

NATURE'S TEMPLE.

Just at the entrance to Temple Canon is a little grove of cottonwoods, Their pendant swinging boughs meet in perfect arches over head, and the profusion of their leafed, brilliant leaves renders complete the most charming of bowers in which to take the noon-day lunch and prepare for the climb into Temple Canon, which must be done on foot. Temple is a side canon, with entrance from Grape Creek Canon, some four and a half miles from Canon City, and was discovered but a year or two ago. The climb is not steep, though rather rough, especially to effect an entrance into the Temple proper, which is to the right of the little canon, and can only be accomplished by clambering over several large boulders, which if removed would render the illusion of a temple and stairway all the more striking. Once passing in through the great rifts of rock, for all the world like the stairway to some grand place of amusement, the body of the Temple is reached, and to the tourist's astonishment, before him is a stage with overhanging arch, with "flats" and "flies," with dressing rooms on either side and a scene already set as if for some grand tableau. If so intensely realistic from the parquet, as the board circling floor might aptly be termed, or from the parquet or dress circle as the higher ledges would suggest, the clamber up to the stage itself renders it all the more so, for there is found ample room for a full dramatic or operatic company to disport upon, while in the perpendicular ledges and caves on either side twenty-five or thirty people might retire and not be observed from the body of the hall. The stage is at least thirty feet deep, and some sixty or seventy broad, the arch above fully one hundred feet from the floor. This arch is almost as smooth and perfectly proportioned as if fashioned by the hand of man, and during the wet season the water from a stream above falls in a great broad sheet over its face to the floor of the canon below. At such times the effect from the stage of the temple is, as can be imagined, exceedingly fascinating, one looks through the silvery sheet, out upon the scene below. Upon the rear wall of the stage quite an aperture has been hewn out by some action, and the shape it is left in is peculiarly suggestive of tabular preparation. A way up in the very highest crevice under the arch a pair of eagles have mated for years, and though most daring efforts have been made to reach the nest, none have succeeded. The coming of visitors is almost invariably the occasion of a flight from the nest, and breaking in so suddenly upon the supernatural stillness of the place is apt to cause a shock to the timid not readily forgotten. There is absolutely not a solitary sign of vegetation about the Temple; all is bleak, bare and towering walls, and a more weird spot to visit cannot possibly be imagined. Coming out from the Temple itself, the tourist should by all means clamber up to one of the lofty pinnacles in the adjoining canon, for the sight from them down upon the mighty masses of rock below, the cottonwoods, the stream in Grape Creek Canon, and the lofty walls beyond, is one to be treasured up among the brightest and pleasiest recollections of the tour.—The Rocky Mountain Tourist.

NUTMEG.—Nutmegs are the fruit of a tree which bears from ten years old to one hundred. The leaves resemble the laurel; the flowers are white, two or three on a peduncle. The nutmeg proceeds from a reddish knob in the centre of the flower, yet not more than one-third ripen. The fruit is the size of an apricot, pear-shaped. When ripe, it opens and displays the nutmeg in a black and shining shell, inclosed in a network of scarlet mace. The shell is like that of a filbert; it is dried with care, and when the nutmeg slices in it is broken, and the nutmeg soaked in sea water and lime to preserve it from insects. The fruit is gathered two or three times a year. Three sorts of nutmegs are distinguished: namely, the male or barren, the royal and the queen. All though nutmegs are of various shapes, those of the best quality are round. The largest and finest weigh, on the average, about a quarter of an ounce each. They should have an agreeable flavor, yet inclined to be bitter, and when pierced exude an oily juice. A fine nutmeg tree in Jamaica is stated to have had upward of four thousand unusually large fruit upon it. This tree is usually valuable, one crop alone big worth thirty-three dollars.

EXTRAORDINARY STORIES, says a druggist's circular, are told of the healing properties of a new oil, which is easily made from the yolk of hens' eggs. The eggs are first boiled hard, and the yolks are then removed, crushed and placed over a fire, where they are carefully stirred until the substance is just on the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and may be poured off. One yolk will yield nearly two teaspoonfuls of oil. It is in general use among the colonists of Russia as a means of curing cuts and bruises, etc.

A BURNING CHIMNEY, when the soot has been lighted by a fire in the fireplace, can be extinguished by shutting all the doors in the room, so as to prevent any current of air up the chimney; then by throwing a few handfuls of common salt upon the fire in the grate or on the hearth, the fire in the chimney will be immediately extinguished. The philosophy of this is that, in the process of burning the salt, muriatic acid gas is evolved, which is a prompt extinguisher of fire.

TREASURER'S SALE

Unseated Lands and Lots

Table listing unseated lands and lots with columns for location, owner, and price. Includes sections for Adams Township, Blacklick Township, and Carroll Township.

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Table listing seated lands and lots with columns for location, owner, and price. Includes sections for Adams Township, Blacklick Township, and Carroll Township.

SUMMITTOWN TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels in Summittown Township, including names like Patrick Smith, William Smith, and John Smith, with associated acreage and prices.

CHRYSLER TOWNSHIP.

Table listing land parcels in Chrysler Township, including names like John Heister, Patrick Jones, and William Smith, with associated acreage and prices.

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PHILOSOPHY OF RAIN.—To understand the philosophy of rain, a few facts derived from observation and experience must be remembered. Were the atmosphere everywhere, at all times, of a uniform temperature, we should never have any rain, or hail, or snow.

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The crow, the blackbird and the bluejay are the only birds that molest our cornfields, and this for a period of about two weeks, starting from the time the crop is up. To protect the fields against their depredations many devices are resorted to, two of which at least are effectual, the rest doing little or nothing in averting the mischief.

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