

COLORADO VS. SWITZERLAND.

A Comparison. Switzerland, "The playground of Europe," is visited annually by over 15,000 American tourists and invalids. Why? While the Alps have isolated peaks such as Mont Blanc (15,781 feet), and the Matterhorn (14,836 feet), the mean elevation of the highest Alpine chain is from only 8,000 to 9,000 feet. Colorado possesses more than 120 peaks over 12,500 feet in altitude, of which no fewer than thirty-five peaks range from 14,000 feet upward. In the whole of Europe, there are not over twelve mountain peaks of note.

The highest village in Europe is Avers Platz in Switzerland (7,500 feet); the highest inhabited point in Europe is the Hospice of St. Bernard in Switzerland (8,200 feet). In Colorado the mining town of Leadville, with 15,000 inhabitants, is 10,200 feet above sea level; other mining camps are still higher and some gold and silver mines are worked at an altitude of over 12,000 feet.

The highest wagon road in Europe is said to be the Stelvio Road in Switzerland (9,170 feet). In Colorado the railroads cross the crest of the continent at Fremont Pass (11,323 feet), Marshall Pass (10,552 feet) and Tennessee Pass (10,433). Switzerland does not possess, even in the famous St. Gothard line, any railroad engineering surpassing, if equaling, these. There are wagon roads over numerous passes in Colorado ranging from 12,000 feet upwards, the highest being Mosquito Pass (13,700 feet).

In Switzerland the cog-railroad from Vitznau to the summit of the Rigi Kulm (5,900 feet) has a length of four and a half miles, in which the ascent is 4,072 feet. In Colorado the cog-railroad from Manitou to the summit of Pike's Peak (14,147 feet) has a length of eight and three-quarter miles, in which the ascent is 8,100 feet, or an average of 846 feet per mile, the maximum grade being 1,320 feet.

One class of Switzerland's finest scenery is along the Via Mala, the Schyn Pass and Urnerloch. In Colorado, the Canon of the Arkansas with the Royal Gorge, the Black Canon of the Gunnison, the Canon of the Rio de las Animas, the Canon of the Grand River and others, are all much longer, quite as grand as and more varied in character than the best passes in Switzerland. The walls of the Canons of the Grand River, the Gunnison and the Arkansas rise to a sheer height of more than 2,000 feet. As Colorado can be reached by at least one railroad—the Burlington—in one night from either Chicago or St. Louis, it is hard to understand why more Americans do not travel West instead of East in search of health and pleasure.

Unhealthfulness of Assam. The extraordinary unhealthfulness of some parts of Assam is fully detailed in a recent report. In the Burma valley, which is estimated to contain about 2,500,000 people, there were only 75,000 births in 1898, but 94,000 deaths. Also in the Assam valley, there were only 71,051 birth and 85 deaths.

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A HARROWING STORY TOLD.

Boxers Surrounded Foreign Officials and Their Families and Caused the Death of All—Men Killed Their Loved Ones as an Act of Mercy.

The details of this massacre at Pekin as received by a London paper, are the most blood-curdling in history. The white men fought desperately with their women and children protected in the center of a hollow square. When the Boxers closed in to make a final of all the whites, the distressed men, one correspondent says, turned their revolvers on the women and children and dispatched them all to save them from worse tortures. Then the white men all died fighting.

Shantung's Governor Admits Massacre. The massacre is officially admitted by Shang, the Taotai of Shantung, who gets his information through the governor of Shantung. The massacre, according to him, took place on the morning of July 7, after a fierce battle lasting all night.

A correspondent telegraphing to the London Mail says:

Tuan Temporarily Driven Back. At 6 p. m. on July 6 fire was opened with artillery upon the British Legation, where the Europeans concentrated, for two hours. The walls of the building were battered by shot and shell and huge breaches made in them. Then a general advance was ordered. The Chinese infantry, volleys constantly moved towards the gaps. The fire of the defenders, however, was so accurate and steady that the hordes of Chinese soldiers and Boxers broke and fled in the wildest confusion, leaving large numbers of dead and wounded around the legation. They were not rallied until out of rifle range. Then Prince Tuan, making a desperate appeal, induced them to return to the attack.

Chinese Leaders Fall. "A desperate battle ensued between the various forces of Chinese and Manchus. Unfortunately many of Prince Ching's troops deserted to Prince Tuan, and Prince Ching fell. It was supposed at the time he was killed, but a search for the body the next morning, was unsuccessful, and it is now believed he was only wounded, carried off, and secreted by faithful retainers. Wang-Weng-Shao, although a gray-haired old man of seventy, valiantly led the troops in person. He was killed, and his force being completely outnumbered was routed.

Hand-to-Hand Encounter. Standing together as the sun rose fully the little remaining band of all the Europeans met death stubbornly. There was a desperate hand-to-hand encounter, in which the Chinese lost heavily, but as one fell the others advanced and finally overcame them by overwhelming odds.

Every White Person Slain. "Every one of the Europeans remaining, men, women and children, with two exceptions, were put to the sword in the most atrocious manner. Two escaped for only a short time, and once outside the walls of the city both were captured and killed.

An Illinois Fish Story. A Bloomington man told the following fish story to a Pantagraph reporter: "Speaking of fish stories, I can tell a pretty tall one, but it is as true as gospel. One day last week I saw hundreds of fish jump out of the water, and caught on the fly by men and boys standing with hoop nets in their hands. The place was in the big drainage ditch on the west side of the Illinois river near Pekin. The carp came up out of the river into the ditch until they struck an obstruction which they could not pass. They collected there in great masses, and, in their crowding each other at the end of the ditch, many would spring several feet right out of the water, and fishermen sitting in boats and on the banks had no trouble to snatch lots of them without touching the water. Great crowds of spectators stood and watched the fun."—Bloomington Pantagraph.

These Much-Read Novels. The historical novels may command wide circles of readers for the time being, but this argues a degree of interest and worth, but there is no new "note" in them, and they are devoid of originality or inspiration. They copy well-known models and are clever, even brilliant, but the element of permanence is not present in their pages. The heroic, the romantic, the picturesque, always appeals to the general reader, but to give a new impulse or direction to literary activity, to initiate a school, a vital, original, significant artistic idea is necessary. There are no real signs of a new departure in American fiction.

Pineapple Poison Fingerprints. The juice of the green and growing pineapple is accredited in Java, the Philippines, and throughout the far east generally with being a blood poison of a most deadly nature. It is said to be the substance with which the Malays poison their kreeces and daggers, and also the "fingernail" poison formerly in use among the aborigines. These women cultivated a nail on each hand to a long, sharp point, and the least scratch from one of these was certain death.—Science Sitings.

HIG ENGINE IS SPEEDY.

Special Train of Colorado Excursionists Takes New Localities. Railway men of all classes are watching with much interest the tests of the "1200 series" of engines of the Rock Island road, the largest running out of Chicago in passenger service. Engine No. 1201 was given its first severe test for power and speed last week. The patrons of the Rock Island's first excursion to Colorado occupied fourteen of the largest and heaviest coaches. This was enough for two trains to be pulled by ordinary passenger engines of the day, considering the speed required. The big engine did all that was expected of it and more. Between Chicago and Rock Island it pulled that train of fourteen coaches with ease on schedule time, and when called on for a little extra effort developed a speed of over 72 miles an hour.

Engines of that class will haul all the special trains which will be used by the Rock Island in its series of Colorado excursions, at the rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Three more excursions will be given, leaving here July 9, July 17 and August 1. The departing time of the special trains will be 4:45 p. m., but on the dates named excursion tickets will also be honored on all regular trains. The special trains to be used are high class throughout. Through dining car service is provided and the run from Chicago to Colorado is made with only one night on the road. Excursion rates will be made to Colorado and Utah from all points on the line of the Rock Island between the Missouri River and Chicago.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, makes more speeches and grants more interviews than any other diplomat at Washington. But Mr. Wu knows his business. He issues no signed statements. The newspapers and magazines have tried him for matter over his name, and have found his impossible. The minister shakes his head at the first suggestion of anything of the kind and he sticks. "It might offend my government," he says. "But you grant the interview," is argued. "Ah!" replied the minister, "the reporter is responsible." "You make speeches. How can you explain them, if your government objects to what you have said?" "The reporters make mistakes," said Minister Wu, with a broad smile. Then he added: "If my name is signed, there can be no explanation."—Washington Letter St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Brilliant Program. With the matinee on Sunday, July 15th, the program of entertainment at the Masonic Temple Theatre will offer the best, the newest, the brightest and the most entertaining array of performers and the most interesting list of acts yet presented at this successful resort. The stellar features will be Belle Davis and Will A. McConnell. The latter is a man of vast experience in managerial fields, but is just making his debut in vaudeville. Pearl Andrews, the charming mimic, and the Juggling Johnsons, who present the most beautiful exhibition of fancy club swinging ever seen on the stage, are also booked. No more varied and attractive list of diversions has been offered at any vaudeville theatre in Chicago for months.

The August Delinquent. In the lazy days of mid-summer, when bodily and mental energy are at their lowest ebb, the chief demand is to be entertained, and this has been well considered in preparing the August number of The Delinquent. In the fiction presented, three more diverse styles could hardly be imagined. Francis Lynde's story of Love and Adventure, with the scene laid in Colorado, is in his happiest vein. Cornelia Atwood Pratt's dainty sketch, "Clothes and the Woman," is one that, has a telling title, as every woman will confess; while the Oberlin Tales—stories founded upon college experiences in Oberlin, Ohio—charm by their very naturalness.

Man Buried 5,000 People. Frederick Hyland of Wexford, Ireland, who died recently at the age of 85, had a remarkable record in his vocation. For sixty years he was an undertaker, and during that time he buried over 5,000 people.

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A New Romantic Novelist.

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