

City, Chicago Lakes, trouting in the neighborhood streams, or delightful drives through the valleys, or a look into the mines and tunnels. One of the attractions that should not be omitted is the mineral cabinet at the First National Bank, by far the finest in Colorado. Here may be seen the specimens of all the ores found in the vicinity, as well as rare and curious minerals from all parts of Colorado. The Randall cabinet at the *Miner* office should also receive a visit; it is a rare collection, the accumulation of many years."

From Georgetown the tourist may make a most delightful trip to the magnificent trout-fishing, hot sulphur springs and other attractions of Middle Park, and I may safely say that this is *the* trip of the mountains.

Fortunately, on my visit to Georgetown I was enabled to accompany a party upon a trip to Middle Park, which I shall ever regard as the most delightful era of my experiences as a traveller. It was the morning of Wednesday, November 18th, 1874. In front of the First National Bank of Georgetown stood one of the Colorado Stage Co.'s Concord Coaches, drawn by six horses, with William Updike, the old pioneer whip, who, 14 years ago, drove the first coach into Central City, on the driver's box. The passengers were eight in number, leading men of Georgetown, one of whom was the well-known editor of the Georgetown *Miner*, Mr. E. H. N. Patterson. The occasion—the pioneer trip of the first coach over