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Portion of a Private Letter Written by James B. Arnold to His Wife.

The brakeman's clear call of "Denver" tells me that once again I am in the metropolis of Colorado. Here, as in other places on our route, I notice a great improvement. Splendid business structures greet us on every side. One thing I noticed in particular, none of the buildings are over nine stories high, but what they lack in height as compared to the sky-scrapers of Chicago, they make up in modern architecture, and their outside ornamentation is pleasing to the eye. Take some of the very tall buildings in Chicago that seem to want to kiss the very clouds, and their outside appearance, as a general thing, in the way of pleasing architecture, is not very attractive to the eye. Denver now has a population of 165,000, having made a wonderful gain in the last few years. As a city to live in it certainly should please any one, with its clean streets, shady avenues and all the advantages of our larger cities. One great drawback to the city is that it has not as yet a Sunday law, and on the Sabbath everything seems to go. Theatres are open and picnic parties parade the streets, headed by a brass band. They tell me that three hundred days out of 365 are clear. At least to me the atmosphere is very bracing. On the streets you see a great many invalids, especially those afflicted with lung trouble, and seeing so many of them can't help but fill one with sadness and make you feel as though you were in a great hospital. They are of all ages, from the young girl just budding into womanhood to the aged man. The hacking cough, the pallid cheek and sunken eyes only tell too plainly that their pilgrimage on earth is short. We leave to-morrow morning for Cripple Creek, stopping at Colorado Springs for a day or so.

Colorado Springs is a beautiful place. Many handsome buildings have been erected since I was here last. Towering 14,147 feet above sea level is Pike's Peak, clad in its mantle of snow. We arrived at the Springs at 11.25 A. M., and after dinner started for Manitou. It is a ride of six miles on the street cars. To our left are Pike's Peak and the Cheyenne mountains. In thirty minutes we reach Manitou, a beautiful place. Many fine residences and large hotels, and the formation of the ground and mountains make it very picturesque.

I am now standing at the foot of Pike's Peak waiting for the car to take me to the top of this wonderful mountain. The distance is seven miles, but it takes one hour and three-quarters to make the ascent. The conductor calls "all aboard" and at last I am on my way to the top of the mountain. Fifteen persons are in the car, the engine pushing it. The scenery is simply beyond description, changing constantly. Spread out before me is a mighty panorama of 40,000 square miles. Slowly our engine pushes us along, and at times I look down thousands of feet into the valley below and can't help but think, what if something should break! Fifteen souls would be hurled into eternity almost in the twinkling of an eye. The conductor calls out, "Timber Line," and looking a little ahead of us we see where the timber stops. We are now 11,578 feet above the sea level. Overcoats and jackets are being put on, as the air is very chilly. Some of the party are finding it difficult to breathe, and one lady is fairly gasping for breath. Our engine still pushes us along, unmindful of our suffering, and we have yet over twenty-five hundred feet to go. At last we reach the top, in the midst of a snow storm, and we welcome a red hot stove to warm ourselves. The lady I spoke of having such difficulty to breathe has almost fainted away and restoratives are given her. She can't walk, but sits in a chair, gasping for air. One gentleman in the crowd said his head felt as though it was full of wheels and he thought it would bust. I tried to whistle, but it was a dead failure, only now and then being able to strike a note. After warming myself, I started out to take a look, and what a sight! To my right in the valley is Colorado Springs. Not a single house is visible, but you can see the sandy streets and the trees, making it look like a garden patch. I was so taken up with the view that I stumbled over a mound of earth and stone, and in looking down I saw it was a grave. I was somewhat startled, not thinking of finding anything of the kind. Kneeling down, I noticed the following on a wooden headboard: "Erected to Memory of Erin O'Keefe, Daughter of John and Nora O'Keefe, who was eaten by mountain

rats in the year 1876," and kneeling there I wondered if she would see the dawn of the resurrection morn sooner than those sleeping 9,000 feet beneath her in the beautiful valley of Manitou. But the whistle has blown, warning me it is time to get back to the car. The ride down is simply beyond description, and you forget, at least for the time, the dangerous ascent. At last we arrive at Manitou and are ready to bid good bye to the beautiful place. I take one last regretful look at this Eden on earth and before going I will weave for her a crown of forget-me-nots and place it upon her brow, crowning her Queen of the Valley. Farewell, Manitou, with thy scenery beyond description. May thy waters of health continue to flow, giving renewed strength to the weary and a blessing to all mankind.

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This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

For \$10.00 you can get one of the finest suits or overcoats you ever saw, at Bell's.

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Furnishing Goods.

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Men's pants from 65c. up; Men's underwear from 50c. a suit up; Men's winter caps from 25c. up; Boys' suits, all sizes, from 75c. up. A 40c. cap given away with every suit over \$1.00.

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Our motto is quick sale and small profit.

Call and, see us, it costs nothing to see goods and get prices.

People's Bargain Store,
A. KATZEN, Prop'r.

The Best Assortment in the county under one roof.

Clothing FOR Men AND Boys!

The Finest Stock of Clothing exhibited in the county.



LEADING AND RELIABLE DEALERS.

NEWNESS!



The word newness covers the entire field, newness in style, newness in shape and newness in fabric.

We have long been noted for selling the most perfect fitting and correctly made men's wear, and each season we make improvements upon the preceding one and add new laurels and additional prestige to our Clothing reputation.

Our popular line for the fall and winter of

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Faultless Fall Shoes!



An assortment of styles, a selection of materials and a quality of workmanship that is not equaled by any exclusive dealer, at even higher prices. We have

Box Calf, Domestic Calf. Every pair Goodyear Welt sewed soles, in razor toes, English toes, square and wide French toes. Every pair guaranteed by us. If not satisfactory, a new pair free.

Furnishing Goods!

Men's neck wear in newest shapes, and every kind and style of silk and satin. Many novelties in colorings exclusive with us, qualities worth twice our asking price, 25 and 50c.

Shirt Department.

Men's white body with percale bosom dress shirts, plain or pleated bosoms, newest novelties in patterns and colorings, 75c. and \$1. Men's and Boys' heavy wool and jersey shirts, fancy and plain bosoms, from 50c. to \$1.25. See them.

Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter Overcoats.



The cold and chilly nights make you think of winter overcoats. We are ready with a complete line in the newest fabrics and styles. Men's Shetland and Irish Freeze, Double and Single Breasted Storm Overcoats, also a big line of blue and black Broadcloth with deep velvet collar at \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12. Boys' long cut, double breasted Overcoats with cape or storm collar at \$1.50, \$2, \$3, and \$4. Call and see the Largest, Best and Cheapest stock of Overcoats exhibited in the county.

HEAVY AND MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

Men's and Boys' Natural Wool Underwear, worth 50c., our price 25c.
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Stylish Fall Suits for Boys.

Our exhibit of Boys' and Children's Dress Clothing is the most thorough and fascinating line in the county. All the new artistic creations in Boys' Clothing, trimmed and made up in the perfect manner that has made our Boys' Dress Suits so popular. Prices will suit everybody, 65c., \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, \$2, 2.50, \$3, 3.50, \$4, 4.50 and \$5.00.

A single glance at the qualities will convince you that the prices cannot be matched in the county.

All Double Breasted square cut.



Over 3,000 pair Boys' Knee Pants 25c. upward. Some all wool Blue and Black Cheviot, Double Seat and Double Knee, only 50c.

For Dressy Fall and Winter Trousers call at our store and get prices. We are confident that we can suit you both in price and quality. We give you your choice of elegant patterns, in a splendid variety of light and dark Greys, neat stripes and mixtures.

Fall Headwear.

Men's Fine Stiff Hats in black and every new style @ \$1.00.

Men's Fancy Black and Brown Stiff Hats of every new style, in quality that you cannot equal for \$2.00. Our price \$1.50. Then we have a big line of Fedoras at prices to suit all: 60c., 80c., \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.

The largest line of Men's and Boys' Winter Caps in town. Best grade of Plush, in College shape, 50c. Also Golfs in Cheviots.

FANCY DRESS GLOVES.

Lined and Unlined, Inseam and Overseam, Jersey, Knit and Undressed Kid of all colors, 25c., 50c., 70c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Heavy Working Gloves.

Lined and Unlined, Asbestos, Tan, Horse Hide, Calfskin and Buckskin, 25c., 35c., 50c., 70c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Follow the Crowds and Call at Our Store and be convinced that Our Prices are Below All Others.

MILLIRENS,

Reynoldsville, Penn'a.