg are at the Hotel Geneva, Sausalito. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ottenberg have removed to 978 Geary street. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Liebes will take up their summer residence at Skyland, Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. P. Fisch and Mrs. F. W. Seitz have discontinued their home for the summer months. They leave for Mill Valley this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Redda have left on a visit to New York and Europe. Captain Charles Nelson, the lumber merchant, is passing a few weeks with his wife at Paso Robles.

Mrs. A. Schulz, Mrs. H. Behlmann, Mrs. son Harry and daughter Lillie, Mrs. Ed Schulz, her son Carl and Miss M. Cusick have left for Jersey City. From there Mrs. A. Schulz, Mrs. Bohman and children will continue their trip to Europe. Bruce W. Large has returned from Europe. H. Franke Fleischman has returned from a seven months' trip abroad. Mrs. J. Fessenden Clark and Mrs. G. J. Duck-



Congressional Party See the Pacific and Enjoy Ocean Beach Attractions.

POSTAL SERVICE ENTERTAINS ITS CHIEF WITH PUBLIC WELCOME AND A BANQUET Clerks, Carriers and Officials Give Greeting to Postmaster-General Emory Smith in the Grand Nave of the Ferry Building and Dine Him in the Evening.

At Delmonico's last evening the officials and employees of the postal service of San Francisco gave a banquet in honor of Charles Emory Smith, the Postmaster-General.

The affair was an eloquent tribute from the members of the service to their chief. In a clever, straightforward speech Mr. Smith expressed his appreciation of the gathering and went out of his way to compliment Congressman Loud for the excellent work he has done as Chairman of the House Committee on Postal Affairs to advance the interests of the department.

After toasting the President of the United States, whose health was drunk standing, Postmaster Montague introduced the Postmaster-General. In effect Mr. Smith said: "I profoundly appreciate this token of esteem. On a plate of chaste gold you have renewed your original invitation to attend this assemblage, and I now feel that I can carry away from San Francisco something more than a mere memory. We, gentlemen, are fellow workers in a common cause. I share the glory of success that comes from your faithful work. I now feel that I can go back to Washington with assurance that I am being properly backed in my effort to make the service the greatest institution of its kind in this land of greatness.

"While we meet under the most delightful auspices, my friend, there is a shadow cast over our joy. We all by us deeply sympathize with our great chief—our hearts go out and up to him in sympathy, pity and regret. Our hearts are full of love and devotion to him as he stands at the bedside of his sick wife. I am sure we all feel that his companion who shares with him the afflictions of the people may be restored to health, strength and vigor. I almost felt disposed to ask to be excused from attending this beautiful function and I would have done so were I not aware that had the matter been set before the President he would have told me to accept and enjoy your hospitality.

"Gentlemen, in our service there is an army greater in number than the land and the naval forces that captured Santiago and placed the Stars and Stripes over Manila. The phase of the government we represent comes most in contact with the people and it is our duty to give the people what they want."

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Rosendorfer have returned from Howell mountain. Mr. Rosendorfer is entirely recovered from his illness. Mr. and Mrs. Emilie H. Grant of Fresno are here on their wedding tour. Mr. Grant was married to Miss Isabella Grace Joughin at her home in Los Angeles on the 24th of April. Mrs. M. Banner and Miss Hazel Banner are paying a visit to Howell mountain. Miss Lena Jones of 1412 O'Farrell street has removed to 1275 Buchanan street.

Mrs. Max L. Friedenthal and daughter Dorothy of Chicago are visiting the former's parents at 1816 Washington street. Miss Estelle Newburgh of Petaluma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Allenberg at 305 DeWaters street. Mrs. A. Wallace and Mrs. M. Haskell are in San Jose as the guests of Mrs. E. Gould. Mrs. Joseph S. Stinner and Miss Esther B. Goldstone are at their new residence, 122 Central avenue.

Mrs. Walter A. Hoffman is stopping at Mill Valley for the summer months and has discontinued her days at home.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Smith was given three cheers. In responding to a toast A. W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery system, said: "Like all other innovations and new departures, the free delivery service had a small beginning and considerable opposition. After a debate running through two or three sessions Congress finally, in 1862, appropriated \$317,000 for the introduction of the free delivery service in cities. This amount enabled the department to establish the service in sixty-six offices, employing 685 letter-carriers. To-day 850 of our principal cities and towns enjoy the service, at an annual cost of \$17,000,000, requiring a force of 16,500 letter-carriers and 4,500 substitutes, who serve over 35,000,000 people. Add to this number the 4,000 rural letter-carriers, and we find Postmaster-General Smith at the head of an army of uniformed men alone equal in size to the old standing army of the United States.

"In the year 1893 one-fourth of the appropriation for the postal service was devoted to free delivery. The appropriation for the ensuing fiscal year for the maintenance of both city and rural delivery amounts to about \$21,000,000, or more than one-eighth of the total appropriation. This amount equals the entire postal revenues of the year of 1872. To-day the amount annually paid for the transportation of letter-carriers on streetcars exceeds the first appropriation for the entire free delivery service. No more striking figures can be adduced to equal the entire postal revenues of the year of 1872. To-day the amount annually paid for the transportation of letter-carriers on streetcars exceeds the first appropriation for the entire free delivery service. No more striking figures can be adduced to equal the entire postal revenues of the year of 1872. 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