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THE GEYSERS OF YELLOWSTONE PARK

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Up to the season of 1917, tourists travelled through Yellowstone Park by stage coach. The time of the trip has been reduced from five days to three by the introduction of automobiles. The Upper Geyser Basin covers an area of about four square miles. There are twenty six geysers and four hundred hot springs, a number unequalled anywhere else in the world. Old faithful Geyser, the Old Faithful of Yellowstone, plays regularly every hour, spurting hot water and steam to a height of 150 feet. Some geysers play continually, but most spout spasmodically, and one must be careful to avoid a hot shower bath. Near some of the geysers is a small hot spring which is very active just before the geyser plays, and is called an "Indicator". Giant Geyser is the highest in the world.

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