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THE NATIONAL PARK.

WONDERLAND'S WORLD OF WONDERS.

An Article Descriptive of the Various Objects of Interest Found in the Yellowstone National Park.

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WRITTEN FOR THE TRIBUNE.
The Beehive, and all steaming fountains, find their mineral stones, kindled with inbred gushing wind.

Just across the creek from the Beehive can be seen the crater of Old Faithful, the most noted of all geysers, and only one upon which you can rely, as the others have never been taught the first rudiments of punctuality, which cause spectators to give vent to expostulations of the most irksome agitations.

Leaving here we retrace our steps ten miles to Lower Geyser Basin, where the road turns off to go to the Yellowstone Lake and Falls. After a long day's travel, over a rough, mountainous country, we reached the Yellowstone river. Here the road forks, the one to the right leading to the Yellowstone Lake, the other to the Falls.

Choosing a nice, shady place to camp in during luncheon, we were once more transported into luxury, being so ardently enraptured and intoxicated by the picturesque splendor of the landscape. The whole phenomenon was looked upon with the tenderness of a pleasant dream, oblivious of the reality.

Arriving in a large flat on the bank of the Yellowstone river, whose grass, notwithstanding the number of horses that have festively grazed on it during the season, was still knee high.

One of the leading amusements for a western person is to note the different styles of dress in which eastern people indulge. Some of them looked more like a traveling arsenal, or a branch of the Apache Indians out on a horse stealing expedition, than they did good law-abiding citizens of the east.

the rounds in safety. It will not be necessary to load yourself down with firearms, sufficient to hold a protracted battle with road agents or Indians, for neither will trouble you. A person is as safe in the wilds of the Yellowstone National Park, as they are in Central Park, New York.

Upper Geyser Basin contains ten of the largest geysers in the world. The following is a summary of their height and volume:

The Giantess—Diameter, 11 feet; 256 feet; has an eruption every 18 hours; lasts 10 minutes.

Giant—Diameter, 4 feet; height, 280 feet; once in every 14 days; lasts 12 hours.

Splendid—Diameter, 3 feet; height, 176 feet; every 8 hours; lasts 16 min.

Crystal—Diameter, 3 1/2 feet; height, 140 feet; every 4 hours; lasts 8 min.

Riverside—Diameter, 18 inches; height, 123 feet; every 24 hours; lasts 15 min.

Bee Hive—Diameter, 18 inches; height of extreme jet, 225 feet; every 18 hours; lasts 20 min.

The Grand—Diameter, 16 feet; height, 260 feet; every 30 hours; lasts 27 minutes.

Old Faithful—Diameter, 4 feet; height, 280 feet; every hour; lasts 9 minutes.

Grotto—Diameter, 7 feet; height, 70 feet; every 5 hours; lasts 15 min.

Castle—Diameter, 6 feet; height, 80 feet; every 4 hours; lasts 30 min.

Fan—Diameter, 2 feet; height, 75 feet; every 8 hours; lasts 15 min.

There are scores of others, but it would consume too much space to mention them. Leaving here we retrace our steps ten miles to Lower Geyser Basin, where the road turns off to go to the Yellowstone Lake and Falls.

Six miles further on, over a road nicely arched with tall pine trees, through beautiful grass-covered meadows, artistically strewn with wild flowers, whose fragrance gave vigor to the surroundings, we came to the YELLOWSTONE LAKE.

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Leaving here we returned to the forks of the road and took the other, which lead to the Falls. On our way, however, we passed over Brimstone Mountain, which is, judging from its external appearance, a smouldering vent, from whence comes the fumes of an antique and obscure period.

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mile, over gulches, craggy peaks; and rocky hillsides to the Upper Falls of the Yellowstone. The rapids flow in torrents down their well-worn track; the canyon narrows up, almost close enough for the brows of the immense walls to embrace, while the water, with one thunderous bound, leaps over a precipice 180 feet and finds a solace in the turbid depths of the swelling abyss below.

Half a mile further down the river are the Lower Falls which is reached in a similar manner to that of the upper: by a foothold down the rugged ribs of the canyon. As you bound along down from rock to rock until you have reached the half-way station, when you behold a most striking scene of mountain grandeur. The heart leaps forth in ecstasy of joy, as you ardently scan, on a tressle-work, the grotesque walls over Crystal Falls.

Three days' travel from the Falls brought us to the railroad, and after sending our teams across the country to their destination, we took the cars for Helena and returned to our own homes, each heart overflowing with joy, wonder and admiration from the scenes of the trip.

Now, that I have finished, I will venture to say one word in behalf of a region worthy of the highest praise that can be given by the exalted tongue of man. Nowhere in the wide world can be found such grandeur, combined with living curiosities, that will compete with those of the Yellowstone National Park.

FRAUDULENT LAND ENTRIES.

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HOW THE PRESIDENT RECEIVES.

He does not sit in stately style at the head of the Cabinet table in the Cabinet room, as did Rutherford B. Hayes, but standing in the oval library room, he receives his callers as any gentleman might. He does not stand quite still, as Arthur used to do, at one end of the room, and all the people present passing in procession before him; but the callers having been arranged around the walls to the full capacity of the big red leather chairs and sofas, he walks around to right to left, shaking hands with each caller and listening to what he has to say as long as patience is a virtue.

SPECIALISM IN MEDICINE.

If specialists did not meet a distinct want they would soon be driven off the field. It is to inquire whether in this instance the demand created the supply, or vice versa; all that we are concerned with here is the fact that the public voice decisively approves of the existence of specialists. This is convincingly demonstrated as

chorus seemed to attune to the trembling leaves. Everything around and about was ultimately transported into celestial unison. Presently our happy family was increased tenfold by eager listeners—all meet together—impossible to discern whether you are talking to a prince or a pauper, and it matters not, as you never expect to see each other again. All meet in ecstasy of joy and each finds the other quite sociable. A person never feels backward in speaking of anyone, there, of their own sex; and circumstances repel a close proximity with the opposite sex, a conversation is, sometimes, very agreeable.

At length, before anyone is aware of the fact, the elapse that has seemed but moments, were indeed hours; but, however, hours that will never be forgotten—and, as late bedtime has come, with regret you recede from the joys of this world, by finding yourself heading over a slippery precipice down into the depths of a peaceful slumber. Ah! that the blissful sleep, bathed in the fresh mountain air, encircled by the fragrance so pure, you lay till the flashing sun beams of the morrow removes the obscuring veil of night. Then, with the vigor of a lion, you leap forth into the charms of a new day.

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time goes on by the increasing confidence placed in their opinion and advice. A striking confirmation of this is afforded by the circumstances that when medical men have sickness in their own families they put prejudice aside and invoke the assistance of the despised specialist. In my own province it is my pleasure and privilege to treat a large number of my professional brethren with whose personal ailments or those of their wives and children I am occupied during a considerable portion of each working day.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Pierre Lorillard has spent \$60,000 building kennels for his dogs.

The New Jersey cranberry crop is the largest ever produced there.

The Missouri river is cutting disastrously into the shore in the eastern part of Kansas City.

A State convention of humanitarians has been called to meet at Columbus, Ohio, October 20 and 21.

If the weather permits, the two ends of the Canadian Pacific railroad will be connected by the 20th inst.

Mayor Beauregard of Montreal was, a few years ago, the impecunious editor of a struggling newspaper in St. Louis.

Major Daniel Simpson, of Boston, the oldest drummer in the United States, celebrated his ninety-fifth anniversary last week.

A free library and art gallery, built at a cost of \$125,000, by E. S. Converse, was dedicated last week at Menden, Massachusetts.

Parole, Lorillard's famous old veteran, has been presented by his owner to Dr. Green. He will be used hereafter as a saddle horse.

The returns from the State semi-decennial census work, throughout the country, indicate that the total population is over 60,000,000.

New York sanitary inspectors have found dangerous quantities of copper and salts in ale and beer samples drawn through brass faucets.

The postoffice at Millersburg, Mo., having been burglarized, the postmaster set a large steel trap, and the next night caught a burglar.

Gen. Sherman says Murat Halstead was drunk at the time he wrote the letter on the war, in 1863. Halstead may write another letter now.

The new explosive, uril, a chlorate powder, emits no smoke, is much stronger than black powder, does not heat the gun barrel nor foul it.

Rev. Samuel Magee, pastor of the old school Presbyterian church at Chester, Ill., has been invited to resign on account of drunkenness.

Private Betting, of the Eighth cavalry, stationed at San Antonio, Tex., has become heir to \$30,000, bequeathed to him by a relative in France.

The war on the Salvation Army in Naticoke, Pa., occasioned another serious riot there last week, the leaders of the army being heavily fined.

Dr. McCosh, in a recent address at Princeton, said that American philosophy will be realistic, and must admit the truth of evolution, with rigid restrictions.

Over one hundred million people rode on the New York elevated railroads during the year ending Sept. 30, 1885, and paid the company over \$7,000,000.

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.
ROYAL (Absolutely Pure)
GRANT'S (Alum Powder)
RUMFORD'S, when fresh
HANFORD'S, when fresh
REDHEAD'S
CHARM (Alum Powder)
AMAZON (Alum Powder)
CLEVELAND'S (short weight)
PIONEER (San Francisco)
CZAR
DR. PRICES
SNOW FLAKE (Graft)
LEWIS
PEARL (Andrews & Co.)
HECKER'S
GILLET'S
ANDREWS & CO. "Regal"
BULK (Powder sold loose)
RUMFORD'S, when not fresh

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances." E. G. Love, Ph.D.

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure." H. A. Mott, Ph.D.

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance." HENRY MONTGOMERY, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology.

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome." S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, Mass.

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, and at State Fairs throughout the country. No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A pound each of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can be calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

Tennessee, severely cowed the father of her intended husband for circulating vile reports about her character.

Seven naval cadets of the third class, at Annapolis, were recently caught hazing the new members of the fourth class, and will probably be dismissed.

Gov. Tuttle, of Arizona, and Gov. Ross, of New Mexico, propose to call out all the militia of their Territories and exterminate the Apaches in one bloody campaign.

Statistics in regard to the recent Plymouth, Pa., epidemic show that there were 1,153 cases and 107 deaths. Expenses entailed, \$59,100.17; losses in labor, \$60,020.08.

James Palmer, while undergoing examination on a charge of murder at Mentor, Ind., walked out of the court before the eyes of the officers and made his escape.

The first scrip issued as bounty to the Canadian volunteers in the Northwest rebellion appeared in Ottawa last week. The scrip gives a face value of \$80 or \$200 acres of land.

State Veterinarian Holcombe, of Kansas, reports that hog cholera prevails in between thirty and forty counties in Kansas, and large numbers of animals are dying of the disease.

Prof. T. McCaus Stewart is in the eastern cities, soliciting signers to a petition asking the United States government to make a survey of the republic of Liberia, so as to give the country a boom.

According to returns of population made public last week as a result of the census of 1885, Massachusetts has 1,941,465 inhabitants. This is a gain of 158,380 as compared with 1880, and of 279,445 as compared with 1875.

In Aaron Summers' will, which is contested at New Haven, Conn., occurs the following: "I will that not one of my connections shall have a dollar; also not one of my wife's connections shall have a dollar, but strictly among those entirely disconnected,

as mentioned in this will. No partiality to friends." At Wilkesbarre, last week, Clarence H. Clarke was to have been married to Anne Keller, but Friday morning he was found at his boarding house dying from a dose of morphine taken during the night with suicidal intent.

A member of the Montreal garrison artillery was assaulted on the streets one night last week by four French Canadians, who shouted, "Vive Rial," etc. He kept his assailants at bay with a stout stick, however, until assistance arrived. As an outcome of the slumming crusade of the aristocracy of London, a committee was named for the purpose of assisting members of the lowest classes of the metropolis to emigrate to Canada. In addition to this fifty families were given £100 each by Lady Burdett Coutts for the same purpose. From a report made by the Rev. Mr. Ketoe, who has returned from visiting them in Manitoba, the venture has been entirely successful. The immigrants are all doing well, paying the interest on the money advanced to them, and are perfectly satisfied with their lot.

STILL AT LARGE.

X. Beidler yesterday received a postal card dated at Salt Lake, September 11th, 1885. The back of the card the following: "How many pounds can you pull on a rope today, you dirty stranger?" No signature was attached thereto, and X. says he can't imagine who the fellow can be, unless it was some old Road Agent or murderer whom he overlooked in the early days, and if he had his just dues, postal cards from him would be received from a warmer place than Salt Lake. However, if the fellow wants to come to Montana and have P try his strength, he will show him that he can pull a man of about his weight.—Independent.

The gamblers are going back in droves to New York city. They were driven away last spring.