

WITH TRUMPET AND DRUM.

With big tin trumpet and little red drum, Marching like soldiers, the children come!

- Eugene Field.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

That Miss Foster was different from and more charming than all the rest of her sex might have been proved from any of the fifteen men to whom she had been engaged in the two years since she had come back from school, beginning with Cadet Ferris and ending with Cadet...

THE MOUNTAINS AND PLAINS OF COLORADO.

Over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe to Colorado Springs, the Mecca of Politicians and the Foot of Pike's Peak—14,149 Feet Above the Level of the Sea—Sensations While Climbing the Peak on the Cog-wheel Railway—Cheyenne Canon and the Garden of the Gods.

Beneath the rocky peak that hides in clouds its snow-flecked crest, Within these crimson crags abides an Orient in the West. These tints of flame, these myriad dyes, this Eastern desert calm, Should catch a gleam of Syrian skies, or shade of Egypt's palm.

buffalo plains, streams and flowering fields dotted over with villages and cities. Colorado Springs, Manitou and the Garden of the Gods were at our feet, and looked like flower beds. To the south were Seven Lakes, the Raton Mountains of New Mexico and the famous Spanish Peaks; the cities of Pueblo, Florence, Canon City and Altman...