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YELLOWSTONE

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to a height of 250 feet, to the little "Cuba" near the "Lioness" which throw a small stream up a few feet. The Castle, Saw-mill, Riverside, Grotto, and Bee-hive are all in this Basin. But the tourist here gets his first sight of renowned "Old Faithful" geyser and Inn. The geyser plays once every 62 minutes to a height of 160 feet. It is a very beautiful sight. The Inn is but a short distance from the geyser, and is a wonderful thing, but man's invention and building. It is built entirely of logs, with the exception of the floors, foundation and fire places. Five stories high, it has sleeping and eating accommodations for 300 guests. From its wide veranda one can see a geyser playing at nearly any time, as the hotel commands a view of the entire Basin, and owing to the great number of geysers at this point, and the activity of some, at least one in action is visible at any time. The geysers play at intervals of from 62 minutes to 40 days.

The Emerald Pool, a large hot-spring pool a short distance from the Inn, is the most beautiful pool in the Park.

From Old Faithful, the road winds up on the Continental Divide—the "Back-bone of America,"—the recent hold up of coaches took place on this road a short distance from Old Faithful, slowly climbing to Two Oceanic Pond. The road runs through the middle of this pond. The water flowing out from the pond on one right goes to the Pacific Ocean, that from the one on your left, to the Atlantic.

From this point the road leads over several small ranges, from the top of which can be seen the beautiful Shoshone Lakes and the three Teton mountains, down to Yellowstone Lake over 7500 feet above the sea level.

At the Thumb Station, lunch-stop on Yellowstone Lake are the mammoth paint pots, huge bubbling piles of multi-colored mud, and several inter-acting boiling springs, their interest being in the fact that one can stand upon their cones, catch a trout in the cold waters of the lake and by merely turning around, drop that same trout, still hooked to the line, into these pools and cook him in a few moments. At the army station here a large black bear, named Bob, obligingly sits up while eating bread from the soldier's hands. He also walked into the kitchen at every chance and helped himself.

Following the shore of the lake many miles, then over a ridge, one is glad to reach the fine hotel at the end of the lake and spend a restful night after a long ride. This spot is the bear's "Mecca." At one time during our stay, there were 11 bears on the refuse heap, all black and cinnamon bear, for at the absent of silver tip grizzlies, these bears live up a tree or off thru the woods. Two little cinnamon cubs were making life miserable for each other and their maternal parent. One of them grabbed a large tin pail by the handle and started up a tree. The other cub followed. The one with the pail, climbed up the tree some distance, watched his chance and dropping the pail, hit his brother fair on the nose, a very tender spot, and down went cub and pail to the ground. Was it all designed in the little bear's mind? Did he "think" or was it instinct? Ask Mr. John Burroughs.

The following day the route leads through the Hayden Valley, beside the Yellowstone river. Great bands of elk roam the upland sides of the valley, but keep back from the line of tourists travel. However, one traveling in the early morning, before they work back into the hills, can see them plainly. The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone is heralded about noon by the roar from the Upper Falls, and soon the Canon can be seen, a great scar on the face of the valley, stupendous beyond words to describe.

From Inspiration Point (called Contemplation Point by J. Allen Bigelow,) the Great Falls and miles of the tiny ribbon of river, the Yellowstone, can be seen, the latter tearing along thru rapids and over rocks. The precipitous walls of the canon are of different colorings, the horizontal stratum colorings, blending strangely with those formed from washing sands and dirt running down into the river.

Far below, two deer, appearing to be not larger than ants, were following a tortuous path back and forth, but ever upward. Remove the eyes from them but a moment and they were gone; only to be seen again after long minutes of waiting. At the Canon Hotel we saw the "Galloping Three," large silver tip

grizzlies. They go from the Lakes to the Canon each day, a distance of 19 miles. Last season, for the sake of more convenience in traveling, these three and three others adopted the same line of travel as the coaches. Result—consternation among horses and passengers and frantic drivers.

A few blank cartridge assaults by the soldiers were sufficient to turn them back to their old time paths through the timber. But trivial dissensions o family duties have broken up the "Galloping Six" and reduced their number to three.

The road winds back to Norris from the Canon, and from there to the Mammoth Hot Springs.

The government keeps the Park roads in excellent condition, the greater portion being sprinkled several times each day.

U. S. cavalry troops are stationed throughout the Park, four troopers and a sergeant at each station. Troopers patrol the park, each morning, meeting from the troopers from the other stations half way, their duty consisting of keeping an everlastig look out for fires, shooting coyotes and mountain lions, and clearing the road of dead falls.

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EASTERN STAR'S INSTALLATION.

The Eastern Stars held a special meeting in the Masonic hall last Wednesday for the purpose of installing their new officers. Officers for the coming year are as follows:

- W. M. Nellie Blair,
- W. P. Roy Blakeslee,
- A. M. Julia Randall,
- Treas. Bertha Randall,
- Sec. Francis Peck,
- Con. Nellie Wood,
- A. C. Martha Ash,
- Chap. Hattie Schlaack,
- Aida, Minnie Anderson,
- Ruth, Zina Mills,
- Eather, Hattie Baker,
- Martha, Elva Blakeslee,
- Electa, Hattie Todd,
- Warder, Winifred Rainey,
- Marshal, Bessie Monro,
- Sen. Henry Benedict,
- Worthy Matron, Mrs. Hutton, of Pontiac, installed the officers in a very pleasing manner. After the installation Mrs. Roy Blakeslee presented our past worthy matron, Mrs. Anderson, and past patron, Ellsworth Randall, with pins in behalf of Birmingham Chapter No. 229.

At the close, refreshments were served. Success be to our new officers for the coming year.

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Democrats Attention!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Democratic Convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Representative in the First Representative District of Oakland Co. will be held in the city of Pontiac, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 3rd day of October, 1908, at democratic headquarters, in the Dawson block, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

The townships and wards comprising said District will be entitled to the following number of delegates under the

Put Your Money In a New Country

The Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway now under construction, opens to the settler thousands of acres of excellent agricultural land. The new country in Adams, Hettlinger, and Bowman Counties, North Dakota, and Butte County, South Dakota, is now reached by the new track. The soil is a dark loam with clay subsoil, and produces in abundance wheat, oats, barley, apple, flax, corn and potatoes. The land is well adapted to farming. Good water is found at a depth of from twenty to fifty feet, and the whole country is underlain with lignite coal that outcrops along the streams, and in most cases can be had for the digging.

The climate is healthful, the air is dry and invigorating, and the percentage of sunny days is high. Outdoor work can be done almost every day in the year. Rainfall is amply sufficient to raise the crops. Regular mail service has been established, the roads are good, rural telephone lines traverse the country, and automobiles are in common use. The wooded land in this district sells for from \$10 to \$18 per acre. There are many instances this year where the crop equalled in value the cost of the land.

In Butte County, South Dakota, there is considerable government land open for homestead entry. Government land offices are maintained at Lemmon, Hettlinger and Bowman, where filings and final proofs may be made. All of these towns are on the new line of the

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

In Montana, the new railroad traverses good farming land. It has been demonstrated that big crops of grain may be raised. Along the Yellowstone and Masselshel rivers, the water is used for irrigation, and phenomenal yields of alfalfa, sugar beets, and grain, are always certain. In the Judith Basin near Lewistown, Montana, is one of the most remarkable sections to be found on the new line. Under natural rainfall, the famous bench lands produced this year an average of 35 bushels of hard wheat to the acre, and the price was 94 cents per bushel. The basin contains about 1500 square miles and is sparsely settled. Some government land still remains open for settlement. A government land office is maintained at Lewistown. In Ferguson County, outside the Judith Basin, is one of the greatest stock countries in the world, and good ranches can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has established an immigration department for the purpose of assisting in the settlement and development of the new lands now being opened. Pamphlets descriptive of its resources will be forwarded free on request.

F. A. MILLER
General Passenger Agent,
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Immigration Agent,
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provisions of law now in force, Oakland, 2; Avon, 4; Pontiac township, 2; Pontiac city, 1st. ward, 2; 2nd. ward, 4; 3rd. ward, 4; 4th. ward, 4; 5th. ward, 3; Bloomfield, 4; Troy, 2; Royal Oak, 2; Southfield, 2; Farmington, 4.

Dated, Sept. 29th, '08.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

By strengthening the nerves which control the action of the liver and bowels by Miller Nerve and Liver Pills cure constipation. 50 doses 25 cents.

HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT. State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1908, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the

Estate of Augustus A. Mudge. Late of said county, deceased, and that all credit-ors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 23rd day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 23rd day of January next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. (Used September 22, A. D. 1908.)

JEROME S. STOCKWELL,
Judge of Probate.
ROMA STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk.

Centenarian "Children." In recently published reports of the fair which took place at the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, New York, mention is made of the chief taster, a "lad" aged 105 years, and of the "girls" who sold candy and lemonade, although they were only 103 and 104 years old.

Water Will Have Long Flow. When New York city gets its water from the Catskills, the longest flow will be from a point 130 miles from the city hall.

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