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## A Summer Tour

To be enjoyed to its fullest extent, should not be made before you have made a purchase of one of our Latest Style Summer Suits. We are making them at

### EXTREMELY LOW RATES.

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All brand new, but will be closed out regardless of Cost.

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THE NEW STORE. Yellow Front.

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Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Bicycles and Sporting Goods, Fishing Tackle, Etc.

Deering Binders,

Mowers and Rakes.

Over 50 Orders taken this Season in this Vicinity.

TOP AND OPEN BUGGIES

we are showing a big line at Close Prices.

## The Glorious Fourth is Over

The Eagle has screamed lead for its country; the home of the brave and the free—but we are still screaming our Extraordinary Bargains to the People.

### DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY

Paying stupendous prices for merchandise, there's no necessity for it. The rule of this store is to give the best values for the least money. **WE GUARANTEE TO DO IT.** The Special offers that this store is putting out in its GREAT REMOVAL SALE are offers that cannot help but sell themselves, as they are bargains that the people of Manistique and vicinity have never had before, and those who take advantage of these Low Prices are the ones who are saving money.

Yours for truth.

H. WINKELMAN.

### SEC. R. A. ALGER RESIGNS.

SECRETARY OF WAR ALGER LEAVES THE CABINET AND OFFERS TO RESIGN AT ONCE.

Thought That Alger's Successor Will Be a Western Man

On Wednesday Secretary of War Alger offered to the president his resignation of war portfolio. The resignation to become effective August 1st or at the pleasure of the president. For and acceptance of the resignation is to be made by the president, so states a Washington dispatch, in a day or two. No official statement as to the cause of the resignation was given out.

Speculation as to who will be his successor is now rife. Many names have been mentioned, among them Gen. Burnside, Porter of New York, now ambassador to France; Gen. Roosevelt of New York; Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, and Assistant Secretary McJannet.

The opinion has been expressed in some well posted quarters that the selection would be made from the west.

It is understood in Washington that Sec. Alger will return to his home in Detroit soon and shortly after his return his intentions relative to the senatorial race will be given out.

### DEATH OF A. F. DRAPER.

A Popular Traveling Man Succumbs to Appendicitis Pain.

(Appleton Daily Post, July 15.)

A. F. Draper, one of the most popular traveling men in this part of the state, died of appendicitis yesterday afternoon at his home on South street. He was taken sick last Tuesday while at Houghton, Mich., but nothing serious was apprehended until a day or two later when he was brought home. His condition from the time he reached here was critical. Friday morning the physicians were to have operated upon him, but they decided not to do so, as his condition was such as would not permit it. He passed away about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, surrounded by those whom he held most dear. Mr. Draper was born in Canada 40 years ago, and for the past forty years has been a resident of this city. Previous to his coming here he had made his home in Detroit, moving there from Marquette. He spent a good portion of his life on the road, representing for the past three years the well known grocery firm of Fred, Murdoch & Co. of Chicago, and was considered one of its most successful salesmen. Nearly every merchant and business man in this part of the state and in northern Michigan knew him intimately, and valued his friendship. He had a way of making friends and holding them such as few men possess. A wife, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended, and four children survive. Marie, Margie, Dean and a baby six weeks old. Deceased is also survived by his parents who reside on the Pacific coast, and by several brothers and sisters. Maynard Draper, a brother who resides in Michigan, arrived in the city last evening. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John McFee.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Appleton. The funeral tributes were many and handsome. Many friends of deceased from out of town attended the funeral. The Masons had charge of the services at the grave. The deceased was well known by Manistique business men and highly respected. The news of his sudden death was received here Saturday afternoon and was a shock to the many acquaintances here.

### JOHN A. FALK ADOPT.

Mr. Falk purchased the interests of his partners in business.

The grocery store of Miller, Falk & Remell, on the west side, Wednesday afternoon because the property by purchase of John A. Falk. The consideration is not given out.

Mr. Falk purchased an interest with Messrs. Miller & Remell just six months ago. The firm has always done an excellent business and there is no doubt but that under the new management there will be no falling off in trade.

Mr. Miller will assist the store for a short time, until other help can be secured.

Mr. Falk is most thoroughly posted in the grocery and crockery trade, is a hustler and through his strictly honorable methods of doing business has always been successful.

We have not learned what the outgoing members of the firm contemplate doing.

War! War! War! we're going to fight it out on this line if it takes all Summer.

# Yes, the WAR on PRICES

### In Our Clothing Department

is still on and we are determined to close out the stock if we have to continue to Cut Prices all summer. We have decided to maintain the remarkably low prices at which we have been selling Clothing for the past month until the entire stock is sold out.

This is a Golden Opportunity For a Bargain-loving People

and you will miss it if you don't take advantage of it. Mid-summer is now past and you will be looking for medium and heavy-weight suits, don't forget that we have a good line, well assorted, and will put you up Men's Suits, good quality, durable and dressy.

From \$4.00 up.

This is no mere puff for effect but contains the very meat of economy. Come in and convince yourself by a careful inspection of our prices. Our suits suit and our prices are right.

# The C. L. Co's Store,

I. S. Phippey, Mgr.

## GEN. ALGER QUILTS

But our SODA FOUNTAIN Keeps on Fizzing and Supplying the Purest and Healthiest Beverages that it is Possible to Offer.

Meet me at Orr's Fountain.

E. N. ORR & CO.

...DRUGGISTS.

### RUNCH OF ACCIDENTS.

Several Accidents Occurred About the Mills during the Week.

Foreman C. R. Girdham, of the White M. L. Co's mill, had a foot quite badly injured Tuesday by having a circular saw fall on it. The tooth of the saw entered the foot just back of the big toe making deep gashes. Dr. Patterson dressed the injured member.

Joseph Casmore, brakeman on one of the C. L. Co's yard engines, was caught between the engine and tender, Wednesday morning, and received painful injuries. The accident happened while the engine and tender were being run back into the yard from the dock, the tender jumping the track and he was caught between it and the engine cab. His left leg was quite badly bruised, his side considerably crushed and one or more ribs were broken. It was only luck that saved him from being crushed to death. This is the third accident for Mr. Casmore during the past two months. Dr. Patterson was called.

Mr. Kirby, sawyer for the Baker Shingle Co., below Thompson, had one of his hands quite badly cut with a saw yesterday. The index finger was so badly lacerated that amputation at the second joint was necessary. Dr. Patterson attended the case.

D. K. Smith had his ribs tickled with a pair of barber scissors in the hand of Will Carpenter, late last week. Smith was fooling with Carpenter and in scuffling came in contact with the sharp points, which punctured him just below the ribs. The injury was but slight.

Farm for Sale.

Farm within three-quarters of a mile of Thompson, containing 137 acres—50 acres under cultivation good house, 100 trees bearing fruit, excellent well of water and good stream passing through farm. The property will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. Enquire at this office or (42) MILL, 6719 D'2224, Thompson.

## A FAMILY THAT LIVE TO EAT

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Yours for Trade,

Victor J. Boncher.

Store, opp. Rose Bros., Oak Street.

### Stricken With Paralysis.

Joseph Scott, for some time a sufferer from locomotor ataxia, was stricken with paralysis on Friday last and for some time his condition was critical. During the following two days he was very low but since then he has greatly improved and in a fair way to be out again. Dr. O. C. Bowen is attending Mr. Scott.

### Bought a Naptha Launch.

Moses Ekstrom Bros., Carl Gustafson, Dr. Bowen and Nels Johnson recently purchased a Naptha launch and are to place it on Indian Lake. It is 20 feet in length and has a speed of seven miles an hour. The new launch will be the first of the kind placed on the little lake.

Sheriff Ekstrom received a handsome new two-seat carriage yesterday.

### Dressmaking.

I wish to announce to my old customers and also to others, that I have opened dressmaking parlors at my home, Lakeside. I have been taking instructions from Madam Reuter of Detroit. Have made arrangements for styles direct from New York and Paris, and am prepared to give the best of satisfaction. I also wish to say that I will give lessons in shorthand typewriting, to any who desire to learn that art. Am a graduate of Detroit Business University, class of '97, and prepared to impart knowledge of same to those who may desire to learn it.

Mrs. C. E. HAGBERMAN, Mich. Ave., Lakeside.

Peter Zimmerman placed a new cigar case in his store early in the week.



# MARGUERITE

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

...and a bright flush came over her face.

"As far as I can, I must be as fair as an old maid," she said; "I have not had it in time to ask. My life has been before me. Am I to let it be this dreadful bond? I will not, because calling himself a man who is guilty of such unbecomingly as to marry a girl—a mere—has nearly deserted her! If I were to spend years in search of a man who was silent for a few moments were on her long eyes, she would be scarlet with emotion. 'You will help me!' she said, with a beautiful smile. 'Marguerite looked down at her hand and then up at him. 'That is how you consider me, is it not?—the delinquent?—if I had been a girl, I should not care so much what you thought of me. I should be glad to give a great deal to be able to give you free,' she said, with a long sigh. 'If you will put the case into my hands, I will see what I can do.' 'But I don't care for the technical part of the case followed, in which he himself to search for the will, and with shy thanks, she held out a hand to him. 'I am eternally grateful to you,' she said, and he bowed.

"The day I'll remind you of that was his reply.

CHAPTER V.

Marguerite's small figure attracted his notice as she threaded her way through the city with the air of a woman who had hurried along in a train at Broad street, and was carried through the park and Dalton—on to a second-class compartment.



"WELL, MARGUERITE, WHAT LUCK?"

...the other side of a street, a man who had hurried along to meet her.

"Did you come to meet me?"

"I'm not going to have anything about this pastoral district. But you are late—five or three city trains in—while I draw the small hands within, and they left the station to go to school."

"Dear boy," she said, grudgingly.

Stelling looked somewhat pale in East London. He was a handsome-looking young man of twenty or thereabouts. His eyes were good, his nose large and he was justly proud of his magnificent mustache. He was a fine fellow, too, for he had a good deal of the old-fashioned heart. His eyes were of the rare antique new type, not for themselves, but for the approval of those around them. Possessed of talents which have made his fortune in a large west-end district, Dr. Stelling was close to live and work in the most unostentatious quarters of the east, sometimes getting paid for his services, but more frequently for the sake of the good name which he could put to use in such an extraordinary proceeding as the adoption of a child had been. His own fortune had been devoted to the education of his daughter, Bernard and Mary, whom he had just obtained, and he was very creditably through the process.

"Perhaps to be regretted on the ground that the impostor had failed to live up to the promise Marguerite: yet, as they had been together, it would be wondered."

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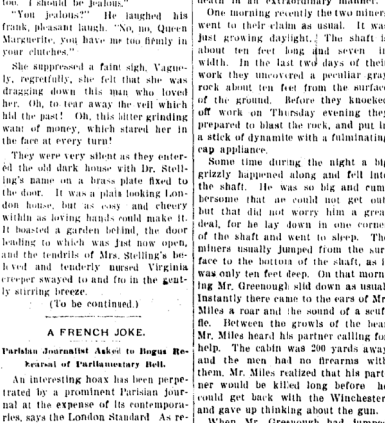
One morning recently the two men went to their claim as usual. It was just growing daylight. The shaft is about ten feet long and seven in width. In the last few days of their work they uncovered a peculiar gray rock about ten feet from the surface of the ground. Before they knuckled off the rock on Thursday evening they prepared to blast the rock and put in a stick of dynamite with a fuming cap appliance.

Some time during the night a big grizzly happened along and fell into the shaft. He was so big and cumbersome that he could not get out, but that did not worry him a great deal, for he lay down in one corner of the shaft and went to sleep. The miners usually jumped from the surface to the bottom of the shaft, as it was only ten feet deep. On that morning Mr. Greenough and his partner were instantly there came to the ears of Mr. Miles a roar and the sound of a scuffle. Between the growls of the bear Mr. Miles heard his partner calling for help. The cabin was 200 yards away and the men had no firearms with them. Mr. Miles realized that his partner would be killed long before he could get back with the Winchester, and gave up thinking about the gun.

When Mr. Greenough had jumped into the shaft he had landed on the bear and made him fighting mad. The man had no weapon except an old-fashioned clasp-knife. This he opened as soon as he realized what had happened. The bear made for him, but he ducked like a quail and succeeded in wounding the animal as he passed him. The man had drawn first blood, but it was plain that the contest was an unequal one and that he would long under the circumstances. Mr. Miles was frantic at being unable to help Mr. Greenough, but it was useless to think about jumping into the shaft. This would have merely furnished two victims to the bear instead of one, and Mr. Miles had made up his mind that he would live and see that his partner had a decent burial and a historian to tell how he died.

Meanwhile the battle was raging. The bear chased the man from one end of the shaft to the other, and each time Mr. Greenough got near enough he slashed at the bear with his sharp knife. The clothes had been nearly torn from him, and he was bleeding from several scratches, but as yet he had received no deep wounds. He realized his position, and while he kept Miles finally thought of the blast he had prepared the day before. He only took the lever of a little iron pin on his eye on the bear, told Mr. Miles that he had to die, and warned him not to interfere with his life.

The exigencies of the situation sharpened the man's wit, and Mr. Greenough caused an explosion in the shaft that would result in the temporary suspension of hostilities, at least. Just then the bear with one paw caught the man and threw him to the other end of the shaft, ten feet away from the charge of dynamite. Directly over the bear was standing Mr. Miles touched off the dynamite promptly. There was a shower of stones and dirt that almost blinded Mr. Miles, but he heard a yell and saw a streak of gray shoot past him. An instant afterwards he heard a thud, and he knew that the bear was no longer in the shaft. Missing rightly



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From Report of Prof. Wm. DeRye, former State Chemist of Texas.  
"Such numerous outcrops of copper ore have been traced over the summit and sides of these hills out of 12,000 acres of land which the company own, hardly a 100 acre tract should be found without work upon the surface.  
A cross-cut to the depth of 15 feet was made upon the Isabel lead, and ten hours' work resulted in the raising of 8,000 lbs. of rich copper ore, averaging about 60 per cent. of copper. (Worth \$160, net.)

It is easily smelted and the strata in which it is found can also be more economically excavated than other in which copper ore occurs."

From Report of Prof. W. F. Cummins, former Geologist of Texas.  
"I am in order that I might see the condition of this lode after this amount of work had been done. I employed a few hands and cleaned out the tunnel when I found a lode of copper. This is the duplicate of copper and will yield as high as 70 per cent. of copper. I drove the tunnel twenty feet further into the hill, following the lode. When I had gone about twelve feet I struck another lode of copper eighteen inches east and six inches below the second lode. In three feet more we struck another lode below the second lode. Immediately below the lower sandstone is a stratum of cupiferous mat schists extending the entire width of the tunnel, say four feet, and is probably much wider. This mat will yield about 15 per cent. of copper."

From Report of Prof. Gustave Westman, Mining Engineer.  
"I beg to express my entire satisfaction with and confidence in the report made by Prof. W. F. Cummins.

I only had to remove one foot of earth from the surface on the three spots already mentioned in order to find large deposits locked into the clay. After washing, this clay was found to contain 15 per cent. of copper ore of same value as above. These ores could of course be taken out and made available at a relatively small expense.

FROM REPORT OF T. BURTON EVERETT, MINING ENGINEER AND EXPERT.  
Hon. Ewary H. Low, President, and others, Boston, Mass.: "Gentlemen:—There is abundant evidence of rich copper deposits, not only at the mines already opened, but at various other parts of the property, and it is my opinion that this will prove to be one of the exceptionally rich copper-bearing fields of the United States. The ore found in these spots is uncommonly pure and is also found here in immense beds, while not so rich, will undoubtedly prove of great value on account of the cheapness with which they can be mined and reduced. The mines are accessible at every point; the cost of mining will be very small, as the ore is not in hard formation; and there is no deep work. I have examined the various reports made by others and confirm them."  
As far as I have been able to investigate, and I have done so carefully, I am of the opinion it is one of the richest copper fields in the country. T. BURTON EVERETT, M. E.  
Very respectfully yours,

Mr. G. H. Savage, Mine Examiner of Butte, Montana, after gaining sample of ore from the property, says: "The ore is the richest in the country. If you have the field you can pay \$50,000,000 dividends per year."

Major F. M. Spaulding, of Boston, and C. F. Crosby, Esq., of Lowell, Mass., who returned June 14th from an examination of the property on behalf of the Company's stockholders and intending investors, report that they found the property as represented and confirm the expert reports. They visited and examined the nine mines and explored the entire property.

The Company is thoroughly organized with substantial business men in the management. It has such extensive acreage of land, rich in copper, and so easily and cheaply mined and converted, that dividends can be earned and paid during the current year. Now is the time to make a safe and profitable investment, and those who take advantage of this opportunity to buy stock at the low price offered will reap the benefit.

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**Thompson Trifles.**  
Dr. Bowen and Ames Hill were over Tuesday.  
Mr. Chapman, the woods foreman, came down Sunday.  
Ben. Watrus was in town last week. He returned home Saturday.  
The schooner Mary Johnson is loading with slabs for Chicago this week.  
Phil. Fuller of the P. & E. Co. is in town. He is on a business trip. All Williams' strawberries must be eaten. He still brings them to town.  
The log train is laid in this week for want of logs. They have finished handling from Stouffer.  
Moers, and Moslans Cally and White were fishing at Carr Creek last week. Their "kill" was fine.  
Engine No. 1 is down from her long stay in the woods. She is to be overhauled for the fall and winter work.  
The picnickers who went to Berk Pond Sunday were thoroughly drenched coming home Merri Don't go Sunday.  
Thompson expects to witness three games Sunday. That is if the Vets or the Wolverines don't back out "sacred."  
The infant child of J. J. Herndon, nearly choked to death Tuesday evening. It had a peanut shell stuck in its throat.  
Edward Hines, of the Hines Lumber Co., passed through here Sunday en route for Van's. Mr. Hines' family were with him, also Isaac Baker.  
Mr. Brule's family have nearly finished settling their home. Mr. Brule says he will have to put up a screen board to sell him's fern at the corner, he has hoarded so long.  
The schooner Thomas Holland loaded with Norway lumber, at this place last week. It was the best shipped this year. The Haveland Lumber Co. of Chicago, was the purchaser.

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**THE BURGLARS TWO.**  
Last autumn, toward the end of the "Long" Hargreaves and I went down to Lynceator-on-Sea to do some reading. The season was over, and we found ourselves almost the only visitors in the place. Lynceator-on-Sea, in fact, had a couple of rooms, and it was purely accidental that we chose the corner room on the "second floor" front, overlooking the grounds of the hotel and also the people's park.

The western wall of the hotel gardens formed the eastern boundary of the park, and our room was at right angles to the wall. Immediately beneath it, on the park side, was a row of garden seats. One night Hargreaves and I were luxuriating in a lounge after dinner. The room was dark, and we were quiet for once—enjoying a smoke and half dozing.

Presently I was roused by the sound of voices talking outside. The window curtains were drawn, and I saw a man and a woman. The man was carrying a bundle, and the woman was carrying a bundle. They were talking to each other, and I saw the man's face. It was a man I had never seen before.

"Her room is in the front, the first on the left from the landing window. I spotted it the other night when I was about the house. I saw the man and the woman. They were talking to each other, and I saw the man's face. It was a man I had never seen before.

"The two men moved away, and I I sank back in my chair and gasped. What could it mean? Had these cold-blooded ruffians really contemplated breaking into a man's house and stealing his daughter under his very nose? It was incredible, impossible, it was—

"I pulled myself together with an effort, and rapidly ran over what I had heard. Hargreaves listened and scoffed. It was the greatest rubbish he had ever heard of. "You're a girl in that dot-dot-dot. Go to sleep again, my dear fellow, and dream some more."

"I was sitting at my desk, and I was writing a letter. I was writing a letter to my father, and I was writing a letter to my father. I was writing a letter to my father, and I was writing a letter to my father.

to him how convenient it would be if the little beast would get itself lost or stolen, and we could find and restore it to him. He did not seem likely to happen, we decided, as you see, to steal it ourselves. Tomorrow there will be a man and cry all over Lynceator—posters up, rewards offered, dogs in harness, more scouting the country for the dog-restoration-introduction—gratitude—bliss!

"But," broke in Hargreaves, "how did you know where the dog was at night? And how dare you risk its barking and rousing the household?" "Dagmore's landlady and the cook at Seaton had exchanged weekly tea and coffee, which answers your first question."

"And the second?" "Graham produced a small phial. "Chemistry is a most useful study. A few drops of this liquid on a lump of sugar sends a small dog to sleep for six hours at once. The dose takes effect in ten minutes, and is perfectly safe. This afternoon Dora and the dog walked on the pier as usual. So did Dagmore and I. Dora engaged in amiable conversation with an old fisherman, and the dog lay down on the pier, lying temptingly under one of the seats. On the road home he probably lay down and slumbered, and had slumbered ever since on the mat at the mistress' door in my arms."

"I gazed my man, bound his nerving hands, turned on the lantern—

"That would be a great place to fish on a state day like this."

"The rules say you must throw the ball to first and you pitched it underhand."

"I wonder if it can be true that one can fight a fire with his feet and his hands with his spectacles."

**BILLS THAT PASSED.**  
LAWS MADE BY LEGISLATURE OF 1899.

All of the More important Measures Summarized in a Readable Form—The Member Falls Below That of the 1897 Session.

The first bill passed in the House was the bill for the relief of the House of Representatives. It was introduced by Mr. [Name] and passed by a vote of [Number] yeas to [Number] nays.

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**STORIES OF THE DIAMOND.**  
Pleasant Place to Go Fishing and Its Went.

There was a place which once proved to be one of the best in the business who dropped out of fast company in a strange way, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He was Darby, and when he disappeared he was pitching for Detroit. One morning the train was making a trip across Michigan. The day was hot and the cars dirty, and when, near midday, the train stopped at a pretty little town, Darby looked out at a cool creek flowing down into the woods and remarked:

"That would be a great place to fish on a state day like this."

"One of the other players said: 'Why don't you get off and go fishing?'"

"I'll take it," replied Darby, as he collected out on the platform of the car. No one thought any more of the matter until the train was miles down the country. Then some one remarked that Darby was missing. He never returned to the club, but turned up at home in the fall and has never been back in fast company since.

"The funniest thing I ever saw on a ball field," said George Becker of the "Cincinnati," "was when a player in the country town in Indiana while I was playing with the Chicago club. We had an off day, and Billy Moran and I went down as a battery to some town that had a grange against a neighboring village. I went in to pitch and we had the other club beaten to death."

"Along in the seventh inning the boys were full of talk about the better hit a little grounder down to me. I picked the ball up and tossed it underhand to first, twenty feet ahead of the runner, and started to the bench when the runner called me back and said: 'Not out.' I demanded to know why the man was not out and he replied:

"The rules say you must throw the ball to first and you pitched it underhand."

"I laughed so hard that I came near letting the other club beat us out. I never disputed that man's decisions again."

**THE STATE BOUNTY.**  
Of all the bills which failed to become laws probably the most important and that which will be most remembered by the people of this State is the bill for the bounty on sugar beets. It was introduced by Mr. [Name] and passed by a vote of [Number] yeas to [Number] nays.

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**COLORADO PARKS.**  
Master's Storkness of Health is the Cause of His Present Condition.

The season of summer travel, with its delights of recreation and scenery, change of air and forgetfulness of business cares and duties is again upon us, and the question most considered in cottage and spacious home is: "Where shall we spend our vacation?" The answer is equally important to those of limited means and their more fortunate neighbors. These days the central west naturally seek the higher altitudes, and the neighboring state of Colorado furnishes us with a company of very inexpensive and delightful resorts. The Union Pacific has expended vast sums of money in its efforts to provide health and comfort for its passengers to Colorado, and its lines reach the most desirable points, and traverse the immense parks which Nature has established in the mountains. To fully understand the Colorado parks they must be seen. No description can do them justice, and neither the skill of a dramatist or Moran could picture their beauty. The parks are like the trees from Paradise—nor reproduce their beautiful colors and forms. In the parks are the most beautiful scenery in the world, and are neither attractive nor natural. But how different in a mountain park! The more kindly parts to give it room and shade it in its great arms. There are grassy hills and dale where feed the noblest game, and trees which shelter birds of plumage and song. The lakes—some of them miles in length—are rippled by the coming and going of clouds, and their shores break along, ever for the bait of the angler, the speckled loaves of trout, most delicious as they grow over the evening's glaze. There are no pretense gravelled walks, and no elaborate fountains but the footfall is on the turf, and springs gush forth with sparkling tune to gladden the thirsty with liquid such as never, anywhere through the rusty pipes of a city. The altitude gives coolness without chill, and warmth without oppressiveness. The "Overland" is the name given to the Union Pacific Railroad and it has become a synonym for comfortable travel. The equipment of its trains is up to the standard required by modern tourists, and it makes the best time and traverses a scenic route which has made it famous.

No better advice may be offered to those who are weary of the heat and care of home than to apply to the nearest agent of the Union Pacific for tickets by route to the coolness and pleasures of Colorado parks.

The wise husband should prepare his pocketbook for the spring opening. The free lunch attracts more men than the church festival.

**What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.**  
LETTER BY MISS PIERRE M. (6218)  
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