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a hurried visit to the beautiful gardens and to have a look about sunset to the Zoological Garden behind.

A most excellent dinner well served and not expensive as compared to New York Prices as the Exposition Restaurant when I met many of the passengers of the Santa Luisa. I joined a party that wanted to drive back by motor to the ship ~~and~~ They took us over a 3 hours drive over mountains and outlying residence districts on a wild drive. Then near the sea shore residence district. I notice some beautiful and cheerful modern houses well

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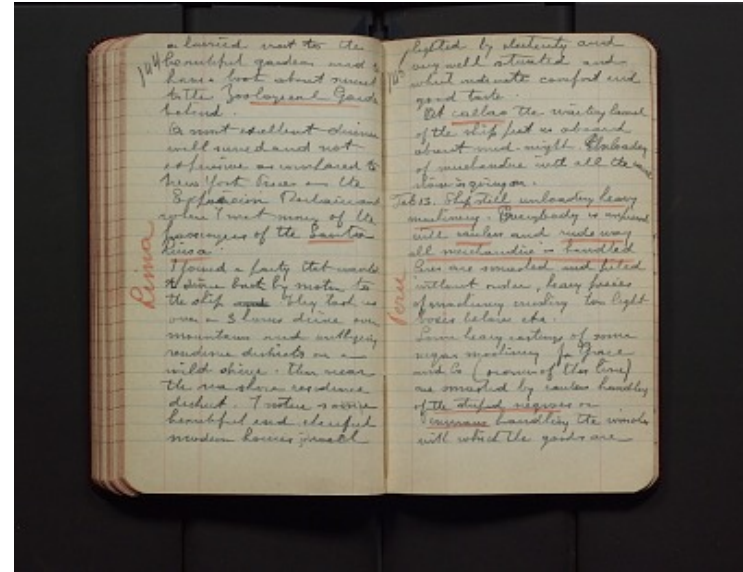
lighted by electricity and very well situated and which indicate comfort and good taste.

At Callao the waiting launch of the ship put us aboard about mid-night. Unloading of merchandise with all the usual noise is going on.

Feb 13. Ship still unloading heavy machinery.

Everybody is impressed with careless and rude way all merchandise is handled Cases are smashed and piled without order, heavy pieces of machinery crushing too light boxes below etc.

Some heavy castings of some sugar machinery for Grace and Co (owners of this line) are smashed by careless handling. of the stupid negroes or Peruvians handling the winches with which the goods are



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