

DESCRIPTION OF THE ROUTE.

From New York to Chicago.—The party will leave New York from the Grand Central Depot via the N. Y. Central R. R.—the route being along the historic shore of the Hudson. On turning westward at Albany the road traverses the central part of the Empire State. On this part of the line are several of the largest interior Cities of New York, including Utica, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo. Crossing the Niagara River on the famous Cantilever bridge of the Michigan Central Railway, we run through the Province of Ontario, Canada, by night, and arrive at Windsor, opposite Detroit, at 7 A.M. At this point our train is taken aboard a huge transfer boat and in a few minutes we cross the river and are again within the borders of the United States. The ride from Detroit to Chicago is both pretty and interesting, and takes us through many of the richest and most prosperous Cities of Michigan. Arriving at Chicago in the afternoon, 957 miles from New York, we will proceed to the Auditorium Hotel.

After a stop of two days we start again on our western journey, leaving Chicago via Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. Crossing the state of Illinois by night, and the Mississippi River at Rock Island, we run through the Cities of Davenport, Muscatine and Trenton, and the next morning finds us in the north-western section of Missouri, approaching one of the most famous as well as busy and prosperous gateways to the West.

Kansas City.—With a population of 100,000 or more, and possessing peculiar advantages from being the junction point of a dozen great railroads, Kansas City has made rapid strides within two or three years past. It is the largest depot for agricultural implements in the world, the second great beef-packing centre, and the third place of importance in pork packing.

Resuming our journey again on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, our run from Kansas City to Denver is full of interest, taking us as it does through the most prosperous section of the great agricultural state of Kansas. Busy scenes of farm life are on either side and toward evening we come into the famous prairie country. The following morning with the Rockies in plain view to the west and southwest we arrive in Denver in time for breakfast.