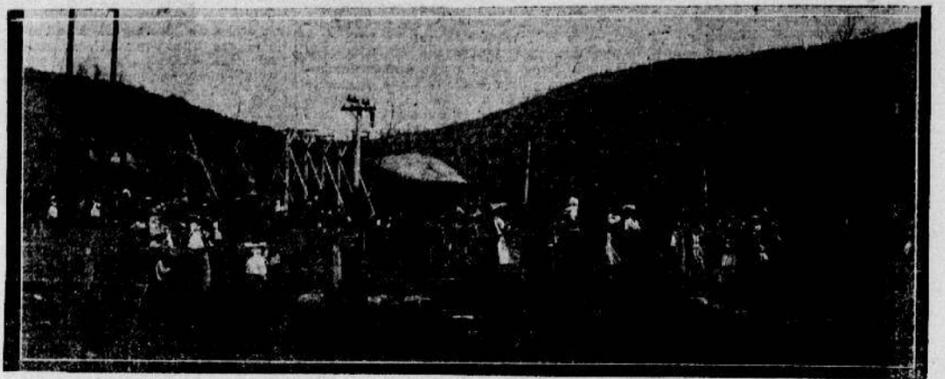


HAPPY CHILDREN IN COLUMBIA GARDENS

Two Views of the Merry-Makers as They Appeared in the Resort on Arbor Day.



PLAYGROUND OF THE LITTLE FOLKS AT THE GARDENS.

If your youngster was in Columbia Gardens Arbor Day take a glass and scan these two pictures. See if you can't pick him or her out in this crowd of merry children.

It has been a long, long time since there were so many youngsters in Columbia Gardens as last Tuesday. They

chances are that he's headed for the popcorn stand.

To the right of the picture where you see the crowd is about the merry-go-round. The horse and elephant, zebra and lion and other animals, wild and domestic, of this merry-go-round worked hard Arbor Day. There was some tot on its back nearly every minute and the

sandwiches, pickles et cetera. They're going to stick there until their parents come if it's all day.

Only a glimpse of the launching parties can be seen. The trees seem so bare and gaunt, and they were Arbor Day, for they were just leafing.

In the foreground of the picture, to the left, you see a young man standing. He



A GROUP OF MERRY CHILDREN PICNICING UNDER THE TREES.

young man with the healthy lungs didn't have to exert himself to get the youngsters to ride. Nor men and women either, for that matter.

You will notice in one picture, on the children's playground, that the swings are working every minute and that there are many waiting for an opportunity to keep them going. You will notice some children peering through the iron fence at the grass plot. Observe, too, the long stride of the boy on the bridge. He's certainly going after something. The

is leaning on his cane and is smiling. He is very happy as he surveys the scene. He is Ab. Heilbronner, press agent of the Gardens. He is thinking of the children in their gladsome play and wondering if the lady at the table would take any exception if he volunteered to recite "Little Boy Blue" to her children.

These two pictures, with different background, could have been reproduced in every part of the Gardens last Tuesday. For there were more than 6,000 children there that day.

pouring through the turn-stile all of the day and the view of the playground will show you that they were busy.

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her old high school friends will entertain her royally following her return.

Naturally endowed with elocutionary talent, Miss Kellett was one of the brilliant pupils of her class, and her friends are not surprised that she has scored such a success, even in learned Boston.

Miss Kellett is the first Butte girl to enter the Boston School of Oratory, and Butte may well be proud of her and of the record she has made.

pearance and many stunning theater gowns were in evidence to delight the feminine eye and enhance the beauty of the wearers to the masculine observation.

In the Clark box Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark entertained Dr. and Mrs. Renick and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner.

Mr. W. W. Wishon was host to a gay party of eight, chaperoned by Mrs. D. A. Dixon. The pretty gowns worn by the young ladies made this box the cynosure of all feminine eyes.

summons to appear at whist, in honor of Miss Carrie Wagner and Mrs. J. R. E. Sievers, both of whom are to leave Butte soon.

Mrs. Sievers will summer in Wisconsin.

The game of science and silence occupied the guests two or three hours, although not to the exclusion of small talk and all went merrily even though there was much trumping of partners' aces.

Play Ping-Pong.

Ping-pong devotees gathered informally at the home of Mrs. J. N. Alexander Monday afternoon to meet Mrs. Walter Lord of Pony. Those who crossed rackets in the bivouac were: Mrs. Walter Lord, Mrs. C. F. Kellogg, Mrs. J. T. Braddock, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mr. McNevin and Mr. P. Adams.

Columbia Club Hop.

Members of the Columbia Dancing club have announced that they will pay homage to Terpsichore at Renshaw hall on the evening of Friday, May 23.

At 11:30 o'clock refreshments were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, Miss Ethel Wood, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. E. Sievers, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Vall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vall, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. John Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wortham, Mr. and Mrs. Flood; Miss Belle Kelley, Miss Carrie Wagner, Miss Mamie McCaffrey, Miss Bessie Clark, Miss Elberta Reid, Dr. Kennan, M. J. Lamphier, L. Monahan, P. L. Pauley, L. D. McRae, J. H. Campbell, T. R. Kemp, Tom Harden and Mrs. Percy Wood.

Butte Singer in New York.

Mrs. Katherine Finn-Kelley writes from New York that she is taking a course of voice culture under the supervision of Mme. Courtney. She is also singing in the choir at St. Patrick's cathedral and enjoying the social gayeties of Gotham.

Kismet at Cards.

Members of the Kismet club met with Mrs. D. F. Reinhardt at her apartments in the Atlantic flats last Monday evening and did muddle battle at cards. Mrs. Reinhardt's rooms were decorated prettily with carnations.

Golf Links to Move.

It seems the much-talked of moving of the golf links is to be accomplished after all. The unpleasantness of the present location keeps many away from the links and all golfers will be glad to hear that links are to be arranged on the upper side of the flat towards the mountains.

Informal Tea.

A number of Mrs. W. Barrie Hamilton's friends had tea with her informally Wednesday afternoon. They were: Mesdames Holbrook, Hessel, McCrimmons, Campbell, Melton, Krelner, Leggett, Will Clark, Turner, Jack Thomas, and Miss Belle Le Beau.

Whirl at Whist.

Mrs. Clayton Clark's home on West Park street was the scene of much gaiety yesterday evening. Fifty of Mrs. Clark's friends answered in person her

Daughters of Revolution.

Daughters of the Revolution were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Elmer Kern of No. 205 West Broadway. The guest of honor was Mrs. Charles Putnam of Davenport, Iowa, who was state regent of the Iowa order.

A musical program was given and a pleasant reception hour followed.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. C. E.

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Breezy Gossip of a Week Among the Society Folk.

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Personal and General Chat of the Doings of the People, Their Arrivals and Departures and Whom They Are Entertaining This Week.

SOCIETY'S caravans, which have been for several weeks past, traversing the sands of a desert of social dullness, are approaching an oasis. Those who have been away wintering among the blossoms of Southern California and the South, are flitting homeward, swallow-like, to escape the alien heat of their erstwhile clime and in their stead, to enjoy the incomparable coolness of a Butte summer.

The Heseltes and the Clarks have returned, and other prominent social figures will be back soon. Receptions, parties and balls will, before long, supplant teas, dinners and card soirees and the

der the magic touch of skillful and artistic outfitters.

Meanwhile, what of the bridegroom and his best man? Are they, too, a-flutter with preparation? It doth not appear. Perhaps the joy that awaits is glory sufficient for the unimportant and merely incidental person who acts in the capacity of bridegroom. Weddings are purely spheres of feminine glory, wherein the feminine contingent are mightily concerned. It is a time for the masculine element to retire to the extreme rear and be seated.

Overland Minstrels at Theater.
Leading lights of the Overland min-

the youngsters in swarms. The bee-like masses of diminutive humanity that noisily awaited the cars at the corners of Broadway and Park on Main street, were the distraction and despair of teachers, mothers, nurses and conductors; but finally, after many cars, the last little tot was stowed away somewhere in a seat and away the procession went—lunch baskets, playthings and all, out over the flat toward Columbia Gardens, all happy alike, for little Lord Fauntleroy met with the raggedest urchin of the streets on terms of equality that day.

Arrived at the gardens the picnicers took possession, and all went happily, the merry-go-round and swings working overtime, while the orchestra in the pavilion was busy furnishing measures for two-step and waltz.

Until the smiling sun went down in a blaze of glory behind the snow-capped peaks of the Rockies in the West, the little folks made merry, and when the procession of cars came back across the flats—although the best bib and tucker of some young hopefuls were sadly begrimed and the youngsters inside them very tired—there was serene happiness written on each face. Arbor day is not a mistake, even in barren Butte, where its primary object fails.

Theater Party and Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark entertained a theater party Thursday evening at Willard's performance of "Tom Pinch," the guests being Miss Viola Horgan, Miss Belle LeBeau, Mr. J. L. Templeton, Mr. R. Mangum, Mr. Frank Shaw and Mr. Charles Canfield, the latter of the Willard company. After the theater the party took supper at the Clark home.

Another Theater Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hesellett were host and hostess Thursday evening at "Tom Pinch" to a large party, Miss Hattie Young and Judge George Clark being the guests.

Whist the Evening Pastime.

Whist was the pastime Tuesday evening at a pleasant affair given by Mrs. Randolph Vall.

Mrs. M. M. Miller won the first prize, a pretty vase and bouquet and Mr. Randolph Vall received a cigar case as a tribute to his skill at the game. The guests were Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Sievers, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, Miss Ethel Wood, Miss Mamie Baker, Mr. T. R. Kemp and Mr. R. Rank.

Mrs. Kunkle's Tea.

Mrs. Richard Kunkle gave a pretty tea Wednesday afternoon as a compliment to Mrs. L. S. Malloy, 12 ladies gathering to sip the cup that cheers. The table was charmingly decorated with sweet peas and green leaves. Those entertained were: Mrs. F. T. McBride, Mrs. H. Rockefeller, Mrs. J. T. Braddock, Mrs. Harry Richards, Mrs. J. K. McDonald, Mrs. F. McPherson, Mrs. L. S. Malloy, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mrs. B. E. Calkins, Mrs. Samuel Barker and Mrs. J. O'Brien.

Honors for Butte Girl.

Friends of Miss Mary G. Kellett are busy planning parties and receptions for her. Miss Kellett returns to Butte next week, having just completed a three-year course at the Boston School of Oratory, carrying away first honors and winning the valedictory address by scoring the highest percentage in her class.

Miss Kellett is a graduate of the Butte high school of the class of '98, and



MISS SADIE R. MACCARTHY.

element of gaiety which comes with the tripping of the light fantastic, will enliven society's circles.

Several splendid affairs, among them an excursion or two to the Nine-Mile house, have been planned by past-mistresses in the conduct of driving parties.

Last season coaching was very much en vogue with the smart set of Butte, and this form of amusement and entertainment is apt to be a favorite diversion this year as there are rumors of the innovation of some handsome new drags and tallyhos.

Arbor Day.

Members of the juvenile population had it all their own way Tuesday. Although Arbor day cannot mean much in the way of tree-planting in sulphur-choked Butte the little ones were not less gleeful in the prospect of a holiday and the rarely beautiful morning that extended a welcome of warm sunshine brought out

strels, namely, Messrs. Charles Lane, George Bush, Fred Greene, Bert Stevens, Robert Le Beau, Ben Cosby, Dr. Schwartz and Dr. Freund, occupied a box at Sutton's Wednesday evening at the Willard performance.

Ping-Pong Party.

Mrs. J. N. Kirk entertained informally at ping-pong on Wednesday evening; Mr. and Mrs. M. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McFarland, Miss King and Messrs. Beebe, Crum and Cole Campbell.

To Summer in Missoula.

Mrs. W. W. Bickford and daughter, Miss Edith Bickford, leave next week for Missoula, where they will spend the summer. They gave up their cottage on West Granite street and have taken apartments at the Montana for the remainder of their sojourn in Butte.

For Catholic Fair.

One of the most fashionable affairs of the late summer season will be the Catholic fair, for which the ladies of the church are already preparing. The affair will be on fete and all society will be there to buy dolls, pin cushions, hand-painted clay pipes, crochet neckties and other peculiar things in the name of sweet charity. The fair will be ready early in September and the committees are planning to make it a success both socially and financially. An orchestra and dancing are to enliven the occasion.

Doings of Society's Personnel.

Judge Hirman Knowles, of Missoula, who has been sitting for Judge Beatty at Boise, Idaho, was in Butte Tuesday evening on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warfield will be missed from Butte society circles. They have returned to their home in Helena.

The minstrels of the Overland club talent will hold forth right joyously at Sutton's New Grand on the evening of June 5, 6, and also in matinee on the afternoon of June 7. It is to be a gala event for society.

About That June Wedding.

Coming nuptials cast a flutter before. At least three households in the city of Butte are completely upset and in a tremor of expectation, as these June weddings approach. Brides and bridesmaids alike are in secret conference with modistes surrounded by the exhilarating swish of silks, satins and laces. The delightful perplexity coming with numerous cuttings and fittings is distracting the feminine element concerned, and the atmosphere is fairly charged with electric anticipation. Those close to the throne, as it were, of the queen of the occasion are allowed privileged peeps at the wonderful creations growing un-



MISS MARY G. KELLETT, Who Has Won Honors at the Boston School of Oratory.