

"The Prospector"



Vanishing Americans

Rio Grande

A La Carte

JUICES

Tomato Juice, 25
 Orange Juice, 25; Double, 35 Grapefruit Juice, 25
 California Prune Juice, 30 Lemon and Water, 15
 Vegemato Cocktail, 25

FRUIT

Grapefruit, 30 Sliced Bananas with Cream, 35
 Baked Apple with Cream, 35 Kadota Figs, 35
 Whole Orange, 15 Sliced Orange, 30
 California Prunes, 30, with Cream, 35
 Individual Jar Extracted Honey, 25

CEREALS

All Cereals with Cream, 35
 Oatmeal Puffed Wheat Puffed Rice Cream of Wheat
 Whole Wheat Cereal Grape Nuts Toasted Corn Flakes
 All Bran Wheaties Shredded Ralston Bran Flakes
 Rice Krispies Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit

FISH

Colorado Mountain Trout, 1.25

MEAT

Broiled Ham, 1.00 Grilled Bacon, 1.00
 Bacon or Ham and Eggs, 1.00

EGGS

Eggs, Boiled, Fried, Scrambled, or Shirred, 40
 Poached on Toast (2), 55
 Omelette, Plain, 55, with Diced Ham, 85

POTATOES

American Fried or Hashed Browned, 25

BREAD

Breakfast Rolls or Muffins, 15
 White, Whole Wheat or Rye Bread, 15
 Ry-Krisp (Non-fattening), 15

TOAST

Dry or Buttered Toast, 15 Cream Toast, 60
 Milk Toast, 40 French Toast with Jelly, 65

GRIDDLE CAKES

Griddle Cakes with Maple Syrup, 40 With Honey, 50

BEVERAGES

Coffee, Pot, 25
 Instant Sanka, or Instant Postum, Pot, 25
 Cocoa, Pot, 25
 English Breakfast, or Orange Pekoe Tea, Pot, 25
 Pasteurized Milk, or Buttermilk, Bottle, 15
 Malted Milk, 25

We are proud of our employees. We will appreciate it if you will write us about any unusual courtesies they show you.

No check issued for less than 25c for each person.

If there is a particular dish you desire, not listed, the Steward will gladly furnish, if available.

Service outside of Dining Car, 25c extra for each person served.

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BREAKFAST SUGGESTIONS

FRUITS

Tomato Juice Lemon and Water Sliced Bananas Baked Apple Grapefruit
Orange Juice California Prunes Kadota Figs V-8 Cocktail

CEREALS

Rolled Oats Whole Wheat Cereal Cream of Wheat Puffed Wheat
Shredded Whole Wheat Cereal Puffed Rice All Bran Wheaties
Toasted Corn Flakes Grape Nuts Shredded Ralston Rice Krispies Bran Flakes

Number One

1.25 Per Person

Choice of One { Browned Corned Beef Hash with Poached Egg
Ham or Bacon and Eggs Fried Corn Meal Mush with Sausage
Includes choice of above listed Fruits and Cereals

Number Two

1.00 Per Person

Choice of One { Plain Omelette
Eggs, Boiled, Fried, Scrambled or Shirred
Buckwheat or Wheat Cakes with Syrup
French Toast with Jelly
Includes choice of above listed Fruits, Juices or Cereals

Number Three

.75 Per Person

Choice of above Listed Fruits and Cereals

ABOVE SELECTIONS INCLUDE:

Coffee Muffins Rolls Toast Cocoa
Tea Milk

Saccharin available, if desired

*Parents may share their portions with children without extra charge
Half portions will be served children under twelve years of age, at half price*

Please order by number, write selections on meal check and pay only on presentation of check in your own handwriting—properly priced and totaled. Waiters are forbidden to write checks, or to serve orders given verbally.


H. I. Scofield

Passenger Traffic Manager

C. A. Wall

Supt. Dining Car and Hotel Dept.

Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, Denver, Colo.



THRU THE ROCKIES — NOT AROUND THEM

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During thousands of years before white men discovered America immense buffalo herds were a predominant economic factor in the American Indian's every-day life.

Characteristically gregarious, the American bison formerly roamed most of the temperate portion of North America. As the buffalo went, so went numerous nomadic Indian tribes—breaking camp to follow a herd whenever it migrated to new stamping grounds.

Buffalo (properly, North American Bison) were the Indian's cattle. They provided him with food, shelter and clothing. Rich, dark buffalo meat was the red man's staple food. Buffalo hides, sewed together and stretched over a pole framework, made his tepee. A single skin made a massive throw robe to warm the red man while he slept. The hides were fashioned into primitive clothing and luggage by industrious squaws.

The Indian made his canoe with a frame of resilient saplings and a hull of buffalo skins sewed together and calked with tallow and ashes.

With his primitive bow and arrow the Indian was an expert and relentless hunter—but he killed only when necessary. So the great bison herds flourished and multiplied. In those days an estimated thirty million bison roamed the plains and the level expanses of spacious mountain parks.

Then came the white men. The mighty bison were doomed to near-extinction. Only recent game laws and established game preserves have saved them from complete annihilation.

Settlers encroached upon the buffalo's natural habitat. Even worse the white men, insatiable hunters, heedlessly slaughtered buffalo for the pure sport of the kill, leaving the carcasses to rot without serving any useful purpose.

The famous Indian scout, William "Buffalo Bill" Cody, gained the nickname by which he was known to millions throughout the world because he was capable of killing as many as seventy buffalo a day to fulfill his contract to supply meat to railroad construction gangs.

The buffalo herds were rapidly diminishing toward the vanishing point when horrified nature lovers rallied to force legislation to protect and preserve these once-numerous animals in public parks.

One such herd attracts thousands of visitors to the Denver-owned Genesee Mountain Park Game Reserve—a 2,403-acre playground in the mountains west of Denver, Colorado.

The cover picture depicts a small portion of the herd grazing—giant bulls and the lighter-colored calves tagging along behind buffalo cows.

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