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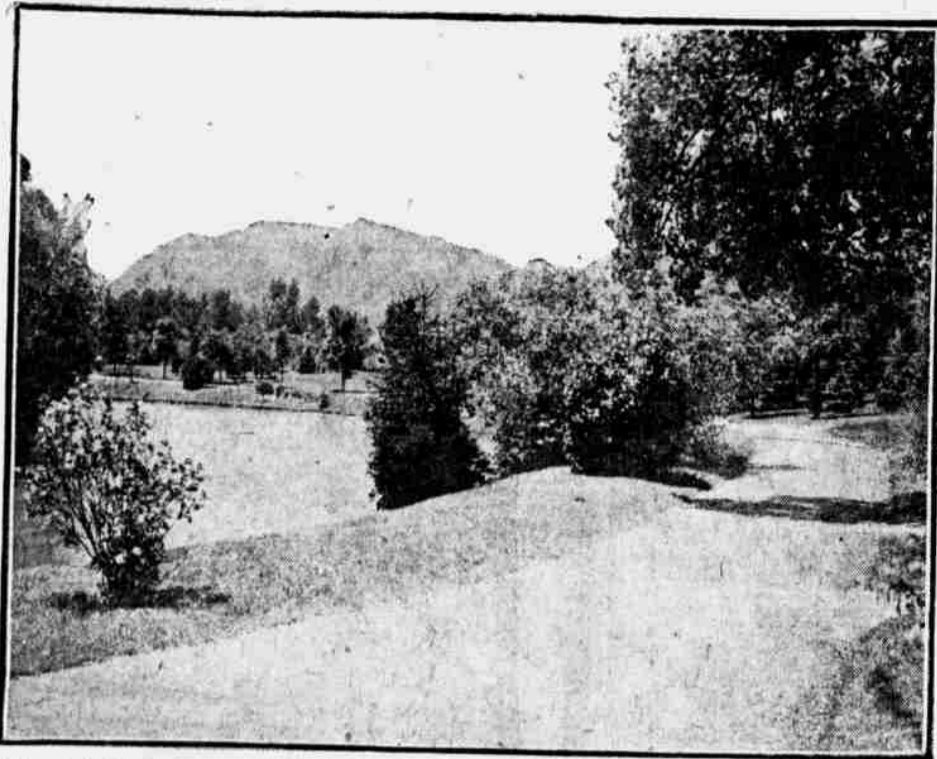
Makes Colorado Springs the Summer Capital for States of the Middle West.

If anyone should ask which is the most popular summer resort for Nebraskans and Iowans the verdict would be in almost every instance, the Pikes Peak region. Colorado Springs is almost a summer capital for these two states, one might feel upon seeing the number of automobiles from Nebraska and Iowa, as well as the number of pennants so proudly displayed. This year scores of car owners from these two states are making preparations to go to the Pikes Peak region to escape the heat. The roads are excellent and the routes are not long, nor hard. The Omaha-Lincoln-Denver road leads from Omaha through Denver to Colorado Springs; or for a direct route to the Pikes Peak region, it can be followed to Axtell where it connects with a cut-off south to Norton, Kan., and thence west directly into Colorado Springs over the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean highway. It is no trick at all for either of these drivers, and hundreds have been making them annually for the last few years. Then there is of course, the Lincoln highway from Omaha, through Kearney, Greeley, Denver, and down to Colorado Springs.

Ideal Resort.

Nature has decreed that the Pikes Peak region shall be an ideal resort because of the innumerable charms of scenery as well as its matchless climate. Within a forty-mile circle with Pikes Peak as the center there are more natural scenic attractions,

Cheyenne Mountain From Monument Valley Park



Colorado Springs has the distinction of possessing the most unique park system in America. It comprises 2,700 acres and includes not only parks within the city limits, but also an extensive boulevard and mountain trail system, besides several of the most noted scenic wonders of the Rockies. Monument Valley park was built by General William J. Palmer, founder of the city, at a cost of \$750,000, and

trails, roads, mineral springs and points of interest than in any similar area on the face of the globe. And in the Pikes Peak region all these attractions are so easily accessible and at such a low cost that the region has truthfully been termed, "the Playground of America."

heat of his own locality, as well as visit interesting and beautiful spots, but sunny days, nights that require blankets on the bed, an air tingling with energy and laden with the odor of pine, the dryness of an inland desert and the bracing zest of the far north, all combine to make this fea-

presented to the city. It extends for two miles north of the center of the city and parallels along side one of the main railroad lines, thus giving a pleasant and unusual approach to the city.

Attractions Varied.

The attractions of the Pikes Peak region are as many as they are varied. Granite gorges, waterfalls, caves, curiously shaped rocks, mountains streams, ranging from the rushing cascades to the crystal rivulets, sequestered glens, canyons with towering walls, trails leading into wonderlands of native trees and wildflowers, automobile roads that lead into the heart of the scenery, towering peaks, mountain railroads, improved and unimproved parks, play grounds, golf courses surpassing many fine eastern links, trout streams where the game fish in water will lure the angler, and a thousand and one little glens and spots tucked away to be enjoyed—all these can be included in the attractions that the Pikes Peak region holds out to the traveler. You can get into and on top of the mountains in and around Colorado Springs—not simply look at them from a distance.

Pikes Peak Majestic.

Pikes Peak, that majestic and towering monument of the continent, with its unique cog railroad and its recently constructed automobile highway, is one of the major attractions. The mountain is climbed annually by thousands who take the burro, the trail, the cog road or the automobile. In Pike's memoirs he declares that no human being ever would reach the summit of the mountain. Now the modern motor car climbs up over a smooth and safe highway, one of the engineering marvels of the century. The road is eighteen miles long and climbs from an altitude of 7,000 feet to the summit, which is 14,109 feet above sea level. Last year automobile races were held there and Ralph Mulford set the time record as eighteen minutes.

Garden of the Gods.

The Garden of the Gods, with its winding roads, its grotesque geological formations, its quaint Indian pueblo tea house, and nearby Glen Eyrie, the million-dollar castle home of the late General William J. Palmer, founder of Colorado Springs, which is now open to the public for the first time, are attractions easily reached by motor car, street car or walking. The Cave of the Winds, Colorado's geological miracle, filled with wonders, is reached by auto through picturesque Williams canon; Seven Falls, with its tumbling cascades of crystal water, in a canon of thrilling heights; Mount Manitou's scenic in-

cline, that climbs almost straight up a mountain 9,000 feet, giving an unlimited view of scenery covering 10,000 square miles, are others of interest. To the motorist there is the Crystal Park road that winds like a whirling ribbon up and up to a beautiful mountain glen. There is North Cheyenne canon, where Bruin Inn, the log cabin refreshment pavilion is located, so noted for its college parties, a drive up Bear Creek canon. There is the Cripple Creek Short Line railroad that leads over mountains to the world's famous gold camp, where actual mining can be visited and where now \$1,000,000 in bullion is produced monthly. The Short Line has been termed the railroad that bankrupts the English language in its scenery.

Right into Mountain Glens.

There are more than 200 trails over which one can travel into mountain glens. For the motorist there are improved highways that lead in every direction and a motorist can take a different trip every day in the month, camp out, enjoy trout fishing and have an easy drive with no terrifying grades. Colorado Springs and the other cities in the region are well provided with garage accommodations and every metropolitan convenience. Also automobile camping grounds are provided free for those who enjoy this kind of travel. Last year many hundred motorists enjoyed these camping grounds and on the larger camping ground, located on the shores of Prospect lake, there were 500 machines one night—a city in itself. Colorado charges no license fee, but visiting motorists must register for safety's sake.

For All Kinds of Sports.

For the sportsman there are three golf courses now open, and one is being completed at the new Broadmoor hotel grounds, which will be probably the finest in the west. There are traps for the scatter-gun experts, tennis courts of concrete, clay, sand and turf; horseback riding and polo fields. Privileges in the clubs are obtained for visitors under the usual restrictions that social clubs practice. Hotel accommodations in Colorado Springs and the Pike's Peak region are not only ample, conservatively priced, but as fine as the traveler will find in any city. There are also rooming and boarding houses in abundance and for all pocketbooks. Colorado Springs possesses to a rare degree those things which go to the making of an ideal residence and tourist city. It is a community of culture, refinement and wealth. It has a park system the second largest in the United States, containing over 3,000 acres of natural and improved parks, including the Garden of the Gods, its streets are paved, well lighted and wisely wide. During the summer season playgrounds are operated by the park commission in several of the parks and children of residents and visitors are cared for by expert supervisors.

Water is Pure.

It is one of the healthiest cities in the United States and its water, brought from the snows of Pike's Peak for fifteen miles, is practically 100 per cent pure. Manitou's mineral waters are well known for their curative powers and now a great sum of money is being spent, employing the finest experts in the country to make thorough tests of the water and its effects on various chronic diseases. "Original Manitou" is bottled and shipped to all parts of the globe.

At this time Colorado Springs has much building activity. The Santa Fe railroad is completing a new \$200,000 station, one of the finest on the entire system, and the Broadmoor hotel, financed by local capital, is to be constructed during the year at a cost of more than \$1,000,000.

The city of Colorado Springs is preparing to entertain a large number of visitors. Conditions point to Colorado as the ideal resort location. Colorado Springs will entertain the annual convention of the International Typographical union, as well as several other large assemblages, during the summer. It is making every preparation for large numbers of tour parties, both by automobile and by rail, and at the time this is being written inquiries are coming in in large numbers, and some scattered tour parties of both varieties are arriving.

Poetic Come-Back.

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—Hiramingham Age-Herald.

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THE CAVE OF THE WINDS, the great geological miracle, with its miles of underground rooms and passages and its delicate and fantastic formations colored in Nature's own laboratory, is an intensely interesting place. It is easily accessible from Manitou by new Auto road through picturesque Williams Canon, threading the Narrows and returning along the Canon Rim. Admission to the Cave, \$1.00.

THE WORLD FAMOUS COG ROAD approaches Pikes Peak from the South and East sides, facing the great plains and giving a striking contrast in proportions, with the high peaks of the Rockies in the background. The chain of beautiful lakes from which Colorado Springs receives its water supply is directly along the route of the Cog Road. Round Trip Fare—\$4.50.

THE PIKES PEAK AUTO HIGHWAY makes it possible for the visitor to drive his own car or ride in one of the company's luxurious automobiles over a roadbed as smooth as a pavement with an average grade of seven per cent to the very top of America's most famous mountain, 14,109 feet above sea level. Operated as a toll road.

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GLEN EYRIE, the new scenic attraction, is at the mouth of gorgeous Queen's Canon near the Garden of the Gods. Here the whole world seems set on edge. Wonderful rock formations enclosing a beautiful mountain glen and the magnificent Tudor Castle and country estate of General Palmer are here molded into a Scenic Wonderland Unique.

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