

# C O L O R A D O:

## A SUMMER TRIP.

BY

BAYARD TAYLOR.

NEW YORK:

G. P. PUTNAM AND SON, 661 BROADWAY.  
1867.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1867, by  
BAYARD TAYLOR,  
in the Clerk's Office of the District Court for the Southern District of  
New York.

RIVERSIDE, CAMBRIDGE:  
STEREOTYPED AND PRINTED BY  
H. O. HOUGHTON AND COMPANY.

THESE letters, originally published in the *New York Tribune*, are reproduced in this form, in order to meet the demands of a general interest in the regions they describe.



## CONTENTS.

---

	PAGE
I. A GLIMPSE OF KANSAS . . . . .	1
II. ON THE FRONTIER . . . . .	8
III. UP THE SMOKY HILL FORK . . . . .	16
IV. CROSSING THE PLAINS . . . . .	26
V. THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS AND DENVER . . . . .	34
VI. FARMING IN COLORADO . . . . .	41
VII. ENTERING THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS . . . . .	49
VIII. CENTRAL CITY AND BLACK HAWK . . . . .	55
IX. MINING AND MINING PROCESSES . . . . .	61
X. TO IDAHO AND EMPIRE . . . . .	70
XI. CROSSING THE BERTHOUD PASS . . . . .	78
XII. ADVENTURES IN THE MIDDLE PARK . . . . .	88
XIII. THE UTE PASS, MIDDLE PARK . . . . .	97
XIV. FINAL ADVENTURES IN THE MIDDLE PARK	108
XV. TWO ROCKY MOUNTAIN PASSES . . . . .	116
XVI. THE ARKANSAS VALLEY AND THE TWIN LAKES . . . . .	126
XVII. IN THE SOUTH PARK . . . . .	135
XVIII. THE RETURN TO DENVER . . . . .	144
XIX. A TRIP TO BOULDER VALLEY . . . . .	153
XX. COLORADO AS A SUMMER RESORT . . . . .	161
XXI. HOMEWARD, ALONG THE PLATTE . . . . .	168
XXII. GLIMPSES OF NEBRASKA . . . . .	178