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THE "MONARCH" GEYSER.

Now for the "Grand Tour" of the Yellowstone National Park! The bright, bracing air of this July morning imparts piquancy to pleasure, so that the strange surroundings minister intense enjoyment. Within doors and without is bustle everywhere, with passengers preparing for the start. The circuit of this charming and changeful park involves nearly two hundred miles by stage, over its fickle and some-

times formidable undulations.

Coaching is very coy. Like a fawn it flies at the shriek of the steel-clad, steam-fed mastodon. The brass-throated monster belches a cloud with a scream, and, ere the echoes sink to