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HAVING A GOOD TIME

The Colorado Excursion Party are Having a Splendid Time—A Letter from One of the Party.

Denver, Iowa, July 26, 1903.
EDITOR REPORTER:—Perhaps a description of our Colorado trip might be of interest to the readers of THE REPORTER so will give a short account of it.

The party left Leon Wednesday, July 22, at 8:35 p. m., composed of Mr. Ketcham and son Willie, Mr. and Mrs. James Boswhher and son Port, Mrs. Lew Young, Mrs. Smith and little daughter Margaret, Mrs. Chastine and son Will, Mrs. Phil Detrick, Mrs. Verta Curry, Mrs. Pearson and daughter, of Eagleville, Mo., Miss Clara Marick, of Lincolnville, Mo., and Miss Eva Dye, of Woodland, and were joined by Mrs. Fred Waight, of Chariton, and later on by Miss Nina Detrick, a former Decatur county-girl but now of Hastings, Neb.

Our trip through Iowa being in the night nothing of interest occurred until Thursday morning when we crossed the Big Muddy just at daybreak and after leaving the bluffs we were soon wending our way through the beautiful farming section of eastern Nebraska, it being dotted with fine homes, large fields of waving corn and immense crops of small grain already harvested and ready for the threshing, while in the central part of the state the crops were badly injured by the drouth and hot winds. In western Nebraska we were much surprised to see a number of nice homes and fine fields of corn where only a few years ago it was a barren region where the buffalo, coyote and rackabbit roamed unmolested. Passing through the plains of eastern Colorado there was not much of interest to be seen, now and then we passed a large cattle ranch and on it a shanty where perhaps the only occupant, a lonely old bachelor, living the life of a hermit. Thursday afternoon being hot and dusty the members of the party were tired and sleepy but were kept awake and highly entertained by Willie Ketcham and Port Boswhher. Their time was spent teasing the porter, hiding each others hats, tumbling over the seats, one of them landing square in Mrs. Chastain's dinner basket and finally ended up in Port throwing Willie's best coat out of the window. Mr. Boswhher remarked that he was surprised that the boy did not go out instead of the coat. At 6:50 p. m. we arrived at Denver and were met there by Mrs. Merg Brown, of Delta, Colo., one of Decatur county's school teachers and well-known by many readers of THE REPORTER.

The same evening was spent at Elitch Garden's and the next morning we being refreshed by a good night's rest we spent the forenoon "seeing Denver." Trolley cars attended by a guide who in an entertaining manner described sections of particular interest of the city. Will speak of a few of the many important places. Brown Palace Hotel built at a cost of \$500,000 and being one of the finest and costliest in the state. Trinity M. E. church, a magnificent structure, contains a pipe organ which cost \$30,000. New U. S. coinage mint, Whittier school, etc.

Friday afternoon we were kept at our rooms by a rain storm, hail, thunder and lightning such as we have in Iowa and something very unusual for this part of Colorado. Saturday July 25 we made the famous Georgetown Loop trip. Of the many beautiful trips in Colorado and one long to be remembered by the tourists to Idaho Springs and over the Loop. The Loop is a section of tracks near Silver Plume where the train twisting, turning and continually winding around a succession of curves describes a complete circle within a distance of a mile in climbing up a steep mountain side. Many of the tourists in this part of Colorado make this wonderful trip through Clear Creek canon and over the Loop. To one unacquainted with the section, a description might be of interest, because of the narrow gorges and short curves in the canon. The railroad was built narrow gauge. Boarding the Colorado & Southern train in the Denver union depot the train takes you to

Argo where the largest smelters in the world are located. From the train we can see Pike's Peak and a number of other high peaks in the state. We reached Golden, the entrance to the canon where the first capital of the state was located, which has the state school of mines, Industrial School for boys, gold smelter etc. Now we enter Clear Creek canon, a most wonderful gorge in which the clear water is tumbling, foaming and rolling over the rocks, the scenery is not surpassed by many places in the state. There are many interesting points along this line. The railroad was first built to furnish an outlet to the gold mines. The first discovery of gold in the Rocky Mountains was made at Idaho Springs. Mining camps are numerous in Clear Creek canon and have produced \$100,000,000 in gold and large quantities of silver and copper.

Idaho Springs is the largest town on the Loop trip and before reaching it the train passes mills for the reduction of gold, hot mineral springs, and is an important health resort and is said to be the prettiest mountain town in the United States. It is surrounded on all sides by towering peaks, many of which are all covered with snow, summer and winter, cool breezes wafting down from the mountain peaks make it a desirable place for people seeking health, nestling close in the mountains it escapes the snows of winter. Trains have never been delayed in this canon and the snow plough has never been used on this line. Many points of interest can be reached from Idaho Springs. The trip to Bellview mountain was made famous by the late Horace Greeley, General Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. Other points are the glaciers up Fall river, Devils Slide, Balanced Rock and Grandfather's Table. Will mention some of the peaks that are over 14,000 feet in elevation. Big Chief, Mt. Rosalie, Gray's Peak and several other higher point than Pike's Peak. These great peaks form a part of the Continental divide separating the Atlantic from the Pacific. A number of beautiful lakes lie near Idaho Springs which abound in mountain trout, and the tunnels there are among the largest mining undertakings in the world. Some when completed will be five miles in length.

Farther up the canon from Idaho Springs we reach Georgetown; between the two places is the high bridge and the famous loop. Silver Plume, a short distance from Georgetown, is at the end of the trip. Returning to Denver in the evening we all felt greatly pleased with the trip and after taking a short rest and eating a hearty supper we did some shopping in one of the large department stores of the city after which several of the party listened to some nice talks and good music furnished by members of the Salvation Army. Sun-

ALL WRONG

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day morning we attended services at the First Broadway Christian church and listened to a beautiful and impressive talk given by Prof. Forest, a returned missionary from India. Monday we start for Manitou, spend the day at Palmer Lake, arrive at Manitou in the evening where we go into camp.

The members of the party desire to thank you for a copy of THE REPORTER in advance. Will close with best wishes for THE REPORTER.

EVA M. DYE.

Condones City's Crime.

The Albia News, in reply to the criticisms against Albia for permitting saloons to run by paying monthly fines, instead of speaking not strongly against such an unlawful act makes the following excuse:

The News does not sanction the violation of law in any kind of a case. Laws are to regulate nations, states and communities and should be observed. If they are bad laws the people are supposed to be supreme and they should rectify them, but we don't see that it is any worse for a city council to violate a law than it is for a state legislature to do so. The state constitution contains a radical prohibition law. The legislature says that we may violate that law with impunity by paying a monthly fine of \$100, providing 65 per cent of the people consent. Our city council says the law may be violated on the same terms without first obtaining the 65 per cent consent. Both are wrong and should not be tolerated, but one is no worse than the other.

Board Walks Must Go.

The above heading appears on an article in the Clarinda Herald announcing that the council there has passed an ordinance requiring that sidewalks be of cement, stone or brick. Towns all over the state are passing such ordinances. Many did so several years ago and now their streets are becoming attractive. The building of good sidewalks begets pride in the appearance of surroundings. Lawns are better kept, refuse is not allowed to accumulate in unsightly places and there is a general cleaning up. Centerville is doing well to pass the ordinance that came up for its first reading at the last council meeting. It is cheaper in the end to put down the permanent walks and Centerville people can be counted on to accept the provisions of the ordinance. The requirements are that when new walks become necessary they be for permanent material, unless in places where conditions are such that the council will permit board walks.—Centerville Iowegian.

Kill the Flies.

Flies are filthy creatures, who do much toward distributing typhoid and other diseases which are the most deadly of our climate. A little painstaking care in the destruction of a few hundreds which buzz about now will prevent the production of millions later on. The fewer flies we have, the less will the fermenting filth of the alley, the garbage pails and the virulent toxins of dead animals be added to the food of human beings by these omnipresent pests. A judicious use of fly paper today may prevent a doctor's bill or an undertaker's bill later on. In our climate such pests are easily controlled. It is careless indifference that permits them to become a dangerous nuisance. If they can be limited in tropical climates of perpetual summer so that the diseases which they communicate are virtually stamped out, we ought to be ashamed of ourselves if we neglect decent precautions.—Detroit Tribune.

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