





UTAH'S STANDING IN THE EAST.

Wonderful Resources.

Sweet April! Many a thought Is wedded unto thee, as hearts are wed; Nor shall they fail, till, to its autumn brought. Life's golden fruit is shed.

The month of April is a very delightful season for a trip across the continent to the Atlantic borders, for, after we leave the snow clad mountains, we find the great plains growing green, and farther the fields and forests clothed with verdure and bursting into bloom, while the air is filled with sweet fragrance and the woods ring with the inclodious songs once so familiar, but not heard in our own beautiful valley. A trip at this sea-son of the year is comfortable, without dust and without heat. Taking the dust and without heat. Taking the Rio Grande Western train in the after-noon, one enjoys the peaceful scenery of this valley and also the scenery along the Arkansas river, for he passes through the Royal Gorge in daylight. With the fine palace cars and the well cquipped diners, the trip from Salt Lake to Denver is made with comfort, and there is no monotony in the jour-ney. It was exceedingly interseting y. It was exceedingly interesting hear the remarks of tourists and others, who were passing over the road for the first time. One traveler said that he had been four times in Swit-zerland, but had hever seen anything so grand as the scenery through which he was passing down through the can-yon of the Arkansas.

BEAUTIFUL MANITOU.

The train arrived at Colorado Springs on time, where we waited for the even-ing train over the Chicago, Rock Is-land and Pacific for St. Louis. The and profitably by visiting Colorado col-lege and other points of interest, in this beautiful town. We took a side trip to Manitou, where

We took a side trip to Manitou, where we had spent some months a few years ago. This is an especially interesting place, and thousands of tourists find rest and pleasure here every season. From this place one obtains a fine view of Pike's Peak, which has long been an object of admiration. It has forequently object of admiration. It has frequently inspired writers of both prose and poetry. The following sonnet was written at the time we were encamped with-in the full view of the mountain,

Into the boundless air to thin and cold, Far up above the line of living green, Rises thy granite peak, gray, grand,

serene Thy seamed sides, all broken, rugged, bold,

Speak of volcanic ages yet untold, And tow'ring high through riven

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State is Everywhere Well Spoken of And There is Great Faith in Her

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The morning sun gilds first thy top, His las

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A daylight ride over the broad and verdant plains of Kansas was full of interest. Evidences of the coming of spring were everywhere manifest. Farmers were preparing the fields for the seed, and there was promise of an obundant harvest for there bad been abundant harvest, for there had been much rain. The winter wheat showed well, and large tracts were prowell, and large tracts were pro-pared for spring wheat, for eats and for

Kansas City has made wonderful im-provements in the past few years. Con-ditions at the union passenger station were confusing on account of the great crowds. There is need for the new station which is to be built. It is stated that plans are well under way for one of the finest stations in the United tates. The estimated cost will be \$20,000,000 or more.

The results or benefits of the great fair held in St. Louis last year are still manifest, although the the fair grounds there is only the wreck of the beauty and glory which drew millions of admirers last year. The business men seemed to be well ratisfied with the general results. well ratisfied with the general results. There has been a large increase in the population and consequently extensive building. There were interested in-building. There were interested in-guiries as to the advantages of Sait building of a place for a home. It Lake City as a place for a home. It was a pleasure to say that there was no better climate or country in the United States, and that there was plenty of room for all the good people who wished to join in building up one of the greatest cities in the west.

UTAH MINING STOCKS.

What is the feeling towards mining investments is the question which nat-urally interests us. In Boston I found that Utah stocks and mines were in great favor and that the copper stocks of our state stood well and did not suffer in the declines which affected other stocks. There is a strong desire manifest to secure all that can be had be binder. Bingham, and many, who have in-stigated, express the opinion that In Jangham, and many, who have in-yestigated, express the opinion that Bingnam will rival Butte before many years. Bingham and Utah have many advantages over Butte and Montana, A glance at the map of West Mountain mining district will show how large a part of the camp is controlled in Bos-ton and other parts of New England. There seems to be only a small part

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