

## 1920 Trail Talk

[The Estes Park news magazine “Trail Talk”, a 7-inch by 10-inch weekly booklet held together by two staples, was published by Longmont schoolteacher Archibald Taylor in the summer of 1920. Mr. Taylor, along with his family and his mother, Mrs. J.W. Taylor of New Jersey, spent the summer in a cottage on the McCreery Ranch. Trail Talk was a preordained series of ten issues published every Friday, beginning 2 July 1920 and ending 3 September 1920. Each issue consisted of 28 pages, comprised of 12 pages of news sandwiched between 12 pages of display advertisements and a cover of heavier cardstock. A complete set of Trail Talk, therefore, consists of 280 pages. While the back cover throughout its run was devoted to an unvarying full-page advertisement for the Stanley Hotels, the front cover focused on a different scenic photograph each week, hearkening back to John Yale Munson’s short-lived “Estes Park Trail”, which covered Estes Park news during the summers of 1912 through 1914. The display advertisements, broken up into 7 pages before the news insert and 7 pages after, changed very little week to week. Advertisements on the inside front and back covers, however, were often changed or updated, because the weekly printing of a new cover allowed more flexibility. While Trail Talk’s ostensible publication date was Friday, it went to press in Boulder and had a scheduled release/ mailing date of Thursday. The news deadline, therefore, was likely Thursday morning at the latest. However, some issues came out later than Thursday, and thus likely reached subscribers hands later than Friday, because of production delays, so it is conceivable that Thursday afternoon or evening (or later) news made its way into Friday’s paper. The set used for this digitization project was the unbound set held by the Rocky Mountain National Park library, which is largely unmarked. The bound set at the Estes Park Public Library, besides being difficult to lay flat, has Cornelius H. Bond’s signature on the front cover of almost every issue.]

2 July 1920 – Front Cover: Estes Park/Trail Talk/Rocky Mountain National Park/Vol. I  
July 2, 1920 No. 1. Front cover photograph: Scenic image of Mt Ypsilon framed  
between paired trees to the left and right. Caption: “Mt. Ypsilon from Deer Ridge”.  
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2 July 1920 – Banner: Trail Talk/Published Fridays for ten weeks during the summer/  
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Seventy-five Cents A Season/Archibald Taylor, Editor and Publisher P.O. Box 130/  
Estes Park, Colorado

2 July 1920 – Headline: Greetings. “Ladies and Gentlemen, it is our pleasure to  
introduce a stranger and yet an old friend, the Estes Park summer paper, Trail Talk. You  
have heard of his coming, you have wondered what he would be like, now it is your  
privilege to get acquainted. He has come to entertain you and to serve you. We beseech  
for him a kindly welcome.” A summer newspaper on this order is not an untried venture  
in Estes Park. Eight years ago, Mr. John Yale Munson, editor of the Berthoud Bulletin,

published the Estes Park Trail at a time when Estes Park was just becoming known as a summer resort and needed publicity for its development. The Estes Park Trail was a well-published magazine and deservedly won many friends. Even today, six years after its last publication, former readers still inquire for it. But the summer population of Estes Park was comparatively small then, and the newspaper did not have enough circulation to make it self-supporting. Today, Estes Park and the Rocky Mountain National Park are known all over the country, and even in foreign lands. The number of visitors increases so rapidly from season to season that the hotels are obliged to increase their accommodations each year to keep up with the growing demand. And it is not only the traveler who seeks rest and recreation in this wonderful natural playground, but also the summer resident who builds a cottage here for his family. In view of this great development of recent years, there would appear to be good grounds for the belief that a summer newspaper can now be successfully conducted. This is the belief also of a majority of the members of the Estes Park Chamber of Commerce, which has actively supported the movement to establish such a newspaper. The editor wishes to thank the president of that body, Mr. James D. Stead, its secretary Mr. Dugald Floyd Godfrey, and its executive committee, consisting of chairman Cornelius H. Bond, Claude Erwin Verry, Samuel Service, Edward A. Somers, and William H. Derby for their encouragement and friendly assistance. Their confidence in the success of such a newspaper has been substantiated by the advertising that has been secured from the hotels and business houses. The editor wishes to thank the advertisers and to wish them a most prosperous season.

2 July 1920 – Headline: Trail Talk. This name originated with Mr. Clem Yore. It retains the significance of the Estes Park Trail and yet is a new name for an independent publication. We hope that the friends of the Estes Park Trail will also give a friendly welcome to Trail Talk. Another merit of this title is that it implies the chief characteristic of the newspaper. Trail Talk is to be a weekly report of talk along the trails in Estes Park and the Rocky Mountain National Park. There will be no fiction to compete with the Saturday Evening Post. There will be no political articles nor accounts of events along the highways in the busy world. But it will be our aim to report as completely as possible the happenings of the hotels and of the homes of Estes Park and the coming and goings along our winding mountain trails. The editor wishes to say that he writes with but one hand, and not to exceed 24 hours a day. Furthermore, he has but two feet and a flivver as a means of locomotion along these many devious trails in quest of news. Therefore, he will be glad to receive contributions reporting social events for publication, and letters concerning matters of interest to the community. All communications must be signed as an evidence of good faith. Address Trail Talk, P.O. Box 130.

2 July 1920 – Headline: The Reporter Speaks. The reporter for Trail Talk has had a busy week. He set out Wednesday with the intention of visiting every cottage in the Estes Park region that is readily accessible, as well as collecting news from the hotels and from obliging individuals. He has only three days to do this as the paper goes to press

Thursday morning, and he is obliged to supervise the job at the Miner Printing Office in Boulder. He started out with good intentions but failed of realization. There were obstacles that may be overcome in the following weeks. At least we hope that after this week the people of Estes Park will know that a summer newspaper is being published, and the reporter will not be obliged to introduce himself and explain his mission. Then, too, perhaps those who have news to furnish will be prepared for his call, and the business can be dispatched with little delay. The reporter would like to be sociable, but experience shows that if he stops for a "5:00 p.m. tea" he will not be home for a 9:00 p.m. supper. One more suggestion. Lack of time makes it necessary for the reporter to write most of his news for publication just as it is given to him, with no opportunity for revision. Why not, then, write out an account of your house party or hike or what-not ready to hand the reporter. He will pause in his mad flight long enough to say thank you. Put in all the humorous touches and "local color" you desire. That will make the news more interesting. If you are not at home when the reporter calls, or if he fails to call, mail the article to P.O. Box 130, Estes Park. The schedule which the reporter has laid out for himself, but which is not as unchangeable as the proverbial "laws of the Medes and the Persians" is as follows: Monday – Moraine Park, YMCA, Boulder-Greeley Colony, Woodland Heights, Broadview, Big Thompson [River or Hotel, presumably] to Craggs. Tuesday – Longmont and Fort Morgan Colonies, Country Club, down Big Thompson [Canyon, presumably] to Glen Comfort. Wednesday – Estes Park village and vicinity.

2 July 1920 – It's easy to buy a copy of Trail Talk, but it will save trouble to send in your name for a season subscription at \$1.75.

2 July 1920 – Headline and byline: The Estes Park Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association by Ira F. Lute. [Article includes uncaptioned, uncredited photograph of YMCA grounds and main buildings.] The Estes Park Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association is one of seven summer training agencies recognized as standard by the Summer Schools Committee appointed by the International Convention on the Association profession. It is located at the heart of the Rocky Mountain National Park [technically, it is now outside of Rocky Mountain National Park, although it is conceivable it was part of Rocky Mountain National Park early on], about four miles and a half from the town of Estes Park. The broad setting of the 535 acres is generally credited with being one of the most picturesque of any in this gem of all our national parks. The grounds lie at an altitude of 7800 feet above sea level, and are reached by automobile ride of 25 miles through either the Big Thompson or St. Vrain Canyons. The Estes Park Conference was organized by a group of Association leaders from Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, and by representatives of the International Committee in a conference held in July 1907. In 1909, the Wind River Lodge property of 334 acres which formed the nucleus of the present property was purchased, and in 1910, the present Administration building and six tent cottages were constructed. The Conference has grown so as to require more than one hundred buildings. The main buildings consist of an

Administration building containing offices, post office, store, baths, toilets, social center, the kitchen and dining hall, with a seating capacity of a thousand, and the mechanical plant, including a complete steam and electric light and power equipment, laundry, and machine shop, and a complete water works system and a gasoline filling station for the convenience of students driving their own cars. The Assembly Hall, which seats nearly 1000, is the mecca on Sundays for many tourists in Estes Park, in addition to those in attendance upon the summer schools. Every Sunday from 1 June to 1 September there are speakers of outstanding note at both morning and evening sessions. For sleeping accommodations, there are the lodge, seven frame, and 40 ten cottages, for recreation purposes there are seven substantial tent cottages and an Oklahoma classroom cottage. There are also 21 housekeeping cottages for rental purposes. In addition to the Young Men's Christian Association, which uses the grounds for six schools, they are extensively used by the Young Women's Christian Association, the Missionary Educational Movement, and for Pastors' and Laymen's Institutes. The Estes Park Conference brings into Rocky Mountain National Park no less than 3000 persons annually, and at the present rate of growth this number will be largely increased by another season. These students stay for periods varying from one to two weeks, and without exception carry home enthusiastic reports of the beauties and accessibility of the Rocky Mountain National Park which in turn leads to many visitors from amongst their relatives and friends. The season of 1920, which opened 9 June 1920, and will not close until 27 August 1920, bids fair to be the largest and most successful from every standpoint. Each of the six conferences scheduled has asked for capacity accommodations. Extensive improvements have just been completed at a cost totaling \$60,000. These include a complete new kitchen equipment operated by steam and electricity, a cafeteria plan of service with a 50-foot steam table and counter, which for beauty and utility probably has no superior in the country, electric lights for the main buildings, a complete sewer system, a large laundry, and dormitories which add 200 to the sleeping capacity, bringing the total up to 562. Residents in Estes Park and visitors are cordially invited to visit the Estes Park Conference to see the equipment.

2 July 1920 – Headline and byline: Estes Park Chamber of Commerce by Dugald Floyd Godfrey. In the past history of Estes Park, several Businessmen's organizations have been formed, and a number of good things have been accomplished, but the membership in these organization has been limited to the merchants and citizens of the village and the people who live in the town of Estes Park, while the hotel men have been associated together for their own mutual benefit, and not affiliated with the above-named organizations. The time came when it was very necessary for the hotel and businessmen to united their efforts with one single purpose in view, namely, that of promoting the interest of a bigger and better Estes Park. On 25 May 1920, the Estes Park Chamber of Commerce was formed for the purpose of advancing the business interests of the community, making our visitors comfortable, establishing a free information bureau, making better roads, better sanitary conditions, giving publicity to the greatest national park in the world, and anything possible to improve present conditions. The following

officers were elected for one year: President James D. Stead, secretary Dugald Floyd Godfrey, and treasurer Claude Erwin Verry. Committee on Management – Chairman Cornelius H. Bond, Claude Erwin Verry, William H. Derby, Edward A. Somers, and Samuel Service. Since organization, a large number have become members, and at the next meeting, quite a number of new members will be received. Mr. Fred Bond will take charge of the information bureau on 1 July 1920, and conduct same during the summer season. He will be located at the Rocky Mountain National Park office, and give information to visitors in regard to hotels, transportation, points of interest, etc. The Chamber of Commerce feels that in securing the services of this young man who has had valuable experience in this line of work, that they can serve the community in a very profitable manner. Any communications addressed to the information bureau or the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will receive prompt attention. The organization hopes to prove a benefit to the community and the public.

2 July 1920 – Headline: Park-to-Park Pathfinder. Mr. A.L. Westgard and party arrived in Estes Park Monday. This is the official path finding party of the National Park-to-Park Highway Association. The purpose of this trip is to lay out a route starting at Denver through Rocky Mountain, Yellowstone, Glacier, Mt. Rainier, Crater Lake, Mt. Lassen Volcanic, Yosemite, General Grant, Sequoia, Zion, Grand Canyon, and Mesa Verde National Parks, and thence to Denver. On 25 August 1920, the first official trip will be made over this route in charge of Mr. Stephen Tyng Mather, director of the National Park Service. This party will consist of from one to two hundred automobiles, and will formally open this wonderful scenic trip. Those desiring to take the circle trip may obtain a map at the office of the Rocky Mountain National Park.

2 July 1920 – Headline: Congressional Party Visits Rocky Mountain National Park. A congressional party consisting of eight members of the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives came to Estes Park on 22 June 1920 for a tour of the Rocky Mountain National Park. The party was in charge of Captain Lewis Claude Way [veteran of the Spanish-American War, who died in 1943], Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain National Park, from the time of their arrival in Denver. They were met at the Union Station by Congressman Edward T. Taylor and Charles B. Timberlake of Colorado, Roe Emery, head of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company, Warren K. Cundiff, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific in Denver, Gus Holmes, president of the National Park-to-Park Highway Association, Scot Leavitt of the Great Falls, Montana, Chamber of Commerce, Arthur J. Dodge, general manager of the Denver Civic and Commercial Association, H.B. Tedrow, United States district attorney, M.D. McEniry, chief of the field division of the United States land office, and F.J. Chamberlain and Harry W. Burhans of the Denver Tourist Bureau. After breakfast at the Union Station, the party was taken out to the public camping grounds at Cheeseman Park, and were much impressed by the volume of automobile travel. Then they proceeded to Estes Park via Loveland and the Big Thompson Canyon, and registered at the Lewiston. In the afternoon, they were taken on a ride up the Fall River Road and the High Drive. In the

morning of 23 June 1920 they took the trip up Glacier Basin to the road camp, thence to Sprague's where they caught a few fish. A number of the men of Estes Park met the party at luncheon at the Lewiston. They returned to Denver by way of the South St. Vrain Canyon and were entertained at dinner by the Denver Tourist Bureau. The Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company furnished the cars for the entire trip, and the people of Estes Park handled the hotel bills and other entertainment. The party consisted of the following: James W. Good of Iowa, chairman of the house appropriations committee, William R. Wood of Indiana, Louis C. Crampton of Michigan, Milton W. Shreeve of Pennsylvania, Joseph W. Bryns of Tennessee, John J. Eagan of New Jersey, James A. Gallivan of Massachusetts, Nicholas J. Sinnot, chairman of the committee of public lands, of Oregon, Arno B. Cammerer, assistant director of the National Park Service, A.B. Barta, assistant clerk of the House of Representatives, W.B. Basinger, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific, J.B. Beadle, and James A. Gallivan, Jr. The party was enthusiastic over the wonders of their trip, and predicted an increased appropriation next year for the development of Rocky Mountain National Park.

2 July 1920 – Headline: The Golf Tournament. The Northern Colorado Invitation Championship Golf Tournament closed Wednesday, 30 June 1920, with Charles Patch of Detroit, Michigan, a summer member of the Estes Park golf club, carrying off a championship honors. The tournament, which began Sunday, was a good opening for the golf season at Estes Park. The clubs included in the invitation were Fort Collins, Greeley, Boulder, and Fort Morgan, Colorado, Laramie City and Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Scottsbluff, Nebraska. The feature of the qualifying round on Sunday was the 78 by Joe Mills, proprietor of the Crags. The playing of W.T. Gilkison [sic, the Fort Collins Courier account of this tournament says Gilkinson, but there are no Gilkinsons in Fort Collins in the 1920 census, while there are Gilkisons] of Fort Collins and Dr. James of Estes Park was also noteworthy. Charles Patch, the champion, was the surprise of the match. In the phraseology of a political convention, he was the "dark horse." Mr. Patch had a hard contest all the way through, defeating the three favorites – Dr. James, Joe Mills, and W.T. Gilkison. He won the title by defeating Gilkison in the finals Tuesday afternoon by one up. Mr. Blair [sic, the Fort Collins Courier article says Bellairs, and there is a Malcolm Bellairs in the 1920 Fort Collins census] of Fort Collins won the pioneer flight by defeating Mr. Pennock of Fort Collins 4 up and 3 to play. Dr. Kickland of Fort Collins [likely William A. Kickland from the 1920 census] won the tenderfoot flight by defeating J.T. Boudrow [sic, the Fort Collins Courier account says Van Bradt, and there are Van Bradts in Fort Morgan in the 1920 census, while there are no Boudrows] of Fort Morgan 6 up and 4 to play. The visitors handicap was won by Mr. Todrank [likely Henry C. Todrank from the Fort Collins Courier article and the 1920 census] of Fort Collins, score 86, handicap 26, net 60. The team championship was won by Estes Park, with a team composed of Joe Mills, Dr. James, Charles Patch, and Dr. Wiest. The tournament was very successfully conducted by A.H. Andrews, professional, and E.R. Hinckley, manager, and is a great credit to the Estes Park Golf and Country Club.

2 July 1920 – Headline: National Parks for the Public. William Currence, a former mining man, was arrested last Friday by order of Captain Lewis Claude Way for attempting to keep Rocky Mountain National Park visitors from camping on land where he had formerly worked some mining claims. “This location was cancelled by the Secretary of the Interior,” said Captain Way, “and is now public land. Currence posted a no-trespass notice where his mining claims used to be, and put up a sign threatening \$500 fine or five years imprisonment as a penalty for taking down his no-trespass sign. I took the notice down and a United States Marshal took Currence before the commissioner at Fort Collins.” Through his attorney, Currence later asked Captain Way whether he would be allowed to work his upper claims if he would relinquish the lower ones. Although Currence has made such promises before, Captain Way generously agreed to give him another chance. He was therefore set at liberty on condition that he would respect the rights of the public and tend strictly to his own business. “All the public lands in Rocky Mountain National Park,” Captain Way concluded, “are free camping grounds. The only restrictions are in the interests of safety and sanitation.”

2 July 1920 – Headline: On the North St. Vrain River. The Matrons Club of Longmont had a dinner luncheon and card party at Welch’s Resort [Welch’s Resort became the B Bar Z Guest Ranch] Tuesday, 29 June 1920. The younger matrons of the Longmont social set had an elaborate dinner at 6:30 p.m. the same day...Mrs. S.R. Greelee and Miss Bigelow, of Denver, are spending two weeks at Welch’s... Welch’s Resort on the North St. Vrain River, five miles above Lyons, is being conducted this year by Mr. Edgecomb and Mr. Benford of Boulder. The house is completely booked for 4 July 1920. The first dance of the season will be given at the casino on Saturday, 10 July 1920 with the Beresford orchestra of Boulder...Mr. A.W. Willbank of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Campbell of Des Moines, Iowa, are stopping at Bella Vista.

2 July 1920 – Headline: Rocky Mountain National Park Improvements. The improvement of the Bear Lake Road is progressing satisfactorily. The work is being done by Frank Byerly of Bear Lake Lodge, which is now open. It will also open up Rockvale and Glacier Gorge. The maintenance and improvement of this road will be taken over by the National Park Service 1 July 1920, when approximately 25 men will be available. A crew will also be put on Rockvale, Flattop, and Fern Lake Trails as soon as the organization is perfected and the necessary equipment can be secured. It is planned to begin work as early as possible on reconstruction of Glacier Basin Road, Moraine Park Road, Fall River Road and High Drive, and Longs Peak Road, including rebuilding of bridges and all of the trails.

2 July 1920 – Headline: High School Girls’ Conference. Tuesday, 29 June 1920, 450 girls of Colorado and Kansas arrived at the YMCA grounds for the High School Girls’ Conference. The Kansas girls came on a special train to Denver and thence all the way to Estes Park on cars of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company. Miss Burton of New York is the executive secretary of the conference. They have their own recreation

specialist and their own doctor. The girls are divided into tribes, each tribe occupying one of the ten houses with an adult leader. The Student Conference which closed last week was the largest every held on the grounds. All the conferences this year have asked for full capacity, and it promises to be a record season. The student conference was addressed by Harry F. Ward of New York, J. Stitt Wilson of Berkeley, California, and Allan K. Foster of Boston, Massachusetts. On Sunday, Mr. Albert Alexander Hyde of Wichita, Kansas, the manufacturer of Mentholatum and a well-known philanthropist, gave the morning address.

2 July 1920 – Headline: The Greeters. The biggest event of a record-breaking June in Estes Park was the visit of 250 Greeters of America, a national organization of hotel proprietors, managers, and clerks. Following their national convention at Colorado Springs, the Greeters came to Estes Park Friday, 18 June 1920. They were brought up the Big Thompson Canyon route in cars furnished by the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company. The entire party was lodged at the Stanley Hotel where they were so well pleased that Mr. Lamborn has been deluged with expressions of appreciation. Saturday was spent in sightseeing, including a trip up the Fall River Road, and the day closed with a banquet at the Stanley and a dance at the Casino. At 11:00 a.m. Sunday, the Greeters enjoyed a steak fry. The party left Monday morning, some going by way of Longs Peak Inn and the South St. Vrain River, others by the North St. Vrain River and Lyons. There is no question that the Greeters have carried home a lasting impression of Estes Park as the most beautiful scenic region of the world, and they will inevitably direct many travelers this way. “It’s beyond description,” said Fred. W. Senn, manager of the Hotel Biltmore in New York. “The Canadian Rockies trip is not to be compared with the Estes Park drive,” was the assertion of Harry M. Eastman, managing editor of the Hotel Bulletin. “I have been all over the world, and in Switzerland, Italy, or any other quarter of the globe they haven’t anything in the line of scenery that can rival Estes Park,” said Dad Barnum of the World Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. The Denver newspapers said that the Greeters took the Estes Park trip as guests of the Denver hotel men. As a matter of fact, it was the Estes Park Chamber of Commerce that was host to the Greeters, and should be given the credit for this valuable service.

2 July 1920 – Headline: The Estes Park Woman’s Club. The Estes Park Woman’s Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Hayden on 23 June 1920. The topic for the day was “Colorado Composers,” (the last of a series of papers on Colorado), in charge of our own composer, Mrs. Yore [Alberta McAuley Plonke Yore – this is her second marriage]. After reading her very finished paper on composition in general and on the composers of Colorado, Mrs. Yore presented members of the Estes Park Music and Study Club in the following program: “Out Where the West Begins” by Graves – Miss Anderson, Miss Yore [likely Juanita Yore, Clem Yore’s daughter from his first marriage], Mrs. Clatworthy, Miss Graves/“Bowl of Roses” by W.A. White/“One Fleeting Hour” by Dorothy Lee/“My Alice Blue Gown” by Harry Tierney – Mrs. Fred Clatworthy/“Autumn” by C. Chaminade – Miss Lois Griffith/“For Me Your Love” by

Alberta Macauley Yore/"At Dawning" by Chalres W. Cadman/"The Star" by Rogers – Miss Myrtle Anderson/"By the Waters of Minnetonka" by Cadman/"Land of the Sky Blue Waters" by Cadman/ "Sorter Miss You" by Clay Smith/"Smilin' Through" by Arthur Penn – Miss Georgia Graves/"Shadows" by Alberta Yore – Miss Anderson, Miss Clatworthy, Miss Graves/Accompanists – Mrs. Yore and Miss Griffith. The numbers were enthusiastically received by the club members and guests, who unanimously expressed the hope that the entertainment will be repeated this summer. Dainty refreshments and an hour of social enjoyment followed.

2 July 1920 – Headline: Tuxedo Park Camping Grounds. The most popular camping ground for visitors to Estes Park has been at Tuxedo Park. Since last year, improvements have been made in the way of sanitary conveniences, and a caretaker has been placed in a cottage on the grounds. In order to meet the expense of maintenance, a nominal charge of 50 cents a day will be collected of all camping parties.

2 July 1920 – The Estes Park Woman's Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Julius Foss Schwartz on 14 July 1920. Mrs. H. McCreery [sic, this will later appear as MacRary] Jones will give a talk on "Five Years in Japan," and will exhibit a collection of Japanese prints and watercolors.

2 July 1920 – Headline: Among the Cottages. Have you read what our reporter has to say on the editorial page? Don't fail to do so if you want to cooperate in making Trail Talk a worthwhile newspaper. You didn't know we had a reporter? Why of course. You will find the name of our staff of three – editor, publisher, and reporter – on page 1 [meaning that Archibald Taylor is all three]...Mr. D.C. Donovan and family of Longmont have rented a cottage in the Longmont Colony...Mr. Lloyd Gardner of Longmont has bought a lot in the Longmont Colony and expects to build this summer...The next time Mr. and Mrs. Fury and Mr. Walsh come from Denver in their airplane to visit Aircastle on the McCreery Ranch, they will ask Miss Tuggy to hang lanterns at each corner of the landing field. They made a safe landing all right, but when they tried to locate the hangar at 4:00 a.m. by calling "Helen," they found that the name has not been patented. Mrs. Walsh returned to Denver Sunday evening, but Miss Miller and Miss Tuggy have cast anchors for the season...Mrs. William Allen White and children of Emporia, Kansas, are occupying their cottage near Moraine Lodge. Mr. White is in San Francisco, California, to report the Democratic National Convention for his Emporia Gazette...Moraine Burn has been taken by Mrs. E.B. Grubbs for the season...Mrs. Clara Lucas of Denver, and Miss Helen Miller of Sharon, Pennsylvania, are occupying Kinnikinnick Lodge. They entertained Mrs. Grace Parker, Miss Mabel Fisk, and Mr. Harry Hamilton of Denver over the weekend...Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Booth of Denver are at Willida (Will-Ida) Lodge for their tenth season. Their daughter, Mrs. Catherine Luskey, also of Denver, is with them with her two children. Mr. Calvin W. Crozier and family of Greeley were guests over Sunday...The McCutcheon cottage in the Boulder-Greeley Colony is filled with a crowd of merry young people. Mrs. J.B. McCutcheon and daughters, Marjorie and Jane, and

entertaining Miss Peggie Peyton of Greeley. Miss Josephine Peters and Carl Peters of Mead, Mrs. Wilde of Cisco, Texas, and Carlisle Dieterich of Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. W.J. Workman, who was one of the pioneers in Moraine Park and who discovered and stocked many of the mountain lakes with trout, has not yet occupied his cabin in Moraine Park, being detained on his Kansas farm by the harvest...John Mahard Rosborough and family, and Mrs. Rosborough's mother, Mrs. Jones, are at their cottage, Brown Cabin, from Lincoln, Nebraska [Mr. Rosborough and Arne Oldberg started the Rocky Mountain Music School in 1921. The Rosboroughs and the Oldbergs, mentioned frequently throughout the 1920 Trail Talk, both returned to Estes Park nearly every summer for decades, until their health prevented it. Mr. and Mrs. Rosborough's daughter Mary Elizabeth Rosborough Hansen continued to return to the Rosborough home in Estes Park until her death in 2003]...Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Hill and daughter, Inez, of Greeley, are in the Walter White cottage...Mrs. William A. Heaton was one of the first to leave Denver for her summer home. She came up in the big snow in April, was forced to stop at Lyons, and then coming up the canyon was stopped again by a rockslide. Evidently nothing can keep Mrs. Heaton from her beautiful home beside the Big Thompson River...S. Bernhard and family of Fort Worth, Texas, are in the Werley cottage in the Greeley-Boulder Colony. Mr. Bernhard is a great admirer of Estes Park, this is his fifth season here. They are entertaining five Boulder University students – Harry Herman, Eugene Friedheim, Sam Cuckerman, Mr. Schoenthal (“Shingles”), and Mr. Smith...Mrs. M.H. Ames and children are spending the season in one of the Griffith's cottages. Dr. M.H. Ames is stationed at the naval hospital in Fort Lyon, Colorado...There is great activity in Woodland Heights, where most of the cottages are already occupied for the season. W.C. Johantgen [sic, almost without exception, this name appears as “Johantzen” throughout the 1920 Trail Talk, but it is clear from the 1920 and 1930 censuses, as well as later articles in the Estes Park Trail, that their surname is spelled “Johantgen”. The family consisted of parents Walter C. and Celia B. Johantgen, daughters Rudine and Jane, and son John W.] and family of Los Angeles, California, arrived Saturday to spend the summer at Minnewawa [sic, see article in 30 July 1920 issue]. Mrs. Johantgen and her daughter were in Los Angeles, California during the recent earthquake shocks and report that it was an alarming experience...The Kistler cottage, Kisewana, is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Hodgson and children...Mr. and Mrs. E.X. Glover of Caldwell, Kansas, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Ball, also Mrs. C.A. Ball and daughters, Lorise [sic] and Mildred of Longmont, are in the Glover cottage [Mr. and Mrs. Glover were recurring summer visitors to Estes Park well into the late 1930s – see, for example, 21 September 1934 and 30 April 1937 Estes Park Trail mentions]. The Glovers are building a fine big house next to the old place...Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carpenter and their children, and Miss Jean Borden of Winfield, Kansas, have arrived for the season in the Wren's Nest...Mrs. Page F. Carter and daughter of Kansas City, Missouri, has returned to her place on Woodland Heights...Mrs. James H. Cravens, of Kansas City, Missouri, and sister, Mrs. James A. Murphy of New York City, will arrive next Monday at the Craven's cottage, Perfect Lark...W. Arthur Ross and friend, Mr. Portner of Fort Collins, visited the A.R. Ross family at Long View over Sunday. His sister, Miss Margaret Ross, returned to Fort

Collins with them for a few days...The J.J. Woodring family of Sterling, Colorado, are occupying the Scott cottage. Mr. Woodring is editor of the Sterling Advocate. Mr. J.C. Scott has gone down to Sterling on business...Miss Whitton and Miss Carlisle, principals of the Whitton-Carlisle school at Lincoln, Nebraska, are occupying Mr. Middleby's new cottage. They have selected this location for a summer camp for their pupils. The girls are enjoying the mountains immensely and no doubt will have a good time this summer. Friends from Lincoln, Nebraska, are invited to drop in. Miss Emeline Carlisle, teacher of Spanish in the Fort Wayne High School, Indiana, is a visitor at the camp...Mrs. Kinch of Denver and children, Sam and Jean, and Mrs. Ashby of Fort Worth, Texas, are occupying a place on Woodland Heights. It was named Peek-Inn while the reporter stood at the door. Mr. Kinch is expected next week...Roy Johnson and wife of Caldwell, Kansas, are at Bonita La Gar. We will have this name interpreted for the next issue...Mrs. H.M. Thorton and family of Gering, Nebraska, have taken a cottage at Woodland Heights...Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Ridge drove from Bloomington, Illinois, and spent a few days at Hill-Rise with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturgis Johnson of Greeley. They are on their way to the coast, and will visit the Yellowstone National Park...Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley and brother, A.L. Davis, of Ault, Colorado, have a cottage called the Hermit's Rest at Woodland Heights. Next to them are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hart of Ault...Mr. H.R. Plumb of Fort Morgan has bought Pine Rift from the Andubon [sic] Home, Dayton, Ohio. This was formerly the property of Mr. Baldwin...Mr. R.A. Hulatt and Mr. Ory Lester and son, Roy Lester, of Loveland, spent a few days at Hu-Wa-Con to try the fishing...Mrs. Frank Leonard of Boulder is visiting her nephew P.J. Becker at Outside Inn at Loveland Heights. Mr. Becker is field engineer for the state highway commission, and reports that work has begun on the Fall River Road...Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Kilgore of Fort Collins are occupying the Culver cottage...Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy of Greeley are in their cottage near the Big Thompson River this week...Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Shaffer of Loveland are spending their honeymoon at Park View on the McCreery Ranch...C.A. Young and family and J. Dinhaupt and family of Denver came Sunday to occupy the Young cottage on the McCreery Ranch. Mr. Dinhaupt is just recently from New York, and is representing the New York Underwriters agency.

2 July 1920 – Headline: At the Hotels. Three foreign countries were represented among the guests registering at the Hupp Hotel Tuesday. The guests were Miss Edith Emery of Clifton, Bristol, England, Miss Mary E. Brown of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and Madame Marie Gonzenbach of Switzerland...Dancing is popular on the Longs Peak Road. There was a dance Saturday at Baldpate Inn, and one Tuesday at the Lewiston Chalets...Mrs. L.C. Phipps, wife of Senator Phipps, is at Longs Peak Inn with a party of friends...Mr. C.A. Ballreich and family of Pueblo are at the Elkhorn...The guests at the Brinwood have decided to rename this popular hostelry as Honeymoon Lodge. Mr. Reed opened the season 29 May 1920 to receive a newly married couple, and eight other couples have registered since then. The newlyweds are the following: Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grotnes, Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Rinearson, Middletown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. Karl Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Sanborn, Denver,

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Weir, Pueblo, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schield, Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Anger, St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Pretorius, Jr., Bigheart, Oklahoma. Several guests have made the trip to Fern Lake... Guests at Moraine Lodge have gone on trips to Fern, Lawn, and Odessa Lakes, and to Mount Ypsilon. Among the honeymoon couples here was one on their silver honeymoon, observing their 25th anniversary... John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and party were at the Lewiston on 2 June 1920 and 3 June 1920... Mr. John M. Evans, who was with the congressional party, was so well pleased with the dining service at the Lewiston that he took all the girls to the show... Mr. Augustus Denby Lewis, president of the Lewiston Hotels Company, is at Grand Lake attending the opening of the company's hotel there, the Grand Lake Lodge... Mr. Karl S. Schuyler and family of Denver, a Republican candidate for U.S. Senator, spent the last two weekends at the Lewiston. He was so well pleased that he left his two children and nurse all week... One hundred and eighty members of the American Library Association spent five days – 9 June 1920 to 14 June 1920 – at the Craggs. They had come from all parts of the United States for their convention at Colorado Springs. After the convention, they came to Estes Park via the Big Thompson Canyon, stopping for lunch at Longmont, where the local library board had charge of their entertainment. At the end of their stay, they voted Mr. Joe Mills a genial host, and left for their homes full of enthusiasm for the Rocky Mountain wonderland... A party of members of the Massachusetts Forestry Association is at the Stanley. They have come to study the Rocky Mountain National Park... The dance given at the Big Thompson Hotel last Friday night was very very [sic duplication] much enjoyed by a large number of young people. The music was furnished by the jazz orchestra from Glen Comfort. The same orchestra will play for the second dance tonight... Congressman Frederick Hicks with his wife and daughter spent three days at the Lewiston. They took the regular scheduled trips of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company and a special tour to Glacier Basin. Congressman Hicks was very much pleased with the Rocky Mountain National Park and the service given, and expressed his intention of doing all he could in Congress for the Rocky Mountain National Park now that he knows conditions. The party had a fish dinner at Sprague's, and their last evening had dinner with Captain Lewis Claude Way... The Rotarians of northern Colorado gathered at the Craggs Saturday, 25 June 1920, to the number of one hundred. There were about 50 from Boulder and the rest from Longmont, Loveland, Fort Collins, Greeley, and Denver. The dinner was enlivened by a songfest. Mr. Frank Persons of Boulder was in charge of the program, and Dr. C.A. Lory of Fort Collins [president of what is now CSU] was one of the speakers. Then they adjourned to the new dance hall which was thus dedicated for the season... Rear Admiral C.R. Winslow, who was to command the Atlantic fleet during the Spanish-American War, is at the Elkhorn with his family... A large party of Rou [sic] Campbell tourists from Chicago, Illinois, left the Stanley Monday to continue their tour... Immediately after the departure of the Greeters, about 200 undertakers came to the Stanley for their convention... Mrs. McGraw of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a former resident of Estes Park, is spending a few days at the Elkhorn... The new Lewiston, remodeled and greatly enlarged, will be opened on 4 July 1920. Visitors always exclaim over the wonderful view from the plaza of the

Lewiston...James R. Noland, secretary of state of Colorado, and wife were weekend guests at the Big Thompson Hotel...Mr. W.D. Stewart of Fairfax, Vermont, father of Mrs. John V. Cosgriff of Denver, and party of five are at the Stanley.

2 July 1920 – Headline: Estes Park Village. Mr. Claude Erwin Verry, secretary-treasurer of the Lewiston Hotels Company, has been very sick with bronchial pneumonia. On Saturday, 20 June 1920, he was taken down to the Longmont hospital. He is now out of danger and convalescing very satisfactorily...Mrs. J.P. Thomy of St. Louis, Missouri, entertained some friends at bridge Tuesday...Bettina's Coffee Shop "On the Main Village Street," opened for business this week under the management of Miss Louise Bennett Weaver. Miss Weaver is home economics teacher in Des Moines, Iowa, and household editor of the Des Moines Register and Tribune. Miss Weaver is assisted by six young ladies, all high school teachers of Des Moines, Iowa...The Indian Shop, next to the National Park Hotel, will be managed by Miss Jessie Smythe as a branch of Miss Wolfrom's Wigwam. Visitors will find its stock of Indian arts and crafts very interesting. The baskets, pottery, rugs, etc., are all genuine Indian handiwork of historic as well as artistic interest...Miss Millicent Johnson of Waverly, Ohio, is spending the summer at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Floyd Godfrey. She will be associated with them in the store this summer...Rev. L.C. Ilesley of Knoxville, Illinois, who has just been called to the pastorate of the Estes Park Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday and begin his regular work as pastor...A party of young people enjoyed a beefsteak fry at the Henry Lynch cottage on the High Drive Sunday evening. The party consisted of Miss Georgia Graves, Miss Elsie Johnson, Miss Alice Roberts, Miss Inez Hupp, Mr. Frank Service, Mr. Frank Bond, Mr. Henry Lynch, and Mr. Bryan Service, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Floyd Godfrey...Miss Mildred Crook, who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles, California, arrived Tuesday and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Edward A. Somers...Mr. and Mrs. William Lot of Worcester, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Foss Schwartz. Mrs. Lot is a sister of Henry Clay Frick. They will spend the summer at the National Park Hotel...The Park Theatre has been running since the middle of June under the management of Gwynn and Rugtvet...Mr. and Mrs. H. Mc. R. Jones [H. MacRary Jones, occasionally appearing as H. McCreery Jones], of Tokyo, Japan, will move into their new home at Broadview 1 July 1920...Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPhee and family of Denver are spending the month of July at the Elkhorn...Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Reynolds and daughter Virginia, of Denver, are at their cottage near the Elkhorn. Miss Virginia gave a party to some of her young friends Tuesday evening...The Music and Study Club of Estes Park will meet with its president, Mrs. Clement Yore, at the Big Thompson Hotel on the second Tuesday in July. The subjects are the drama, the movies, and music...Mrs. E.J. Mills [Enoch Joe Mills], president of the Estes Park Woman's Club, has returned from the National Biennial Women's Club convention at Des Moines, Iowa...Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, who is chairman of the committee on conservation of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and her niece, Miss Judson of Los Angeles, California, are at the Lewiston...John D. Rockerfeller, Jr., was so delighted with Estes Park that he intends to

take a cottage at the Lewiston for the season next year...Mr. and Mrs. Julius Foss Schwartz attended the funeral of William Cranmer McPhee, who was well known and loved by Estes Park people, in Denver 14 June 1920...Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stearns of Denver are occupying their summer cottage [known as "Aspen Rock(s)"] near the McCreery Ranch [Thomas Stearns was a prominent Denver manufacturer and businessman. A 27 June 1924 Estes Park Trail article on the Music and Study Club mentions that one verse of a song was dedicated to Mrs. T.B. Stearns, who had passed away. Lillian Stearns' death must have occurred after the summer of 1921, because she is mentioned frequently throughout the 1921 Estes Park Trail, yet I cannot find an obituary between 1921 and 1924]...Mrs. Peter Hondius is entertaining Mrs. Edwards and son of Denver...The Mary Grey Tea Room on MacGregor Lane, north of the Estes Park schoolhouse, will open Saturday, 3 July 1920, in charge of Catherine B. Rogers. This is located in a very attractive cottage just a short walk from the main street. Afternoon tea will be served from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, and reservations may be made for luncheons, dinners, and tea parties...Mr. and Mrs. Granville Elmer Wright have moved into their new home...Mr. Leonard Dates, secretary-treasurer of the Denver Dry Goods Company, has purchased two fine lots in the Hayden addition known as Broadview...Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gookin and Miss Natalie Gookin of Chicago, Illinois, are occupying the Peter Hondius cottage. Miss Gookin, who graduated from Bryn Mawr in June, is planning to entertain nine of her classmates during July and August...Mr. E.K. Gaylord, editor of the Daily Oklahoman, and family have come to spend the summer in their new home...Mr. Butler and Mr. Simpson of Fort Morgan have purchased the filling station at the bridge [presume the Big Thompson River bridge east of town] of Samuel Service...It may be of interest to Estes Park visitors to know that 2000 gallons of gasoline a day are required to meet the needs of autoists. On Tuesday, 29 June 1920, the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company brought 290 people to Estes Park, not to mention the number coming in private cars. In May, the company hauled a million pounds of freight. This will give some idea of the volume of business. Freight rates are the same today as when gas was 15 cents, although now it is 42 cents.

2 July 1920 – Headline: Glen Comfort and Pine Knot. Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Daniels of Dallas, Texas, are at Glen Comfort for a two weeks' stay at the Riker cottage...Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Latimer of Dallas, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Ray at Glen Comfort last Sunday...Mr. C.W. Turner, editor of the Loveland Herald, has the Cozy cottage for the season. The latch string is out for all his friends...Mr. and Mrs. H. Scilly and family of Loveland are occupying Pine Crest for the fifth season. Mrs. Scilly's mothers, Mrs. Charlotte L. Smith of Schulyer, Nebraska, will arrive next week for an extended visit...Mrs. Ida J. Williamson is building an addition to the Glen Comfort Store...Mrs. Alice Wiggin is entertaining Miss Hazel Lynn and Miss Helen Davis of Greeley at Melrose Lodge. Guests over Sunday were Mrs. T. Foley of Greeley, Miss Edith Brown of Peyton, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton of Ediston, Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Whowell, Charles Wiggin, and J. Lee of Johnstown...Mr. and Mrs. Clingenpeel, of Johnstown, were at their cabin a few days last week...Mr. Hamilton of Denver and Mr. Clapper of

Johnstown are at the Grantham cottage...Mr. Coon of Windsor has leased the dance pavilion at Glen Comfort and is conducting a dance every Saturday with the Mills orchestra of Fort Collins...Plans are being worked out to organize a stock company to build a \$50,000 hotel at Glen Comfort this summer...Mrs. S. Crowl of Shady Side is expecting her husband from McAllister, Oklahoma, Saturday. Miss Isa Rasar, also of McAllister, Oklahoma, who is spending the summer with Mrs. Crowl, went to Colorado Springs Wednesday for a week's visit.

2 July 1920 – Photograph: Scenic image of generic pine trees framing a generic mountain lake. This photograph is uncaptioned and uncredited, and appears again in the 13 August 1920 issue

9 July 1920 – Front Cover: Estes Park/Trail Talk/Rocky Mountain National Park/Vol. I July 9, 1920 No. 2. Front cover photograph: Scenic image of Bear Lake, with Longs Peak in background. Caption: Bear Lake and Longs Peak. Credit: Photo by William Tenbrook Parke

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9 July 1920 – Headline: The First Issue. It has been very gratifying to us to hear words of commendation concerning the first issue of Trail Talk. So many have spoken of their pleasure in it, that we feel that our work has not been in vain. We did the best we could under the circumstances, and we realize its shortcomings better than the average reader. But we are encouraged by the general approval to believe that with the generous cooperation of the people of Estes Park region, we can make each succeeding issue better than the last. Several incidents indicate that Trail Talk will have a large circulation among the people of Estes Park and many outside who are interested in Estes Park. The mail on the day of issue brought a subscription from St. Louis, Missouri, and the same day an order was placed by an interested reader for twelve copies to be mailed to people in various parts of Colorado. Undoubtedly a large number of the people owning cottages or occupying cottages for the season will make a season subscription and will desire extra copies of numbers of special interest to mail to friends. Several people have already expressed their intention of keeping a complete file of Trail Talk [at least four complete sets were publicly available in 2008, when this project was undertaken], because of its interest in later years. Those who kept a file of the Estes Park Trail would not part with it now [although they did later – at least two complete sets of J.Y. Munson's Estes Park Trail from 1912 to 1914 were publicly available in 2008]. An equally pleasing response has come to our appeal to furnish news items. Already several people have promised to supply news around their locality, and the mail is bringing in items for publication. The more of such assistance we receive, the more ground we can cover in our weekly

reporting tour. With the development of the news supply and the growth of circulation, we hope in a couple of weeks to be able to add four pages to Trail Talk [this never happened – Trail Talk remained 12 pages of news and 15 pages of advertisements throughout its run].

9 July 1920 – Headline: Modern Vandalism. The following editorial, which appeared in the Denver Times, related to Denver Mountain Parks, but applies with equal force to the Rocky Mountain National Park. We print it here in the hope that it will catch the attention of some who out of sheer admiration for the lovely columbine have plucked great bunches, and thus unconsciously have been agents in the work of destruction. “Unless vandalism ceases in the mountain parks, the columbine, official state flower of Colorado, will become as extinct there as the dodo. The charge of vandalism against those who denude the mountains of these beautiful blossoms will bring denial, and probably be met with resentment on the part of hundreds guilty of picking them on Sunday automobile trips. Yet it is vandalism, and the argument that because the parks belong to the people the flowers are free to be plucked by those who will and in any quantity desired, ill becomes those who take a real pride in the city’s mountain playgrounds. Webster defines a vandal as follows: ‘One who willfully destroys or mars a work of art or literature or wantonly mars anything beautiful.’ If uprooting columbines and other native flowers of Colorado from the hillsides and canyons where they bloom in natural loveliness does not fall within the definition of this term, then the English language has lost its meaning. Every weekend witnesses the ravages of the selfish or thoughtless picnickers in the mountain parks. Despite the lavishness with which nature bestows such bounties as the wildflowers of rock and dell, the greed of man is fast eradicating them from even the most inaccessible places, with the result that some varieties will undoubtedly be lost forever unless they are left undisturbed from now on. Wild blossoms are most beautiful in their native habitat. They grow there in their individual perfection and in the mass create scenes of glowing beauty that only those lost to all sense of aesthetic enjoyment could help to destroy. It is unfortunate that they should be plucked at all, but even when they are picked, such vast quantities are taken that often the roadsides are littered with abandoned bouquets thrown away by carefree autoists. It seems unfortunate that the city authorities should be forced to consider the taking of drastic measures against the offenders who are thus despoiling the mountain parks. Many people, doubtless, who are actuated by no serious intent to do harm, believe that wildflowers grow in such profusion that no matter what inroads are made upon their numbers, nature will make up the deficit the next season. This is a popular fallacy, particularly with regard to such ornamental treasures as the columbine. It grows only from seed, and when enormous quantities are either taken or left to wither after being plucked, the succeeding crops will grow smaller and smaller. The choicest of nature’s offerings, experience has demonstrated, never flourish in profusion. They have to be safeguarded and nurtured. It is an undeniable fact that in some mountain spots where the columbine formerly grew in great numbers, no specimens of the plant can now be found.

Unless the picnicker realizes the extent of his depredations, this condition will extend generally throughout the mountains within a few years. Let the wildflowers grow.”

9 July 1920 – Headline: Want Ads. With this issue, we will begin the publication of want ads at the rate of two cents a word for a single issue, no want ad being accepted for less than a quarter. When we add four pages [which never occurred, the newspaper remained the same size throughout its run], we may possibly use part of them for advertising, as we have had several applications for space.

9 July 1920 – Poem: Th’ Will o’ th’ West. There’s a region where men, in the making—/  
Are carving eternity./There’s a ground that is ever awaking—/A fresher fraternity./Where  
your throttle your pride – and lengthen your stride,/While you feel, somehow, that you’re  
clean inside—/And you never agree to let things slide./Where hills and plains are in  
sunsets dress’d,/Where wiles the wooing, wonderful west./There’s a land where an oath is  
needless—/But a blow is sometimes joy./Where the earth and the sky are creedless—/And  
tenets do not annoy./Where your stumbles don’t hurt – nor dust on your shirt—/Nor men  
the wives of their youth desert—/And speed is something more than a spurt—/Where  
woman’s honour is never a jest/In the tinted and toneful – trembling west./There’s a  
spanking spot on this universe—/Where he-men mill and moil./Where they measure the  
man and not the purse—/And they love the lust for toil./Where they hanker for hikes – and  
hates and likes;/Where the snake will rattle before he strikes;/Where expression knows no  
dams nor dikes;/And every hour is an added test,/Where wind the trails of the welcoming  
west./There’s a place where the golden coins of God—/Minted in moonbeams fall./Where  
gulch and mountain doze and nod—/While languid ages call./Where you strangle your  
greed – and your soul is keyed—/’Til you feel the worth of your daddy’s breed—/And you  
try – your try – ‘till you DO succeed—/As your heart sings out a glad request—/To be in  
tune to th’ will o’ th’ west./—Copyrighted 1918, by Clem Yore.

9 July 1920 – Headline: Girls’ Conference. The high school girls’ conference under the auspices of the YWCA closed last night with a big campfire ceremonial. On Wednesday night, the camp newspaper was read and gave the girls much amusement. It was prepared by the girls themselves and consisted of a narrative of the conference enlivened by humorous events and remarkable remarks. There were 462 girls from Colorado, Kansas, and Wyoming in attendance at the conference, and 74 leaders and councilors. The conference covered the week of 2 July 1920 through 9 July 1920, and was addressed by many speakers of national reputation. Among these were Miss Marguerite Burton of New York, National Secretary of the YWCA, Miss Amanda Nelson, National Student Secretary, and Miss Hena Redford, an English girl, who spoke about the life of girls in England. This is the first of three YWCA conferences which will be held at the Estes Park conference grounds this summer. The second will be a community conference beginning 16 July 1920, and the third a college girls’ conference on 17 August 1920. The girls leave this morning to return to their homes. This evening, the delegates to the missionary conference of the Inter-Church World Movement will occupy the grounds.

9 July 1920 – Headline: Trip to Fern Lake. (The following account of the trip to Fern and Odessa Lakes at this season of the year is by Miss Helen S. Pratt, nature guide.) The trip to Fern and Odessa Lakes is especially desirable at present because of the variety and profusion of wildflowers. The wild roses are in their best season, and setting here among masses of ferns and white blooming shrubs. The trail passes beneath aspens luminous even in spring. Rising above the aspens, the Engelmann spruces march beside us even into the snowdrift country. Fern Lake is well worth observing for an hour or so, as it is a colored moving picture not yet reproduced within doors. The setting is a bit more friendly than that of Odessa Lake, but the tenderfoot in search of topography will do well to push on to Odessa Lake, for here we plains people feel strange forces. Here we gain a sense of height and strength, according to the capacity to accept it. Rocky Mountain National Park has much to give. Her best treasures are hidden, but by no means inaccessible.

9 July 1920 – Photograph: Image of single horse pulling a carriage along a narrow, precipitous mountain road. This could be the Big Thompson Canyon, but more likely it is Fall River Road. The photograph is uncaptioned and uncredited.

9 July 1920 – Headline: Among the Cottages. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Plummer of Denver celebrated 4 July 1920 at the old Kaine cottage in Moraine Park...Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Booth of Willida Lodge, Moraine Park, returned to Denver Wednesday. They will go to Yosemite Park the last of this month, but will return to Moraine Park the latter part of August. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McIntosh and Mrs. Stuart Booth and daughter, Jeanette, are coming Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nathan and Mr. and Mrs. Athor Zint of Denver were holiday visitors on Monday...Mrs. A.P. Greenacre and daughter, Esther, of Greeley arrived last week at their cottage in Moraine Park...Miss Helen Miller returned to Denver Tuesday after a month's visit with Mrs. Clara Lucas at Kinnikinnick Lodge...Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Forsythe of Longmont are the occupants of "Tightwads" in Moraine Park...Mr. E.L. Montgomery of Longmont has gone to Illinois for two or three weeks and will then join his family in Moraine Park...Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Elam, of Milliken, are visiting at the William Allen White cottage in Moraine Park. Mr. White is detained in San Francisco, California, by the deadlock in the Democratic convention, but hopes to return to his family 12 July 1920...Mrs. Belle Low arrived from Evanston, Illinois, to visit Mrs. George Carman. Miss Helen Jane Woodley and friend, Miss Herbert, motored from Joplin, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Debevoise, formerly of Evanston, Illinois, drove up from Denver last Sunday and visited a number of friends in Estes Park...Mr. Wright, Denver manager of the Farmers' Mill, has bought a cottage in Moraine Park, and is there with his family for the season...Mr. V. Rigsby came from Sterling to spend 4 July 1920 with his family. Mr. and Mrs. R.A. White and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Gillette of Sterling were visitors at the Rigsby cottage over the weekend. Mrs. J.D. Blue, Jr., of Sterling called on Monday...Semi-advertisement: All sorts of handmade articles at Ola Burns' Gift Shop. Orders taken for sweaters and all kinds of handwork.

At Marinello Shop...Dean P.C. Lutkin and wife of Evanston, Illinois, arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arne Oldberg. Mr. Lutkin is dean of the school of music at Northwestern University and a conductor of large music festivals. He is returning from a convention in California, and had charge of a big community sing in Denver Sunday. Mr. Arne Oldberg, who is also a professor in the Northwestern University school of music, is a composer and pianist...S.P. Bassett and family of Chicago, Illinois, are at Aldershallows for the month of July. They drove from Chicago, Illinois over the Omaha [Nebraska] – Lincoln [Nebraska] – Denver road. Mr. Bassett is vice-president of the Schulz Piano Company of Chicago, Illinois...Mr. William A. Heaton spent the weekend at his home in the Boulder-Greeley Colony. [In the 1933 Willard Directory, William A. Heaton had multiple properties very near where Glacier Lodge is today on Highway 66, and across from the Rosborough and Oldberg properties. While he rented cottages, I don't think he was involved with Glacier Lodge or its forerunner. The Boulder-Greeley Colony was a subdivision platted in 1917, according to Larimer County records (although I find mentions of it much earlier), and Grover Voelkel purchased lots 1 and 2 in the Boulder-Greeley Colony for Voelkel's Glacier Lodge in 1934.] Visitors over 4 July 1920 were Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hopper and family of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Brott of Longmont...Dr. W.N. Ramey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Devine drove from Lincoln, Nebraska, to the Dr. Ramey cottages in the Boulder-Greeley Colony. Dr. Ramey met with a painful accident on 4 July 1920. He was assisting in rounding up some horses in the Griffith corral when one jumped at him, and before he could get out of the way, knocked him down on a pile of rocks. He was badly bruised but luckily escaped serious injury...Ralph McCutcheon, Neil King, and Royden Banta of Greeley spent their vacation at the McCutcheon cottage. Miss Betty Cooper of Colorado Springs was a visitor over 4 July 1920...Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and Dr. and Mrs. H.G. MacMillen of Greeley are spending the month of July at the Smith cottage in the Boulder-Greeley Colony. Miss Mary Kirtley of Kansas City, Missouri, is spending the month with them...Mrs. Dr. Willard Langfeld and sons of Omaha, Nebraska, are enjoying their fifth season at Estes Park. They are this year occupying the first Cahill cottage. Dr. Langfeld is expected up a little later...Semi-advertisement: Ten dollars reward for return of antique garnet and carbuncle [sic, a deep-red garnet, or more obscurely, any red precious stone] bracelet taken from What Not Shop and no questions asked. Katherine L. Perkins...Rev. Arthur Montgomery and family of Boulder are occupying a cottage in Moraine Park...Mrs. H.H. Harmon of Lincoln, Nebraska, is located in one of the Griffith cottages. Rev. Harmon is pastor of the Christian church in Lincoln, Nebraska...Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lockard of Greeley chaperoned a house party of Greeley young people at Prospect Place over 4 July 1920. The party consisted of Miss Margaret McArthur, Miss Dorothy Jackson, Miss Clara Hughes, Mr. Earl King, Mr. Wesley Bates, and Mr. Russell Hayden...Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warnock of Loveland and Miss Mabel Peterson of South Dakota are at Pine Knot...Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warnock of Loveland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evett...Mr. and Mrs. Franz and family are occupying Happy Haven on the McCreery Ranch...Mr. James Donovan of Longmont entertained a huge house party last week. The party consisted of Julia Baxter, Ruth Kiteley, and Jack

Reynes, chaperoned by Mrs. Smith. Mr. D.C. Donovan, Miss Dorothy Donovan, and Mrs. J.C. Casey and children are spending the week at the cottage...Semi-advertisement: Wanted – A cottage or store that can be used as a studio in Estes Park. Mrs. G.D. Otis, Lyons...Mr. A.F. Peters and family of Mead and daughter Mrs. C.E. Wilde of Cisco, Texas, spend 4 July 1920 at the Peters cottage, Pine Ridge...Mr. and Mrs. Archie Post and daughter Bernadine of Ottawana [sic, might suggest Ottumwa or Ottawa, but census data indicates Onawa], Iowa, are occupying one of the Wigwam cottages for the summer...Miss Ferguson and Miss Houston of Pennsylvania are spending two weeks in Estes Park...Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reeder, Mr. M.A. Rowen, Miss Inez Oviatt, and Mr. Herald [sic] Camis are spending two weeks at the Rowen cottage...Mr. and Mrs. T. Brownson and family of Longmont visited Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Wees over 4 July 1920... Mrs. O. Dexter Howe and children of Wabash, Arkansas, are occupying one of the Elkhorn cottages for the season...Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Letford of Johnstown, Mr. and Mrs. arshall [sic, suggest Marshall] Jonson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiteley, and Mr. John Ramsay of Longmont spent 4 July 1920 at the Ramsay cottage...Mr. and Mrs. Lowry of Longmont came up Monday to spend the week...Mr. J.T. James and family were at the Robertson cottage over 4 July 1920...Semi-advertisement: Shampooing, manicuring, and facials at Marinello Shop. Mrs. Grace Swart, phone #200.

9 July 1920 – Headline: At the Hotels. The newlyweds are still arriving at the Brinwood. The latest arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Ford of Hemingford, Nebraska. Among those spending the season at the Brinwood are Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Laurance of Lincoln, Nebraska, Harry Bohn of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mrs. P.J. Lawrence and son and Mrs. L.C. Lawrence of St. Louis, Missouri, A. Strauss, Miss Perla Strauss, and Miss Nancy Strauss of Malvern, Arkansas. Rev. R.T. Caldwell, pastor of the Mount View Presbyterian church in Denver, spent 4 July 1920 with his family at the Brinwood... Probably the youngest visitor in the Rocky Mountain National Park was an 18-day-old baby from Laramie City, Wyoming, who was registered at Horseshoe Inn by his proud parents...Denver representatives of three well-known cars have been staying at Moraine Lodge: D.S. Eddings – Chevrolet, S.C. Norton, wife, and daughter – Buick, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Wood – Jordan...Mr. Sanford H. Baker entertained Dr. T.H. Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Gwynne and daughter over 4 July 1920 at Moraine Lodge...Mrs. Edwin B. Harts and two daughters of Chicago, Illinois, are spending the summer at Moraine Lodge. Mrs. Dorsey Hennel of Des Moines, Iowa, and two daughters are also season guests...Mrs. Lafayette Young, Jr., whose husband is editor of the Des Moines [Iowa] Capital is at Moraine Lodge.

9 July 1920 – Photograph: Scenic image of mountain lake in Rocky Mountain National Park in summer, with mountains in background. Caption: “A Mountain Lake”. Photograph is uncredited.

9 July 1920 – [At the Hotels, continued] Mr. T.J. Pulling, supervisor of the New York Life Insurance Company, is at Moraine Lodge with his wife and son. The latter is a 1920

graduate of Princeton University...Guests at the Lewiston are bringing in fish every day...Moraine Lodge is erecting a cottage for Professor Lawrence A. Wilkins of Teachers College, Columbia University...Mr. H.C. Bradley came up from Fort Collins to spend 4 July 1920 with Mrs. Bradley at Horseshoe Inn. Mr. C.C. Patrick returned with him to Fort Collins [which suggests that both Mr. Bradley and Mr. Patrick will still partners in Horseshoe Inn in 1920]...Deer may be seen almost any evening in Horseshoe Park and near Fall River Lodge...Mrs. C.S. Thorton, Miss Marian Thorton, and Miss Lessley of St. Louis, Missouri, after touring Yellowstone National Park, have come to Rocky Mountain National Park to spend the summer at Fall River Lodge...Season guests at Fall River Lodge are S.F. Rosenheim and family, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Leinenkugel of St. Louis, Missouri, Miss C. Ellbogen and Miss E. Ellbogen of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark of Denver...A most delightful social affair at Fall River Lodge three weeks ago was the luncheon of the Greeley chapter of PEO. Thirty-seven ladies, members of the PEO and their friends, motored from Greeley and enjoyed the luncheon which Mr. and Mrs. March had provided for them...Mr. David Stirling, the well-known artist on Deer Ridge, reports that more visitors have passed over Deer Ridge so far this season than all of last year. He estimates that 5000 people went over on 4 July 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds, Miss Jessie Foresman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Secor of Longmont were registered at the Elkhorn last week...Jim Goodheart, the Denver city chaplain and wife, spent 4 July 1920 at the Stanley Hotel and had a very enjoyable holiday...Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Merkle of Chicago, Illinois, are making a short stay at the Stanley in the course of an auto tour...An unusual event of the Stanley last week was the reunion of five brothers who had not been together for a number of years. Estes Park was chosen as the meeting place although two came from California and one from Kentucky. The party consisted of S.P. Stamper and son of Beattyville, Kentucky, E.C. Stamper and J.R. Stamper of Saratoga, California, H.C. Stamper of Douglas, Wyoming, and T.B. Stamper of Longmont, Colorado...Among visitors over 4 July 1920 at the Lewiston were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zang of Denver, W.J. Galligan, the Denver banker and wife, the Burdick Simons party, and a number of summer students from the state university [CU-Boulder] ...Robert Redfield and wife of Chicago, Illinois, left the Stanley Tuesday to hike to Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Redfield have been spending their honeymoon at the Stanley, and have taken two camping trips in Rocky Mountain National Park. They set out for Denver by way of Longs Peak...The first ascent of Longs Peak for the 1920 season was made on 2 June 1920, and since then about 18 parties have made the climb...Dr. R. Pacheco, a prominent physician of Guatemala, is a guest at the Stanley...Mrs. H.S. Taoshanjian and two daughters are stopping at the Stanley on a touring trip from New York City to the Pacific coast and return by way of Yellowstone National Park. Mrs. Taoshanjian is the head of the largest firm of dealers in Oriental rugs in the United States...Mrs. Harry P. Kransz and two daughters of Chicago, Illinois, are at the Stanley...Miss Margaret Stearns, who is spending the summer at the Elkhorn, gave a very delightful tea on the east veranda of the County Club to 17 of her friends...Mr. Alford Lamborn extends an invitation to the people of Estes Park and summer visitors to hear the Stanley orchestra. There will be a dance every Saturday night and a concert Sunday evening. This is

incomparably the finest orchestra that has ever been brought to Estes Park. It has won the approval of the music critics of Europe as well as America. Mr. F.W. Hill is the leader. Mrs. Hill is a harpist, Mr. F. Rodrick plays the piano, and Mrs. Rodrick the violin. Mrs. Hill has a lovely contralto voice and will sing at the Sunday concerts...Mrs. John H. McHarty and Mrs. Lanning F. Smith of St. Louis, Missouri, are at Prospect Inn for the summer. Mr. McHarty and son are coming soon for the remainder of the season... Beverly W. Wood and family of Houston, Texas, are at Prospect Inn for a month's visit... Mrs. Harriet Byerly of the National Park Hotel went to Lincoln, Nebraska, Tuesday and will return to Estes Park Saturday...Miss Iva Brown and Miss Helen Jelenek, students of Doane College in Crete, Nebraska, are spending the summer at the National Park Hotel. Miss Brown is the musician at the Park Theatre [presumably the piano player]...Miss Helen Pratt, nature guide, is spending the summer at the National Park Hotel. Miss Pratt has her headquarters at the Rocky Mountain National Park office [essentially across the street from the National Park Hotel in 1920] and is a licensed guide...Mrs. James D. Stead's mother, Mrs. Wolaver [Abner and Alberta Sprague's aunt], and sister Mrs. Lewis of Chicago, Illinois, are spending the summer at the Stead home...Thursday morning, Shep Husted conducted a party over the range [Continental Divide] consisting of Mr. Yore, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Harris. This is early in the season for a trip over the range...The Big Thompson Hotel will give a big Leap Year Hard Times dance Saturday, 10 July 1920...Mr. and Mrs. Simpson P. Mark of Chicago, Illinois, are visiting at the Big Thompson Hotel...Professor Brann of Cincinnati, Ohio, was at the Hupp this week making a collection of our wildflowers for his winter lectures at the University of Cincinnati...Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Banks of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. F.I. Fricks of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Bruner of Atchison, Kansas, all on their honeymoon, are spending a week at the Hupp...Dr. Shaeffer and Dr. Clausen of St. Louis, Missouri, who have been stopping at the Hupp, are on a fishing trip to Lawn Lake.

9 July 1920 – Headline: Town of Estes Park. Altitude of Estes Park 7,547 feet...Mr. N.B. Wright is in charge of the information office conducted by the Estes Park Chamber of Commerce at the Rocky Mountain National Park office [sic, a 2 July 1920 article indicated Frank Bond was to be in charge]. Tourists may obtain maps and booklets there that will be of considerable help in finding their way about Rocky Mountain National Park...Mrs. Albert Hayden, Jr., entertained at bridge Thursday in honor of Mrs. O.D. Howe of Wabash, Arkansas, and Mrs. John C. Casey of Longmont... Mrs. Francis Beidler, Miss Elizabeth Beidler, and Mr. Francis Beidler, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois, arrived in Estes Park Wednesday and will spend the summer in the Hadyen cottage...Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Hays and daughter Jane of Denver, Mrs. C.J. Mansfield of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Hays and daughter of Siloan Springs, Arkansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. N.D. Wright [sic, don't know if this is a different person from N.B. Wright, or a typographic error] over 4 July 1920 at the Gulvin cottage...Captain Lewis Claude Way, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain National Park, reports that work is progressing satisfactorily on the Glacier Basin road. The bridges in dangerous conditions are being repaired first and as soon as possible the rest will be improved. Captain Way went to

Denver Wednesday to employ more men and to secure supplies for the roadwork. Two new Rocky Mountain National Park rangers have reported for duty, Eugene S. Guild and Maye Crutcher. There were two forest fires last week, a small one of the Fall River Road and a larger one in Wild Basin, near Copeland Lake. The timber is dry and the service is on the alert to prevent fires. Campers must be careful to observe regulations as to extinguishing campfires, throwing away lighted matches, etc...The Estes Park Woman's Club will meet at the Lewiston Hotel Wednesday, 14 July 1920. Mrs. Augustus Denby Lewis and Mrs. Julius Foss Schwartz will be the hostesses. Mrs. H. McCreery [sic, this will later appear as MacRary] Jones will give a talk on "Japan"...The Estes Park Music and Study Club will meet next Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Clement Yore, at the Big Thompson Hotel. The program will consist of the following: Music and the Movies – Mrs. I.H. Root of Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. F.P. Clatworthy and Miss Alice Wood. Photographic Art – Mrs. Gordon Mace. The Drama – Mrs. George Hardy of Greeley. As a current topic there will be a discussion of Czechoslovak music. There will be piano solos by Miss Myrtle Andrews, Miss Georgia Graves, and Mrs. M.A. Gates. Miss Grace Graves and Mrs. M.A. Gates of Fort Collins will be guests of the club...Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Forrester and family of Pierce, Nebraska, visited Mr. and Mrs. D.L. McDonald over the weekend. Another guests was Mr. B. Forrester of Canada, an evangelist. Mr. Forrester is 71 years of age and is very enthusiastic about the glories of the Estes Park region...Two young men employed in Estes Park were arrested Monday and taken to Fort Collins by Sheriff Cook and Deputy Sheriff William Derby [of the Hupp Hotel] for stealing a searchlight from the William Allen White car. The light was stolen Saturday night while the car stood at Stead's Hotel and the party was attending the dance. The apprehension and punishment of the culprits should have a good effect in the way of stopping petty thieving...Mrs. Grace Swart has opened a beauty parlor called the Marinello Shop next door to the Presbyterian Church. Miss Ola Burns is conducting a gift shop at the same place.

9 July 1920 – Headline: Estes Park Presbyterian Church. Rev. L.C. Ilsley, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Topic: "Jonathan Befriends David". Morning service at 11:00 a.m. Sermon topic: "The Heart of Christianity". Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p.m. Evening service at 8:00 p.m. Sermon topic: "Christ Knocking at the Door". Special music morning and evening. A very sincere invitation is extended to visitors in Estes Park to worship here during the summer.

9 July 1920 – Headline: The Fourth. In all its history, Estes Park has never had a Fourth of July like this year. It seemed as if every possessor of a car that lived within driving distance of Estes Park came up either Sunday or Monday. The count at the bridge showed that 4900 cars entered the town from that direction on Sunday alone. The hotels were more than filled, and many report that they had to stow guests away in every vacant corner. Practically all the cottages were occupied, and most of them entertaining lively house parties. It was a grand time for everyone and will be long remembered. It seems quiet now by contrast, but in a short time the regular season will be at its height.

9 July 1920 – Headline: The North St. Vrain River. Welch's Resort and Bella Vista above Lyons were filled over 4 July 1920. Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sager, Miss Inez Wilhelm, and Jack Reynes of Longmont enjoyed a dinner party at Welch's. The first dance in Welch's casino will be given Saturday with the Beresford orchestra of Boulder. A special supper will be served if reservations are made before 3:00 p.m. Weekend guests at the Bella Vista were Mr. and Mrs. W.L. McCaslin of Longmont, Miss E. Urfer and Miss N. Urfer, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Merritt and party, Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dorgstedt of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Kipp of Manhattan, Kansas. Miss Elma A. Knapp of Chicago, Illinois, is spending some time at Bella Vista.

9 July 1920 – Headline: Getting the News. It is no small task to get the news of the Estes Park region in three days. We took in some territory this week that was omitted last week, and then had to leave out some that we included the first week. Even when we try to get in touch with outlying hotels by telephone, we often find the line busy, or the right party not in, and have to call again. So we deeply appreciate every assistance in the form of a ready response when we call for news. We are contemplating starting a prize contest for news stories, but more about that later.

9 July 1920 – Headline: What's in a Name? One of the interesting studies about Estes Park is the naming of the cottages. In the prosaic city we allow the government to assign us a house number on a numbered street to aid in the visitations of the mail carrier and the delivery boy. But when we get in the mountains, we at once declare our independence and vow that our house shall have an individuality. Perhaps we only associate it with our own individuality by naming it the Smith cottage, which of course may bring us some callers that were looking for John D. Smith and not Thomas Henry [Smith]. Or perhaps we follow the Indian custom and select the name from the first object in nature that strikes our attention. Then we call our summer habitation Twin Pines or Pine Knot or "For You I Pine" or some other variation of the evergreen. One family has chosen to call their place the Wren's Nest. On the back porch just under the eaves is a Quaker Oats box (no charge for advertising the brand) which a family of birds has taken for its domicile. The name is pretty and of course it is appropriate. But some whim of nature prompted Mr. and Mrs. Wren to desert their abode and now a pair of bluebirds are raising a family in this sheltered haven. And what is one to do about it when down the road a shade or two is the Blue Bird cottage? Then again names are chosen that strike the fancy. Is there anything better in Estes Park than "My Little Grey Home in the West"? One pictures the owner as a city dweller on the plains, whose heart turns with approaching summer to the neat grey cottage that he has built for his family in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. And it is home for him and the wife and the kiddies while he gathers strength from the mountains for the winter season of labor. Then again the name may reflect some passing mood. [See follow-up mention of this cottage name in 30 July 1920 issue.] How restful "Sleepy Hollow" sounds? No doubt that rest was

recreation for its occupants. And what depths of contentment are suggested by Happy Haven. But many of the names are whimsical, as “Kum-on-Inn” or “Laf-a-Lot”. As one comes up the Big Thompson [Canyon, less likely Big Thompson River east or west of Big Thompson Canyon] the most whimsical of all may be seen. It is on a small dilapidated antique shack reminiscent of the hard times of 1893, but it proudly bears aloft a board with the words “Nun Nicer”. What’s in a name?

9 July 1920 – Photograph: Scenic image of a lake in Rocky Mountain National Park on an overcast day, with snow-covered mountains in the background perfectly reflected on the water’s surface. Photograph is uncaptioned and uncredited.

9 July 1920 – Headline: Colorado Climbers were Amid Snow on the Fourth [of July] Atop the Arapahoe. (The following stories of mountain climbing amid snow and ice are from the Boulder Camera. There is no sport more thrilling and invigorating than mountain climbing, and no place more inspiring for mountain climbers than the Estes Park region. The season for climbing Longs Peak and crossing the range has now arrived as reported above.) Subhead: Rocky Mountain Climbers. “There is more snow on the range about timberline in the timber and crevices on the range than I have ever seen at this time of the year,” said Ernest Greenman, who returned Sunday with 30 Rocky Mountain Climbers from their three-day trip to Devils Thumb and Jasper Lake. “It is very deep in places and we struck it just as soon as we got on the trail.” Bear-tooth violets growing up through the snow was one of the wonders discovered by the climbers in their tour. The violet has a head about the size of a pansy and a stem about six inches long. Several of them were found sticking above the snow about Jasper Lake. The climbers made the hard trip in good shape, not a single casualty being reported. All of them mounted to the Devils Thumb at the head of the Devils Pass, from where they went to a promontory overlooking Middle Park. Good weather was encountered all the way on the trip, and the climbers are delighted with their journey. They returned late Sunday afternoon after spending most of the day at Lake Eldora. Subhead: Colorado Mountain Club. The Colorado Mountain Club, 75 strong, swarmed over the Arapahoe Peaks Saturday, making the ascent and return without an accident. This is by far the largest and most difficult excursion attempted by the mountain club, and Professor Thompson who directed the trip is well pleased with the results. Friday and Saturday nights were spent at University Camp. Most of the hikers returned Sunday, but a few, not having enough, waited until yesterday. Unusually good weather aided the trampers in their jaunt.

9 July 1920 – Photograph: Image of single horse pulling a carriage along a narrow, precipitous mountain road. The photograph was taken from approximately the same location as one appearing earlier in this issue, but from a different angle. The area could be the Big Thompson Canyon, but is more likely Fall River Road or another road in Rocky Mountain National Park. The photograph is uncaptioned and uncredited.

16 July 1920 – Front Cover: Estes Park/Trail Talk/Rocky Mountain National Park/Vol. I July 16, 1920 No. 3. Front cover photograph: Scenic image of the Narrows in Big Thompson Canyon looking east, from near the east entrance. Caption: “The Big Thompson Canyon”. Credit: Photo by Frank J. Francis

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16 July 1920 – Headline: Honk! Honk! The automobile has popularized Estes Park. Only a few years ago it was a long day’s journey with a wagon and team from the valley towns to Estes Park [over ten years ago, to be precise]. Now it is just a matter of a couple of hours and every holiday and weekend witnesses the coming of thousands in their cars for rest and recreation. What would Estes Park be, without railroad service, if it were accessible only by horse and wagon? Its wonderful scenery and matchless grandeur would be only for the favored few, and Estes Park would not be the popular summer resort the automobile has made it. The importance of the automobile is being recognized today in appropriations for road building. Much has already been done. The opening of the Big Thompson Canyon Road this spring gives autoists a fine double tracked boulevard to Estes Park. Similar improvements are being made on the Lyons-North Fork [of the St. Vrain River] road, and six miles on the South Fork [of the St. Vrain River road] have been double tracked. The congressmen who recently visited Estes Park have promised appropriations for roads and other improvements in the Rocky Mountain National Park. But the increase in automobile traffic is accompanied by an increase in danger to travelers served. A good stretch of road tempts even the cautious driver at times to “step on it,” not thinking of the need of having his car under control before he reaches the next dangerous curve. The driver in the canyons must be always ready to meet the unexpected emergency. It’s not safe to take chances. Do not trust the other fellow to do what is right. As Howard Brubaker says, “Go on the principle that the other fellow is an idiot with a wobbly steering gear. Then the worst that can happen to you is a little pleasant surprise.” An investigation of most accidents would reveal that one of the parties had been an idiot for a short time, anyway, so take no chances. “‘They shall not pass!’ is a poor motto for a motorist,” says Brubaker. Again, “If you beat a train over a crossing (or another car to the bridge), you save ten seconds to waste some other way. You have nothing to lose but your life.” There are a number of courtesies that one autoist may extend to another. The driver of a Ford may not be properly classed as an autoist, but he does appreciate the courtesy when an approaching driver dims his bright headlights. Many a time on these mountain roads, he is compelled to come to a standstill, being temporarily blinded and afraid of an open ditch or other danger lurking in the unseen. The bright headlights are your safety, but his greatest danger. Unquestionably, there will be more cars in Estes Park this summer than ever before. Let us all do our part, then, to eliminate accidents and make motoring both safe and pleasurable.

16 July 1920 – The editor regrets very much that a batch of news was omitted from Trail Talk last week. It was mailed Wednesday noon, but did not go out till Thursday morning, and arrived in Boulder after the newspaper had gone to press. We have made plans for handling the news in the future so that this will not happen again.

16 July 1920 – Headline: The Fish Hatchery. We are publishing in this number a very interesting article by Gaylord H. Thomson, superintendent of the Estes Park fish hatchery. No doubt, many readers will want to visit the hatchery and meet Mr. Thomson, and will therefore be interested in the following communication with him.

16 July 1920 – Letter from Gaylord H. Thomson. The hours that visitors are permitted at the hatchery are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. every weekday, but the hatchery is closed to visitors on Sunday. I opened the hatchery to visitors on 31 May 1920. I am recording over 3200 visitors at the present time, with 45 states represented and five foreign countries. While I have neither eggs nor fish in the hatching troughs, but with my exhibit of eggs in alcohol I am able to give a better knowledge of fish culture than I could if I had a million eggs in the hatchery without my exhibit. Then my pet fish is quite a source of attraction to visitors. Last Monday [I wonder if this was 5 July 1920 or 12 July 1920?] my register recorded 525 visitors. My fish showed that he was tired even in fish life. He did not care whether he had his supper of millers or not, but after a night's rest he was ready for his breakfast and for the next day's work. He is giving his life for the protection of his kind.

16 July 1920 – Headline: Tenderfoot Fisherman. The Fourth of July brought many tourists to Rocky Mountain National Park, but one not usually seen in Rocky Mountain National Park was a fisherman, fishing in a spotless white linen suit, casting his line in the Big Thompson River, paying no attention to his bait, but watching his trousers for fear they would get soiled. Poor fellow! What would he do if he landed a seven-pounder? He would have to have our aviator come to his rescue.

16 July 1920 – Headline: A Plea for the Fish. When removing an undersized trout from your hook, always moisten your hands before grasping the fish, otherwise, the dry hand will remove the slime from the back of the trout, when it is only a question of time until fungus sets in and the fish will die. Always kill your fish that are large enough to keep as soon as taken from the hook. This can be done by giving it a stroke with a stick on the head, back of the eyes. It will avoid all suffering, and make your fish far better for table use. The American Fisheries Society at Washington, D.C., meeting 21 September 1908 through 24 September 1908, recommended that the various state commissions educate the people by every means in their power to follow the directions given about wetting the hands. Endorsed by 28 Fish and Game Commissioners throughout the United States. Gaylord H. Thomson, fish culturist, superintendent of the Estes Park fish hatchery. [This text is taken from the back of the "Plea for the Fish" card distributed at the fish hatchery.]

16 July 1920 – Headline: A Letter from St. Louis [Missouri]. 6 July 1920. Enclosed find exchange for \$1.75 for the 1920 season subscription. I am very much interested in Estes Park news, having lived there a number of years in order to regain my health. I am an old friend of the James family. My first visit to Estes Park was in 1878. If you have any back issues of 1920 I will be pleased to receive them. Yours truly, P.J. Pauly, Jr.

16 July 1920 – Headline: Golf at the Country Club. One of the big attractions of Estes Park which deserves to be better known is the splendid 18-hole golf course at the Country Club. Golf is one of the most popular sports of the day, and all devotees of the game will find new inspiration in the surroundings of the Estes Park grounds. The club has been very fortunate in securing the services of Arthur H. Andrews as an instructor for the season. Mr. Andrews has been with the Riverside Club in Chicago, Illinois, for three years, and is a very successful instructor. He reports that the course is in first class condition for the expected rush of tourists. The privileges of the golf club are extended to guests of all local hotels and visitors at Estes Park at a very reasonable fee by the day, week, month, or season. Guests will find a very attractive dining room at the Country Club in charge of Miss Jessie McGrew and Miss Katherine Day. Reservations may be made to entertain lunch parties.

16 July 1920 – Article reprinted from the Longmont Daily Times, dateline 14 November 1919. Headline and byline: A Talk on the Artificial Propagation of Fish by Gaylord H. Thomson, superintendent Estes Park fish hatchery. Many people have the idea that the science of artificial hatching of fish eggs is of recent date, but this is a mistake, for the records show that as far as our knowledge of the Chinese dates back, fecundated fish eggs have been used as an article of traffic. The Romans brought in fish culture to a great extent to supply their tables with fish. After the downfall of the Roman Empire, the art seemed to fall into disuse, until the fourteenth century when Jourard Reinne discovered the art of breeding fish in water boxes, and this is the first record of expressing eggs from fish for artificial use. The first discoverer in Europe of artificial spawning was Jacobi, a German naturalist, in the year of 1763. Dr. Theodatus Garlick of Cleveland, Ohio, is credited with being the first to take up the work in America in 1854. After this, others took up the art until it was brought to the notice of the United States government, but they took no active steps in the work until 1871, when Spencer F. Baird was appointed the commissioner of the Bureau of Fisheries. Dr. Hugh M. Smith, who is the present commissioner, was appointed in 1913. Colorado took up the work, and built its first fish hatchery in the year of 1882, which is known as the Denver hatchery, and is located about nine miles north of Denver on the Brighton Road. Since this time, the state has built eight different hatcheries, and is operating several others, one of which is the Estes Park hatchery, which was built by the Estes Park Protective and Improvement Association in the year 1907. All of these hatcheries are operated by the state for the express purpose of stocking the streams with fish that are suitable for our mountain streams, and by experimenting, it has been found that the black-spotted (our native) trout, with the

rainbow and the eastern brook trout are the most suitable for our streams. The rainbow trout is a native of California and Oregon, while the eastern brook is a native of the New England states, but through artificial propagation they have both been brought here, and do well in our streams, and the sportsmen surely find them so when they try to catch them. Subhead: The Age of Fish. The question has been often asked what is the age of fish, and many have an idea that fish are of short life. It is a matter of record that fish have been marked and passed down from generation to generation for 150 years. Trout have been fed by one party for 25 years. Subhead: The Spawning Season of Trout. Each variety of the trout have their separate time for spawning. The black-spotted trout spawn in June and July, as the water warms up and the ice disappears. This variety is found highest up in our streams, where the water is the swiftest, and the coldest. The spawning season of the eastern brook is in October and November, as the weather becomes colder, and they as a rule are lower down on the streams than the black-spotted. The rainbow trout have their spawning season in April and May, and are lower down on the streams than either of the other varieties, unless they are held in lakes at a high altitude, when they spawn at the same time as the black-spotted trout, but having them spawn at different seasons of the year, the hatcheries are kept in operation the entire year. It is an impossibility to separate the eggs of the fish from the gravel after she has dropped them, as nature provided that she should do, so that in artificial propagation we have to catch the fish and strip her of her eggs, and then the male fish has to be handled in the same manner in order to fertilize the eggs, but this handling is done without injury to the fish so that they are returned to the streams. As the eggs are stripped from the female fish, there is a cavity in the side of each egg for the receiving of the germ of the male fish, so that after the male fish has been handled onto the eggs of the female, they are carefully stirred with a feather, so that the eggs come in contact with the milt of the male, and are then left to stand for 15 or 20 minutes, when they are washed, removing all foreign matter. They then are packed in wet moss, and placed in cases when they are sent to the different hatcheries, where they start on their incubation. The eggs are classed as green eggs at this stage. (Continued next week)

16 July 1920 – Headline: Engagement Announced. The engagement of Miss Georgia Graves was formally announced at a party given at the home of the bride-to-be on Thursday, 8 July 1920. After a jolly evening of games, the guests were ushered into the dining room, which had been cleverly decorated with hearts and cupids. A large kewpie doll dressed as a daisy, bearing the inscription “Daisies Won’t Tell” formed the centerpiece. After a dainty lunch, the guests found hidden in peanuts the announcement: “Georgia D. Graves to Frank D. Service, November 1920.” Mrs. Graves was assisted in serving by her two [other] daughters, Mrs. M.A. Gates and Miss Grace Graves of Fort Collins. Those present were Mrs. Samuel Service, Mrs. Clement Yore, Mrs. Carl Piltz, Mrs. Casey [Clayton Newell] Rockwell, Mrs. Garrett Casey, Mrs. Dugald Floyd Godfrey, Mrs. Fred Clatworthy, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. William Tallant, Mrs. Lee Tallant, Mrs. Marshall Stith, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Edward Somers, Miss Doris Bond, Miss Florence Bond, Miss Mae Bond, Miss Elsie Johnson, Miss Margaret Andrews, Miss Mabel Sheets,

Miss Millicent Johnson, Miss Christy Ramsell, Miss Myrtle Anderson, Miss Inez Hupp, Miss Beulah Hix, Miss Alice Wood, Miss Mary Peel, Miss Levia Lewis, Miss Mona Schilling, Miss Helen Service, and Miss Lois Griffith. [The Frank Service and Georgia Graves marriage lasted until 1926.]

16 July 1920 – Headline: Missionary Education Conference. The Estes Park Missionary Education Conference, which is being conducted by the Inter-Church World Movement, opened on 9 July 1920 and will continue until 19 July 1920. The recreation committee provided for an entertaining “Get Acquainted Meeting” and Dr. Miles B. Fisher gave the opening address. There are 200 enrolled for the conference. Each day, there is an interesting program for mission study. Among the instructors are Rev. O.W. Auman, D.D., of Denver, Dr. A.W. Taylor of Columbia, Missouri, Rev. Frank O. Beck, D.D., of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. M.A. Stone of Chicago, Illinois, Rev. J.K. Browne, D.D., who has been with the American Board in Turkey for 38 years, Dr. and Mrs. H.P. Packarge from the mission at Urania, Persia, Mrs. R. M. Worrel of Dayton, Ohio, Millar Burrows of College Station, Texas, Miss Lucky King DeMoss of Cincinnati, Ohio, Rev. Henry S. French of Denver, Colorado, William Ralph Hall, national secretary, department of young people’s activities, Miss Marie R. Preston, representing the Woman’s Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, Rev. P.V. Jenness, D.D., of Denver, Miss Edith Glenn of New York City, Wayne C. Williams of Denver, Rev. F.J. Estabrook, D.D., of Denver, and Rev. Bruce Kinney, D.D. The hostess is Mrs. W.J. Minchin of Denver, Colorado. The Sunday school superintendent is Mrs. Grace Hull of Wichita, Kansas. The music and recreation is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Bowman [is this the long-time summer Sunday school teacher in Estes Park?] of the Trinity Methodist church of Denver. Each evening from 7:20 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., there are vespers, after which there is song service and platform addresses. On Sunday, Mrs. Ren Yin Stone Mei of China gave a very interesting talk. Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago, Illinois, and Bishop Charles L. Mead of Denver also addressed the conference.

16 July 1920 – Headline: Climbed Longs Peak. Rev. H.P. Dunlap of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. T.D. Lucas of Oklahoma, without a guide, negotiated Longs Peak 2 July 1920, walking from Longs Peak Inn and back in 11-1/2 hours. The standard walking time is 12 hours. Robert Collier, guide, and Mr. and Mrs. Belle of South Carolina also made the trip the same day. There is considerable snow in the trough, and it was necessary to toboggan down 100 yards.

16 July 1920 – Headline: Card of Thanks. Dr. and Mrs. Carl O. Johnson [Carl O. Johnson and Amelia Johnson of Loveland purchased lot 4 of block 3 in April 1918, where Mrs. Johnson ran a bakery called the Home Bakery, at least that was its name in 1921] wish to thank most heartily the many friends who sent flowers and extended helpful sympathy in their bereavement and sorrow in their loss of their loved daughter, Alice E. Johnson.

16 July 1920 – Headline: The Airplane. The airplane at the Stanley Field is proving the greatest attraction of the season to visitors at Estes Park. Great credit is due to Mr. Alfred Lamborn, manager of the Stanley Hotels, for establishing the Stanley Aero Field and building the Stanley hangar in order to provide Estes Park with this modern amusement. The Stanley Field is one of the first in the west [this seems unlikely], and Mr. Lamborn was the first to foresee the value of a landing place for airplanes at Estes Park [according to a 4 April 1919 Berthoud Bulletin mention, he may have selected the landing site in 1919, although I don't know if an airplane was "stationed" here for tourist use/amusement until 1920]. A great many people have experienced the thrill of flying in the air during the week that the Curtis airplane has been here in charge of Mr. Frank R. Yager [sic, he went on to gain some notoriety as one of the first midwestern airmail pilots to fly night routes], pilot, and Mr. J.D. McGinnis, mechanic. There seems to be something intoxicating about flying above Estes Park in view of the snow-capped peaks, because everyone that has had a flight seems to want another. Like Rip Van Winkle, they seem to say, "We won't count this one." We publish as a matter of general interest the names of those who have had a trip in the blue ethereal: Harley A. Watson, Donald L. Mead, F.R. Hodges, Jr., G.B. Jelsema [any relation to Ted Jelsema?], E. Moseley, Ed. Weginee, W.B. Franklin, H.S. Eldridge, Miss Mildred Rose, Miss E. Stephens, A.G. Jeffries, J.T. Carqueville [sic, occasionally spelled Carquerville, he was the driver in the automobile accident that killed young Dallas Dix – see 3 September 1920 issue], A.R. Carqueville, Miss C.H. Clark, Miss Mary Kelley, Mrs. A. Thomas, Magnus Anderson, Miss Charlotte Petriken, John Petriken, W.L. Petriken [Great Western Sugar Company president], Miss Ruth Patterson, G. Victor, William Diedil, G.O. Riglon, Miss Wilma Krupal, E.H. Akin, Charles A. Chapman, Mrs. Heard, M. Robertson, Tony Sposati, Miss Helen Hix, Robert Lindsley [sic, perhaps Robert Lindley, the plumber], H.M. Graham, N.A. Wissenden, W.A. Gray, J.T.A. Cockerell, Samuel Buchanan, J.P. Thomy, Miss Thomy, Mrs. C.F. Andrew, Miss Alice Whitney, Edward A. Somers [of the Somers Dainty Shop], Miss Laura Nicks, and Miss Thelma Barr. Miss L. Virginia Locke left by airplane for Denver Wednesday evening, the first passenger to make the trip from the foot of Longs Peak to the "Queen City of the Plains".

16 July 1920 – Headline: Young Businessman Weds Denver Girl. On Wednesday, 7 July 1920, Mr. Charles Mace of Baldpate Inn and Miss Gloria De Neen were married in Denver by Bishop Charles L. Meade. The bride, who is an exceedingly charming young lady, wore a blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple motored to Estes Park, where they will spend their honeymoon. They were given a hearty reception by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mace at the Baldpate Inn. The house was beautifully decorated with wildflowers, the table decorated with columbines, and a dinner such as can be served only under the supervision of Mrs. Gordon Mace was prepared, and the bride and groom were made welcome to their summer home.

16 July 1920 – Headline: At the Hotels. Mr. Alfred Hersley, of Chicago, Illinois, left the Brinwood about 9:00 p.m. Friday morning, went up Windy Gulch, over Trail Ridge and Milner Pass and then back to the Fall River Road camp for the night. He returned to the Brinwood by way of the High Drive Saturday noon. Mr. Hersley is a native of Austria, and has had many a hike in the Alps. With Mr. Hersley at the Brinwood are Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt M. Stein of Chicago, Illinois... Among weekend visitors at the Brinwood were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pershing and son John, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Williams of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wilkins of Omaha, Nebraska... Mr. and Mrs. William W. Houser of Lincoln, Nebraska, are enjoying their stay at the Brinwood... Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hitt of Longmont came up to the Brinwood Friday, and Mrs. Hitt will remain a couple of weeks... Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Caldwell of Chicago, Illinois, are spending their honeymoon at the Brinwood. Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Flinn of Yonkers, New York, are spending several weeks at the Brinwood... Mr. J.O. Adler of New York City and A.S. Ochs of Chattanooga, Tennessee, reporters for the New York Times, are guests at Stead's... Mr. C.G. Lawson and family drove from Lincoln, Nebraska, to spend the summer at Stead's. With them are Mrs. L.E. Lawson and daughter of McPherson, Kansas... Mr. John L. Rush, son of Senator John A. Rush of Denver, was at Stead's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eaton and son, of Eaton, Colorado, were also Sunday visitors... Miss M. Nevin, Miss A. Nevin, and Miss L. Papps of Brooklyn, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. R.Z. Eaton of Peoria, Illinois, are spending the summer at Stead's... Mr. A.I. Epstein of St. Louis, Missouri, was at Moraine Lodge last week. Mr. Epstein has been organist at St. John's Methodist church of St. Louis, Missouri, for 40 years, and at Shaare Emeth [sic, this is the correct spelling] Temple for 35 years. Mrs. Epstein, who is first soprano in St. John's Methodist church, delighted the guests at Moraine Lodge with her singing Sunday evening. They have their little daughters, Marion and Janet, with them... Dr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Newman and children, Ivy and Eric, Professor Herman E. Newman of the department of chemistry in the University of Cincinnati, and Miss Florence Newman, all of St. Louis, Missouri, have been at Moraine Lodge the past week... Professor and Mrs. L.A. Wilkins of the department of languages, Teachers' College, Columbia University, arrived last Friday and are occupying their new cottage at Moraine Lodge... Professor B.F. Brown, principal of the Lakeview High School, Chicago, Illinois, and wife, and Professor Harry S. Peacock, another Chicago principal and his niece, Miss Heady, are at Moraine Lodge. The men are enjoying the fishing and hiking around Moraine Park... Mrs. John Sherman and nieces, Miss Judson and Miss Sheldon, spent the past week at the Columbines... Mrs. Emma Marks, prominent social worker of Chicago, Illinois, and her sister and niece, Mrs. Dunlap and Miss Marjorie, are spending a three-week vacation at the Columbines Lodge... Dr. and Mrs. Coover, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Bush, Mrs. Bair, and Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Collum of Denver were a weekend party at the Columbines... Mrs. H.L. Brooks and daughters from St. Louis, Missouri, are spending the summer at the Columbines, also Miss Gurney and Miss Wilson... Professor Hochdoerfer of Springfield, Ohio, is spending his fifth summer at Columbines... Miss Louise A. Willy, daughter of John Willy of the Hotel Monthly, is at Lester's Hotel. Mr. Willy first visited Estes Park about 30 years ago... Miss Jessica

Foster of Chicago, Illinois, is spending her fifth summer at Lester's Hotel...Mrs. James Petrie, with son and daughter of Evanston, Illinois, is spending the summer at Sprague's...Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Malone returned to Denver after a ten-day rest at Sprague's...Mrs. Cones and daughter and Miss Kistler of Denver spent 4 July 1920 at Sprague's...Mr. Carl Buckingham of New York is spending a few days at Sprague's...Mr. and Mrs. A. Wickersham and family of six of Denver are spending several weeks at the Craggs...Miss Mac Monagle, proprietress of an exclusive millinery shop in Denver, is a guest at the Craggs...The Beresford orchestra of Boulder is due at the Craggs this week, and the guests will have regular dances at the new casino...Mr. J.M. Acheson and party of four of Denver will spend a week at the Craggs and play golf at the Country Club. Mr. Acheson is a member of the Lakewood Golf Club and one of the best amateur players in the state...The employees at the Craggs are high flyers. Four or five of them have had a flight in the airplane and five of the boys climbed Longs Peak last week...Mr. Shep Husted took a party of six over the Great Divide [sic, the Continental Divide] last week. They left Wednesday morning on horseback, visited "Squeaky Bob" [Wheeler] on the other side of the Continental Divide, and returned Saturday evening. They had a rough trip, but found it very interesting. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Harris of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Bell – a bride and groom, Mr. Bowen of Minneapolis, and Clem Yore of Estes Park...Mr. Carl Harriman, editor of the Red Book, and family are at the Big Thompson Hotel for the remainder of the season. They will go with a party to the Cheyenne Frontier Days...Mr. Riley Cooper and wife of Denver are at the Big Thompson Hotel for a few days...The Hard Times dance at the Big Thompson Hotel last Friday was a tremendous success. The specialty tonight will be a paper hat dance...Mr. W.A. Lott of Wooster, Ohio, is registered at the National Park Hotel for the season. Weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Wyngarden, Mr. and Mrs. E. Winterson, Elsie A. Baum and Glenna Stanchfield of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Steele, J.R. Robinson of Corydon, Iowa, Mrs. A.J. Pitch, and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Jones of Denver... The weekly Tuesday night bridge party was enjoyed by the guests of the Elkhorn. The ladies prizes were won by Mrs. Boynton of Springfield, Illinois, and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Omaha, Nebraska, the gentlemen's by Mr. Adams of Denver and Mr. Noyes of Providence, Rhode Island...Dr. De Land, a prominent diagnostician of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and author of several medical books, is registered at the Elkhorn...Mr. and Mrs. Myles Standish [sic] of Omaha, Nebraska, are at the Elkhorn...Several prominent families of Chicago, Illinois, and St. Louis, Missouri, are spending the summer at the Elkhorn. Among recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Simmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Simmons and family of St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. William A. Nitze, Miss Elizabeth Nitze, and Paul Nitze of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeckler, Miss Elizabeth Clark, and Henry Boeckler, Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. Kenneth White, Miss Loretta White, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Ayres, Miss Isabel Ayres, and Miss Dorothy Buttolph of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Slaughter, Frederic Slaughter, and Charles A. McDonald of Oak Park, Illinois...Two prominent railroad men have been recent visitors at the Lewiston. Mr. F.B. Swope, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, was there Sunday. Mr. H.G. Kail, general freight and passenger agent

of the Union Pacific of Kansas City, Missouri, spent several days in Estes Park this week...Five University of Illinois men have kept things lively at the Lewiston this week. The party consists of W.K. McCracken, G.K. Richmond, J.H. Kasbeer of Chicago, Illinois, and Rex E. Eaton of Eaton, Colorado [sic, only four names mentioned]...A party of 25 people of the T & S Tours of Chicago, Illinois, spent three days at the Lewiston... The driveway around the Lewiston is now completed. It is double tracked and is lined with large electric lights...The employees at the Elkhorn gave a dance Tuesday evening and invited the employees of the other hotels in Estes Park...Mr. Charles Kisler and family of Longmont had dinner at the Lewiston Sunday...The new dance hall at the Lewiston is proving very popular Saturday nights. The floor is of maple and provides a splendid dancing surface. The hall is very prettily decorated by interior decorators from Denver...The Northwestern and Union Pacific personally conducted tours which are stopping at the Lewiston Chalets are rapidly filling it to capacity. Ten additional one-room cottages are to be built at the chalets in the next four days. Yellowstone Tour No. 4 will arrive in Estes Park Monday, 19 July 1920, in charge of Mr. J. Mellen, tour conductor, and will be located at the chalets until Thursday, 22 July 1920. There will be about 125 people in this tour coming from Chicago, Illinois, St. Louis, Missouri, Cincinnati, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Detroit, Michigan, and other midwest points...Guests register each week at the Hupp Hotel from all parts of the country and from many foreign lands. This week, they have registered Mr. Benson Baker of Merrut, India, a speaker at the missionary conference at the YMCA, Mr. Dick Wood of Ceylon, Miss Cecilia O'Connor of Mayo, Ireland, and Mr. A.O. Cheape of Scotland...Among the new arrivals for an extended stay at Prospect Inn are Mrs. Wirt Randolfe and son and Mrs. Whitehead and two sons of Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. C. Hutchinson and Mr. J.W. McCormick of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. J.M. Glass of Rochester, New York, and Miss Hazel Schroyer and Miss Laura Myren of Chicago, Illinois...J.A. Lawrence and party of five at Prospect Inn are making a tour of the mountains and report that they like Estes Park best... Baldpate Inn is entertaining this week Baron Fernsen of Russia, a nephew of Tolstoy... Some of the guests registered at Baldpate Inn are Donald Heap and Archibald Blackwood of London, England, Charles and Howard Callville, mother Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. Sheridan of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. William Siegfried of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Porterfield and Mrs. Edmundsen of Denver, Miss Carlson and Miss Sholwin of Topeka, Kansas, and Dr. and Mrs. Allender and son of Atlantic, Iowa. Mr. Merrick, who is president of a Chicago, Illinois, bank, registered at Baldpate with Mrs. Merrick...There will be another of those enjoyable dances at Baldpate Inn Saturday night with music by the Beresford orchestra [this orchestra is also playing at the Crags]... Clementine Guanella of Greeley, Colorado, who was lost on the Boulderfield, spent the night at Sprague's...Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Williams of Sharon, Pennsylvania, are at Sprague's for an indefinite stay...Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Lory [the president of what is now CSU], Earl Lory, and Anna Lory of Fort Collins and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Shafer of Cripple Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague on Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Merkle, Miss Wilma Krapel, and J.B. Ziegler of Chicago, Illinois, formed a party from the Stanley to Sprague's for a fish dinner on Monday...Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson,

Stanley Shields, and Mary Shields, and Lillian Hile of Loveland spent Sunday at Sprague's... Judge and Mrs. W.C. DeFort of Youngstown, Ohio, have come to spend the summer at the Elkhorn after attending the Republican convention at Chicago, Illinois.

16 July 1920 – Headline: Woodland Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Welsh of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Sarles, of California, arrived unexpectedly at Pine Cone Saturday and spent two days with Mrs. Schott-Schneider [sic, most often Schottschneider]... Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hershey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeager and family, Mrs. Hugh McDonald and three children, and Miss Edith Welker of Longmont were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard. Mr. Albert Lunn went home Friday after visiting several days at Twin Pines... Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Ober of Lawrence, Kansas, who have been coming to Estes Park for a number of years, have taken the Johantgen cottage for the season [The Johantgen family was in Estes Park for most of the summer – see the 2 July 1920 and 20 August 1920 issues, for example – so it's unclear to me where they themselves stayed]. They are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elder of Denver to spend the weekend... Mr. Ridenour and Mr. Monroe Raymond drove from Kansas City, Missouri, and arrived at their cottage Monday. Mrs. Raymond, the mother, will come today... Miss Ruth Gilbert, who has been visiting Mrs. Fisher for a month, has returned to Boulder... Mr. Everett Carpenter has returned to his home in Winfield, Kansas. Mrs. C.H. Whitehead and sons, Franklin and Kirkland, will motor from Kansas City, Missouri, and are expected to arrive today... Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hubbel of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, arrived last Thursday to visit Mrs. J.P. Fisher and family... Mrs. Bruce Young and mother, Mrs. Schland, and Bruce Young, Jr., have the Ashton cottage... Mr. and Mrs. Heggen and Mrs. Eunice Howell of Denver were guests of Mrs. Kinch Saturday and Sunday. Mr. E.P. Kinch of Fort Worth, Texas, has arrived at Peek Inn... Mrs. A.H. Dieterich of Caldwell, Kansas, and daughter Mrs. Straus and Barbara of Chattanooga, Tennessee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dieterich... Mr. A.L. Davis entertained his son Harold Davis and wife and two nieces, Sarah and Carol Davis, over Sunday. Mr. Davis' birthday was celebrated by a small dinner party Monday evening... Mrs. Fred Hann and two children and Mrs. A.A. Hann of Fort Collins came to visit Mrs. A.R. Ross Thursday of last week. Mr. Fred Hann came up Sunday and took them back with him. They all attended service at the YMCA Sunday morning... Mrs. V.C. Hardy and daughter, and sister Miss Coe of Denver, are occupying Blue Bird. Mr. Hardy was up Sunday. Miss Hardy and Mrs. Taft will come up for the weekend... The members of the Whitten-Carlisle Camp [see 2 July 1920 mention] took a 10-mile hike Friday to Longs Peak Inn. They made noon camp at Hard Tack and returning, spent the night at Baldpate Inn. On a previous occasion, Mr. E.C. Middleby took the party almost to the Continental Divide... Mrs. H.M. Richardson and family of Boulder are spending the summer at Seldom Inn. They have been entertaining their cousin, Miss Warhurst, of Chicago, Illinois, who will leave for California this week. They have as guests Miss Margaret Graham and Miss Elizabeth Graham of Boulder... Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hinshaw and family, Mrs. Edna Roth, and Dr. McInnis of Fort Morgan arrived with bag and baggage Sunday evening to be the "nuts" in Nutshell. Mr. McInnis went back for another load of furnishings... Dr. and Mrs.

Brackney and daughter of Sheldon, Iowa, also his father, Mr. J.W. Brackney of Washta, Iowa, have been spending two weeks at Monocisee. Dr. Brackney, with the rank of major, will be in command of the only sanitary unit in Iowa. He will be obliged to return in a few days to prepare for the summer camp of the federalized national guard of Iowa at Storm Lake in August...Rev. J.R. Overmiller, pastor of the U.B. church of Longmont, and family, came up 6 July 1920 to attend the missionary conference at the YMCA. Rev. H.A. Dierdorff, pastor of the Loveland U.B. church, and family, are with them...Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Schiesswohl and the latter's father, Mr. John H. Yessen, of Denver are at Kozy Kabin for the summer...Miss Thelma Handy of Longmont and Mr. Douglass Thorton are spending two weeks at Thornton Lodge, which Mr. Thornton recently purchased on Woodland Heights. Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Bressler and Mrs. Harry Barton of Gering, Nebraska, were recent guests.

16 July 1920 – Headline: Town of Estes Park. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family arrived Sunday at Ozone Heights for the season. They are staying in the “Pride of the Rockies” which Mr. Johnson remarked is “well named.” Why not have more cottages on the hill appropriately named?...Mrs. Max Giesecke entertained a party at luncheon at the Mary Grey Tea Room last Friday. Her guests were Mrs. I.C. Brownlee of Denver, Mrs. Clatworthy, and Mrs. Sarah Petrie of Estes Park...Mr. G.A. Webber of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is visiting his son, Mr. T.F. Webber, assistant manager of the Lewiston Café...Mrs. W.H. Parsons and daughter Rita of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending the summer in the Stella Grey cottage. Mrs. Parsons is a cousin of Mrs. Augustus Denby Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Erwin Verry [sic, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Verry are related by having the same mother, so I'm not sure how Mrs. Lewis figures in]...Parties returning from Gem Lake find the Mary Grey Tea Room a very pleasant and convenient place to stop for luncheon...About a hundred ladies enjoyed the very delightful meeting of the Estes Park Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon at the Lewiston. Mrs. H. MacRary [sic, previous spelled as McCreery] Jones of Tokyo, Japan, gave a very interesting talk on “Japan”, after which she showed a wonderful collection of Japanese prints and some modern watercolors. Mrs. Jones is the only daughter of ex-president Baker of the State University [i.e., CU-Boulder]. Tiffin was served by the hostesses Mrs. Augustus Denby Lewis and Mrs. Julius Foss Schwartz...Mrs. Roe Emery entertained eight ladies at luncheon Monday at the Country Club in honor of Mrs. Horatio Fort of Cleveland, Ohio...A sweepstakes tournament will be held Saturday for all members of the Estes Park Golf Club. This will be a regular Saturday morning feature, and after this week it will be a handicap event...Mrs. F.L. Canby and Mr. Harry Canby and daughter of Dayton, Ohio, will arrive Saturday for a visit at the Thresher cottage...Mrs. J.J. Ryan, Thomas, Mary, and Anne of Denver are spending the summer in the Tritch cottage...The town of Estes Park was deprived of electric light service last Saturday when the Stanley power plant was struck by lightning. Mr. Alfred Lamborn made a hurried trip to Loveland and back for supplies in less than four hours. This is the first time that such an interruption to the service has occurred in ten years [which is essentially when the power plant was started, and, if true, is in marked contrast to the numerous breakdowns reported

over the subsequent decade]...Mr. Walter Epplen, druggist of Greeley, will be in Estes Park Friday to spend two weeks with his family at the Epplen cottage near Elkhorn Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Epplen are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, formerly with the Spokane Ad Club, now touring the United States...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of Greeley and Mrs. Carter's mother and sister from Iowa visited the Epplen's Friday, while making a tour of Estes Park...Mrs. Claude Erwin Verry's father, Mr. W.H. Searles of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is spending the summer with her at the Josephine [Mrs. Verry was running the Josephine Café during the summer of 1920]...Mrs. J.W. James of Loveland arrived Wednesday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Garrett Casey...Mr. George Perkins of Bonner Springs, Kansas, visited his cousin William Tenbrook Parke...The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Carl O. Johnson were shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death after only a few days illness of their only daughter, Alice E. Johnson. The whole community extends its sympathy to the sorrowing parents [a "Card of Thanks" appears in this issue – her funeral was held in Loveland on 9 July 1920]...Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spencer of Evansville, Wisconsin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Francis...Estes Park Church (Presbyterian) Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., Morning service at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Beck, leading Methodist minister of Evanston, Illinois, will speak. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p.m. Evening service at 8:00 p.m., readings on "The Spirit of the Mountains." Special music at both services...Mrs. Julius Foss Schwartz entertained at luncheon in the private dining room of the Lewiston Tuesday in honor of Mrs. W.C. DeFord of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. H. MacRary [sic, previously spelled McCreery] Jones of Tokyo, Japan. Covers were laid for twelve, and sweet briar roses were used for decorations...Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Conklin and Miss Eva Burke of Sterling, Colorado, are spending the summer at "My Own" cottage. Dr. Roy Hoel and wife of Sterling and P.L. Conklin and wife spent the weekend...Mrs. Anna Kilmer and Miss Nellie Kilmer of Belle Plain, Kansas, and Mrs. Harry Courtney of Lamont, Oklahoma, have taken one of Miss Foot's cottages for the season...M.B. Burwell and family of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, are in the Schwartz cottage until 10 September 1920.

16 July 1920 – Headline: Moraine Park. Mr. Homer J. Osborn, representative of the "Ask Mr. Foster" agency, is home on a month's vacation. Mr. Osborn has his headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, but has been traveling all over the south and in Cuba. He is resting on his homestead, and has his mountain smile again, which is easily distinguished from the business brand...Mrs. F.C. Buchtel and family, Miss Julia Kelley, and Judson Savage of Denver are spending several weeks at the Dr. Buchtel cottage...Dr. A.L. Kennedy and wife of Denver spent the weekend at their cottage...Mr. Charles F. Scott and family of Iola, Kansas, will arrive in Moraine Park today and occupy their cottage for the summer [known as "The Scottage"]. Mr. Scott is a well-known former congressman of Kansas...Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Fey of Lawrence, Kansas, arrived in Moraine Park yesterday...Mr. William Allen White rejoined his family in Moraine Park Tuesday. Mr. White has been observing the Democratic convention in San Francisco... Any and all SAE's [Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity members] are invited to drop in at Pine Log Inn, Moraine Park, and get a welcome from Brother Croll from Pennsylvania

Gamma Chapter...Mrs. S.E. Lux, Jr., and Mrs. W.P. Lyman and children of Topeka, Kansas, have a cottage in Moraine Park until 1 August 1920, when they will move to another cottage in the Boulder-Greeley Colony...Mrs. E.W. McInroy of Denver is visiting Mrs. Lucas. Mr. James Kiddie of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. McInroy will come up for the weekend...Mr. Lee Grubbs of Muskogee, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday to spend the summer with his mother at Moraine Burn.

16 July 1920 – Headline: On the North St. Vrain River. The dance scheduled for 17 July 1920 at Welch's Resort has been postponed to Saturday, 24 July 1920...Mrs. A.H. McKeirnan of Longmont entertained a number of friends at a delightful dinner party at Welch's Resort Thursday, 8 July 1920...A very enjoyable dinner party was given by Mr. Fred G. Thede of Longmont to a number of his friends at Welch's Resort last Sunday... The guests at Bella Vista were entertained at a marshmallow roast Wednesday evening. The Bella Vista home talent orchestra furnished lively strains for the occasion...Miss Alice Ladd Elbert and Mrs. H.E. Elbert of Boulder were hostesses at a delightful dinner party at Bella Vista on 10 July 1920. Their guests were Miss Gladys Elbert of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Miss Elberta Yates of Kansas City, Missouri, Mrs. Van Knox of Pine Bluffs, Arkansas, and Miss Muriel Hoover of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma...The following guests are registered at Bella Vista for the season: H.P. Van Kirk, W.T. McVay of Las Animas, Mr. and Mrs. F.P. McGinnis of Chicago, Illinois, and Frank Friedberg, J.D. Cohen and daughter, and George Jacobs of Kansas City, Missouri.

16 July 1920 – Headline: Glen Comfort and Pine Knot. Mr. and Mrs. Cardiff are spending a week in the Siebert cabin...Mr. W. Lanphere and wife of Lincoln, Nebraska, are camping at Glen Comfort for a week...Mrs. Oma Burton of Fort Collins, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Cook, returned to her home last Friday. Miss Georgia Hemphill of Fort Morgan is visiting her sister Mrs. Cook...The West Side Kensington Club of Loveland picnicked at the O.D. Shields [Orlando D. Shields, prominent Loveland politician, businessman, and community leader who introduced cherry cultivation to the region. He died in 1935.] cottage Friday. Thirty-five members were present and the day was pleasantly spent in mountain climbing, and a few showed that they had not forgotten how to trip the light fantastic...The regular Saturday night dance was well patronized, some 80 couples being present, and 75 on the following Monday night. Mills orchestra also played for a dance Thursday night...Mrs. Oscar P. Low entertained the C.E. Van Meter family and their guest, Dr. Jennette, of Macon, Missouri, at dinner Friday...Kill Kare Inn [this lodging enterprise dates back at least nine years] at Glen Comfort has been leased for the season by G.C. Hatfield of Loveland Heights...The Johnson family of the Dallas [sic, in this context Dallas is the name of a cottage, and does not refer to the city in Texas] have gone to Colorado Springs for a week...Mrs. E. Fenton of Kansas City, Missouri, Mrs. B.E. Smith, Miss Nell Childers, Miss Bird Johnson, and Mrs. S. Crowl of McAllister, Oklahoma, made a house party over 4 July 1920 at Shady Side...Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Smith of Council Bluffs, Iowa, went to Salt Lake City Saturday after visiting Mrs. Scilly for several days. Mrs. Scilly's mother, Mrs. Charlotte L. Smith of

Schuyler, Nebraska, is enjoying the summer at Glen Comfort. Marjorie Hankins of Pueblo and Mary Anne Ward of Greeley stopped on their way from the conference at the Estes Park YMCA. Max Mattoon of Loveland came up for the weekend...Mrs. William Thoenes and son Glenn, of Windsor, are occupying Hungry Inn for the season...Mrs. David E. Smith and granddaughter of McAllister, Oklahoma, are in Cliff View for the season. Mrs. Smith suffered a painful accident last Friday night. She tripped and fell on the stairs and was obliged to call the doctor, who reported that the injury was not serious. Mrs. S.J. Fenton of Kansas City, Missouri, has been visiting with her for a week...Pine Cliff is occupied by Jack Baldwin [likely the later owner of Baldwin Inn] and family of Denver for a month...Mrs. M.S. Tembey of Loveland is at Melrose Lodge with Mrs. Wiggin...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roland of "Our Bit" at Shenstone took their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hosier, to Hudson, Colorado, on their way to their home at Fairbury, Nebraska.

16 July 1920 – Headline: Among the Cottages. Mrs. C.W. Rosene of Des Moines, Iowa, her father G.C. Woodworth of Madison, Ohio, sister Mrs. S.L. Boyle and daughter Mary Virginia of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. F.J. Ryan of Mobile, Alabama, are occupying Rosene lodge for the summer [Marion Rosene, a.k.a. Mrs. Charles William Rosene, the wife of a successful Des Moines, Iowa, businessman, was a summer visitor to Estes Park well into the late 1930s – see, for example, a letter in the 7 February 1936 Estes Park Trail. She remarried in 1935]. Mr. Rosene and son will arrive about the last of July...Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kearby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wise, and Miss Ethel Moseley of St. Joseph, Missouri, are at Homsespun during July...Miss Mary Masterman of Stillwater, Minnesota, and Mrs. Joseph Loomis and Miss Wilma Creston of Fort Collins are visiting the T.H. Robertson family. Lieutenant Hugh H. Winslow is expected this week...Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Smith are in their cottage for the season...A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Gaylord of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Miss V.M. Carr of Denver is spending the summer with Mrs. Gaylord. Miss Olive Salmon of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is a visitor...Dr. and Mrs. Howell T. Pershing are entertaining Major Edward H. Pershing and wife. Major Pershing has just been discharged from the army medical service, and they are making a motor trip from New York to California...W.A. Insinger and family of Greeley are occupying the Sanborn cottage during July. Major Todd of Greeley was a recent weekend visitor...Mrs. John Wells and children of Montrose, Colorado, and Miss Margaret Lucile Woodson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, are at the Bradbury cottage...Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Somerville of Fort Collins [owners of Somervilla] are entertaining Mr. T.H. Somerville of Oxford, Mississippi. Mr. Somerville is returning to his home after attending the Democratic convention at San Francisco, California. He was vice-president of the Mississippi delegation. Mr. Eugene Lemmon of Denver, a brother of Mrs. F.A. Somerville, is a guest...Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Hitch are occupying Liberty Lodge at Prospect Place. They drove to Estes Park from Fort Madison, Iowa...Prospect cottage is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Garnsey and three children of Greeley, her mother Mrs. Wood, niece Miss Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker, Miss Mary Bartlet, and [Mr.] and Mrs. H.D. Parker...

Three schoolmen are spending their vacation on University Heights above the Fort Morgan Colony. They are Dr. R.G. Clapp, department of physical education, University of Nebraska, Dr. W.A. Willard, department of anatomy in the College of Medicine in the University of Nebraska [this is likely the father of William Willard, creator of the 1932 and 1933 Estes Park Directories], and C.H. Orman, superintendent of schools at Garnet, Kansas...The families of T.B. Park and Dr. R.L. Park of Fort Morgan are occupying Mummy View, the Miller cottage, during July and August...Charles Patterson and family, W.M. Nichols and wife, and Mrs. McGirr and children of Fort Morgan are moving into their new cottage in the Fort Morgan Colony. Miss Elizabeth McGirr of DeKalb, Illinois, arrived Tuesday...Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Twombly of Fort Morgan are expecting Lieutenant A.M. Lendrum of Denver. Mrs. Charles Melzer, Carl Melzer, and Miss Marie Melzer of Denver are expected for the weekend...Mrs. H.C. Giese and daughter Helen Ada of Fort Morgan are spending the summer on the Manford place. Mr. Giese, who is manager of the Great Western sugar factory at Fort Morgan, comes up every weekend...Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Crosley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Jones on Broadview. Mr. Crosley and Mr. Jones are on a trip over the range...Mr. Harvey Penny and wife arrived Tuesday to spend the summer in Dr. Strong's cottage. Mr. Penny is a member of the State Board of Administration of Kansas, which has charge of all educational, charitable, and correctional institutions in the state...Mr. George F. Jones of Omaha has taken a cottage at Broadview for the remainder of the season...Genevieve Kassler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Kassler of Denver, has returned to her home after a two-week visit with Virginia Reynolds at her summer home La Enola in Estes Park...Mrs. Canby had a few friends for bridge on Thursday afternoon at her attractive cottage in Estes Park...J.S. Danley and family of Greeley have come to their cottage Rocky Point for the summer. They have as their houseguest Mr. Danley's sister, Mrs. Katherine Brown of Greeley...Dr. and Mrs. F.L. Hunt are visiting Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Devine in the Dr. Ramey cottage. Dr. L.T. Hunt, his mother and brother Everett, are also guests...Mr. and Mrs. John Mahard Rosborough gave a dinner last Thursday in honor of Dean and Mrs. P.C. Lutkin of Evanston, Illinois. Professor and Mrs. Arne Oldberg and family and Mrs. McCutcheon were guests [Rosborough and Oldberg organized the Rocky Mountain Music School later in the year – see 6 August 1920 issue – which first opened in 1921]...Miss Whitehead of Denver is the houseguest of Mrs. F.H. Reynolds at the cottage La Enola...Dr. and Mrs. W.A. Shreck and two sons of Bertrand, Nebraska, and Miss Anna Shreck of York, Nebraska, are occupying a cottage on the Manford place. Miss Peterson and Miss Little of Bertrand, Nebraska, have been visiting for two weeks...Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gookin and Miss Nathalie Gookin have as their guests Miss Anne Coolidge of Boston, Massachusetts, Miss Martha Chase of Concord, Massachusetts, Miss Marguerite Eilers of New York, Miss Anna Sanford of Bordentown, New Jersey, Miss Marjorie Canby of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Miss Helen Kingsbury of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, Miss Alice Rood of Evanston, Illinois, and Miss Laura Hales of Oak Park, Illinois, who graduated with Miss Gookin from Bryn Mawr College in June.

16 July 1920 – Classified advertisement: Lost on afternoon of 8 July 1920 on Big Thompson Road between Loveland and Estes Park, a brown traveling bag, two handles and contents. Finder please return to Godfrey's Store, Estes Park, or Lovelander Hotel, Loveland, and get reward.

16 July 1920 – Classified advertisement: Boys wanted to caddy at the golf club – easy money – \$2 to \$4 a day. See Mr. Hinckley.

16 July 1920 – Classified advertisement: Dad Ray's Store, Glen Comfort. Coffee and sandwiches, ice cream, candy, and cigars.

16 July 1920 – Classified advertisement: The Glen Comfort Store – only store on Big Thompson [sic, a later advertisement uses the preposition "in", which could mean "in Big Thompson Canyon", rather than "on Big Thompson River". While the latter might not be strictly true, later advertisements revert to "on"] with soda fountain, all kinds of fountain drinks, ice cream, candy, and cigars. First-class grocery. Mrs. Ida C. Williamson.

23 July 1920 – Front Cover: Estes Park/Trail Talk/Rocky Mountain National Park/Vol. I July 23, 1920 No. 4. Front cover photograph: Scenic image of Longs Peak in summer, framed by single tall evergreen trees to the left and right, located north of Estes Park looking south. The composition and location is almost identical to the F.P. Clatworthy photograph "Twin Pines". Caption: "Longs Peak". Credit: Photo by William Tenbrook Parke

23 July 1920 – Banner: Trail Talk/Published Fridays for ten weeks during the summer/  
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Estes Park, Colorado

23 July 1920 – Headline: Attention, Authors! This is for you, Mr. and Mrs. or Miss Reader of Trail Talk. We are not addressing Enos Mills or Clem Yore or William Allen White in particular. They are authors of established reputation, and we are now addressing those whose literary ability may be known only to their circle of social correspondents. We believe that you have ability, and we wish to give you a chance to exercise it. So listen! Trail Talk is going to conduct a contest for your opportunity and the benefit of its news columns. We believe that there are hundreds of incidents of daily occurrence that would make interesting little stories. It is just as much the function of Trail Talk to publish these stories as the names of weekend guests, but the reporter seldom hears of them. They are not of less importance because of their homely character. Bobbie Burns wrote of the common daisy and the unattractive field mouse, and you may write in your most humorous vein or in elevated and lofty diction of your experiences of observations during your stay in our mountain parks. You will find on page two an announcement of the prize contest. Please read it carefully and then make an entry.

What shall you write about? Surely there is many an interesting fish story, many an exciting adventure on a hike, or an entertaining bit of nature observation. Just read “The Back View of a Flirtation” in this issue or “The Tenderfoot Fisherman” and “The Trip to Fern Lake” in the 16 July 1920 number for examples. Life in the Rocky Mountain National Park wears a different aspect from life as viewed in the busy marts of the city. We should get little sketches of experiences typical of Estes Park and well worth recording in the columns of Trail Talk. From the early days of its history, Estes Park has been the mecca of many distinguished literary men. So drink deep of its inspiration and send your best efforts to Trail Talk. Don’t “let George do it.” Let us have YOUR contribution, “be it ever so humble.”

23 July 1920 – Headline: More Automobile Courtesies. We are pleased to supplement our editorial of last week with two more suggestions to autoists. The first is, “Don’t let anybody walk when you have an empty seat.” It is true that your offer will frequently get the response, “No, thank you, we are just out for a walk,” but the hearty thanks of one tired pedestrian will compensate for many rebuffs. Besides, it becomes an exciting adventure every time you overtake pilgrims on foot. Can you guess from their garb and their gait whether they are going some place and will be glad of a lift? One hint. When you meet a man and a maid oblivious to everything around them, offer them a ride at your peril. If your heart is still young, you know that they will not weary of walking on Lover’s Lane. Why not establish a reputation for Estes Park as the place where autoists pick up pedestrians instead of knocking them down. Would not our visitors without cars have a warm spot in their hearts for the place where the passing autoist is already ready to give a lift? [This is probably the only editorial in the history of Estes Park newspapers that advocates picking up hitchhikers.] The second suggestion relates to the abatement of a nuisance due to thoughtlessness mostly, sometimes to outright laziness. The autoist who stops on a hill and puts a rock under a wheel should always remove that rock before going on his way. If he neglects to do so, it remains a real menace to others until some good Samaritan takes the trouble to remove it. After all, it is the age-old precept of “Do unto others.”

23 July 1920 – Headline: Contest Announcement. All readers of Trail Talk are urged to enter the prize contest for the best stories of vacation experiences. There are no conditions for entry. The stories must be from 200 to 500 words in length, written in ink on one side of paper only. If any proper names are used, be sure to write them distinctly. Get your entries in as soon as possible. None will be considered after 10 August 1920, when the contest closes. The stories will be judged by some impartial person, to be announced later. The prize stories will be published in the 13 August 1920 issue and succeeding issues, and the editor reserves the privilege of printing any meritorious articles, giving credit to the author. All contributions should be addressed to Contest Editor, Trail Talk, Box 130, Estes Park. Do not use your real name, but a nom de plume, and enclose a sealed envelope with nom de plume on the outside and your real name inside. The prizes will be as follows: Five prizes will be given, consisting of the trade

certificates good for a purchase at the designated stores as follows: First prize \$5 at W.T. Parke's Stationery Store [although the designation is repeated every time it appears in Trail Talk, this is the only time I've seen William Tenbrook Parke's curio store referred to this way]. Second prize \$4 at Dugald Floyd Godfrey's DeLuxe Store. Third prize \$3 at Miss Foot's Utility and Curio Shop. Fourth prize \$2 at Edward A. Somers Dainty Shop. Fifth prize four tickets for the Park Theatre. Why not be the lucky one? Let's go!

23 July 1920 – Headline: Indians in Estes Park. Tuesday afternoon as the reporter was on his rounds for news, he had an experience so unusual that he had to pinch himself afterwards to see if he had been dreaming. The scene was the vicinity of the Big Thompson Hotel. The first happening was the report of a big blast, which startled many people but was simply a part of the process of modern road building. Immediately after the roar of the "Big Bertha" had subsided, he was hailed by a woman from a big car, parked beside the road as if the party might be picnicking. "What was that dreadful noise?" was the first inquiry. He explained. Then came a poser. "Are there Indians here?" As soon as he recovered breath, he offered reassuring denial of any danger from the aborigines of Estes Park. "Well, what's that over there?" as she pointed to a log cabin in front of which the stars and stripes were floating from a flagpole. "Isn't that a fort?" Evidently his reply did not allay all suspicions as she next inquired, very anxiously. "Are you sure there are no Indians here?" "I don't know what to do," she said next. "My men went off two hours ago to take some pictures and they haven't come back yet. I don't dare leave the car, do I? And it will be dark soon, won't it?" As it was only 2:00 p.m., he explained that there were several hours of daylight for the men to return. She insisted on seeing the watch [presumably the reporter has a pocket watch or some other timepiece] for herself. He also told her that the men had probably found the walk a little longer than they anticipated, and would be likely to return soon. "But what shall I do if they don't get back?" He directed her to the Big Thompson Hotel in that event. If she really applied to Clem Yore's for succor, there may be another chapter to this story.

23 July 1920 – Headline: The Back View of a Flirtation. Moonlight is not the only time to see interesting flirtations. One of these lovely showery days we had a good laugh at the expense of a couple strolling along in the rain under one coat, beneath which showed a skirt and a pair of breeches – above, two slouch hats. Neither weather nor observers fazed these two ardent lovers. So much for the back view, but when we looked around at them as we passed, we beheld the laughing faces of two girls.

23 July 1920 – Article reprinted from the Longmont Daily Times, dateline 14 November 1919. Headline and byline: A Talk on the Artificial Propagation of Fish by Gaylord H. Thomson, superintendent Estes Park fish hatchery. (Continued from last week.) The cases for shipping green eggs are made to hold about 160,000 eggs. There are four trays to the case to hold the eggs, with an ice tray at the top of the case to carry ice for keeping the eggs at a regular temperature while in transit, and also to keep them moist. As they are received at the hatchery, their temperature is taken, and if it is found that it does not

agree with the temperature of the water in the hatching trough, they are gradually brought to the same temperature, when they are taken out of the trays that they are shipped in, and placed on the hatching trays, which are made to set up about one-half inch from the bottom of the trough, so that there is a circulation of water above and below the eggs, and under a temperature of 46 degrees it will take the eggs 40 days to hatch out. The flowing of the water keeps the life in the eggs while the temperature governs the time of hatching. At 58 degrees of coldness, it will take the eggs 15 days to hatch out, but will give sickly fish, and deformities; again at 38 degrees of coldness it will take them 130 days to hatch out, and again give sickly fish, so that from 44 to 48 degrees of coldness it gives the best results and the stronger fish. In the operating of a hatchery, it is necessary to operate with spring water, where the temperature is regular the year round. A regular temperature of water is absolutely necessary to have a successful hatching and strong fish. After the eye of the fish can be seen in the egg, then to subject the eggs to a sudden change of ten degrees in the water will cause the fish to break through the shell head first, instead of tail first, as nature has provided that they should do. When the tail breaks through the shell first, the vitality of the fish manipulating the tail breaks the shell so that the head slips out and then the yolk, and they hatch as strong fish; but if the head should break out first, there is not vitality enough for the fish to break the shell, and the fish will die of strangulation by the thousands. [Photograph interrupts copy]

23 July 1920 – Photograph: Image of individual speckled trout, left-side profile.  
Caption: “Pet Fish at Hatchery”. This may be the famed fish Sunbeam, or Sunbeam’s replacement. Photograph is uncredited.

23 July 1920 – [continuation of copy] The sudden change of the temperature of the water will cause this trouble, so that it can be readily seen that if we had to depend upon the atmospheric conditions for the temperature of the water, we would never know when the eggs would hatch. After the fish hatches out, nature has provided each fish with a sack, or yolk of nourishment, upon which it lives by absorption, and under a temperature of water at 46 degrees this nourishment will last the fish 30 days. The fish takes no nourishment through the mouth while passing through this stage, and as the yolk absorbs, it becomes the under portion or digestive organs to the fish. The fish have to be protected from the light while passing through the absorption stage, so that we have to keep the hatching troughs covered to protect them from the light. When the fish has absorbed the nourishment that nature has provided, then it rises from the bottom of the hatching trough, and begins to swim like fish, and always adjusts itself with its head upstream. As we feed the fish, which we now have to do, we always should begin at the upper end of the trough and feed down to the lower end, and the water carries the nourishment to the fish. After the fish reach the stage where we have to feed them, if the stream is ready for the fish they are then better in the stream than they are in the hatching trough, for they are constantly growing and demand more water than can be supplied in the hatchery. Here is where great care and judgment should be used in the placing of the fish into streams, and give them the shallow water, and the quiet water along the banks of the streams, where

they can adjust themselves to the streams. The beaver dams are nature's natural nursery ponds for the placing out of the small fish. If these are used the streams will become stocked from the small fish placed in them. If they cannot be used, there should be some provision made for them, where they can have care and protection until they are larger, before they are turned into the stream. We speak of the cannibalistic nature of the fish. All of our game fish are cannibals. One will live on the other. In the hatching trough, where fish are the same age, one will outgrow the other, and then the large one will devour the smaller one. A 12-inch trout will devour a 7-inch fish, and a 7-inch trout will take a 4-inch one.

23 July 1920 – Photograph: Image of the front of the fish hatchery building, taken from the west looking east, with Old Man Mountain in the background. The darkly-painted, wood frame building is one story and symmetrical, with a covered front porch and side door on the south. Caption: "Fish Hatchery in Estes Park". Photograph uncredited, although it most likely was lifted from the "Plea for the Fish" card distributed at the fish hatchery.

23 July 1920 – Headline: Airline Passengers. Mrs. L. Virginia Locke went to Denver in the airplane Wednesday of last week, and returned Thursday morning. She reports that it was a very enjoyable experience. The trip from Denver was made in about 50 minutes. Since last week, a number of visitors in Estes Park have taken advantage of the airplane passenger service, and we therefore publish a second list of names obtained from the office of the Stanley Hotel. Mr. Yeager [sic, should be Yager] went to Denver with the airplane Tuesday noon, but is expected to return in a couple of days. [Passengers:] Neil Shreck, Ralph Chlanda, Julia Follansbee, Mitchell D. Follansbee, Jr., Julia M. Eisenhart [of the Aksarben Hotel], Mrs. Seymour Ballard, Lucy P. Bennet, Frances K. Bennet, Walter R. Dennison, C.F. Woodason, J.M. Belk, H.N. Hudson, P.A. Nelson, W.H. Belk, I. Swoboda, Ruth Wilson, W.J. Wilson, Pauline McClelland, M.M. Wimmer, C.F. Sultz [sic], C.F. Downs, Jennie Hamilton, F. Fortson, A.A. Sherred, T.B. Ziegler, J.H. Size, Mrs. H.E. Wooster, Lowe G. Johnson, Dortohy Donnelly, Virginia Donnelly, Mrs. F.R. Williams, V.L. Wadsworth, Miss M.D. Wilcox, E.D. Aldrich, A. Schroeder, H.P. Packard, H.A. McClure, W.E. Casselberry, Mrs. C.J. Casselberry, Irene Hartman, Myrtle Longer, Edith Glen, Mrs. Clem Yore [who would be involved in an airplane accident later in the summer – see 20 August 1920 issue], and Mr. Clem Yore.

23 July 1920 – Headline: American Legion Post No. 19. The Estes Park Post of the American Legion was organized on 17 May 1920 by 15 ex-servicemen living in Estes Park. Almost every branch of military service was represented by the men present. And although a very considerable percentage of the men present were overseas veterans, there were no fatalities from the district in which the post was organized. Mr. Roland Reed was elected commander of the post. It was largely through his efforts and attention that the men were brought together and the organization formed. Albert Hayden is vice-commander of the post. There have been several regular meetings of the post at the

National Park Service Headquarters, Captain Lewis Claude Way of the National Park Service having very courteously offered his offices for post meetings. Recently an entertainment was given by the post at the Estes Park Theatre, a patriotic photoplay being the attraction. The two performances were very well attended, and the legion members wish to take this opportunity of thanking those who helped make the performance a success.

23 July 1920 – Headline: Moraine Park. The Charles K. Phillips cottage at Moraine Park has been occupied for two weeks by Roland Hall and family of Denver, a son-in-law of Mr. Phillips. Phil. R. Dane and family, another son-in-law, who spent Saturday and Sunday at Moraine Lodge, will occupy the cottage for two weeks...Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Tourtillotte and daughter Miss Frances, and Mrs. Brandenburg and children of Denver will spend most of the season in their cottage...Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Fey of Lawrence, Kansas, and his sister Miss Julia Fey of Cuereo [sic, suggest Cuero], Texas, have opened their summer cottage...Rufus E. Melvin of Lawrence, Kansas, is baching [sic, living alone, as a bachelor] in his cottage until 1 August 1920, when he will be joined by his wife, his daughter Virginia, and son George, who is running for probate judge of Lawrence, Kansas...Mrs. Ella Higgins and family arrived Tuesday to spend the rest of the summer at their cottage. Professor W.E. Higgins of Kansas University Law School died last April. He was one of the first Kansas people in Estes Park...Charles F. Scott, editor of the Iola, Kansas, Daily Register, and his family have arrived to spend their summer here. They are expecting his brother, Dr. A.C. Scott, a member of the faculty of the Oklahoma State University, to come next week for the summer. Their oldest son, Ewing Scott, will not be here, as he is employed as chemist by the Phelps Dodge Corporation of Morenci, Arizona. The Scott's summer home was the first summer cabin built in Moraine Park [this is "The Scottage"]...Mr. and Mrs. William Forsyth, Mr. Wing and children, and Mrs. Garrett are occupying the Forsyth cottage...Mr. and Mrs. Dale of Denver are occupants this week of Pine Knot...Mr. E.L. Montgomery, who has been in Illinois for the past three weeks, joined his family at the Bonnie Brae cottage last Saturday...Mrs. R.S. Matthews and Miss Corrine Matthews of Macon, Missouri, will arrive next week to visit Mrs. Grubbs at Moraine Burn.

23 July 1920 – Headline: Woodland Heights. The members of the Whitten-Carlisle girls camp took a hike up the Twin Sisters Tuesday...Miss Artel Woodworth of Denver is visiting the Hardy family at Blue Bird. Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Hardy returned to Denver Sunday...Mrs. May Hollinghead of Loveland visited Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Middleby over the weekend...Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Ross have returned to their cottage, Long View, after visiting in Fort Collins, and they brought their daughter, Miss Margaret Ross, back with them to spend the rest of the season...L. Nider and family of Fairbury, Nebraska, are spending a couple of weeks at Monocisee...Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Calkins, son Kenneth, and Paul Reynolds of Fort Morgan are spending a couple of weeks at Star Light. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunter of Fort Morgan came up Tuesday...Mrs. Lou Parker and two children of Fort Morgan are in one of Mr. Plum's cottages. Mrs. Carl Schottschneider entertained

Mrs. Read, Mrs. Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Mosier, and Mr. Healy at a dinner party at her home, Pine Knot, Tuesday evening...Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Keeler, Francis, and Betty of Longmont spent the weekend at their new cottage. Mr. Keeler's brother, Mr. Frank Keeler and wife of New York City were there guests...Bide-a-Wee [a 10 August 1923 Estes Park Trail advertisement for Bide-a-Wee Tea Shop gives a High Drive location, as does a 17 July 1925 mention. A 25 May 1934 Estes Park Trail article mentions a Donald Dey family cabin in the Big Thompson Canyon six miles east of the village as Bide-a-Wee, built 30 years ago, so around 1904. I don't know if either corresponds to the Bide-a-Wee mentioned here, perhaps it was a popular name for a resting place] is occupied for three weeks by Mrs. C.W. Mier and two children, Miss M.E. Mier, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Bessie Montgomery, and Miss Elizabeth Chapin, all of St. Louis, Missouri, and more coming soon...Dr. and Mrs. Dixon of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma are at Red Bird... Miss Thelma Handy of Longmont is visiting Mrs. Thornton and daughter, Jeanette. Mr. Homer A. Handy was visiting at Thornton Lodge last weekend. Mr. Thornton and son Douglas are expected Tuesday from Gering, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. F.A. McCreery and daughter Loraine of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, were there to dinner on Tuesday...Mrs. Orlando Clark of Greeley spent last Friday and Saturday with her son, S.K. Clark. Elmer Goodwin of Denver and Winifred Mason of Greeley visited Marion Clark last week... Mrs. J.O. Bradley and children and Mrs. Laura B. Hicks of Sedan, Kansas, came last Friday to the Wilkins cottage...Mrs. Bruce Young and Mrs. Schlandt of Hutchinson, Kansas, are spending the season in the Ashton cottage. Mr. Young is expected the latter part of the week...Miss Rogers of Greeley is visiting this week with Mrs. C.A. Brayton of Ault, Colorado. Mr. Brayton was up over Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. E.X. Glover entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay West and son Robert, all from Loveland...Mrs. Mary T. Ball is building an addition to her residence at the Pines...Mr. E.P. Kinch left Monday for Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Kinch accompanied him to Denver...Miss Sarah Davis and Miss Laura Davis of Ault, Colorado, visited over Sunday at Hermit's Rest...Miss Kathleen Head and Miss Maude Dooley of the Nutshell were Loveland visitors last Monday...The Whitehead and Raymond boys left Tuesday morning on a hike to Grand Lake – they will return by way of Flattop and Sprague's...Mrs. Walter Rosenfield and family are occupying the Deer Mountain home. Mr. Rosenfield will drive through from Rock Island, Illinois...Edwin E. Crebs and family of Los Angeles, California, will not be at Moraine Lodge as usual. They have taken a cottage in Bear Valley, California, for the summer...Mrs. Harry Yeager and children are spending the week with Mrs. Dan Howard. Last week, Miss Edith Welker, Mr. Hugh McDonald, and Mrs. Scott Hershey had a "frolicsome time." Mr. Hershey and son, Colin, came up on Saturday.

23 July 1920 – Headline: Among the Cottages. Staying at the Culver cottage are Dean Alfred N. Strick, Mrs. Strick, and their two children Bessie and Alfreda. Professor Strick is Dean of the College of Marshall, Texas, and has traveled extensively abroad. This is his first visit to Colorado and he says it compared very favorably with Switzerland...Mrs. M.B. Gill will go to Boulder Sunday with Mrs. Killeview, who is returning to Denver...

Miss Elizabeth Officer of California is visiting her uncle, Mr. A.V. Officer, at the Fuller cottage...Mr. T.T. Hitch returned Monday from a trip East. Miss Dorothy Hitch, Miss Ted Sheir, and Miss Clara Stuckey of Fort Madison, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Hitch...The A.B.Z. sorority girls of Fort Collins were guests at dinner Sunday at Somerville...Mr. E.K. Gaylord has returned to his summer home after a week in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma...Mr. B.M. Scofield of Sterling has bought a lot on Broadview and expects to build soon...Miss Helen Van Ende, Miss Anne Sopkin, Mr. Abe Sopkin, and Mr. Andre De Ribaupiewre [sic, also appears as Ribaupierre], who are at the Hayden Home cottage, went to Odessa Lake last week...Mrs. S.C. Halley and family came Monday to spend the summer in Dixie...Mrs. J.V. East and daughter, Lucille, have just arrived from Des Moines, Iowa, and are at the Wallace cottage...Miss Margaret Murphy of Leadville will arrive next Tuesday to visit at the Harvey Penney home...Dean Harold L. Butler of Kansas State University [sic, what would now be called KU] in Lawrence, Kansas, and family are spending the summer in one of Dr. Strong's cottages. Mrs. Butler and daughter came here from Los Angeles, California...Mr. Jasper Loomis and Mr. T.H. Robertson came up from Fort Collins to spend the weekend at the Robertson home. Mrs. Loomis returned to her home Monday. Lieutenant Hugh H. Winslow of West Point, New York, is a visitor...Miss Margaret Bohn and Miss Doris Bohn, Miss Ruth Kiteley of Longmont, and Miss Eva Bartlett of San Francisco, California, are staying at Eagle Nest...Miss Mildred Benton of Greeley is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Hill...Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Shaw and family of Sterling were guests over the weekend with Mrs. Rigsby. She also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vandemoer, a bride and groom who are staying at Horseshoe Inn over the weekend. On Monday, she went with them to Bear Lake...Mrs. Carman and Miss Woodley with their guests went to Colorado Springs on Monday and will return today...Dr. L.T. Hunt left for Lincoln, Nebraska, last Thursday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Devine. Dr. Frank L. Snell, who has been quite ill, is improving...Mrs. H.V. Kepner and her son and daughter of Denver spent Sunday with Mrs. McCutcheon at the McCabin. Mrs. H. Reynolds of Greeley is spending the week with her also. Her daughters, Miss Marjorie and Miss Jane, have returned to Greeley. Mr. McCutcheon and Francis spent the weekend with them, as usual...Mr. Danley of Greeley was at Rocky Point over the weekend...Dr. McMillan and John W. Reed of Greeley spent the week with their families...Mrs. J.M. Temple, Miss Ruth Temple, and Miss Marjorie Temple of Lexington, Nebraska, arrived at Temple Lodge last week...Dr. M.H. Ames of the Fort Lyon Naval Hospital is spending his vacation with his family in the Griffith cottage. Mrs. Ames' brother, Mr. F.C. Calkins, of Washington, D.C., visited for a few days on his way to the Pacific coast...Mr. Sam Robins and family of Hopkins, Missouri, and Mr. S.R. Hiller of North Baltimore, Ohio, are spending the week in another of the Griffith cottages. Next week, they will go to the Cheyenne Frontier Days, and then drive to Garden City, Kansas.

23 July 1920 – Headline: Glen Comfort and Pine Knot. Fire and flood furnished lots of excitement near Glen Comfort last week. The men and boys of the community were called upon on 14 July 1920 to extinguish a forest fire which threatened to assume

serious proportions. It began in back of Ab Roman's place, and was probably started by the thoughtless throwing away of a match before it had been extinguished. On 16 July 1920, Glen Comfort experienced a cloudburst with a special thrill in the rescue of Joe Johnson. Joe, who is only four years old, was wading in a ditch, and when the flood came, he was in danger of drowning. He was rescued by Gordon Mills of the Mills orchestra... "Yonkers on the Big Thompson" is occupied for the summer by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riker. Mrs. Florence Clapp of Longmont is their guest this week... Dr. Jemmette, Read Van Meter, Walter Van Meter, and Mr. C.E. Van Meter made the trip to Fern Lake, taking dinner at Fern Lodge, and went fishing on the lake. Dr. Jemmette will return to Macon, Missouri, next week and the Van Meter family to their home in Loveland... Mr. and Mrs. L. Nider of Fairbury, Nebraska, have been at Toddograph Inn for a week... Semi-advertisement: Dad Ray's store in Glen Comfort. Coffee and sandwiches, ice cream, candy, and cigars... Miss Florence Oechsli of Kansas City, Missouri, arrived last Friday to visit with the Anderson family at Curl Inn cottage... Plummer Anderson of Greeley, Colorado, arrived Saturday to spend the weekend with his mother and sisters... Mrs. Coons, Miss Mengis, Miss Mamie Anderson, and Miss Ellen Brolien of Windsor attended the dance at Glen Comfort Thursday night... Miss Eleanor Crowl spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Shields... Mr. William Wright of Loveland and his sister, Miss Martha McMahan of Denver, have rooms at Pine Knot for the summer... Mr. Jack Baldwin [likely the later owner of Baldwin Inn] and Mrs. Marie White of Denver are at Pine Cliff. Mr. Baldwin will be there for the season... Semi-advertisement: The Glen Comfort Store – only store in [sic, the preposition previously used was "on"] Big Thompson [Canyon] with soda fountain. All kinds of fountain drinks, ice cream, candy, and cigars. First-class grocery. Mrs. Ida J. Williamson... Rev. Woodworth and daughter Janice of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Barber, Mr. A. Glenn, and Mrs. E. Glenn are occupying the Clingenpeel cottage for two weeks... Dr. O.A. Grantham went to Denver for a couple of weeks to visit his wife, who is in Mercy hospital... Rev. Mrs. Ripley and daughter returned to Denver Friday after spending two weeks at Pancake's Inn [sic, this is the name of a cottage owned by a person with the surname Pancake]... Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dotts and son William of Loveland spent Sunday with Mrs. Dotts' mother, Mrs. Neil, at Pine Knot.

23 July 1920 – Headline: Town of Estes Park. A charming guest from the Craggs electrified the entire office force at the post office Monday by stating that she was greatly pleased with the promptness with which she received her mail, and with the excellent service in general. Appreciation gracefully expressed sweetens the hardest day. Like Abou Ben Adhem, "May her tribe increase"... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schick of Greeley were in Estes Park last Sunday... Mrs. Albert Thresher of Dayton, Ohio, entertained Dr. and Mrs. John Timothy Stone of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canby, and Mr. Harry Canby of Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday evening... Judge DeFord left for Kansas City, Missouri, Tuesday morning on business matters and will return in a few days... Miss Marion Crocker of Denver entertained a few friends Wednesday at her summer home... Mr. Augustus Denby Lewis, president of the

Lewiston Hotels Company, has returned to Grand Lake Lodge after a short stay in Estes Park...Walt Mason, the Emporia, Kansas, poet, who has spent the last five summers in Estes Park, is summering in California this year with Mrs. Mason and daughter Mary... Mr. and Mrs. A.I. Root went to Denver today...Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Harris of Longmont are spending the summer in the manager's cottage at the Stanley. They entertained Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Huyett of Longmont over the weekend...Mrs. Max Giesecke of Denver gave a luncheon and card party at the Mary Grey Tea Room...Miss Lila Mae Butler of Washington, D.C., is a recent addition to the official family at the Rocky Mountain National Park office. Miss Butler was transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the National Park Service...A private exhibit of autochromes was given Sunday evening, 18 July 1920, at the studio of Fred Payne Clatworthy in honor of their houseguests, Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Deegan of Tonowanda [sic, suggest Tonawanda], New York. This was a first view of the autochromes made last winter in California and the Grand Canyon of Arizona and which are to be shown in the east this winter...Covers were laid for eight at a dinner given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. H.B. Deegan at the Big Thompson Hotel Tuesday evening. Dr. Deegan is a prominent surgeon of Tonowanda [sic, suggest Tonawanda], New York, and Mrs. Deegan is a girlhood friend of Mrs. F.P. Clatworthy...[Estes Park church (Presbyterian)] Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Morning church service at 11:00 a.m. C.E. [Christian Endeavor] meeting at 7:15 p.m. Evening song service and sermon at 8:00 p.m. A sincere invitation is given to all who can attend...Dr. and Mrs. John Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Huyett of Longmont, and Dr. and Mrs. Irwin of Quincy, Illinois, made a luncheon party at the Country Club last week... Mrs. O.D. Howe of Arkansas and Mrs. Albert Hayden, Jr., of Estes Park entertained a number of their former school friends at luncheon Friday, 16 July 1920 at the Lewiston. Those present were Mrs. John Casey, Mrs. Huyett, Mrs. Jacob Schey, Mrs. Theodore Schey, Mrs. Gray Scor, Mrs. Charles Van Zant, Mrs. Ray Reynolds, Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Ernest Kiteley, Mrs. Grant Hartman, Miss Amy Herron, and Miss Martha Donovan of Longmont and Mrs. Julius Schwartz of Estes Park...The Estes Park chapter of PEO sisterhood will hold a reception at the home of Mrs. Albert Hayden on Tuesday, 3 August 1920 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. All PEO members who may be in Estes Park and vicinity at this time are cordially invited to come...Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Blouch of Exeter, Nebraska, are spending a couple of weeks in one of Miss Foot's cottages. Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Blouch and son of Loveland were visitors over Sunday...Mr. L.E. Arnold of the Arnold Auto Company, Wichita, Kansas, who is staying at the Stanley is visiting at the home of Mrs. A.M. Kilmer...The Estes Park Woman's Club has planned a series of entertainments for the summer consisting of card parties, dances, lectures, and musicals. The primary object is to furnish entertainment for the summer visitors in Estes Park. The first of the series was a card party at the Country Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Albert Hayden, Jr., and Mrs. Julius Foss Schwartz were hostesses. Mrs. Petrie and Mrs. Albert Hayden presided at the tea table. There were 85 ladies in attendance. A schedule of the coming events along this line will soon be out. Watch for it and plan to enjoy some of the good things offered...There was a dance at the Country Club last night, with the Bereford orchestra of Boulder. Through the rest of the season there will be a

dance each Wednesday night at the Country Club...Mr. and Mrs. W.B. ReQua [sic, later appears at ReQuo in the context of Eloise] and daughter Eloise entertained 50 friends at tea at the Country Club last Saturday...Mr. D.M. Stirling, the artist, who was formerly on Deer Ridge, is now in his summer studio five miles west of the town of Estes Park in Horseshoe Park. Mr. Stirling has his pictures on exhibit there and invites his friends to come in and see him...Monday evening, Mr. T.C. Blackwood of London, England, entertained 10 guests from the Baldpate Inn at tea on the veranda of the Country Club...Mr. and Mrs. DeFord went across the range with Shep Husted on a four-day trip...Mrs. George W. Howell of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. J.P. Thomy... The winners in the golf ball sweepstakes tournament at the Country Club Monday were: Joe Mills first, James D. Stead second, and Melvin Cornish of Oklahoma third. It was an 18-hole medal play. The club has planned for regular weekly handicap events. A big loving cup is offered for competition to all who subscribe for the Golf Illustrated Weekly. The professional coach is getting busier all the time and has pupils from all over the country...Rev. and Mrs. W.K. Wright of Holly, Colorado, are visiting their son, Mr. N.B. Wright...Miss Mary McCoy of Indianola, Iowa, gave a marshmallow roast to about 30 of her girlfriends at the Y grounds last Monday...Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canby motored to Denver Wednesday...Mrs. Fred Swanson of Denver and two children were guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank A. Chlanda, last week. Mrs. C.W. Dwyer of Baltimore, Maryland, and Miss Winnie Olson of Omaha, Nebraska, are guests this week...Dr. M.A. Thompson and family of Denver visited Dr. Henry Squire Reid Wednesday [which suggests that Dr. Reid was in Estes Park in 1920. I don't know if he was practicing in Estes Park in 1920, although his obituary in the 18 September 1974 Estes Park Trail-Gazette indicates he moved to Estes Park in 1919 and established a hospital]...Mrs. F.C. Cullen of Rockledge is entertaining Mrs. Goodwin Granger, Mrs. Douglas Sugg, Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mrs. Harry Bundy, Mrs. H.N. Brown, Mrs. Walter Hoy, and Mrs. Carl Gould. The husbands will be up Saturday for the weekend...Mr. A.L. Zimmerman and wife and their daughter Mrs. W.B. Owen of Loop City [sic, suggest Loup City], Nebraska are visiting Mrs. R.H. Mather, another daughter...Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Denny of New Orleans, Louisiana, are spending the month at the Higby cottage...Mrs. Charles R. Borst and son of Denver are visiting Mrs. N.S. Ballantine...Mrs. Seymour Ballard of Winnetka, Illinois, entertained a party of friends at luncheon at the Mary Grey Tea Room Tuesday...Semi-advertisement: Help wanted to clean a couple of hours each morning at Mary Grey Tea Room. Phone #43J3.

23 July 1920 – Headline: At the Hotels. Under the guidance of Mr. Shep Husted, Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt M. Stein, Miss Margaret Anderes, and Mr. Alfred Hersley, the well-known Alpine Fly, crossed the Continental Divide and spent some time at “Squeaky Bob’s” and Grand Lake. They were the first party of the season to climb Specimen Mountain, where they saw a large number of mountain sheep. “Squeaky” was in his best voice and served a delicious breakfast of the elusive trout which “Shep” had caught while “resting”. On the return trip over Ridge Trail [sic, perhaps Trail Ridge], the party was thoroughly hailed on but this little inconvenience was

more than compensated for by the sight of a large herd of elk. The party are guests at the Brinwood Hotel...The birthday of Miss Marjorie Frost, clerk at the Horseshoe Inn, was an occasion for a celebration by about 30 of her friends this week. They had a wiener roast with all the trimmings at Stirling Studio...The barn man at Horseshoe Inn saw a herd of 16 elk one morning recently. Every evening, the inn has a visitor from the woods, a deer who comes within 200 feet of the dining room with no sign of fear. She makes her appearance about 7:00 p.m. every night...Mrs. William Hill Clark of Omaha, Nebraska, is at the Elkhorn for the summer...Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Taylor and daughter arrived last Friday at the Hupp Hotel from Loop City [sic, suggest Loup City], Nebraska...The Honorable E.T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture, and wife, spent several days at the Stanley last week. Mr. Meredith is returning to Washington from the Democratic Convention at San Francisco, California. They made a tour of the Rocky Mountain National Park, and were much impressed by its beauty and grandeur...Among the recent arrivals at the Stanley are Mr. and Mrs. A. Schroeder of Montclair, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Oppenheim of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Redfield and party of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Wilson and family of Cleveland, Ohio, J.W. Hooper of Houston, Texas, W.D. Sanders of DeKalb, Texas, W.J. Kahn of Shreveport, Louisiana, S.G. Gillan, and F.T. Gillan of Maryville, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Marcell and daughter of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. W.F. Gage, Miss Gage, and Mrs. H.H. Gage of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Crawford of Savannah, Georgia, Mrs. J.W. Gaines and family of Bay City, Texas, and Mrs. Lauer and family of Cincinnati, Ohio...Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin are at the Stanley Hotel. Mrs. Benjamin spent the summer at the Stanley two years ago when Dr. Benjamin was in the army service...Among the new arrivals who will spend some time at the Brinwood are Dr. and Mrs. H.H. Hazen and family of Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Watson of Denver, and Mrs. G.H. Watson of Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. J.H. Glass, Mrs. K.H. Cawthorn, Mrs. O.C. Larg and Miss Very Merle Larg of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynes of Memphis, Tennessee...About twenty motored up from Denver to stay over Sunday at Moraine Lodge. Dr. and Mrs. T.M. White of St. Louis, Missouri, are spending the week there...Dr. Simon and party of seven were at Moraine Lodge over Sunday...Miss Louise Mercer of Jackson, Tennessee, a student of Professor Oldberg's, has come to Moraine Lodge for the summer in order to continue her study of music with him. He has started his summer school at Moraine Lodge, with private piano for practice...Bob Marker took a party from Stead's over the Continental Divide to Squeaky Bob's. They left Friday morning and returned Sunday evening. They report the greatest line of fried trout and profanity to be found anywhere's around Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park. The party included Mrs. E.M. Rogers, Mrs. M.G. Squires, Miss Florence Hill, Julius Ochs Adler, and Adolph S. Ochs, Jr....Rev. F.W. Oakes and family of Denver are registered at the Columbines...Miss Kate Barnard, a prominent writer of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is spending the summer at the Columbines...The Misses Kennedy [there are clearly at least two] of Dayton, Ohio, are spending their fourth summer at the Columbines...Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter from Omaha, Nebraska, are spending the summer at the Columbines...Miss Katherine Brooke

and Miss Jean Brooke of the Columbines with a party of Boulder University students spent several days the first part of the week exploring the northwestern part of Rocky Mountain National Park...Mr. and Mrs. George Swoboda, florists, of Omaha, Nebraska, and their daughter Gretchen and son Herman are spending two weeks at Stead's...Miss Mallie Talmadge of Denver has been installed as manager of the Lewiston Chalets, succeeding Mrs. L.D. Spalding, resigned. Mr. T.F. Webber, formerly assistant manager of the Lewiston Café, is now at the chalets...The Northwestern and Union Pacific Yellowstone Tour No. 6 of about 130 people will arrive at the Lewiston Chalets and remain until Thursday morning. On the same day, the second section of the Yellowstone Tour of 30 or 40 people, an American Express Tour of 27, and a Rocky Mountain Tour of 12 will arrive, and remain until the following Monday...Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jaeger of Denver spent Sunday at the Josephine...Among the season guests at the Craggs who have spent previous summers there are Mr. and Mrs. J. Ball and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Young of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Kneedler of Sioux City, Iowa, Dr. E.E. McKeown and family of Loveland, Miss Eastwood, Miss Rhoda Eastwood, Miss M. Wallace, and Miss M. Stouder...Mrs. Loren D. Wells (Carolyn Wells) the well-known story writer, is spending the summer at the Craggs...Mr. J.M. Acheson, the banker and famous golf player of Denver, and wife are registered at the Craggs...Mrs. James D. Stead is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Lewis of Chicago, Illinois, at her home...A party consisting of Mr. George Clearman, Mr. H.E. Voiland, Mr. A.C. Bradley, and Mr. Orcutt went from Horseshoe Inn Monday to fish on the Poudre, back of [Mount] Ypsilon...The dance at the Big Thompson Hotel tonight will be a "Pants Dance." The ladies are requested to wear their riding or walking habits...Mrs. R.J. Cox, Miss Eleanor Follansbee, Mr. McElhinney, and Mr. Thode Daniels of Horseshoe Inn left Monday to climb Longs Peak...Miss Madeline Hoff of Kansas City, Missouri, is the guest of Mrs. George Morre at the Stanley...Last Saturday, the National Park Hotel served a banquet to the delegates attending the Lumbermen's Convention...Edwin Simonds of Omaha, Nebraska, a junior at Doane College in Crete, Nebraska, is spending the summer at the National Park Hotel...Mrs. Mary Esler Rainey from Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting Mrs. M.A. Heard for the summer at the National Park Hotel...Lieutenant Lowe and Lieutenant Beoford of Denver were among the weekend parties at the National Park Hotel...Arthur F. Rohlfing, Fred Rohlfing, Arthur H. Dummeyer, and Edgar M. Kluge are spending a three-week vacation at Prospect Inn. They are from St. Louis, Missouri...Mr. William Miller of Drake, Colorado, spent Sunday at Prospect Inn in preparation for the sale of his property two miles from the village [This is Stella Miller Spanier's brother and Laura Miller Lindley's brother, although the Lindleys were divorced by July 1920]...Mr. and Mrs. Abramovitz, violinist and contralto, spent Sunday at Lester's Hotel. They are prominent musicians of Denver, and will be in Miss Wolcott's school next year...Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fothergill of Fort Collins are spending a couple of weeks at Lester's. The following party went with Mr. Lester to Lawn Lake: Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Anderson of Beloit, Kansas, Miss Jeanette Olson of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. Joseph Shrieber of Topeka, Kansas, and Mr. John Sutton Prague of Oklahoma...Dr. Thomas D. Wood, head of the department of medicine at Columbia University in New York City, is spending his

fifth season at Elkhorn Lodge. Among the new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Engle and family of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. W.H. Clarke of Omaha, Nebraska. . . Last Monday evening, a party of young people from Elkhorn Lodge had a beefsteak fry up at Beaver Dam. Those enjoying this delightful fun were Mr. and Mrs. Boeckler, Miss Elizabeth Boeckler, Mr. Stearns, Miss Dorothy Simmons, Miss Eleanor Simmons, Mr. Ned Simmons, Doris Drummond, "Bud" Church, "Bud" Field, Miss Harriet Field, Miss Hester Merwin, Miss Roberta Lewis, Miss Katherine Lewis, Miss Margaret Lewis, Miss Marion Lewis, Mr. Ted Wright, Mr. Dan Wright, Bill Loud, Archie Loud, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Busch, Jr., Mr. John Hutchins, Miss Beatrice Fenton, Miss Isabelle Ayres, Miss Dorothy Buttolph, Miss Margaret Stearns, Mr. Phil Meachem, Dave Phelan, Miss Elizabeth Jackson, Miss Eloise ReQuo [sic, previously given as ReQua], Pardei Jacobsen, and Dr. Harry Brooks. It was reported that Miss Dorothy Simmons was very attractively dressed in a red riding habit, green hat, and had a specially engraved saddle. . . The Varsity 6 orchestra from Denver University are furnishing music afternoons and evenings for the Aksarben Hotel. . . Miss Emily Greenman of New York City is a guest at Lester's. She will sail for Italy on 8 August 1920 in YWCA work. . . On Tuesday, a party from Elkhorn Lodge, with Bob Collier as guide, climbed Longs Peak. In the party were R.D. Windisch, Cornwell Rogers, a graduate of Princeton, Francis Beidler, and Ed. Pulling from Moraine Lodge, an eastern golfer of great ability. . . Mr. A.F. McMasters of Wichita, Kansas, is spending a three week vacation at the Stanley. . . Colonel and Mrs. J.H. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lanty, and Dr. and Mrs. Greene and family composed a party that stayed two days at the Lewiston last week. Colonel Carroll is the solicitor-general for the Burlington, Great Northern, Baltimore and Ohio, and other railroad systems. The entire party left Friday morning for Loveland, where they boarded Colonel Carroll's private car for Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. . . Mrs. Paul Gallagher and child of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. G.P. Kinkaid of Kansas City, Missouri, have arrived at the Lewiston, and will remain most of the summer. . . Mr. A.J. Triebel, who owns a chain of cafeterias in Illinois, joined the party [presumably the party at the Lewiston] the first of the week. . . Mr. S.J. Campbell, late of Leland Stanford University, and a prominent member of Beta Theta Pi [fraternity] is spending the week at the Lewiston in company with other college men from Illinois. All the men are Greek letter men, ATO, Phi Delta, Phi Psi, and Phi Gam being among those at the Lewiston. . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Ennis, Texas, have taken rooms at the Lewiston. . . "Wonderful," exclaimed Mr. Herman R. Hoffman, the prominent musician from Washington, D.C., as he gazed at Longs Peak from the roof garden of the Lewiston Hotel soon after his arrival at Estes Park this week. "The remarkable coloring of the clouds over the horizon gives one the impression that dainty fairies have been at work, trying to rival the famous paintings of another age." And in a few words, Mr. Hoffman has expressed the opinions of hundreds of tourists who visit Estes Park and watch the various colors as they flit and play over the snowy range of mountains to the southwest. . . Miss Marie Lorenzen, Miss Herle Lorenzen, and Miss Laura Lorenzen of Davenport, Iowa, are among those registered at the Lewiston Hotel for the summer. Mr. Bohuniel Kralicek of V Zahradach C's 274, Vrsovice in Prolny, Czechoslovakia, Europe, and

daughter, Miss Kralicek, a musician of Chicago, Illinois, spent the weekend at the Aksarben. They are on their way back to Chicago, Illinois, from the convention of the National Education Association held at Salt Lake City, Utah. Professor Kralicek is engaged in government educational work...Mr. W.A. Gould of Lucerne, Switzerland, who is on a tour of the world, was a guest at the Aksarben last week...Mrs. Lilli Abrams of Chicago, Illinois, has taken one of the Lewiston cottages...Mr. and Mrs. Freelan Oscar Stanley of Newton, Massachusetts, arrived at their home in Estes Park last Tuesday. Mr. Stanley is the proprietor of the Stanley Hotels. They are accompanied by Mrs. C.S. Emmons and Miss Dorothy Emmons of Newton, Massachusetts, and Miss Mabelle J. Butler of Everett, Massachusetts.

30 July 1920 – Front Cover: Estes Park/Trail Talk/Rocky Mountain National Park/Vol. I July 30, 1920 No. 5. Front cover photograph: Scenic image of Odessa Lake in summer, with Little Matterhorn as a backdrop. Caption: “Little Matterhorn from Odessa Lake”. Credit: Photo by Frank J. Francis

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30 July 1920 – Headline: More about Names. Among several comments upon our article “What’s in a name?” we feel that two are worthy of mention. Undoubtedly many people give much time and thought to selecting an appropriate name for their cottages, and certainly many are well named. Probably there is no more interesting choice of a name than that of Mr. W.C. Johantgen’s cottage, Minnewawa. If you think this is a misprint and intended for Minnehaha, turn to your Longfellow and read: “At the doorway on a pleasant summer evening, sat the little Hiawatha,/Heard the whispering of the pine trees, heard the laughing of the water,/Sounds of music, words of wonder,/Minnewawa said the pine trees,/Mudwayaushka said the water.” So this cottage is known by the Indian name for the voice of the wind whispering among the pine trees. The other reference is to the mention of “My Little Grey Home in the West.” We pictured it with all the glamour of romance, only to find on our next trip that it is the summer camp of the Whitten-Carlisle school. What’s in a name?

30 July 1920 – Headline: Friday the 13th! We believe in signs, sometimes we even have faith in the mileposts along the road. Our faith in signs has been newly strengthened. We have just discovered that it is on Friday the 13th [13 August 1920] that we will have to award \$15.60 in prizes to the winners of the story contest. How’s that for bad luck? But the luck odds are five to one, because our loss will be the gain of five lucky winners. Have you thought of what you could do with \$5 at Parke’s Stationery Store, or \$4 at Godfrey’s DeLuxe, or \$3 at Miss Foot’s Utility and Curio Shop? Of course we can guess what you would do with \$2 at Somer’s Dainty Shop, or four tickets for the Park Theatre

[subtracting \$14 from \$15.60 means that the Park Theatre ticket price was 40 cents in 1920]. Any of these can be yours in exchange for a short news story submitted in our prize contest. William Tenbrook Parke reports that there has been an unprecedented call for fountain pen ink, and our theory is that all the readers of Trail Talk are writing up their experiences for the contest. If you haven't a self-filling pen, borrow the family medicine dropper and get busy. Tell us about the fun you had on that fish fry or marshmallow roast; describe the pleasures of camping in Rocky Mountain National Park, or the delight of sunrise on Longs Peak. You know what to write about, and just remember to make it short, 200 to 500 words. All stories must be in by 10 August 1920. Address your contributions to Contest Editor, sign an assumed name, and enclose a sealed envelope with your real name. Don't put it off, do it now!

30 July 1920 – Headline: Up in the Air. For two weeks we have been publishing the names of the passengers in the airplane. Every time we heard it humming above our heads, we envied the lucky traveler. So it was like the fulfillment of a dream when we climbed into the passenger's seat Sunday morning and heard the propeller roar and felt the airplane begin to move. Down the field we went eagerly watching to see when the airplane would leave the ground. But nothing happened, and we began to fear that something was wrong. But when the pilot turned about face at the end of the field and opened the motor in earnest, we remembered that they rise against the wind. The motor roared in earnest and soon the bumping over the field stopped and we sailed by the hangar well started on our upward flight. There was no sense of danger, but only keen interest in what was to be seen as we rose higher and higher and circled around. The Big Thompson River meandering through a green velvet meadow, the surface of the water rippled by the breeze, and all round the mountain peaks, with Longs Peak the majestic king over all, made a picture that will never fade. We sailed over Marys Lake, then Sheep Mountain was under us and the beautiful view of the YMCA grounds, then Moraine Park, then back to Estes Park. After sailing at an altitude of 3000 feet [presumably plus Estes Park's 7500 feet] we descended rapidly to view the town, and there, fellow citizens, is the thrill in flying. The express from the 36th floor of the Woolworth building isn't in it for giving electric shocks at the pit of the stomach. Then came the landing, all too soon. We braced for the bounce, but there wasn't any. Mr. Yager [sic, see below] is a past master at the art, and before we realized it, the airplane was gliding over the field toward the hangar. We offered to trade our Ford for the airplane, if he would throw in a few lessons, but the deal has not been completed yet. The editor's wife was the next passenger, and now she wants to buy an airplane. Lieutenant Frank R. Yager [who later gained notoriety for flying night airmail routes in the midwest], the pilot, was instructor for six months at the army flying field at Arcadia, Florida. Exhibition stunts are not new to him, as he learned them all in the service. He left the service last September, and leaves Estes Park this week to enter the government aerial mail service 1 August 1920. He has been using on Stanley Field a Curtis standard airplane, of 160 horsepower. The frame is of wood, covered with linen fabric treated

with “dope”. The airplane costs \$7500, of which \$6000 is the cost of the motor. The list of passengers this week has been misplaced, and will be published next week.

30 July 1920 – Headline: The Estes Park Music [and] Study Club. Visitors and members of the Estes Park Music and Study Club are enthusiastic in their compliments of the artistic and decorative announcement cards recently circulated upon the occasion of the “at home” give by the club Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. A.I. Root. The cards are engraved with the name of the club at the center of the top – a bar of music at the right top corner representing the main object of the club, and at the lower left corner is arranged a gold candlestick with candle, representing light, a group of books in black and gold, representing study, across which lies an American beauty rose, representing harmony. At the bottom are the names of the president, Mrs. Clement Yore, who is responsible for the organization of the club in 1918, and the secretary, Miss Alice M. Wood, who made the drawings. It is interesting to know that here in the hills is located a club of this unique order. Regular meetings are held every second Thursday morning of each month. Programs and call meetings are held at intervals during the summer season, at which time special subjects, such as etchings, fiction, sculpture, paintings, poetry, and important current topics are discussed. The object of the club is to encourage the study of music, orchestration, harmony, etc., and to present illustrative and comprehensive programs by accomplished artists. The membership is limited for the purpose of maintaining a congenial and united interest, and from all reports the club has succeeded beyond all expectations. The program Thursday morning presented by the hostess, Mrs. A.I. Root of Omaha, Nebraska, well-known contralto singer, was an inspiration, and with Mrs. J.P. Thomy of St. Louis, Missouri, at the piano, those fortunate enough to be present were highly entertained. The next affair of the club will be the reception given in honor of the president, Mrs. Clement Yore, at the Stanley Hotel. Mrs. Yore is the daughter of the late Byron Wesley McAuley, well-known writer and violinist of Minnesota, and lives here with her husband, inspired by the mountain atmosphere where she writes music to his verses and collaborates with him in his literary interests. They have but one thought for Colorado – the privilege of living in a state where “the gold of heaven just drips when sunsets glow” – both lovers of Colorado, “the home of the dawn.” Their latest song is entitled Shadows [not to be dismissive, but Mrs. Yore’s output surpassed her ability], the words of which will appear in the next issue of Trail Talk.

30 July 1920 – Headline and byline: Rocky Mountain National Park by Captain Lewis Claude Way, Superintendent. By the creation of the Rocky Mountain National Park by Congress (38 Stat. 798, approved 26 January 1915), another area was set aside for use by all the people for all time. The original area covered 358-1/2 square miles. An additional area was added by the act of Congress approved 14 February 1907 [sic, suggest 1917] (Public No. 316), making the total area approximately 400 square miles. Not all of this area, however, is Rocky Mountain National Park lands, since over 20,900 acres are privately owned, title to this land having been obtained by private parties before the creation of Rocky Mountain National Park. Property owners within national parks have

the right to the enjoyment of their holdings, and others should respect these rights and not commit trespass where forbidden, or wantonly destroy trees, fences, or commit other acts that they would object to on their own property. If this advice were followed, there would be no occasion for complaint by tourists of treatment received from residents within or near national parks. This is equally true of national park lands. Congress has authorized the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate rules and regulations forbidding the destruction or defacement of the property within national parks, and other such rules and regulations as are necessary for its protection and the safety of the people. It is significant that in over three years of administration of the Rocky Mountain National Park, with an attendance numbering thousands, only two arrests have been made for violations of regulations. I do not mean to say that no violations have been committed, for there have been. [These last two sentences obliquely refer to private automobiles for hire attempting to break the monopoly of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company.] In every case, however, the violation has been committed through thoughtlessness or ignorance of the regulations, not through malice. In such cases, it is the policy of the National Park Service to carefully explain the regulations, and why it is necessary for the good of all the people. This being understood, there is no further violation, and the violator becomes our staunch supporter. Our object is to make Rocky Mountain National Park a place for rest and recreation, where one may enjoy the great out-of-door world and find that peace and quietness that can only be found close to nature. Firearms, cats, and dogs are not allowed within national parks (except trained dogs used by national park officers for the destruction of predatory animals), that the birds and animals may here have no fear of humans, to the amusement and honor of the latter. Here mountain sheep, deer, elk, beaver, squirrels, chipmunks, rabbits, hundred of birds of different species, and humans eat, drink, and play together, each learning to trust the other. Here truly is the nearest to peace on earth, good will to man, the birds and animals. I love dogs, and my constant companion has been a greyhound that has given coup-de-grace to many a coyote, wolf, and fox, and which I feel has done her bit in preservation of harmless animals and birds. While she accompanies me on practically all my trips, the smaller animals do not know that she will not harm them, consequently, Jane must be kept in and not allowed to stray, even though she is a well-behaved dog. There are men and even women who resent the attitude we take in preservation of birds and animals. Yet when they go into a national park and truly open their eyes to the happiness these creatures give to the big majority of men, women, and children, they feel how selfish they have been, and become our most enthusiastic supporters. There is a thrill in seeing the bird or animal fall by the well-directed shot, but somehow one doesn't laugh when one picks up the still warm body. How many are there who have the coup-de-grace with eyes averted or closed, not having the courage to look into the eyes of the creature they have brought down. There is a laugh, however, and a ringing hearty laugh, or a satisfied chuckle, in watching the antics of wild creatures at work or at play, and a satisfaction that is lasting. I have experienced both sensations, and to me the latter is the greatest. There are no animals within the Rocky Mountain National Park that would harm man. Unfortunately, there are a few predatory animals that we are eliminating as

rapidly as possible. Help us protect the birds and animals (predatory excepted). While the birds and animals add to the happiness of thousands of people, the wildflowers give happiness to thousands of others. [copy interrupted for photograph]

30 July 1920 – Photograph: Scenic image of Estes Park as viewed from the south looking north near Park Hill, slightly east of where the current Highway 36, a.k.a. North Foothills Highway, runs, perhaps on Crocker Ranch property. Caption: “Looking into Estes Park from Park Hill”. The photograph is uncredited.

30 July 1920 – [copy continues] We all know that wildflowers are rapidly disappearing as the country becomes settled. Another object of national parks is the preservation of wildflowers, that we may have a place to study and enjoy them. To, I may say, the majority of people, a flower is merely a thing of beautiful color and pleasing odor. To those I would say, the next time you are in the hills, sit down near a flowerbed, pluck one of each variety [this is definitely against the rules, even in 1920], and study the structure. You will wonder how it happened that this delicate color came here and that color there. Study the texture and construction, and if you don't go home realizing what a small, narrow, no-account creature you really are, and vow never again to wantonly destroy such wonderful creations, I will be greatly mistaken. How many persons there are who have gathered huge armfuls of wildflowers, carried them home, only to find them withered, a total loss. How much better it would have been to have left them where you found them, to please the eye and gladden the hearts of others. Don't be selfish. The destruction of wildflowers, trees, etc., is wisely forbidden by the Secretary of the Interior. We trust that it will not be necessary to take action for violation of this regulation. We now say, “please do not,” and hope it will never be necessary to say “you must not” destroy the flowers. Permit others to enjoy them. (Continued next week.)

30 July 1920 – Headline: YMCA Conference. Two conferences are being held at the YMCA grounds, the Rural Pastors Institute and the YMCA officer's conference. The two conferences are along separate lines and have independent faculties, although in many cases prominent speakers address the two in joint sessions. More than 100 ex-servicemen are attending the conference of the YMCA workers, and there are 15 ex-servicemen among the instructors. Lester F. Weatherwax, formerly a lieutenant in the A.E.F. forces and the officer in charge of A.E.F. minstrel [sic, he was a member of the Weatherwax Brothers quartet] work, was elected president of the class of ex-servicemen. Among the instructors are Frank Cheeley [this is probably the first mention in an Estes Park newspaper of Frank Cheeley], Denver author, who has written extensively about boys' life, C.C. Robinson and Will Chandler, members of the international committee on employed boys' programs, H.P. Demand of Denver, and Homer L. Holsington, dean of the faculty, also of Denver. The Estes Park Rural Pastors Institute is conducted annually by the Estes Park Conference of Young Men's Christian Associations, with the cooperation of the home missions departments of the various denominations. The conference opened on Wednesday evening, 21 July 1920, and will close on the evening of

4 August 1920. The special features this year will include daily forum discussions of many questions not considered in the regular morning class periods, a series of platform addresses by Mr. Colton on "The Will of God", a series of platform addresses on "The Message of Christianity for the New Day", a series of campfire talks on alternate evenings, organized recreation including mass athletics, and singing on alternate evenings. Among the speakers of the institute will be Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago, Illinois, for so many years an invaluable leader at Estes Park, Dr. Edwin A. Steiner, immigration authority of Grinnell College [in Grinnell, Iowa], and Bishop T.J. McConnell.

30 July 1920 – Headline: "Out Where the West Begins". Miss Estelle Philleo, composer of the original musical setting for "Out Where the West Begins", authorized by Arthur Chapman, was a visitor in Estes Park last week, leaving on Sunday for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where her "Three Songs of the West" have been one of the musical features of Frontier Days. Besides Arthur Chapman's poetic masterpiece in musical setting, there is the "Roundup Lullaby", the cowboy singing to his herd at night, and "Trails", a tribute to the pioneers, whose trails led to the heart of the west. These songs have been published by Margaret St. Vrain Sanford of Greeley, a relative of the Estes family of pioneer days. The Sanford Ranch is one of the oldest in Colorado, and its brand **SS** has been used to brand these three songs, which in connection with cover sketches by well-known western artists, marks them as belonging to the west. Miss Sanford has written a foreword to "Trails", which we consider especially appropriate for publication in Trail Talk. "Trails! The winding, western wind blown trails. Trails! What a wealth of fiction, poetry, and romance has been built around the thought conjured up by that simple word. How it brings to mind the coonskin cap and shoulder-slung rifle of Daniel Boone, the daring adventures of [Davy] Crockett, [Jim] Bridger, "Wild Bill" [Hickok], and Kit Carson. How our thought surges to that tomb on Lookout Mountain, where sleeps the last of the great trailblazers, "Buffalo Bill" [Cody]. Along the trails were fought many of the bloodiest battles of the early pioneers. Along the trails burned the campfires of America's most daring men and women, when all the west was a sage-grown wilderness. Along the trails all the greatness of manhood and womanhood, all the richness of life at its fullest, entered into the great drama of settling the west. With the passing of the pioneers, giants in bravery, lofty purpose, and unswerving perseverance, goes much of our romance, spirit of adventure, and western life; but the windblown ribbons of dusty yellow trails, peopled now only by imaginary forms, may yet be preserved to the nation, if a sincere effort be made in behalf of these once glorious, now almost forgotten highways." As a tribute to the pioneer spirit, Miss Philleo has added a second chorus to the song, the words of which are especially appropriate for all occasions commemorating the old west: "There is no more travel on the old, old trail,/Gone is the pioneer;/And the steady rumble of the wagon train,/Crossing the lone frontier;/But the spirit flames like a signal fire,/Lighting the sky above;/For the trail that led to the heart of the west,/Was the trail of love!"

30 July 1920 – Headline: Woodland Heights. Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Ober entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elder of Denver over the weekend, and Mr. Leon G. Tuttle, an official of the Rock Island Railroad Company of Chicago, Illinois, for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Penny, and Dean and Mrs. Butler, of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, were their guests at dinner Tuesday night...Judge and Mrs. G.H. Bradfield of Greeley and Dr. Edmondson of Kansas City, Missouri, were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Brayton...Mr. Schottschneider spent the weekend at his cottage...Dr. Ben Dickson and daughter and Mrs. Rosenfield went to Iceberg Lake last Sunday and were caught in a hailstorm...C.A. Ball and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.X. Glover...Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hubbel of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, have returned home after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J.P. Fisher. They had a picnic on Monday night...Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strauss and daughter Barbara, Mr. Ed. Davidson of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Mrs. A.H. Dietrick of Caldwell, Kansas, left Monday after visiting during the month of July with C.H. Dietrick and family...Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hart have returned to Ault, Colorado...Miss Head and Miss Dooley left for Billings, Montana, after camping in the Nutshell for seven weeks...Miss Florence Mason of Greeley is visiting Miss Ella Clark at Hill-Rise...Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Scott entertained part of the Sterling Advocate force over the weekend. They were Miss Sallie Lee Davis, Mr. Woodring, and Mr. T.J. Brown. Mr. Scott is down at Sterling this week...Miss Jeanette Thornton has gone to Boulder to attend summer school...Dr. and Mrs. Dickson are attending a medical meeting in Denver this week...Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Shattuck and daughters, Miss Marion and Miss Lucille, and Mr. George Kellerman of Greeley are spending two weeks at the Sherman cottage...The Whitten-Carlisle camp leaves on Sunday. The girls will be accompanied to Colorado Springs by Miss Whitten and Miss Carlisle. Miss Carlisle will return and she and Miss Carlisle [sic, not sure how to correct this] will stay for a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Middleby...Our Little Grey Home in the West will be occupied by Miss Rossweller and five friends of Chicago, Illinois...Dr. and Mrs. T.E. Munger of Bayard, Iowa, are spending the summer in the Munger cottage. Mrs. Munger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Lynn, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Lynn, all of Perry, Idaho, who have been visiting them, will return home this week by way of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Colorado Springs...Mr. J.O. Bradley is visiting in Ault, Colorado, this week and will return Thursday or Friday...Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Williams of Ault, Colorado, are visiting in Woodland Heights this week...The McKinneys have returned to their home in Greeley after spending several days in their cottage...Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ware and children of Sterling have been spending a few days with the Nider family, who are staying up here. The latter are from Fairbury, Nebraska...Mrs. C.M. Johnson of Fort Morgan is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H.R. Plumb.

30 July 1920 – Headline: Glen Comfort and Pine Knot. Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Truesdell and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Michaelson and daughter, Arleen, are residents at Glen Comfort for two weeks...Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riker and daughter Helen were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riker...Semi-advertisement: Dad Ray's Store, Glen Comfort. Coffee

and sandwiches, ice cream, candy, and cigars...Mr. and Mrs. Krouskop of Loveland spent a couple of days last week at their cottage Ku-Shan...Mr. W.R. Shields of Fort Collins is spending a couple of days with Mr. O.D. Shields...Mr. and Mrs. J. McMills of Fort Collins are occupying Inn and Out cottage...Mr. J.L. Johnson returned Sunday to the Dallas [sic, this a cottage name] from a trip to Denver. The Johnson family drove to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to take in the Frontier Days this week. Semi-advertisement: The Glen Comfort Store – only store on [this preposition has now reverted to “on”, previously it was “in”] Big Thompson with soda fountain. All kinds of fountain drinks, ice cream, candy, and cigars. First-class grocery. Mrs. Ida J. Williamson...Mr. and Mrs. Ben Childers drove from McAllister, Oklahoma, to visit the latter’s mother, Mrs. David E. Smith, at Cliffview...Miss Byrd Johnson of Boulder is visiting Miss Eleanor Crowl at Shady Side...Mrs. C.A. Chipman and son of Windsor spent the week with Mrs. William Thoenes...Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwab of Denver spent the week in one of the Pine Knot cottages...Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Kunce of Loveland spent Sunday at Pine Knot...Mr. Montgomery from West Virginia is visiting Mr. Jack Baldwin at Pine Cliff...Dr. and Mrs. E.J. Martin, Edward D. and Ellen May Martin of Wateka, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Mounts of Fairbury, Nebraska, Miss McIntyre of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Baker of Loveland, Colorado, are camping at Pine Knot for a few days...Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Pancake are at Pancake’s Inn for the weekend...Frankie Sherman of Loveland has been visiting at Pine Knot a few days...Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright and John Wright visited his father, William Wright, Tuesday...Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evett of Loveland spent Friday at Pine Knot with Mrs. Evett’s father, William Wright...Mrs. S.J. Fenton of Kansas City, Missouri, has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith, in Cliffview cottage.

30 July 1920 – Headline: Among the Cottages. Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Kendall of Fort Morgan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Ambrose...Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Wordan and daughter of Fort Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Hill...Miss Isabel Low is leaving for Evanston, Illinois, this week after visiting during July at the Carmans...Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mead and Dr. Ella Mead of Greeley are occupying their cottage...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butch, editor of the Boulder Camera, spent Sunday at Estes Park. As houseguests with them were Mr. Moorhead, who has announced his candidacy for State Auditor on the Republican ticket, his son, and Mr. Valentine. Mr. and Mrs. Butch will soon occupy their cottage for the rest of the season...Mrs. Della Miller and daughter, Bernice, of New York City, who have been touring Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Canyon, spent the weekend with Mrs. William A. Heaton. Mr. Heaton was up over Sunday. Also, Dr. and Mrs. William Newhall of Denver, and his sister, Mrs. McDougall and two children, were Sunday guests...John Buckley of Lincoln, Nebraska, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ramey...Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and family of Greeley are occupying their cottage [This is a cottage either in the Greeley-Boulder Colony or close to it]...Dr. and Mrs. H.G. MacMillen have returned to Greeley...A fish story? Well, we have to take his word for it. Mr. S. Bernard caught a 14-inch trout below the Boulder-Greeley Colony...Miss Clyde Bonebrake of Topeka, Kansas, and Major and

Mrs. Oliver Haynes of Camp Funston, Kansas, will spend a week early in August with Mrs. Wendell Lyman and Mrs. Samuel E. Lux, Jr., who are occupying the Krout cottage...Mrs. McCutcheon's daughter, Miss Frances, is spending a week's vacation with her mother. Mr. Harold Hankin of Wichita, Kansas, and Mr. Morton Kenyon of Wyoming are houseguests...Miss R.A. Seem and Dr. J.M. Salmon are taking a three-day trip to Grand Lake...Mr. F.F. Larsen of Denver and Miss Ryland of Chicago visited in the W.A. Insinger home over Sunday. The Insingers leave this week...G.M. Houston of Greeley has been visiting his father, H.J. Houston, in High Pines...Mr. and Mrs. McCune of Omaha, Nebraska, and Miss Florence Bergen of Pueblo are visiting this week at the A.W. Brown cottage...Mrs. Ed. Bradley and Mrs. George Snyder and daughter, Miss Helen, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Myers of Greeley, who are spending some time at the Broman cabin...Mr. and Mrs. F. Lyon and son have been camping for a couple of weeks at High Pines...While on our trip for news, we passed Mr. Paul Floto and Mr. William Johnson packing their "army mule" for a trip to Cheyenne [Wyoming] Frontier Days. They will return Friday to spend the rest of the summer here...Mr. R.V. Smith, Mr. Gaylord, Mr. Burwell, Mr. William Randerson, Mr. Green, and Dr. Roach of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mr. Katz of New York City will leave the last of this week on a fishing trip in Wyoming...Mrs. Frank P. Stover and Miss Margaret Stover of Fort Collins have been visiting Mrs. T.H. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Loomis, Mr. Charles Warren, and Mr. Sam Cochran were over Sunday guests. Miss Margaret Stover spent several days at the Dr. Morrill cottage...Mr. Fred Alfred of Fort Collins brought Mr. and Mrs. Headden of Elizabeth, New Jersey up to Estes Park for the day...Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Chase of Greeley are leaving 1 August 1920. Mrs. George Daniel and daughter of Denton, Texas, have been visiting them...Miss Lipton and Miss McDonald of Fort Collins are the guests this week of Mrs. S.C. Halley at the Dixie...Rev. Father Julius of Hays, Kansas, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Penny. Their son, Elvin C. Penny of Lawrence, Kansas, is expected this week. He has been attending summer school there...Professor T.H. Hodder and family left Lawrence, Kansas, on Sunday for Moraine Park. They have occupied the same cottage for years...Mrs. F.J. Ryan and daughter Mary Virginia [daughter Mary Virginia was previously assigned to Mrs. S.L. Boyle of Chicago, Illinois – see 16 July 1920 issue. Either the earlier mention was incorrect, or both women have daughters named Mary Virginia] left on Wednesday for Mobile, Alabama, after spending a delightful summer with Mrs. Rosene at Rosene Lodge...Mrs. Abba M. Doherty and Miss Ollie Hendricks of Kansas City, Missouri, are at the Espelin cottage until 1 September 1920...Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Wallace of Denver, L.W. Welch, E.C. Drake and wife, Mrs. Ted Wallace, and Miss Pearl Walters of Fort Collins, and R.E. Bryant and Miss Reba McKirtley of Glenwood Springs are spending ten days at the Welch cottage...Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Kendall of Fort Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Taylor, who are making a two week tour of northern Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Ambrose over Sunday. Miss Lois Wilcox, who has been spending two weeks with them, has returned to Denver...G.M. Patterson and wife were in the Fort Morgan Colony over the weekend, also Mr. and Mrs. Rob...Mrs. C.O. Butler entertained the Kendalls at dinner on Wednesday...On Monday night, the young

people on the Fort Morgan hill had a marshmallow roast on Prospect Mountain...Mr. George Twombly, district attorney at Fort Morgan, returned home with his family on Wednesday...Dr. R.L. Parke and family, Mr. Tom Parke and family, and H.C. Giese and family are staying in the Fort Morgan Colony...The Fort Morgan people enjoy many outings together. On Tuesday, 30 of them had a picnic at Brinwood. On Tuesday evening, they had a marshmallow roast at Gieses. There were about 75 Fort Morgan people and a few outsiders, namely, the Shrecks of Bertrand, Nebraska, Alice Whitney of Longmont, and Harold Scilly of Loveland...Dr. R.G. Clapp started a new cottage on Wednesday on the Sanborn tract...Mrs. Flora H. Metcalf of Kansas City, Missouri, is spending the season with Mrs. C.H. Oman of Garnett, Kansas, who is at the Blue Bird cottage...R.J. Salter and family have returned to Bertrand, Nebraska, after occupying the Spring cottage...Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Cowen of Denver and Miss Lucile, who is a student at Boulder University [i.e., CU-Boulder], visited Dr. and Mrs. Shreck last Sunday and Monday. Lester Peterson of Bertrand, Nebraska, has been spending July with them at Blue Bell...Mrs. S.B. MacFarland and son Sam have been visiting Mrs. C.F. Andrew for the past week. Dr. MacFarland came up with them a week ago Sunday, and Dr. Andrew also was there over the weekend. On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Andrew entertained eight ladies in honor of Mrs. Thomy, Mrs. Howell, and Mrs. MacFarland...On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Alice Whitney entertained Dorothy Donovan, Marion Donovan, Helen Service, and Grace Day at cards...Mr. Rowen, his son Ralph, and wife and baby of Denver and her sister Miss Merrill, also of Denver, are staying at the Longmont Colony...Mrs. Rice of Loveland is visiting Mrs. Fanson...Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and daughters, Miss Dorothy and Miss Marion, have returned to Estes Park...Mrs. Neely and son Elbert went to Longmont on Wednesday. They will return later...Mrs. Thelma Barr went to Longmont on Wednesday.

30 July 1920 – Headline: On the North St. Vrain River. Welch's Resort reports a lively business during the last week of July. The cottages are occupied by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Jenkins of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Mills, Mrs. Wilson and sister of Denver, Mrs. N.E. Burk of Kearney, Nebraska, Miss Beecher of Seattle, Washington, and J.H. West and family of Grand Island, Nebraska...The dance at Welch's Resort last Saturday was attended by a good crowd in spite of the showery weather...C.H. Ingraham, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Frazier, and R.W. Cannon of Denver and Mrs. McKinley and Miss McKinley of Cincinnati, Ohio, were weekend guests at Bella Vista...Mr. J.W. Valentine of Boulder and Mr. J.E. Havens of Denver stopped at Bella Vista on their return from a tour of inspection of the Fall River Road...Other guests at Bella Vista during the week were R.G. Sutphen of Longmont, W.D. Phoenix, Miss Beatrice Grist, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Teepers, G.S. McDonough, Robert and Grace McDonough, and Mrs. G.A. Morris of Denver, Mrs. A.B. Smith and Miss Helen Smith of Chicago, Illinois, and Dr. and Mrs. F.R. Spencer and family and Dr. C.W. Eddy and family of Boulder...Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Boatman, whose daughter is at Camp Awanda, stay at Bella Vista when they come up to see her.

30 July 1920 – Headline: Town of Estes Park. One of the most charming social events of the season at Estes Park as the bridge tea given by Mrs. Clement Yore at her delightful mountainside home, Harmony Hut, adjoining the Big Thompson Hotel on the afternoon of Saturday, 24 July 1920. The affair was given by Mrs. Yore in honor of her houseguest, Mrs. Edward Pegau of Omaha, Nebraska, and of Mrs. C. Ryley Cooper of Denver, wife of the well-known staff writer of the Denver Post, and of Mrs. Karl E. Harriman of Chicago, Illinois, who is spending the summer with her family at the Big Thompson Hotel. The Yore home was decorated in the yellow of mountain flowers, with candles and place cards and scorecards of the same shade. A unique feature of the refreshments was a huge pink cake the top of which formed a little glacier of icing on which groups of sugar figures danced about a maypole. The storm of the afternoon was not sufficient to dampen the spirit of pleasure prevailing among the guests, and apart from the ladies mentioned in whose honor the tea was given, about 30 ladies called at the Yore bungalow between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. . . Mrs. Clement Yore and Miss Alice M. Wood will spend the weekend at Cheyenne, Wyoming, with Secretary of the State James R. Noland and Mrs. Noland of Denver. . . Mrs. Harriet Byerly of the National Park Hotel returned Wednesday from Lincoln, Nebraska, where she was called by the death of her sister last Sunday. . . Miss Katherine McDonald entertained with a birthday party for Lieutenant Gagnaux, U.S.N., Saturday at the Lewiston. Guests included Miss Jessie W. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Houston. . . Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dilly entertained at a dinner party Sunday at the Lewiston Dr. and Mrs. White of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Houston. . . Mr. and Mrs. Swartz are going to Wooster, Ohio, to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Swartz. . . There will be a cowboy dance at the Elkhorn Saturday night. Last Saturday the young people had a leap year dance preceded by a dinner and the movies. One of the girls was dressed as a man and one of the men as a girl. The men were presented with fragrant corsage bouquets of onions, and nothing was left undone to give them a good time. . . The Country Club has invited the winners of the state tennis tournament to stage a few games here. The Country Club is serving the social life of Estes Park in individualistic ways. Every Wednesday they have a dance with the Beresford orchestra furnishing music. Next Monday there will be a handicap home golf tournament. Every man has an opportunity to win against every other man. The prizes are golf balls. The course is in splendid shape. . . Mr. Clem Yore went to Denver yesterday to nominate James R. Noland for governor. . . Mr. Harry L. Brown and Mr. C.F. Johnson left Wednesday for Iowa. They will drive to Des Moines, Iowa, together, and then Mr. Brown will go on to Indianola, Iowa. . . A party of nine from the Beidler's cottage went to Cheyenne, Wyoming. . . Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beckham and Miss Maude Davis of Plano, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Houston. . . Miss Gertrude Brock of Des Moines, Iowa, came Sunday to Bettina's Lodge. . . Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Zimmerman and Mrs. W.B. Owen and her two daughters left for Loup City, Nebraska, Wednesday after a visit of ten days with Mrs. R.H. Matthew. . . Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Taylor and daughter Lucille returned Saturday to Loup City, Nebraska. . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hanlan of Cincinnati, Ohio, have arrived at the Dickson cottage. Miss Freethy of Boston, Massachusetts, is a guest. . .

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean of Denver are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cayple and son of Missouri...Mrs. Smith and children are spending the week with Mrs. O.D. Howe...Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Houston entertained at a dinner party Monday. The guests were Miss Jessie N. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dilley, Lieutenant Gagnaux, and Miss Katherine McDonald...Mrs. George I. Miller and daughter Miss Elizabeth Miller of Troy, New York, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lyman...On Wednesday, Mrs. Garrett Casey had as guests Mrs. A.W. Faith, Mrs. J.W. James, Miss Effie Faith, and Mr. E.M. James of Loveland...Mrs. Claude Erwin Verry [who was running the Josephine Café at the time] had an operation for appendicitis at the Longmont hospital last Monday, and her many friends are pleased to hear that she is recovering nicely...The Estes Park Woman's Club will give another card party at Mrs. Stead's next Wednesday. The first card party, held at the Country Club, was very successful – 106 tickets were sold and about \$60 cleared for the club...At the caucus of Republicans of Estes Park the following were named as delegates to the county convention at Fort Collins: Art Holmes [likely Arthur K. Holmes], Elmer D. Lindley [who was granted a divorce from his wife Laura Miller Lindley earlier in July 1920], Dugald Floyd Godfrey, C.L. Reed, Joseph J. Duncan, John Frank Grubb, and Claude Erwin Verry. Mr. Julius Foss Schwartz was named committeeman, Mrs. Augustus Denby Lewis committeewoman, Elmer D. Lindley constable, and Joseph J. Duncan justice of the peace. Dr. Wiest was chairman of the meeting...Mr. and Mrs. Clem Yore will sail for the South Sea islands [sic, islands in the south Pacific, presumably places like Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji, etc.] on 7 October 1920, to be gone until next May. Mr. Yore will gather material for his new novel during their stay...Mr. William Butler of Longmont climbed Longs Peak on Thursday of last week. When friends remarked that he had accomplished a wonderful feat for a man 80 years old, Mr. Butler replied, "I'm not 80. I'm only 79!" Mr. Butler and daughter Miss Nellie Butler of Longmont and son Harry Butler of New York City have been guests of Mrs. Nina W. Higby [Except for the recurring National Park Outing Company advertisement and a Higby cottage reference, this is the first mention of a Higby in Estes Park in 1920. Even though the 1920 census indicates Harry Higby and Nina Higby are still married, and they weren't technically divorced until 1926, the way she refers to herself, both here and subsequently, suggests they may be separated.]...Mr. H.B. Boyd and Miss Evelyn Boyd have for guests their nieces from Denver – Miss Nellie Boyd, Miss Louise Boyd, and Miss Peggy Boyd...A well attended and very enjoyable meeting of the Estes Park Woman's Club was held at the Stanley Hotel Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. George Moore of New York and Mrs. Alfred Lamborn of Estes Park. The Stanley quartet furnished very delightful entertainment consisting of harp solos, piano selections, number by the quartet, and Negro dialect songs by Mrs. Hill. The meeting was informal, and the visitors were made to feel at home. Visiting ladies were asked to stand and give their names and the states from which they came...Estes Park Church (Presbyterian). A sincere invitation is given to all who can attend. Morning church service at 11:00 a.m., C.E. [Christian Endeavor] meeting at 7:15 p.m. Evening song service and sermon at 8:00 p.m....C.W. Emerson, president of the First National Bank of Brush, Colorado, has purchased lots 11 and 12 in Broadview. Mrs. M.D. Graves of Moreno, Colorado, has

bought a lot in the Ferguson addition...Mrs. William C. Howe, formerly of Denver, now of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Hayden, Jr....The new casino at the Craggs was gaily decorated for the Carnival Dance given by the Estes Park Woman's Club last night. There was a good supply of punch, ice cream cones, and confetti on hand, and the affair was much enjoyed by all...The Estes Park post of the American Legion gave a card party at the Brinwood Thursday night to raise funds for the local post...Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Cox motored from Loveland Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. H.B. Boyd and his sister.

30 July 1920 – Headline: At the Hotels. “Oh, mamma, look at the funny cow with horns,” said a little boy at the Lewiston about 6:00 Tuesday. And mother looked out of the window and saw, not “cows with horns” but a herd of 12 of more elk. Others saw the elk, as they stayed within 75 feet of the hotel for more than a half-hour...Mr. W.O. Mussey and party of ten, including his talented son Oswald, spent last week at the Lewiston-on-the-hill [sic, the Lewiston Hotel – I suppose this geographical appendage became necessary once the Lewiston Café and Rooms opened downtown]. Mr. Mussey is the president and general manager of the Dental Specialty Company in Denver. His son is a prominent member of Sigma Chi at the University of Colorado, and has won repute all over the state as a saxophone player...New arrivals at Baldpate are Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalman and Mr. and Mrs. Kicker of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. W.G. Hill of Fairview, Illinois...Mr. C.W. McKeen, president of the Lawrence Merchants National Bank, is driving through from Lawrence, Kansas, with his wife and daughter. They will be at Stead's about 1 August 1920...Miss Natalie David and Miss Lillian Leyh, who are from St. Louis, Missouri, flew over Baldpate last Tuesday...Donald Heape and Thomas Blackwood, both of London, England, and Al. Sherman and Frank Hanck of Detroit, Michigan, climbed Longs Peak on 22 July 1920 by moonlight (?) [sic, I'm not sure why the question mark was necessary, as this wasn't that unusual]...A party of ten from Baldpate made a one-day trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming, on Tuesday...Newcomers at the [Baldpate] Inn are Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. M.L. Ellis of Lafayette, Indiana, Dr. Mummery and family of Denver, Dr. and Mrs. Allender of Iowa, and Mrs. Joseph Jackson and son of Maryville, Missouri...Mrs. C.F. Reise of Chicago, Illinois, is chaperoning four young ladies at Baldpate Inn for ten days. They are riding every day, having been to Ouzel Lake and across the range and will take more trips...Mr. F.W. Kohmann, proprietor of the Canfield Hotel of Greeley, was a Sunday guest at the Aksarben. With him was Mrs. Kohmann, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot A. Gibbs of Seattle, Washington, and Mr. Joseph Berry of Greeley...Colonel H.L. Lindery of Topeka, Kansas, is spending the summer at the Aksarben Hotel...Mr. Augustus Denby Lewis, president of the Lewiston Hotels Company, came over from Grand Lake for a few days this week. He reports that, although business has been quiet at Grand Lake, the Grand Lake Lodge has been well pleased with its patronage so far. The lodge is now completed, has its private water supply and electric lights, and the big fireplaces in the main building and in the dining room make it very attractive. It is only 35 miles from Estes Park to Grand Lake, and parties wishing to go by horseback can arrange for accommodations at the lodge by

applying at the office of the Lewiston Hotels Company [i.e, the Lewiston Café and Rooms, the original Hupp Hotel building] in Estes Park. Parties can also take the scheduled cars of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company up the Fall River Road as far as it is completed and then after a short walk over the trail they will be met by the Grand Lake Lodge car [indicating that Fall River Road construction, begun in 1913, still wasn't completed by July of 1920]. Arrangements for the automobile trip can be made either at the office of the Lewiston Hotels or the Estes Park information bureau [in the Rocky Mountain National Park administration building downtown]... Two men from St. Louis, Missouri, J.A. Dubbert and John Waetterman, walked from Estes Park to Grand Lake, and then returned to Estes Park by way of Denver... C.V. Dilly, prominent Palestine, Texas, resident, was seen wading upstream with his trousers rolled up so high that his dimpled knees were plainly visible. The objects of his enjoyment were the elusive little trout which play hither and yon in the mountain streams. The Dilly and Thompson families were supplied with enough fish to feed the elevator boys in the Woolworth building seven days [this is the editor's second Woolworth building comparison in this issue. It must have made a big impression on him]. Mr. Dilly has been at the Lewiston all summer, and plies his fishing rod daily in Fall River and Big Thompson River... Mrs. F.C. Mallory of Boulder brought an interesting party to Baldpate Inn last Tuesday in the nature of a family reunion, four generations being represented. There were Mrs. Lucia Priest, Mrs. H.E. Bishop, Mrs. Bertha I. Bishop, Mrs. I.I. Crawford, and Miss Leslie Crawford, all of Alton, Illinois, and Mrs. H.F. Bishop and Miss Lillian E. Bishop of Ardmore, Oklahoma... Among the arrivals at the Stanley Hotel the past week are Dr. and Mrs. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Drew of New York City, Houston Thompson and Gaylord R. Hawkins of Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Dunker, and Mrs. C.H. Dunker, Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Saffron and family of Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassell and family of New Rochule [sic, suggest New Rochelle], New York, Paul L. Turner and Dr. M.W. Hoover of Wichita Falls, Texas, Miss Billy Mortimer of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, William O'Neil and son of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Cone and son of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Sample and family of Shreveport, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Pearson of Richmond, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Tibbits of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Clark and Gilbert H. Montague of New York City... Professor Lawrence Wilkins of Columbia University, Dr. George Riley of New York City, and Mr. George M. Derby, manager of the Moraine Lodge, made a hike to Halletts Peak last week. They spent the night at Bear Lake Lodge and visited Dream Lake, one of the most beautiful of our small mountain lakes... Sunday morning the guests of Fall River Lodge enjoyed an old-fashioned sing with Dr. Crabbe at the piano... Mr. A.H. Carroll, Sunday editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, is spending the summer at Lester's Hotel... Mr. T.E. Ryalls of Macon, Georgia, Miss Jane Cronin, Miss Katherine Karmeen, Miss Florence Liver, Miss Frances Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Lopez were among the new arrivals at the Lewiston last week. Mr. E.O. Hiler of Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. Arthur Sander of Chicago, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Tyler arrived Thursday... Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gregg, who are regular summer guests at the Stanley, are enjoying many

horseback rides this summer. . . Among recent guests at the Aksarben were Z.R. Lawhorn and family of Shreveport, Louisiana, G.A. Holloway, G.C. Redmond, Mrs. Major Byers, and Miss Mildred Munson of Denver. . . Mr. Edward Rogers and wife, the Pogue brothers of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. Peckham of Cleveland, Ohio, and several other guests at the Lewiston have been taking advantage of the Country Club green to drive a helpless little white pill all over the Rocky Mountains. The game is commonly known as golf. . . The Appalachian Mountain Club [this is the group most responsible for promoting early detailed exploration of the mountains in Rocky Mountain National Park], 14 in number, mostly of Boston, Massachusetts, are at Fall River Lodge until 5 August 1920 [whereupon they moved to Horseshoe Inn, see 13 August 1920 issue]. . . Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Crabbe of Greeley entertained their friends Professor and Mrs. Edward Rynearson and son of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for a week at Fall River Lodge. Dr. Crabbe is president of the State Teachers College [i.e., what is now the University of Northern Colorado]. . . New guests registered at Lester's Hotel are Mrs. H.A. Howard of Monrovia, Colorado, Mrs. Hugh Trimann of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Otto Ebeling, Miss Ebeling, Mrs. Otto Sprowley, and Mrs. Albert Giesecke and family of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. P. Paterson and family of Austin, Texas, J.C. Black and E.B. Steere, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois, and John D. Hazen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. . . A.G. Bergen, H. Olinger, and Grant Marquardt passed three days at the Lewiston Hotel. Mr. Bergen is manager of the retail department of the Sechrist Electric Manufacturing Company, and spent the month of June hanging elaborate fixtures and fancy lights in the Lewiston chain of hotels. . . Dr. and Mrs. C.H. Waugh and two children are spending some time at Fall River Lodge with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Raines and son, all of Tarkio, Missouri. . . Mr. J.W. Young, well-known picture dealer of Chicago, Illinois, spent several days at Prospect Inn. Mr. Young purchased several paintings in Estes Park, and is now having an exhibition in Denver. . . Registered at Prospect Inn the past week are Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Chandler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Bower of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Crampton of Wellfleet, Nebraska, Miss Ella B. Spangler, Miss Emma Schumacker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Doolittle of Denver, Miss Marie Schwanke and Miss Lucille Burman of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Miss Henrietta Brauer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lederer, Mrs. R. Kayne, C.A. Nelson, and Miss Carrie Dullard of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Herbert Paul Rosser of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Lee of Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Stansford of St. Joseph, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Manifold of Shenandoah, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. B.P. Holst of Boone, Iowa. . . Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Rankin of Tarkio, Missouri, are expected 1 August 1920 to spend the remainder of the summer at the Fall River Lodge. . . Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Kansas City, Missouri, while out for an early morning walk, saw three beautiful deer in sight of Fall River Lodge. The deer come often to drink from the spring near the lodge. . . Mrs. C.B. Rader, Mrs. Edwin Tucker, and Mrs. F.F.L. Snyder are spending the week at Fall River Lodge. They will be joined by their husbands Saturday to spend the weekend. . . Mr. Howard James, manager of the Elkhorn Lodge, took about 140 guests on a fish fry at Horseshoe Park last Friday. What's more, he supplied the crowd with all the fried trout they could eat. If Howard James would open a correspondence school with courses in trout fishing, he would enroll a good many visitors

in Estes Park... Arrivals at Elkhorn Lodge are Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Starkweather, Miss Doris E. Starkweather, Rodney S. Starkweather, Mrs. J.F. Oates, and W.J. Oates of Evanston, Illinois, M. McDonald, C.E. Schreck, R.D. Keefe, and Arthur E. Sander of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Samuel E. Plaut, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Shelton, Miss Caroline Shelton, and Richard D. Shelton of St. Louis, Missouri, Ross R. Mattis and Miss Mattis of Champaign, Illinois, Miss Snyder of Danville, Illinois, Miss Elizabeth Brodley of Houston, Texas, F.P. Heffelfinger of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Josephine T. Lewis of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Eastman of Douglas, Wyoming, Katherine Reinhard and Elsie H. Brenneman of LaSalle, Illinois, Katherine Keegan of Peru, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hurst of Omaha, Nebraska, and Miss S.W. Fowler of Washington, D.C.

6 August 1920 – Front Cover: Estes Park/Trail Talk/Rocky Mountain National Park/Vol. I August 6, 1920 No. 6. Front cover photograph: Scenic image of Dream Lake in Rocky Mountain National Park, with snow-covered Hallett Mountain and Flattop Mountain in background. Caption: “Dream Lake”. Credit: Photo by William Tenbrook Parke

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6 August 1920 – Headline: Those Vacation Days. Those who pass through our Rocky Mountain National Park on a day’s outing envy those more fortunate ones who have a week or two to enjoy its pleasures. Those who come up for two weeks or a month envy in turn those who spend the summer in their mountain cottages. But whether your visit is for one day or the whole season, the times passes all too rapidly, and soon it is nothing but a memory. But the memories of those varied vacation experiences are treasured through life. While some especially interesting experience is fresh in mind is the time to write it out for future reference. Then send it in to the Trail Talk contest and have the pleasure of seeing it in print, and securing a valued souvenir of your vacation. It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we announce that William Allen White has consented to be the judge in our vacation story contest. Mr. White is one of the leading newspapermen of the country, and his decision will not be questioned. Furthermore, we have found Mr. White to be of a very kindly disposition, and we believe he is well disposed toward amateur writers. So no one need have any hesitation about submitting an article. We have two entries in hand at the time of writing [with a 10 August 1920 deadline], so there is still room for prize winners.

6 August 1920 – Headline: Hike to Grand Lake. Editor Estes Park Trail Talk. Dear Sir: The manager of the Lewiston Café told me that you desired an account of my trip to Grand Lake. I have just a few minutes’ time before my departure, and so I will just give you the bare facts, which you may utilize in any way you see fit. Thursday, 22 July

1920.– Services at St. Walter’s Catholic church, via YMCA camp, trip to Sprague’s where I arrived “just in time for dinner.” And it was an excellent dinner. Climb to Bear Lake Inn – arrival 3:00 p.m., met here two young ladies, who on the previous day had crossed the Continental Divide from Grand Lake. Time: 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. They were very much fatigued. Spent night at Bear Lake. Friday.– Early breakfast. Started steep climb around Bear Lake. Reached main trail after one-hour walk; much snow above timberline. At one place I crossed a field of snow one mile in area. I sank into the snow at a certain place three feet deep. Reached Continental Divide at 10:15 a.m. Beautiful view towards west, observed now for the first time. After an hour’s descent, met a rider who was sent to repair telephone lines. “You are just starting on your trip,” was his consoling remark. Crossed and recrossed stream several times, on the logs laid across the water. Once I slipped and stepped with one foot deep into the water. Then I slipped again and stepped in with the other foot. After that, the creek had no terror for me. I simply waded right through. About six miles from Grand Lake, I ran into myriads of mosquitoes who seemed to have been waiting for me these many days. I still carry the evidence of their work, after eight days. At 3:15 p.m. I arrived at Grand Lake “tired, but happy.” Time of trip from Bear Lake to Grand Lake: 7 hours and 45 minutes. In order to hold services on Sunday, I returned via Granby – Moffat Road – to Denver, and came back with my friends, Rev. I.A. Dubbert, to Estes Park Sunday evening. Monday, 27 July 1920.– Father Dubbert and I crossed the Continental Divide at Milner’s Pass and visited at “Squeaky Bob’s”. Took automobile to end of Fall River line and climbed to camps. Here we were advised by one of the workmen that there was nothing to see up there, and that it was useless to ascend. But we wanted to see it just the same, and we were well repaid for our trouble. Reached top about 11:30 a.m. and descended to camp on other side. Road follows trail so closely up here that we found the latter plowed up by the road builders. Finally struck automobile road on other side. Were caught in a shower just as we were passing lower camp near Milner’s Pass. Were invited in and hospitably received. Took long detour following automobile road, in order to get a good view of the Grand River Valley, and to admire the boldness of engineering in the construction of the automobile road. Arrived at “Squeaky Bob’s” about 5:00 p.m. Frost that night. Returned the next day over the same route, but we took the trail instead of the road. Met engineer who assured us road would be opened 15 September (I think he meant 1920). On top of the yoke, we met a workman, a foreigner, who could not speak English, and who was delighted when he found that we could speak to him in his own language. Arrived at automobile road this side in time to arrive in Estes Park at 6:00 p.m. P.S.– I have just ten minutes to get my automobile for Loveland. So please excuse informality of this communication. Rev. John Waeltermann, St. Francis de Gales Church, 2653 Ohio Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. Rev. I.A. Dubbert, St. Augustines Church, 3114 Lismore Street, St. Louis, Missouri. [Presumably, Rev. Waeltermann wrote the bulk of this letter.]

6 August 1920 – Headline: YMCA Conferences. On Friday, William Jennings Bryan gave two addresses – one, on the two national conventions, the other, on the Prince of Peace. Another interesting speaker was Fletcher Brockman, secretary of the International

Committee on Foreign Work in China and Japan. On Friday, 5 August 1920 [sic, suggest 6 August 1920], the YWCA conference will open. About 500 young women will be present. Last Saturday, there was a very entertaining minstrel show given at the Y camp. On Tuesday there were three picnics scheduled. For Nebraska people, a picnic at the Big Thompson Rapids, for Texas people, on the north edge of Barthold's [sic, perhaps Bartholf's] Park, and for Kansas people, at the upper Hyde cottage.

6 August 1920 – Headline: Atkinson-Shattuck. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at noon on Monday, 2 August 1920, when Miss Marion Doris Shattuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Shattuck of Greeley, became the bride of S. Edgar Atkinson, the Rev. Ilsley of the Estes Park Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Dorothy Shattuck, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Alfred Baxter of Greeley. The bridal party stood in front of the fireplace under a wedding bell covered with mountain flowers. After a bountiful wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson left for Fall River Lodge, where they will spend their honeymoon. Eighteen friends and relatives were present at the ceremony.

6 August 1920 – Headline: Music School in Rocky Mountain National Park [although technically, the headquarters was outside of Rocky Mountain National Park]. The Rocky Mountain School of Music (in Rocky Mountain National Park) is preparing to erect a school building and several practice studios on the Big Thompson River, about three miles from Estes Park. The directors of the school are Arne Oldberg of the Northwestern University School of Music, and John Mahard Rosborough of the University School of Music, Lincoln, Nebraska. In addition to this group of buildings, there will be three practice studios at Moraine Lodge and at Stead's Hotel, with a piano in each. The school building will be used for class instruction and for concerts and student gatherings. It will have two Steinway Grands [pianos]. The courses will include piano and all theoretical studies, and the season will be from 20 June [1921 and beyond] to 1 September [1921 and beyond]. Artists' and pupils' recitals will be a feature of the course.

6 August 1920 – Trail Talk can be mailed by the general public either in newspaper wrappers or manila envelopes for one cent. More than one copy is at the rate of one cent for each four ounces. Many copies of Trail Talk are being mailed to all sections of the country. If you find something interesting, mail copies to your friends.

6 August 1920 – Headline and byline: Rocky Mountain National Park by Captain Lewis Claude Way, Superintendent. (continued from last week.) That the people may enjoy Rocky Mountain National Park and all therein to the utmost, definite plans are being perfected for the development of these areas which will add to the pleasure, convenience, and satisfaction of the people. Working plans for the Rocky Mountain National Park call for (1) Repairs and improvements on existing roads and trails, and the construction of new roads and trails to open up what is now inaccessible country of unsurpassed grandeur and beauty; (2) The building of additional telephone lines following roads and trails, with

telephones installed every few miles for protection against forest fires and convenience of travelers in case of accident. This has been partly accomplished by the completion of the Flattop telephone line over the Continental Divide, connecting Estes Park and Grand Lake, telephones being installed approximately every five miles, and the completion of a line on the completed portion of the Fall River Road on the eastern slope of the Continental Divide, with telephones installed every five miles; (3) The building of shelter cabins along roads and trails to provide shelter for travelers in case of storms. We now have such cabins located on the Flattop trails, the Fall River Road, at Poudre Lakes, and the Cache la Poudre River near the north boundary line of Rocky Mountain National Park. These cabins will ultimately be equipped with canvas bunks, cooking utensils, and fireplaces; (4) The establishment of public camping grounds with camp stoves, wood garbage pits, and parking grounds in different sections of Rocky Mountain National Park. One such camp has been established in Bartholf Park, which was used by hundreds of campers this past season, which proves the need of such improvements (Unfortunately, some have reported that camping is prohibited within Rocky Mountain National Park. This report originated from people being denied the privilege of camping on privately-owned land by the owners of said lands, they taking such action because of past experience with campers who destroyed their trees and other property, or left the ground littered with refuse. Owners of land have the right to deny its use by others.) The National Park Service, however, invites campers on national park lands (except along roads), and does all in its power to make camping a pleasure, insisting, however, that camping grounds be kept clean. Extended camping trips within Rocky Mountain National Park are rapidly becoming very popular. This method, better than any other, enables one to enjoy to the fullest this wonderful country. Through the efforts of the National Park Service, it is now possible to secure licensed guides who have passed rigid examinations on their qualifications, saddle and pack animals, all necessary camp equipment, and provisions for any length trip from one of two firms at reasonable cost [I wonder what these two firms were?], thus eliminating a great deal of time and worry and insuring satisfactory service. This will be of great benefit to parties who do not care to bring in their own equipment. While in settled sections, camping is confined to given areas, in unsettled sections, one may camp where fancy chooses. The laying out of ski runs and toboggan slides in connection with the winter sports program occupies much of our time at present. The great success achieved each winter insures the permanency of the venture and opens up new realms of pleasure. The Rocky Mountain National Park affords opportunities unexcelled for winter sports. In and near the village of Estes Park, golf links are in use, while in the mountains the snow lies to a depth of three to thirty feet, over which, with snow shoes or skis, one may roam at will. No need to follow the beaten track. The lakes provide good skating ice. There are other forms of improvements too numerous to mention being carried on for the benefit of the public. While it is intended to do extensive improvement work within Rocky Mountain National Park, the improvements will be of such a nature as not to impair the natural condition and beauty of the area, and hundreds of acres will be left in its natural state to provide retreat from the crowds for those who seek solitude. All the above improvements will be rushed to

completion as money becomes available for the purpose. We ask your indulgence and cooperation in this work we are carrying on for your benefit and the benefit of all the people. You will find Rocky Mountain National Park officers ready and willing to give you information, advice, or assistance at any time, day or night. Help us if you will. We will help you anyway.

6 August 1920 – Full-page boxed photograph and poem. Photograph: Scenic image of the trunks of a trio aspen trees on the left and a single aspen tree on the right. The lightness of the few visible leaf clusters in the frame suggest it may be the fall season [although this may just be my imagination projected onto a black and white photograph, because no leaves are visible on the ground]. Distinct shadows are cast by the three aspen tree trunks in the foreground, and by the massed leaves of a larger copse in the background. The photograph is uncaptioned and uncredited, although a follow-up in the 13 August 1920 issue credits the photograph to Frank J. Francis. Headline and byline: Shadows by Clem Yore. A little lane through aspen trees--/A little breath of bracing breeze--/Shadowy shapes of sunshine there--/Wildflowers--Bird calls ev'rywhere--/And God along the trail./Along the trail the shadows please--/Heaven born these images./We see the sunlight streaking through--/And shadows tell us--Oh! So true--/That God's along the trail./Copyright 1920 by Clem Yore.

6 August 1920 – Headline: Mock Wedding at Chalets. The leading social event of the season took place at Lewiston Chalets at 8:00 p.m. Saturday evening, 31 July 1920, when, surrounded by an illustrious galaxy of friends who had toured from all parts of the country to be present, Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Whiffenpoff were united in the bonds of dissoluble mock matrimony. The ceremony was performed in the spacious living room of the chalet, under the snowy cheesecloth folds of a huge wedding bell decorated with genuine galardia [sic, suggest gaillardia] blossoms, from the center of which was suspended a beautiful ivory umbrella handle. The Rev. Sam Newman, in black gown and Turkish towel surplice, officiated and also led the wedding party as it proceeded down the grand staircase to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mr. Niethammer. He was followed by the ring bearer, Mr. Ziegler, gowned in an elaborate robe of dark blue silk embroidered in pink chrysanthemums, cut kimono-style, who bore on a huge white pillow a magnificent oaken ring, the size of a barrel, with iron nail-head settings. This later encircled the shoulders of the bride. Next, with stately tread, advanced the pages, Miss Tyler and Miss Hertzog, in costumes of exceptional richness – black velvet coats, pink silk breeches, long silken hose, and white slippers. They carried beautiful bouquets of real red radishes, surrounded by their natural greenery, and were followed by the father and mother-in-law of the bride (Miss Sexton and Mr. Kette, respectively) [sic, this order is correct as written, because most of the cast is cross-dressing]. The mother-in-law's gown of gray silk tricolette, close hat, and flowing veil were most becoming to her ample, matronly figure; but the attention of the guests could not long linger here, for the real principals of the happy event claimed their gaze. The bride (nee Henry Newman), overcome with tears, her towering form shaking like an aspen, leaned heavily on the

slender form of the brave groom, Miss Bryant. The bride's gown was an elaborate white creation cut en train, and she wore a cap veil and the family jewels, a magnificent chain of heavy granite. She carried a huge bridal bouquet of imported garden radishes. From the crown of her dainty head to the soles of her huge slippered feet, she was a phantom of doubtful delight. The splendid selection composed by Maude R. Baumgarten and sung by Miss Tyler and Mr. Newman accompanied the service, the friends joining in the refrain. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and costly gifts, among which were two beautiful iron horseshoes, a wonderful plant of the genus cactus, valuable specimens of soap and safety pins, and a package labeled "For medicinal purposes only" which was promptly appropriated by the preacher as his fee. Following the ceremony, the guests enjoyed a social evening. Frappe was served by the management, to whom all joined in a vote of thanks for their kind hospitality. The guests likewise extended their thanks to Mr. Dull, the popular conductor of the party, for bringing them to this happy retreat, and all joined in the wish that they may soon hear of his election to the presidency of the Northwestern Railway. They then adjourned to the woods, where the balance of the evening was spent in a marshmallow roast and singing songs in the moonlight.

6 August 1920 – Headline and byline: Lohengrin, with Due Apologies to Wagner, contributed by Maude R. Baumgarten. Here comes the Bride/With smiles a yard wide/To take for worse and worse/The man with the purse./Through Estes Park will be their wedding tour/Cupid through Loveland will be their escort sure/Comes Sammy, too, trouble to brew/When he doth tie the knot, around these lovers two./Kette, he's the Ma, Sexton, she's the Pa/So Henry's puzzled now which is his mother-in-law/While in life's loveland, bride and groom do go/They'll send their mother-in-law where there is no snow./Here comes the flowers – showers and showers/Tyler and Hertzog wind them into smelly bowers/While through their flowerland, Hen and Marie do glide/May Love's roses never fade, but their perfume bide./Whiffenpoff may come, Whiffenpoff may go,/But beside Dull's Wiffenpoff/Mr. Ringling [of Ringling Brothers circus] has no show/And when in Whiffenland/Other Whiffenpoffs you meet/Just look at them and at Dull's/You'll find Dull's can't be beat./Refrain–/Say ain't it great/That Henry's got a mate/May they have no regret/Each is the others fate.

6 August 1920 – Headline: Lost. On 10 August 1920, somewhere between good intentions and accomplishment, \$14 and four tickets for the Park Theatre, by all who did not enter the Trail Talk Vacation Story Contest. "Findings is keepings." The money was in a roll of bills for the following denominations: \$5 good for any purchase at W.T. Parke's Stationery Store, \$4 at Dugald Floyd Godfrey's DeLuxe Store, \$3 at Miss Foot's Utility and Curio Shop, and \$2 at Somer's Dainty Shop. But all is not lost yet, so cheer up and get busy. There are still five days to make entries. The contest will close at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, 10 August 1920 [sic, Wednesday would have been 11 August 1920. I think the goal was to get entries in before the deadline for the 13 August 1920 issue, so they could be published right away, but the winning entries weren't published until the 20

August 1920 and 27 August 1920 issues.]. Address your contributions to Contest Editor, Trail Talk, sign an assumed name, and enclose a sealed envelope with real name. And may the winners have a run for their money!

6 August 1920 – Headline: Struck by Lightning. Glenn Ream of Broken Bow, Nebraska, is slowly recovering in the Longmont hospital from injuries received when he was struck by lightning near Longs Peak last Saturday. Mr. Ream, his wife, and 8-year-old son, had been camping there only a few days. Mr. Ream was standing in the door of the tent watching the lightning play about Twin Sisters when there was a deafening crash. Mrs. Ream was terrified to find her husband on the ground apparently dead, and ran to the Hewes-Kirkwood hotel for assistance. Mr. Steve Hewes took the unconscious man, his wife, and son to Longmont. Sunday morning, Mr. Ream regained consciousness, but was unable to speak. He was able to converse with his family by writing, but had no realization of what had happened. Since then, however, he has recovered his speech. Mr. Ream suffered a fractured skull, as was revealed by the X-ray, but physicians did not know whether it was caused by the lightning or by his fall. He is reported out of danger now.

6 August 1920 – Poem: Frances by Wallace X. Rawles. A national park is the place for a lark,/With the cool air, and sunshine and all,/And the best in the west for a haven of rest/ Is Estes, the “bestest” of all./There you’re out in the hills where the kildeer trills,/And the rivers run fresh from the snow/And mountain sheep play in the place by the day,/And, free from harm, play to and fro./The days are a treat, and they’re darn hard to beat,/ They’re so cool and so nice all the time;/There’s a “kick” in the hills, that is not found in stills,/It’s the mountains, the snow, the tall pine./And the nights are as clear as an old fashioned beer,/The stars and the moon’s lovely beams,/Give me a right to my dreams in the night—/A loved one – what beautiful dreams!/The wonderful calm brings a softening calm/To hearts that are broken – and others,/The lightning will flash [probably not the most appropriate poem to run beside a report of someone nearly killed by a lightning strike] with a thundering crash/And the hills will light up like a blaze/But the storm will fade out like a pioneer scout/And the great day will end with a haze/Unless one’s in love, and then, can’t you see/That the nights will be bright as the days?

6 August 1920 – Headline: Woodland Heights. Dan Howard of the Twin Pines spent the weekend with his brother in Platteville. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lund, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Larson of Denver, were guests of Mrs. Howard over Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henley are expected the latter part of the week, to join their two daughters, who have been at Moraine Lodge. They will remain in Estes Park for a while and then continue their five-month motor tour through Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park, and other interesting places in southern California. Mr. Henley is head of the engineering department of the America Cement Company...W.C. Johantgen and family enjoyed a picnic in Allenspark on Wednesday. Mr. Johantgen and his son [John W., who was 9 years old in the 1920 census] hiked to Wild Basin and Ouzel Lake from

Copeland Lake...Bide-a-Wee will be occupied until Labor Day by Miss Isabelle Tucker, Miss Erma Richter, Miss Clara Gross, Miss Cecile Rowan, and Miss Helen Rowen, all of St. Louis, Missouri...Mrs. Keeler, her mother, and her daughter Betty are in their fine new home. Miss Betty is entertaining Miss Frances Allen of Longmont...Mrs. Schottschneider returned with her husband to Denver for two weeks...Dr. and Mrs. E.W. Paul, Miss Eleanor Ogelsby, Miss Hazel Smiley, and Miss Luella Sherington of Osceola [sic, suggest Osceola], Iowa, are spending two weeks at the Detrick cottage...Mr. J.P. Fisher came up Thursday and Mr. Everett Carpenter came Wednesday to stay over Sunday with their families...Mr. R.L. Searcy of Kansas City, Missouri, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J.H. Cravens for two weeks, returned on Wednesday to his home...Mr. A.L. Davis and his sister, Mrs. William Dooley, are spending a few days in Ault, Colorado...Miss Bess Pettit of Sterling is visiting Mrs. Woodring this week. Miss Sallie Lee Davis returned to Sterling on Sunday...Mrs. Thornton returned from Denver on Sunday. Her son Kenneth of Gering, Nebraska, came with her...Mr. S.K. Clark and daughter, Miss Ella, left on Monday to spend a few days in Greeley...Mr. and Mrs. Ross, daughter Margaret, and son Arthur, went to Fort Collins on Wednesday for a few days...Mrs. E.G. McKinney of Greeley has been staying a week at one of the cottages. Her husband will come up the latter part of the week to stay a few days...Mr. R.W. Reidel and baby of Ault, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. J.O. Bradley and family this week...On Monday, little Miss Janet Brayton fell and broke her arm. Fearing it might be broken in two places, the family took her to Longmont to have an X-ray examination made. Mr. Brayton and brother, who were up over Sunday, and Miss Alice McIntyre and Jerome McIntyre of Ault, Colorado, all had to go back on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Blake, of Binghamton [sic, suggest Binghamton], New York, are staying in the Brayton cottage during their absence...Mrs. Eustace Smith of Hutchinson, Kansas, came on Wednesday to spend the rest of the season with Mrs. Bruce Young. Mrs. Young's father, Mr. Schlaudt, left on Monday after a visit of two weeks...Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Carney and daughter of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, are visiting for about three weeks with the Shattucks. Mr. D.C. Shattuck and family of Eaton, and Mrs. Ward of Minneapolis, Minnesota, spent the weekend with them, also to be present at the wedding of their daughter [see the Atkinson-Shattuck wedding article earlier in this issue].

6 August 1920 – Headline: Moraine Park. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoover of Denver are up for a couple of weeks...Mrs. J.M. Osborn and son Homer walked to Grand Lake and stayed two or three days at Squeaky Bob's. Mrs. Osborn is past three score and ten [70 years old] and a westerner, for only a western woman would have the nerve and endurance for such a trip. She says "a person is the age he makes himself," and insists she will not go to Bob's again, because he called her the "old lady"...Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Ober, Mr. A.P. Fey, and Miss Julia Fey had an enjoyable picnic down the Loveland Canyon early in the week...Mr. F.H. Hodder of Lawrence, Kansas, came last week to a cottage near Moraine Lodge...Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Kirk and family of Iola, Kansas, arrived in Moraine Park on Sunday. They have been attending Frontier Days at Cheyenne, Wyoming...Professor Angelo Scott of the University of Oklahoma is visiting his brother,

C.F. Scott. Mrs. C.F. Scott was called back to Iola, Kansas, on Sunday by the sudden illness of her mother... John Montgomery is camping for five days with the boy scouts of Longmont. They are about three miles above Copeland Lake and are in charge of Bob McDougall and Alwyn Smith... Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Brown and family of Kansas City, Missouri, are spending two weeks in Moraine Park... Bill White and Ronald Finney are at Lawn Lake and Crystal Lake this week... Miss Winifred McKirahan, Miss Roberta McKirahan, Miss Bessie Forbes, Miss Olive Collins, Miss May Collins, and Miss Grace Collins, all of Topeka, Kansas, and Miss Mabel Johnson of Emporia, Kansas, have taken a cottage in Moraine Park for the month of August... Dr. George Riley, while taking a trip in the aeroplane [sic, airplane], dropped a letter to Professor Wilkins, whose cottage is near Moraine Lodge. It fell in front of the Moraine Park post office, instead of by Professor Wilkins' house. The postmistress saw it fall, and proceeded to carry out her duty by delivering the letter to its proper owner. This is the first aerial mail service in Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park.

6 August 1920 – Headline: Town of Estes Park. Augustus Denby Lewis and Newt Miller hiked back from Grand Lake Sunday... Mr. Foster of the well known “Ask Mr. Foster” company, is spending a few days in Estes Park... Dick McCreery, contractor on the Grand Lake side of the Fall River Road, was in the Lewiston office Tuesday. He reports that he is well up on top of his road, and expects the official opening of the Fall River Road on 15 September 1920... Mrs. Claude Erwin Verry, who had an operation for appendicitis last week at the Longmont hospital, is doing very nicely, and will return to Estes Park next week... Last Sunday, Mrs. William A. Nitze entertained for her daughter at the Country Club. Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Meachem gave a card party and tea at the County Club. Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Hart and the Misses Lewis [indicating there are at least two] gave a dance and tea at the Country Club for 65 guests... The information bureau at the Rocky Mountain National Park office reports at least 10,000 questions a day [sic, this is a gross exaggeration, because it would mean fielding 1000 questions per hour in a 10-hour day, or approximately one question every 3 seconds]... Julian Hayden of Hayden Brothers and Walter A. Gray, licensed guide, returned Tuesday afternoon from a very interesting hiking trip of a week's duration. They left the beaten trails and penetrated into regions that are unvisited by the tourist. They went up the Fall River Road by automobile, then with 60-pound packs they set out on foot for the Gorge Lakes. They camped one night by Frozen Lake. They visited Forest Lake, came down Hayden Creek, and finally down the Big Thompson Canyon to Moraine Park and home. Mr. Hayden brought back several dozen striking photographs. Twenty years ago, Albert Hayden, Julian Hayden, Ed. Andrews, and Abner Sprague traversed the same country [suggest ~20 years ago – the first mention of the Hayden Brothers in Estes Park I can find is from 1903, and in the 1910 census, Julian Hayden was 24 years old.]... Mr. Charles Punchard and Mr. Hull, landscape engineers for the National Park Service, have their headquarters at the Rocky Mountain National Park office in Estes Park. It is their business to pass upon all plans for buildings, roads, bridges, etc., in the national parks... The Estes Park Woman's Club gave the second card party of the season at Stead's Hotel

Wednesday afternoon...Mr. J.S. King of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his brother-in-law, A.H. Andrews, the professional golfer, at the Country Club...Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wingate of Des Moines, Iowa, have returned to their home by automobile after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Houston...Miss Helen Campbell of Montclair, New Jersey, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Evett. She is spending the last of the week with the Schureman family at Glen Haven...Mrs. Jackson and son of Fort Morgan are at Pleasant View on the McCreery Ranch. Pine Knot is occupied by Miss Weatherman and her nieces and nephews. In Happy Haven are Mrs. Sanders and her mother, Mrs. Spencer, of Aurora, Illinois. Mrs. S.W. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Ott and family, of Clarinda, Iowa, are in the Nelson cottage. Mrs. J.W. McMillen and family of Loveland are spending the summer in Dew Drop Inn.

6 August 1920 – Headline: Among the Cottages. Dr. and Mrs. George Easterley and son, George, of Lawrence, Kansas, are expected the latter part of the week at the Cady cottage...Mr. Harvey Penney, a member of the Kansas Board of Administration, was called back to Lawrence, Kansas, and Topeka, Kansas, for conferences...Leon G. Tuttle of the tariff department of the Rock Island Railroad is expected from Chicago, Illinois, next Monday to visit the Obers...Mrs. O. Oldberg of Chicago, Illinois, arrived on Wednesday to spend the remainder of the summer with her son, Arne Oldberg...Mrs. V.W. Leavitt and daughter, Miss Helen, who motored from Lincoln, Nebraska, Mrs. May McCoy of Osceola, Nebraska, and Mrs. W.R. Boyd and two children of Lincoln, Nebraska, will spend a week or ten days at the Griffith cottage. Mr. Boyd spent the weekend with them...Mr. Butsch, editor of the Boulder Camera, and wife are at their cottage for a week. They are entertaining Mrs. Moorehead and Mr. Butsch's daughter, Mrs. Dickson...Mr. Penrose, manager of the Beatrice Creamery in Denver, and family are spending some time in Aldershallows...Dr. Ramey is better, and everyone is glad to see him out again...The Smith cottage is now occupied by Mrs. William R. Kelley of Greeley, Mrs. Howard L. Boyle of Denver, Dr. Clara Town of Kansas City, and Miss Dora Hart of Greeley...Allen Rosborough is making a short visit with his brother, John Mahard Rosborough, at the Brown cabin...H.H. Harbaugh and family of Greeley are spending the month at the Tedmon cottage. Mr. Harbaugh went to Greeley on Wednesday to attend the Republican convention...Miss Gussie Brown, daughter of A.W. Brown, left Tuesday for California, where she will spend her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCune will leave Friday for Omaha, Nebraska...Mrs. O.F. Broman and three children of Greeley will spend most of August at Estes Park. Mr. Broman will come up at the end of the week...Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Nicholls of Greeley returned home on Tuesday. Their cottage will be occupied for a couple of weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin of Greeley...Mr. W.A. Hamnett and family of Greeley will spend two weeks in the Insinger cottage... In the last two weeks, Miss Helen Van Ende, Mr. Andre de Ribaupiewre [sic, also appears as Ribaupierre], Miss Ann Sopkin, and Mr. Abe Sopkin have made several trips, including the climb up Halletts Peak and the Twin Sisters...Mr. and Mrs. George Vance of Fort Collins are spending a week at Wayside...Mrs. Jane Abbot and Miss Helen Kinney of Fort Collins visited Sunday at T.H. Robertson's. A large party motored from

Fort Collins for the day...Miss Ted [sic] Scheir, Miss Dorothy Hitch, Miss Clara Stuckey, and Mr. T.T. Hitch left for Fort Madison, Iowa, last Sunday...Dr. G.R. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Garnsey of Greeley visited with Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Parker at Prospect over Saturday and Sunday...Miss Bullen of Pueblo arrived Tuesday to spend the rest of the week at Somervilla...R.T. Ambrose returned to Fort Morgan on Tuesday to spend two or three weeks here...Mr. and Mrs. I.J. Henderson of Loveland are entertaining Mr. Crosby of Loveland at their cottage...Mrs. Stephen J. Knight and children and Mrs. Frank Carruth of Denver are at Twin Pines for August...Mrs. Dace and daughter of Denver are visiting at the F.M. Simpson home...Miss Elizabeth Speer of Fort Morgan, who has been visiting Miss Helen Giese and Miss Ada Giese for the last week, returned to Fort Morgan with Mr. Giese last Saturday...T.B. Park and son, Guy, of Fort Morgan, came up Sunday to spend some time at Mummy View...Ed. Peak, Mr. and Mrs. Yenter, Mrs. Shaffer and daughter of Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Peak, Miss Margaret Peak, and Mrs. John Peak and children of Loveland are spending the week at University Heights...J.S. King of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his brother-in-law, A.H. Andrew [sic, suggest Andrews], the golf professional at the Country Club, for a couple of weeks [essentially the same information appears in this issue in the "Town of Estes Park" column]...Dr. Shreck and boys returned Monday to Bertrand, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Knapp of Lincoln, Nebraska, are visiting with Mrs. Shreck for three weeks...Mr. and Mrs. F.B. McWhorter and sons of Bertrand, Nebraska, arrived on Tuesday to occupy Golden Rod...Mrs. C.S. Wees came up from Longmont Thursday for the rest of the week. Mr. Mowbray Drummond of Denver and Mr. Wees spent the weekend with her...Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Reeder of Longmont and their daughter, Mrs. H.S. Rodebaugh of Denver, are spending a week at their cottage...Mr. and Mrs. Barr are entertaining their son Orval of Longmont and Miss Goldie Apgar of Loveland...Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Jewett of Longmont arrived on Wednesday to spend the month of August at their cottage...Mrs. Neely is entertaining her niece, Mrs. J.A. Roberts, and husband and two daughters, Miss Nancy Roberts and Miss Martha Roberts, of Lancaster, Missouri. A party of them made a trip to Gem Lake, and had the interesting experience of petting a deer.

6 August 1920 – Headline: Glen Comfort and Pine Knot. Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrison of Loveland spent the weekend at Pine Knot...Grace May Sherman spent a few days with the Neils at Pine Knot...Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cook and Carlton, Jack, and Evelyn Cook are in Toddograph Inn for two weeks...R.G. Martin and Marie Martin of Greeley, Colorado, and Arnett Martin and Harriet Martin of Albia, Iowa, are in the Clingenpeel cottage for a short time...Mrs. J.F. Grimms, Grace Grimms, and Lucile Palmer of Ulysses, Nebraska, are in Pine Cliff cottage...Mr. and Mrs. John Whowell, Mrs. Harry Whowell and daughter Eleanor Virginia, and Mrs. McMillin of Johnstown, Colorado, spent the weekend with Mrs. Wiggin...Mrs. C.E. Van Meter and daughters Dorothy and Margaret of Loveland, Colorado, and Mr. C.E. Wayman of Granger, Texas, are in the Pancake cottage for a few days. Mr. Wayman is a cousin of Mrs. Van Meter's...Mrs. Charles Erdbruegger and children, Charles and Harriet, of Greeley, Colorado, and Miss Irene Stockton of Deer Lodge Park visited at Pine Knot Friday...Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Muckle

and two children of Denver are camping for a week at Pine Knot...Mrs. Billie Yates of Grenola [sic, created when two towns, Greenfield and Canola, combined], Kansas, and son Frank Yates and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Yates' cousin, Mrs. Neil... The community hall at Glen Comfort is one of the distinctive features of that resort. The object is to provide entertainment for all residents and visitors, and some form of amusement is offered practically every night. There is a dance every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday night. Last Thursday, about 40 couples enjoyed a dance with Ginsburg's Varsity orchestra of Denver, and Saturday night, the Windsor orchestra furnished the music. On Wednesday night, there was a very successful spelling school and entertainment, and on Friday night, a card party...The entertainment on Wednesday night was attended by people from Pine Knot, Shenstone, and Loveland Heights, as well as Glen Comfort. Everyone enjoyed a community sing with Mrs. Russell at the piano. Then the spelling school, in charge of Mrs. Loyd, occasioned much merriment. Miss Grover gave some pleasing vocal selections, and Mrs. Loyd delighted with a couple of readings. Mr. Turner, editor of the Loveland Herald, convulsed the crowd with his funny stories, and then the Mayor [an honorific nickname], Mr. O.D. Shields, was called upon to make an address. His remarks were well received and he was presented with a cabbage head which he expected to have for dinner the next day, but it was stolen before the evening was over...Mr. and Mrs. Scilly have gone on a ten-day fishing trip in North Park...Mr. J.L. Johnson, salesman for Littauer Brothers, left Friday on his fall trip...Mr. Lynn Forrester of Davenport, Iowa, who has been spending a month with J.L. Johnson's at the Dallas [this is the name of a cottage], left Friday. His wife remained for a longer visit...Mr. Paul Littler of Montrose has been visiting at Glen Comfort. Mr. Littler is an attorney who formerly lived in Fort Collins...Harry and Earl Evans of Sterling came Sunday for a week in Coon's Den...Mr. Roy Ray and family, the editor of the Windsor Poudre Valley, were at Glen Comfort last week...Mr. Bulloch has been spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Loyd. Mrs. Bulloch and Mr. Loyd came up Saturday to stay until Monday.

6 August 1920 – Headline: At the Hotels. Rev. E.W. Thwing, secretary for the Far East of the International Reform Bureau, is visiting the United States after an absence of 16 years. He has been helping China to get rid of opium, and has been working for 30 years with the Chinese. He expects to spend a week at the YMCA camp. Mr. Albert Alexander Hyde has been supporting this work for the Chinese for the past ten years. Mr. Thwing was the first foreign advisor for the Chinese Republic, and has known personally all of China's presidents. He dined at the Hupp Hotel on Sunday, 24 July 1920...Mr. Lafayette Young, Jr., publisher of the Des Moines Capitol, has joined his family at Moraine Lodge...B.T. McClelland and family of Des Moines are spending the month at Moraine Lodge...Among the new arrivals at the Brinwood are: Mrs. W.H. Ziock and son of Rockford, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Johanning of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Witte and daughter of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Wererker of Alton, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Rankin of Tarkio, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Upham of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Donnelly of Denver, Mrs. L.A. Blanchard and daughter

Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Leach and two daughters of Joliet, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Schey and Mrs. Theodore Schey and two children of Longmont...Judge and Mrs. J.A. Riner of Cheyenne, Wyoming, are spending the balance of the summer at Stead's Hotel...Among the newcomers at Stead's are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolton, Miss Berne Bolton, and Miss Ruth Bolton of Des Moines, Iowa, Miss May Langdon and Miss Josephine Langdon of Pueblo, Colorado, Miss Marguerite Mulrooney of Denver, and Miss Kate Hungerford and Miss Grace E. Hungerford of Omaha, Nebraska...Over 200 attended the dance at Stead's last Saturday. The music was by the Beresford orchestra of six pieces. Each Saturday, there is a big dance with the orchestra, and every night except Sunday, dancing until 10:00 p.m....H.B. Bulline of Lawrence, Kansas, was at Stead's Friday and Saturday. He has not been here for 12 years. Before that, he used to come every summer...Rev. Charles A. Wilson of Denver broke the Brinwood record by catching a 14-1/2 inch trout a short distance above the hotel in Moraine Park. It weighed over a pound and a half...Dr. H.H. Hazen and Dr. H.A. Fowler of Washington, D.C., spent several days at the Brinwood. Dr. Fowler was called in consultation over President Wilson's sickness last winter...Rev. Charles A. Wilson of Denver was so delighted with his trip up the Fall River Road and the hike to Iceberg Lake, thence along Trail Ridge and down Windy Gulch to Moraine Park, that he made it a second time before leaving the Brinwood. On the second trip, he was accompanied by Mr. A.D. Flinn, a prominent civil engineer of Yonkers, New York, and Mr. R.V. Kelley, superintendent of schools at Solvay, New York. The walk from Iceberg Lake is along what is known on the maps as the Ute Trail, and affords a wonderful view of the Never Summer mountains, the Medicine Bow range, and other points. On the trip, they encountered mountain sheep, elk, and deer. The hike is about 15 miles and is well worth the effort of anyone who enjoys such an experience. No one should undertake it who is not in good physical condition, nor should anyone make the trip alone. Those who cannot take such a trip can reach the summit of the Continental Divide by a short walk of about three miles from the end of the completed portion of the Fall River Road. This is a short and comparatively easy trip that no visitor to the Rocky Mountain National Park should miss...Partial list of those who flew during the past week: Mrs. F.L. Churchill, Mr. F.L. Churchill, Alex Osborn, S.P. Gilbert, Natalie David, Lilian A. Leyl, Inez Hupp, Doris Bond, Ray S. Thompson, Emma L. Blane, Theodore Blane, Byron Service, Ted Service, T.T. Hitch, A.H. McKeirman, M.M. Edmondson, Bob Straight, F.E. Clelland, Mrs. Chloc [sic] C. Riley, Dr. C.P. Riley, H. Swoboda, Mrs. H.J. Likes, D. Balboch, Wilma Parker, Mabel Parker, Edna B. Gray, Mrs. J.P. Thomy, Mrs. Alfred Thomy, Miss Ellen Jane Butler (age 7 years), Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Taylor [the Trail Talk editor]...Why not send copies of the big western songs "Trails" and "Out Where the West Begins" to your friends back home?...Mr. Fred Schick [sic, suggest Shick] and Miss Anna Shick have now been at the Lewiston for three weeks. Mr. Shick motored over from Greeley Saturday to spend the weekend. The ladies spent most of their time Buicking [sic, driving a Buick] over the splendid mountain trails... Recent arrivals at Baldpate Inn are F.A. Taups of Paris, France, Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Parmenter, Lucille Rinker, Corinne Rinker, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gates of Denver, Ruby Markum of Winfield, Kansas, Mabel Reynolds of Des Moines, Iowa, Irene Hauser

of Fremont, Nebraska, Grace King of Berkeley, California, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hauser and Mrs. Agnes Fenske of Platte Center, Nebraska, Josephine Barclay of Mason City, Iowa, and Ruth Patterson of Omaha, Nebraska... The Lewiston Chalets will entertain next week another of the Yellowstone tours. There will be 140 people in the party, in charge of conductor H.B. Northcott, assisted by C.E. Frain... Late arrivals at the Fall River Lodge are Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk, Mrs. E.C. Anderson, Mrs. T.A. Anderson, Mr. H.H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, and Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Enos of Denver, Robert Russell of Tucson, Arizona, Dewey Swihart of El Paso, Texas, Miss Marie Cross of Fairbury, Nebraska, Miss Beulah Brawner of Omaha, Nebraska, Dr. J.G. Leftwich and wife of Cameron, Missouri, Dr. O.T. Leftwich of Chapman, Kansas, Miss Mary Eaton of Chicago, Illinois, Miss Catherine McKenzie of Chicago, Illinois, Miss Hazel A. Hauter of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. N.Y. Yeatsman and family of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Oxman of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. T. Hilton of Chicago, Illinois, Dr. M.W. Caveney of Chicago, Illinois, Miss E. Klein of Boston, Massachusetts, Mrs. Mannie Adler of Des Moines, Iowa, Morton Adler and Marjorie Adler of Des Moines, Iowa, J.R. DeWitte of Mitchell, Nebraska, Margaret Waters of Sioux City, Iowa, Marie Numan of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Bryan of Cedar Rapids, Iowa... Mrs. Sidney Smith and her mother, Mrs. Shouse, of Omaha, Nebraska, will be at Bella Vista on the North St. Vrain River for the remainder of the season. Mrs. A.R. Merritt and daughters Betty and Katherine are spending two weeks there... Have you heard "Trails", the new western song?... The new arrivals at the Lewiston are: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Porter of Denver, Mr. C.W. Kershaw, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willett, and Mr. and Mrs. James Panton of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Pharing and family, Mr. Harry Brown, and Edward McMurtry of Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Hammer of Chicago, Illinois, took a suite at the Lewiston Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Sinclair and family of Philadelphia have taken one of the Lewiston cottages... Miss Grace C. Anderson of Boulder gave a special dinner party at Bella Vista for Miss Emalyn Latorra, Miss Cecil Milburn, Miss Helen Custer, Miss Edith Eklund, and Miss C. Latorra... Mr. Charles S. Thornton joined his family at Fall River Lodge from St. Louis, Missouri. They expect to spend the remainder of the summer. The Thorntons are regular visitors at the lodge, having spent several summers here. Other St. Louis, Missouri, people at the lodge are Miss Bendall, Miss Lockner, Mr. Barton Grant, W.M. Butler, Carl Lindenschimit [sic], and Dr. W.C. Pollock and his bride... Mrs. Sargeant and daughter and Mrs. J.W. Rugsley and two children of Bay City, Texas, and Mrs. J.L. Burgie, daughter Francis, and daughter-in-law Mrs. E.E. Burgie of Memphis, Tennessee, are spending the summer at the Hupp Hotel... For souvenir pictures of the Rocky Mountain National Park in oil or watercolor, visit Dave Stirling's studio in Horseshoe Park. Visitors always welcome... Mrs. George Brandeis [part of the Brandeis department store family] of Omaha, Nebraska, is at the Stanley for the month of August.

6 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Big Owl Tea Place – Two miles beyond Longs Peak – Iced drinks, hot drinks, sandwiches and toast, luncheons, suppers, and tea

parties. Gift shop novelties, cross stitchery, embroideries in wools, parchment fans and lampshades, rugs, baskets, pictures, etc. Just the place for the end of a ride.

6 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Handicraft Shop. Latest handmade novelties, including crocheted basket, bags, embroidered and knitted gifts.

6 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Marinello [Marinello was the name of a beauty school, probably also a hairstyling approach or technique.] Beauty Shop. In connection. Shampooing, facials, scalp massage. Mrs. Ola Burris [sic, this should be Burns] and Mrs. Grace Swart.

6 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Lost – Old-fashioned gold ring, black onyx setting with small diamond. Reward if returned to the Craggs.

6 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Lost – Class of 1914 boys high school class ring. Finder please return to Hupp Hotel. Reward.

13 August 1920 – Front Cover: Estes Park/Trail Talk/Rocky Mountain National Park/  
Vol. I August 13, 1920 No. 7. Front cover photograph: Scenic image of two aspen trees on High Drive looking west, with Snowy Range in the background. Caption: “On the High Drive from Horseshoe Park”. Credit: Photo by Frank J. Francis

13 August 1920 – Banner: Trail Talk/Published Fridays for ten weeks during the summer/Vol. I 13 August, 1920 No. 7/Price 20 Cents a Copy One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents A Season/Archibald Taylor, Editor and Publisher P.O. Box 130/Estes Park, Colorado

13 August 1920 – Headline: The Rainy Weather. Showers have been unusually frequent this season, to the disappointment of visitors in Estes Park. There has been many an occasion for repeating that childhood refrain: “Rain, rain, go away” and few indeed have added the second line: “Come again another day.” But is it so terrible after all? What if there is a good shower every day? Need that spoil the whole day’s outing? We have known people who liked nothing better than a walk in the rain when properly dressed. There is an exhilaration to facing the storm with the sting of the raindrops in one’s face. There is enough of the elemental in modern civilized man to delight in the buffeting of the storm. Why worry and fret about the horseback party caught in a sudden downpour? They have slickers on their saddles, and donning these, they are clothed in the spirit of adventure and romance and the experience will live long as a pleasant memory. Yes, we have had too much rain. But have you stopped to consider how different our situation than the eastern resorts? There as many showers as we have had would leave a damp muggy atmosphere. Here the morning dawns fair and clear, and after the shower, the air is clean and sweet. At the sea coast or lake resorts, such a spell of wet weather causes articles in one’s trunk to become covered with mold. Such a thing is unheard of here.

Let us count our blessings and be thankful that our climate wrings so much of the disagreeable wetness out of the rainy weather. So much rain is hard on the mountain roads. It is true they dry very quickly, but the showers wash away the slight surfacing and expose the rocky bed and leave many holes. But there are compensations. Estes Park is as green and beautiful in mid-August as in early summer. There has been no prolonged dry spell to leave the vegetation parched and dead. The trees are full of live-giving sap and the foliage a beautiful green. This condition has assisted in keeping down forest fires, the great destructive scourge of the forest primeval. Whatever of good man enjoys, he always desires something better. We would ask for a cessation of the showers for a time, and especially that we be spared any more days like Wednesday. But let us not forget that the silver lining to the clouds in Estes Park is sterling and polished, so that it brightens every day.

13 August 1920 – Headline: Contest Closes. The vacation story contest closed Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. The last week brought in a number of entries, and it was impossible to get the awards in this issue of Trail Talk. Next week, we will publish the names of the prize winners and the articles winning first and second place.

13 August 1920 – Headline: Heard on the Trail. Strange things are often said by persons visiting the Rocky Mountain National Park for the first time. We should be glad to publish all that are called to our attention so that everybody can enjoy the fun. For instance, a guest at Air Castle, looking down up Estes Cone, remarked, “That’s what I call a real mountain, nice and round. The rest don’t seem to be finished.” She also said that she did not like to see the trees growing in the rocks because they worried her. Maybe these pines have their worries about old H.C.L. [sic, I have no idea what this abbreviation stands for – is it a personal name or a place name?], too. Who knows?

13 August 1920 – Headline: Mr. George Johnson Seriously Injured. Sunday evening about 8:50 p.m., as he was crossing the street in front of the Aksarben Hotel, Mr. George Johnson was struck by a touring car of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company and seriously injured. The car was driven by Mr. Harmon, who tried to stop his car when he found that Mr. Johnson did not hear his warning signals. The front wheel passed over Mr. Johnson’s body and the car stopped with the rear wheel on his coat. Mr. Johnson was conscious but suffering so intensely that it was impossible to remove him to a hospital. For two days he was in a very critical condition, but on Wednesday, Dr. Wiest reported that he was out of danger so far as could be determined. Mr. George Johnson is the proprietor of a garage, and a highly respected citizen of Estes Park. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

13 August 1920 – Headline: PEO Cookbook. At last Estes Park is to have a cookbook all its own, with recipes specially adapted to this altitude. The women of the Estes Park chapter of the PEO have scoured Estes Park in search of the most tempting and practical recipes available, and the results are published in their “Tried and True Recipes”. The

book is on sale at 75 cents at Macdonald's, the Estes Park Steam Laundry, Osborn's Garage, the Estes Park Drug Store, the Lewiston, Sprague's, and they also may be purchased from any Estes Park PEO sister. The cookbooks are bound attractively in white oil cloth, and the recipes include those of the best cooks in Estes Park. No one who has found it difficult to cook in this high altitude can afford to be without this new recipe book, and the best culinary artists will find helpful hints within its pages. [The Estes Park PEO chapter was organized in 1918. The PEO cookbook described here has a very plain cover. A second edition, with a slightly fancier cover, was published in 1925, and a reprint of the 1925 edition was published in 1985. Paula Steige owns both the first and second editions, while Harriet Burgess owns a second edition signed by Ella Hondius. The 1985 reprint was reproduced from the Ella Hondius copy.]

13 August 1920 – Headline: Fish Stories. W.H. Heaton [sic, I wonder if this is William A. Heaton], Dr. Ramey, and J.S. Danley went fishing on Fall River Monday. Mr. Heaton had the biggest string with eighteen, and many friends in the Boulder-Greeley Colony enjoyed fried trout. He kept the biggest for the home frying pan, and we arrived in time to witness the ceremony of measuring the beauty. He was 14 inches. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Schiesswold together caught fourteen trout in the headwaters of the Big Thompson River. The smallest was 10 inches and the largest 18 inches, a cross between the native and the rainbow. They used royal coach and grey hackle.

13 August 1920 – Headline: Airplane Returns. The airplane returned to Stanley Field from Denver in the morning of 5 August 1920, in charge of the new pilot, A.D. Swift. The next day was spent in tuning up the engine, and unsettled weather during the week has curtailed the number of flights. The following, however, have been able to enjoy a flight: Anna D. Weinrich, H. Hillett, Grace W. Hillett, Aulta M. Sanders, Estelle D. Sanders, Lucelle [sic] Idler, Mary Randall, H.B. Snyder, Florence M. Hill, and Myra W. Lewis.

13 August 1920 – Headline: Accident on Big Thompson Canyon Road. Seven persons were hurt when their car turned turtle on Lewis Hill in the Big Thompson Canyon about 5:00 [assume p.m.] Wednesday, when the chauffeur ran up the embankment at the side of the road. It is probable that the car either skidded or the brakes refused to work, and it was turned up the hill to prevent it falling over the cliff into the Big Thompson River. The chauffeur, Jack Chadwick of Denver, was dangerously injured and was rushed to a hospital in Loveland. The passengers in the car, all of whom suffered injuries, were Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Burch of Burkburnett, Texas, Mr. J.L. Lacke and two children, Glen and Delma, and Mrs. Carl Lyle of Denver.

13 August 1920 – Headline: Estes Park Church (Presbyterian). A sincere invitation is given to all who can attend. Morning church service at 11:00 a.m. C.E. [Christian Endeavor] meeting at 7:15 p.m. Evening song service at 8:00 p.m.

13 August 1920 – Headline: Rocky Mountain Community Conference of YWCA. Five hundred and one girls and women are registered for the Rocky Mountain Community Conference of the YWCA, and there will probably be 525 before the conference closes on 16 August 1920. They come from ten states – Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming, Missouri, Arkansas, Utah, Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. The largest delegation naturally comes from Denver, and numbers 54. But a special interest attaches to the second largest delegation, 45 from Houston, Texas. These traveled 1100 miles to attend the conference, and came from an elevation of 50 feet above sea level to 8000. This is the largest delegation to travel so great a distance in the history of the YWCA, and that means a period of 52 years [although no more than 13 years in Estes Park]. They traveled two days and two nights, and although they had a train wreck, all arrived well and happy. The Houston, Texas, organization raised \$2000 by its own efforts, giving a pageant for the purpose of sending a delegation to the conference. In fact, in no case was the money taken from the treasury, but was raised by giving minstrel shows, carnivals, plays, pageants, etc. Beatrice, Nebraska, has the third largest delegation of 27. Topeka, Kansas, a county organization, has the fourth largest delegation at 23, and El Paso, Texas, fifth with 21. The delegates to the conference are girls and women of all walks of life. There are women of leisure, homemakers, women who own a business or are in executive positions, girls in offices, factories, and colleges, a very democratic gathering. They are met to study the problems of girl life in the varied conditions of urban and rural life. They have bible courses, lectures, and discussion forums. They consider the problems of housing, clothing for business, sanitation, raising money for philanthropic objects, etc. Miss Anna McClintock of Denver is the chairman of the conference. Miss Ella Schooley of the national headquarters of the YWCA in New York City is the executive secretary, Miss Jennie F. Hendrie of Denver is hostess, Miss Josephine Brown is registrar, and Miss Blanch Caldwell assistant registrar. The leaders of the bible classes are Rev. David H. Fouse, D.D., of Denver, Rev. Alfred J. Waller, D.D., of Lamar, Colorado, Professor Fred A. Stuff of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, Miss Anna V. Rice of New York City, Rev. Lindsley [sic] B. Longacre of the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Rev. John McAfee, pastor of the Western Presbyterian church in Topeka, Kansas, Professor H.C. Gossard of the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, Miss Grace H. Loucks of Dallas, Texas, and Professor Robert Seneca Smith of Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts. Mrs. Katherine Willard Eddy, who has just returned from the Near East, is a speaker on the postwar condition of women in that region. Dr. Justine Klotz, a native Polish woman on the national staff of the YWCA, will speak about her work among foreign-born women. Dr. May Agness Hopkins of Dallas, Texas, is the camp physician, and is on the ground at all times for free consultation. She is here for the purpose of promoting health, and will give talks on the art of keeping well. There is also a trained nurse on the grounds. No one is allowed to go on a hike without a heart test, because so many of the delegates have come from low altitudes. There are no arbitrary rules in force except those necessary for the comfort and convenience of so large a number. The conference [runs] by the same principles of self-government that are being applied in so many colleges. Miss Ruth Rule is chairman of the self-government committee. The

morning hours are devoted to study and classes. In the afternoon, there is a quiet hour, and then there is opportunity for hikes and other forms of recreation. Each evening, there is some special program. Tuesday evening was "stunts night" and the conference made merry with minstrel shows, music, readings, and similar entertainment. The Sunday morning service is open to the general public as far as the capacity of the assembly hall will permit. The speaker last Sunday was Professor Smith, and next Sunday morning Dr. David Fouse of Denver will deliver the address.

13 August 1920 – Poem and byline: A Tribute to Estes Park by A.R. Ross, Fort Collins, Colorado. Oh! grand and glorious Estes Park!/With thy lofty peaks and silvery streams,/I love to sit and think of thee;/It gives me pleasant midday dreams./At the bottom of that snow-capped peak/The trail of rugged climb ascends/You reach a field of boulders wide/On a hike you think that never ends./Longs Peak looms up in lofty height/And beckons us to come, yes, come./We ride awhile, we walk, then climb;/With weary feet we reach the dome./Oh! glorious sight spread far and wide!/Above those fleecy clouds so white/We linger long to feast our eyes,/And our return is in the night./Is there a man with soul so dead,/With intellect so seared and riven;/Who cannot in this sight of sights,/Compare this view to that of heaven?/Oh, weary traveler in foreign lands./The Alps to see of note and family./First see the beauties of THY land./Don't be too slow; get in the game./A friend once said, "Your time you spend/What do you do to pass it by?"/No time to waste, I go in haste/To whip the stream with nimble fly./The tourist comes from off afar,/From heated city and scorching plain./His flight is checked at Estes Park,/Where nature smiles on fair Moraine./Horseshoe Park far to the west,/Its beauty is beyond compare/With flowing streams and verdure green,/Wild mountain flowers everywhere./They come from near, they come from far,/Some with they'd come to stay./Convention season has begun,/Up at the YMCA./Now, reader, if you seek a rest,/Or pleasure, or a lark,/Just pull her open wide on high/And set your brake at Estes Park./Then cast your eyes on either side,/To north, to south, to east, to west;/From snow-capped peak to gulch below,/Then choose the hotel you think best./Perhaps you wish a cottage home,/Built on the rustic plan;/Or tent way up in the pines,/The fairest scenery in the land./What ere you do, where ere you go,/In this fair park of ours;/Just do your best to see the rest,/But don't pull up the blooming flowers.

13 August 1920 – Photograph: Scenic image of generic pine trees framing a generic mountain lake. The photograph is uncaptioned and uncredited, and first appeared in the 2 July 1920 issue.

13 August 1920 – Headline: Woodland Heights. About 45 residents and guests on Woodland Heights enjoyed a picnic at Horseshoe Park Monday. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Johnson, Marion Clark, Ella Clark, Marie Johnson, and Russell Clark of Greley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dooley and A.L. Davis of Ault, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Goodwin, Elma Goodwin, Lois Goodwin, and Fern Goodwin of Denver, Mrs. A.L. Putnam, Margaret Putnam, and Kathryn Putnam of Carson, Iowa, Anna Sandner of Macon, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. E.X. Glover, Mr. and

Mrs. T.R. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Spiker, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Wernicke, Mrs. George Sandner, Mrs. E.P. Kinch, Mrs. E.L. Ashby, Mrs. Mary Ball, Stella Thornton, Hazel Hudson, Jean Kinch, Harold Wernicke, Cecil Wernicke, Babe Hudson, Sam Kinch, Clyde Wernicke, Woodrow Hudson, and Ridenour Raymond of Caldwell, Kansas...Mr. H.A. Fisher of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is visiting his son J.P. Fisher. The J.P. Fisher and Everett Carpenter families enjoyed a picnic up Fall River Gorge below Chasm Falls last Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Soper of Greeley are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Dains of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for a few days at their cottage...Mrs. Eustis Smith of Hutchinson, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. Bruce Young...Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Shattuck, at the Sherman cottage, gathered 32 relatives around their Sunday dinner table. Mr. and Mrs. S. Edgar Atkinson, the bride and groom, left for their home in Greeley Sunday [see wedding article in 6 August 1920 issue]...One day recently, Mr. S. Bernhard, who is occupying a cottage in the Boulder-Greeley Colony, gave Mrs. Page Carter a lift as she was walking back to Woodland Heights. Mr. Bernhard remarked that he would like to buy a place. Mrs. Carter said that she would sell hers. The next morning, Mr. Bernhard called to see her place, and in 20 minutes, the deal was made. "Don't let anybody walk if you have an empty seat." [see 23 July 1920 issue for why this quote is relevant]...Mr. James H. Cravens of Kansas City, Missouri, has joined his family at Perfect Lark...Mrs. C.H. Whitehead and sons, Franklyn and Kirkland, have motored back to Kansas City, Missouri...Mr. E.A. Raymond of Kansas City, Missouri, arrived last week. The Raymond boys went up Longs Peak Monday...Miss Rassweller and party of Chicago, Illinois, who are spending the month in Little Grey Home in the West, went to Sprague's Tuesday and thence on a hike to Loch Vale...Dr. and Mrs. Rowand and son Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and daughter of Boulder, who have been camping at Glen Haven, visited at Woodland Heights Tuesday on their way home...Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elder of Denver are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ober...On Wednesday, a merry party in two cars drove to Allenspark and down the South St. Vrain River to Lyons, thence by way of the cut-off up the Big Thompson River. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ober, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Miss Florence Butler, and Mrs. Harvey Penney and her two sons and two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kistler and family, Mrs. Amos Mahan, and Miss Irma Mahan are at Kisawana this week...Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Beckwith, Miss Roberta Beckwith, and Merrill Beckwith of Boulder and Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Hall and daughter Betty of Denver spent the weekend at Twin Pines with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard...Jane Johantgen [who was 6 years old in the 1920 census] knows how to write "Hallie", the name of a horse. If you have an idea this is not important, stop and think [it may be important, but it is not that remarkable for a 6 year old raised in an affluent, educated household]...Mrs. S.K. Clark is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A.L. Putnam and her two daughters, Margaret and Kathryn, of Carson, Iowa. Other guests at Hill Rise this week are Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Goodwin and family of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis Johnson and daughter Marie of Greeley. Mr. Goodwin is manager of the Western Newspaper Union, a large publishing house in Denver...Mrs. Thornton spent the weekend in Denver, and on her return brought with her Mr. Thornton of Gering, Nebraska, Miss Grace Thornton of Salt Lake City, Miss Elsie Vandenburg and Miss Lois Ripley of Scottsbluff,

Nebraska. Miss Janet Thornton and two friends, Miss Helen Herrington and Miss Dorothy Barr of Boulder, are up for the weekend at Thornton Lodge...Mr. A.L. Davis is putting an addition on his cottage, Hermits Rest...Mrs. Sarah Drummond of Denver and Mrs. Dade and daughter, Miss Valerie Dade of White Plains, New York, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schottschneider. Mr. and Mrs. George Drummond, Annabelle Drummond, and Mowbray Drummond of Denver were weekend guests...Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Spiker of Caldwell, Kansas, are guests of Mrs. Kinch for two weeks...Sam Kinch, 10 years old, is the hero of a peculiar incident in which the Spiker's big Chandler car was the central figure. The car had been left at the top of the hill near the Pines, but it decided to take a trip by itself. With no one in the car, it started down the hill, and in a marvelous manner, as if a hand were at the wheel, it avoided houses, trees, and fence posts. It rushed through two wire fences with Sam in pursuit. He got on board in time to check its mad flight within a short distance of a deep gully...Raymond Sandner [who would later suffer an attack of acute appendicitis, as related in the 3 September 1920 issue] of Caldwell, Kansas, arrived Monday to spend the rest of the season with his mother at Bonita La Gar ("Beautiful Home")...Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudson and three children, and Miss Stella Thornton of Caldwell, Kansas, are spending two weeks at Woodland Heights...Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wernicke of Caldwell, Kansas, are in the Blue Bird...A house-warming was held at the new E.X. Glover home, the Pines, with about 45 friends present. The house is not completed, but the beautiful fireplace is ready, and was thus dedicated...Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Dennon, Dr. and Mrs. W.H. Cheney and children Wilbur and Marguerite, and Mr. J.O. Bradley from Sedan, Kansas, are expected at the Bradley cottage Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

13 August 1920 – Headline: Town of Estes Park. Mr. Walter Epplen returned Monday to Greeley after spending his vacation with his family at the Epplen cottage...Mrs. E.L. Wilbur of Omaha, Nebraska, will remain the rest of the summer with her sister, Mrs. W.G. Epplen...Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Greeley is now a guest of the Epplens...Miss Mabel Callan of Omaha, Nebraska, will arrive Sunday to be a guest at the Epplen cottage for a week...Miss Georgia Graves left Tuesday to spend a few days with her sisters, Mrs. M.A. Gates and Miss Grace Graves of Fort Collins...On Friday evening, 13 August 1920, Professor and Mrs. Alexander Emslie, directors of the CAC [Colorado Agricultural College, what is now CSU] Conservatory of Music, will present Miss Georgia Graves, contralto, and Miss Irene Long, soprano, of Fort Collins in a concert at the Boulderado Hotel in Boulder, Colorado. The party will motor to Boulder Friday afternoon, probably returning the same evening. Early in September, assisted by a reader and violinist, also of the conservatory, they will give another concert at New Ramer [sic, suggest New Raymer], Colorado...Mrs. A.I. Root gave a luncheon Monday noon at the Mary Grey Tea Room...Dr. Dixon of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a specialist on throat diseases, has performed several operations the past week...Miss Dorothy Simmons [I think she is from St. Louis, Missouri] gave a dance Monday evening for 25 of her friends at the Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patch [the Detroit, Michigan golfer] were the chaperones...Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hanlon are occupying the Dixon

cottage during August...Mrs. A.H. Andrews and baby arrived Tuesday evening to spend the remainder of the season with her husband, the professional at the Estes Park Country Club...Master Seymour Ballard, Jr., celebrated his birthday last week with a party for five of his young friends at the Mary Grey Tea Room...Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Fenton gave a Kentucky breakfast for a party of 12 at the Mary Grey Tea Room last week...Mr. McDaniels [the Rocky Mountain National Park ranger], Miss Atkinson, has arrived, and ouija [the psychic game board, see follow-up ouija mention in 20 August 1920 issue] says that wedding bells will soon be ringing...Have you asked for "Trails", the wonderful western song?...Miss Beatrice Vogt of Denver has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Wright...Mr. and Mrs. William B. Moulton of Hubbard Woods, Illinois, and Miss Catherine Patrick of Chicago, Illinois, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gookin and Miss Gookin during August. Mrs. Gookin's sister, Mrs. Horace M. Kennedy, is spending the summer with her...Bob Collier guided a party of a dozen from Estes Park up Longs Peak Sunday. Everyone reached the top, although they passed through a hard snowstorm. An interesting experience of the trip was an electrical disturbance which made the men's hair literally "stand on end". The party was composed of Millicent Johnson of Waverly, Ohio, Erilla Johnson and Lois Johnson of Des Moines, Iowa, Helen Hix and Robert Burns of Estes Park, Miss White of Ohio, Mr. Chandler of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mr. Harry of New York City, and Miss Beatrice Vogt and Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Wright of Denver...Mrs. Robert White gave a tea party to a number of her friends at the Mary Grey Tea Room Sunday evening...Mr. and Mrs. John A. Deering and daughter, Mrs. Barrow, and Miss Nadine Barrow of Houston, Texas, are visiting Dr. Jordan's home this week [I think this is the Estes Park summer dentist]...Three of Mrs. Harriet Byerly's children, Jean, Helen, and Ruth, had their tonsils removed last Saturday...Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Armstrong and daughters, Vera and Vahna, of Longmont, came up Wednesday to visit Dr. Wiest...The next entertainment by the summer series of the Estes Park Woman's Club will be a very interesting lecture at Elkhorn Lodge on Monday, 16 August 1920 at 8:00 p.m. Mr. A.E. Sprague, one of the early settlers in Estes Park, will give a talk on pioneer days. The general public is cordially invited to attend...The electric lights were turned off Tuesday for the purpose of connecting with the new pipeline. It was thought that service could be resumed in the evening, but unexpected difficulties made a longer delay necessary...The register at the fish hatchery indicates that Estes Park has had more visitors [this year] than last year. Superintendent Gaylord H. Thomson reports that he has registered 8100 visitors since 31 May 1920, over 1600 more than at the same date last year. This was the number on 7 August 1920, and last year it was not reached until 16 August. Every state in the union is represented on this season's register. There are from 200 to 300 callers a day at the hatchery...The artistic picture of the aspens accompanying Clem Yore's beautiful poem, Shadows, in last week's Trail Talk is the work of Frank J. Francis. In fact, the picture was the inspiration for the poem. Mr. Yore saw the picture in the Francis Studio and remarked that there ought to be a poem to accompany such a beautiful picture. "Well, you're the man to do it," said Mr. Francis. The poem and picture are published together by Mr. Francis.

13 August 1920 – Headline: Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the many friends who expressed their sympathy and kindness in the loss of our mother by sending flowers. [I don't know that any death has been mentioned, in either this issue or the previous issue.] Mrs. N.E. Rush and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annis, Mr. Roy Freeman, and Mr. Percy M. Freeman.

13 August 1920 – Photograph: Scenic image of Gem Lake in summer, looking east. Caption: "Gem Lake". Credit: Photo by Frank J. Francis.

13 August 1920 – Headline: Moraine Park. The many friends of Ewing C. Scott will be interested to know that he has accepted an appointment as assistant professor of chemistry in Union Medical College in Peking, China. Mr. Scott expects to start for China about 1 September 1920, and will probably make a short visit at Estes Park and Moraine Park before that time. The family of Rufus Melvin arrived from Lawrence, Kansas, the first of the week. Mr. Melvin, who has been here for some time, is making some improvements in his cottage...Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, Marie Wright, and Dorothy Goddard of Denver are in their cottage this week...Mr. and Mrs. Torrence White, their daughter, Mrs. Newcomb, and granddaughter, Mrs. Winger, of Arvada, are spending the week at the J.R. Forsyth cottage, Grand View. Mr. White made a camping trip with a party of 15 through Allenspark, Estes Park, and Moraine Park in 1883. Mr. White is a young veteran of 77 years of Sherman's march through Georgia...Miss Ruth Scott ascended Longs Peak with a party of friends Thursday. The party consisted of her guests, Miss Bernice Bartels and Miss Mercer of Tennessee, Frank Mead of Denver, Arthur Taylor, and Charles F. Scott, Jr. This is Miss Scott's third ascent of Longs Peak...Mr. J.E. Trevor and family of Denver are occupying a cottage on the south side of the Big Thompson River for three weeks. Mr. Trevor is superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company...Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Nelson, Edith Peterson, and John Peterson of Salina, Kansas, are occupying a cottage this week...Miss Helen Loucks of Denver is visiting Miss Jeanette Booth at Willida Lodge. Miss Loucks allows only her most intimate friends to call her Martha [sic, obviously an inside joke]. Mr. Sievert Edward Higgins and family have arrived at their home in Moraine Park...Dr. and Mrs. George Esterley of Lawrence, Kansas, will be at the Cady cottage the rest of the month...Mr. and Mrs. Will Greisa [sic] of Lawrence, Kansas, are spending some time in Moraine Park...Professor and Mrs. Emsley, Professor Dunham, Miss Long, and Paul Crist, all of Fort Collins, spent Monday in Moraine Park.

13 August 1920 – Headline: Among the Cottages. Dr. and Mrs. House of Lexington, Nebraska, who have been touring Colorado, are now in Estes Park as the guests of Mrs. Temple at Temple Lodge. On Monday, Mrs. Temple and guests were guided up Twin Sisters Mountain by their neighbor, Mr. John Mahard Rosborough...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evett were called to Loveland Tuesday by the death of Mr. Evett's brother's wife...Mr. and Mrs. L. Herman and Harry Herman of Boulder and Miss and Mr. Bernheimer of Albany, New York, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernhard. Mr. and Mrs. I.

Schoenthal, who have been at Fall River Lodge for ten days, spent Monday with them... Mrs. John B. Hellman of Greeley and Miss Anna Raub of Allentown, Pennsylvania are visiting Mrs. W.R. Kelley. A.F. Carter and family brought Dr. Heilman up on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Moore of Greeley and Mr. Carl Buckingham of New York City also spent Sunday with them...Have you bought copies of "Trails" and "Out Where the West Begins"?...Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Perkins of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thornburgh of Lincoln, Nebraska, are spending two or three weeks at Aldershallows...Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dry and daughter and Rev. and Mrs. Dry of Lincoln, Nebraska, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W.N. Ramey...Mr. and Mrs. Vining of Lincoln, Nebraska, are visiting Mrs. Freeburg...Dr. Arnold arrived from Lincoln, Nebraska, last week to spend a week or more with his family, who are camping near the Boulder-Greeley Colony...Miss Nadine Ramsey of Greeley is staying this week with Mrs. McCutcheon. Mr. McCutcheon came up Thursday to stay over Sunday. In the weekend party were Raymond Williams and Edward Kaminsky of Greeley, Carl Peters of Mead, and Francis McCutcheon...The Chandler cottage which has been closed for two years is again occupied. The guests are Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Freeman Chandler of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Mrs. C.A. Elfert of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. A.R. Barton and Mr. Harold Chandler of Springfield, Massachusetts. Mrs. Chandler is a writer for Physical Culture. Her last article, "God's Way", appearing in the June number, is one of interest...Mrs. J.W. Taylor, who has been spending the summer with her son, Archibald Taylor [the Trail Talk editor] and family on the McCreery Ranch, left for her home in Somerville, New Jersey last Thursday. She has been detained in Boulder on account of illness, but is now able to continue her journey... Mrs. Everett Wheeler of Longmont and her cousin, Miss Laverne Henderson of Lincoln, Nebraska, came up on Friday, and Mr. Wheeler on Saturday, to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor at the Home cottage on the McCreery Ranch...Miss Rhoda Dickenson of Montana is visiting her mother and sister at Sunshine Inn...Mrs. C.B. Eller of Clarinda, Iowa, and Mrs. A.H. Eller and two children, John and Jane, of Des Moines, Iowa, are spending the month in Pleasant View on the McCreery Ranch...Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilkinson, Miss Mary Wilkinson, and Miss Nelle Wilkinson of Sterling, Kansas, arrived Tuesday to spend a week in one of the Nelson cottages on the McCreery Ranch... Mrs. Andrew Robertson of Loveland is visiting at the S.W. Nelson home...Miss Emma Brady of Greeley, a student of Professor Arne Oldberg's, spent Sunday at Professor Oldberg's home. Miss Brady received the degree of bachelor of music from Northwestern University last June.

13 August 1920 – Headline: Glen Comfort and Pine Knot. Dr. Anderson has arrived from Kansas City, Missouri, to visit his son at Curl Inn...Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Forbes and daughter of Sterling are spending a week at the Inn [sic, presume Curl Inn based on proximity]...Miss Moore and Miss Butler of Lincoln, Nebraska, are at Honeymoon Lodge...Mr. and Mrs. Kramer of Grand Island, Nebraska, are at Coon Den for a couple of weeks...Semi-advertisement: Dad Ray's Store, Glen Comfort. Coffee and sandwiches, ice cream, candy, and cigars...Bob Bullock, formerly of the Mills orchestra, is spending his honeymoon at Estes Park...A beefsteak roast was given at Glen Comfort

last week in honor of the Evans brothers and the Forbes. It was attended by the Wilson, Hatfield, Turner, Grover, and Williamson families...Miss Emma T. Childers of Wichita, Falls, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Smith at Cliff View cottage. Miss Childers will attend the YWCA conference at Estes Park...Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crissey of Omaha arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks in one of the Pine Knot cottages. This is their fourth season here... Miss Florence Tembey of Loveland is spending her vacation with Mrs. Wiggin at Melrose Lodge...Asa Cook and family returned home Sunday after two weeks at Toddograph Inn...Semi-advertisement: The Glen Comfort Store – Only store on Big Thompson [now preposition is back to “on”, which suggests Big Thompson River] with soda fountain. All kinds of fountain drinks, ice cream, candy, and cigars. Mrs. Ida J. Williamson...William Thoenes of Windsor spent the weekend with his wife at Pine Knot...Miss Florence Pancake of Loveland and Miss Pearl Eberhardt and Mrs Eberhardt of Johnstown are spending the week at Pancake Inn. They made a trip to Fern Lake and Odessa Lake which was much enjoyed...Mrs. Neil made a trip to Loveland Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Yates.

13 August 1920 – Headline: At the Hotels. Mr. H.C. Bradley [one of the Horseshoe Inn co-owners] came up from Fort Collins to spend the weekend with Mrs. Bradley at Horseshoe Inn...Fourteen members of the Appalachian Mountain Club, mostly from Boston, Massachusetts, have been enjoying a ten-day stay at Horseshoe Inn. During their stay, they took many of the hikes and climbing trips around Rocky Mountain National Park, including Longs Peak. Every member of the party reached the top. They left Thursday of last week for Boulder [see earlier Appalachian Mountain Club mention in 30 July 1920 issue]...Mr. Otto Weurker of Los Angeles, California, who is a guest at the Brinwood, and Mr. George M. Derby, manager of Moraine Lodge, are enjoying an interchange of the latest fraternal news. Mr. Wuerker has just returned from the Shriner’s Convention at Portland, Oregon. The convention in 1922 will be held in Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, and these gentlemen have made their reservations on the boat to be chartered for the occasion. Mr. Wuerker is on his ninth annual fishing trip on the Big Thompson River...Mr. John C. Shaffer of Chicago, Illinois, owner of the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Times, has been at the Stanley with his family this week. In the party are also Mrs. Carroll Shaffer of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Shaffer of Denver, and Miss Helen Schertz of New Orleans...Recent arrivals at the Lewiston number: Dr. H.L. Letts and wife of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Louis Boder of St. Joseph, Missouri, J. Paul Duffin of Rock Island, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. S. Verst and son and Mrs. Harry W. Roe and daughters Ruth and Mildred of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. D.A. Green of Denver, Mrs. Grover C. Hubbell and children of Des Moines, Iowa, and O.W. Mandler of Muskogee, Oklahoma...The Saturday night dance at Stead’s had a large attendance from all section of Estes Park...Bob Marker took a party of 25 on horseback to Loch Vale last Saturday...The new arrivals at Stead’s are: Olive Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broud, H.B. Snyder, Claudine Haugh, Lillian Bohl, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Hinrichs, all of Kansas City, Missouri, Homer H. Cooper, Lillian A. Osberg, Ruth E. Baker, Abigail C. Bruce, Dr. Ida Youngquist, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fine, R.B. Daley, and Mrs. Tom Fries of Chicago,

Illinois, Mrs. O.P. Workman, Miss Bertha Workman, and J.H. Maxey and family of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, James R. Martin and family of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. F.H. Brammer and daughter Miss Dorothea from Evanston, Illinois, C.V. Edgar of Colorado Springs, J.B. Thalheimer of Little Rock, Arkansas, C.A. Leavens, Miss Edith Leavens, E.M. Rogers, Fred Austin, Thomas H. Botts, and T.A. Cargill, all from Houston, Texas, Dr. W.H. Vogt, Charles E. Baur, A.R. Kloos, and Miss H.L. Huhle of St. Louis, Missouri, Nina Kelly of Cincinnati, Ohio, Gladys D. Erwin of Dayton, Kentucky, Mrs. Frank E. Shopen and Miss Jessie Solomon of Elgin, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. McKeen and daughter of Lawrence, Kansas, Miss Clara Marton of Green, Kansas, Miss Mary E. McGillicuddy, Miss Theresa McGillicuddy, and G.E. Taylor of Denver, and Miss Elizabeth Hall, Angelus M. Breen, and Edwin L. Loewenstein of Omaha, Nebraska. . .

New arrivals at the Brinwood are: Mrs. C.A. Gundelach, Mrs. Bransford Lewis, and F.E. Anderson and wife of St. Louis, Missouri, O.L. Wuerker of Los Angeles, California, Marion Crozier of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Harold Jolley and Miss Leona Leary of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Kistler of Logansport, Indiana, Mrs. Laura McGraw and Miss Katherine McGraw of Urbano [sic, suggest Urbana], Illinois, Dr. and Mrs. H.D. Champlin of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Henry S. Winans, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Nally, Mrs. J.H. Pershing, John Pershing, and Dr. R.S. Burket and wife, all of Denver, Elmer Burket of Wayne, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Van Zant, Charles Van Zant, and Helen Van Zant of Longmont, Colorado, and Miss Betty McGowan of Denver. . . Mr. Ward G. Foster, president of the "Ask Mr. Foster" Travel Bureau Service, was the personal guest of Mrs. William D. McPherson and Mr. George M. Derby at Moraine Lodge last week. Mr. Foster was conducted over the various scenic routes and to Sprague's for a fish dinner. Mr. Foster is on his way to California, and is visiting all his branch offices en route. He was accompanied by his secretary, Mrs. McGraw, who is to be placed in the Los Angeles, California, office. . . A merry party of 13 dining room girls from Horseshoe Inn took the trip up the Fall River Road Sunday. . . Mr. F.B.T. Martin and family of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Wilcock of Dayton, Ohio, came this week to spend the month of August at Horseshoe Inn. Other arrivals of the week are Mrs. A.C. Vanderwater, Adelia Vandewater, and Catherine Vandewater of Greenwood, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Watt, Miriam and Jimmy Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Platt R. Lawton, Mrs. M.C. Sinclair, and Ernestine Conrey of Denver, Lula E. Wirt and Agnes Knutzen of Kearney, Nebraska, Leela Linder of Fairfield, Iowa, Francis Dool and Avilda Buck of Greenfield, Iowa, Ethel McKray of Earlham, Iowa, Mrs. M. Lambooy of Holland, Florence Higgins of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and May Stimson of Des Moines, Iowa. . . Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Barker of Omaha, Nebraska, are at Horseshoe Inn. It is interesting to note that they have been coming to Estes Park for 19 years. . . Mr. Robert E. Volland of Sioux City, Iowa, has joined his family, who have been staying at Horseshoe Inn the past three weeks. . . C.G. Bliss of Elm Creek, Nebraska, W.E. Stebbins of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Miss Elfreda Stebbins of Fort Collins spent several days at Horseshoe Inn last week. . . Among the new guests at Fall River Lodge are Aimee L. Madden of Mendota, Illinois, Mae E. Cummings of Aurora, Illinois, J.D. Blue, Jr., and family of Sterling, Colorado, Ermen Markgraff, Barbara Worcester, and Blanche Campbell of El Paso, Texas, Rossa Daniel and Willie

Nash of Dallas, Texas, Bertha Case of Peoria, Illinois, Lillian B. Deubig and Catherine Deubig of St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. J.L. Winter and Eulah Winter of Wahoo, Nebraska, Mary J. Gregg of Brooklyn, New York, Ross E. Beynon of Chicago, Illinois, Irene Gentry and Eleanor Hatch of Kansas City, Missouri, Robert Linville and family of Greeley, W.C. Porterfield and family of Topeka, Kansas, W.J. Nolan and wife of Chicago, Illinois, and W.E. Walker and wife of Denver...Mr. C.D. Lauer of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived on 5 August 1920 to join his family, who have been spending the summer at the Stanley Hotel...Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Emerson of Oregon, Illinois, and Mrs. Maurice Adler and children of Des Moines, Iowa, are spending the week at the National Park Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hastings of Crete, Nebraska, are spending two weeks there...Mr. and Mrs. O. Gordon Daly of Baltimore, Maryland, spent several days at the Stanley Hotel. Mrs. Daly's father, Mr. T.J. O'Donnell of Denver, came up to visit them...The Lewiston has the most ambitious guests imaginable. Many come to Estes Park with no other thought than to eat and sleep. Not so with the Lewiston guests. One day it's Longs peak, then Prospect Mountain. Old Man Mountain is climbed daily, and some even hike up Fall River Road across the Grand Lake. That's what we natives like to see – Easterners enjoying themselves in the Rocky Mountains. There is no other place in the world that can boast of a prettier body of water than Odessa Lake or Fern Lake...Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Carey of Le Mass [sic, suggest Le Mars], Iowa, and Miss Ada Bailar of Walnut, Iowa, have taken a suite at the Lewiston for the remainder of the summer...Mr. H.F. Carter, the district passenger agent in Denver of the Union Pacific system, is now at the Lewiston... Twelve members of the T. and S. Tours of Chicago, Illinois, are stopping at the Lewiston. Next year, the capacity of the Lewiston Chalets will have to be doubled to take care of the splendid patronage it has enjoyed this summer...Mr. and Mrs. Julius Foss Schwartz are motoring from Cleveland, Ohio, to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Atlantic City, New Jersey, and New York...The young people at the Elkhorn are busy with the preparations for a cabaret entertainment to be given next week...Dr. H.S. Brooks of the Elkhorn took 40 of his friends on a steak fry Tuesday...Mr. Will Owen Jones, editor of the Nebraska State Journal in Lincoln, Nebraska, is staying at the Craggs with his family. Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hardy of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen White, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills...Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Higby and family of Chicago, Illinois, are staying at the Craggs...Mr. Charles Patch [the Detroit, Michigan golfer], who is spending the summer at the Elkhorn with his family, gave a fish fry Thursday. There were about 75 in the party...Guests for the rest of the season at Prospect Inn are Miss Carrie Dullard of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Idler and Miss Lucille Idler of St. Louis, Missouri, J.J. O'Donnell of Denver, and Mrs. W.G. Hull and Donald B. Hull of Ridgewood, New Jersey...Some new arrivals at Baldpate Inn are: Miss Josephine Barclay of Mason City, Iowa, Miss Gertrude Krochman, Miss David, Miss Oppenheimer, and Mrs. Mary Flohr and daughter of St. Louis, Missouri, Miss Nell Montgomery, Miss Olga House, and Mrs. J.E. Lord of Topeka, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Haywood and son of Lafayette, Indiana, Walter Hillyard and Rolen Jornayvaz of St. Joseph, Missouri, Mrs. W.C. Deal, Miss Mary H. David, Miss H.B. Cullen, Miss Margaret Murray, Miss Mamie

Murray, and Mrs. Florence B. Hupman of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Ruth Metzger of Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Lucille Rinker, Miss Corinne Rinker, Miss Ada Baxter, Miss Sara Baxter, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Mildred Ellis, Miss Margaret Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gates, Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Parmenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman, Glenn Haven [sic], Miss Helen E. Mummery, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert, Miss S.C. Litner, Miss R.M. O'Neil, and Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Lewis of Denver...Mrs. W.T. Harris, Helen King Harris, and Norville Harris of Dallas, Texas, have been spending the week at Welch's Resort on the North St. Vrain River...New arrivals at Bella Vista on the North St. Vrain River are Mrs. O.K. Harry, Mr. Ed. Hamilton of Dallas, Texas, and H. Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. A. Duval of Denver...Some recent arrivals at Prospect Inn are: Mrs. K. Cecil and two children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Miss Retta E. Wolf and Miss Mertice Stucker of Ottawa, Kansas, Miss Ola A. Woods and Miss Anna M. Cooke of Oswego, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Chandler and daughter of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Letts and daughter of Denver, Miss Lena Showalter, Miss Hazel Showalter, and Miss Hilda Naehling of Terre Haute, Indiana, Miss Ahone Curry, Miss Ella Curry, Miss Jessie Shane, and F.H. Bonner of San Antonio, Texas, Miss Anna L. Wingard, Miss Louise Krause, Miss Bess Wilson, Miss Bertha R. Pim, and Pierce Cotter and family of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Barnes of Waco, Texas, Mrs. W.F. Barnes of Lampasas, Texas, and Ed. Dalton and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma...Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. White, Mrs. W.N. White, and Mrs. J.V. Cavitt made a dinner party at Bella Vista last Friday...Mr. and Mrs. V.S. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Grace of Longmont enjoyed a special dinner party at Bella Vista Wednesday evening...Mr. Merrick of Denver, head of the Merrick Tours, has been spending a few days at the Hupp Hotel...The Aksarben Hotel entertained last week a party of four who motored from McKeesport, Pennsylvania. The party consisted of O.W. Huntter [sic, perhaps Hunter], G.W. Cook, E.S. Bracken, and J.A. Caughey. They enjoyed a number of horseback trips to points of interest during their stay...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueller of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Estella Mueller of Azusa [sic, suggest Azusa], California, stopped at the Aksarben Hotel en route to the eastern coast...Mr. John J. Schellhase, Jr., and Mr. C.E. Fisher came from Chambers, Pennsylvania, just to see the Rocky Mountain National Park, and they are convinced that it is the wonder spot of America. They have been staying at the Aksarben...Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hemington of Denver spent the weekend at the Aksarben...The following are the new arrivals at Elkhorn: E.W. Michaels, W.W. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Michaels, and Mack Walcott of Kansas City, Missouri, George Van Riper, Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Harmon, Miss Mildred Morrill, Mrs. Leora E. Hurd, Miss Louise E. Hurd, R.W. Hery, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Johnson, and Miss Martha Johnson of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Reed of Chicago Heights, Illinois, Rev. G.O. Deicharme of Loveland, Cliff E. Hawkins, William B. Goltra, Mrs. H.S. Brooks, and Miss Louise Brooks of St. Louis, Missouri, A.S. Cleveland of Houston, Texas, Gus S. Arnold of Galveston, Texas, J.E. Hogt and V.J. Bloom of Omaha, Nebraska, Ben B. Boynton of Springfield, Illinois, Mrs. Alex R. Carqueville [sic, see below] and Jeffery Thomas A. Carqueville [sic, a driver named Jeffrey Carquerville was involved in the accident that killed young Dallas Dix, as reported in the 3 September 1920 issue] of Highland Park, Illinois, Mrs. R.E. Milling and party of New Orleans,

Louisiana, Mrs. Hy Bernstern and Mrs. C.F. Windisch of Monroe, Louisiana, T.C. Windisch of Cincinnati, Ohio, Henry A. Sterns of Boston, Massachusetts, William Becker and wife of Dubuque, Iowa, R.H. Matthews and wife of Loup City, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. English of Hobart, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Powell of Macon, Missouri, R.E. Turner and Clifford Turner of Red Cloud, Nebraska, Grace Chambers of Boulder, and Seymour Ballard of Chicago, Illinois...Mr. and Mrs. Glen Charlton of Lawrence, Kansas, are enjoying a week at Stead's Hotel. They have been on a fishing trip in Wyoming...The new arrivals at the Stanley are: Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Rickman and Miss Portia Rickman and Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Jackes and family from St. Louis, Missouri, C.F. Wallace and wife of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a party from Tulsa, Oklahoma, including Mr. W.A. Keen and family, Mrs. F. Don Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Poe, and Mrs. E.O. Cartter [sic], Mrs. I.C. Howard of Fort Worth, Texas, James M. Holmes of Arkansas Pass, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. DeMoulin of Greenville, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Armstrong and family of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Singer of Andarko, Iowa, Mrs. C.H. Moore and children of Brownsville, Texas, J.L. Bridgford, Katherine and Richard Sharp, and Miss Mabel Stone of Macon, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Stone of Fort Logan, Mr. and Mrs. O. Blackmer of Waukegan, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Blackmer of Denver.

13 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Big Owl Tea Place – Two miles beyond Longs Peak – Iced drinks, hot drinks, sandwiches and toast, luncheons, suppers, and tea parties. Gift shop novelties, cross stitchery, embroideries in wools, parchment fans and lampshades, rugs, baskets, pictures, etc. Just the place for the end of a ride.

13 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Handicraft Shop. Latest handmade novelties, including crocheted basket, bags, embroidered and knitted gifts. Mrs. Ola Burns.

13 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Marinello [Marinello was the name of a beauty school, probably also a hairstyling approach or technique.] Beauty Shop. All marinello treatments given. Marcell waving [a type of ruffled permanent] and manicuring. Mrs. Grace Swart.

13 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Lost – A Hamilton open-faced gold watch, with monogram E.F.B., on Fall River Road last Sunday. Suitable reward if returned to E.F. Beckwith, Boulder, Colorado.

20 August 1920 – Front Cover: Estes Park/Trail Talk/Rocky Mountain National Park/ Vol. I August 20, 1920 No. 8. Front cover photograph: Scenic image of a single evergreen tree dominating the left side of the frame, with a snow-covered Longs Peak in the background. Caption: "Longs Peak". Credit: Photo by William Tenbrook Parke

20 August 1920 – Banner: Trail Talk/Published Fridays for ten weeks during the summer/Vol. I August 20, 1920 No. 8/Price 20 Cents a Copy One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents A Season/Archibald Taylor, Editor and Publisher P.O. Box 130/Estes Park, Colorado

20 August 1920 – Headline: Pull down the Signs. A few days ago, a representative of some patent medicine company passed through Estes Park. His passage through Estes Park may be as easily traced as the course of the hare in that popular game of hare and hounds by scraps of paper. We know nothing about the pills he thus offers to an ailing public, and care less, but we do object decidedly to this form of advertising. Our mountain scenery so far has not been defaced by billboards and posters [this is completely untrue – there were billboards up on the east side of town in 1920, and later calls for removal of other billboards], and any attempt to do so should be promptly suppressed. The National Park Service forbids the posting of advertising signs, and it is noticeable that this vandal did not risk an encounter with the federal authorities by crossing the Rocky Mountain National Park in his nefarious work. Have we no means of protection outside the Rocky Mountain National Park? It seems to us that the surest course for future protection would be for every property owner to pull down the signs on his property, and for every outraged resident and visitor to tear down every one remaining. Let us serve notice upon every advertising agency that we will not countenance such forms of advertising. Then, if the county commissioners or other legislative authority is competent to enact prohibitory measures, they should be called upon to make the posting of signs along the mountain roads a punishable offense. For the present, let us each and all have a hand in destroying these signs wherever we find them.

20 August 1920 – Headline: Longmont American Legion Band in Estes Park Sunday. The people of Estes Park will have an opportunity Sunday evening to hear one of the best bands in the state, the Longmont American Legion Band, under the direction of Frederick Neil Inness of Denver. There are 35 men in the band, and under the instruction of Mr. Inness they have shown wonderful ability. They elicited the highest praise when they played at the Boulder Chautauqua recently. Commander D'Olier was present, and it has been rumored since that the band is to be invited to the national convention of the American Legion. It would ordinarily cost about \$500 to get such a band at Estes Park, but arrangements have been made whereby the boys get an outing and also advertise the Boulder County Fair at Longmont, 7 September 1920 through 10 September 1920, "The Fair Beautiful." The boys will be driven from Longmont to Copeland Lake, where they will have dinner at Copeland Lake Lodge. They will reach Estes Park in the afternoon, and be dined at the Josephine at the expense of the Estes Park Chamber of Commerce. The Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company will provide the cars. The concert will begin at 7:15 p.m. at city park [the current Bond Park], where a bandstand will be provided. In order that the audience may thoroughly enjoy the music, there should be no noise while the band is playing. Let parents see that children are quiet, and car drivers do

their part, too. And if the concert closes with the Star Spangled Banner, let us show our Americanism by reverent attention to the end.

20 August 1920 – Headline: The Prize Awards. The awards in the vacation story contest were made by William Allen White as follows: First – “The Absent Minded Father” by Harriet E. Tuggy, Air Castle, McCreery cottage. Prize: \$5 certificate at W. T. Parke’s Stationery Store. Second – “Mountain Driving” by Walter McDonald, Raymond’s Place, Lyons, Colorado. Prize: \$4 certificate at Dugald Floyd Godfrey’s DeLuxe Store. Third – “One Day” by Winifred Woodworth Bayle, Rosene Lodge. Prize \$3 certificate at Miss Foot’s Utility and Curio Shop. Fourth – “Romance a la Carte” by Wallace X. Rawles, Lewiston Hotel. Prize: \$2 certificate at Edward A. Somer’s Dainty Shop. Fifth – “One of the Fifty-Seven” by Wallace X. Rawles, Lewiston Hotel. Prize: Four tickets for the Park Theatre. The first and second prize stories are printed in this issue. Concerning them, Mr. White says, “I chose “The Absent Minded Father” for the first prize because it was the simplest story and therefore most likely to be true. There was no false note in it. The story about “Mountain Driving” also seemed direct and convincing. It indicated good observations on the part of the writer.” Mr. White expressed disappointment that the contest produced so few real news stories such as this contest was intended to do. As he says, Estes Park is full of good news items, but many of the contributions were improbable romances. One article was a splendid editorial which we intend to print in a later issue, but not being a story, was ruled out of the contest. Another was a clever imitation of Ring Lardner’s “You Know Me, Bill” style.

20 August 1920 – Headline and byline: The Absent Minded Father (First Prize) by Harriet E. Tuggy, Air Castle, McCreery Ranch. We found, when we reached our cabin this year, that a family of bluebirds had also taken up their abode in it. The father and mother birds had come in through a small square opening in the roof of the screened porch. They had built their nest in a crevice well out of sight above the window. Early in the morning, we were awakened by the cries of the five baby birds whom the parents were feeding as rapidly as possible. The male was easily distinguished by his brilliant blue plumage and aristocratic, businesslike air, the female by her quiet gray suit only showing the pretty blue lining in her hasty flights. First one fond parent and then the other would go out and return, bringing a fat worm for the hungry birdlings. After three weeks of this constant worry on the part of the father and mother, we awakened one morning to find the five baby birds sitting in a row on a ledge in the roof. There they sat all day. They never moved a muscle nor winked an eye. But the next morning, they were gone. Late in the afternoon, the father bird came in through the hole with a fat worm, and flew to the deserted nest. After a while he flew out, but in half-an-hour he came back with another worm. No doubt in bird-dom he is a learned professor, and has a right to be absent minded as well as humans. Subhead and byline: Mountain Driving (Second Prize) by Walter McDonald, Raymond’s Place, Lyons, Colorado. Stanley Hill on the Middle St. Vrain River is a place of great interest and concern to motorists. To those going toward Estes Park and trying to make the long, steep grade on second speed, it is

important that they get a good shot at the hill. And to the driver of a car going down, it is a relief to reach the foot. Reaching the foot is an immense relief to the occasional fellow who descends by the use of the brakes alone. That is the way a great number of the motorist visitors, with brakes squeaking, coast down Stanley Hill. Upon reaching the bridge at the foot of the grade, the driver will generally stop his car, climb out, and behold the smoking brakes. The passengers follow suit and peer at the smoke sizzling from the rear wheels. And always one of the party will reach down toward the brake bands as if to make certain they are hot, and that what he has smelled is really burnt brake lining. The brakes are then cooled by a few pailfulls of water. (The water from the creek and the pail used borrowed from a neighboring cottage.) After which all are satisfied, and with renewed confidence in their driver go coasting down the canyon, with brakes shrieking. How long a time it takes some drivers to learn the better way of descending long grades is shown by the observation described. One day last week, a Cole Eight, with brakes yelling for mercy, came down Stanley Hill at a speed of near 30 miles per hour. A very large and fat man proved to be the driver. He didn't stop, but coasted on down the valley road, only taking time to shove back his panama [hat] and to mop perspiration from his face. Several days later, the same large car came coasting down the hill with brakes again announcing the fat man's coming. Then yesterday I again noticed the large car coming down Stanley Hill. But this time it came very slowly and carefully. He knows how to drive now, I thought. But as the car crossed the bridge and the gear was shifted from low speed, I saw the fat man lounging comfortably in the tonneau, and a smiling Negro chauffeur competently and proudly in charge of the car.

20 August 1920 – Headline: Mrs. Clement Yore Hurt in Airplane Accident. Mrs. Clement Yore was painfully injured Monday afternoon about 2:30 p.m., when the airplane in which she was a passenger was wrecked on the hill below the Stanley Hotel. Mrs. Yore was starting on a flight to Denver to meet her sister. As the pilot, A.D. Swift, was attempting to elevate the plane, the engine stopped and he was forced to make a landing. Being so close to the ground, the pilot was obliged to make the best landing possible under the circumstances. He probably would have landed safely if it had not been for a fence which the rear of the plane struck and hurled the forward part violently to the ground. Mrs. Yore was removed from the wreckage unconscious, and after first aid had been administered, was removed to the Longmont hospital. The most serious of her injuries was a fractured jaw, and she was considerably bruised and cut. It was reported on the following morning that she had rested fairly well, considering the painful nature of her injuries. Mrs. Yore has the sympathy of her many friends who wish for her speedy recovery. She is the wife of Mr. Clem Yore, poet and author and proprietor of the Big Thompson Hotel. Mrs. Yore is herself a poet and musician of note. Mr. Swift, the pilot, escaped injury other than a severe shaking up and the shock to his nerves. It is the first serious accident that has happened in his career as an aviator, which began in the army service. The smash-up was a purely unavoidable accident. If the airplane had attained a good elevation, Mr. Swift would have had no trouble in landing safely. It was just such a combination of circumstances as causes many automobile accidents. [Refer to 17 August

1920 Fort Collins Courier – Mrs. Clem Yore suffered a broken jaw and possible fractured skull in an airplane accident. The pilot was A.D. Swift, who flew at the insistence of the passenger, as he felt the weather conditions were unfavorable. Mrs. Yore was removed to the hospital in Longmont, where it was feared she may not recover. See also the follow-up correction in 27 August 1920 Trail Talk. The 10 August 1923 Estes Park Trail reports the first fatal airplane accident in Estes Park.]

20 August 1920 – Headline: Park Ranger Found Guilty. At the first argued trial ever held in Estes Park Tuesday, 10 August 1920, at the Odd Fellows Hall, Judge Duncan found Dwight McDaniels, a Rocky Mountain National Park ranger, guilty of criminal assault, and imposed a fine of \$50 and costs. Lawrence E. Grace, the complaining witness, testified that he was assaulted by the Rocky Mountain National Park ranger on 26 July 1920 who, without making an arrest, attempted to pull him by the neck from the automobile he was driving on the Fall River Road with Mrs. John P. Thomy of St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. Howell, and the Thomy children. McDaniels testified that he was working under orders from Superintendent Way to stop with any force necessary any automobile operated for hire in the Rocky Mountain National Park, except those of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company, they having the exclusive concession to operate livery cars in Rocky Mountain National Park. Mr. Grace contended that he has a right to operate his cars within the Rocky Mountain National Park boundaries, as the roads were built and maintained by the county and state, and have never been ceded to the government by the legislature. There were about 100 present at the trial, which lasted three hours. Mrs. John P. Thomy, Mrs. Howell, and other occupants of the car [the children?, Lawrence E. Grace?] testified in behalf of the state. Superintendent Way and the defendant testified for the defense. The question of the right to operate passenger cars for hire in the Rocky Mountain National Park is being tried out in the federal courts. The last of July, Judge Robert E. Lewis of the federal district court tried a case against Charles Robbins, a taxi owner, and signed a permanent injunction restraining him from operating in Rocky Mountain National Park. Mr. Robbins announced that he would carry the case to the circuit court of appeals. The editor of Trail Talk intends to adhere to his policy of keeping out of politics, and therefore offers no editorial discussion on the above news items. If there is any question as to the facts, the columns of Trail Talk will be open to communications from either side. In fact, we would welcome a public discussion of this question, as we believe it would help to clear the charged atmosphere.

20 August 1920 – Boxed photograph and poem. Photograph: Image of three gnarled evergreen trees at treeline near Loch Vale. The day is sunny, and cotton-ball clouds fill the sky. The photograph is uncaptioned and uncredited, but in a later issue is attributed to Frank J. Francis. Poem: The Veteran by Harriet E. Tuggy. Touch not thy ax to you weird form/A greater One than thou/Should on the ground that veteran lay/Jagged, broken, and torn./Through wind and rain and rocky bed,/His struggles brave have been./Lay not thy hand to his aged form/But wait till he is dead./And when, hath laid that veteran low,/A mightier hand than thine,/Take up that aged gnarled form/For thy bonfire's ruddy glow./

And then, but listen, you'll hear a sigh/As his soul is passing on./Ah, one who has struggled so to live,/He hath not wished to die.

20 August 1920 – Headline: Airplane Pictures of Estes Park. Mr. Homer H. Cooper of Chicago, Illinois, a guest at Stead's Hotel, succeeded in getting ten excellent photographs during his flight in the airplane last week. The first was a snapshot of his friends at the hangar as he sailed past, and the rest were views of Estes Park from the airplane. Some of them show the wings and forward part of the airplane with Estes Park stretched out below. We hope to reproduce one of them in the next issue of Trail Talk [indeed, one appears in the 27 August 1920 issue]. Other passengers were J.P. Thomy, Jr., Josephine Ramsay, Nellie V. Ross, C. Shuler, A. Shuler, Anita M. Sanders, Naomi Wackerlin, W.J. Oates, Raymond Morris, William M. Neville, Emily C. McGrew [likely Elizabeth M.A. Foot's sister, who later opened a curio shop south of her sister's store], and Anne Galer. [Did these flights all occur before the 16 August 1920 accident? No further passenger lists are published in Trail Talk.]

20 August 1920 – Headline: Among the Cottages. Dr. Brode, of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. Ramsay, F.W. Baxter, and M.A. Rowen of Longmont went fishing last Friday and brought back a string of 90...Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Knapp will return to Lincoln, Nebraska, Friday after visiting Mrs. Shreck for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. F.B. McWhorter and sons returned to Bertrand, Nebraska, Sunday...Mr. H.C. Geise came up from Fort Morgan Saturday and is making an indefinite stay with his family...Dr. Lockwood and family of Fort Morgan came up Monday and will occupy Golden Rod until 1 September 1920...Ye Seldom Inn is being occupied for two weeks by Mrs. J.M. Rumberger and daughter, Armena, of Lawrence, Kansas, Mrs. L.A. Closson and Mr. N.V. Custer of Peru, Kansas, and Mr. H.A. Custer of Jennings, Oklahoma. Several of the party witnessed the airplane accident last Monday...The following young people of Fort Morgan made a trip to Longs Peak last Friday, most of the party reaching the top: Donald Preston, Wayne Lamborn, Louise Warner, Dotty Simpson, Kathryn Farnsworth, Joe Aggson, Bob Patterson, Donald Crouch, Douglas Crouch, Glenn Miller, and Marcella Dunne of Denver... Dr. Stone is putting in a waterwheel on the South Fork of the St. Vrain River, by which he intends to supply electricity and running water for his ranch on the side of Emerald Mountain... Hear the American Legion Band of Longmont at City Park Sunday evening...Sievert Higgins, Harvey Penney, Jr., and George Esterley, three Lawrence, Kansas, boys attending Kansas University, left Monday on a walking trip to Grand Lake...Young's cottage on the McCreery Ranch is again seeing hours of pleasure and amusement. Among the visitors are Mrs. Dinhaupt and her daughter, Mary, and her three sons, Joseph, Lawrence, and Frank, and Miss Virginia Jameson, who will remain for an indefinite period. All enjoyed a very sociable evening in song and dance, and their stay at the cottage promises to be one of extreme joy and recreation, which will be remembered long by all.

20 August 1920 – Headline: Woodland Heights. Miss Grace Thornton of Salt Lake City, Utah, Kenneth Thornton of Gering, Nebraska, and Miss Elsie Vandenberg of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, have returned to their homes, after having made various trips to Bear Lake, Odessa Lake, and the Continental Divide. Guests at the Thornton cottage this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Smith and daughter Sybil of Watkins, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adee of Denver. Miss Jeanette Thornton also brought a friend up from Boulder. Miss Kathleen Walker and Miss Norma Walker of Denver came up Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks...Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Ball and family [is this the optician?] of Longmont were up Sunday...Mr. George B. Sandner [Raymond Sandner's father] of Caldwell, Kansas, arrived Wednesday at Bonita La Gar...Dr. and Mrs. Dickson returned Saturday to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma...Mr. J.J. Woodring and Mr. J.C. Scott came up Sunday evening to spend the week. Both families will return to Sterling next Sunday... Miss Juanita Johnson, Miss Juanda Johnson, and Miss Margaret Hart arrived at Twin Pines Thursday to spend ten days...Rodney Howard went on a scout hike to Peaceful Valley with Troop No. 2 of Longmont...Mrs. Albert St. Clair and family spent a night with Mrs. Howard...Lewis Oerke, Fern Goodwin, Raymond Sandner [who would shortly thereafter suffer acute appendicitis, as related in the 3 September 1920 issue], Ella Clark, and Marie Johnson rode to Fern Lake and hiked to Odessa Lake last Wednesday...Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Detrick and two daughters of Caldwell, Kansas, are spending two weeks at the Detrick cottage...Mr. H.A. Fisher returned to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after a visit of several days with his son J.P. Fisher...Mr. Herman Cross of Iberia, Missouri, and Miss Carol Davis of Ault, Colorado, were weekend visitors at Hermits Rest...Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Goodwin, Lois Goodwin, Elma Goodwin, Russel Clark, Marian Clark, Sam Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Johnson, and Mrs. Putnam and daughter hiked to Bear Lake Wednesday...Fern Goodwin, J.S. Johnson, Marie Johnson, Russel Clark, Lewis Oerke, and Ella Clark climbed Longs Peak last Saturday. Others in the party who went as far as the Keyhole were Mrs. A.L. Putnam, Mrs. J.S. Johnson, Carrol Davis, Herman Cross, Naomi Russell, and Mrs. Lee...When the reporter reached the E.X. Glover home on Woodland Heights Tuesday afternoon, he found a party of men in attitudes of rest, sitting on cushions, etc., and regaling Mrs. Glover with stories of their hike to Ypsilon Lake and Lawn Lake. The men were E.X. Glover, E.A. Oetrick [sic, suggest Detrick], Narry Wernicke, Raymond Sandner, and S.G. Spiker. Mr. Detrick said he was 102 years old – judging age by the feeling in his bones – but the trip was worth the money. The party left Monday morning and returned Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Spiker took a side trip to Crystal Lake Tuesday morning...Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Johnson, Marie Johnson, and Mrs. Putnam and two daughters returned to Greeley Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. Ila Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain and children of Caldwell, Kansas, came from Denver with Glenn Swain and family. They spent three days at the Big Thompson Hotel and visited at “Gloverville” Sunday...Mrs. H.F. Keeler is entertaining her sister, Miss Mills, of Denver...Major Anderson of California, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Gibson, and Mrs. Clark of Longmont were Sunday guests at Pine Cone. Mrs. Gibson and William are staying for a couple of weeks with Mrs. Schottschneider. Mr. Schottschneider will be at Grand

Junction until 1 September 1920...The W.C. Johantgen family will leave for Los Angeles, California, Saturday. School days are approaching.

20 August 1920 – Headline: Glen Comfort and Pine Knot. Mrs. C.A. Tygart and Mrs. Smith of Denver spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. “Dad” Ray...Miss Razor and Miss Crowl have returned to McAlester, Oklahoma. Shady Side has been rented by Mae Fitzgerald of Grant, Nebraska...Glen Comfort had a party with a delightful musical entertainment on Tuesday of last week. This last Tuesday, they enjoyed a marshmallow roast and party. The dances on Tuesday and Saturday are well attended...Dr. Gormley and family of Windsor are in Neodeshia...Mr. Perkins and Mr. Campbell of Grand Island, Nebraska, are at Glen Comfort...Miss Neva Hunt of Denver has been visiting Miss Florence Scilly...Mr. and Mrs. King and family of Sterling spent Sunday at their cottage...Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Cressey of Omaha, Nebraska, are at Pine Knot for two weeks...Mrs. Peter Clouse of Windsor spent the past week with Mrs. William Thoenes...Mrs. Ida Treloar and son, Junior, of Ogden, Utah, and Miss Margaret Wing of Dubuque, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Treloar’s mother, Mrs. Tembey...Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Payne, Margaret Payne, John Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snellgrove of Denver were in Pancake Inn a few days...Mrs. William Morgan and daughter Leota are in their cottage for a week. Mrs. Chandler of Fort Collins is spending a few days with Mrs. Morgan...Mrs. H.A. Clingenpeel of Johnstown and daughter, Mrs. Bayard Bailey of Loveland, are in the Clingenpeel cottage for a few days...Mr. and Mrs. George Pancake of Elwell spent a few days with Dr. Grantham...Mr. J.K. Russell was taken sick and had to return to Loveland last week. Mrs. Russell accompanied him. Mrs. Perinia, of Denver, is occupying the Russell cottage for a short time...Rev. and Mrs. E.A. Lower, Manda Krebs, and George B. Sherman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and W.A. Lower of Loveland, Colorado, are at Pancake’s Inn for a short time...Gertrude Young of Bushnell, Nebraska, Carrie Burlingame, Myrtle Ledingham, Hildred Gross, and Stella Young of Kimball, Nebraska, have been camping near Pine Knot.

20 August 1920 – Headline: Moraine Park. Miss Ethel Anderson of Chicago, Illinois, left Monday after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Miss Myrtle Anderson...Mrs. M.G. Stevenson and daughter of Ashland, Kansas, arrived last week. Her son, Chester, is expected on 20 August 1920...Mrs. William A. White entertained a number of her friends at tea last Saturday...Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, Jr., and Mrs. Emrich of Denver are spending a week or ten days at Sunny Brae. They think it it [sic, redundancy] fine...Mr. and Mrs. Broud of Stead’s Hotel and Mr. Ellsworth Crowl spent Monday night at Timberline House. They walked from Moraine Park and climbed Longs Peak early Tuesday morning...Mr. Snyder of Chicago, Illinois, was tendered a fairwell party at Pine Log Inn on Friday by the friends at Stead’s Hotel...Mrs. J.A. Ness, who has been visiting at the Higgins cottage, has returned to her home in Springfield, Ohio...Forrest Howell of Morganville, Kansas, is visiting Donald Higgins...On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. William A. White and family were entertained at dinner at the Higgins cottage...Miss Laura Robertson of Kansas City, Missouri, is spending a few weeks with the R.E. Melvin

family of Lawrence, Kansas, in their summer home...Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Munn of Wichita, Kansas, are occupying a cottage in Moraine Park...Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowger and son Winslow of Boulder and Rev. and Mrs. Henry Moorman and small son, also of Boulder, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Trevorror of Denver. The men all went fishing, and report a good catch...Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Haynes of Kansas City, Missouri, arrived Tuesday for a two-week visit with the William A. White family. Mr. Haynes is Kansas City manager for the Kansas City Star...Mr. Charles F. Scott, Charles, Jr., and Miss Ruth Scott left Wednesday in their car for their home in Iola, Kansas.

20 August 1920 – Photograph: Documentary image of wicker creel below the intersection of two fly rods crossed in an X, with ~40 trout arranged essentially side-by-side in two rows above and below the creel, everything resting on a vegetation-covered rock. Caption: “A Day’s Sport”. Credit: Photo by William Tenbrook Parke. When this photograph is reprinted on the cover of the 23 May 1941 Estes Park Trail, it looks more like two or three fistfuls of hay has been scattered over the rock.

20 August 1920 – Headline: At the Hotels. The Longmont Legion Band at City Park, Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m....The town of Estes Park looked like Cheyenne, Wyoming, during Frontier Days on Saturday morning. The cowboy (and girl) parade, which was worthy of Buffalo Bill’s Wild West, was to announce the cowboy dance at Stead’s Hotel Saturday evening. The dance was well attended, and it goes without saying that the round-up was a rip-roaring success. The prizes were won by Mrs. Chisholm and Mr. Frank Wheelock...The guests at the Brinwood enjoyed a card party Tuesday evening. Parties from the Brinwood are making trips to Fern Lake, Loch Vale, and the Fall River Road every week...Mr. Michaels won the first men’s prize and Miss Milling the first ladies’ prize at the auction bridge at the Elkhorn Tuesday...The Elkhorn will have a delightful cabaret performance presented by amateur talent among its guests this evening...A party from Baldpate Inn rode horseback to Ouzel Lake, above Copeland Lake, Tuesday. They were caught in a snowstorm which covered the ground. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood and son, and Dr. and Mrs. Ellis...Guests at Horseshoe Inn are enjoying a private Frontier Days celebration. Mr. R.P. McClelland, who is well known to all frequenters of Frontier Days at Cheyenne, Wyoming, is stopping at Horseshoe Inn with his wife and baby. He has his trained horse with him and has given exhibitions of his skill at roping and riding...While Dr. and Mrs. Ellis of Lafayette, Indiana, were kept out of the way, their friends at Baldpate Inn prepared a surprise farewell party. There was a Christmas tree with a present from every guest of his own workmanship...The following new arrivals are reported at Fall River Lodge: Mrs. C.E. Wells and son of Oak Park, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinsie of Omaha, Nebraska, Alberta Allen, Marian L. Higgins, Mary W. O’Flynn, J.M. Prather, and Esther M. Ericson of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Lee, Mrs. Florence Deming, Pessa Lipman, Agnes Lipman, Mrs. Lillie Bohm, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Spedje, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Darby, Mrs. Mary C. Boyd, and Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Harper and daughter of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. John R. Adams of Port Arthur, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Middlekauff, Mr.

and Mrs. W.W. Clark, and Elmer Pratt, of Douglas, Kansas, Mildred Rhodes of Omaha, Nebraska, Virginia Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Gilbert and son Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Friedheim, Eugene Friedheim, Mrs. L. Loenstein, Lillian Loenstein, and A.N. Elder of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Pulliam of Waco, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Wilson of Greeley, Weeta Watts of Shelluman [sic, suggest Shellman], Georgia, Mabel K. Stafford and Ella Schooley of New York City, Bertha Case of Peoria, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Walker and daughter Jean, Mrs. J.E. Wanpamot, and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Wanpamot of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. E.J. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen of Archer City, Texas...Miss Shirley Kragg and Miss Kathryn Kragg of Toronto, Canada, who have been spending the summer at Moraine Lodge, are motoring with their parents in Wyoming this week. They will soon return to the lodge for the rest of the summer... Baldpate Inn has the following new guests this week: Ruth Kimball, Helen Williams, Mary Morrison, Sybel [sic] Morrison, Hilda Freeland, M.S. Parsons, and A.F. Freeman of Denver, Mildred Taumer and Jeanette Taumer of Kansas City, Missouri, Mabel C. Boorde, Mrs. Ray Bowen, and Mrs. J.H. Norris of Hoopestown [sic, suggest Hoopeston], Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Robinson and two daughters of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Riha of Omaha, Nebraska, Edna B. Lieber of St. Louis, Missouri, Dr. and Mrs. E.S. Hayden of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Dr. and Mrs. L.A. Johnson of Chicago, Illinois...Mrs. Yaggy, an accomplished violinist, has been delighting the guests at Moraine Lodge with her playing, with Mrs. Owen as her accompanist. Mr. Yaggy is the head of the Yaggy Plantation Company with large apple orchards near Hutchinson, Kansas...Gaar C. Williams [sic, the margin of the Baldpate Inn register from August 1920 includes an impromptu Gaar Williams cartoon] (the cartoonist) and Mrs. Williams from Indianapolis, Indiana, returned to their home last week after three weeks spent at the Columbines... L.M. Greenlaw, wife, and daughter, arrived last week from Chicago, Illinois, and will spend some time at the Columbines...Mr. L.W. Riddle and family of Chicago, Illinois, made the trip up Longs Peak last Thursday. They are staying at Moraine Lodge...The following guests have arrived at Stead's Hotel during the past week: Mrs. William Archibald Smith of Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. F.E. Beaumont and children of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mrs. Herbert Walker, Miss Jeanette Walker, Mrs. T.F. Wetton, Miss Edna M. Wetton, Miss Mary Craig, Miss Mary A. McGovern, Mrs. A.M. Gabler, Miss Elizabeth M. Gabler, Miss Burfeind, Miss Madeline Burfeind, Miss Jeanette McFarland, and Miss Sophia Rattje, all of Chicago, Illinois, Miss Myrtle Rogers of New York City, Miss Sallie Sands and Miss Antoinette Sands, Miss Margaret F. Craig, John L. Rush, Miss Helen Green, Miss Anna Green, and Mr. and Mrs. I.F. Greisa of Lawrence, Kansas, R.O. North, Otto Hinrichs, and John M. Prather of Kansas City, Missouri, Herbert O. Wolff of Fort Smith, Arkansas, R.F. Rolf and wife of Russel [sic, suggest Russell], Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Bodholdt of Evanston, Illinois, Mrs. Laura Krebs, and Miss Blanche Krebs of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Miss Mary Love of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Jennie Sheldon and Miss Eunice G. Anderson [is this the same Eunice Anderson who served as secretary of the Estes Park Chamber of Commerce in 1925 and 1926?] of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Miss Georgia M. Behne of St. Joseph, Missouri, Miss Beula E. Higgenbottom, Miss Lura D. Higgenbottom, Miss Genevieve Bray, and Miss Naomi Virtue of Rockford, Illinois, and

Robert R. Lancaster of Fort Collins... Judge and Mrs. H.P. Burke of the Colorado Supreme Court were weekend guests at the Brinwood. Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Dennis of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hitt of Longmont were also guests over Sunday... Some of the new guests at the Brinwood are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Roberts of Emporia, Kansas, Ella Sturtz and Emma Faust of Council Bluffs, Iowa, H.W. Prentiss, Jr., of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Rev. and Mrs. Martin S. Bryant of Champaign, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Johnson and child of Denver. Mrs. Ethel F. Hilton of Galveston, Texas, returned after attending the YWCA conference. Mr. and Mrs. Vroman Mason of Madison, Wisconsin, are again at the Brinwood after a short stay at Zimmermans... Dr. Frank G. Bruner, a member of the Chicago Board of Education, is a guest at Moraine Lodge... Mrs. Kate Miller of Little Rock, Arkansas, who has been spending the summer at Stead's, returned Monday to Moraine Park, after a two-week tour of Colorado with Mr. Miller in their car... A.W. Jones, Jr., and wife from Denver are spending the month of August at Columbine Lodge... Rev. Elmer Nelson Owen, noted Episcopalian clergyman of Des Moines, Iowa, with Mrs. Nelson and daughter, have returned to their home after spending a couple of weeks at Moraine Lodge... The new arrivals at Elkhorn are: Mrs. R.C. Johnson, Miss Martha Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, F.A. Toups, and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Marsh and son of Denver, Dorothy M. Connable of Toronto, Canada, D.T. Owsley and wife of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Rice of Cushing, Oklahoma, J.M. Draper and family and C.E. Rice of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. J.R. Brinkley, Miss Frances Brinkley, Mrs. Duval Jackson, Miss Eugenia Brown, and Miss Barton of Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Van Camp and Miss Rosamund Van Camp of Indianapolis, Indiana, J.F. Ferguson and wife and Miss Ferguson of Omaha, Nebraska, A.C. Dallas, Eugene Schrader, Floyd R. Mechem, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hinton, and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Kelly and son of Chicago, Illinois, C.D. Thompson of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. John Stockwell and daughters Miss Alice, Miss Katharine, and Miss Jane from Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Brown of Richmond, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Smith and son and Mrs. and Miss Castle of Denver... The following guests have lately arrived at the National Park Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Williams of Smith Center, Kansas, Martin Windaschiffel of Eaton, Colorado, Lena Deiser and Mrs. Gus Krone of Denver, Mrs. Leon Williams and Ruth M. Williams of Fort Smith, Arkansas, F.M. Swemen and wife of Cairo, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Renner and sons, Maurice and Welton, of Fayetteville, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Hledik and Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Anderson of Wahoo, Nebraska, George Christensen of Tarkio, Missouri, and E.H. Nayler of Denver... Newcomers at Prospect Inn are: Emma B. French of Phoenix, Arizona, Gertrude I. York of Los Angeles, California, E.L. Hill and family of Minburn, Iowa, J.F. Spangler and wife of Fort Collins, Francisco Burns, Lillian Gerdin, Mrs. E.G. Haywood, Miss Virginia Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Lane, and Mrs. L. Carne of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Clifford S. Brewer of Waukegan [sic, suggest Waukegan], Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Muffett and Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Strain of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mrs. J. Offutt of St. Joseph, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Hobbs and daughter of Indianapolis, Indiana... Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bradley and family from Evanston, Illinois, are spending the summer at the Columbines... The recent arrivals at the Lewiston

are: M. Kate Cook of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Tice of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. Louis J. Block of Oak Park, Illinois, Mrs. A.G. Dowds and daughter Marion of Denver, Colorado, Mr. Ernest Lindsay and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Tack and daughter of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. John L. Lyon and Dr. Thomas E. Roberts and daughter Mary of Oak Park, Illinois, Mr. R.C. Tennant and family of Denver, Colorado, Mr. M.B. Herman of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. H.J. Persoon [sic] of Keokuk, Iowa, Mr. B.L. Mellinger and wife of Kansas City, Missouri, H.F. Ferry and wife of Eldorado, Kansas, Mr. Frank Catron, Miss Dolly Catron, and Mrs. Mary Wallace of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mr. Walter Latham and wife, Miss Nonnart, and Miss Garvin of Boulder... Mr. George L. Barkley and wife of Chicago, Illinois, are at the Lewiston. Mr. Barkley is manager of the information bureau of the American Express Company.

20 August 1920 – Headline: Hotel Chatter. It was in the lobby of one of the leading hotels of Estes Park that two feminine guests, one of whom was a well-known lady from Brazil, were conversing. The object of their conversation was a tall, comely individual, who stood with perfect poise, dressed with the care and taste which few men use and possess, looking out through the large lobby door and unmistakably enjoying to the full extent all that is offered by mountain air and scenery. He little realized the picture nor the conversation he was making. Said the lady from Brazil: “You should meet him, he is so interesting, a perfect marvel at golf, has a gorgeous Ford limousine, and such a driver as you have never seen. Someone told me just a few days ago that he met him on the Wigwam road, and that he just made that limousine jump up the steep inclines like it was a huge toad. Said the other lady guest: “Why, I know him, that is Roy Thompson, the big Texas banker. I have known him always. Like all other women, I am crazy about him.” Enter Mrs. Thompson. Conversation changes to the beautiful wildflowers of Colorado.

20 August 1920 – Headline: In Estes Park. Band concert for an hour and a half at City Park Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m....Edwin Tucker of Eureka, Kansas, arrived on Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. W.F. Finney and son, Ronald. Miss Nell Roach is also visiting Mrs. Finney at the Walt Mason cottage [in Al Fresco subdivision]... Alfred Baxter of Longmont is driving for the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company... Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayden [Jr.] are on a week's camping trip up the South Fork (Glacier Creek)...Miss Zoe Alford of Loveland is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Garrett Casey. Mrs. L.A. Kemper of Spreckles [sic, suggest Spreckels], California, is a guest of Mrs. Casey's this week...On the Prospect Trail Road below the Crags and beside the Big Thompson River [what is now East Riverside] are the Wigwam cottages of the Clatworthys. These attractive little homes are always in great demand. The Wigwam home cottage is housing the girls of the Bettina Coffee Shop. In Linda Vista are Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, whose daughter, Mrs. Eisenhart, is running the Aksarben Hotel. Other cottages are occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Verne Davis of Unionville, Iowa, Misses Hughes [meaning there are at least two] of Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reichmeier of Kansas City, Missouri, Miss Margaret Mellinger and Miss Maude Ganson of Kearney,

Nebraska, J.B. Hellums and family of Rotan, Texas, and Mrs. Huntsman Halworth of Eldorado, Kansas...Miss Margaret Parrott of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Frederick Clatworthy...Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Casey gave a birthday dinner for Mr. N.L. Miller of Denver Thursday night. The guests were Mrs. L.A. Kemper of Spreckels, California, Miss Zoe Alford of Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bader of Greeley, Mrs. Maxwell of Illinois, Miss Ruth Gardner of Washington, D.C., and Miss Doris Bond and Mr. Dan Bird of Estes Park...Miss Grace Day, who has been spending the summer at the Country Club, will return to Longmont Sunday...Miss Elizabeth Beidler and Mr. Francis Beidler, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois, will give a dance at the Country Club Monday...Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Hall of Mishawaha [sic, suggest Mishawaka], Indiana, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. N.B. Wright...Mr. and Mrs. Moulton entertained a party of friends at dinner at the Mary Grey Saturday evening...Have you had any difficulty adjusting your recipes to Estes Park's altitude of 7547 feet? The best way to do it is to use the "Tried and True Recipe Book" published by the local chapter of the PEO sisterhood. The recipes are all furnished by residents of Estes Park who are known for their culinary skill. On sale at Macdonald's Cash and Carry Store, the Estes Park Drug Store, the Estes Park Laundry, the Osborne [sic, suggest Osborn] Garage, and several hotels, price 75 cents. The proceeds are devoted to charity...Mrs. Marvin Rowland and Mrs. Harvey Sims of Moberly, Missouri, are spending two or three weeks in one of Miss Foot's cottages...Mrs. Alfred Lamborn gave a luncheon for 14 guests Wednesday...Mr. Milling gave a Kentucky breakfast to a party of friends Saturday morning at the Mary Grey Tea Room...Mrs. Brandeis [of the Omaha department store Brandeis family], of the Stanley, gave a steak dinner at the Mary Grey Tuesday...Luncheons were given at the Mary Grey Tea Room by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Ballard on Thursday last week, Miss Beatrice Fenton on Friday, Mrs. White and Mrs. Fenton on Wednesday. Mrs. Bowman of the Stanley gave an outdoor tea party Thursday afternoon...Rocky Mountain National Park ranger Dwight McDaniels and Miss Atkinson of Fort Collins were married last Saturday. Ouija spoke the truth [meaning the psychic game board must have predicted this marriage – see 13 August 1920 issue for why this is relevant]...Mr. Mather of Washington, D.C., director of the national parks, will be in Estes Park 22 August 1920 in preparation for the official opening of the Park-to-Park Highway. The official party covering the route will arrive on 25 August 1920. By the time they reach Glacier National Park, it is expected that there will be 250 cars and a brass band...Mrs. William D. McPherson will be hostess for the meeting of the Estes Park Woman's Club at Moraine Lodge next Wednesday.

20 August 1920 – Headline: The Boulder County Fair. For four days, 7 September 1920 through 10 September 1920, "The Fair Beautiful" will be staged at Longmont, Colorado. The first day will be school children's day, when free tickets will be issued to all school children. Longmont Day will be observed on the second day. On the third day, Governor Shoup will be present in honor of Colorado Day. The fourth day will be Boulder Day. The Boulder County Fair is held at Roosevelt Park in Longmont. A new Roosevelt Memorial Gate is being constructed at the entrance to Roosevelt Park. The auditorium and stock pavilions are the best provided for a county fair in the state. Some new

buildings are being added this year. The entertainment features will be the best ever offered. The Longmont American Legion band, under the direction of Frederick Neil Inness, will play. There will be first-class races and the best of vaudeville performances, with fireworks displays in the evening.

20 August 1920 – Headline: Estes Park Church (Presbyterian). Dr. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church in Chicago, Illinois, will preach at the morning service. A sincere invitation is given to all who can attend. Morning church service at 11:00 a.m. C.E. [Christian Endeavor] meeting at 7:15 p.m. Evening song service at 8:00 p.m.

20 August 1920 – Headline: On the North St. Vrain River. Mr. Maynard Cole of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived at Welch's Resort Monday to spend the week with his wife and two daughters. Mrs. Cole is entertaining Mrs. George E. Fingarson of Fort Logan...Mrs. Stanley Parsons of Boulder is entertaining Miss Susan Rust and Ernest Pickering of Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Parsons was up over the weekend...New guests at Bella Vista are Mrs. J.W. Maynard and son Bobby of Memphis, Tennessee, Miss M.E. McFarlane and Miss Ruth McFarlane of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Smith of Omaha, Nebraska. Dr. and Mrs. L.F. Steuerwald, Miss Lois Steuerwald, and J.H. Empson of Longmont and Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Kitt of Patterson, Iowa, were weekend guests...Dr. and Mrs. J.N. Grosjean of Longmont, Mrs. E. Smith of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. McLeod and son George of Astoria, Oregon, enjoyed a chicken dinner at Bella Vista. Another chicken dinner party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Bolinger, Mrs. H.V. Balcom, Florence E. Balcom, and Harry Balcom, Jr., of Shreveport, Louisiana, Geraldine Pettit of Neodsha [sic, suggest Neodesha], Kansas, and Dr. and Mrs. C.L. Larne, Hudson Balinger, and John Balinger of Boulder.

20 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Big Owl Tea Place – Two miles beyond Longs Peak – Iced drinks, hot drinks, sandwiches and toast, luncheons, suppers, and tea parties. Gift shop novelties, cross stitchery, embroideries in wools, parchment fans and lampshades, rugs, baskets, pictures, etc. Just the place for the end of a ride.

20 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Handicraft Shop. Latest handmade novelties, including crocheted basket, bags, embroidered and knitted gifts. Mrs. Ola Burns.

20 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Marinello [Marinello was the name of a beauty school, probably also a hairstyling approach or technique.] Beauty Shop. All marinello treatments given. Marcell waving [a type of ruffled permanent] and manicuring. Mrs. Grace Swart.

20 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Exhibit at Stirling’s Studio. Dave Stirling still has some of his oil paintings on exhibition at his studio in Horseshoe Park. They are selling like hotcakes, but you can see what is left if you hurry.

20 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Lost – Sigma Chi pin. N.S. Jones, Chanute, Kansas, on back. Leave at Estes Park bank, or send to N.S. Jones, Chanute, Kansas. Reward.

20 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Lost – Theta Chi pin between Bettina’s [Coffee Shop] and Lewiston Chalets. [This would seem to be a wide-ranging area, if Bettina’s was indeed in downtown Estes Park.] Return to Draper, care of the Lewiston Chalets. Phone #83.

20 August 1920 – Photograph: Scenic image of rushing mountain river in the middle of the frame, with exuberant brush and tree growth along both riverbanks. This could be any generic river in Estes Park or in the Rocky Mountain National Park. Caption: “A Fisherman’s Paradise”. Photograph is uncredited.

27 August 1920 – Front Cover: Estes Park/Trail Talk/Rocky Mountain National Park/ Vol. I August 27, 1920 No. 9. Front cover photograph: Scenic image of a single evergreen tree on the right side of the frame, distinctive for having all of its branches on the left, with mountains in background. Caption: “On the Flattop Trail”. Credit: Photo by Frank J. Francis

27 August 1920 – Banner: Trail Talk/Published Fridays for ten weeks during the summer/Vol. I August 27, 1920 No. 9/Price 20 Cents a Copy One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents A Season/Archibald Taylor, Editor and Publisher P.O. Box 130/Estes Park, Colorado

27 August 1920 – Headline: A Public Forum. The primary purpose of Trail Talk is to give the social news to the people of Estes Park and surrounding regions. We have done the best we could without the assistance of a reporter to reach the cottages and hotels from week to week. Our belief that there was a need for such a service has been amply justified by the season’s experience. Almost without exception, we have been welcomed, and have been told that our publication is enjoyed. In the last couple of weeks, there have been many inquiries as to next year, and the hope has been expressed that Trail Talk will be continued. If our advertisers are satisfied and will continue their support, we hope to return next year [the return of Trail Talk was rendered irrelevant with the start of the weekly Estes Park Trail by editor Arthur B. Harris in April 1921]. But aside from its social function, we believe that Trail Talk should also serve as a public forum for the discussion of questions of import to Estes Park. Some time ago, we published an article by Superintendent Way explaining the aims of the Rocky Mountain National Park administration [this two-part article appeared in the 30 July 1920 and 6 August 1920

issues]. The editor requested this article in order to have an authoritative statement. This week, we are publishing an article by Enos Mills, submitted to Trail Talk by opponents of the policy of concessions in the Rocky Mountain National Park. Editorially, we are not prepared to offer any comment on this question. We believe that the best way to serve the general public is to let each side present its case in the columns of Trail Talk. No anonymous articles will be accepted for publication [this bold policy decision was implemented with only one issue of Trail Talk remaining].

27 August 1920 – There will be a community concert and entertainment at the Estes Park church tonight at 8:00 p.m. There will be a variety of musical numbers, readings, etc. Come and have a good time.

27 August 1920 – **Headline: Lost Copy.** For the second time this season, we are distressed by the failure of copy to reach the printer. A letter mailed Tuesday morning has not been heard from up to Thursday noon. As far as we know, the letter was correctly addressed and had sufficient postage. It contained news items from the Brinwood Hotel and Moraine Lodge, an account of the wedding of Miss Margaret Hadder [sic, suggest Hodder from the article that appears later, since the letter finally arrived, as pointed out in a postscript to this issue], and an article about the band concert, with a full program, and possibly other items. It is impossible for us to duplicate these at present, so we have to go ahead and make the best of it. The above statement is an apology for the omission of important news items, and in no sense an attack up on the local post office. Wherever the fault may be, we certainly sympathize with the postal clerks during the tourist season.

27 August 1920 – **At the YMCA.** Four hundred and six girls and leaders are in attendance at the Rocky Mountain Community conference at the YMCA. This conference began 17 August 1920 and will close on 27 August 1920, and is under the auspices of the YWCA. The interest manifested in the bible study classes has been very striking. When instructors proposed to classes last Friday, that cold, rainy day, that they take part of the period for physical exercise or to spend it by the fireplace in the administration building, the classes voted to continue with the study of the Old Testament [is this intentionally sarcastic?]. The instructors of the bible classes are Professor Robert Seneca Smith, Professor F.A. Stuff, Professor Lindsay B. Longacre, Rev. John McAfree, Rev. L. Wendell Fifield [sic], Professor Borden B. Kessler, and Rev. David H. Fouse.

27 August 1920 – **Headline: Boy Lost in Mountains.** The sympathies of the people of Estes Park were moved as by nothing else this summer when word came Sunday evening that the 9-year-old son of Professor Ethan Allen Cross of Greeley was lost in the mountains above Fall River Road. Nineteen volunteers set out to search the mountains for the lost boy, and the search continued until the flashlights were used up in the early hours of the morning. The distracted parents and anxious searchers found that the boy had met with a serious accident [sic, even though he hadn't, as subsequently revealed] as the searching parties had elicited no response as they scoured the hills above the Fall

River Road. But the following morning about 9:00 a.m., Marshall [or Marshal, don't know if this is a first name or a title] Banks met the boy on the Lawn Lake Trail and restored him to his parents. Professor E.A. Cross, who is head of the department of English at the Teachers College in Greeley [what is now UNC], had come up to spend the day in the hills with his family. About 2:00 p.m., Neil set out to climb a hill with his uncle. When the uncle wished to return, the boy insisted on going to the top, so the uncle said he would wait for him. When he did not return in a quarter of an hour, his uncle became anxious and went to the top to look for him. He was not in sight, and there was no response to calls for him. Then he returned for the father to assist in hunting for the lad. Later, help was asked for at the Fall River Lodge, and in the evening a call was sent to Estes Park for men to aid in searching the hills. When Marshall [sic, see above] Banks discovered the boy, he was on the Lawn Lake Trail, headed for the lake [sic, seems like a 9-year-old could distinguish increasing elevation versus decreasing elevation]. In response to inquiries, he said that he had spent the night under a rock, and judging from his replies, he must have been near the lake. It is remarkable that the boy did not suffer from exposure to the cold all night [indeed], as he wore a thin shirt and had no coat or sweater with him. He seemed to be none the worse for his trying experience. [This investigative piece leaves much to be desired – perhaps the boy had previously tucked away some warm clothes and provisions, or was a great liar.]

27 August 1920 – The picture accompanying the poem “The Veteran” by Miss Tuggy in last week's issue was from a photograph by Frank J. Francis. It is called “The Veteran of the Loch Vale.”

27 August 1920 – Headline: Park-to-Park Highway Tour. A procession of automobiles left Denver Thursday morning for Estes Park on the first stage of the official Park-to-Park Highway tour. The party was headed by Mr. Stephen Tyng Mather of Washington, D.C., director of the national parks. It was piloted by Mr. A.L. Westgard, the official pathfinder who had just recently completed the 500-mile circuit [sic, it would be much longer than this] of the national parks in a trip of 55 days. The official ceremonies marking this epoch-making development in our system of national parks began with a banquet at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver Wednesday evening. Captain Lewis Claude Way, Superintendent of the Rocky Mountain National Park, Mr. James D. Stead, president of the Estes Park Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Joe Mills went to Denver Wednesday to be present at this occasion. Eight governors of western states were among the guests at the dinner. This highway, which connects 12 national parks with their varied attractions, should prove a great attraction to automobile tourists. The Park-to-Park Highway Association is planning a campaign for federal appropriations for the improvement of the poorer sections of this road. With proper financial aid, this should become the most wonderful scenic route in the world. It is expected that there will be 250 cars in line by the time Glacier National Park is reached. At the start there was a car from California, which had traveled 2500 miles in order to represent the Pacific coast at the opening

ceremonies. [Obviously, it wasn't a straight shot from California to Colorado on the roads available in 1920.]

27 August 1920 – Headline: Masquerade Ball at Stead's. Stead's Hotel was the scene of a picturesque and much-enjoyed masquerade ball last Saturday. Much ingenuity and taste was applied in the costuming, and the variety of pretty and fanciful ideas in dress was very pleasing. The judges had a difficult task to select the best from so many worthy costumes. First ladies' prize was awarded to Miss Edna Becker with her beautiful Blue Bird costume. Mr. D. Donahue won the men's prize with his Weary Willie get-up. A Hawaiian costume won the couple's prize for Mrs. Judge Graham and Mr. Wilson.

27 August 1920 – Headline: Large Crowd Enjoys Band Concert. Cars were packed tight around City Park [the current Bond Park] and a large crowd was standing to hear the concert by the Longmont American Legion band last Sunday evening. When director Frederick Neil Inness took his station on the platform, the crowd let loose and split the air with shrieking horns and yells. The first number on the program was America, and Director Inness met with fair success in getting the crowd to sing. It will take a few generations of community sings to get much response from an American crowd. We intended to publish the entire program to show the high-class music that was presented, but our article with the program was lost in the mail. It is unfortunate that many cars came and went during the concert without regard to the sensibilities of the band or of the audience. When Mr. Inness endeavored to say a few words of thanks at the conclusion of the concert, he was obliged to stop until the cars stopped backing out. Mr. Inness extended an invitation to hear the band again at the Boulder County Fair in Longmont. Estes Park thoroughly enjoyed the concert by the Longmont American Legion band, and credit is due the men of the Chamber of Commerce for arranging it.

27 August 1920 – Headline: Vaudeville at Elkhorn. The amateur vaudeville entertainment by the young people at Elkhorn last Friday evening was a great success. The participants displayed great ability and careful preparation for the performance. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The program was as follows: 1. A Japanese dance – Henrietta Davis and Doris Drummond. 2. Ballet – Mrs. Filly and chorus consisting of Beatrice Fenton and Mr. Field, Harried Field and Dan Wight, Mary White and William Michaels, and Elizabeth Nitze and Mr. Jacobson. 3. "I Could be Happy with One Little Boy" – Nora Cleveland and large chorus. 4. Selections from Madame Butterfly – Mrs. Lingle. 5. The Bachelor's Dream – Living pictures. 6. Dolly Sisters Dance – The Misses Saunders [meaning there were at least two]. 7. Impersonations by William Michaels. 8. Jazz by Miss Brinckley. 9. Spirit of Spring Dance – Elizabeth Bradley. 10. D'apre Midi d'une Faune [sic, suggest L'Apres-midi d'un Faune, or The Afternoon of a Fawn] – August Busch and chorus.

27 August 1920 – Poem and byline: Hill Hunger by Grace Benton Pfafflin. Some long for the sea,/With its salt winds free;/But I long for the hills,/God's window-sills,/O'er

which the eager morning peeps,/And the evening star her vigil keeps./Some long for the  
slyvan scene,/Lush grass, and cornfields green;/But I long for the quiet hills,/The  
peaceful, restful hills,/Lying like purple plush,/In the sultry noontide hush./Some long for  
the plain,/With its waving grain;/But I long for the hills,/The mist-clad hills,/What an  
anodyne for pain,/Are gray hills drenched with rain.

27 August 1920 – Headline: A Correction. We have been asked to make one correction  
in our account of the airplane accident of 16 August 1920. Instead of being caused by  
engine trouble, as reported, it was due to an air pocket which caused the plane to side-  
slip. The engine was working splendidly at the time, and the accident was due to no fault  
of the plane or of the pilot.

27 August 1920 – Headline: Church Notices. The Estes Park church (Presbyterian). A  
sincere invitation is given to all who can attend. Morning church service at 11:00 a.m.  
C.E. [Christian Endeavor] meeting at 7:15 p.m. Evening song service at 8:00 p.m.  
Episcopal church service every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at the Estes Park schoolhouse.  
Catholic services every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Walter's Catholic church on the hill  
north of the Estes Park schoolhouse. [This is the first mention of services besides those  
of the Presbyterian church, with one week left in the tourist season.]

27 August 1920 – Headline: Two More Prize Stories. Subhead and byline: One Day  
(Third Prize) by Winifred Woodworth Bayle, [of] Rosene Lodge. We were a family party  
enjoying the beauties of Estes Park – Ohio, Alabama, Illinois, and Iowa being represented  
– and ages ranging from a miss of seven to a white-haired veteran of 77. We had  
arranged for a trip up the High Drive. Promptly on the hour the driver arrived, the basket  
of lunch and the coffee pot was stored away, we climbed into the machine and off we  
started. I will not dwell on the beauties of the drive. No one can be long in Estes Park  
and remain unacquainted with them. When we reached Chasm Falls, little Miss Mobile  
of Seven and the white-haired veteran of 77, from Ohio, and Mistress Chicago of “in  
between” alighted and made the lively climb on foot. Back again in the car to exclaim  
and enthuse and enjoy the wonders of the drive. Then we fell to discussing which of the  
marvelous beauties of the mountains appealed most to us individually. “The poet has  
described mine,” exclaimed one. “‘Shadows.’ Oh, how I love the lights and shadows in  
the mountains and the mists rolling away in the mornings.” “The wildflowers for me,”  
enthused another. “I marvel at the deepening shades the higher we go. For instance, look  
at that Indian paintbrush, how much more vivid the color up here than below, and just  
cast your eyes on that gorgeous field of blue daisies.” “I worship the trees,” murmured I,  
“that the spruce is to me a fairy tree. I never see one towering straight above its fellows  
but that the words of the author of a “Thousand Year Pine” come to me. ‘More than a  
thousand times had he beheld the earth burst into bloom amid happy songs of mating  
birds; hundred of times in summer he had seen countless crystal rain-jewels in the  
sunlight of the breaking storm, while the brilliant rainbow came and vanished on the  
nearby mountainside. Ten thousand times he had stood silent in the lovely light of the

white and mystic moon.’ Then the aspens! The quaking aspens. I adore them and almost hold my breath to listen to their whisperings.” “Most of all, I’d like a snowball,” chirped Miss Seven, looking longingly at a patch of snow which seemed just a little distance away. So we chatted on, when suddenly from the side of the road a man stepped out and most majestically raising his hand, barred our way. We stopped, and the driver inquired the reason for his actions. It appeared it was against the rules and regulations of the Rocky Mountain National Park for us to be driving through and admiring the glories of nature, therefore he demanded our names. “You’ll get no names,” snapped the driver, “clear out!” The Rocky Mountain National Park ranger, for such he was, then stepped to the rear seat and accosted the female contingent, requesting our names, saying it was better for us to give them than to have him accompany us into town. “Well, really,” returned demure little Mrs. Mobile with a twinkle in her eye, “my husband might object.” “You have not been properly presented,” froze Madame Des Moines. “Oh,” gurgled Mistress Chicago, “I have lived many years in a wicked city, but this is my first hold-up.” The poor ranger was visibly nervous and embarrassed, and quickly faded away. The mountains and shadows and flowers and trees for the moment were forgotten. We reached the highest point of the road in silence. Then back along the drive down the Fall River Road until we came to Horseshoe Falls. There we climbed out, and by a tiny, misty cataract we built our fire. The bacon was soon sizzling, the coffee smelling; our repast spread out on the ground, and we started to sup in a sunset glow. [The contest set the word limit at 200 to 500 words, and this story is over 600 words in length.] Subhead and byline: Romance – A La Carte (Fourth Prize) by Wallace X. Rawles, the Lewiston. In this little world of ours, there are a great many types of people. Some will associate with Chinamen, profiteers, and even the ice man. Others think it a disgrace to speak to the sexton who rings the old church bell on Sunday morning. And, be it remarked here, the good old sexton will some day be playing on a golden harp, while the haughty ones will stand on the River Styx and watch fireproof ferries drift by. But let us consider from another angle. Should we greet every passing stranger as “Howdy, old chap,” or “Mornin’, stranger,” the first thing we’d know everyone would be so kind and congenial there would be no fun in living. For it is the haughty, the “well-bred” snobocracy who amuse us, those of us who believe in a good-morning smile for the whole universe. As this is to be a local story, it is well to introduce the characters here. One is a boy well-dressed, handsome, popular, and with some money. The other character is a girl – one of those lovable, exquisite creatures you read about in novels. Tourists? Yes, that’s what makes it interesting. Estes Park tourists? Yes, again, we echo the affirmative. Do we know them? Yes, but the names will be kept a secret. Now that your curiosity is aroused, the story of a mid-summer romance shall be yours. It happened right here in Estes Park – we’ll be specific and say Big Thompson Canyon. We first see them – this clever youth and this dainty young woman, as they ride down the moonlit canyon in a car. The soft perfume of summer fills the air, birds of the night sing their songs, the gentle spray of the river dashes against the moss-covered rocks, and the stars twinkle in their delight. Night, glorious night, when youth is sweetest. Oftimes does the older man sum up his memories of the days when – well perhaps we all have our memories, and the boy’s affair will cause

us to be both amused and sympathetic. He thought he loved her, and the moon's beams doubled his usually keen sense of reason. She WAS pretty, and when he put his arm around her, everything seemed all right. Women adore to be loved, and he was the perfect lover. "Dorothy," said the young man, "I love you. I adore you. I want you, sweetest, for my wife." She looked up into his eyes, her alluring lips upturned, her cheeks delicately tinged with the pink of youth, and her blue eyes pleading. "Kiss me, boy," she murmured softly. There was a mysterious tinkling at his heartstrings as he kissed her warm lips. Was there a better heaven than this? His strong arm encircled her slender body, and he kissed again – and again. But his reverie was not to last very long, for he heard her laugh; then she spoke. "Isn't this TOO funny for words?" "Why?" said the youth in all seriousness. "The fact that the law allows a woman to have but one husband in the state of Colorado," she said sweetly. "Oh, you're married?" came from the boy in quick, angry jerks. "Yes. Now isn't that frightfully inconvenient? You're such a dear boy, too." As the young man, bruised and crushed, reached for the gears. Estes Park's old moon realized that another summer romance had gone on the rocks. [This "news" story, as well, is over the 500 word limit.]

27 August 1920 – Headline and byline: The Kingdom of National Parks by Enos Abijah Mills. In 1919, the National Park Service secretly gave a monopolistic transportation concession to the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company for the hauling of passengers through the Rocky Mountain National Park. This was given on the ground that the former service was poor and that travelers were overcharged, neither of which were true. Yet, the instant this transportation monopoly came into the scene, it doubled prices and reduced the service to outlying hotels. Under the alleged regulation and control of Rocky Mountain National Park officials, this vicious transportation monopoly is working in collusion with Rocky Mountain National Park officials – it is plucking travelers and is acting as a political machine for the director of the National Park Service. Before this monopolistic transportation concession came, before the region had the guiding wisdom of scheming Rocky Mountain National Park officials, it was visited by as many travelers as visited Yellowstone, Yosemite, and Glacier National Parks combined each year. These other three parks had monopolies, but the Rocky Mountain National Park gave travelers excellent hotels and excellent transportation service at popular prices under competition. This transportation monopoly, which is interlocked with the Lewiston Hotel Company, has the opportunity to discriminate against other hotels and to favor the Lewiston Hotel. This is exactly what it is doing under the protection of the Rocky Mountain National Park officials. This monopoly contract was not only secretly given, but it has not yet been published, and the Rocky Mountain National Park officials and the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company monopoly have done and are doing all in their power to prevent the public having the facts concerning it and its application. The Rocky Mountain National Park officials are used as the servants of this monopoly, used to give police protection to a company that is overcharging travelers for poor service, and neglecting the repair and improvement of roads and trails, and even fire protection, to do this. Why are so few local people opposing this monopoly? As well to

ask, “Why were so few people in Germany opposing the Kaiser?” It is not safe to do so. This monopoly has the power to wreck private property holders owners, and should private property holders protest, they at once imperil their holdings. This monopoly utterly violates the fundamental principles for human government laid down in the Declaration of Independence. It allows a few people to govern the majority without the consent of the majority. The director of the National Park Service is not chosen by the people and cannot be removed by the people. This monopoly is chosen by the director of the national parks, and cannot be removed by the public nor regulated by the public. It makes the director of national parks a king, and gives him the protection of this monopoly. This is without the consent of the governed – the very acme of human insolence and tyranny. Yet the public is taxed to support this autocratic director and the monopolies which he charters. Any individual who seeks to rule people without their consent should be at once branded as an incompetent or a schemer. They also even seek to prevent free speech, to prevent those who are opposing them having any means of redress or change. Recently, the acting director of national parks went to New York at public expense to ask a New York newspaper to suppress a story which criticized the transportation monopoly in the Rocky Mountain National Park. The National Park Service is endeavoring to conceal the facts in the matter from the public. Each private car entering the Yellowstone National Park is charged a toll of \$7.50. The driver must not while in Yellowstone National Park pass a monopoly car, and if he meets one, he must give the right-of-way to it. In the Yellowstone National Park, those touring afoot are usually compelled to take an expensive guide, those going out on horseback are compelled to take an expensive guide. The Rocky Mountain National Park officials are now offering a monopolistic saddle horse concession in the Rocky Mountain National Park, and also a monopolistic guiding concession. Meantime, you are being urged to “See America First”, but if you do, you will be compelled to pay tribute to a monopoly, and to help pay the running expenses of a political machine for the particular use of the director of the National Park Service. The transportation monopoly and the Rocky Mountain National Park officials are trying to have the Estes Park region added to the Rocky Mountain National Park, so as to give this monopoly and the Rocky Mountain National Park officials the power to wreck the private property holdings in this region, and to pluck the visitors who come to it. This Estes Park region is at present having real regulation, which comes from real competition. Travelers to it have excellent transportation and hotels at reasonable rates. They are not preyed upon by that vicious combination composed of a transportation monopoly and Rocky Mountain National Park officials. The only people who are asking for the annexation of the Estes Park region to the Rocky Mountain National Park were also the only people who asked for the transportation monopoly in the Rocky Mountain National Park. Travelers did not ask for it because they did not need it, it did not benefit them. It places them under the power of a monopoly. Mankind has ever been cursed by a few individuals who seek irresponsible power over their fellows. These bureaucratic individuals deal in rewards and punishments. They are ready to reward any individual, however vicious, who will serve them. They are willing to punish any individual, however virtuous, who opposes them.

The scheming Rocky Mountain National Park officials and those of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company are tyrants of this type. This transportation monopoly is unfair to travelers, unjust to local people, and it should be at once revoked.

27 August 1920 – Photograph: Aerial image of Estes Park, slightly blocked on the east by a wing strut or the like, taken from near Mount Olympus looking west. Visible landmarks include the Big Thompson River, the Stanley Hotel, Bond Park, the Estes Park schoolhouse, and downtown Estes Park. The procurement of this photograph is described in the 20 August 1920 issue. Caption: “Estes Park as Seen from the Airplane.” Credit: Photo by Homer H. Cooper of Chicago, Illinois.

27 August 1920 – Headline: Town of Estes Park. A letter from Chicago, Illinois, was delivered to a party on Woodland Heights, although it was addressed as follows: “Longs Peak, cottage near.”...Miss Alice Grubb [Donald Kilton’s future wife] is entertaining Miss Lucille Coffin of Longmont and Miss Lucile Nolan of Lyons...Miss Helen Service entertained Miss Louise Storm of Longmont last week, and then spent a few days as the guest of Miss Storm at her home...The Estes Park Woman’s Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W.A. White in Moraine Park, Mrs. Charles K. Phillips assisting. The special feature of the program was a very interesting talk by Mr. White on the two national conventions held in Chicago, Illinois, and San Francisco, California, this summer. Mr. White reported both conventions and gave illuminating descriptions of personalities and proceedings of interest in the presidential campaign...Mrs. Alfred Lamborn entertained at a very pretty noon luncheon at the Stanley Hotel Wednesday of last week. The color scheme was yellow and purple, with a centerpiece of asters and California poppies. The place cards bore the names of the following guests: Mrs. J.P. Thomy and her friend Mrs. Howell of St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. Dr. Hegner of Denver, Mrs. C.F. Andrews of Longmont, Mrs. Albert Hayden of Estes Park, Mrs. George Moore of New York City, Misses Freethy [sic, presumably at least two] of Boston, Massachusetts, Mrs. T.A. Hanlon of Fort Thomas, Kentucky, Mrs. Catherine B. Rogers of Cincinnati, Mrs. George B. Storer of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. H.MacRary [sic, early on McCreery, although by sheer repetition, I would lend MacRary more credence] Jones of Tokyo, Japan...Mrs. George B. Storer, who has had charge of the YMCA store for several seasons, will return to Fort Collins Sunday to take up her schoolwork there on 30 August 1920...Miss Gracie McNiel [sic] of Boulder was in Estes Park this week arranging for the national convention of Alpha Delta Pi sorority to be held at the Stanley Hotel next June. About 200 members will attend the convention, which will open 20 June 1921, and continue for a week. Mr. Lamborn will give a beefsteak fry and two dances, one a fancy dress dance, for their entertainment. Miss McNiel will be marshal of the convention. Alpha Delta Pi has a strong chapter at Boulder, and also at the state universities of Nebraska, Kansas, Washington, California, Texas, New Mexico, and other western colleges...Mrs. Clement Yore’s many friends are rejoicing over her progress toward recovery from the injuries sustained in the airplane accident of 16 August 1920. Mrs. Yore returned from the Longmont hospital Wednesday. She stood the trip spendily and

is resting comfortably in her own home...Mr. S.E. Solomon left Monday in his car for Culbertson, Nebraska, after spending the summer in one of the Wigwam cottages...A congenial party of friends from Longmont spent Sunday afternoon at the Country Club. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Holt McKeirnan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyman, Mrs. Walter Coulehan, Miss Cora McGrew, and Mr. Fred Lowry of Longmont, Mr. and Mrs. George Drummond and Mr. W.R. Grant of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Packard of Greeley, and Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Packard of Eaton...Mr. E.L. Hinckley, who has been manager of the Estes Park Golf Club this summer, left this week for Chicago, Illinois, on business. He will go from there to take up his duties as debate coach and instructor in history in the State University of Washington. Mr. Beresford is taking his place...Miss Elizabeth Beidler and Francis Beidler gave a dance Monday at the Country Club. A supper was served at 11:00. Mrs. Beidler, Mrs. Nitze, and Mrs. Mecham were the chaperones...The Wednesday night dance at the Country Club this week was the last for the season.

27 August 1920 – Headline: Davis-Hodder. On Wednesday, 25 August 1920, Miss Margaret Hodder, daughter of Professor and Mrs. F.H. Hodder of Lawrence, Kansas, became the bride of Mr. Donald Davis of Chicago, Illinois. They were married at 11:30 a.m. by Dr. Noble Strong Elderkin of Chicago, Illinois, at the summer home of the bride's parents, Oread Lodge in Moraine Park. The cottage was beautifully decorated with pine branches and mountain flowers. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in the Rocky Mountains, after which they will return to Chicago, Illinois, to make their home. Among the wedding guests, the number of which was limited to the immediate family and intimate friends, were General and Mrs. W.S. Metcalf and Dr. and Mrs. G.A. Easterly of Lawrence, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Webster of Denver, and among the local guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Allen White, Mrs. William D. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Stead, Mrs. Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman. A supper party was enjoyed on Tuesday night at Longs Peak Inn, in honor of the bride- and groom-to-be.

27 August 1920 – Headline: Woodland Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carpenter and family left for Colorado Springs Monday, where they will visit Mrs. Carpenter's sister... Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Goodwin and family, after a two-week visit at Hill-Rise with Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Clark, have returned to Denver. Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. A.L. Putnam and daughter of Carson, Iowa, have also returned home after a very pleasant week of hikes and picnics...A number of Caldwell, Kansas, people have returned to their homes after a stay at Woodland Heights. Among them are Miss Stella Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Spiker, the E.A. Detrick family, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Sandner and son, Raymond, and Miss Anna Sandner...Thornton Lodge has a new nameplate, spelled with white rocks on a dark earth terrace. Douglas Thornton came Saturday from Gering, Nebraska, and is at Thornton Lodge, when he is not golfing at the Country Club. Miss Jeanette Thornton came up from Boulder at the close of the summer session...A house party of a dozen young people is holding forth at Kisewana this week. Most of the young ladies were resting from the frolics of the night before when we called, but Himmie and Hattie

[Kistler, presumably] came bouncing in to spring some more fun. Mrs. Charles Kistler and Mrs. James St. Clair of Longmont are chaperoning the party, which consists of the following: Miss Ruth Kiteley, Miss Irma Mahan, Miss Doris Bohn, Miss Julia Baxter, and Miss Hattie Kistler of Longmont, Miss Helen Brown of New York City, Mr. Alfred Baxter, Mr. Francis Keeler, Mr. Junior Neeley, Mr. James St. Clair, and Mr. Charles Kistler of Longmont, and Mr. Warfield Riley of Boulder...Mr. H.A. Davis and family of Ault, Colorado, visited Mr. A.L. Davis from Thursday to Monday...Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Grogan of Fort Worth, Texas, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J.O. Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, together with the Cheyneys, who have been in the Sherman cottage for two weeks, will leave for Sedan, Kansas, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Denman, also of Sedan, Kansas, who have been in the Sherman cottage, will spend the rest of their vacation at Stead's Hotel...Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Ross and daughter will return to Fort Collins this week...Mr. Samuel Taylor of Loveland, who is 90 years old, has made five trips to Estes Park and one to the coast this summer. He is spending this weeks at Taylorest...Mr. W.A. Davis of Nowata, Oklahoma, is building a new house at Woodland Heights, and contemplates further building next year...A party of young ladies from Our Little Grey Home in the West had an exciting trip to Loch Vale two weeks ago. They were caught in a hail storm, one of the party suffered a strained ankle, and another was lost, or thought she was. Monday they took a trip to Fern Lake and Odessa Lake. Many friends from Chicago, Illinois, have stopped to see them as they passed through Estes Park...Mr. A.L. Davis reports that he knows of more people planning to remain until 15 September 1920 than ever before in his 13 years in Estes Park.

27 August 1920 – Headline: At the Hotels. Mr. A.L. Craig and wife and Mr. F.F. Wagner of Omaha, Nebraska, spent several days at the Lewiston. Mr. Craig is general passenger agent of the Union Pacific at Omaha, Nebraska...Mr. Stephen Tyng Mather of Washington, D.C., director of national parks, is at the Lewiston. His daughter, Bertha, and several friends are with the party. Mr. Mather has been around Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park, and entertaining friends. Mr. Roe Emery of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company and Captain Way and wife have been among the guests who have been entertained by Mr. Mather at dinner this week. Mr. Mather's daughter and her friends took a two-day hike to the Grand Lake Lodge Monday...Mr. F.J. Robinson left the Lewiston Wednesday after a glorious two-week vacation spent there. Mr. Robinson is one of the prominent officials of the Central Georgia Railroad Company, with headquarters at Savannah, Georgia. Mr. W.K. Cundiff, connected with the Union Pacific in Denver, spent several days at the Lewiston in company with Mr. Robinson and other railroad men...Dr. William J. Mayo, one of the Mayo Brothers of Rochester, Minnesota, is spending some time at the Stanley Hotel with his wife and daughter. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuhler and daughter and Miss Mildred Adams, also of Rochester, Minnesota...Miss Ann Mason and Mrs. Charles Trowbridge of New York City are guests at the Stanley. Miss Mason is leading lady at Elitch's Gardens in Denver, and Mrs. Trowbridge is also a member of the cast...Mr. J.S. Pomeroy, vice-president of the First National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a guest at the Stanley Hotel...Mr. and

Mrs. W.S. Dunning are guests at the Stanley. Mr. Dunning is well known as the former manager of the Antlers and later of the Broadmoor at Colorado Springs... W.P. Reed of Lyons entertained at dinner at Bella Vista Tuesday evening. Those present were Miss Fenton of St. Louis, Missouri, Miss Blanche Fenton of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Miss McNabb of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Greene of Denver, Mr. C.E. Fenton of Escanaba, Michigan, and Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Kincaid, M.W. Turner, and W.P. Reed of Lyons... D.L. Jones and wife of Omaha, Nebraska, are among the guests at Bella Vista... Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Howe of Denver are guests at the Lewiston this week. Mr. Howe is vice-president of the American Sugar Company... During the past week, two parties have gone from Stead's Hotel to Fern Lake, two to Baldpate, and one to Bear Lake under the competent guidance of Bob Marker... The guests at Columbine Lodge enjoyed an excellent minstrel show last night. Almost every day parties leave this hostelry at the foot of Longs Peak to attempt the ascent, and most of them reach the top. W.B. Holt and family and Mrs. F.W. Oakes of Denver are spending some time at the lodge... Mr. Dings took a party of five from Baldpate Inn up Longs Peak on Thursday. The party consisted of C.W. Robinson of Dallas, Texas, Miss Leiber of St. Louis, Missouri, Miss Martha Johnson of Topeka, Kansas, and Miss Margaret Flershen [sic, Marguerite Flershem in the Baldpate Inn hotel register] and Whitney Flershen [sic, Whitney B. Flershem in the Baldpate Inn hotel register] of Chicago, Illinois... Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Shepherd and children of Denver spent the weekend visiting their sister, Mrs. Derby, at the Hupp Hotel... Among the guests who took dinner last Tuesday at the Hupp were Miss Bess Banks of Cornwall, England, and Mr. G.E. Nohrmann of Copenhagen, Denmark. Mr. Nohrmann is making a world tour of 22,000 miles, and goes from here to the Yellowstone National Park... Fishing is good on the North St. Vrain River, and so is business at Welch's Resort and Bella Vista. The guests at Welch's enjoy a dance nearly every night... Mrs. Bransford Lewis of St. Louis, Missouri, entertained at dinner at the Brinwood Monday night. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morey and Mrs. Van Riper of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wuerker of Alton, Illinois, Mr. Otto Wuerker of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Anderson of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. E.H. Yager of Brighton, Colorado... A party from Moraine Lodge climbed Longs Peak last Saturday. In the party were Professor Wilkins of Columbia University, New York City, Dr. Frank Bruner of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. George Copley of Houston, Texas, Mr. F.L. Denton of Estes Park, and Mr. Rutledge, the guide. Mrs. Wilkins accompanied her husband as far as Timberline cabin, and while they were climbing Longs Peak she went with the attendant at the cabin to Chasm Lake. In climbing Longs Peak, they encountered sleet and snow, and had to resort to the ropes at the Keyhole. It was very cold, and the fog soon obscured the view from the summit... Mrs. Laura L.L. Starret of Golden, a composer, is another musician recently arrived at Moraine Lodge... Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Gorril and son Clarence of Lawrence, Kansas, are at Stead's Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Will Greisa, Mr. and Mrs. McKeen, and Miss Morton, who have been at Stead's, have returned to Lawrence, Kansas... The guests at the Brinwood made the best of a rainy day last Friday with card games and a raffle. Some of the handiwork of the Brinwood artist, Mr. Elmer Burkett of Wayne, Pennsylvania, was

offered in the raffle. Mr. Burkett has made a hobby of carving faces in wood and stone, and has turned out many interesting pieces of work. On his trips to timberline, he gathers odd pieces of wood in which his imagination sees possibilities of fantastic figures. Then in his leisure moments, he carves faces and figures, utilizing all the natural formations of the wood in his construction. He also carves in stone, and on one piece of slag he has cut all kinds of faces, so grouped and intermingled that it would be a puzzle to count them all. The faces are well made, and the coloring in the rock is used for the natural features. On a dead tree on the hill back of the Brinwood he has carved a life-like portrait of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Burkett, who is interested in the coal business, finds lots of pleasure in this hobby, but rejects the title of artist applied to him by his friends. However, he has both the imagination which conceives the forms imprisoned in the wood and stone, and the power of execution in carving which brings them out.

27 August 1920 – Headline: Moraine Park. Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Booth have returned to their home in Moraine Park after three weeks in Yosemite National Park in California. Mr. Booth is convinced that there is no place like the Rocky Mountain National Park and Moraine Park in particular. Not only is this region superior in scenic attractions, but it is so much more accessible. The trip to Yosemite National Park Mr. Booth found very tiring. The roads in Yosemite National Park are thick with dust, and from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., the heat is almost unbearable. Mr. Booth was attending a convention of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, and in the last ten years, his attendance at these conventions has taken him to as many noted resorts all over the country...Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Stevenson of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. M.G. Stevenson and Naida Stevenson of Ashland, Kansas, have moved into their own cottage after spending some time in the Dr. Workman cottage...Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallingford and Mrs. Julia M. Skinner of Ashland, Kansas, have been spending a couple of weeks in Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park, and will leave for Colorado Springs the last of this week...Mr. Howard Kenney and family of Johnstown spent last week at Willida Lodge as guests of the Booth family...Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Fey and Miss Julia Fey returned to Lawrence, Kansas, this week.

27 August 1920 – Headline: Among the Cottages. At the Youngs cottage on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Charles A. Young of Denver entertained her nieces and nephews, the Misses and Messrs. Dinhaupt [indicating there were at least two of each] and Mrs. J. Dinhaupt, Master Charles Young, and Miss Virginia Jamieson, her house guests, and the people of McCreery Ranch at a social evening which was pleasantly spent in playing games, singing, and reciting. Later, refreshments were served...Mr. O.L. Dever and mother and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Foster H. Young and baby and W.G. Bigelow, are spending the week at the Pennock cabin near Griffith's...Mr. R.B. Spencer, editor of the Fort Morgan Times, is spending the week with his family in the Nutshell at Pinecrest... Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. B. Monahan [based on these details, it seems unlikely they are related to Paul Monahan, later owner of Monahan's Garage] and baby of Fort Worth, Texas, came from Colorado Springs to Estes Park and are occupying

Monocisee at Pinecrest...Mr. L.H. Nussbaumer and family of Fort Morgan are spending two weeks at Pinecrest in Star Lyte...Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brown, Lyle Brown, Audrey Brown, and Glenn McDonald of Longmont came up Sunday morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Taylor [the Trail Talk editor]. Miss Audrey Brown remained until Thursday morning... Temple Court has been purchased by Mr. John Mahard Rosborough, who expects to use it in connection with the Rocky Mountain School of Music next summer. Mountain Hall, the main building of the school, with auditorium for public recitals, is now under construction on the hill and promises to be of very artistic design. The artists' and pupils' recitals to be given in it next season will be a treat for all music lovers in Estes Park...Mrs. H.B. Temple and two daughters left Estes Park Monday. Mrs. Temple and Miss Marjorie Temple will spend the winter in California. Miss Ruth Temple has gone to Evanston, Illinois, where she will resume her studies at Northwestern University this fall...Miss Helen Van Ende, Andre de Ribaupierre [sic, more often than not appears at Ribaupiewre], Abe Sopkin, and Maurice Sopkin made the ascent of Longs Peak last week...Mr. Donald Eaton and mother of Eaton, Colorado, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mahard Rosborough for a week.

27 August 1920 – Headline and subhead: New Arrivals at the Hotels. Stead's Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilson and son and Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Bonebrake of Topeka, Kansas, Judge N.F. Graham and family of Fort Collins, Alberta B. Boehm, Mrs. B.H. Nelson, David M. Proctor and son, and Eleonora Karges of Kansas City, Missouri, Mrs. L.J. Bussino and daughter, Fern M. Franks, Edith M. Anda, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Schwartz, Margaret E. Schultz, Anna Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berrall, Mrs. Charlotte Bernhard, Vera Helen Carlson, May Seyl, Olive Baker, and Mamie E. Swansbro of Chicago, Illinois, Marguerite McIntyre, Frances Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Cargo, C. Martin, M.C. Overturf, Catherine Fox, Caroline Hickman, Mrs. O.H. Mastus and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Johnson, and H.L. Smith of Denver, C.D. Sheedy and family of Yuma, Colorado, Helen Harbaugh of Kansas City, Kansas, Miss Graff, Jean Johansen, and Charlotte Osann of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gorrill and son of Lawrence, Kansas, Norman M. Oppenheim of Kankakee, Illinois, Eunice and Grace Cunningham of Indiana, Pennsylvania, Mabel M. Anderson, Marian Fletcher, and Katherine C. Powers of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Swansbro and Nettie L. Parker of Joliet, Illinois, Faith F. Woodford of Sioux City, Iowa, Mirah Mills of Pierson, Iowa, Mrs. W.F. Goetze and daughter of St. Joseph, Missouri, Elizabeth T. Chapin and Bertha A. McVey of Indianapolis, Indiana, Maud and Joy Shevin of Great Falls, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Reddle of Cleveland, Ohio, Rose Banks and Alice Banks of Wausa, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Russ and family of San Antonio, Texas...Subhead: Stanley Hotel. Mrs. L.E. Lemen, Mrs. L.J. Lemen, Betty Lemen, and Arnold Ward of Denver, Mrs. Denry [sic] Baily, Elsie Odell Bailey, Mrs. Bertha Chiquet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Darlington, Charles F. Darlington, Jr., Caroline C. Darlington, Kate Smythe, and Dr. and Mrs. E.F. Brennan of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oppenheimer, Henry L. Halff, H.A.L. Halff, and Fannie Halff of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Friend, Philip Friend, Jr., and Edith Friend of Austin, Texas, Anita Schiller of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

F. Hopper of Detroit, Michigan, H.P. Duncker, F.H. Simmons, and H.C. Kessler of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lees and son of La Crosse, Wisconsin...Subhead: Elkhorn. Kenneth Ward of Brooklyn, New York, L. May Miner and G.F. Miner of Roselle, New Jersey, D.M. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Willett, Bradford Wells, J. Walker Knott, F.J. Phelps, Miss Anne E. Ryan, Miss Helen Israel, Miss Florence Sorenson, Miss Katherine Shields, Miss R.E. McKee, Miss C.V. McKee, Mrs. Elonzo Tyner, Mary Tyner, and Margaret Tyner of Chicago, Illinois, George J. Winger, D.M. Proctor, D.M. Proctor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George S. Henry, Philip Henry, and Robert Scott of Kansas City, Missouri, Thomas E. Roberts and Mary Roberts of Oak Park, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Lindsay, Mrs. Ernest Lindsay, E.H. Lindsay and E.D. Lindsay of St. Joseph, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rogers of London, England, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Randolph of Houston, Texas, Mrs. F.P. Cummings and Parrish Cummings of Montgomery, Alabama, Percy M. Whinney, Ann MacDonald, Miss Case, Mrs. Garrow, Mrs. J.W. Scharfe, R.C. Johnson, Mrs. Emily L. Cameron, and J.A. March of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Henderson and Mildred Henderson of Sterling, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Wight, Eugene A. Erker, Josephine M. Erker, and Augusta M. Erker of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Brough and Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Smith of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wahmsley, Newbold Wahmsley, and H.P. Wahmsley of Oklahoma...Subhead: The Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ferguson of Ottumwa, Iowa, Miss Niblack of Guthrie, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley of Yonkers, New York, Mrs. C.C. Robinson and sons Chester and Richard of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Wish and daughter Mary Virginia of Denver, Don W. Walker and family of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, W.W. Jenkins and family of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bryon Andrews and Belle Andrews of Washington, D.C., Mr. C.M. Dennison and family of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Thwaite of New York City...Subhead: Baldpate Inn. [Note: The original Baldpate Inn registers are available to the public. As an exercise, the names given here were compared with the actual names in the register. Two things became apparent: (1) The names in this article are just a sampling, perhaps an arbitrary sampling, of the guests checking in to the Baldpate Inn since the 20 August 1920 issue. (2) A discouragingly large number of names reported are misspelled. The check-in dates of the guests as listed in the register, and their corrected names and, in some cases, corrected hometowns, are added in brackets.] O.G. Taylor [17 August 1920] of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Hill [19 August 1920], Mrs. Charles W. Beery [25 August 1920], and Gertrude Sprunk [25 August 1920] of Denver, Florence Hettekemer [19 August 1920], Grace Hettekemer [19 August 1920], Margaret Flershen [sic, Marguerite Flershem, 25 August 1920], and Whitney B. Flershen [sic, Flershem] of Chicago, Illinois [according to a Chicago, Illinois social register, Whitney Byford Flershem and Marguerite Leslie Flershem were the son and daughter of George T. and Margaret Gallagher Flershem], Sue H. Rubencan [sic, Rubencam, 19 August 1920], Master Jack Hopkins [19 August 1920], Harry Gibel [24 August 1920], Howard W. Clark 24 August 1920], Mrs. C.H. Clark [sic, this signature is difficult to read, but looks more like Mrs. C.H. Chardo or Chando or Clardo, in any event, she is from New York City, not Colorado Springs, and checked in with Emile Guenaudon 25 August 1920], and Emile Guenandon

[sic, Guenaudon, who is the chauffeur, and is also from New York City, not Colorado Springs] of Colorado Springs [sic, only Sue H. Rubencam, Master Jack Hopkins, Harry Gibel, and Howard W. Clark are from Colorado Springs], Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Alburdis of Chevy Chase, Washington, D.C. [sic, Chevy Chase is in Maryland, and the register is signed Chevy Chase, Maryland, 19 August 1920], Mrs. Harris [sic, Horace] G. Pope and son [H.J. Pope, both checking in XX August 1920] of Kansas City, Missouri, Blanche Stilwell [19 August 1920], Maude [C.] Romence [19 August 1920], Edna B. Dale [19 August 1920], and Agnes M. Buchan [19 August 1920] of Grand Rapids, Michigan... Subhead: The Brinwood. Mrs. F.M. Downer, Mary Downer, Frank M. Downer, Jr., who has returned, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGowan, Mrs. B. Marick, Miss B. Marick, Miss M. Thelmer, Milo B. Maith, Mrs. Cones, Miss Daisy Cones, and Miss Georgie Kistler of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick West of Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. E.H. Yager of Brighton, Grace E. Lord and Melle Martin of Colorado Springs, Mrs. O.D. Leming of Malvern, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Van Zant of Longmont, and Mrs. T.P. Crawford and daughter Louise of Pasadena, California.

27 August 1920 – P.S. – The missing copy arrived as we went to press, too late for most of the material. It was postmarked 24 August 1920 (Tuesday), 1:00 p.m.

27 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Big Owl Tea Place – Two miles beyond Longs Peak – Iced drinks, hot drinks, sandwiches and toast, luncheons, suppers, and tea parties. Gift shop novelties, cross stitchery, embroideries in wools, parchment fans and lamp shades, rugs, baskets, pictures, etc. Just the place for the end of a ride.

27 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Handicraft Shop. Latest hand-made novelties, including crocheted baskets, bags, and embroidered and knitted gifts. Mrs. Ola Burns.

27 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Marinello [Marinello was the name of a beauty school, probably also a hairstyling approach or technique.] Beauty Shop. All marinello treatments given. Marcell waving [a type of ruffled permanent] and manicuring. Mrs. Grace Swart.

27 August 1920 – Classified advertisement: Exhibit at Stirling's Studio. Dave Stirling still has some of his oil paintings on exhibition at his studio in Horseshoe Park. They are selling like hotcakes, but you can see what is left if you hurry.

3 September 1920 – Front Cover: Estes Park/Trail Talk/Rocky Mountain National Park/ Vol. I September 3, 1920 No. 10. Front cover photograph: Scenic image of the famed stunted "Lone Pine" tree on High Drive, just northwest of the current Rocky Mountain National Park Beaver Meadows entrance gates. The iconic tree, victimized by tourist oversampling, rotted and collapsed in 1949. Caption: "The Tom Thumb Tree". Credit: Photo by William Tenbrook Parke

3 September 1920 – Banner: Trail Talk/Published Fridays for ten weeks during the summer/Vol. I September 3, 1920 No. 10/Price 20 Cents a Copy  
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3 September 1920 – Headline: The End of the Season. During the past week the expression heard most frequently around Estes Park was “the end of the season.” Cottagers were packing up preparatory to a return to their homes to take up again the regular routine of life. Many cottages, indeed, were already closed and barred and bolted for the winter season. The exodus has begun and the season of 1920 is drawing to a close. What a shame that the tourists cannot stay to enjoy the month of September, one of the most glorious of the year, in the Rocky Mountain wonderland. In the morning the air is frosty, filling one with the zest of life. As the sun mounts upward, the warmth of Indian summer steals over all and brings reminders of July and August days. Then with evening comes the chill that makes the open fireplace so attractive and popping corn and toasting marshmallows the favorite indoor sport. And then the beautiful autumn sunset. The season when nature tints the foliage with her brightest colors is also the time of the most brilliant sky coloring when the sun goes down the other side of the Continental Divide. If we doubt the advance of the season, we have but to look about and see here and there the aspens donning the yellow garb which soon will spread over the lower hills in spots of gorgeous color. It is not the season, it is no so much changes in the weather, that drives the tourist out at this time of year. It is the call of the school bell that summons families back to their homes. It is the imperious summons of industry that draws the men back. After the lull of the heated months they must return to their stations and speed up production. And as they go back with healthy bodies and clear minds, the value of the vacation period, well spent in the mountains, becomes manifest. With renewed strength of body and of soul, they can carry on the world’s work until the next vacation time comes around. In this connection, it would be well to bear in mind that the time for conventions is in June. It is impossible for the hotels to accommodate convention gatherings in July or August, as their regular patrons tax their capacity at that time. Many large conventions were entertained in Estes Park last June, and already the Alpha Delta Pi sorority has arranged for a convention of about 200, opening 20 June 1921, at the Stanley [see the 27 August 1920 issue for more details]. With this number, Trail Talk closes the season too. We wish to thank our patrons for the many courtesies they have extended to us, and the kind words of appreciation so many have spoken. We are sure they will join with us in thanking the advertisers, whose support has made the enterprise possible.

3 September 1920 – Poem. Headline and byline: The Place to Go by Henry H. Viesteng.  
If your days are long and dreary,/If you feel a little weary–/Just pack your grip and take a trip/  
Where Estes Park is growing;/Where Thompson creeks are flowing;/Where pine trees hum and chipmunks run;/  
Where sweetest flowers are growing;/Where balmy breezes are blowing;/Where you’d rather play than work all day;/Where the landscapes are inspiring;/

Where songs are never dying;/Where nature's best gives joy and rest./That's the place for young and old./Where it's neither hot nor very cold--"Out where the west begins."

3 September 1920 – Headline: Fatal Accident. Dallas Dix, the 6-year-old son of S.S. Dix of Fort Collins, was instantly killed Friday afternoon in an automobile collision just west of town, near the Schwartz lumberyard. The boy was riding in a Ford driven by his uncle, Jess Douglas, and at the intersection of the Schwartz road and the main road the car was struck by a Cadillac driven by Jeffrey Carquerville of Chicago, Illinois. The view at this point is obstructed by a thick growth of willows, making it difficult for the occupants of either car to see the other. The shock of the collision threw the boy out of the Ford and under the Cadillac, and death was instantaneous as a result of a broken neck. The other occupants of the Ford were the boy's mother, Mrs. S.S. Dix, and his two brothers, Lynn [according to the Fort Collins newspaper account, Lynn was a cousin, the son of Jess Douglas] and Glenn, and his sister, Velma. Mrs. Dix was rendered unconscious, and is in a critical condition with a fractured skull. She was removed to the home of her brother-in-law, E.E. Dix, in Loveland. The rest of the party were badly bruised, but escaped serious injury. The decision of the coroner's jury, which met at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, was that the collision was unavoidable. [The coroner's jury was made up of six Estes Park men.]

3 September 1920 – Headline and byline: Dramatics at the Lewiston Chalets by Mr. W.J. Yenny. An audience which taxed the seating capacity of the Lewiston Chalets last Saturday, 28 August 1920, saw the maiden performance of a new drama which should make Shakespeare turn in his grave. The cast was all members of the Northwestern Union Pacific tour Y9B and was given for the benefit of motherless mountain sheep. Every part was masterfully portrayed. Kent Smith played the father so well he was hardly recognized by his own family. Miss Cincinnati Ross as mother displayed the brightest talent. Maud [sic, this must be a nickname, he is later listed as Joseph] Muller's interpretation of David was superb. His love scene with Anna was a masterpiece. Miss Haggart in Anna made a deep impression. Every eye was dimmed as she was forced out in the snow. The music conducted by Miss West reached the climax at this point. Every member of the cast was presented with a beautiful bouquet. To show no partiality, they were all from the same garden. The chalet's management assisted by rearranging the lighting of the whole room, making the scenic effect wonderful. "No Mother to Guide Her"/Cast./Father ----- Mr. R.H. Smith/Mother ----- Miss C.B. Ross/David the Son ----- Mr. Joseph Muller/Anna ----- Miss Madeline Haggart/Music by Miss Edith West. A vaudeville program followed. D. Riverts Koehl gave a sketch, "Mr. Kellar". His magic and card tricks could not be fathomed. Brooklyn H. Roberts, the great animal trainer, sang 57 verses of that beautiful ballad "Just the Same". He was nobly assisted in the chorus by his fellow travelers. Tourmaster Muller then gave a monolog which was a classic. He spoke in eleven different dialects, which showed another of his numerous talents. Dancing followed immediately thereafter, and a very enjoyable evening was had by all the members of tour Y9B.

3 September 1920 – Headline: Trip to Grand Lake. Robert Collier guided a party of ten to Grand Lake last week, leaving Estes Park Monday morning and returning Wednesday evening. Some of the party went to the end of the Fall River Road by auto, but most of them made the entire trip by horseback. They stopped at Squeaky Bob's on the way over, where they tried the fishing, and returned over Flattop. They made many detours, saw Andrews Glacier, Tyndall Glacier, Loch Vale, and Dream Lake. They caught sight of two herds of mountain sheep, 26 in one and 11 in the other. They have many pictures as cherished souvenirs of the trip. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart of Chicago, Illinois (of the firm of Hart, Schaffner, and Marx), Mr. Gassman of Chicago, Illinois, Dr. George B. Crissman of Fort Collins [this is the dentist, who would later open a summer practice in Estes Park], Mrs. F.W. Gadsby of St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. Rosenfield of Rock Island, Illinois, Miss Abt of Chicago, Illinois, John Plain of Aurora, Illinois, Miss Lorraine Solomon and Mrs. Julia Eisenhart of McCook, Nebraska [one of the proprietors of the Aksarben Hotel].

3 September 1920 – The Estes Park Church (Presbyterian). A sincere invitation is given to all who can attend. Morning church service at 11:00 a.m. C.E. [Christian Endeavor] meeting at 7:15 p.m. Evening song service at 8:00 p.m.

3 September 1920 - Headline: Letter to the Directors of National Park Service. 27 August 1920/The Director,/National Park Service,/Department of the Interior,/ Washington, D.C. Dear Sir:- I have received a copy of a letter to Acting Director Cammerer from Henry B. Joy, and have read the same with a great deal of interest. I fully appreciate the spirit in which Mr. Joy discusses the different questions. I also appreciate the fact that Mr. Joy is not conversant with the facts. I regret exceedingly that Mr. Joy felt that my time was too much taken up to discuss these questions with him. I would have enjoyed going over the matter with him, and explaining some of the condition which to the layman would undoubtedly appear as they have appeared to him, and especially so, if they had not taken the trouble to make extensive inquiries. It seems to me Mr. Joy has seen but one side of the question, and has made erroneous deductions from his observations. He states that complaints have been made to the management of Longs Peak Inn. This may be true, but I have yet to have one case where the management has taken up a complaint with this office, other than to make broad statements, such as that 90% of the people had cause of complaint. When, however, I asked Mr. Mills to state one specific complaint, he failed to do so. As an indication of my desire to develop and bring to the surface all complaints, I am enclosing a copy of a circular letter which was mailed to all hotel owners, business houses, newspapers, and posted in public places. It seems singular that if conditions are such as Mr. Joy seems to indicate, that no complaints have been entered, and no communications made in reply to this communication. As an illustration, towards the end of the season last year, I asked the Hotel Men's Association to ascertain from their different members how the transportation problem worked out for them, and if they had any complaints or

suggestions to make that we would take them up, the idea being to get their suggestions for improvement of service. Mr. Joe Mills, secretary of the association, stated that, so far as he could learn, no one had any complaint to make on the service. He later stated that he had written a personal letter to every hotel man, asking him to register any complaints that he might have, and that he had not received one answer. We inferred from this, of course, that conditions were satisfactory. Mr. Joy states that at Grand Canyon he was compelled to travel at a time set by the concessioner. That is not true in Rocky Mountain National Park, as you are aware, for we have regular schedules which go at stated hours, and at a very low figure. We also have touring car service, which goes any hour, at 50 cents per mile. The Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company is under bond to give service at any time, and this is the first case (the one mentioned in Mr. Joy's communication) that has ever been called to my attention, where they have refused to give any transportation to Longs Peak Inn, or to any other point within Rocky Mountain National Park. I do recall one case that was reported to me by the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company of parties wanting to go to Longs Peak Inn after the night schedules had left, and that Mr. Mills called for a touring car to take them to Longs Peak Inn, he evidently not wishing to send his own car for them. When the bill was presented to him, he refused to pay it. It is usual and customary to add \$1.25 to transport trunks from the village of Estes Park to Longs Peak Inn. I can see no difference between this practice and that of the railroad companies in Denver. Trunks are checked through to Denver, and an extra charge is made to take them to any hotel or residence in the city. As a matter of fact, this schedule is published and is an established fact. The other two hotels in that section [presumably the Hewes-Kirkwood Inn and Columbines, although Baldpate Inn to the north or Copeland Lake Lodge to the south are other possibilities] have never had the least bit of trouble in that respect. Aside from Longs Peak Inn, I have never heard of any serious inconvenience or loss to perishable products or materials, and I have talked with practically every hotel man in that section regarding this matter. On the other hand, our regulations do not prohibit any hotel owner establishing his own freight or passenger line to and from his hotel. The Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company is just as anxious to overcome discourtesies as we are, and there are many cases where drivers have been discharged for conduct of this kind. [I don't know how wise it is to emphasize the large number.] Mr. Joy, I am sure, will appreciate that sometimes an impertinent or disrespectful driver will develop. He will also appreciate that it is impossible for the management of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company, or myself, or my assistants, to have personal knowledge of all these infractions, and we must necessarily depend upon the people to inform us in some cases. Mr. Mills has not shown any intention or spirit of cooperation. I will cite one case that happened last fall. A family was stopping at Longs Peak Inn. Mr. Mills, after his regular driver had left, wanted to send them to the valley in his own machine. He called up the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company and asked them to loan him a driver, to compete with their own business, and the management of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company endeavored to accommodate him, but found that they could not do so, due to the pressure of their own business. These guests were informed at

Longs Peak Inn that the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company not only refused to furnish him with a driver to drive Mr. Mills' car, but that they also refused to take this party to the valley. This party explained the situation to the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company agent at Longs Peak Inn, who denied the allegation, and stated that they would take them to the valley any time they wished to go. This is the kind of misrepresentation that is given out at Longs Peak Inn to the guests. Regarding the deficient and annoying service, it is conceded by every person in that section, Mr. Mills excepted, that they are getting better service under the franchise than they ever got before. I have talked with the Hewes boys and with Mr. Alexander of the Columbines, also with the management of Copeland Lake Lodge, and each and every one of them are decidedly in favor of our policy. When I asked them if there were any ways in which we could improve the service, they all said that they were well satisfied, and that they had no complaints to make or suggestions to offer. It seems singular, then, that Mr. Mills is the only one who is not getting adequate service, and this in spite of the fact that his hotel has been used as the headquarters of this substation at Longs Peak. Fortunately, I have the cooperation of the majority of hotel owners, and wherever we have cooperation, the people are well satisfied. What we endeavor to do is to give sufficient, safe, and satisfactory service, at reasonable prices, and the general consensus of opinion in this section seems to be that we are doing so. Mr. Joy is evidently unaware that about two years ago, we had a meeting here of all the hotel men in this section, with the railroad men, and the railroad men begged and pleaded with these hotel owners to take this class of transient trade. Each and every one of them flatly refused to do so. They finally persuaded Mr. Lewis, of the Lewiston, who last year enlarged his hotels, the Lewiston and the old Rockdale, which they now call the Lewiston Chalets, and purchased the Estes Park Hotel and Josephine Hotel and entered into a contract to handle this class of business. It is not a question of the railroad companies or the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company diverting travel from one hotel to another, but it is a question with them of securing accommodations for the people they book to the Rocky Mountain National Park. If it were otherwise, Mr. Joy's objection would be justified. I know that the drivers of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company are instructed, in accordance with their contract, not to attempt in any way to influence a person as to what hotel he shall go to. There may, of course, be cases where drivers recommend certain hotels and secure a commission from the hotel owner. We found two or three instances of this last year, and as soon as the fact was learned, the drives were immediately discharged. As near as I can ascertain, practically all the hotel men in this section want the service that we are giving them, although Mr. Mills has claimed that they are intimidated. Mr. Joy, I believe, is acquainted with the hotel men in this section of the country, and I am sure that he will agree with me that they are not the class of men who could be intimidated. They are the class of men who speak their own minds, regardless of fear or favor. Regarding the complaint department, if complaints are not entered in this office, I cannot see where we are in any way to blame, for I feel that we have taken every means, both orally and in writing, to impress upon the people the necessity and desirability of cooperation. With reference to the stopping of drivers, I admit that this has

occurred. The facts of the case are, however, that the drivers of these machines, and in the case of Longs Peak Inn, Mr. Mills himself, were conversant with the regulations. The regulations had been explained to them time and time again, and in Mr. Mills' case – Mills vs. Way, Superintendent – on hearing for temporary injunction last year, Mr. Mills was informed from the bench that he should not operate in violation of national park regulations. I cannot see that we are in any way at fault or responsible for the irritation of innocent passengers. I think that Mr. Joy will concede that after repeated warnings and statements of fact, they are the ones who are responsible for the irritation of their guests, since they know and have been told that they would not be permitted to operate within Rocky Mountain National Park without a permit. It is not necessary for Mr. Mills to telephone and have a car come nine miles from the garage in Estes Park to his hotel, for the reason that touring cars are stationed at Longs Peak Inn to handle his guests and the guests of the hotels of that vicinity. There is an agent there, who conducts the business the same as it is conducted at the Estes Park main office [of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company]. This company will place any number of cars at the disposal of the hotels of that section. Now, as regards the matter of charges, Mr. Joy is again mistaken. The price of 50 cents a mile is charged from Longs Peak Inn, or the other hotels of that section, as a starting point. They are not permitted to charge \$9 extra for the car to come from Estes Park. If it is necessary for them to send a car from Estes Park, the distance between the village and Longs Peak is not added to the trip, for the reason that Longs Peak [Inn] is a substation of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company. The same is true of Moraine Park. We asked the hotel owners at Moraine Park this spring if they wished a touring car stationed in Moraine Park. They stated that it was unnecessary and unjustifiable to demand this, that they could get service from headquarters in Estes Park on 20 minutes notice; therefore, that they did not see the need of stationing a touring car in Moraine Park. That is their spirit of cooperation. When they have a touring car trip, the distance from Estes Park to Moraine Park is not added to the trip. Mileage starts from Moraine Park and ends at Moraine Park on the return. If \$9 has been added to any trip from Longs Peak Inn, I would appreciate knowing it, so that I might secure a refund. I personally agree with Mr. Joy as to the condition of the trails, and if you will peruse my past reports, they will bear out my statements. Now that we have increased appropriation, there will be considerable work done on the trails this year. Since 1 July 1920, we have concentrated on the most dangerous sections of the roads, which, I am sure, Mr. Joy will appreciate. We have had roads in Rocky Mountain National Park which were not safe, and endangered the lives of the people, especially the Glacier Basin Road. This road has now been widened, and adequate and sufficient turnouts made. I regret that Mr. Joy is not here at the present time, so that he might see what is being done for the improvement of the Rocky Mountain National Park. I suggest that he go over the annual report, when it is submitted this fall. On referring to Basin National Park policy, page 17, it was, I believe, intended by Congress that we should protect the visitors to the Rocky Mountain National Park from overcharges, discourtesy, and lack of service. This is what we are endeavoring to do, and judging from the attitude of the majority of the people with whom we come in contact, and hear from, we are doing

so. We are not in any way denying to the individual property owner in the Rocky Mountain National Park the right to carry on his business in a proper and legal manner, nor are we placing any restraint upon his doing so. While you have not asked me to comment on Mr. Joy's letter, I feel compelled to do so, since there are many things in Mr. Joy's letter that they are not familiar with. Very truly yours, Lewis Claude Way, Superintendent.

3 September 1920 – Headline: Hard Times Dance. A merry crowd enjoyed the last dance of the season by the Beresford orchestra at Stead's Hotel Saturday night. It was a Hard Times dance, and rags and patches were much in evidence. The prize for the best costume went to Miss Mary Wells, who took the part of a queer old woman and created much merriment as she danced around with her aged partner.

3 September 1920 – Headline: An Enjoyable Evening at the Columbines. Under the pretense of gathering together in order to promote the feeling of good fellowship, but in reality in order to witness the effects of high altitude on certain individuals entertainingly inclined, a goodly crowd of representative folk from the Hewes-Kirkwood Inn and the cottages on the lower slopes of Twin Sisters and Estes Cone, favored and made happy on Thursday evening, 26 August 1920, the "Provider" at the Columbines Lodge and all of his "Providees" (guests). Upon entering the lodge at the Columbines, the house and visiting guests saw before them, at the far end of the lodge, a curtained stage artistically set among draped evergreen boughs and masses of flowers. Further, these guests saw before them, arranged in military array, numerous inviting looking chairs whose invitations the guests automatically accepted. After having homesteaded these chairs for a short while, the guests, or rather by then, the audience, was informed that an entertainment of stupendous magnitude and composed of unsurpassed individual abilities had been prepared, and would be presented with the consent of the audience. Having secured this consent, and having made sure that the spotlights and footlights were adjusted, the program was opened with a selection by the celebrated Boulder Sympathy [sic] String orchestra, direct from a season's engagement at the Hewes-Kirkwood Inn. Following this was given a picture playlet entitled, "A Smoker's Dream, or the Loves of Velvet Joe." This playlet was artistically produced by various Columbine guests, and depicted an old married man coming home for the evening, and dropping off to sleep, dreaming of his varied loves from childhood up. To the accompaniment of low, sweet-sounding music, and following a brief prologue of each of his loves, the individuals in pretty costumes typifying the character represented appeared before the audience. Much credit was given all who participated in this playlet, particularly was credit given to the children for their meritorious support. Next on the program was an Indian dance given by Chief Who, an importation from the Wild Basin country. Ask any of the children who were present how amusing and well done was this Indian dance. Several squaws in the audience almost deserted their once-upon-a-time chosen bucks. Following this dance, the famous "Hill-Billies" from the slopes of Twin Sisters gave a wonderful singing demonstration of their united abilities as entertainers. During a slight pause between the

last mentioned number, and pending the production of the next scheduled number, the whole lodge was thrown into excitement by the sudden unannounced appearance of an Italian No-account, who indeed pleased with his typical Italian dialect, punctuated with spaghetti-like gestures. Needless to say, the next number – The Original Snowball Minstrel Show (direct and sizzling hot from the Arctic Circle) created ripples and waves of laughter by their comical dress, antics, jokes, and soulful singing. The next and last number on the main program was the reading of a will prepared for the signature of Mr. C.H. Alexander. Characteristic of Mr. Alexander, in this will he remembered his direct heirs, assistants, guests, and visiting friends. All were delighted with their future gifts, but all were unanimous in expressing the hope that they never would be forced to be the recipients of the gifts so generously and thoughtfully bequeathed to them. Following the conclusion of the main program, all present joined in dancing to the accompaniment of music alternately rendered by the Boulder Sympathy String orchestra and the Columbinas phonograph. Light refreshments were served, and under the genial, warm smiles of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, the crowd lingered until finally one by one (sometimes one and one) they, with expressions of individual satisfaction and enjoyment of the evening of 26 August 1920, departed for cabins or rooms wherein they had left their toothbrushes, nightcaps, etc.

3 September 1920 – Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, Illinois, has been a guest at the Stanley this week. Miss Addams gave an address at the morning service at the Estes Park Presbyterian church last Sunday.

3 September 1920 – Headline: Park-to-Park Highway. The official party opening the Park-to-Park highway arrived in Estes Park the night of 26 August 1920 and had dinner at the Craggs. The party left Denver at 9:30 a.m. and had luncheon at the Boulder Chautauqua grounds. About 150 businessmen of Boulder attended the luncheon. On 27 August 1920 they had luncheon at the Northern Hotel at Fort Collins, about 125 being present. They reached Cheyenne, Wyoming, in the evening, where dinner was served to 200 guests in the Masonic Temple. Captain Lewis Claude Way left the party here to return to Estes Park, but Mrs. Way continued to tour the Yellowstone National Park. The route of the party is from Rocky Mountain National Park to Glacier, Mount Rainier, Mount Lassen Volcanic, Crater Lake, Sequoia, General Grant, Yosemite, Zion, Grand Canyon, and Mesa Verde National Parks, and the back to Denver, a total distance of 5,590 miles. Mr. Stephen Tyng Mather, director of the National Park Service, had to return to Washington, D.C., to prepare the official estimates for the annual report, but will rejoin the party on the coast. On the return to Denver, an organization will be completed with delegates from every city along the route, for the purpose of getting publicity for the highway and securing Congressional appropriations.

3 September 1920 – Headline: Entertainment at Estes Park Church. The entertainment held in Estes Park Presbyterian church last Friday evening was splendid. It is to be regretted that the weather was prohibitive of a large attendance, but those present enjoyed

the following program immensely: Piano Duet – Mrs. Ilsley and Mr. Stauffer. Vocal Solo – Miss Juanita Yore. Vocal Solo – Mrs. Clatworthy. Vocal Solo – Mrs. Root. Vocal Trio – Mrs. Clatworthy, Miss Graves, and Miss Yore. Readings – Mr. Shepherd. Vocal Solo – Miss Graves. Vocal Solo – Miss Viesteng [likely related to Harry Viesteng, who wrote the poem in this issue]. Vocal Solo – Miss Nicks. Vocal Solo – Mrs. Brainerd [sic]. Piano Duet – Mrs. Ilsley and Mr. Stauffer.

3 September 1920 – Headline: Claiborne-Solomon. Thursday evening, 2 September 1920, at 6:30 p.m. [hard to believe this article wasn't prewritten], Miss Dorothy Solomon of McCook, Nebraska, and Mr. Harry Claiborne of Omaha, Nebraska, were married at the home of Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone. In the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Solomon, parents of the bride, Mrs. Julia Eisenhart [nee Solomon] and Miss Lorraine Solomon, her sister, Mr. MacDonald Solomon, her brother, Mr. John Street, and Mr. Rodney Johnson. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the Mary Grey Tea Room. Ginsberg's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. The happy couple will spend the weekend at Baldpate Inn, and then will go to Colorado Springs for the rest of their honeymoon. They will make their home in Omaha, Nebraska.

3 September 1920 – Headline: Triple Birthday Party at Baldpate. Baldpate Inn was the scene of a triple birthday party Sunday night, 29 August 1920. Gordon Mace, one of the proprietors, Mrs. Gordon Mace, and Mr. Mace's father all celebrating their arrival at another milestone on that date. The occasion was a dinner, the Baldpate cook's supreme effort of the season. Thirty guests were seated at one long table, decorated with wildflowers and pines, with place cards of aspen bark. Many pretty gifts were received by the trio, and the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. William Mace, parents of the Mace boys, who came up from Denver from the happy occasion.

3 September 1920 – Headline: A Surprise to the Newlyweds. On Tuesday evening, the four newlyweds of the Northwestern Tour Y10 had a delightful surprise in the form of a roast suckling dinner given in their honor by Mr. Verry. The newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jefferay, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Sands, and Mr. and Mrs. V.J. Schmittroth, the conductor of the tour, all from Chicago, Illinois. The four couples sat at the same table. The Lewiston Chalets dining room was tastefully decorated and music was furnished throughout the meal by the Lewiston orchestra. A cake with "Greetings" to Mr. and Mrs. Schmittroth was presented. It was made by Mr. Raymond Cobb, the Lewiston baker [and well-loved Estes Park pastry chef – I think this is A.L. Cobb's son, who was the mayor of Estes Park in 1920]. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

3 September 1920 – Headline: Moraine Park. On Saturday at 7:00 p.m., a very pretty dinner party at Stead's was given to Miss Helen Cornish, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The table was prettily arranged with a color scheme of yellow. The young ladies each had a corsage bouquet of California poppies and the gentlemen a buttonhole bouquet of same. A lovely angel food birthday cake, with sixteen yellow candles, was

enjoyed by all. This delightful dinner was also a farewell party for Miss Edith Leavens of Houston, Texas, who left Sunday morning. The other guests besides Miss Cornish and Miss Leavens were Mr. Curtis Quarels, Mr. James A. Clapp, Jr., and Mr. Ellsworth H. Croll. All adjourned to the Hard Times dance, voting it a wonderfully successful affair... Professor F.H. Hodder and family will return to their home in Lawrence, Kansas, Saturday... Miss Evelyn Armstrong, who has been the guest of Miss Mary White [daughter of William Allen White] since the close of the YWCA conference, left for Emporia, Kansas, Monday. The W.A. White family left in their car Tuesday morning for Emporia, Kansas... Mrs. Greenacres and daughter Esther, who have been occupying the Ray cabin, have returned to Greeley... Miss Laura Robinson, who has been visiting in the Melvin home, returned to Kansas City, Missouri, last week. The Melvin family will leave as soon as the alterations on their house have been completed, probably early next week... Rev. Dr. Hummel and daughters of Boulder spent the weekend in the E.L. Montgomery home... Several girls from the YWCA conference are spending the week at the hotels in Moraine Park... Mr. Charles Chapman has resigned as postmaster at Moraine Park. The civil service commission will hold an examination at Loveland 25 September 1920... Mrs. Higgins, Dorothy Higgins, and Donald Higgins have returned to Lawrence, Kansas. Sievert Higgins will remain for a short time. Monday, he and George Melvin went on a fishing trip.

3 September 1920 – Headline: Woodland Heights. Mr. Dan Bird was a guest for dinner at Thornton Lodge Monday evening. Mrs. Thornton and family will leave for their home in Gering, Nebraska, the end of the week, after a very delightful summer... Mr. Sturgess Johnson and family of Greeley spend the weekend at Hill-Rise. Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Clark and Mrs. A.L. Putnam accompanied them back to Greeley Tuesday... Mr. A.L. Davis and Mr. William Dooley are building a new cottage for Miss Lay of Caldwell, Kansas... Rodney Howard and Jimmy Johnson have returned from two weeks in camp with the Longmont boy scouts near Peaceful Valley. They hiked back from camp – 17 miles, leaving camp at 7:00 a.m. and arriving home at 4:00 p.m.... Mrs. H.F. Keeler entertained a party of friends last week consisting of Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. J.B. Thompson, Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Crews, and Mrs. O.D. Howe. Maxine Andrews and Marian Andrews spent a week with Betty Keeler. Mrs. Lena Palmer Robinson was a guest for several days on her way back to Mt. Vernon, New York, after a tour of Alaska and the Pacific coast... The many friends on Woodland Heights of Mr. Raymond Sandner have been grieved over his serious condition following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Sandner was seized with an acute attack Thursday night, and was taken to Denver Friday morning for an operation. He was reported Monday to be in very critical condition, but on Wednesday, he was slightly improved, so that there is some hope for his recovery... Mrs. E.L. Ashby and Jeannette Kinch went to Longmont Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Ball [is this the optician?] for a short visit... Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Ober left Tuesday for Denver, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elder for a few days and then drive to Lawrence, Kansas, via the Red Line, the shortest route from Denver to Kansas City, Missouri, and reported to be in good condition. They plan to build this winter, and will come early next summer.

Colonel and Mrs. Burdick and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ober, also started the return trip Tuesday morning.

3 September 1920 – Headline: Town of Estes Park. The many friends of Mr. D.J. March, the genial proprietor of Fall River Lodge, will be very glad to know that he is improving...Miss Millicent Johnson, who has been spending the summer with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Floyd Godfrey, returned Thursday to her home in Waverly, Ohio. Miss Johnson made many friends during her stay in Estes Park, who wish her success in her course at the Ohio State University...The Estes Park Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. D.J. March at Fall River Lodge Wednesday, 8 September 1920. There will be a board meeting one-half hour previous to the regular meeting. Dr. James of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, will address the club. Dr. James is known to the people of Estes Park as a most interesting and clever speaker. He is to deliver a course of lectures in English at the University of Prague, the capital of the new republic of Czechoslovakia, this winter...Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Atwater, Miss Freda Theudichum, and Miss Elizabeth Theudichum of Denver and Mr. H.M. Bushnell of Omaha, Nebraska, will occupy the Clatworthy home cottage during the month of September...Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Reading have been entertaining Mrs. A.G. Rosenberry and son Jack of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for two weeks. Mr. Reading, who has been with Mr. William Tenbrook Parke this summer, is going over the Continental Divide and back to Flattop about 14 September 1920 with a motion picture camera. The last of the month, Mr. and Mrs. Reading will go to Mesa Verde National Park and thence to Tios [sic, suggest Taos], New Mexico, where he will take motion pictures of the ceremonial Indian dances on San Geronimo Day. These dances have a political significance for the Indians, as the winner elects the mayor. Mr. Reading will use these pictures in his travelogue lectures. From Tios [sic, suggest Taos], New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Reading will return to their home in Valparaiso, Indiana...Mr. Clifford Mantor is in Boulder as a delegate from the Estes Park post of the American Legion to the state convention of that body, which is in session Thursday and Friday...Miss Marie Witwer of the What Not Shop returned to her home in Topeka, Kansas, Sunday. Mr. O.S. Perkins arrived in Estes Park recently to be with Mrs. Perkins until they close the store for the season [Marie Witwer and Mrs. O.S. Perkins were sisters]...Mrs. Clement Yore was obliged to return to the hospital this week to have her jaw reset, but is at home again and doing very nicely...The Mary Grey Tea Room has been the scene of many delightful dinner parties and luncheons the past week. Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Page Carter gave farewell parties there before returning to their homes. Mrs. Hart, of the Elkhorn, gave a party for 14 guests Friday afternoon. Mr. Walsh gave a dinner party Saturday night. Miss Ridenour, of Kansas City, Missouri, entertained a number of friends during the week. Thursday noon, Mr. Bradford Wells gave a dinner party...The number of visitors to Estes Park by automobile as recorded at both entrances up to Sunday night, 29 August 1920, was slightly over 125,000. This is about 50% over last year...The Rocky Mountain National Park office reports the following work on roads and trails during July. The Glacier Creek Road raked and graded, four new turnouts constructed, 70 feet long and 20 feet wide, 11 old turnouts enlarged. On the Fall River

Road between Estes Park and Horseshoe Park, rocks blown out and road graded. Work started on entrance archway to Fall River Road [Is this the same structure as the Fall River Gateway, built by the National Park Service in 1920 and designed by Dean Babcock, according to the 1 February 1924 Estes Park Trail? Is this the archway in the Oliver Frantz photograph appearing in the 8 July 1921 Estes Park Trail?]. This road will be completed over the Continental Divide by 15 September 1920. New bridges and culverts installed on all roads. New storehouse constructed in Glacier Basin. Fern Lake Trail remodeled for 3-1/2 miles. Work begun on High Drive and will be completed this month.

3 September 1920 – Headline: Glen Comfort and Pine Knot. Dr. and Mrs. Freeman of Palm Beach, Florida, have rented Shadyside and expect to remain for two or three months, so that the doctor may have a good rest...Mr. C.W. Turner and family went back to Loveland Monday. Mr. Turner, who is editor of the Loveland Daily Herald, came up 19 June 1920 and has been spending the whole summer in Cosy...The closing dance of the season at Glen Comfort Saturday night will be a big affair with special prizes. Ginsberg's Varsity orchestra will play...Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Dove, Floyd Dove, and Mason Dove of Loveland spent several days at Cliffview...Mr. W.H. Hobbs, Frank Sherman, Miss S.E. Sherman, and Mrs. H.F. Sherman of Loveland and Mr. L.M. Sherman of Bancroft, Wisconsin, spent Friday at Pine Knot with Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Neil. Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Robinson of Denver were weekend guests...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carlson of Johnstown are spending the week in one of the Pine Knot cottages...Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Neil made a business trip to Loveland Wednesday...Mr. J.A. Loyd and Mrs. J.A. Bullock came up from Loveland Saturday, and Mrs. Loyd returned with them Sunday. Mrs. Loyd expects to return for a week in October when the attractions of fall are most alluring... Mrs. H. Scilly and daughters returned to Loveland Thursday...Mr. Ab Romans and family of Loveland spent a week at their cottage...Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, who have had charge of Kill Kare Inn, have returned to their home in Fort Collins...Mr. and Mrs. Siebert of Clinton, Oklahoma, left in their car Friday. They planned for a two-week trip home.

3 September 1920 – Headline: At the Hotels. Summer's nearly over, tourists gone away,/ But cheer up, hotel keepers,/They'll come another day...A khaki dance was the enjoyable Saturday night feature at the Elkhorn. There was a large crowd and many wonderful costumes...Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Adams of Denver, Mrs. C.B. Manbeck and Vera Manbeck of Alton, Illinois, and Adeline McNew of Greeley spent several days at the Stanley. Mr. Adams is the former owner of the Savoy Hotel in Denver...Miss Florence Hill of Dundee, Illinois, who has been at Stead's since 16 June 1920, returned to her home Monday...Dr. Charles A. Gundelach drove his Packard from St. Louis, Missouri, Thursday morning and arrived at the Brinwood Sunday evening...Dr. Earl J. Drinkall, the famous osteopath of Chicago, Illinois, with Mrs. Drinkall, is enjoying his vacation at the Stanley...Mr. O.G. Pohndorff, the Denver curio dealer, and son are staying at the Stanley...Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Howard of Denver and Mrs. Hugh Van Swearingen of Salt

Lake City, Utah, are spending the week at the Stanley. Mr. Howard is of the firm of Hallack & Howard Lumber Company...Professor Lawrence A. Wilkins and family left their cottage at Moraine Lodge last Friday to return to Columbia University, New York City. Professor Wilkins completed his seventh book on languages during his summer in Moraine Park...Rev. Noble Strong Elderkin of Chicago, Illinois, who performed the wedding ceremony at the Hodder home [see 27 August 1920 issue], was a guest at Moraine Lodge...Mr. Frank Mead, the amiable assistant at Moraine Lodge this season, has returned to Denver, where he will continue his course in Denver University...Dr. Frank G. Bruner has returned to Chicago, Illinois. During his stay at Moraine Lodge, Dr. Bruner made most of the hikes, including Flattop Mountain, Odessa Lake, etc...Mr. H.M. Bushnell, secretary of the United States Trust Company at Omaha, Nebraska, spent several days at the Lewiston last week...Mr. Edward Emery, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Union Pacific system at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was at the Lewiston last week. This hotel is a popular rendezvous for a great many big railroad men...Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Denby Lewis of the Lewiston Hotels Company left Sunday for a trip to Yellowstone National Park and Glacier National Park. During their absence, Wallace X. Rawles of Boulder is acting manager of the Lewiston...Moraine Lodge enjoyed a very pleasing musical last Sunday evening. Mrs. Yaggy of Hutchinson, Kansas, rendered some beautiful selections on the violin. Mr. Derby's trombone solos, with Mrs. Starrett as accompanist, were much enjoyed. Mrs. Starrett also played several delightful pieces of her own composition. Miss Eleanor Young, one of the owners of the Metropole Hotel in Denver, and her friends Mrs. Martha Sias of Boston, Massachusetts, spent a week at the Lewiston recently...Mr. H.E. Karns of the Denver Dry Goods Company was at the Lewiston last week...The Lewiston Hotels Company gave a ball for their many employees Wednesday night at the Lewiston. The roof garden was tastefully decorated with wild mountain flowers, and with the soft glow of the full moon throwing weird, delicate colors over the scene, it made a delightful place to dance. The music was furnished by the Lewiston-Ginsburg Varsity orchestra. Punch was served and all report a great time...Miss Gladys Brown, a niece of Mrs. March, returned to Denver on Sunday after assisting as clerk at Fall River Lodge...Quite an innovation was inaugurated at Fall River Lodge during the last week. One rainy evening when about 30 guests were sitting around the fireplace, a lady from Chicago, Illinois, suggested that all present be initiated into the ancient and honorable society known as "Puss without Boots". Everyone present was initiated, and every evening since, from two to five people have been initiated and joined the society. It has been the occasion of much fun, and has resulted in many enjoyable and lovely evenings...Fall River Lodge has been honored by the presence of Mrs. J.E. Wintermote of Kansas City, Missouri, during the last two weeks. Mrs. Wintermote is an artist of note, and several of her paintings of beauty spots in Estes Park adorn the living room in the lodge. They are much admired by all who see them...Fall River Lodge is more than ever a popular place as a starting point for parties going on horseback and hiking trips to Hallett Glacier [now Rowe Glacier] and the Continental Divide...Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan Bushnell of Minneapolis, Minnesota, are guests at Fall River Lodge this week. Mr. Bushnell has published a pamphlet giving all essential and

interesting data of trails in the Canadian Rockies, and is contemplating issuing a similar pamphlet of the Estes Park region after he has explored the various points of interest... The Lewiston Chalets is entertaining a distinguished artist this week in the person of Rudolph F. Ingerle of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Ingerle is a member of the following societies: Chicago Society of Artists, Society of Western Artists, Palette and Chisel Club, the Artists' Guild, Chicago Watercolor Club, Bohemian Arts Club, Union Internationale des Beaux Arts des Lettres, France, and the Cliff Dwellers. He has had the honor of winning a first prize gold medal and a second prize bronze medal... Colonel and Mrs. C.L. Alexander of Hastings, Nebraska, are at the Hupp Hotel this week. The colonel was a partner of "Buffalo Bill" [Cody], and strikingly resembles him in appearance. He has many friends here, and he has visited Estes Park several times... Mr. and Mrs. A. Fischer and two daughters of Chicago, Illinois, are at the Hupp. This is the fourth season Mr. Fischer has been here... The Bella Vista, above Lyons on the North St. Vrain River, will continue to serve its famous chicken dinners until 1 November 1920... Miss Alice Pirie, principal of the Estes Park school last year [meaning the 1919-1920 school year] and assistant in the office at the Crags this summer, left Estes Park Tuesday. She will go to Bryn Mawr, where she has been awarded a scholarship for postgraduate work. Miss Pirie will be missed by her Estes Park friends, but they all rejoice in her good fortune.

3 September 1920 – Headline: Among the Cottages. Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Hill and daughter Inez have returned to Greeley. They came to Estes Park on 16 June 1920, but are planning to get an earlier start next year... Mr. William A. Heaton will come up this weekend to spend ten days. [William A. Heaton died in October 1939 at the age of 75. He owned property in Estes Park, and rented out a cottage or cottages. Interestingly, he had remarried in January 1939.] Mrs. Heaton will go to Denver with Mr. Heaton to visit her daughter, Mrs. D.H. Hopper, for a couple of weeks. Then she will go to Detroit, Michigan, to visit her other daughter, Mrs. T.R. Quine, for about three months... Mr. and Mrs. John Mahard Rosborough and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, and Mrs. Rosborough's mother, Mrs. C.I. Jones, returned to Lincoln, Nebraska, Tuesday... Miss Emma Brady and her mother of Greeley are occupying Rose Den on the Rosborough place... Mr. and Mrs. Levi Morse returned to Eaton Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Mahard Rosborough... Major and Mrs. Roy Smith and family of Greeley have been the guests of Professor and Mrs. Arne Oldberg... Dr. George Easterley and family left Monday for Lawrence, Kansas, by way of the Santa Fe Trail... Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Ober left Tuesday for Denver, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elder for a couple of days before returning to Lawrence, Kansas. During their last week, they entertained Colonel and Mrs. Burdick and son. Colonel Burdick is a regular army officer stationed at present at the University of Kansas in charge of the ROTC... Dean and Mrs. Butler and Miss Butler and Mrs. Harvey Penney and family left Thursday for Lawrence, Kansas... Miss Rhoda Dickinson, who has been visiting her mother and sister at Sunshine Inn, on the McCreery Ranch, returned to Glasgow, Montana, Wednesday... Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders and two sons and Mrs. Sanders' mother, Mrs. Spencer, returned to Aurora, Illinois, Tuesday. All but Mr. Sanders, who came a week ago, spent the month of

August in Happy Haven on the McCreery Ranch... Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Rosene of Des Moines, Iowa, who have been summer residents of Estes Park for several seasons, received word just before closing their lodge for the summer of the tragic death of Mrs. Rosene's brother, W.B. Woodworth, of Ketchikan, Alaska. The cable stated that Mr. Woodworth had been burned to death in his boat off Admiralty Islands. He was a young man, but already successful in the film business. Many of his Siberian, Alaskan, and Central American pictures are before the public. The people of Estes Park extend to Mr. and Mrs. Rosene their deepest sympathy... Mr. S.W. Nelson is closing up his cottages and getting ready to return to his home in Clarinda, Iowa. John Plain, who has been staying with him, left this morning for his home in Aurora, Illinois... Mrs. J.E. McDonald and sons, Walter and Glenn of Longmont, called on Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Taylor [the Trail Talk editor] Tuesday. Mr. Walter McDonald is the winner of the second prize in the story contest, and he stopped at Godfrey's DeLuxe Store to make his purchase... There promises to be a building boom around Estes Park this winter and next spring. A few that we have heard of will indicate what can be expected. Dr. R.G. Clapp of Lincoln, Nebraska, is now building on the Dunraven Road. C.W. Emerson of Brush, Colorado, will start to build at Broadview in a few days. Mrs. Agnes B. Bonnell of Greeley will build another on her property at Broadview. Hayden Brothers are planning to erect two first-class cottages at Broadview and one in the Riverside subdivision in the town of Estes Park. These are intended for renting, as it is impossible to supply the demand for modern cottages. Mr. H.B. Ober, Dr. George Esterly of Lawrence, Kansas, and Dr. E.W. Paul of Osceola, Iowa, will build on the High Drive this winter. Mrs. Caroline E. Osterberg of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mr. James A. Parks of York, Nebraska, have purchased lots on the High Drive. Mr. Oscar P. Low will build north of town this fall. Mr. B.M. Scofield of Sterling expects to build before next summer. Mrs. O.E. Alden of Fort Collins and Mary G. Smith have each purchased two lots in the Ferguson subdivision. Mr. S.W. Nelson of Clarinda, Iowa, is planning to build a couple of cottages on his property in the McCreery Ranch. Mr. A.I. Root has purchased two cottages near his own place from Mr. O.L. Green, and will remodel. Mrs. H.B. Davis of Sterling is planning to build two fine cottages on the beautiful tract which she recently purchased one mile southwest of town along the Big Thompson River [what would become DaVista]. Mr. A.E. Sprague is planning to make additions to his hotel to increase its capacity. McCarty, Fairbairn, and Cleaver of Berthoud have purchased Hayden Brothers holdings in the Loveland canyon, laid out lots, and expect to build cottages [what would become Berthoud Dale].

3 September 1920 – Episcopal church service every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at the Estes Park schoolhouse. Catholic services every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Walter's Catholic church on the hill north of the Estes Park schoolhouse.

3 September 1920 – Classified advertisement: Big Owl Tea Place – Two miles beyond Longs Peak – Iced drinks, hot drinks, sandwiches and toast, luncheons, suppers, and tea

parties. Gift shop novelties, cross stitchery, embroideries in wools, parchment fans and lampshades, rugs, baskets, pictures, etc. Just the place for the end of a ride.

3 September 1920 – Classified advertisement: Handicraft Shop. Latest handmade novelties, including crocheted basket, bags, embroidered and knitted gifts. Mrs. Ola Burns.

3 September 1920 – Classified advertisement: Marinello [Marinello was the name of a beauty school, probably also a hairstyling approach or technique.] Beauty Shop. All marinello treatments given. Marcell waving [a type of ruffled permanent] and manicuring. Mrs. Grace Swart.

3 September 1920 – Classified advertisement: Exhibit at Stirling's Studio. Dave Stirling still has some of his oil paintings on exhibition at his studio in Horseshoe Park. They are selling like hotcakes, but you can see what is left if you hurry.

#### 1920 Trail Talk Display Advertisements

[Note: Fifty-four different businesses or organizations purchased display advertising space in the weekly 1920 Trail Talk, and only three of these businesses or organizations failed to advertise in the same spot throughout Trail Talk's entire 10-issue run. This meant that 51 businesses or organizations maintained the same size advertisement in the same location for all ten weeks, and for 39 businesses or organizations, their advertisement never changed – the layout and content of their ads remained exactly the same every week. Nine companies slightly or greatly modified their advertisement one time during Trail Talk's run, after which the advertisement remained constant for the remaining issues, while three companies updated their advertisement every week, or nearly every week. Somewhat surprisingly, the 54 different advertisers were not entirely Estes Park concerns – eight businesses or institutions from neighboring communities purchased weekly space in the newspaper.

As of this writing (fall 2008), only three 1920 Trail Talk non-organizational advertisers still remained in business with the same name on the same property, maintaining their founding identities – the Stanley Hotel, the Baldpate Inn, and the Park Theatre – while a fourth, The Lewiston Chalets, part of the Lewiston Hotels Company in 1920, operated in the same location as a renovated and renamed Marys Lake Lodge, and a fifth, the Forks Hotel in Drake, carried out essentially the same dining/lodging functions as a modernized River Forks Inn. Both Elkhorn Lodge and Grand Lake Lodge are structurally intact and only a few years removed from having been open, yet each shuttered summer that passes diminishes hope for their survival.

Most of the display advertisements in Trail Talk were simple, center-justified text ads, indistinguishable from their neighbors save for differences in font or font size. The majority of the advertisements were 1/8 page, 1/4 page, 1/2 page, or full-page advertisements (abbreviated 1/8P, 1/4P, 1/2P, and FP, respectively). Two recurring

advertisements, however, were slightly larger than 1/4 page, and will be referred to as 3/8 page (3/8P) advertisements. Five of the advertisements contained a photograph, and these are designated as “Photo-Advertisements”. While the text in the advertisements was always horizontal, the 1/4 page, 3/8 page, and 1/2 advertisements were (or potentially could have been) laid out either vertically or horizontally on the page, and are designated with a **V** or an **H** to indicate their orientation.

Display advertisements appeared each week on unnumbered pages, so a semi-arbitrary numbering system has been adopted to assign each advertisement a location: All the advertisements are numbered in increasing order from top to bottom and left to right, starting from the top left corner of the first page, progressing through the issue as if reading a book. Advertisements on the cover, however, are treated separately from the remaining advertisements. Their locations are designated **IFC**, **IBC**, and **BC** – abbreviations for inside front cover, inside back cover, and back cover, respectively. Advertisements that never changed are designated “U1-10”, which translates to “unchanged, 1920 Trail Talk issues 1 through 10.” Those advertisements that changed once are given the subdesignations “a” and “b”, and are designated as unchanged for however many issues the particular variant remained unchanged. As noted, three businesses changed their advertisement every week, or almost every week. These ads are subdesignated “a” through “j”, or however many letters are required to indicate the different varieties.

To give an example, let’s “encode” the Moraine Lodge advertisement, a text only, 1/4 page vertical advertisement which occupies the bottom right corner of the second page after the inside front cover, and remains constant in content and appearance over the entire ten issues of Trail Talk. This advertisement has the semi-arbitrary location designator “4” based on where it appears within each issue, and is encoded as “Advertisement 4, 1/4PV, U1-10, Moraine Lodge.” Then, the complete text of the Moraine Lodge advertisement in readable (searchable) sentence form is provided, followed by, as nearly as can be replicated, the “true” appearance and layout of the text as it appears on the page, with backslashes indicating hard returns. Finally, annotation providing background XX about the advertisement or the advertiser is set off from the text in brackets.]

**IFC** advertisement 1, 1/4PV, U1, Dr. Murphy’s. See Dr. Murphy today. Homemade candies made here, cloverleaf chocolates, soda fountain drinks, and Dr. Murphy’s root beer. 41144 Elkhorn Avenue.

**See/Dr. Murphy/TODAY/HOME-MADE CANDIES MADE/HERE – CLOVER LEAF/CHOCOLATES – SODA FOUN-/TAIN DRINKS AND DR./MURPHY’S ROOT BEER./41144 ELKHORN AVENUE**

[This advertisement only ran in the first issue of Trail Talk, and this advertising space was by advertisements for two unrelated businesses. It should be noted that the street address “41144 Elkhorn Avenue” in this advertisement is entirely invented. Estes Park didn’t

have street addresses in 1920, so Frederick H. Secord and Irene Secord, who owned Dr. Murphy's, either made up these numbers, or based them on something (like an ID or reorder number for a photo-postcard of their building, or numbers painted on their window) which either they alone knew, or which the community at large knew but has since been lost to history.]

**IFC advertisement 2, 1/8P, U2-10, Dr. Harry Jordan. Telephone #198. Residence: The Lindley cottage. Dr. Harry Jordan, dentist. Office: Upper end of village, Estes Park.**

**Telephone 198/Residence: The Lindley Cottage/Dr. Harry Jordan/DENTIST/Office: Upper End of Village/ESTES PARK**

[This advertisement and the Mary Grey Tea Room advertisement below it replaced the Dr. Murphy's advertisement after the first issue of Trail Talk. This advertisement remained unchanged throughout the remainder of Trail Talk's run. The Lindley residence was north of the Estes Park Bank on Cleave Street. I don't know if this was synonymous with the Lindley cottage. The "upper end" of the village was West Elkhorn – a 1921 mention in the Estes Park Trail says Dr. Jordan's office will be in the Francis house, "where it was last year." If this meant Frank J. Francis' house, that would have been on the south side of West Elkhorn. Dr. Jordan returned to Estes Park in the summers of 1921 and 1922, but newspaper mentions tail off after this, while the dentist C.J. Hamilton's name becomes more prevalent.]

**IFC advertisement 3a, 1/8P, U2, Mary Grey Tea Room. Mary Grey Tea Room. Reservations may be made for special "Kentucky Breakfast" served to horseback parties. Orders taken for homemade bread, pastries, cakes, salads, and sandwiches. Place your Thanksgiving and Christmas orders for Mary Grey Fruit Cake, a delicious confection. Catherine B. Rogers, phone #43J3.**

**Mary Grey Tea Room/Reservations may be made for special/"Kentucky Breakfast," served to horse-/back parties./Orders taken for home-made Bread,/Pastries, Cakes, Salads and Sandwiches./Place your Thanksgiving and Christ-/mas orders for Mary Grey Fruit Cake, a/delicious confection./CATHERINE B. ROGERS/Phone 43J3**

**IFC advertisement 3b, 1/8P, U3-10, Mary Grey Tea Room. Mary Grey Tea Room. Reservations may be made for special "Kentucky breakfast" served to horseback parties. Orders taken for homemade bread, pastries, cakes, salads, and sandwiches. Place your Thanksgiving and Christmas orders for Mary Grey Fruitcake, a delicious confection. Catherine B. Rogers, on the Gem Lake Road, phone #43J3.**

**Mary Grey Tea Room/Reservations may be made for special/"Kentucky Breakfast," served to horse-/back parties./Orders taken for home-made Bread,/Pastries, Cakes, Salads and**

Sandwiches./Place your Thanksgiving and Christ-/mas orders for Mary Grey Fruit Cake, a/delicious confection./**CATHERINE B. ROGERS/On the Gem Lake Road Phone 43J3**

[The font used for “Mary Grey Tea Room” is Old English script, unavailable in this version of Word. This advertisement and the Dr. Harry Jordan advertisement above it replaced the space vacated by the Dr. Murphy’s advertisement after the first issue of Trail Talk. The directional cue “on the Gem Lake Road” (another way of referring to MacGregor Avenue) was appended to the Mary Grey Tea Room advertisement after its first appearance in issue 2, remaining unchanged thereafter. From 1921 until it closed in 1923, the advertised spelling frequently appeared as “Mary Gray [sic] Tea Room”, despite the fact that a photograph of the building appearing in certain advertisement included the words “Mary Grey Tea Room” clearly painted over the porch entrance.]

**IFC advertisement 4, 1/4PH, U1-10, F.J. Francis Photography Studio. F.J. Francis, photographer of the outdoors. Best of Kodak finishing, same day service. Estes Park, Colorado**

***F.J. Francis/Photographer of the Out-Doors/Best of Kodak Finishing – Same Day Service/ESTES PARK, COLORADO***

[Frank J. Francis, who gave his profession as photographer in the 1910 Colorado census, when he was living in Denver with his first wife and two children, was running the Estes Park Hotel (the original Hupp Hotel) in the summer of 1918. My assumption is he started his photography studio approximately 250 feet west of this in 1919, only because this advertisement doesn’t make a big deal out of it potentially being his first year in business.]

**IFC advertisement 5, 1/4PH, U1-10, D.F. Godfrey’s DeLuxe Store. The DeLuxe Store, D.F. Godfrey, proprietor. Everything ready-to-wear. Ladies’ wearing apparel, men’s and young men’s suits and shoes our specialty. Estes Park, Colorado.**

***THE DE LUXE STORE/D.F. GODFREY, Proprietor/EVERYTHING READY-TO-WEAR/Ladies’ Wearing Apparel/Men’s and Young Men’s Suits and Shoes Our Specialty/ESTES PARK, ----- COLORADO***

[Dugald Floyd Godfrey and his wife arrived in Estes Park in September 1918. From the 5 May 1919 Loveland Daily Herald, which mentions Mr. Godfrey leasing space on the first floor of the Josephine Hotel, and the initial downtown office location of the 1921 Estes Park Trail, shared with D.F. Godfrey’s store on the first floor of the Josephine Hotel, it is fairly safe to assume that D.F. Godfrey’s DeLuxe Store was on the first floor of the Josephine Hotel in 1920.]

IFC advertisement 6, 1/4PV, U1-10, Boulder Motor Company. Yes, let's go to Boulder. Right at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. Believe me, boy, it is beautiful. While you're there, just pass by the Boulder Motor Company on 15th and Pearl and if you don't say it's a live wire little automobile joint, I'll give up. They sell Buicks, as well as having a store chock full of accessories, tires, and auto supplies. And I think they must have originated the word "service". Charlie Singleton, manager.

¶/Yes, let's go to Boulder. Right/at the foot of the Rockies. Be-/lieve me, boy, it is beautiful./While you're there, just pass/by the/**Boulder Motor Co.**/on 15th and Pearl and if you/don't say it's a live wire little/automobile joint I'll give up./They sell Buicks, as well as having a store chock full of ac-/cessories, tires and auto sup-/plies. And I think they must/have originated the word/SERVICE/CHARLIE SINGLETON, MGR.

[The "¶" symbol, slightly more fancy, appears centered above the first line of the advertisement. This is the first of eight advertisements for businesses or organizations outside of Estes Park.]

Advertisement 1, FP, U1-10, Lewiston Hotels Company and Rocky Mountain Lodge, Incorporated. The Lewiston, The Lewiston Café, The Lewiston Chalets, The Josephine. The Lewiston Hotel [sic, suggest Hotels] Company, Estes Park, Colorado. This company is at present operating four hotels, each with its distinctive features, and with a range of rates and accommodations to satisfy all. The contract office is in the same building with the Lewiston Café. The Lewiston – No expense or thought was spared in the appointments of The Lewiston to place it in the front rank of resort hotels. The Lewiston dining service is of the best, and has an enviable reputation for its varied and well-prepared food. The Lewiston Café and Rooms – The Lewiston Café in the village of Estes Park provides ala carte service as well as regular meals at all hours of the day and part of the night, and at reasonable rates. We make a specialty of private dinner parties. The Josephine – The Josephine in the village of Estes Park is a place that will be appreciated by those who wish to engage rooms and dine out. These rooms are newly furnished, and for all the comforts of home are equal to the best in Estes Park. Good home-cooked meals will be served at the Josephine Café. The Lewiston Chalets – For those who enjoy a real rest, we recommend the Lewiston Chalets. Located 3-1/2 miles from the village on the Longs Peak Road, in one of the prettiest vales of Estes Park. You will find it an ideal place to spend your vacation. At the chalets will be located the dairy and the gardens from which all the companies' tables will be supplied with fresh whole milk and mountain-raised vegetables. Grand Lake Lodge. Grand Lake Lodge, within the boundaries of the Rocky Mountain National Park, is situated on a piney eminence overlooking Grand Lake, and offers a wonderful view of this beautiful body of water, walled in by dense forests of pine, above which tower the majestic peaks. The large central building is the dining hall, around which are grouped one- and two-room cottages with accommodations for approximately 200 guests. The lodge is up-to-date in every

respect, has its own lighting equipment and spring water connections, and offers those comforts and conveniences one expects at a first-class resort of this character. Rates per individual \$5 per day. Those wishing to reach Grand Lake from Estes Park may make arrangements to go by stage up the Fall River Road, thence by horseback over the trail to automobiles on the other side. For further information, inquire at the office of the Lewiston Hotels Company, Estes Park, Colorado. The Rocky Mountain Lodge, Inc. A.D. Lewis, President.

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[Although this advertisement ran unchanged for the full 10-issue run as the Lewiston Hotel Company, it was most often referred to, even within the smaller print in this advertisement, as the Lewiston Hotels Company. Augustus Denby Lewis, who officially

arrived in Estes Park in 1912 to take over Sidney Sherman's position as cashier in the Estes Park Bank, had added three of the four hotels to the Lewiston "chain" in 1919, and officially opened the Grand Lake Lodge in 1920. The Josephine Hotel, west of the Macdonald Store, was constructed by Josephine Hupp in 1918. The Lewiston Café and Rooms was the original Hupp Hotel, on the southwest corner of the Elkhorn-Moraine intersection, and the Lewiston Hotel, expanded in 1920, was just northwest of town, on the hill reached by what is now Big Horn Drive. By 1923, the Lewiston Chalets, renamed the Estes Park Chalets, would be under the Rocky Mountain Lodges, Inc., umbrella. The chalets are now known as Marys Lake Lodge.]

Photo-advertisement 2a, 1/2PH, U1-6, Stead's Ranch and Hotel. Photograph: Scenic image of Stead's Hotel main building and outbuildings in the spring or summer, with Moraine Park and the Snowy Range in the background. No evidence of cars, horses, or human activity is visible. Stead's Ranch and Hotel. For a real vacation, come to Moraine Park, conceded to be the most beautiful and interesting of the cluster of parks of which Estes Park is the center. Here is fishing, tramping, horseback riding, driving, picnicking, camping trips, family hops, as well as impromptu entertainment. Livery rigs and saddle horses can be secured by the day or month. Automobiles for rent, garage space free. There are 27 well-constructed cottages containing from one to fifteen rooms, and every cottage is comfortably furnished. The milk, vegetables, and other farm products are from our own ranch. A clear, sparkling spring furnishes an abundance of pure drinking water. Rates range from \$17.50 to \$24.50 per week, according to accommodations. For reservations, address J.D. Stead, owner, Estes Park, Colorado.

[centered, black-bordered photograph]/**STEAD'S RANCH AND HOTEL**/For a real vacation come to Moraine Park, conceded to be the most/beautiful and interesting of the cluster of parks of which Estes Park is the/center. Here is fishing, tramping, horseback riding, driving, picknicking,/camping trips, family hops, as well as impromptu entertainments. Livery/rigs and saddle horses can be secured by the day or month. Autos for/rent, garage space free./There are 27 well-constructed cottages containing from one to fifteen/rooms and every cottage is comfortably furnished./The milk, vegetables and other farm products are from our own ranch./A clear, sparkling spring furnishes an abundance of pure drinking water./Rates range from \$17.50 to \$24.50 per week, according to accommo-/datations. For reservations, address/J.D. STEAD, OWNER, ESTES PARK, COLORADO

Photo-advertisement 2b, 1/2PH, U7-10, Stead's Ranch and Hotel. Photograph: Scenic image of a family of four horseback riders in front of the Stead's Hotel main building, with Moraine Park and the Snowy Range in the background. The camera is closer to the main building in this photograph, compared to the one used earlier, and fewer of the outbuildings are visible. A cluster of antlers surrounding or near a flagpole topped with an American flag is clearly visible. In the previous photograph, no flag was flying from the flagpole. This photograph was potentially taken during the 1920 summer season,

prior to the 13 August 1920 issue in which it first appears. Stead's Ranch and Hotel. For a real vacation, come to Moraine Park, conceded to be the most beautiful and interesting of the cluster of parks of which Estes Park is the center. Here is fishing, tramping, horseback riding, driving, picnicking, camping trips, family hops, as well as impromptu entertainment. Livery rigs and saddle horses can be secured by the day or month. Automobiles for rent, garage space free. There are 27 well-constructed cottages containing from one to fifteen rooms, and every cottage is comfortably furnished. The milk, vegetables, and other farm products are from our own ranch. A clear, sparkling spring furnishes an abundance of pure drinking water. Rates range from \$17.50 to \$24.50 per week, according to accommodations. For reservations, address J.D. Stead, owner, Estes Park, Colorado.

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[The copy remained the same throughout the run of this advertisement, only the photograph accompanying it changed. The establishment was later almost exclusively referred to as "Steads Ranch" without the apostrophe, and I have also seen early pamphlets and stickers which say "Stead Ranch" without the apostrophe or the "s". If rental cars were available at James D. Stead's establishment in 1920, as this advertisement asserts, I don't know how they got around the transportation monopoly, which only allowed Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company vehicles as for-hire vehicles in Rocky Mountain National Park. Stead's was the former Sprague's Lodge, located north of the Big Thompson River in Moraine Park, west of Moraine Lodge and east of Brinwood.]

Photo-advertisement 3, 1/4PV, U1-10, The Brinwood. Photograph: Single male mountain sheep cresting a ridge, with head full-frontal and body in 1/4 profile left. This photograph is a cropped version of a larger photograph containing more sheep, first appearing in the 1921 Estes Park Trail. The Brinwood. ¶ A home-like hotel situated in beautiful Moraine Park, the gateway of one of the main approaches to the Continental Divide, in whose shadows lie Fern Lake, Odessa Lake, Fern Falls, Marguerite Falls, and many other spots of beauty. ¶ Hot and cold water, electric lights, good meals, telephone, telegraph, automobile and horse livery, two daily mails, shed for automobiles, tennis

court, swings, and quoits [a game similar to horseshoe pitching, but using a ring instead of a horseshoe]. Rates - \$4 to \$6 per day, weekly rates on application. C.L. Reed and Sons.

[centered, black-bordered photograph]**The Brinwood** ¶ A home-like hotel situated in beautiful Moraine Park, the gateway of one of the main approaches to the Continental Divide, in whose shadows lie Fern and Odessa Lakes, Fern and Marguerite Falls and many other spots of beauty. ¶ Hot and cold water, electric lights, good meals, telephone, telegraph, auto and horse livery, two daily mails, shed for autos, tennis court, swings and quoits. **RATES – \$4.00 to \$6.00 Per Day/Weekly Rates On Application/L. REED AND SONS**

[The font used for “The Brinwood” is Old English script, unavailable in this version of Word. As noted, the Brinwood was in Moraine Park, west of Stead’s at the end of the road, and was the gathering point for the annual Colorado Mountain Club winter outings to Fern Lake.]

Advertisement 4, 1/4PV, U1-10, Moraine Lodge. Moraine Lodge, Moraine Park, Colorado, West end of Estes Park, [east side of] Rocky Mountain National Park. Rustic and distinctive, with modern improvements – private baths. Good food and a plenty [sic]. Our automobile meets the stage at Estes Park. For information address George M. Derby, Manager.

**Moraine/Lodge**/MORAINÉ PARK, COLORADO/West End of Estes-Rocky Mountain/National Park/Rustic and Distinctive, with Modern/Improvements – Private Baths/GOOD FOOD AND A PLENTY/Our Auto Meets the Stage at Estes Park/For Information Address/GEORGE M. DERBY, Manager

[It is interesting that, even as late as 1920, the form of transportation bringing tourists to Estes Park was referred to as the “stage”, even though by that time all commercial transportation was invariably motor-driven. As noted, Moraine Lodge was in Moraine Park, near the east end, on land owned by Mary Imogene Bates Greene McPherson.]

Advertisement 5, 1/4PV, U1-10, Somer’s Dainty Shop. Somer’s Dainty Shop, as dainty and refreshing as the columbine. Confectionery, ice cream, lunches, fountain service deluxe. Estes Park, Colorado.

***Somer’s/Dainty/Shop***/*As Dainty and Refreshing/As the Columbine/* CONFECTIONERY ICE CREAM/LUNCHES/FOUNTAIN SERVICE DeLUXE/ESTES PARK, - - COLORADO

[Edward A. Somers last name was definitely spelled “Somers”, yet he persisted in calling the business “Somers’ Dainty Shop” throughout 1920, rather than “Somers’ Dainty Shop” as it was later known. The location of Somers’ Dainty Shop, which opened in Estes Park on lot 11 of block 2 (the north side of the 100 block of East Elkhorn) in 1917, was still west of the National Park Hotel in 1920. It didn’t relocate to Elizabeth M.A. Foot’s store until 1923.]

Advertisement 6, 1/4PV, U1-10, W.T. Parke. W.T. Parke. Kodaks, stationery, postcards, Kodak supplies, Estes Park views, developing and printing.

***W.T. Parke***/Kodaks/Stationery/Post Cards/Kodak Supplies/Estes Park Views/  
*Developing and Printing*

[The 1920 Trail Talk refers to William Tenbrook Parke’s business as W.T. Parke’s Stationery Store, but it is more often referred to as simply W.T. Parke’s, or occasionally W.T. Parke’s Curio Store. Billy Parke, who built on the block 2 property (the north side of the 100 block of East Elkhorn, east of the original Manford House) in 1906 and expanded in 1912, sold the store to John Baird in April 1921.]

Advertisement 7, 1/4PV, U1-10, Samuel Service. Don’t forget the name Samuel Service. Groceries, boots, shoes, drugs, hay, grain, flour, feed, and general merchandise. Phone #15, Estes Park, Colorado. We carry everything.

DON’T FORGET THE NAME/***Sam’l Service***/GROCERS, BOOTS,  
SHOES,/DRUGS, HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR,/FEED AND GENERAL MER-/  
CHANDISE. :-: :-: :-: / **PHONE 15**/ESTES PARK, : COLORADO/**We Carry  
Everything**

[This advertisement makes clear that Samuel Service’s store, on the northwest corner of the Elkhorn-Virginia intersection, was much more than a grocery, resembling instead a grocery store housed in a hardware, garden, feed, and clothing store next to a petrol dump. Samuel Service built at this location in 1906, and retired in 1928.]

Advertisement 8, 1/4PV, U1-10, C.H. Bond. Cottage sites and improved property. C.H. Bond – Real estate, insurance, loans. Estes Park, Colorado. Cottages for rent, notary public.

COTTAGE SITES AND IMPROVED/PROPERTY/**C.H. Bond**/***Real Estate,***  
***Insurance, Loans***/ESTES PARK, COLO./COTTAGES FOR RENT/NOTARY PUBLIC

[Unless Cornelius H. Bond was still west of William Tenbrook Parke's store, as he was in 1913, I'm not sure what building he sold real estate out of in 1920.]

Advertisement 9, 1/4PV, U1-10, Aksarben Hotel. European plan, strictly modern. The Aksarben Hotel, successor to the Brown Tea Pot Inn. In the heart of the city. The Eisenhart Company, proprietors. Estes Park, Colorado.

European Plan Strictly Modern/*The/Aksarben/Hotel*/Successor to The Brown Tea Pot Inn/*In the Heart of the City*/THE EISENHART CO., Proprietors/ESTES PARK, - - - COLORADO

[Aksarben is Nebraska spelled backwards – the Eisenharts were from Nebraska. The multi-story Brown Tea Pot Inn on block 3 (the north side of the 100 block of West Elkhorn) was constructed in 1915, and became the Aksarben Hotel after Mrs. Norton sold it before the 1919 season. In 1921, the ownership changed again, and the new owners, Magers and Dawson, renamed it the Sherwood Hotel, a name it kept despite multiple management changes until 1956, when the building burned to the ground.]

Advertisement 10, 1/4PV, U1-10, Hayden Brothers Realty. Own your own summer cottage in Broadview. Estes Park's most desirable summer residence district. Beautiful mountain and river views, good trees, water piped to each lot, electric lights available. Hayden Brothers, Estes Park, Colorado.

Own Your Own Summer/Cottage in Broadview/Estes Park's most desirable/summer residence district/Beautiful mountain and river views/–Good Trees–/Water piped to each lot/Electric lights available/Hayden Brothers/Estes Park, - - Colorado

[The Hayden Brothers were east of the Tallant Confectionery in 1920. They didn't build across from the Elkhorn-MacGregor intersection until 1923.]

Advertisement 11, 1/4PV, U1-10, Estes Park Garage. Auto storage, expert repairing. Telephone #166. Estes Park Garage, Estes Park, Colorado. Tires at Denver prices. H.C. Preston, proprietor. Gasoline, free air, accessories, ladies' restroom.

**AUTO STORAGE EXPERT REPAIRING/Telephone 166/Estes Park/  
Garage/ESTES PARK, COLORADO/TIRES AT DENVER PRICES/H.C.  
PRESTON, Proprietor/Gasoline – Free Air – Accessories/Ladies' Rest Room**

[Harry Cornelius Preston's "Estes Park Garage" later became "Preston's Garage", a name more familiar to long time Estes Park residents. Mr. Preston, formerly a Loveland blacksmith, arrived in Estes Park as early as 1916. It would be a few years before the

town of Estes Park provided restrooms for the public, so this amenity advertised in the 1920 Trail Talk might have given Mr. Preston an advantage over the competition. Preston's Garage, which was torn down for Brodie's Grocery in 1957, was on the south side of East Elkhorn, on the site of William Tenbrook Parke's original store.]

Advertisement 12, 1/4PV, U1-10, National Park Hotel. National Park Hotel, opening season. Only fireproof hotel in Estes Park. Located in center of village. Special attention given to weekend parties. Mrs. Harriet R. Byerly, proprietress. Formerly proprietress of Pine Cone Tea Room. Telephone Estes #26.

**National Park/Hotel/Opening Season/Only fireproof** hotel in Estes/Park. Located in center of/village. Special attention giv-/en to week-end parties./MRS. HARRIET R. BYERLY,/Proprietress/Formely [sic] Proprietress of Pine Cone Tea Room/ Telephone, Estes 26

[The misspelling "formely" for "formerly" is corrected in the second issue, and is spelled correctly in all subsequent issues. This is the only change in the advertisement, and the corrected version is not treated as a distinct advertisement. According to her obituary in the 4 March 1955 Estes Park Trail, Harriet R. Byerly opened the National Park Hotel in May 1920. This advertisement in Trail Talk, and an article in the 4 May 1920 Loveland Daily Herald, further confirm that 1920 was her first season as a hotelier independent of her (former) husband Frank W. Byerly, who ran Fern Lodge starting around 1916. As the advertisement notes, Mrs. Byerly had most recently run the Pine Cone Tea Room, which the National Park Hotel replaced on lots 7 and 8 of block 2, the north side of the 100 block of East Elkhorn. Despite a late start compared to other downtown hotels, the National Park Hotel (1920-1971) was the second-longest operating hotel in downtown Estes Park, outlasted only by the original Manford/Hupp (1908-1980s).]

Photo-advertisement 13, 1/2PH, U1-10, Estes Park Bank. Street-level photograph of Estes Park Bank after the addition on the west and brickwork to the roofline on the east in 1911, with partly-visible "covered" fire bell tower behind it to the north. An identical photograph first appeared in a bank advertisement running in the 1912 Estes Park Trail, and was likely taken early in 1912. J.D. Stead president, Charles F. Hix cashier. The Estes Park Bank. A state institution organized February 1908. Domestic and foreign exchange, travelers' checks. Every convenience extended to residents, cottagers, and tourists. Safety deposit boxes for rent by month or year. Short time tourists' accounts solicited.

[centered, black-bordered photograph]/J.D. STEAD, PRESIDENT CHARLES F. HIX, CASHIER/—**THE ESTES PARK BANK**—/A STATE INSTITUTION ORGANIZED FEBRUARY, 1908/Domestic and Foreign Exchange, Teavelers' [sic, suggest

Travelers'] Checks. Every convenience extended to/Residents, Cottagers and Tourists. Safety Deposit Boxes for rent by month or year./*SHORT TIME TOURISTS ACCOUNTS SOLICITED*

[The misspelling “teavelers’ checks” instead of “travelers’ checks” persists throughout the 10-issue run. James D. Stead replaced Augustus Denby Lewis as bank president in 1919. The Estes Park Bank was on the same northwest corner of the Elkhorn-Anderson, now Elkhorn-Big Horn, intersection from 1908 to 1979.]

Advertisement 14, 1/4PV, U1-10, Baldpate Inn. Charles Mace, Gordon Mace. Baldpate Inn. Seven miles from the village on the Longs Peak Road. Enjoying a wide reputation for its dinners. Third season, same cook. Phone #2W.

CHARLES MACE GORDON MACE/***Baldpate Inn***/[two stylized leaves, side by side]/*Seven miles from the village on/the Long’s Peak road/Enjoying a wide reputation for its/--Dinners--/THIRD SEASON–SAME COOK/PHONE 2W*

[The Baldpate Inn on Highway 7 insists it began in 1917 based on a booklet Mrs. Gordon Mace wrote years later, yet the first hotel register, dated 1918, says “first season” on the first page, and “first guest” beside the first name recorded in June 1918. As well, an article in a 1918 Denver newspaper mentions the “new Baldpate Inn” and advertisements like this one from 1920, taken literally, strongly suggest 1918 was its first season.]

Advertisement 15, 1/4PV, U1-10, Hupp Hotel. Hupp Hotel – Most centrally located hotel in Estes Park, in the center of Estes Park village. First class service – good accommodations and excellent table. W.H. Derby and A.M. Derby, proprietors. Estes Park, Colorado.

***Hupp Hotel***/*Most Centrally Located Hotel in/the Park in the Center of/Estes Park Village/FIRST CLASS SERVICE–/GOOD ACCOMMODATIONS/AND EXCELLENT TABLE/W.H. & A.M. DERBY, PROPS./ESTES PARK, COLORADO*

[William H. and Anna M. Derby purchased the Hupp Hotel from Josephine Hupp in 1917. This building, on the northeast corner of what is today the Elkhorn and Big Horn intersection, was the original Manford House, opened in 1908.]

Advertisement 16a, 1/4PV, U1-3, Gooch’s Clothing Store. Estes Park Dry Goods Company. Duxbak, Kampit, outing clothes. Men’s and women’s furnishings, shoes, fishing tackle, and curios. Gooch’s Ready-To-Wear Shop.

***Estes Park Dry Goods Company***/DUXBAK – KAMPIT/*Outing Clothes/*  
MEN’S AND WOMEN’S FURNISHINGS/*SHOES/FISHING TACKLE/CURIOS/GOOCH’S/*  
READY-TO-WEAR/SHOP

Advertisement 16b, 1/4PV, U4-10, Gooch’s Clothing Store. Gooch’s Ready-to-Wear Shop. We specialize in shoes, puttees, and clothes for outing purposes. Men’s and women’s furnishings, fishing tackle, curios, postcards, and stationery. Estes Park Dry Goods Company.

**GOOCH’S/Ready-to-Wear/SHOP**/We Specialize in/SHOES, PUTTEES AND  
CLOTHES/FOR OUTING PURPOSES/MEN’S AND WOMEN’S/FURNISHINGS/FISHING TACKLE/  
CURIOS : POSTCARDS : STATIONERY/***Estes Park Dry Goods Company***

[Harry Augustus Gooch, who operated a Golden Rule store (what is now called J.C. Penneys) in Loveland, started his own Estes Park business in 1915, which moved across the street from block 5 to block 2 (the south side of the 100 block of East Elkhorn to the north side of the 100 block of East Elkhorn) one year later. When he died in September 1918, the business was taken over by his wife Julia F. Gooch and their son Ernest C. Gooch. Even by 1920, Gooch’s Store still hadn’t settled on a single name or a single identity, although, if queried, long-time Estes Park residents would remember it exclusively as a clothing store, which it later almost exclusively was. Ernest Gooch’s initial advertisement changed markedly after the first few issues of Trail Talk, perhaps reflecting this ongoing indecision.]

Advertisement 17, 1/4PV, U1-10, Curtis’ in Longmont. Curtis’ – Candy, soda, ice cream. Fine lunches. Longmont, Colorado

**Curtis’** /Candy · Soda · Ice Cream/FINE/LUNCHES/LONGMONT,  
COLORADO

[The logo for “Curtis” is cursive and extremely stylized, with the tail of the “C” curving around and capturing the words “Candy · Soda · Ice Cream”, which are tipped at a slight angle, the right side higher than the left. This is the second of eight advertisements in Trail Talk for businesses or organizations outside of Estes Park. In 1925, S.C. Curtis and his son-in-law Ed Agnew opened “Curtis and Agnew” in the former Tallant Confectionery building, see the 8 May 1925 Estes Park Trail article detailing its opening, which states that Mr. Curtis sold the Curtis Restaurant in Longmont “some time ago”, although presumably after 1920. See also the 24 September 1926 Estes Park Trail mention of Curtis and Agnew’s demise, which had been renamed “Agnew’s Greenwich Village” early in 1926.]

Advertisement 18, 1/4PV, U1-10, Tallant's Confectionery. Two (2) ways to enjoy yourself in the Rocky Mountain National Park – Climb Longs Peak or stop in for a refreshing drink at Tallant's in the heart of the village. The coolest, cleanest place in Estes Park. Confectionery, cigars, soft drinks.

[large numeral **2** to the left and right of the words "Two Ways"] **TWO/WAYS**/To Enjoy Yourself in the National/Park, Climb Long's Peak or/Stop in for a Refreshing/Drink at **--Tallants--**/In the Heart of the Village/*THE COOLEST, CLEANEST/PLACE IN ESTES PARK/CONFECTIONERY/CIGARS/SOFT DRINKS*

[Judge Richard H. Tallant purchased land in downtown Estes Park in 1906, and had his art studio here as early as 1908. Tallant's Confectionery became the Curtis & Agnew Confectionery in 1925. It would be interesting to determine if C.S. Curtis and Ed Agnew were associated with the Longmont Curtis' advertising in the 1920 Trail Talk.]

Advertisement 19a, 1/4PV, U1, Miss Ruple's. The Gift Shop. F.A. Ruple, proprietor. All prices reasonable. Up-to-date sweaters, Gage sports hats, golf stockings, silk hose, colored linen handkerchiefs, fine custom-made puttees, and the newest sweater yarns and designs. Exquisite Chinese embroidered linen luncheon sets, tea wagon covers, etc. Stamped bedspreads, crib covers, bridge sets, baby outfits, and ladies' lingerie. Children's sweaters, silk kimonos, rompers, dresses, hats, attractive toys, and needlework for little fingers. Western novelties including moccasins, leather pillows, mountain made baskets, postcards, and nature books. Try Americ Cream and Kaloderma soap for tender skins.

***The Gift Shop***/F.A. RUPLE, Proprietor/**All Prices Reasonable**/Up-to-date Sweaters, Gage Sport Hats./Golf Stockings, Silk Hose, Colored Linen/Handkerchiefs, Fine Custom Made/Puttees and the Newest Sweater Yarns/and Designs./Exquisite Chinese Embroidered Linen/Luncheon Sets, Tea Wagon Covers, Etc./Stamped Bed Spreads, Crib Covers,/Bridge Sets, Baby Outfits and Ladies'/Lingerie./Children's Sweaters, Silk Kimonos [sic],/Rompers, Dresses, Hats, Attractive Toys/and Needlework for Little Fingers./Western Novelties Including Moccasins,/Leather Pillows, Mountain Made Baskets,/Post Cards and Nature Books./**Try Americ Cream/and Kaloderma Soap for Tender Skins**

Advertisement 19b, 1/4PV, U2-10, Miss Ruple's. The Gift Shop. F.A. Ruple, proprietor. Prices reasonable. Up-to-date sweaters, Gage sports hats, golf stockings, silk hose, colored linen handkerchiefs, fine custom-made puttees, and the newest sweater yarns and designs. Exquisite Chinese embroidered linen luncheon sets, tea wagon covers, etc. Stamped bedspreads, crib covers, bridge sets, baby outfits, and ladies' lingerie. Children's sweaters, silk kimonos, rompers, dresses, hats, attractive toys, and needlework for little fingers. Western novelties including moccasins, leather pillows, mountain made baskets, postcards, and nature books. Try Americ Cream and Kaloderma soap for tender skins.

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[Note that the only difference between the two advertisements is that Fluta Ruple modified the copy after it first appeared from "All Prices Reasonable" to "Prices Reasonable". While this is an admittedly minor change, it is so singularly odd (did she decide she wanted the freedom to price some of her items unreasonably?) that it merits its own subcategory. Miss Ruple, who stayed in business at the same location until she retired in 1938, was located west of Tallant's Confectionery and east of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company.]

Advertisement 20, 1/2PV, U1-10, Estes Park Lumberyard. Estes Park Lumberyard. Supplying the Rocky Mountain National Park region with all kinds of building material for the smallest cottages or the largest hotels. J.F. Schwartz.

***Estes Park Lumber Yard***/ SUPPLYING/THE/ROCKY/MOUNTAIN/NATIONAL/PARK/REGION/WITH ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL FOR THE/SMALLEST COTTAGES OR THE LARGEST HOTELS/J.F. SCHWARTZ

[This is the first display advertisement to appear after the 12-page news insert. Because Garrett Casey and his wife are mentioned throughout the 1920 Trail Talk, my guess is Mr. Casey was working for Julius Foss Schwartz at the Estes Park Lumberyard in 1920. He became manager in 1923. The Estes Park Lumber Yard was located on the north side of West Elkhorn, beyond the Fall River Bridge.]

Advertisement 21a, 1/2PV, U1, Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company. Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company. Licensed operators [in] Rocky Mountain National Park. Sightseeing Trips: Fall River and High Drive – Forty miles of the finest scenery in the world. Leaving Estes Park village at 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily. Longs Peak – Twenty-mile round trip to the base of this famous peak. Leaving Estes Park village 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily. Touring car service to all points of Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park. Regular scheduled stages to all railroad gateways. Phone #20W.

**Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation/Company/Licensed Operators Rocky Mountain National Park/—SIGHTSEEING TRIPS—/Fall**

***River and High Drive***/Forty miles of the finest scenery in the world. Leaving Estes Park village/8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily./***Long's Peak***/Twenty-mile round trip to the base of this famous peak. Leaving Estes/Park village 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily./***Touring car service to all points of the Park.***  
***Regular scheduled stages/to all railroad gateways/PHONE 20W***

Advertisement 21b, 1/2PV, U2-10, Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company. Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company. Licensed operators [in] Rocky Mountain National Park. Sightseeing Trips: Fall River and High Drive – Forty miles of the finest scenery in the world. Leaving Estes Park village at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. daily. Longs Peak – Twenty-mile round trip to the base of this famous peak. Leaving Estes Park village 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily. Touring car service to all points of Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park. Regular scheduled stages to all railroad gateways. Phone #20W.

**Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation/Company/Licensed Operators Rocky Mountain National Park/–SIGHTSEEING TRIPS–/Fall River and High Drive**/Forty miles of the finest scenery in the world. Leaving Estes Park village/8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. daily./***Long's Peak***/Twenty-mile round trip to the base of this famous peak. Leaving Estes/Park village 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily./***Touring car service to all points of the Park.***  
***Regular scheduled stages/to all railroad gateways/PHONE 20W***

[The sole differences between the two variants are schedule changes in the sightseeing trips. Again, I'm fascinated by how even the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company itself referred to the motorized vehicles it provided in 1920 as "stages". The usage must have been commonplace. These are the most basic, least attractive advertisements in Trail Talk, which just proves that, once you have a monopoly, you don't have to waste your time on fancy ads. The Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company was east of Elizabeth M.A. Foot's store.]

Advertisement 22, 1/4PV, U1-10, Harry Boyd's Market. Groceries, vegetables. H.B. Boyd Meat Market. Telephone #32, Estes Park, Colorado.

GROCERIES VEGETABLES/H.B. BOYD/Meat Market/[Silhouette icon of gentleman wearing a tuxedo with long tails, full-body view with face in right profile, left hand in left pants pocket, right arm and hand extended as in a handshake, right leg in front of left/*Telephone 32/ESTES PARK COLORADO*

[This same icon in the same pose appears in the H.B. Boyd advertisement throughout the Trail Talk run. A similarly-dressed icon, but in a much different pose, appears in the Estes Park Laundry advertisement in this issue, but disappears from subsequent Estes Park Laundry advertisements. Harry B. Boyd's grocery occupied the west half of the Estes Park Bank building in 1920, although it is unclear if his occupancy extended all the

way back to when the bank building was enlarged in 1911. It is easy to assume this, but it seems likely that Hayden Brothers Realty was the initial tenant in this spot until April 1912, and that Harry Boyd never permanently located here until after 1914. The 26 February 1926 Estes Park Trail mentions that Russell Meyers worked at Boyd's Market in the summer of 1920, so Harry wasn't running things by himself.]

Advertisement 23, 1/8P, U1-10, The Electric Shop Company. For responsible wiring and repair work, see The Electric Shop Company. We carry a full stock of lamps, fixtures, and appliances. Key fitting and novelty work.

FOR RESPONSIBLE WIRING/AND REPAIR WORK, SEE/The Electric Shop Co./  
We carry a full stock of Lamps,/Fixtures and Appliances/*Key Fitting and Novelty Work*

[This is likely Walter E. Baldrige and Vernon David Hurrel's business – more often referred to as The Electric Shop, and later the Hardware and Electric Shop – although finding confirmatory evidence of the actual owners in 1920, or its location, is extremely problematic. Dugald Floyd Godfrey in a 12 October 1934 Estes Park Trail article remembered the business as being in the Higby building when he arrived in Estes Park in 1918. This is slightly confusing, because what everyone referred to as the Higby building in 1934 was almost certainly not owned by Nina W. Higby in 1918, but by the Bunnells. At least according to the deed, Nina Higby didn't own this property until late 1919. In 1920, the Higby "building" was a (possibly contiguous) set of rooms or buildings on the Higby property, east of the Community Church, on lots 12 and 13 of block 3. Mr. Godfrey in 1934 is almost certainly referring to this long-established Higby property on the north side of West Elkhorn, but the slight possibility that he was referring to the original Hupp Hotel building, which members of the Higby family still technically owned in 1918, cannot be discounted, although I don't know where it would have fit. An interesting related observation is that M.S. Bunnell advertised as an electrician in the 1914 Estes Park Trail, and includes the phrase "novelty work and key fitting a specialty" in his advertisement. In the 1917 Larimer County directory, which gives 1916 information, M.S. Bunnell is listed as an electrician. In the 1919 Larimer County directory, which gives 1918 information, the names Fred E. Bunnell, M.S. Bunnell, and Ray J. Bunnell are included, although none are noted as electricians. V.D. Hurrel is listed as an electrician in the 1919 directory, while W.E. Baldrige's name is absent from both the 1917 or the 1919 directories. It is clear from a 1980's-era interview with Walter Baldrige's daughter Wilma Glendenning that they were living in Estes Park as early as 1915, when the school was under construction. At least this was her memory, and it's hard to dispute, even though W.E. Baldrige never owned property in Estes Park until 1921, when he built his house on Moraine (prior to this, descendents say that Freelan Oscar Stanley provided the Stanley gatehouse for the Baldrige family). The deed for the block 3 lots 12 and 13, dated 26 September 1919, transfers ownership from Isabella Bunnell, Ray Bunnell, and Merrill Bunnell to Nina Higby and her son Reed A. Higby for \$4000, which suggests there was something of value on the property, because the land

itself wasn't worth that much in 1919. For all this, it should be noted that, even if The Electric Shop was east of the Community church in 1918 and 1919, that is no guarantee it was still there in 1920. Indeed, the 1920 Trail Talk makes it clear that Grace Swart's beauty shop and Ola Burns' gift shop co-occupied the location next door to the church, a location Mrs. Swart vacated in 1923 to make way for the Higby Brothers guide shop. An additional building was added to the Higby property in 1922, which may have been the brick building referred to in the 4 May 1923 Estes Park Trail with the headline "Many Changes at Higbys". This articles noted that L. Brown of Longmont was leasing the brick building for a dry cleaning establishment, Clifford and Reed were carrying an extensive line of outdoor goods in the "room" formerly occupied by the beauty shop, and Miss Temby was occupying the "room" with Mrs. Higby [likely the National Park Outing Company "room"], stocking furs, curios, and domestic and imported fishing tackle. An early 1923 Estes Park Trail mention places the Electric Shop on the Service property on the south side of East Elkhorn, opposite and slightly east of the MacGregor-Elkhorn intersection.]

Advertisement 24, 1/8P, U1-10, J. Frank Grubb Livery. J. Frank Grubb Livery, opposite post office. Saddle horses. Estes Park, Colorado.

**J. Frank Grubb/Livery/OPPOSITE POST OFFICE/SADDLE HORSES/ESTES PARK COLORADO**

[Grubb's Livery was opposite the post office when the post office was in what is now Bond Park. My guess is, this was the livery west of the old John Malmberg Livery, which last advertised in 1914. Grubb's Livery became known as the Grubb & Kilton Livery in 1923, the year Donald Kilton married John Frank Grubb's daughter Alice. The Grubb family moved to a ranch in Gunnison, Colorado, in 1930.]

Advertisement 25a, 1/4PV, U1, The Osborn Garage. The Osborn Garage. Repairing, storage, auto livery. Goodyear and Miller tires. A complete line of accessories. Telephone #17R2.

***The Osborne*** [sic, suggest Osborn]/***Garage***/REPAIRING – STORAGE/AUTO LIVERY/GOODYEAR AND MILLER TIRES/A *Complete Line of Accessories*/ TELEPHONE 17R2

Advertisement 25b, 1/4PV, U2-10, The Osborn Garage. Exide Battery Service Station. The Osborn Garage. Repairing, storage, auto livery. Goodyear and Miller tires. A complete line of accessories. Telephone #17R2.

Exide Battery Service Station/***The Osborn Garage***/REPAIRING – STORAGE/  
AUTO LIVERY/GOODYEAR AND MILLER TIRES/A Complete Line of Accessories/  
TELEPHONE 17R2

[The advertisement in the first issue contains an obvious spelling error. Not only is this error corrected in the second issue, but additional information is added. The Osborn Garage was west of the Community Church.]

Advertisement 26, 1/8P, U1-10, Columbine Lodge. The Columbines Lodge. Estes Park, Colorado. Phone #13N2. C.H. Alexander, proprietor. Nearest resort to Longs Peak, cottages in the pines, hiking trails, horseback riding, good home-cooked food, good beds, and superb views.

**The Columbines Lodge/Estes Park, Colo. Phone 13N2/C.H. ALEXANDER, Proprietor/Nearest resort to Long's Peak./Cottages in the pines. Hiking trails./Horseback riding. Good home-cooked/food. Good beds. Superb views.**

[Columbines Lodge and Columbine Lodge are used almost interchangeably for this establishment, although the singular “Columbine” is how it generally appears as the establishment aged. Columbines Lodge, or simply Columbines, though, appears too often to be dismissed. Charles H. and Anna Louise Alexander took over the lodge from the Gillettes and Bitners in June 1916.]

Advertisement 27, 1/8P, U1-10, Lovelander Hotel. The Lovelander and New Annex. N.A. Roberts and son, proprietors. Fine, large dining room at moderate prices. Ninety-two rooms of solid comfort, 42 rooms with bath. Located at the gateway of Estes Park and the Rocky Mountain National Parks. Loveland, Colorado.

**The Lovelander/and New Annex/N.A. ROBERTS & SON, Proprietors/Fine, large dining room at moderate/prices. Ninety-two rooms of solid/comfort, 42 rooms with bath. Lo-/cated at the gateway of Estes and/The Rocky Mountain National Parks./Loveland, Colorado**

[This is the third of eight advertisements in Trail Talk for businesses or organizations outside of Estes Park.]

Advertisement 28, 1/4PV, U1-10, Chlanda-Harris Furniture Company. Frank A. Chlanda president, Lloyd C. Harris secretary and treasurer. The Chlanda-Harris Furniture Company. Complete house furnishers. Longmont, Colorado. Special attention to Estes Park business. Goods delivered by our own trucks.

Frank A. Chlanda                      Lloyd C. Harris/President                      Sec'y. & Treas./**The Chlanda-Harris/Furniture Co./Complete House/Furnishers/LONGMONT, COLO./SPECIAL/ATTENTION TO/ESTES PARK BUSINESS/Goods Delivered by Our Own Trucks**

[This is the fourth of eight advertisements in Trail Talk for businesses or organizations outside of Estes Park.]

Advertisement 29, 1/4PV, U1-10, Berthoud Chamber of Commerce. Berthoud, Colorado. An up-to-date city of beautiful residences and prosperous industries. Located about 12 miles from the [entrance to the] scenic Big Thompson Canyon, 35 miles from Estes Park, in the most productive agricultural section of the state of Colorado. Record yields of grain, sugar beets, hay, and other farm products. Our irrigation systems always supply sufficient water to mature crops. Large returns from investments in our agricultural lands. Correspond with the Berthoud Chamber of Commerce, Berthoud, Colorado.

***BERTHOUD, /COLO. /An Up-to-date City of Beautiful Resi-/dences and Prosperous Industries/***Located about twelve miles from the/scenic Thompson canon, thirty-five miles/from Estes Park, in the most productive/agricultural section of the State of Colo-/rado./Record yields of grain, sugar beets, hay,/and other farm products. Our irrigation/systems always supply sufficient water to/mature crops./Large returns from investments in our/agricultural lands./-Correspond with-/**THE BERTOUD** [sic, suggest Berthoud] **CHAMBER/OF COMMERCE/BERTHOUD, - - - - - COLORADO**

[The obvious spelling error in the first issue is corrected in subsequent issues. This is the fifth of eight advertisements in Trail Talk for businesses or organizations outside of Estes Park.]

Advertisement 30, 1/4PV, U1-10, Estes Park Drug Store. The Estes Park Drug Company. Drugs, toilet articles, fishing tackle, Ansco films, stationery, and cigars.

***-The-/Estes Park/Drug Co./Drugs/Toilet Articles/Fishing Tackle/Ansco Films/Stationery/Cigars***

[The Estes Park Drug Company, more often referred to as the Estes Park Drug Store, was west of Dr. Murphy's root beer establishment, which was west of the Lewiston Café and Rooms on the southwest corner of Elkhorn and Moraine in 1920. Dr. Wiest was still running the business he began in 1906 and enlarged in 1912, although he sold to Marshall Stith and Dick Wilson in 1922.]

Advertisement 31, 1/4PV, U1-10, The Forks Hotel. The Forks Hotel. A.O. Parker, proprietor. Post office: Drake, Colorado. Located on the Big Thompson River amid rugged scenery and close to nature. Elevation 6160 feet, 65 miles from Denver, 18 miles

from Loveland, in the Big Thompson Canyon, noted for its scenic beauties, and on one of the finest automobile roads in the world.

**The Forks Hotel**/A.O. PARKER, Proprietor/Postoffice: Drake, Colorado/LOCATED ON THE BIG THOMPSON/RIVER AMID RUGGED SCENERY/AND CLOSE TO NATURE/Elevation 6160 feet; sixty-five miles from/Denver; 18 miles from Loveland; in the/Big Thompson canon, noted for its scenic/beauties, and on one of the finest auto/roads in the world.

[This is the sixth of eight advertisements in Trail Talk for businesses or organizations outside of Estes Park.]

Advertisement 32a, 3/8PH, U1-9, Longmont Chamber of Commerce. Longmont, “The Busy City”. A prosperous, progressive public-spirited community. The place to live and make a living. Sugar factory, largest canning institution in the world, other industries, and an unexcelled school system. The short way to Estes Park from Denver is via Longmont and Lyons. We have our own municipal light plant and an up-to-date water system, good sewage system, and paved streets. An up-to-date, wide-awake western city.

**LONGMONT “THE BUSY/CITY”**/A prosperous, progressive public spirited community. The/place to live and make a living./Sugar factory, largest canning institution in the world./Other industries. An unexcelled school system./The short way to Estes Park from Denver is via Longmont/and Lyons./We have our own municipal light plant and an up-to-date/water system, good sewage system, paved streets./*AN UP-TO-DATE WIDE-AWAKE WESTERN CITY*

Advertisement 32b, 3/8PH, U10, Longmont Chamber of Commerce and Boulder County Fair. Boulder County Fair, “The Fair Beautiful”, at Longmont, Colorado 7 September 1920, 8 September 1920, 9 September 1920, and 10 September 1920. Meet us all there. An exposition of Boulder County Industries. We especially invite all Estes Park residents and visitors to enjoy yourselves at what is conceded to be the greatest county fair in Colorado.

**Boulder County Fair/“The Fair Beautiful”/At Longmont, Colo., Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10/Meet Us All There/AN EXPOSITION OF BOULDER COUNTY INDUSTRIES/We especially invite all Estes Park residents and visitors to enjoy yourselves at what is/conceded to be the Greatest County Fair in Colorado**

[In advertisement 32a, “The Busy City” on two lines is the same height as the word “Longmont” to the left. This is the seventh of eight advertisements in Trail Talk for businesses or organizations outside of Estes Park.]

Advertisement 33, 1/8P, U1-10, Prospect Inn. Prospect Inn, Mr. and Mrs. William Spanier, owners and managers. American plan. Prospect Inn is just on the edge of the village of Estes Park – a quiet, unique little inn where you get real homemade breads. Home cooking served in family style. All rooms have hot and cold water and electric lights. Ten minutes to golf links, fishing, livery, and automobile centers that will take you anywhere in the Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park region.

***PROSPECT INN/MR. AND MRS. WM. SPANIER/Owners and Managers/  
AMERICAN PLAN/PROSPECT INN is just on the edge of the/village of Estes Park – a quiet, unique/little  
inn where you get real Home-made/Breads. Home cooking served in Family/style./All rooms have hot and  
cold water and/electric lights/Ten minutes to golf links, fishing, livery,/and auto centers that will take you/  
anywhere in the Park region***

[Mrs. Stella Spanier is still referring to herself as Mrs. William Spanier in 1920, but this will soon change. I think it was a separation, rather than the death of Mr. Spanier, that caused her to reclaim her first name. The Prospect Inn, which began life as the Dutch Kitchen around 1914, was located at the northeast intersection of Virginia and Park Lanes.]

Advertisement 34, 3/8PV, U1-10, Lyons Commercial Association and Ramey-Spencer Realty Company. Lyons and the North St. Vrain Canyon. Within easy reach of all points of interest in the mountains over the excellent North Saint Vrain Highway. Welch's and Bella Vista, the famous North St. Vrain resorts, afford every comfort and convenience to the traveler. Ask the Lyons Commercial Association for particulars as to resorts, and general information as to the advantages offered by Lyons and vicinity to the visitor and homeseeker. Ramey-Spencer Realty Company, only realty dealers in Lyons.

**LYONS AND THE NORTH ST./VRAIN CANON/Within easy  
reach of ALL points of interest in the mountains over the/Excellent North Saint Vrain  
Highway./Welch's and Bella Vista, the famous North St. Vrain resorts afford/every  
comfort and convenience to the traveler./ASK THE/LYONS COMMERCIAL  
ASSOCIATION/For Particulars as to the resorts and general information as to the  
advantages/offered by Lyons and vicinity to the visitor and homeseeker./RAMEY-  
SPENCER REALTY COMPANY/Only Realty Dealers in Lyons**

[Mr. and Mrs. Ramey would later come to Estes Park to take over the Bond Agency. This is the eighth of eight advertisements in Trail Talk for businesses or organizations outside of Estes Park.]

Advertisement 35, 1/8P, U1-10, Lester's Hotel. Lester's Hotel, Estes Park, Colorado. Phone #4J2. Hotel and private cottages, well-stocked trout streams, golf links and tennis

courts, saddle and driving horses. Our own dairy farm furnishes our milk, cream, butter, and eggs. Phone or write for reservations. C.E. Lester and Company.

***LESTER'S HOTEL***/ESTES PARK, COLORADO/Phone 4J2/Hotel and private cottages; well-stocked/trout streams; golf links and tennis/courts; saddle and driving horses. Our/own dairy farm furnishes our milk,/cream, butter and eggs. Phone or write/for reservations./C.E. LESTER AND COMPANY

[Lester's was the former Rustic Hotel, what is now referred to as H Bar G Ranch, near Devils Gulch on the Devils Gulch Road]

Advertisement 36, 1/8P, U1-10, Fall River Lodge. Spend your vacation at Fall River Lodge. Modern conveniences, reasonable rates. D.J. March, owner.

SPEND YOUR VACATION AT/**Fall River Lodge**/MODERN CONVENIENCES/REASONABLE RATES/*D.J. MARCH, Owner*

[Daniel J. March was ill for most of the 1920 season, and died in 1923, but his wife Minnie March, later Minnie Service, managed the lodge north of the Fall River in Horseshoe Park by herself, not only in 1920, but for almost two decades after this.]

Advertisement 37, 1/8P, U1-10, Horseshoe Inn. Horseshoe Inn, in Rocky Mountain National Park, seven miles from Estes Park village on the High Drive. American plan, home cooking, rooms with bath, and hot and cold water in every room. Bradley and Patrick, owners and proprietors

**Horse Shoe Inn**/In National Park – 7 miles from the/Village on the High Drive/  
American Plan – Home Cooking – Rooms/with Bath – Hot and Cold Water/in Every Room/**BRADLEY and PATRICK**/Owners and Proprietors

[The Horseshoe Inn, located at the west end of Horseshoe Park, was another lodging establishment that wavered back and forth on spelling, “horseshoe” as one word appearing as frequently as “horse shoe” as two distinct words. Claude C. Patrick and Harry C. Bradley, Fort Collins automobile dealers, took over the Horseshoe Inn in 1915, the manager in 1914 not Willard H. Ashton, as everyone assumes, but W.L. Melis, as a 1914 Estes Park Trail advertisement makes clear. Bradley faded from the picture, at least as a proprietor, by the early 1920s.]

Advertisement 38a, 1/4PH, U1, National Park Outing Company. Rocky Mountain National Park. The National Park Outing Company. Taxidermy museum. Furs, heads, trophies, camping parties' camp equipment for sale or to rent – “Light But Right.” Mrs. Nina W. Higby, Estes Park, Colorado

*ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK/The National Park Outing Co./*  
*TAXIDERMY MUSEUM/Furs, Heads, Trophies, Camping Parties'/Camp Equipment*  
*for Sale or to Rent—"Light But Right." :: :: ::/MRS. NINA W. HIGBY, ESTES*  
*PARK, COLORADO*

Advertisement 38b, 1/4PH, U2-10, National Park Outing Company. Rocky Mountain National Park. The National Park Outing Company. Taxidermy museum. Furs, heads, trophies for sale, camp equipment for sale or to rent, men's outing goods, ladies' furs, sweaters, and yarns. You can get your fishing license with your fishing tackle. Mrs. Nina W. Higby, Estes Park, Colorado.

*ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK/The National Park Outing Co./*  
*TAXIDERMY MUSEUM/Furs, Heads, Trophies for Sale – Camp Equipment for Sale or*  
*to/Rent – Men's Outing Goods – Ladies' Furs, Sweaters and Yarns/You Can Get Your*  
*Fishing License With Your Fishing Tackle/MRS. NINA W. HIGBY ESTES PARK, COLO.*

[The Higby family is mentioned very infrequently in the 1920 Trail Talk, in stark contrast to the 1921 Estes Park Trail, and in contrast to Estes Park news carried in Loveland and Fort Collins newspapers up to 1918. Son Clifford Higby for sure was in Europe in 1920, son Reed Higby was in Wyoming. I assume son Lester Higby was in Fort Collins – I can't find him in the 1920 census, but he wasn't ever much of a fixture in Estes Park anyway. According to this census, their parents Harry and Nina Higby were still married, but my guess is they were in reality separated based on Nina Higby's independence in this advertisement, and in the lone Higby mention in the Trail Talk text. The couple officially divorced in 1926. The National Park Outing Company, east of the Community Church but with a buffer lot, possibly an attached building, in between, was owned by Nina Higby until 1945.]

Advertisement 39, 1/8P, U1-10, Goff-Francis Service Company. Goff-Francis Service Company. Gates Half Sole Tires. Authorized service station. Vulcanizing and repairing. Estes Park, Colorado

**Goff-Francis Service/Company/Gates HALF SOLE Tires/AUTHORIZED**  
**SERVICE STATION/Vulcanizing and Repairing/ESTES PARK, ---- COLORADO**

[The words "Half Sole" are on two lines, and are the same height as the bracketing words "Gates" and "Tires". This is one business I have difficulty placing precisely in Estes Park. In the 1921 Estes Park Trail, the business is just the Francis Tire Service. I don't know if this is Joe Francis, F.J. Francis' son, or an unrelated Francis. My guess is the building was somewhere on the north side of East Elkhorn, perhaps near the MacGregor

intersection or closer to the Stanley Gate, but this is merely an intuition, unsupported by any actual data.]

Advertisement 40, 1/4PV, U1-10, E.M.A. Foot's Store. Go to E.M.A. Foot's Utility and Curio Shop for your dry goods, house furnishings, ready-to-wear clothing, for men, women, and children. Riding outfits, boots and shoes, fishing tackle, Indian arts and crafts, postcards, etc. Cottages for rent. Phone #1825.

GO TO/E.M.A. Foot's/UTILITY/and/CURIO SHOP/For Your/DRY GOODS, HOUSE FURNISHINGS,/READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING, FOR/MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN/RIDING OUTFITS, BOOTS AND SHOES,/FISHING TACKLE, INDIAN ARTS/AND CRAFTS, POST CARDS, ETC./COTTAGES FOR RENT/Phone 1825

[Aside from the 1912-1914 John Yale Munson Estes Park Trail, this is one of the few times Elizabeth M.A. Foot advertised (she could have advertised in the 1908 Mountaineer, for example, or the first few years of the 1921-1931 A.B. Harris Estes Park Trail). This four-digit phone number is remarkable at a time when other pioneer Estes Park businesses sported two-digit numbers. E.M.A. Foot's store was on the southeast corner of Elkhorn and Moraine.]

Advertisement 41, 1/8P, U1-10, What Not Shop. What Not Shop. Latest ideas in arts and crafts. Party favors, Ouija boards. Gifts for everybody. Marie Witwer and Mrs. Katherine Lindsey Perkins.

*What Not Shop*/LATEST IDEAS IN ARTS AND CRAFTS/Party Favors    Ouija Boards/*Gifts for Everybody*/MARIE WITWER AND/MRS. KATHERINE LINDSEY PERKINS

[In the 1921 Estes Park Trail, the location of the What Not Shop is given as across from the Community Church. I presume this means somewhere near the Gracraft Shop, perhaps to the west, prior to the construction of the Charles Byron "By" Hall building. Mrs. Katherine Lindsey Perkins was O.S. Perkins wife, and is more well-known for running the Perkins Trading Post, the forerunner of Charlie Eagleplume's, on Highway 7.]

Advertisement 42, 1/2PH, U1-10, Estes Park Creamery and Mercantile Company. F.E. Brainard president, Chester B. Hall vice-president, C.L. Brainard secretary and treasurer. Phone #165. Branch store: The Aspen Shop. Estes Park Creamery and Mercantile Company. Wholesale and retail. The cement block building on street back of Estes Park Bank. Our spacious refrigeration rooms keep our produce fresh, rich, pure, clean, and delicious. Step in and look us over, for we can furnish the necessities for your table, and you will relish same with exceptional pleasure. Ice cream, milk, cream, cottage cheese, fruit, vegetables, poultry, butter, eggs, ice, express service, stove and fireplace wood.

Stop at the Aspen Shop for an ice-cold glass of buttermilk, also many other eats that will delight you. We respectfully solicit your orders for our products, and will give you daily service. Advise us early of your needs, and you will find our service prompt and dependable.

**F.E. BRAINARD, President**      **CHESTER B. HALL, Vice Pres./C.L. BRAINARD, Secretary and Treasurer/**Phone 165/Branch Store: **THE ASPEN SHOP/Estes Park Creamery & Merc. Co./**Wholesale and Retail/**THE CEMENT BLOCK BUILDING/**On Street Back of Bank/Our spacious refrigeration/rooms keep our produce/fresh, rich, pure, clean/delicious. Step in and/look us over for we can/furnish the necessities/for your table & you/will relish same/with exceptional/pleasure./*Ice Cream/Milk, Cream/Cottage Cheese/Fruit, Vegetables/Poultry, Butter, Eggs/Ice, Express Service/Stove and Fire Place Wood/*Stop at the **ASPEN/SHOP** for an ice cold/glass of **BUTTERMILK/**Also many other/**EATS**/that will de-/light you./**We respectfully solicit your orders for our products and will give your daily service./Advise us early of your needs and you will find our service prompt and dependable.**

[This is one of the few advertisements that devote some attention to layout. The list of inventory beginning with “ice cream” forms an apex-up triangle, with the text beginning “Our spacious...” boxed in a parallelogram bordering it on the left, and the text beginning “Stop at...” boxed in a parallelogram bordering it on the right. The advertisement spells out exactly where the Estes Park Creamery and Mercantile Company was located in 1920, on Cleave Street. Chester B. Hall had purchased it from W.C. Johnston in late 1916 or early 1917. The creamery portion of the business remained in this building after Fay E. Brainard relocated the grocery portion to a new building on the north side of East Elkhorn in 1921, naming the business Estes Park Market Company. Unfortunately, the advertisement introduces a second business, the Aspen Shop, and gives no clue as to its location. This is not the same Aspen Shop located in the Boyd Building beginning in late 1925 (and which everyone automatically associated with Clara Dale, although the original owner was C.T. Neill of Greeley), but no other Aspen Shop mentions occur in the 1920 Trail Talk, or in the 1921 Estes Park Trail, to help place it.]

Photo-advertisement 43, 1/2PH, U1-10, Elkhorn Lodge. Photograph: Extremely grainy photograph of Elkhorn Lodge and surrounding property in summer, likely taken from Lewiston Hill looking west, with Old Man Mountain and Deer Mountain in the background] The Elkhorn Lodge. Estes Park, Colorado. A hotel of high standards. Telephone, golf links, electric lights, tennis courts, cuisine first class. Season from 1 June to 15 September. Howard James, manager.

[centered, black-bordered photograph] **THE ELKHORN LODGE/ESTES PARK, COLORADO/A HOTEL OF HIGH STANDARDS/**Telephones – Golf Links – Electric Lights – Tennis Courts/Cuisine First Class/SEASON FROM JUNE 1st TO SEPTEMBER 15th/**HOWARD JAMES, MANAGER**

[Mrs. W.E. James, Howard James' mother, died early in 1917. Howard died in 1928. The Elkhorn Lodge in 1920 was where it always was, at the west end of Elkhorn Avenue as it turns into Fall River Road. The summer of 2008 was the first summer in over 125 years the Elkhorn Lodge wasn't open for business.]

**IBC** advertisement 1a, 1/2PH, J.E. Macdonald Store. Of course it's a convenience to have your groceries charged and delivered, but does it pay? In these times, when all prices are higher than they should be, most people welcome any opportunity to cut living costs. Our grocery department affords that opportunity. As our business is now practically on a cash basis, we eliminate bookkeeping expense and losses from bad accounts. These and the big item of expense incidental to a delivery service we save for our customers in reduced prices. On every dollar's worth of groceries you buy from our Cash and Carry Department, you save from ten to twenty cents. Isn't it worthwhile? Think it over. We carry many other lines of merchandise besides groceries. This week, we are showing a good assortment of Aladdin aluminum ware and Pyrex glassware. J.E. Macdonald.

***Of Course---*** /It's a *convenience* to have your groceries charged and de-/livered; but does it pay? In these times, when all prices are/higher than they should be, most people welcome *any* opportunity/to cut living costs. Our *Grocery Department* affords that oppor-/tunity. As our business is now practically on a cash basis, we/eliminate bookkeeping expense and losses from bad accounts./These and the big item of expense incidental to a delivery serv-/ice we save for our customers in reduced prices./On every dollar's worth of groceries you buy from our Cash/and Carry Department, you save from ten to twenty cents./Isn't it worthwhile?--Think it over./We carry many other lines of merchandise besides groceries./This week, we are showing a good assortment of Aladdin/Aluminum Ware and Pyrex glass ware./***J.E. McDONALD*** [sic]

**IBC** advertisement 1b, 1/2PH, J.E. Macdonald Store. If you have money to burn, you can burn it easily in paying the prices some dealers ask for shoes. Here it's different, we are content with moderate profits, and we still have a large stock of shoes for men, women, and children bought before the recent big advances, which you can buy in many instances almost at half present values. We have just received a large shipment of riding clothes for men and women, and can probably suit your requirements. Bear in mind the Cash and Carry Grocery department. Our prices will help you solve the high cost of living problem. In our stationery department you will find the latest magazines, and a large assortment of the newest books. J.E. Macdonald.

***IF You Have Money/To Burn---*** [The letter "F" of "IF" and the remaining words, taking up two lines, are the same height as the initial letter "I"]/You can

burn it easily in paying the prices some dealers ask for/Shoes. Here it's different, we are content with moderate profits/and we still have a large stock of Shoes for Men, Women and/Children bought before the recent big advances which you can/buy in many instances almost at half present values. We have/just received a large shipment of Riding Clothes for Men and/Women and can probably suit your requirements. Bear in mind/the Cash and Carry Grocery department. Our prices will help/you solve the high cost of living problem. In our stationery de-/partment you will find the latest magazines, and a large assort-/ment of the newest books./**J.E. McDONALD** [sic]

**IBC** advertisement 1c, 1/2PH, J.E. Macdonald Store. Instant relief. If you have a sweet tooth that's troubling you, bring it in – we can furnish instant relief. Just received – 500 pounds choice fresh candy at the low price of 60 cents per pound. This grade of candy is sold in most stores at 80 cents to \$1 per pound. The assortment includes: Coconut-covered chocolate pralines, fruit jellies, mint pillows, peanut bar, chocolate and maple caramels, coconut kisses (maple, vanilla, and strawberry), burnt peanuts, vanilla and chocolate chews, fruit tablets, chocolate nut chews, cherry sundaes, etc., etc. Snowflake and toasted coconut marshmallows at 50 cents per pound. A large assortment of the famous Vassar chocolates in attractive pound and half-pound boxes at prices from 50 cents to \$1.95. Our stock is all fresh, and the prices the lowest in town. Klim – Get acquainted with Klim [milk spelled backwards], the wonderful powdered milk – we have the sole agency for Estes Park. Chase and Sanborn's Seal Brand coffee. Every judge of good coffee buys it, and buys it here – nowhere else in town can you obtain it. On all kinds of groceries, our Cash and Carry prices will save you money. J.E. Macdonald

**INSTANT RELIEF/** If you have a sweet tooth that's troubling you, bring it in – we can/furnish instant relief. Just received –/500-lbs. **Choice Fresh Candy at the low price of 60 cents per lb./**This grade of candy is sold in most stores at 80 cents to \$1 per lb./The assortment includes: Cocoanut Covered Chocolate Pralines,/Fruit Jellies, Mint Pillows, Peanut Bar, Chocolate and Maple/Caramels, Cocoanut Kisses (maple, vanilla, and strawberry),/burnt peanuts, vanilla and chocolate chews, fruit tablets, choco-/late nut chews, cherry sundaes, etc., etc./Snowflake and Toasted Cocoanut Marshmallows at 50 cents lb. A large/assortment of the famous Vassar Chocolates in attractive pound/and half-pound boxes at prices from 50 cents to \$1.95. Our/stock is all fresh, and the prices the lowest in town./KLIM – Get acquainted with Klim, the wonderful powdered milk/– we have the sole agency for Estes Park./Chase and Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee. Every judge of good/coffee buys it, and buys it here–nowhere else in town can you/obtain it. On all kinds of Groceries our Cash and Carry prices/will save you money./**J.E. McDONALD** [sic]

**IBC** advertisement 1d, 1/2PH, J.E. Macdonald Store. Two of our specialties: Chase and Sanborn famous teas and coffees and the Loose-Wiles Company's Sunshine crackers. Chase and Sanborn's Seal Brand coffee needs no commendation from us – its merits are

known from Maine to California. It stands head and shoulders over any other coffee on the market, and the quality is always the same. One pound cans 65 cents, two pound cans \$1.25, three pound cans \$1.85. "Our Own" brand Chase and Sanborn coffee is in one- and two-pound cans at 55 cents and \$1.10. We carry a full assortment of Chase and Sanborn's teas in quarter- and half-pound cans. The list includes Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, English Breakfast, Orange Pekoe, Orioff, Formosa Blended, and Blended Green and Black. There are no better teas or coffees than those bearing Chase and Sanborn's brands, and they can be obtained in no other store in Estes Park. Sunshine crackers are almost in a class by themselves – they acknowledge only one rival. The list of kinds is a long one, but we carry practically all, in bulk or in packages: City Sodas, Tahoma Biscuits, Krispy Crackers, Saratoga Flakes, Sunshine Grahams, Sunshine Oatmeals, Pretzelettes, Zweibach, Cheese Sandwiches, Cheese Sticks, Cheese Chips, Lemon Creams, Delito Sandwich, Fig Sni-Bar, Afternoon Teas, Social Teas, Coconut Dainties, Vanilla Wafers. Hydrox, Perfetto, Clover Leaf, Bobby Burns, Brandywine, Arrowroot, Advocate Creams, Multi, Orbit, and Shortcake. Try one of them and you will surely repeat. Be sure and get acquainted with KLIM [powdered milk, the name is milk spelled backwards]. J.E. Macdonald.

**TWO OF OUR SPECIALTIES- - /CHASE AND SANBORN FAMOUS TEAS AND COFFEES AND/THE LOOSE-WILES COMPANY'S SUNSHINE CRACKERS/CHASE AND SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND COFFEE** needs no commendation/from us – its merits are known from Maine to California. It stands head/and shoulders over any other coffee on the market, and the quality is/always the same. **One pound cans 65 cents; two pound cans \$1.25; three/pound cans \$1.85./** "OUR OWN" Brand Chase and Sanborn coffee is in one and two pound/cans at 55 cents and \$1.10. /We carry a full assortment of Chase and Sanborn's Teas in quarter and/half pound cans. The list includes Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Eng-/lish Breakfast, Orange Pekoe, Orioff, Formosa Blended, and Blended Green/and Black. There are no better teas or coffees than those bearing Chase/and Sanborn's brands, and they can be obtained in no other store in/Estes Park. SUNSHINE CRACKERS are almost in a class by themselves – they ac-/knowledge only one rival. The list of kinds is a long one, but we carry/practically all in bulk or in packages –/City Sodas Pretzelettes Delito Sandwich/Tahoma Biscuit Zweibach Fig Sni-Bar/Krispy Crackers Cheese Sandwiches Afternoon Teas/Saratoga Flakes Cheese Sticks Social Teas/Sunshine Grahams Cheese Chips Cocoanut Dainties/Sunshine Oatmeals Lemon Creams Vanilla Wafers[These 18 products are aligned in three tabbed columns of six items each]/Hydrox, Perfetto, Clover Leaf, Bobby Burns, Brandywine, Ad-/vocate Creams, Multi, Orbit, and Shortcake./Try one of them and you will surely repeat. Be sure and get acquainted/with KLIM./**J.E. MACDONALD**

IBC advertisement 1e, 1/2PH, J.E. Macdonald Store. Clearance Sale at Macdonald's of kids and all white shoes [I don't know if "white" is a brand name or simply the color (or absence of color, in this case). Because it is capitalized throughout, it's easy to assume it is a long-forgotten brand, although some of the varieties near the bottom seem awkward to consider as anything but a color. It is convenient to justify it being a color because it is

summer, when white shoes would be fashionable, but I readily acknowledge it seems silly to base a entire sale on a particular color of shoe]. Beginning Saturday, 31 July 1920, we will offer our entire stock of men's, women's, and children's white shoes at greatly reduced prices. The price markdown will include every pair of white shoes in stock, and if you will need any white shoes for now or next summer, it will pay you to sit up and take notice. See the styles and note the prices in our big front window. Here are a few sample values: Womens National Veranda and Emmy Lou pumps, worth \$3 and \$3.25, reduced to \$2.25. Womens Parade pumps, reduced from \$4 to \$2.95. Mens tennis oxfords, reduced from \$1.85 to \$1.25. Mens Champion Bals, reduced from \$2 to \$1.45. Childrens canvas button shoes, leather soles, worth \$2 and \$2.25, per pair 98 cents. Ladies and misses white canvas button shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3, clearance sale price per pair 98 cents. Ladies high white canvas button and lace shoes, Cuban and French heels, worth \$4.50 and \$5, special sale price \$2.95. In these days of high prices, such bargains as the above are seldom offered. Come and bring your children. J.E. Macdonald.

**Clearance Sale at Macdonald's/of Kids and All White Shoes**/Beginning Saturday, July 31, we will offer our entire stock of Men's/Women's and Children's White Shoes at greatly reduced prices./The price markdown will include every pair of White Shoes in stock/and if you will need any White Shoes for now or next summer it will pay/you to sit up and take notice. See the styles and note the prices in our/big front window./**HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLE VALUES**/Women's National Veranda and Emmy Lou pumps, worth \$3.00/and \$3.25, reduced to-----**\$2.25**/Women's Parade Pumps, reduced from \$4.00 to-----**\$2.95**/Men's Tennis Oxfords, reduced from \$1.85 to-----**\$1.25**/Men's Champion Bals, reduced from \$2.00 to-----**\$1.45**/Children's Canvas Button Shoes, leather soles, worth \$2.00 and/\$2.25; per pair-----**98 cents**/Ladies' and Misses' White Canvas Button Shoes, worth \$2.50 and/\$3.00; clearance sale price, per pair-----**98 cents**/Ladies' High White Canvas Button and Lace Shoes, Cuban and/French heels, worth \$4.50 and \$5.00; special sale price-----**\$2.95**/IN THESE DAYS OF HIGH PRICES SUCH BARGAINS AS THE ABOVE/ARE SELDOM OFFERED – COME AND BRING YOUR CHILDREN/**J.E. MACDONALD**

**IBC** advertisement 1f, 1/2PH, J.E. Macdonald Store. We are curious to know if advertising in Trail Talk is of any real value to the advertiser [Apparently, the first five advertisements didn't give much of an indication.]. How many women are there who even glance at the advertisements? We're not from Missouri [the Show-Me state], but just the same, we should like to be shown. Therefore, we will sell on Saturday, 7 August 1920, or Monday, 9 August 1920, to any person stating they read this offer in Trail Talk – One, two, or three pairs of ladies fine silk hose, actual value \$1.50 per pair, for 75 cents per pair. Colors – Black, brown, gray, and white – just half price. Some ladies may be more interested in another line of silk hose worth \$3.50 per pair, which we will sell on these two days at \$2.50, our only condition being your statement that you read this advertisement in Trail Talk. J.E. Macdonald.

**We Are Curious to Know**/If advertising in Trail Talk is of any real value to the advertiser. How/many women are there who even glance at the advertisements? We're/not from Missouri, but just the same, we should like to be shown./Therefore, we will sell on Saturday, August 7th, or Monday, August 9th,/to any person stating they read this offer in Trail Talk--**ONE, TWO, OR THREE PAIRS OF LADIES, FINE/SILK HOSE, ACTUAL VALUE \$1.50 PER PAIR, FOR-----75 cents PER/PAIR**[these two words on two lines are the same combined height as "75 cents", similarly, the two lines prior to this are the same combined height as "75 cents"/**COLORS--BLACK, BROWN, GRAY, AND WHITE -- JUST HALF PRICE**/Some ladies may be more interested in another line of Silk Hose/worth \$3.50 per pair, which we will sell on these two days at \$2.50,/our only condition being your statement that you read this advertise-/ment in Trail Talk./**J.E. MACDONALD**

**IBC advertisement 1g, 1/2PH, J.E. Macdonald Store.** Get out your pencil and do a little figuring. The result may surprise you. Perhaps you have never considered what it costs the merchant to deliver your purchases every day -- sometimes twice a day, and wait [sic, perhaps weight] your convenience for his pay. I'll say it's quite an item -- somewhere between ten and fifteen percent. Does your merchant pay this big item? He does not. You may think he does, but you're the one who pays. In figuring his profits, this charge is added on, and the cost is up to you. This is perfectly right and proper, for the merchant who figured otherwise would soon find himself in the bankruptcy court with nothing to console him but the thought of what a darn fool he was. The term "percent" means about as much to the average woman as a problem in Greek to a four year old [sic, the chauvinism] -- so we will put it plainer. On every dollar's worth of groceries you buy, under the charge and delivery system, you pay ten or fifteen cents for unnecessary service. Our Cash and Carry grocery department saves you this, and sometimes more. Bring in one of your duplicate charge slips for comparison -- our prices will convince you perhaps more than our say so. J.E. Macdonald.

**Get Out Your Pencil and Do/A Little Figuring--**/The result may surprise you. Perhaps you have never considered/what it costs the merchant to deliver your purchases every day--some-/times TWICE a day, and wait [sic, perhaps weight] your convenience for his pay. I'll say it's/ quite an item--somewhere between ten and fifteen percent. Does your/merchant pay this big item? He does NOT. You may think he does, but/YOU'RE the one who pays. In figuring his profits, this charge is added/on, and the cost is up to you. This is perfectly right and proper, for the/merchant who figured otherwise would soon find himself in the bank-/ruptcy court with nothing to console him but the thought of what a darn/fool he was. The term "per cent" means about as much to the average/woman as a problem in Greek to a four year old--so we will put it/plainer. On every dollar's worth of groceries you buy, under the charge and/delivery system, you pay ten or fifteen cents for UNNECESSARY/service./**Our Cash and Carry Grocery Department**/saves you this, and sometimes more. Bring in one of your duplicate/charge slips for comparison--our prices will convince you perhaps more/than our say so./**J.E. MACDONALD**

IBC advertisement 1h, 1/2PH, J.E. Macdonald Store. Clearance of silk hosiery. Big cut in prices. Ladies black fibre silk hose, usual \$1 grade, sale price 50 cents. Ladies pure silk hose, excellent quality, black, brown, and gray. \$1.50 grade, sale price 98 cents. Ladies pure thread silk hose Richelieu rib – black, cordovan, and mahogany – value \$2, sale price \$1.48. Ladies extra heavy pure thread silk hose, wide garter tops, full regular mode – black, African brown, mahogany, navy, suede, and white – \$3.50 value at \$2.25. These are splendid quality and a big bargain at this price. Special value in mens silk socks at 75 cents, 95 cents, and \$1.25. We can save you money on hosiery of any kind for men, women, or children. J.E. Macdonald.

**Clearance of Silk Hosiery/Big Cut in Prices**/Ladies' Black Fibre Silk Hose, usual \$1.00 grade, sale price-----**50 cents**/Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, excellent quality, black, brown, and gray \$1.50/grade, sale price-----**98 cents**/Ladies' pure thread silk hose Richelieu rib black, cordovan, and mahogany,/value \$2.00, sale price-----**\$1.48**/Ladies' extra heavy pure thread silk hose, wide garter tops, full regular/mode, black, African brown, mahogany, navy, suede, and white, \$3.50/value at-----**\$2.25**/These are splendid quality and a big bargain at this price./Special value in men's silk socks at-----**75 cents, 95 cents, \$1.25**/WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON HOSIERY OF ANY KIND FOR/MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN/J.E. MACDONALD

IBC advertisement 1i, 1/2PH, J.E. Macdonald Store. Special sale of aluminum ware. The Cleveland Metal Products Company, makers of the famous Aladdin aluminum ware, have decided to sell their goods directly to the retail merchants instead of through jobbers as heretofore. This means lower prices to you. We have just received a large shipment of Aladdin aluminum ware which we will place on sale Saturday morning at a reduction of 20%. See the display in our large window, and buy freely, for the prices are very low. Aluminum ware at these prices is almost as low as the best grade of granite ware, and will give double the service – every article guaranteed. J.E. Macdonald.

**Special Sale of Aluminum Ware**/The Cleveland Metal Products Company, makers of the famous Alladdin [sic]/Aluminum Ware, have decided to sell their goods directly to the retail/merchants instead of through jobbers as heretofore. This means lower/prices to you. We have just received a large shipment of Alladdin [sic] Al-/uminum Ware which we will place on sale Saturday morning at a re-/duction of **20 Per Cent**/See the display in our large window, and buy freely, for the prices are/very low. /Aluminum Ware at these prices is almost as low as the best grade of/granite ware, and will give double the service–every article guaranteed./J.E. MACDONALD

IBC advertisement 1j, 1/2PH, J.E. Macdonald Store. Thank you! This being the last issue of Trail Talk for the season of 1920, we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the splendid business our friends and customers have given us. This is the twelfth year in which we have been in business [sic, beginning in 1909 in the E.M.A.

Foot location, leased from Dr. Homer E. James, then moving the following year to their location in 1920, what is now the building west of Macdonald Bookstore], and each year has shown a substantial increase in our sales, but the last two seasons the percentage of increase shown has been almost double that of previous seasons, which is convincing evidence that our change in policy [i.e., a change to cash and carry] meets with general approval. True, we have lost some customers who feel that they must have delivery service regardless of price, but where we have lost one customer, we have gained three. Eliminating the personal equation in business, quality, and price seem to us of more importance than delivery service, and our business will be continued along these lines. The cost of doing business is constantly rising, and merchandise shows little evidence of decline in price. However, our prices will be kept down to the lowest plane possible. Again, we thank you for your liberal patronage, and trust we may be favored with a continuance. J.E. Macdonald.

***Thank You!*** /This being the last issue of Trail Talk for the season of 1920, we/take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the splendid busi-/ness our friends and customers have given us. This is the twelfth year/in which we have been in business, and each year has shown a substantial/increase in our sales, but the last two seasons the percentage of increase/shown has been almost double that of previous seasons, which is convinc-/ing evidence that our change in policy meets with general approval. /True, we have lost some customers who feel that they must have delivery/service regardless of price, but where we have lost one customer, we/have gained three. Eliminating the personal equation in business, quality, and price seem/to us of more importance than delivery service, and our business will be/continued along these lines. The cost of doing business is constantly/rising, and merchandise shows little evidence of decline in price. How-/ever, our prices will be kept down to the lowest plane possible. Again,/we thank you for your liberal patronage, and trust we may be favored/with a continuance./J.E.

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[Because the location on a cover that changed weekly gave it this freedom, the J.E. Macdonald advertisement likewise changed each week, and took the form of a folksy advice column, with the sales pitch and undeniable bargains along for the ride. In the first three Trail Talk advertisements, Julius Edward Macdonald's last name was spelled incorrectly. Macdonald's store was located just west of the Macdonald home, and just east of the Josephine Hotel in 1920. The advertisement appearing in the second issue proves that the Macdonalds were interested in selling books long before divesting themselves of the grocery business in 1931 to focus on a shop operating out of their house, initially called "The Book Store".]

IBC advertisement 2a, 1/4PV, Estes Park Laundry. [Silhouette icon of gentleman wearing tuxedo with long tails, similar in appearance to the icon used in the H.B. Boyd Meat Market advertisement, but in a much different pose. This figure is standing in right profile with left arm fully extended, palm upward, right arm in right pants pocket, and left leg supporting most of the body weight, with right foot pointed toward the viewer.] We

desire to announce that we have opened our dry cleaning department. All work is handled here in our plant, nothing being sent out of town. This department is in charge of experienced men, and we guarantee our work. Estes Park Laundry. Launderers and dry cleaners. Phone #50J.

[Icon described above centered above text] We desire to announce/that we have opened our dry/cleaning department. All work is handled here in our/plant, nothing being sent/ out of town. This depart-/ment is in charge of experi-/enced men and we guaran-/tee our work./*Estes Park Laundry*/LAUNDERERS & DRY CLEANERS/PHONE 50J

IBC advertisement 2b, 1/4PV, Estes Park Laundry. The Estes Park Laundry. Launderers and dry cleaners. We make a specialty of ladies' and children's work. We wash all fine wearing apparel by hand, using Ivory soap. All garments are sterilized. We employ only experienced hand ironers. Our dry cleaning department [sic, sentence fragment]. In all departments our work is the best. Phone #50J.

*The/Estes Park Laundry*/LAUNDERES & DRY CLEANERS/We make a specialty of ladies' and chil-/dren's work. We wash all fine wearing/apparel by hand, using Ivory soap./**All Garments Are Sterilized**/We Employ Only Experienced/Hand Ironers/**Our Dry Cleaning Department**/IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OUR WORK/IS THE BEST/PHONE 50J

IBC advertisement 2c, 1/4PV, Estes Park Laundry. The Estes Park Laundry. Launderers and dry cleaners. We make a specialty of ladies' and children's work. We wash all fine wearing apparel by hand, using Ivory soap. All garments are sterilized. We employ only experienced hand ironers. Our dry cleaning department is in charge of an expert dry cleaner. In all departments our work is the best. Phone #50J.

**The/Estes Park Laundry**/LAUNDERES & DRY CLEANERS/We make a specialty of ladies' and chil-/dren's work. We wash all fine wearing/apparel by hand, using Ivory soap./**All Garments Are Sterilized**/We Employ Only Experienced/Hand Ironers/**Our Dry Cleaning Department**/is in charge of an expert Dry Cleaner/IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OUR WORK/IS THE BEST/PHONE 50J

[The font used for "The Estes Park Laundry" is Old English script, unavailable in this version of Word. This is a corrected version of advertisement 2b, slightly modified.]

IBC advertisement 2d, 1/4PV, Estes Park Laundry. Delicate garments daintily laundered. Do you know that we use greater care in washing delicate shirtwaists and lingerie than you do yourself? It's a fact! We wash each of these garments separately. Then they are carefully and expertly ironed by hand. So you see, there is really no need of you doing this work yourself. If a garment is washable, no matter how sheer it may be, you can

send it to us with perfect confidence. The Estes Park Laundry, launderers and dry cleaners. Phone #50J.

**Delicate Garments/Daintily Laundered**/Do you know that we use greater care/in washing delicate shirt waists and/lingerie than you do yourself. It's a/fact! We wash each of these gar-/ments separately. Then they are care-/fully and expertly ironed by hand. So/you see there is really no need of you/doing this work ourself [sic]. If a garment/is washable, no matter how sheer it/may be, you can send it to us with/perfect confidence./**The/Estes Park Laundry/LAUNDERERS & DRY CLEANERS/PHONE 50J**

[The font used for bold text is Old English script, unavailable in this version of Word.]

**IBC** advertisement 2e, 1/4PV, U5-6, Estes Park Laundry. A modern dry cleaning department. One day service. Estes Park Laundry, phone #50J.

**A Modern Dry/Cleaning Department/One/Day/Service/Estes Park Laundry/PHONE 50J**

[The predominant font used in this advertisement is Old English script, unavailable in this version of Word.]

**IBC** advertisement 2f, 1/4PV, Estes Park Laundry. Delicate garments daintily laundered. Do you know that we use greater care in washing delicate shirtwaists and lingerie than you do yourself? It's a fact! We wash each of these garments separately. Then they are carefully and expertly ironed by hand. So you see, there is really no need of you doing this work yourself. If a garment is washable, no matter how sheer it may be, you can send it to us with perfect confidence. The Estes Park Laundry, launderers and dry cleaners. Phone #50J.

**Delicate Garments/Daintily Laundered**/Do you know that we use greater care/in washing delicate shirt waists and/lingerie than you do yourself. It's a/fact! We wash each of these gar-/ments separately. Then they are care-/fully and expertly ironed by hand. So/you see there is really no need of you/doing this work yourself. If a garment/is washable, no matter how sheer it/may be, you can send it to us with/perfect confidence./**The/Estes Park Laundry/LAUNDERERS & DRY CLEANERS/PHONE 50J**

[The font used for bold text is Old English script, unavailable in this version of Word. This is a corrected version of advertisement 2d.]

**IBC** advertisement 2g, 1/4PV, U8-9, Estes Park Laundry. For prompt and efficient service in laundering or dry cleaning. The Estes Park Laundry, phone #50J.

For Prompt and Efficient Service/-in-/Laundering or Dry Cleaning/  
The/Estes Park Laundry/PHONE 50J

[The font used for “The Estes Park Laundry” is Old English script, unavailable in this version of Word.]

IBC advertisement 2h, 1/4PV, Estes Park Laundry. Rag rugs, bath mats, blankets, comforts. It certainly is a back-breaking job to try to wash those heavy things at home. But the laundry is equipped for that kind of washing. And there is only one way to clean anything that will stand washing. That way is to wash it. That is the only way to get all the dirt out and brighten it up. The Estes Park Laundry, phone #50J.

Rag Rugs, Bath/Mats, Blankets,/Comforts/It certainly is a back-breaking job to/try to wash those heavy things at home./But the laundry is equipped for that kind/of washing./And there is only one way to clean/anything that will stand washing. That/way is to wash it. That is the only way/to get all the dirt out and brighten it up./**The/Estes Park Laundry/PHONE 50J**

[The font used for “The Estes Park Laundry” is Old English script, unavailable in this version of Word.]

[In 1920, the Estes Park Laundry, equally as often referred to as the Estes Park Steam Laundry, was still located where it started in 1907, on the south side of the 200 block of East Elkhorn, with another plant on West Riverside. The consolidation of the business at a greatly enlarged West Riverside facility occurred in the winter of 1921.]

IBC advertisement 3a, 1/8P, U1-3, National Park Service Auto Company and Gracraft Shop. For good five- and seven-passenger touring car, automobile service anywhere, call at our office or phone the National Park Auto Service Company. Office with the Gracraft Shop. Phone #160. Cadillac 8’s, Chandlers, and Buick 6’s. Established 1915.

FOR GOOD Five and Seven-Passenger Touring Car/*AUTO SERVICE/ANYWHERE*/Call at Our Office or Phone/**The National Park Auto/Service Co./Office With/The Gracraft/Shop/PHONE/160/Cadillac 8’s/Chandlers and/Buick 6’s/ESTABLISHED 1915**

[Lawrence E. Grace was something of an artist, and this advertisement in another of the few advertisements that featured some attempt at layout. The text “Phone 160” in the center, on two lines, is the same height as “Office with the Gracraft Shop” on three lines on the left and “Cadillac 8’s, Chandlers, and Buick 6’s” on the right. Besides the company name clarification, this advertisement may have been modified because the last word on the top line was too close to the right border – see 16 July 1920 issue for the best example of this]

**IBC** advertisement 3b, 1/8P, U4-10, National Park Service Auto Company and Gracraft Shop. For good five and seven passenger touring cars, automobile service anywhere, call at our office or phone the National Park Service Automobile Company. Office with the Gracraft Shop. Phone #160. Cadillac 8's, Chandlers, and Buick 6's. Established 1915, L.E. Grace, manager.

**FOR GOOD 5 AND 7 PASSENGER TOURING CARS/AUTO SERVICE/ANYWHERE/Call at Our Office or Phone/The National Park Service/Auto Co./Office With/The Gracraft/Shop/PHONE/160/Cadillac 8's/Chandler and/Buick 6's/ESTABLISHED 1915 L.E. Grace, Mgr.**

[The print identity of this company switched midstream in 1920 – the name “National Park Service Auto Company” makes more sense, because “National Park Auto Service Company” could have been confused with a garage. In 1920, Lawrence E. Grace was openly advertising, both here and on a large billboard east of town, that he would take passengers into Rocky Mountain National Park, in violation of the Rocky Mountain Parks Transportation Company's exclusive transportation concession. When he was physically removed from his car by a Rocky Mountain National Park ranger, the case went to court. Details are provided in the 20 August 1920 Trail Talk. The Gracraft Shop was just west of Church's Confectionery, on the south side of the 100 block of West Elkhorn.]

**IBC** advertisement 4a, 1/8P, Park Theatre. The Park Theatre. Shows every night at 7:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Gwynn and Rugtwet, proprietors.

**–The–Park Theatre/Shows every night at 7:45 & 9:15/GWYNN & RUGTWET, PROPS.**

**IBC** advertisement 4b, 1/8P, Park Theatre. The Park Theatre. Friday – Dorothy Dalton in “Love Me”. Saturday – Mary Pickford in “Johanna Enlists”. Sunday – Cecil DeMille's masterpiece, “For Better, For Worse”. Monday – “For Better, For Worse”. Tuesday – Mary Miles Minter in “Nurse Marjorie”. Wednesday – “Don't Change Your Husband”. Thursday – Charles Ray in “Greased Lightning”.

**The Park Theatre/FRIDAY–Dorothy Dalton in “Love Me”/SATURDAY–Mary Pickford in “Johanna/Enlists”/SUNDAY–Cecil DeMille's masterpiece,“For Better, For Worse”/MONDAY–“For Better, For Worse”/TUESDAY–Mary Miles Minter in “Nurse/Marjorie”/WEDNESDAY–“Don't Change Your Hus-/band”/THURSDAY–Charles Ray in “Greased/Lightning”**

**IBC** advertisement 4c, 1/8P, Park Theatre. The Park Theatre. Program 16 July 1920 to 23 July 1920. Friday – Norma Talmadge in “The Heart of Wetonia”. Saturday – Douglas Fairbanks in “The Knickerbocker Buckeroo”. Sunday and Monday – Cecil B. DeMille's

“Old Wives for New”. Tuesday – Nazimova in “The Red Lantern”. Wednesday – Wallace Reid in “The Love Burglar”. Thursday – Constance Talmadge in “Mrs. Leffingwell’s Boots”. Friday – Mary Pickford in “Captain Kidd, Jr.”

***The Park Theatre***/PROGRAM JULY 16TH TO 23RD/FRIDAY–Norma Talmadge in “**The Heart of Weton**ia.”/SATURDAY–Douglas Fairbanks in “**The Knickerbocker Buckeroo**.”/SUNDAY and MONDAY–Cecil B./DeMille’s “**Old Wives for New**.”/TUESDAY–Nazimova in “**The Red Lan-tern**.”/WEDNESDAY–Wallace Reid in “**The Love Burglar**.”/ THURSDAY–Constance Talmadge in/“**Mrs. Leffingwell’s Boots**.”/FRIDAY–Mary Pickford in “**Captain/Kidd, Jr.**”

IBC advertisement 4d, 1/8P, U4, Park Theatre. Visit the Park Theatre tonight.

Visit the---/PARK/THEATRE/---Tonight

IBC advertisement 4e, 1/8P, Park Theatre. Program Park Theatre. 30 July 1920 to 6 August 1920. Friday – Douglas Fairbanks in “Mr. Fix It”. Bray Pictograph. Saturday and Sunday – Two days – James Oliver Curwood’s famous story of the north, “Back to God’s Country”. Monday – Dorothy Dalton in “The Mating of Marcella”. Tuesday – Mable Normand in “Upstairs”. Wednesday – Wallace Reid in “The Roaring Road”. Thursday – Constance Talmadge in “Romance and Arrabella”.

**Program Park Theatre/July 30 to August 6**/FRIDAY–Douglas Fairbanks in “**Mr. Fix/It**.” Bray Pictograph./SATURDAY and SUNDAY–Two Days–/James Oliver Curwood’s famous story/of the North, “**Back to God’s Country**.”/MONDAY–Dorothy Dalton in “**The Mating/of Marcella**.”/TUESDAY–Mable Normand in “**Upstairs**.”/WEDNESDAY–Wallace Reid in “**The/Roaring Road**.”/THURSDAY–Constance Talmadge in “**Ro-/mance and Arrabella**.”

IBC advertisement 4f, 1/8P, Park Theatre. Park Theatre. Mark Twain’s masterpiece of boyhood days of adventure and romance, “Huckleberry Finn”. Friday and Saturday – 6 August 1920 and 7 August 1920. Seats reserved and held until 8:15 p.m.

**Park Theatre**/MARK TWAIN’S MASTERPIECE OF/BOYHOOD DAYS OF ADVEN-/TURE AND ROMANCE/“**Huckleberry/Finn**”/FRIDAY AND SATURDAY–August 6 & 7/Seats Reserved and Held Until 8:15 p.m.

IBC advertisement 4g, 1/8P, Park Theatre. Park Theatre. Saturday and Sunday, 14 August 1920 and 15 August 1920. Cecil DeMille’s most lavish creation, “Male and Female”.

**Park Theatre**/SATURDAY and SUNDAY/August 14th and 15th/CECIL DEMILLE’S/MOST LAVISH CREATION/“**MALE AND FEMALE**”

IBC advertisement 4h, 1/8P, Park Theatre. Park Theatre. “Don’t Ever Marry”, Marshall Neilan’s comedy masterpiece. Saturday and Sunday, 21 August 1920 and 22 August 1920.

**Park Theatre/“Don’t Ever Marry”/Marshall Neilan’s Comedy/Masterpiece/  
SATURDAY and SUNDAY/August 21st and 22nd**

IBC advertisement 4i, 1/8P, Park Theatre. Park Theatre. Marshall Neilan presents “The River’s End”, sequel to “Back to God’s Country”. A story of the Royal Mounted Police and the frozen north by James Oliver Curwood.

**Park Theatre/MARSHALL NEILAN Presents/“The River’s End”/Sequel to/“BACK TO GOD’S COUNTRY”/A story of the Royal Mounted Police and/the Frozen North/By James Oliver Curwood**

IBC advertisement 4j, 1/8P, U10, Park Theatre. Visit the Park Theatre tonight.

**Visit the/Park Theatre/Tonight**

[This is the same text as advertisement 4d, with a different layout.]

[The Park Theatre, absent its distinctive tower (added in 1929), was in the same location in 1920 as when it was built in 1913, and where it is 95 years later, just south of the Fall River on Moraine Avenue. This was the era of silent pictures, and the variety and sheer output of films as recorded in these Park Theatre advertisements is amazing. Presumably, the live accompaniment (which may have been restricted to whatever Miss Brown, the musician mentioned in the 9 July 1920 Trail Talk, could provide) consisted of a fairly fixed repertoire regardless of the movie, because it would have been difficult to prepare an entirely new score each night, unless sheet music was shipped with the reels. According to the 1920 census, 21-year-old Raymond Rugtvet was the only son in a family of Norwegian decent living in Longmont. Longmont was also 21-year-old Walter Ralph Gwynn’s hometown. Ralph, who graduated from Longmont High School in 1917, was still renting the Park Theatre in 1920 – he didn’t purchase it until 1922.]

BC photo-advertisement 1, FP, U1-10, Stanley Hotels. Photograph: Panorama of Stanley Hotel, Manor House, Stanley Casino, and the grand approach road in summer, with Lumpy Ridge in background. Stanley Hotels, Estes Park, Colorado. Houses of luxury and comfort. Greatest variety of entertainment for guests. Highest class orchestra concerts, horseback riding, dancing, golf, tennis, croquet, billiards, pool, bowling, trap shooting. Curtis and Humphreys airplane at Stanley Hangar on Stanley Air Field. Most pleasing houses with best location. Write for beautiful souvenir booklet. Alfred Lamborn, manager.

[Black-bordered photograph taking up the entire top 1/3 of the advertisement]/

*Stanley Hotels/Estes Park, Colorado/Houses of Luxury and Comfort/*

GREATEST VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR GUESTS/Highest class orchestra/concerts,  
Horseback riding./Dancing, Golf, Tennis Cro-/quet, Billiards, Pool, Bowl-/ing, Trap  
shooting./Curtis & Humphreys Air-/plane at Stanley Hangar on/Stanley Aero Field./  
MOST PLEASING HOUSES WITH BEST LOCATION/WRITE FOR BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR  
BOOKLET/*Alfred Lamborn, Manager*

[This advertisement is another of the few that make some attempt at layout. The text beginning “Highest class orchestra...” on five lines is to the left of, and the same height as, the boxed text beginning “Curtis & Humphreys...” on three lines. Construction on the landmark Stanley Hotel started in 1907, and it opened in June 1909 on the hill northeast of downtown Estes Park, where, despite some later missteps, it still holds sway. Alfred Lamborn served as the Stanley manager for 14 years, resigning in late 1922.]