one that we had just left. We looked around for 15 or 20 minutes and found nothing so we decided to start for the entrance. We were then about four miles from it and as we did not have an over supply of light there was some compulsion about it so we started immediatly. We went to the Garden of Eden by way of the hole in the floor and arrived at the entrance at 6 P.M. being 10 hours and 30 minutes on the trip. We were all three tired and hungry but for all of that we did not regret the trip.

Colosseum Route

Monday June 19th 1892

At 9 o'clock last evening I started in the cave with A. J. Vagg of Hot Springs & 5 other gentlemen as visitors. Our trip was intended to be on the Colosseum Route with the "Fair Grounds" as the special object in view. Instead of going the upper way to the "Fair Grounds" we went most of the distance on the Castle Garden Route giving up into the Colosseum Route v. i. a. the Alpine Way.

When we got to that small room at the top of the Alpine way I proposed an exploring trip to the North East. As I had not visited that part of the cave for a while I was anxious to make a trip there in order to keep myself familiar with the cave. We first started on a peculiar oval shaped passage and, after we followed it for about 150 feet we came into the large room that was discovered in August 1891 by Z. V. G.