WHERE SHALL WE GO THIS SUMMER?

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HE Yellowstone National Park, embracing an area fifty-four miles wide by sixty-two miles long, or about 3,350 square miles, was set saide by act of the United States congress of 1872 as a "grand national play-ground, a museum of unparalleled, indeed, incomparable marvele, free to all men for all time." It lies in northwestern Wyoming, and is a volcanic plateau, hemmed in by mountain spurs whose suow capped peaks attain an aititude ranging from 9,000 to 11,000 ft. Its average elevation above sea-level is between 7,000 and 8,000 feet. The management and protection of this mammoth pleasure ground devolves upon the department of the interior at Washington, its direct and immediate control being in

charge of a superintendent, with headquarters at Mammoth Hot Springs, and a sufficient force of cavalry regulars to enforce obedience to his orders. Thus is the proper policing of the reserve, as well as the preservation of its multifarious

ects of interest, and le game, assured. he government also s entire charge of the road system of the ark, and the opening new roads and the pairs and mainnance of olu ones are endent upon conional appropriaton. Words cannot onvey even the faintst conception of the ndeur and ma ace of the Yelestone National Park. Nowhere else are there such superb



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ance of finny game; such myriads of wild fowl; such delightful camping-places and such perfect weather. Here are everlasting springs; terrace-building fountains of scalding water; uncanny pools of steaming clay; tremendous geyre s;

mighty cataracts; profound canons, primeval forests; and—surpassing all else in quiet loveliness—a limpid mountain lake of broad expanse and picturesque beauty, of which the world, perhaps, does not contain the counterpart. These—all these, are in the Yellowstone Park. And yet, despite the fact

that its attractions have been for years intelligently and persistently made known, the greater portion of the visitors are not Americans. It is time that this condition of affairs ceased United States 1



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of affairs cessed—that the people of these United States realized what the possession of the park means. It is theirs—"free to all men, for all the time"—and they should use it. If one can chose the time, and desire to see the Park when the hills and valleys are clothed in their freshest green, the early part of the season is to be preferred. Many who have gone to the Park in August bave found it a very delightful month, while September has proven unusually satisfactory. It is easy of access over the Burlington and Northern Pacific. Warm clothing should be worn. That

applies both to outer and under garments. Many changes of elevation and temperature are experienced, and during a good portion of each day, for much of the

perature are experienced, and dur park season, one thus dressed will need no outer wrap. During the early and latter parts of the season, a heavy overcost for both men and women is indispensible. A mackintosh, light overcoat or rubber coat is also necessary. Be having these coats rolled and carried in a shawl-strap in the stage coach, the tourist will be prepared for any sudden change of weather or agrain storm. As the more elevated region about

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Yellowstone Lake and the Grand Canon is approached, the liability of encountering a change of weather increases. In addition to the clothing above mentioned one also needs good, heavy gloves and rubbers for climbing.

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