

struction. You can purchase almost anything here that can be purchased in New York, but at prices from fifty to one hundred per cent. higher. The hotels are very ordinary. Nothing would improve the town more than the construction of two or three first-class hotels.

We are about to start on our trip through the mountains by way of Golden City, Idaho, and Empire City, to Berthoud's Pass.

General Dodge and Major Chesbrough will go from here directly to Laporte, where Mr. Williams and myself are to join them after our return from the mountains.