

appetizing manner, you superadd the pleasures of the ever changing outdoor scene and the piquant relish which agreeable conversation inspires. Then when you have dined like a lord, the sumptuous smoking car with its richly cushioned seats, gracefully supplements your seventy-five cents entertainment with its oriental suggestiveness of sensuous fragrance and delicious repose.

The trip via the Michigan Central line from Chicago to the East is one of great interest, from the very moment the train starts until it reaches its destination. Passing out from the Central Depot at the foot of Lake Street, within a few blocks of all the principal hotels, the trains run past the Exposition building, along the



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shore of Lake Michigan, giving a splendid view of the lake on one side, and of the Garden City and its parks and residences on the other, and through the beautiful suburban cities of Hyde Park, Kensington and what is now known as the Magic City of brick, Pullman, the marvel of the time. The road winds around the southern end of Lake Michigan, over the northwestern corner of the State of Indiana, and thence through Michigan City, Niles, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Marshall, Jackson and Ann Arbor, all thriving and representative cities to Michigan's metropolis, Detroit, without doubt one of the most beautiful cities in America, and containing about 120,000 inhabitants. The trains pass over the Detroit River, a beautiful stream of about one-half mile in width, in whose clear waters

are reflected the homes of two countries, Canada and the United States; then run through the most southerly portion of Her Majesty's possessions in America, bringing up at the famed Falls of Niagara. The River Niagara, with its satiny surface of bright emerald lies at the tourist's feet. The famous view from above the Falls, on the Canada side, first attracts the attention. From being grand, it approaches the majestic and scales the sublime. Another objective point of the Michigan Central



Railroad, which possesses all the qualifications requisite to render it one of the great watering places of the New World, a Mecca of health and pleasure seekers is Mackinac Island, situate between the two peninsulas forming the State of Michigan. The whole region around Mackinac Island abounds with places of interest