

The Royal Gorge Route

*The Trail of America's
Greatest Romance*



*Lounge
Observation Car*

*Summer in Mid-winter
Royal Gorge Jan. 9, 1928*



*One of the New
Dining Cars*



PAGES of romance, the most colorful and picturesque in the history of America, open for you along the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad. Each page is illustrated by the actual scene, before your eyes, where Forty-Niner and Fifty-Niner conquered the savage and the wilderness.

This pioneer railroad takes you through the thrilling drama of the pioneers' winning of the West. In luxurious comfort you speed over the plains and through the mountains traversed not so long ago by Spanish explorers, French and American fur trappers and traders, Indians, the vast herds of buffalo whose passing was as the rumble of thunder.

Your journey along the Trail of Romance begins at Denver where the discovery of gold started the long processions of covered wagons to the Pikes Peak country. The giant landmark peak towers above you at Colorado Springs as the train heads for the Royal Gorge, the mightiest of chasms echoing to a locomotive's whistle.

Mining camps that contributed gorgeously to the drama of the Last Frontier; the sacred healing mineral waters of the Indians, at Manitou and Glenwood Springs; Valley ranches, and above them on mountain slopes, great mines, are a part of the picture.

Salt Lake City, founded by the Mormons in their amazing exodus from the Mississippi, and Great Salt

Lake come upon you like the rising of the curtain on another tremendous stage of thrilling history.

No other railroad has such an epic to unfold! Towns and cities, imposing industrial plants, pleasure resorts, farms, orchards, grazing herds and flocks, alternate in a panorama of a vast wilderness developed in less than half a century. It is unforgettable, for all is in a setting where Nature has achieved sublime heights.

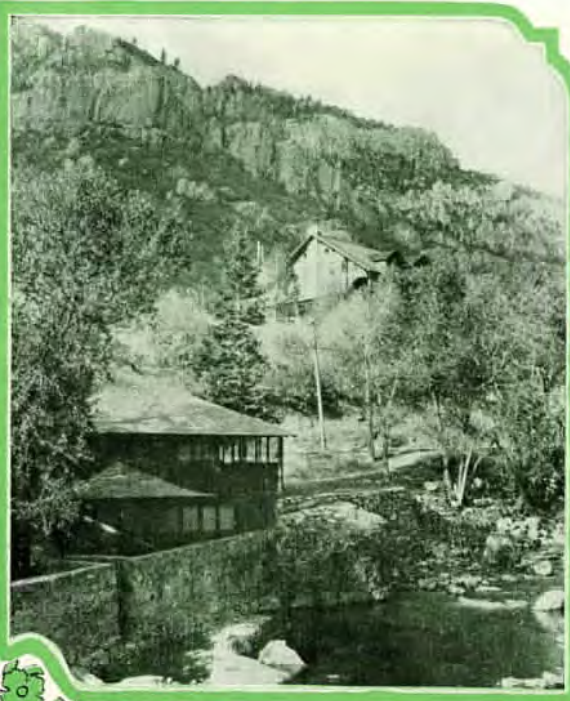
Prehistoric man builded his pit houses and the cliff dwellers their fortress pueblos not far from the gleaming rails of the Denver & Rio Grande Western. A one-day side trip by motor bus from Grand Junction or Montrose takes you through the highest mountains in Colorado over the magnificent Million-Dollar Highway.

The "Royal Gorge Route" is an all-the-year route. In the depths of winter, the traveler need have no apprehension from snow, even on the Continental Divide. From the standpoint of climate, it offers the superior summer trip because of the high, cool regions it traverses. In winter, the practically constant Colorado sunshine allied with the incomparable scenery, give the advantage over Southern routes.

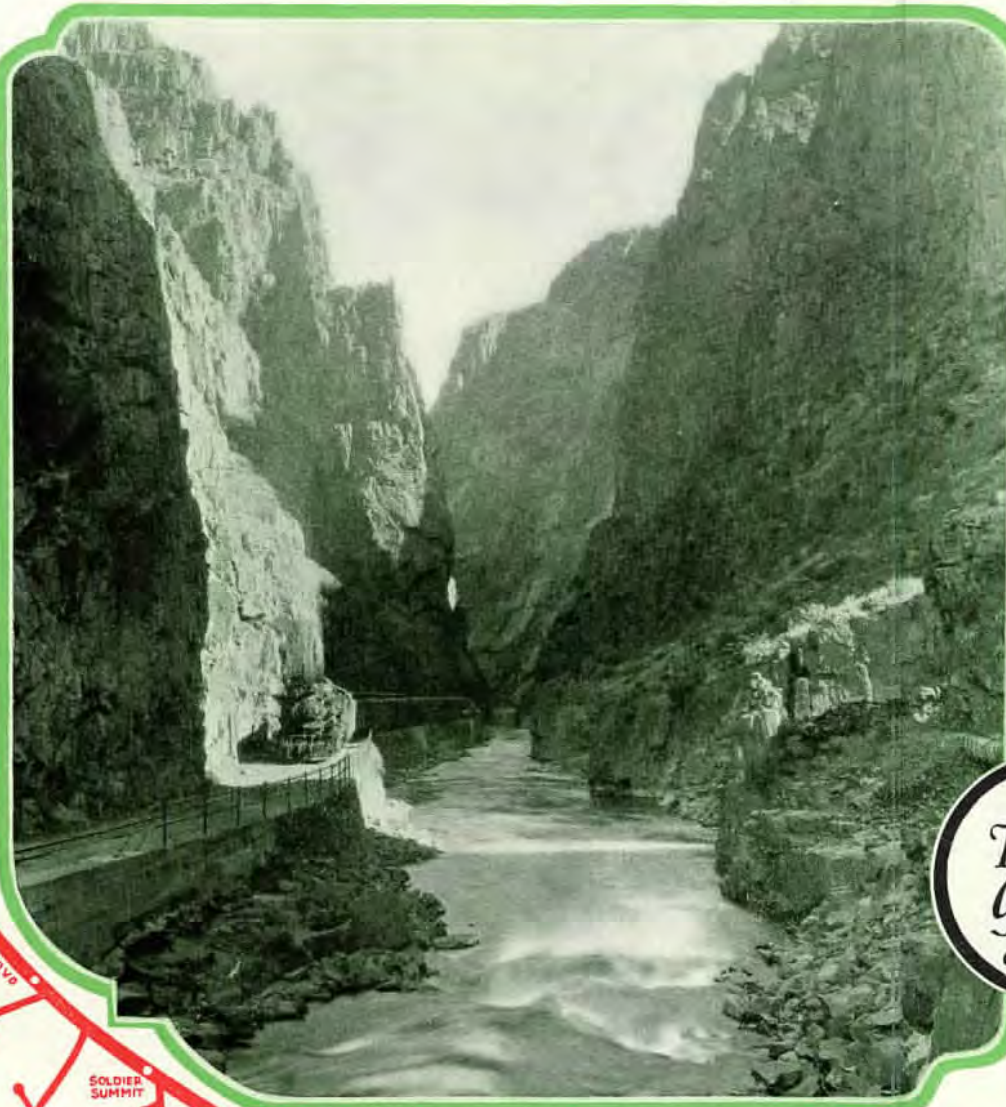
The privilege of stop-overs on all classes of tickets permits special trips to Colorado's scenic wonderlands and famous fishing places.

Descriptive literature will be furnished on request.

The Denver & Rio Grande Western
"The Royal Gorge Route"



Ogden Cañon



Pikes Peak from Mount Manitou



The "PANORAMIC" Leaving Denver



Pool at Glenwood Springs



Castle Gate, Price River Cañon, Utah



DENVER

Palmer Lake Colorado Spgs. Colorado River Cañon



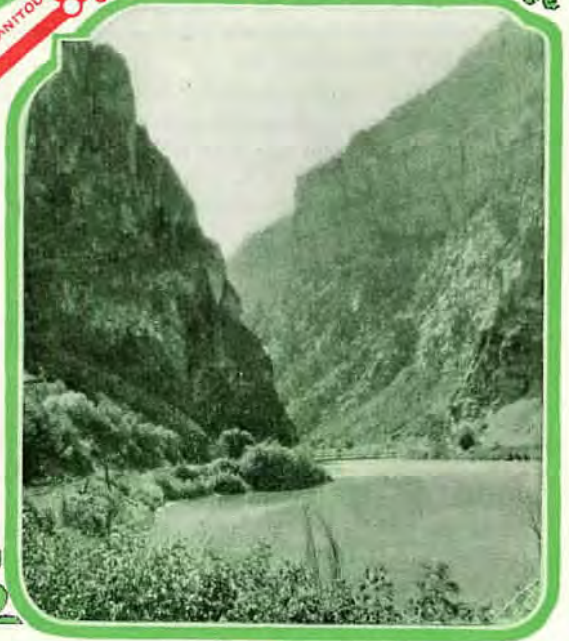
Sunset on Great Salt Lake from Saltair Beach



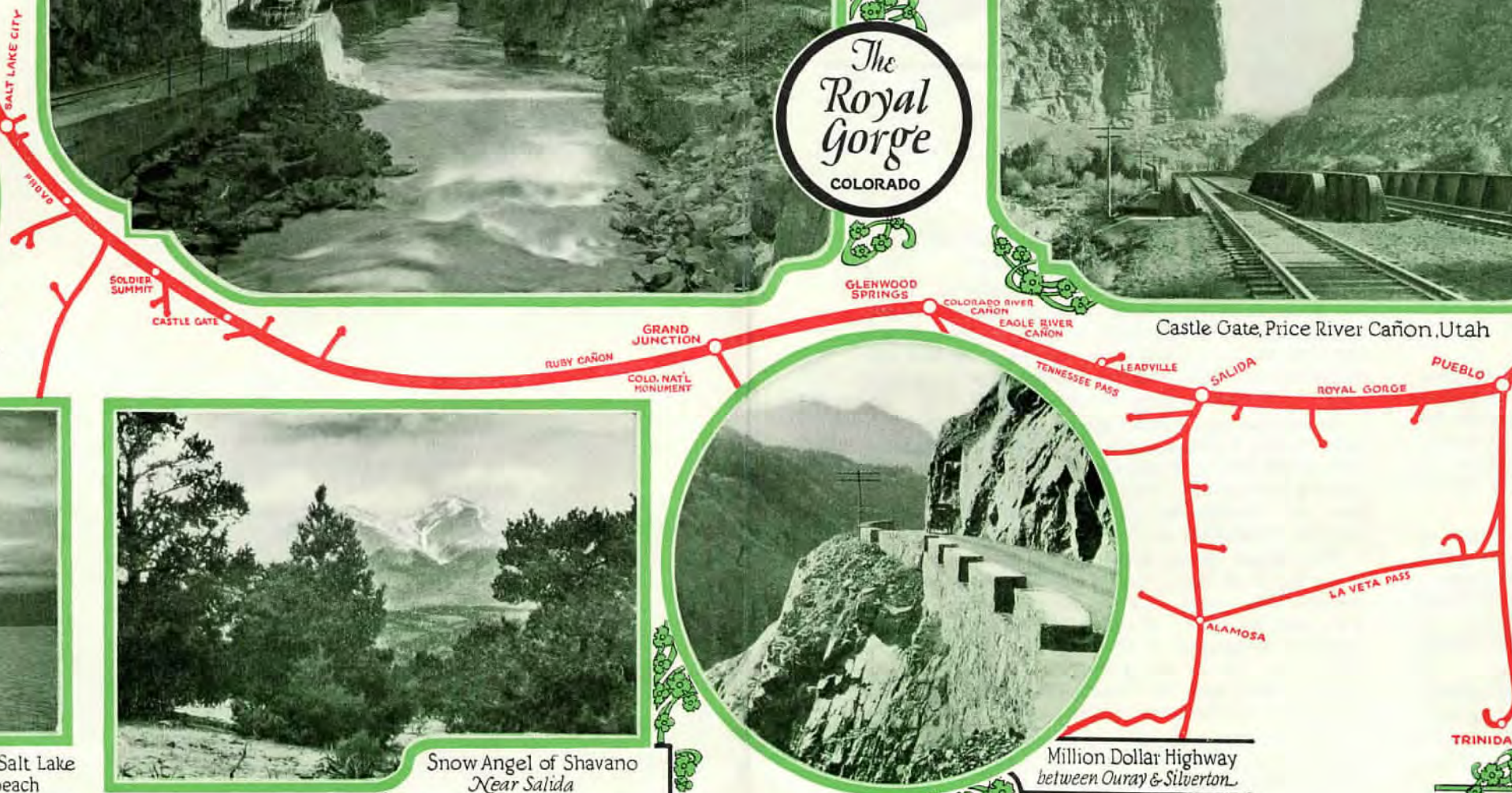
Snow Angel of Shavano Near Salida



Million Dollar Highway between Ouray & Silverton



The Royal Gorge COLORADO



The Denver & Rio Grande Western is known as "The Road of the Mountain Trout." Deliciously cooked fresh trout are served in the dining cars every day in the year. The menus on these cars, with the splendid service, add to the enjoyment of the trip.

Observation cars are operated on both the "Panoramic" and the "Scenic Limited." Schedules are arranged to give a daylight ride through those sections of most scenic interest. Stop-overs at all principal points are afforded on all classes of tickets.

All daylight schedules—including those of the "Panoramic" and the "Scenic Limited"—provide for a ten-minute stop at the celebrated Hanging Bridge in the Royal Gorge, the great chasm known as one of the natural wonders of the world.

The Denver & Rio Grande Western passenger while in Salt Lake City, will be interested in the free organ recital, at the famous Mormon Tabernacle. These concerts, given daily, except Sunday, commence at 12, noon, and last 45 minutes.

Ask Your Ticket Agent to Route You Via The Denver & Rio Grande Western



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The Scenic Line of the World