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Eagle Lake Colony at Manitou.

Quite a number of Eagle Lake people are spending the summer at Manitou. Mrs. R. S. Simmons has a cottage on Canyon Ave., and has as her guest Miss Nell Logan of Beutonia, Mississippi. At Bellair Cottage are Mrs. S. R. Bruce, Mrs. T. W. Oliphant and baby Bruce, Mrs. Milby Gwynn and little daughter, Virginia, and Miss Emma Lewis of Bay City. Mrs. Ella Gwynn, Mrs. J. R. Westmoreland, Mrs. W. D. Walker and Miss Myra Walker are situated at "The White Cottage." Mrs. Mentor Northington and children with Mrs. Ed Rand and her daughter, Rowena Walker, are at The Wallace.

Manitou is an ideal resort and we are enjoying ourselves as well as improving in health.

Miss Mary Williamson on route from Yellowstone Park was here for a few days last week.

We are charmed with the Manitou scenery that surrounds us, and Manitou is a most beautiful place. It lies almost hidden among the foot hills that form the base of Pike's Peak, and has been built where stream, canyon and mountain have permitted, which gives the town an irregular contour. A beautiful stream pirouettes through the town; it is one waterfall after another, and makes a musical sound as it rushes over rocks. Along its banks are lovely parks and drive-ways sheltered by wonderful shade trees.

Manitou has three groups of mineral springs; the Soda Spring seems to be the most popular. At Soda Spring Park one meets tourists from every state in the Union. At the States picnic which was held at Manitou last

Saturday there were 5000 people and 'tis said to have been the largest picnic ever held in this region of the state. Representatives of nine states talked on "Why We Came to Manitou." Rev. Thos. Harper of Oklahoma City, Okla., won the loving cup given by the town of Manitou for the best speech on the subject.

The Rocky Mountains are said to be the most wonderful mountains in the world; they are indeed beautiful. At first they appear as a jumble of terraces, chasms, peaks and valleys—rock everywhere—and one feels that they are typical of some tumultuous, mighty upheavals of the earth's crust, and it gives one a feeling of awe. Gradually as one grows accustomed to them the confusion of contour is not evident, but the orderly plan of it all appears and one mountain after another seems to blend into and form itself as a

prevailing tint is a brownish red, lavishly laid on, with dark greens and heavy purples where the shadows are. The morning sun throws into bold relief every crag and tree, scarpely a shadow anywhere—a glaring reddish hue on the lower slopes, and Pike's Peak rises a ghastly white peak in the background. As evening falls the colors change into deep purples, blues, grays and olives, and the scene brings a mystic sense of ease to one, the busy world of us seems but a dream or never to have been, and the stolid, grand mountains only real.

I wish I could picture a little of their beauty, and grandeur. However, neither pen nor picture can tell the tale—'tis a vision that one cannot speak of and make another understand. Adjectives do not illustrate anything worth while, and the grandeur of the mountains is for the beholder only.

Few persons come to Colorado without visiting Manitou. One almost grows dizzy watching the busy throng. Hundreds of people ever walking to and from scenes of interest; automobiles and carriages galore filled with people, horseback riders, and the jolly burro riders make the streets scenes of interest and amusement.

This week we visited the Cliff Dwellers' ruins, and several of us are going up to Cripple Creek. Every day we take long walks through the town, and into the mountains, and we marvel that one can walk a great distance out here without tiring. The air seems to stimulate one, and the sunshine tempts one to loiter in the open air.—Contributed.

Don't swear when you can not sleep at night. The advice of your correspondent to purchase an Oliver Standard Visible.

SAM H. LITTLE, Agent.
Miss Lena Harris of Houston, formerly of this city, spent a couple of days here this week looking after business matters.

Miss Angela Soda Fountain, who was held at Manitou last

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SAM H. LITTLE, Agent.
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Mrs. S. Garmon returned Tuesday from a visit to Marlin. Her health has been greatly benefited by the visit.

Mr. Brahan Frazar of Houston spent several days in the city this week visiting relatives and friends.

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EAGLE LAKE

Early Days in Eagle Lake.

Some things happened in our early days in Eagle Lake. Illustrating, amusing, and often ridiculous, positions of the flot-sam that swept into the state on the crest of the tide of immigration that could hardly be believed except on the testimony of credible witnesses. The HEADLIGHT thinks it would be well to recall one occasionally, while we still have with us many who were eye witnesses to the occurrences. The following facts can be vouched for by many of the most reputable men and women of Eagle Lake. In 1878 Will Frazar opened a store on the corner near the water tank where the building now owned by T. J. Roberts is. In the same building the postoffice was kept by a young man whom we will call Billy Bunch. Billy was an Irishman and was ready for most any kind of adventure. They both slept in the store. One night Frazar came in late and roused Bunch up and told him he had no corn for his horse, and as every thing was closed, he wanted him to go with him to Ficklen's shipping pen to "get" some. Being sorry for the horse, Bunch consented and off they went. Arriving at the pen Frazar said, "Now jump in and fill the bag, while I watch." Bunch had hardly begun to fill the sack when a man on the inside, put there for the purpose, began to shoot, when Frazar fell and began to holler "I'm shot! I'm shot!" Bunch leaped out and ran to his boarding house in front of which he fell into a mud puddle two feet deep made by

hogs, which ran loose in the streets then. Too muddy to go in, he crawled under the house to think it over. Not feeling safe there, he came out and went to the woods in the McCarty pasture where he spent most of the night. In the early morning he ventured back to the store, changed his clothes, putting the muddy ones under the counter. After breakfast Mr. Ficklen walked into the store and told Frazar that some one had robbed his crib the night before and described the clothes one of the men wore. Bunch quickly informed him that he had no such clothes, when Frazar reached under the counter and pulled out the muddy pants, regardless of Bunch's winks. The clothes were identified, but not the owner, which Ficklen promised soon to do, and went out. As soon as he left Frazar said, "Now, Bunch, they have about caught us, and it is no use for both of us to suffer, so I am going to turn state's evidence and let them send you up." Bunch said, "Will, I be doggoned if that looks right to me. I didn't want that corn and

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Notice to All Members W. O. W. Eagle Lake Camp.

Mr. J. O. Miller, a special deputy in the W. O. W. is with us and will use his best efforts to build up the interests in the camp as well as begin the campaign for a big class initiation in our camp. Every W. O. W. brother who has the welfare of the camp at heart is earnestly requested to be at the W. O. W. meeting at the hall Monday night to discuss plans for accomplishing this great work.

P. P. PUTNEY, Clerk.

Landa's Grocery—the fish market.

The Philathea Class had quite an interesting business meeting with Mrs. Hayes Stephens on Monday, and also a pleasant time with Miss Irene Brown the week before.—Contributed.

Mrs. O. W. Westmoreland and children, Melbourne and Blanche Olive, have returned from an extended visit to Missouri. While away Mrs. Westmoreland attended the millinery openings at St. Louis and while there purchased a large line of fall millinery.

Mr. O. P. Floyd, who has been working at Mr. Hanly's soda fountain, leaves this afternoon for Houston where he will work for Armour & Co.

SPECIAL SALE OF White Goods —AT— DAILY BROS.

Beginning Monday morning we will commence our first Big Special Sale of White Goods, all kinds of Muslin Underwear, Ladies' Under Shirts, Gowns, Corset Covers, Ladies' Underwear of every description and kind. This entire line is brand new, just received, and will be sold at manufacturers' cost. We are going to make this a sale of White Goods that you can't afford to miss.

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