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Manitou will be better prepared to accommodate a big a crowd this year than heretofore. The Iron Springs hotel, which is gradually approaching completion, will, in connection with its cottages, be prepared to care for at least two hundred people. The hotel proper will have between fifty and sixty rooms, all large and airy, well lighted, handsomely furnished and commanding a view of both mountains and plains that cannot be excelled anywhere in Colorado. No expense has been spared in making this the most modern of Colorado hotels, while the location is everything in its favor. Lighted by electric light, heated by steam, hot and cold water in all the rooms and surrounded by mineral spring and other natural attraction it is bound to be a success from the start. Giddings & Stillman are now engaged in putting down the carpets in the third story and \$7,000 worth of the finest furniture that could be selected in the eastern market by Fairley Bros. will be placed in the rooms during this week. Mr. W. E. Smiley, the manager of the company, informs us that the hotel will probably be opened to the public about June 20th, at which time we will give more of a detailed description of this elegant and commodious hostelry.