

HE Yellowitone National Park, embracing an ares fifty-fuar milee wide by sixty-two milee long, or about 3350 aquare miles, was set anide by act of the United Statee congrese of 1872 as a "grand national play-ground, a museum of unparalleled, indeed, incom parable marvele, tree to all men for all time." It lies in northweetern Wyoming, and is a volcanic platenu, hemmed in by mountain spurs whose voow capped peuks attain an aititade ranging from 9,000 to $11,000 \mathrm{ft}$. Its average elevation above sea-level is between 7,000 and 8,000 feet. The management and protection of this mammoth p'essure ground devolves upon the department of the interior at Wuehington, ite direct and immediate control heing in charge of a superintendect, with heudquarters at Mammoth Hot Springs, and a sufficient force of cavalry regulurs to puforce obedience to his orders. Thus io the proper policing of the reserve, us well as the preservation of ita multifarious objecte of interest, and noble game, aseured. The goverument aleo theo entire cbarge of the roed syatem of the park, and the opening of seer ronds and the repairs und maintransice of olui ones are dependent upon eongremional appropriation. Words cannot ongvey even the fuinteat concepicn of the grabdeur and ma sifferece of the $\mathbf{Y}$ lowetone Yatio Purk. Nowhere elee are there such supert

ance of finay game; euch myrieds of wild fowl; such delightful camping-places and wech perfect weather. Here are everlueting epminge; terrove-building fountaine of scalding water; uncanny pools of steuning clay; tremendous geyres; bighty cataracte; profound canons, primeval foreato; and-aurpassing all else in quiet lovelineme-a limpid mountais lake of tirvol expmise and pietureaque boauty, of which the world, perbaps, down not contain the connterpurt. There-all these, are in the Yellomatone Park. And yet. despite the fact That ita attract-
 ions have been for years in-
telligenily aud persiatently made known. the greater portion of the viaiturn are unt Americans. it is time that this condition of nffinirs eesped-that the reople of theee United States realized what the possession of the part mease. It is theirs - -free to all men, for all the time"-and they should use it. If one can choep the time. and de wire to are the Park when the hills and valleys are clothed in their frcehest ireen, the early part of the eesson is to the pre ferrred. Many who havegoi,e to the Park in Auguat bave found it a very delightful month, while Septemier has proven un usually satinfactory. It is easy of accese over the Burlington and Northern Paeific. Warm clothing shouid be worn. That applies both to outer and under garnenta. Mary changes of elevation atad tem perature are experienced, and during a good portion of each dav, for much of the park sempon, one thus dreseed will need no outer wrap. During the early and latter parts of the meason, a heavy overcont Por both men and women is in timpensible. and womea is in dinpensible. A mackintosh, light overcout or rubber cout in aleo neeesoary. Be having theee coate rolled and carried in a shavi-atrap in the atage coech, the touriat will be prepared tor aay juuditen change of reather orgrifrain jstoras. As the weather orgajrain jatoran. As the

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