





COLORADO-A Western Vacation Paradise

THERE is a majesty in the Colorado Rockies, a clean, crisp, tang in the mountain air, a joy in the flooding sunshine and deep blue of the skies, that has dispelled the cares and worries of the workaday world for millions.

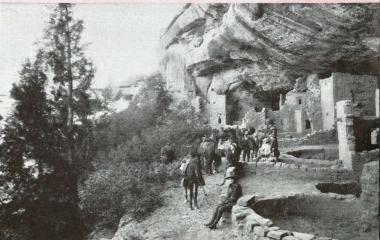
Colorado is a tonic for mind and body, a bracer that sends you back home happier, healthier, with strength and energy renewed. Go out for a few days or a week, if you can do no better. Plan for a whole season, if you can. It is a country that weaves its spell quickly and holds it long. You can almost write your ticket in things to do. There is scenic beauty without end, from snow-topped peaks and vast forests of tall trees, to fertile

valleys and fields of flowers. There are busy cities, picturesque mining towns, great prehistoric ruins; magnificent National Parks and Monuments; dude ranches and famous resorts. There is about every sport one can name; and above all, that indefinable *feel* of the Far West that contributes to physical and mental well-being.

Denver

Denver, the "Mile-high city," is the vacation center of the West. It is centrally located in Colorado and but a brief journey from any part of the state. A very pleasant and enjoyable vacation can be spent right in Denver and its immediate

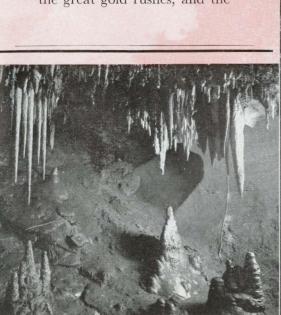


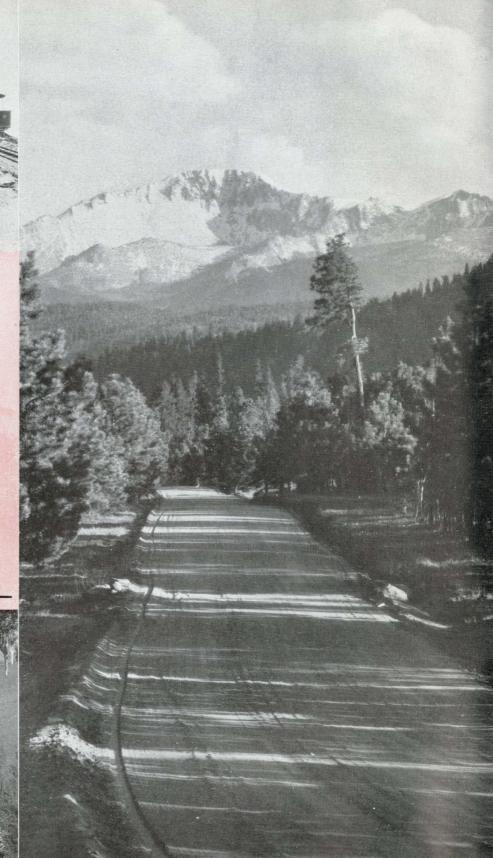


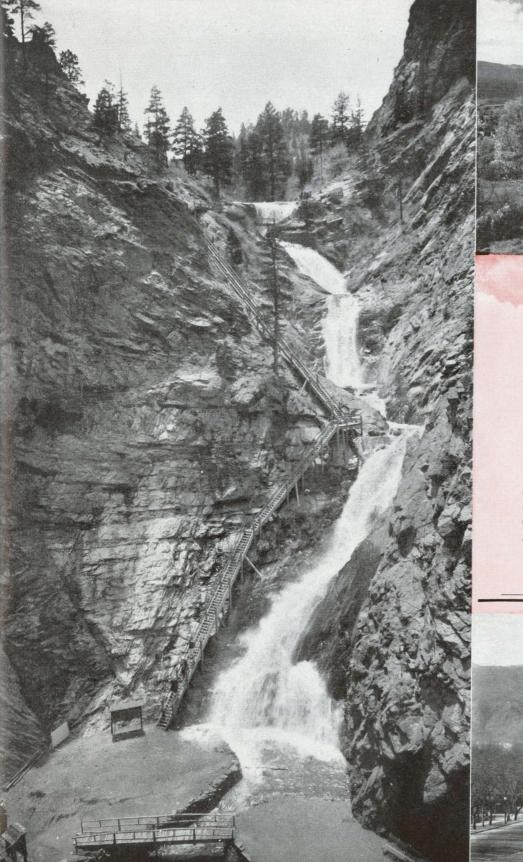


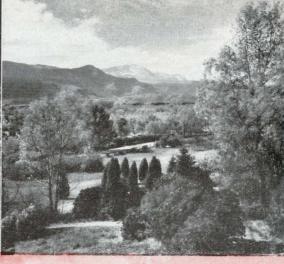
environs, for many of Colorado's most renowned glories are within a few miles of the city.

Denver is unique in having a system of mountain parks for its playground. It is only a short drive to the municipally-owned mountain areas surrounding the city. One of the most popular drives takes you to Lookout Mountain, via the scenic Lariat Trail, and enables you to see Wildcat Point, overlooking Clear Creek, scene of one of the great gold rushes, and the





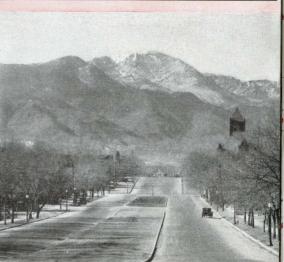


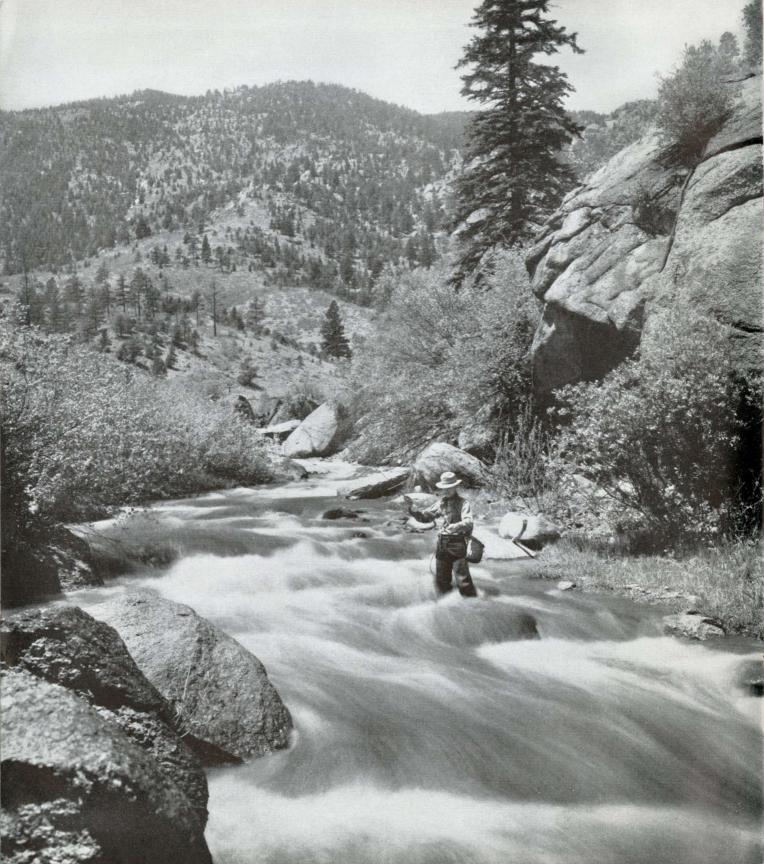


rock tomb and museum of relics of Colonel William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, on top of Lookout Mountain. It reaches as far as Denver's wild animal sanctuary and returns through the picturesque Bear Creek Canyon.

About fifty miles from Denver, over Moccasin Trail, are Mount Evans and Echo Lake. This crystal-clear lake, 10,000 feet above sea level, is surrounded by six of the most commanding peaks of the American Rockies.

South of Denver, but a short





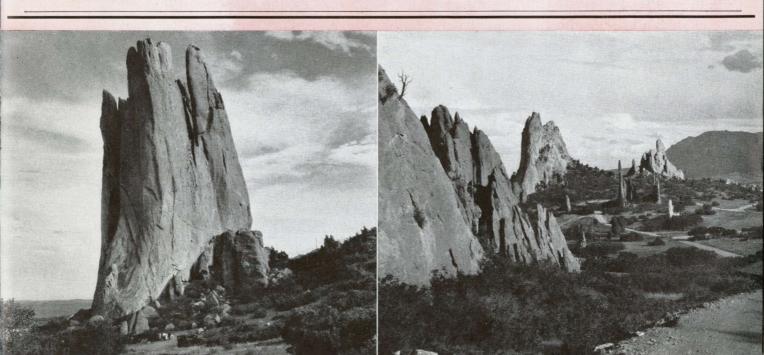


distance, is the famed Pikes Peak region, embracing some of the outstanding scenic wonders of the United States.

Colorado Springs and Manitou

Colorado Springs, seventy-five miles south of Denver, is the chief city in this region of distinctive charm. Outstanding among the things to see are the Garden of the Gods, Seven Falls, Cave of the Winds, Manitou, and Mount Manitou Incline, Cripple Creek, and Pikes Peak. Colorado Springs, the "Sunshine City," is famed for its fine hotels and resorts, its unusual scenic location almost at the foot of Pikes Peak, and its marvelous climate.

Manitou, but a few miles away, nestles complacently in a rugged canyon against a mountain

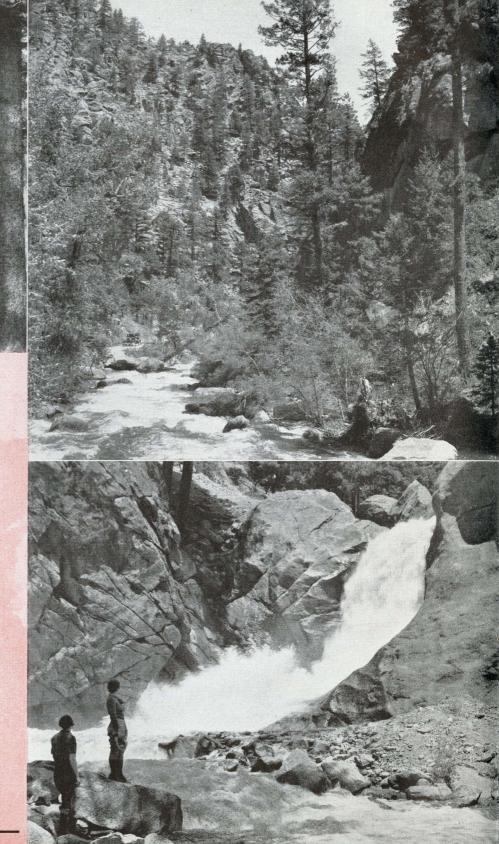




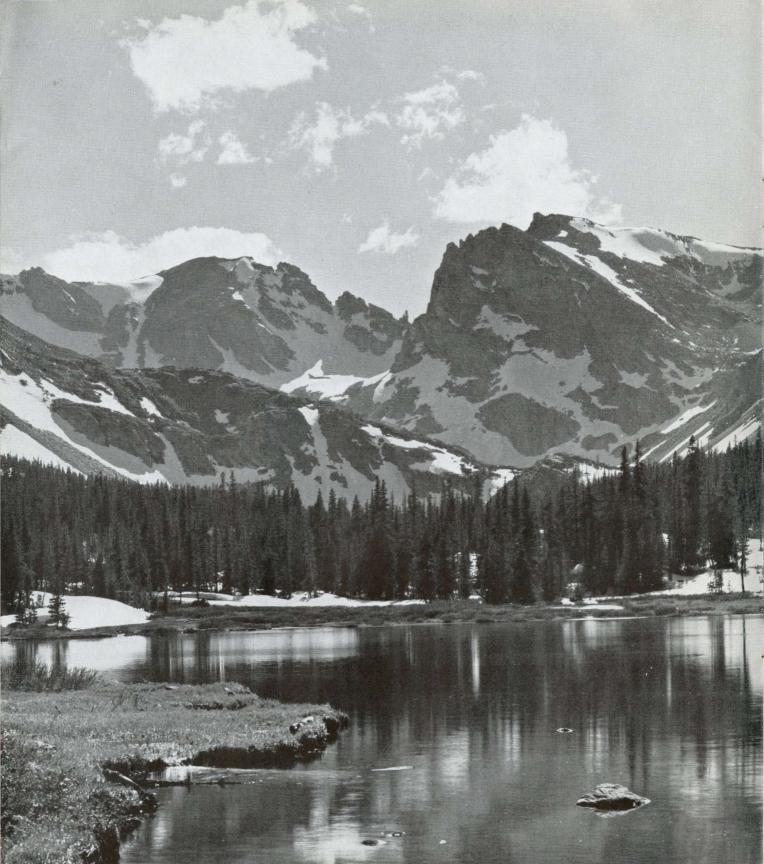
background. Its mineral waters and baths are known the world over for their curative and health-giving qualities. Indian lore reveals that in ages long past warriors were sent to revive their waning spirits with the effervescent waters given special properties by the great Indian god, Manitou.

From Manitou to the summit of Mount Manitou, some 9,000 feet high, runs a scenic incline cable railway, reputed to be the highest and steepest of its kind in the world. As the cars are slowly drawn up to the top by a cable capable of holding a weight of ninety tons, the ever-widening panorama spread beneath forms a picture long to be remembered.

Manitou is the starting point of the broad auto highway to

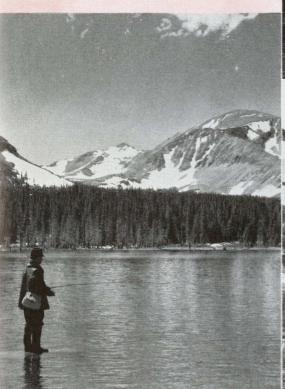






the summit of Pikes Peak. The top of this 14,000-foot peak may also be reached by taking the unusual all-steel cog railway which puffs up the rugged slopes.

A short trip from Manitou takes you to the majestic natural park, the Garden of

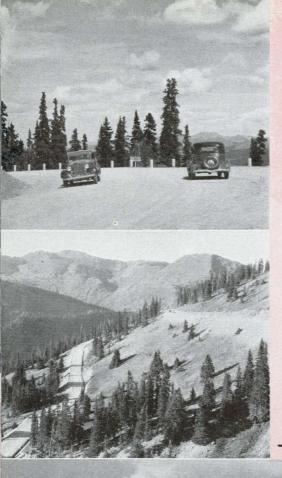


the Gods. Marvelous red sandstone formations, wrought by age upon age of erosion by wind and rain, are a source of unending interest.

Other worth-while trips about Colorado Springs include Cheyenne Mountain topped by an Indian pueblo,

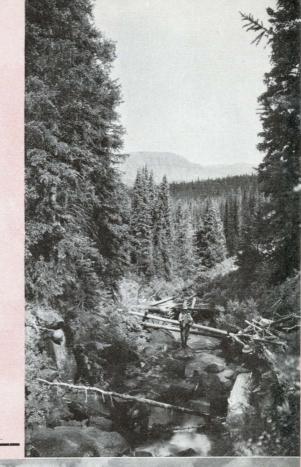


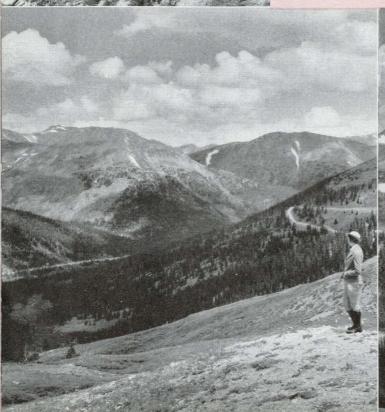




with protected wild game seen by the side of the road on the way, and South Cheyenne Canyon where the towering Pillars of Hercules stand as sentinels before beautiful Seven Falls, where steps lead to the very top of the canyon for a view from above of the seven distinct cascades.

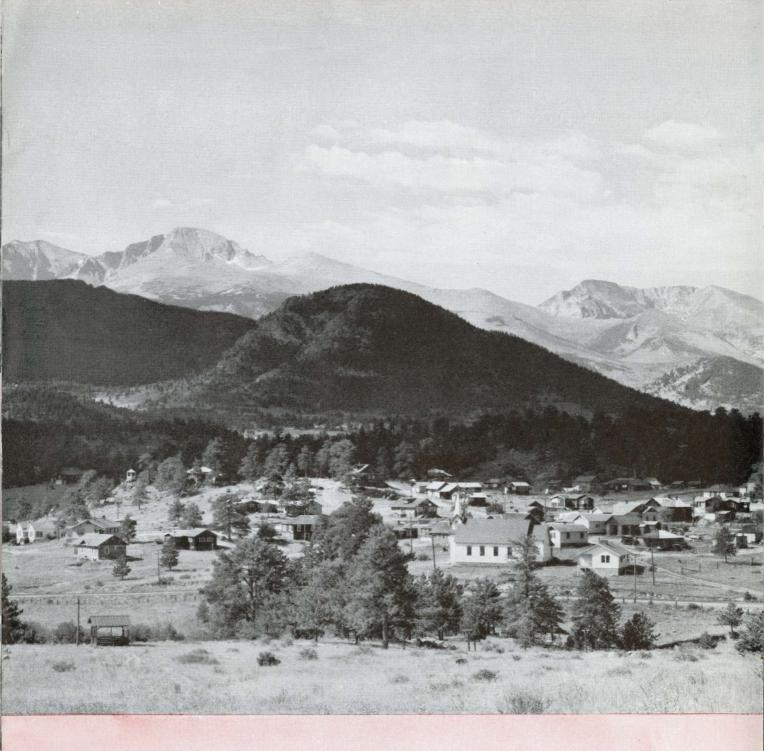
The Cave of the Winds, another natural scenic wonder, is a large underground cavern of some sixteen chambers. The stalactites and stalagmites form jeweled pillars in this electrically lighted underground castle.











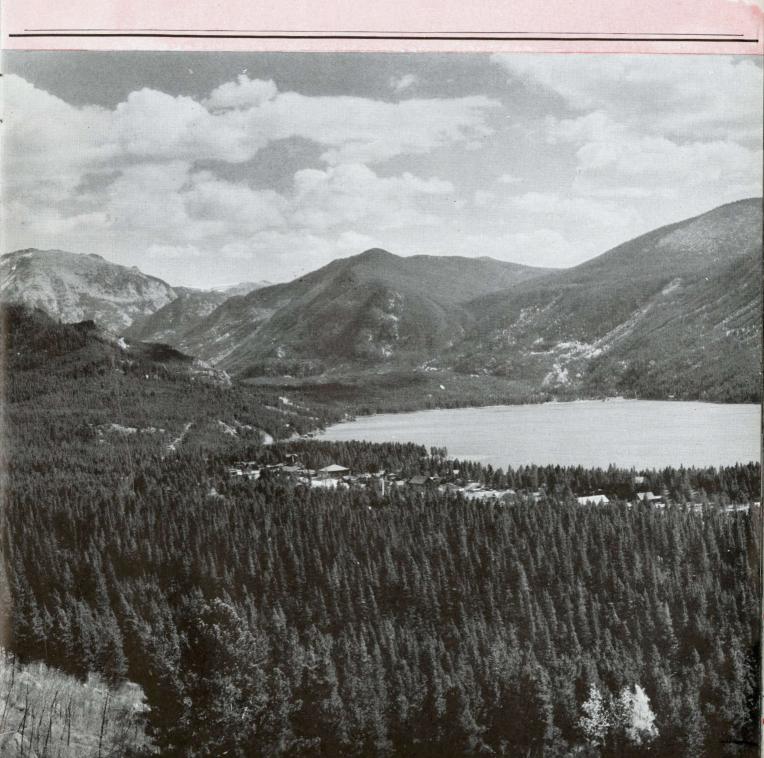
Cripple Creek, situated around the south and west slopes of Pikes Peak, is an extremely interesting example of a great mining center. Here was once the greatest mining camp in the world.

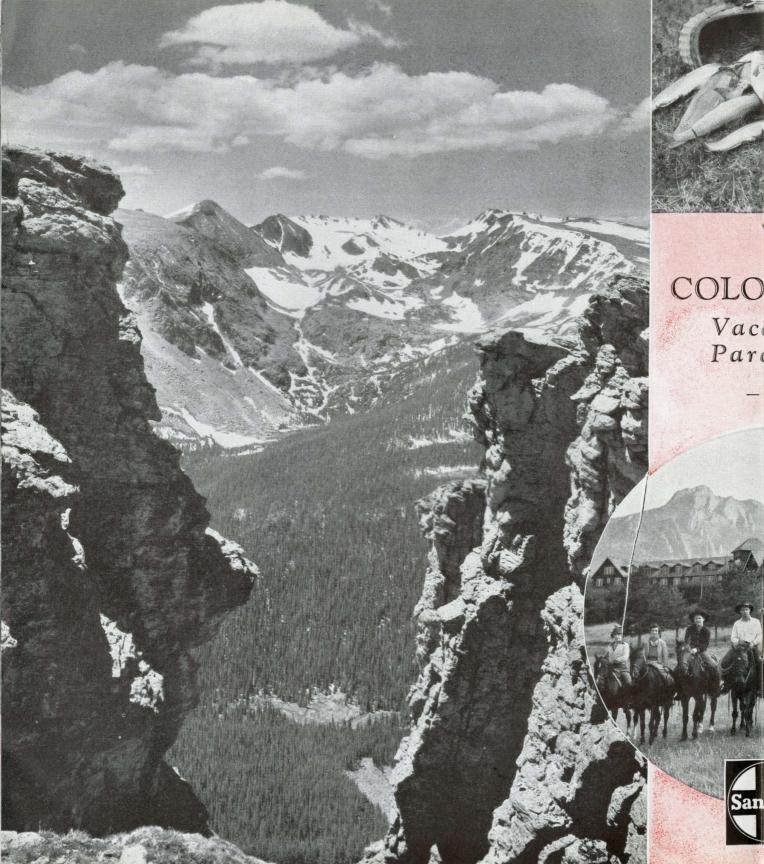
Pueblo

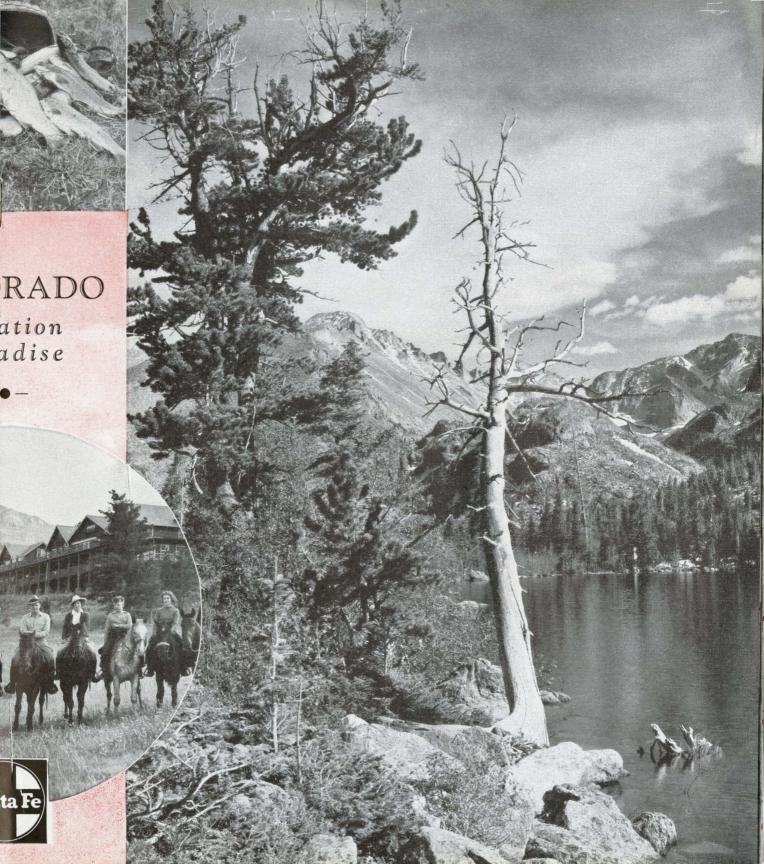
On the south of Colorado Springs is Pueblo, often called the "Pittsburgh of the West," where huge iron and steel mills operate. Pueblo is the

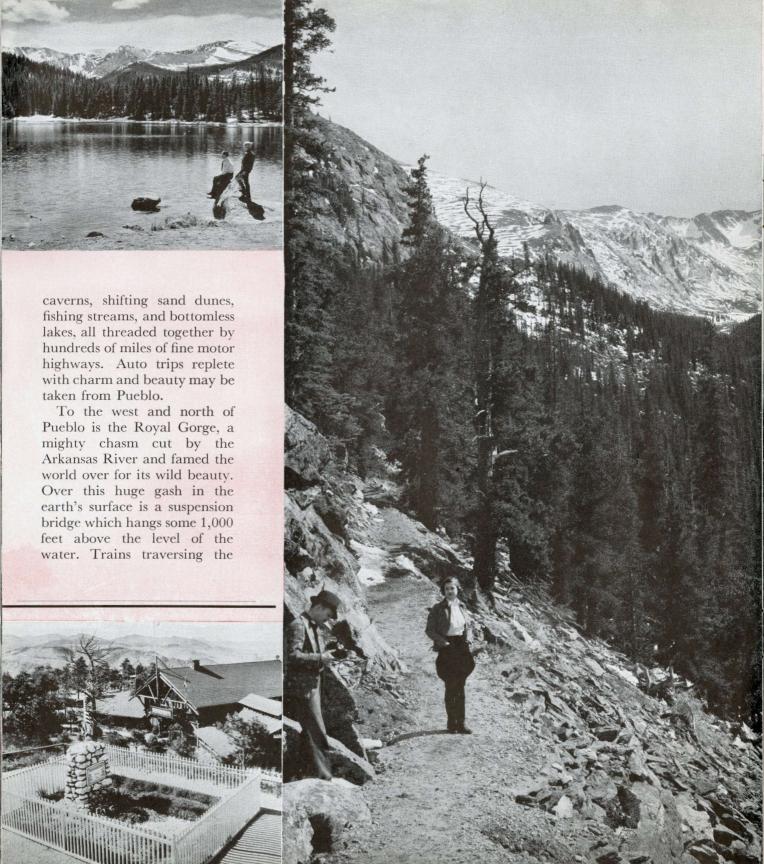
center of a region of great beauty. Fertile fields on one side produce some of the world's finest crops of vegetables and fruits. The San Isabel National Forest, west of Pueblo, is

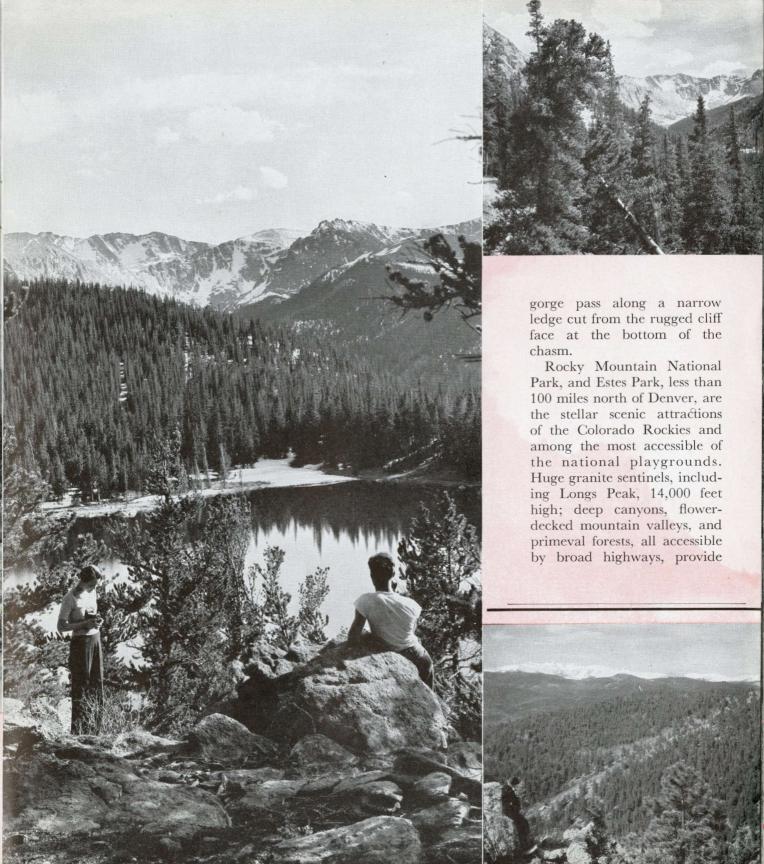
a primitive forest nestling at the foot of the rugged, cloud-swept Sangre de Cristo (Blood of Christ) Mountains, named centuries ago by the Spanish conquistadores. Here, too, are huge unexplored

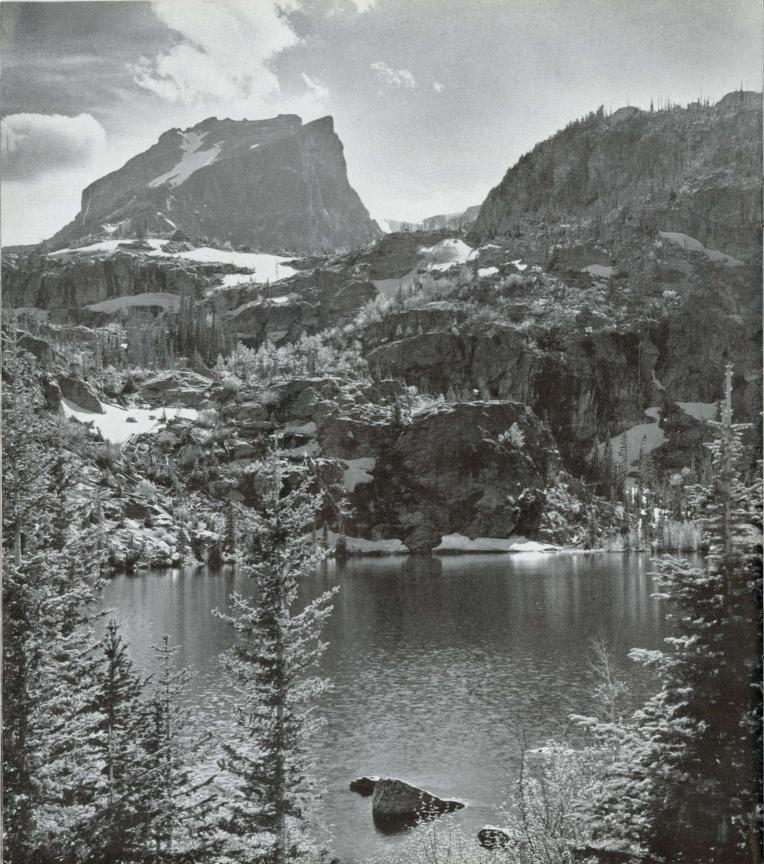


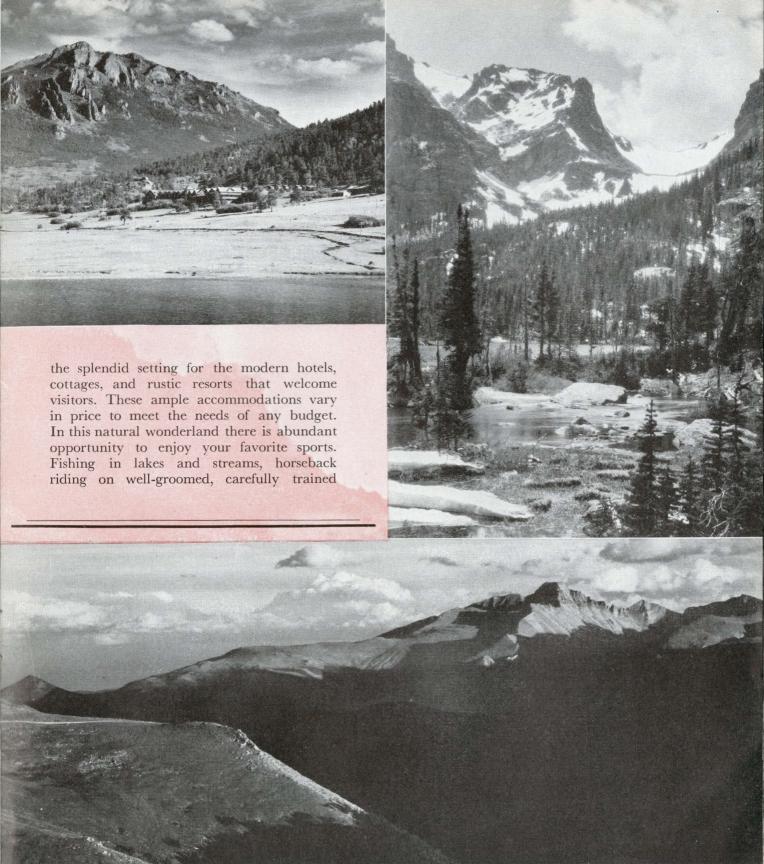


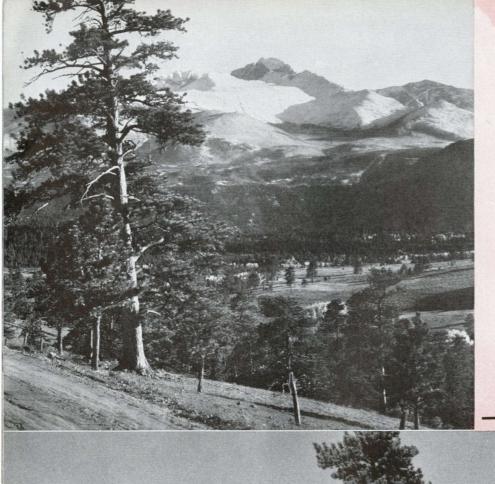








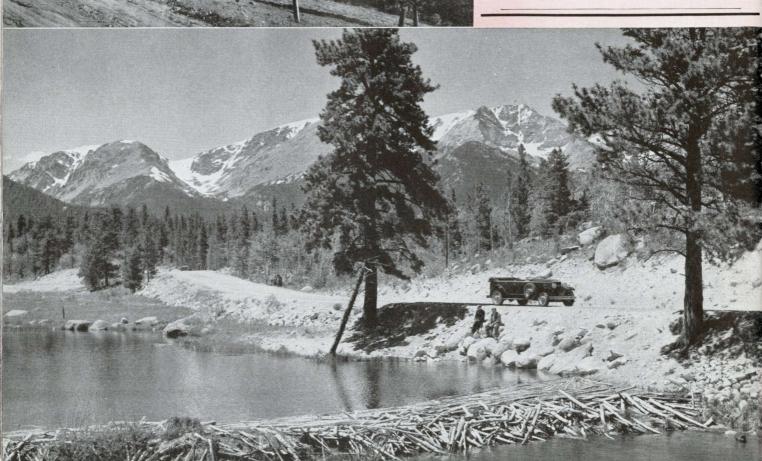


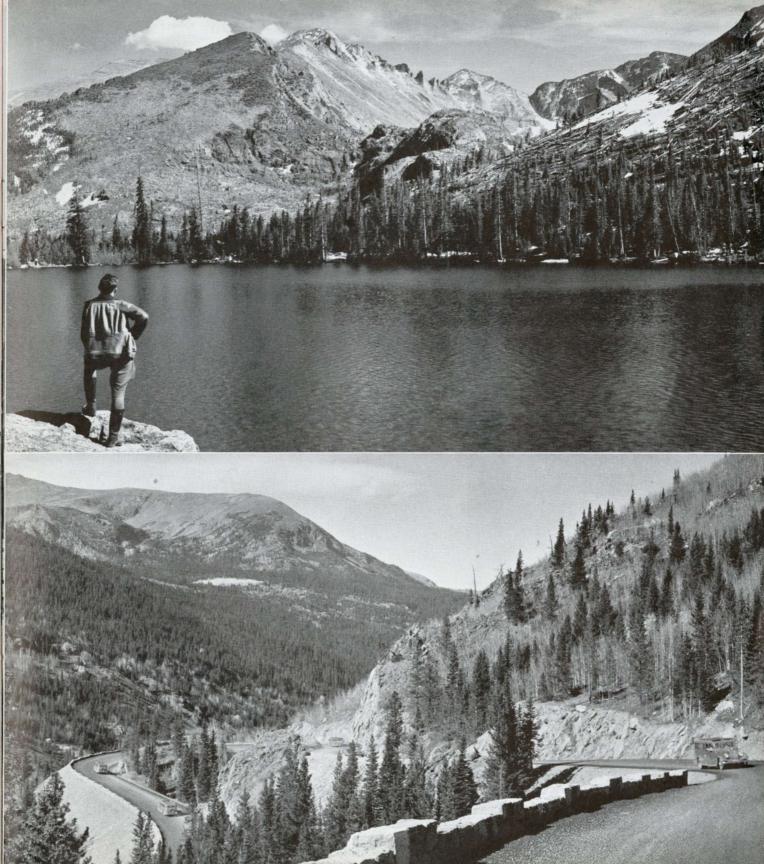


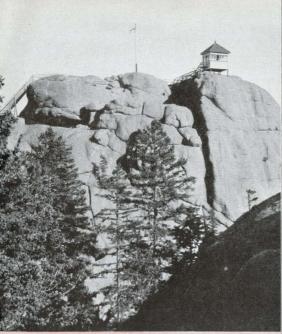
mounts; motoring, camping, hiking, golf, tennis . . . these are but a few from the long list of outdoor activities.

Your trip to Rocky Mountain National Park may be arranged to include Boulder and the Big Thompson Canyon, with side trips to the beautiful Boulder Glacier region. Here you see, at close range, several great glaciers clinging to the Continental Divide. Chief among them is sparkling Arapaho Glacier, which supplies the city of Boulder with its water.

In west-central Colorado stands the Mount of the Holy Cross. An inspirational marvel, ranking among the natural

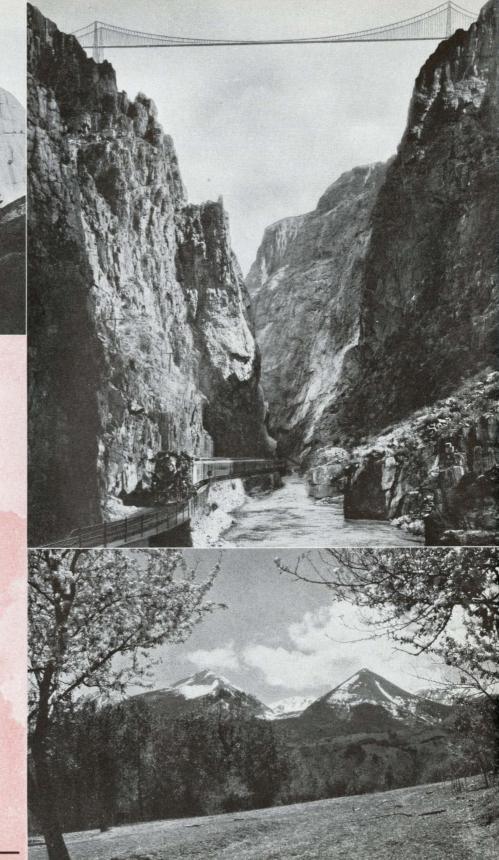


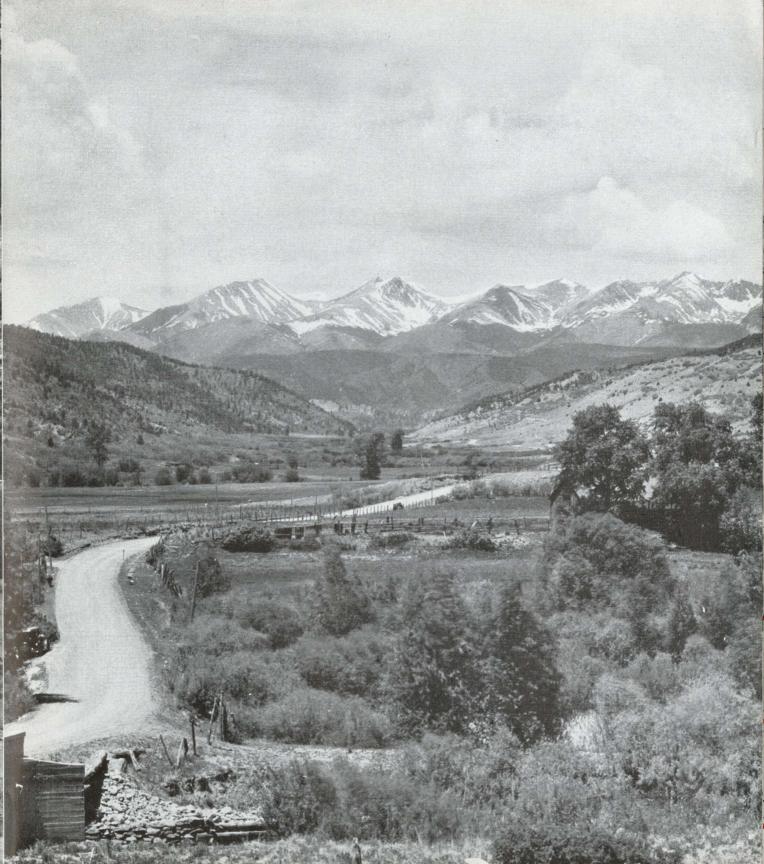




wonders of the world, this mountain bears the emblem of Christianity nature-fashioned in snow upon its steep and rocky sides. Near by in the higher Rockies is Leadville, one of the most famous gold mining towns of the West. Millions of dollars worth of precious metals have been washed from its soil, or dug from the surrounding mountains.

Grande Mesa, in western Colorado, rises a mile above the surrounding landscape. Situated between Glenwood Springs and Delta, its numerous lakes attract anglers the country over. Glenwood Springs, some 300 miles west of Denver, is famed as a resort known for the curative hot mineral waters and huge outdoor hot-water swimming pool within its limits.

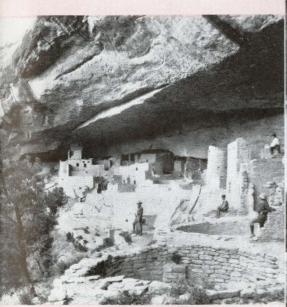




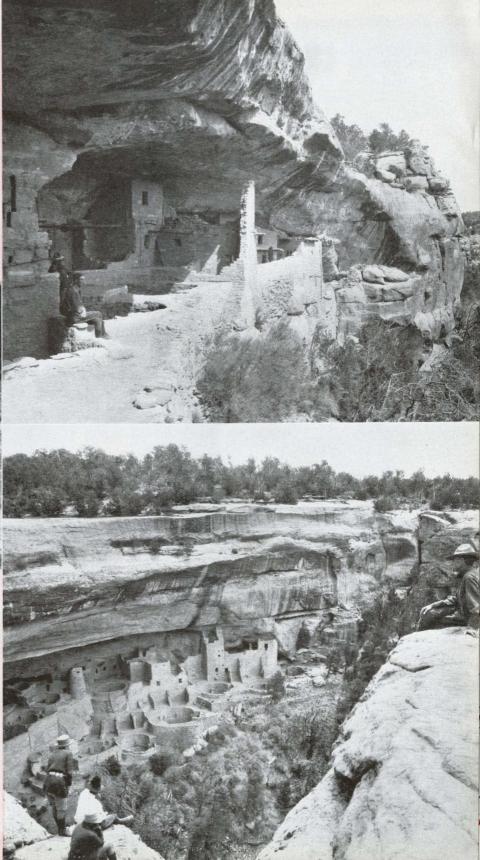


Mesa Verde

Mesa Verde National Park, in southwestern Colorado, preserves some of the most extensive and spectacular evidences of prehistoric human habitation to be found in North America. One may visit Cliff Palace, in reality an amazing little city built into a gigantic shallow cave high up in a canyon wall; the Sun Temple,

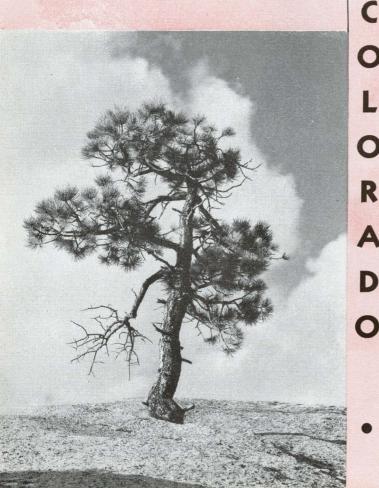


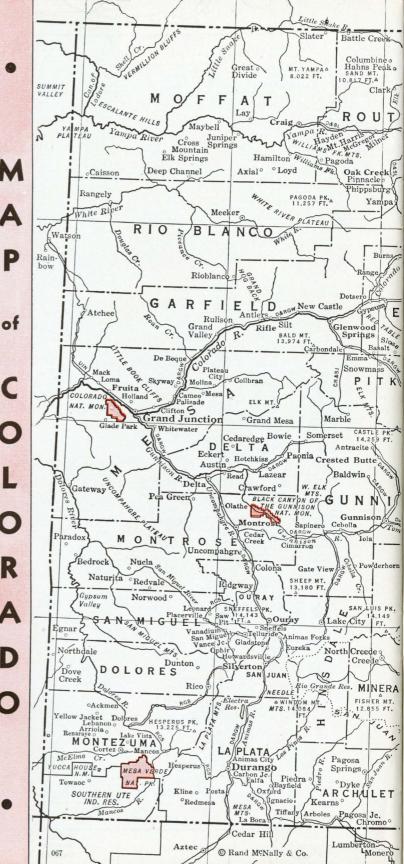
and other curious dwellings and communal structures of a race that attained a high plane of development and culture many centuries ago, and then slipped into oblivion long before the coming of the first white men. The great ruins of Mesa Verde, built in a setting of wild grandeur, are as fascinating to the layman as to

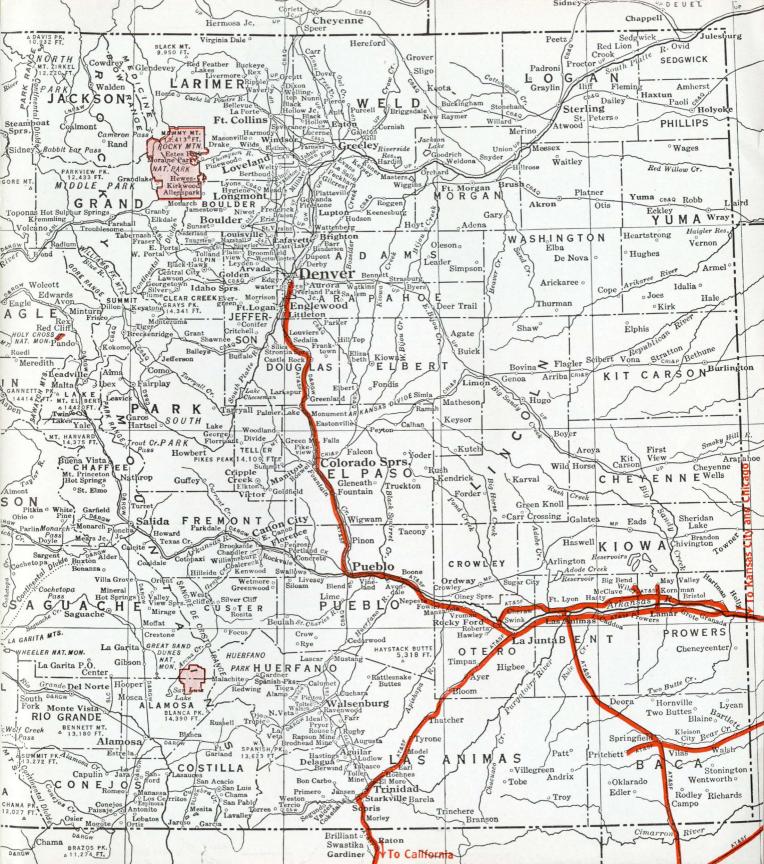


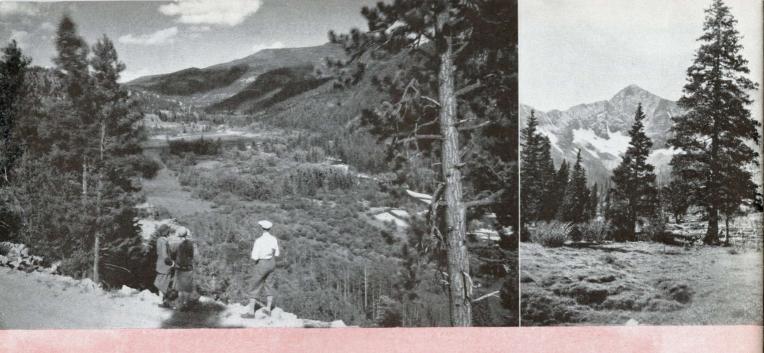
those famous archaeologists whose painstaking studies there have revealed much of the life and habits of these ancient Americans. Mesa Verde may be reached by rail and motor from Colorado points, or by motor from old Santa Fé or Gallup, in New Mexico, both on the Santa Fe transcontinental rail route.

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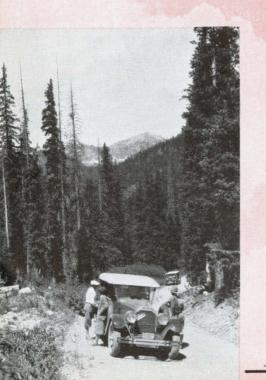
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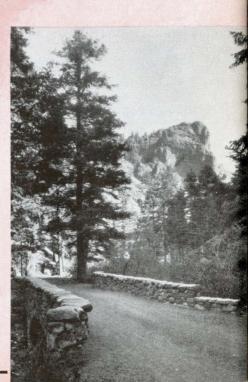
The Santa Fe mainline route is historic, exceptionally scenic. From Chicago to Colorado it follows the rich rolling bottomlands of Illinois and Missouri; beyond Kansas City it parallels the old Santa Fé Trail across the vast grain fields and ranges of Kansas; climbs into the Colorado foothills to La Junta, where branch line goes north to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver.

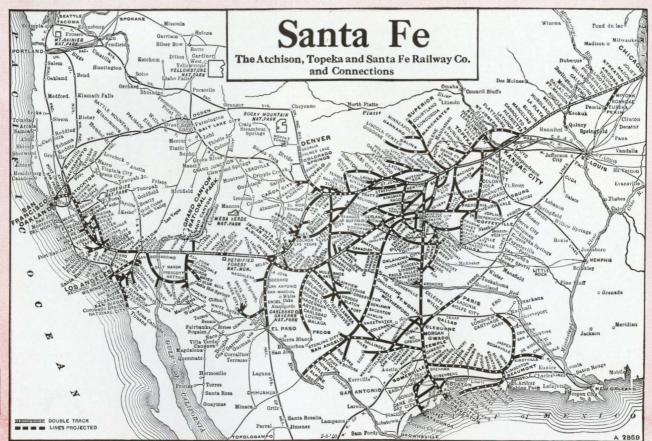
The Santa Fe offers daily train service between Chicago, Kansas City and Colorado with air-conditioned cars and famous Fred Harvey meal service for the comfort and enjoyment of passengers. There is also excellent service to Colorado, via Santa Fe, from Texas points.

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