



THE COLUMBINE

FLOWER OF TRAVEL COMFORT

Named in Honor of the State Flower of Colorado



Denver-Notre Dame Club Special Train

EN ROUTE SOUTH BEND

NOVEMBER 24, 1939.





Luncheon
75 Cents

Tomato Juice

Boston Clam Chowder

Filet of Halibut, Sauce Tartare

Omelet with Fresh Mushrooms

Baked Meat Loaf

Rissolle Potatoes

Broccoli, Hollandaise

Pineapple and Cottage Cheese Salad

Apple Cobbler with Cream

Vanilla Ice Cream, Sweet Wafers

Coffee

Tea

Milk





HOLD SACRED THAT WHICH IS BEAUTIFUL!



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*A dash of the azure of mountain skies;
The white of eternal snow;
A tinge of the hidden gold that lies
Where crystal rivers flow:*

*The delicate scent of a lovely dream;
The green of the stately pine;
A verse in a song of thrilling theme
Is the mountain Columbine!*

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— A. DE BERNARDI, JR.

THE flowers pictured on this card are a faithful reproduction of the Columbine—the state flower of Colorado—a delicately fragrant blossom symbolic of the mountains in which it grows, combining the blue of cloudless skies, the white of shimmering, snow-capped peaks, the gorgeous gold of the setting sun, and the warm green of Mother Earth's fertile breast.

During your trips into the Colorado Rockies, you undoubtedly have found the Columbine in its native habitat. And perhaps you, like others, have thoughtlessly picked the flowers, only to find that once severed from the growing plant, they quickly withered and died. For, although the Columbine is hardy enough to thrive in the crisp air of pine-clad mountainsides, it is, in reality, one of the frailest of Nature's lovely blossoms. Wholesale uprooting of Columbines in the past has threatened the complete extinction of this divinely beautiful symbol of the high places.

To keep forever fragrant the name of the Columbine, the Union Pacific and the Chicago & North Western have named their finest Colorado train in honor of the finest Colorado flower, and have endeavored to make every feature of this "special" as outstandingly individual as the beautiful blossom from which it takes its designation—The Columbine, "flower of travel comfort."

And to halt the wanton desecration of the rapidly disappearing Columbine, this message is carried to you. When you see the Columbine in its natural state, do not disturb it! Leave it to grow and thrive and multiply for the pleasure and enjoyment its living beauty will give to others!

