

Pan American Exposition Trip.

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"Put Me Off, At Buffalo!"

Readers of the Inter Mountain will doubtless be pleased to learn that another of the famous voting contests so popular last year begins with today's issue of the paper. The contests of last year were highly exciting, entirely friendly and the results were satisfactory to all who took part either as candidates or as partisans of those who made such enterprising efforts to win the prize. That the contest begun today will be equally well received and fully as satisfactory there cannot be the slightest doubt.

Last year's contests were hummers and no mistake. When Miss Alice McAndrews won the trip to Alaska it seemed that the whole state rejoiced at her good fortune. The candidates were confined to residents of Butte and Anaconda but the voting was not. Ballots came pouring in from all over the state. Clever schemes were devised to secure votes and work up enthusiasm and some of the amusing features of the contest were perfectly side-splitting in their mirth-provoking qualities. It was lots of fun.

Today a contest begins that will take five young ladies of the state of Montana on a trip to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo as guests of the Inter Mountain. How they will be provided for on the trip may be learned by asking any one of the half-score of young ladies who were taken through the Yellowstone Park last year or by recalling the care and thoughtfulness displayed when Miss McAndrews departed for far-off Alaska. Assuredly the Inter Mountain will do the honors of the trip in style and the five young ladies from Montana will not lack for the good things that come to the sightseers who visit the wonderful fair.

The contest will last from today until June 25th. At nine o'clock on the evening of June 25 the last coupon must be in and as soon as the counting can be finished the announcement of the winners will be made and arrangements for the trip completed. Next to the president's swing around the circle the trip of the five Montana girls to Buffalo will attract attention over the state's wide area this summer. Of course they will all go together; it will be a merry crowd. Girls who are popular enough to win in a voting contest never are lacking in appreciation of a good time.

For the purposes of the contest the state has been divided into four districts. Butte is one of them and by far

the most populous of all. From Butte two candidates will be selected. Clip out the coupons and vote for whoever you wish. The two receiving the highest number of votes will go to Buffalo.

Then for western Montana a district has been made up consisting of Anaconda, Deer Lodge and Missoula. The candidates voted for from these towns will all have an equal chance, and the one receiving the most votes will take the trip to the big exposition.

Southern Montana is another section. Dillon, Virginia City and Bozeman will comprise this district. These three towns can fight it out among themselves. The candidate receiving the most votes before the balloting closes at the Inter Mountain office on June 25 will join the happy party of five on the joyous jaunt to Buffalo.

Billings, Livingston and Red Lodge comprise another district. Residents of these cities can carry on a battle of ballots until the end of the contest, and the Inter Mountain will count the coupons sent in and announce the winner. Of course, the candidates and the number of votes received will be announced from day to day as the contest proceeds. Everybody knows how these contests are carried on. Even the children who had not yet learned to read were interested in last year's coupon contest.

The same conditions will govern the contests that ruled last year's rivalry, except that instead of the contests being confined to one town, as they were when the Park contest was on, three towns are grouped together. This will give added interest to the contest and allow local pride to have its fling. It will be a lively race from the word go. The circulation of the Inter Mountain has gone far beyond what it was a year ago, and the contest beginning today will take on an interest such as people of this enterprising state have never seen. There's something in the free air of this state that sets the blood tingling at the mention of anything that calls for enterprise and hustling ability. The Inter Mountain's voting contest goes out to the people to-day in response to a popular demand. The people want it and they will all join in the work of making it a great success.

It is now up to the great public to clip the coupons and the Inter Mountain will do the rest.

Thousands of School Children Make Merry In Their Gladsome Celebration of Arbor Day.

While it was "Arbor Day," it was more strictly "Children's Day," and no adult was in it. From the moment the cars commenced running at 8 o'clock this morning until late this afternoon every one was packed, the closed cars carrying as many as 105 and the open cars 75 persons each trip.

The cars ran every three minutes and, in addition to the children, many adults visited the gardens. Up to 1 o'clock ten thousand children and five thousand adults were in the Gardens. The children swarmed everywhere, from the railings of the turrets to the little lake, crowding the merry-go-round, shooting the chutes and congregating in such

In addition to the public school children, Newell's academy, the Butte Business college, Bennett's school, both Parochial schools and the School of Mines were well represented. There were not so many teachers present as there were last year. It was amusing to see the way the children rushed to find the tree their school had planted last year. Every tree bears a label and how delighted the children were over the trees that had thrived.

There are not many flowers in bloom at the Gardens outside of the great conservatories, but the beds of bright-faced pansies were surrounded by bright-faced children all the time, ex-

plaining all about them. The boys for the most part were dressed with a view to hard knocks and scrambles though there were a few Fauntleroy, who held on to mamma all the time. The girls were nearly all in best bib and tucker, and conscious that they looked very well indeed.

The things some of those children ate, as far as quantity went, would have stumped an ostrich, and the mammals sat and smiled over it.

Arbor Day is the day for the children and no scolding should mar their joy. If the doctor has to be summoned later on, let him be. That's what doctors are for.

The children did not forget to whom they owed the day of days. Often and often one heard the name of Senator Clark and one group devoted much time to hunting for his picture. If he had been there he would have felt amply repaid, seeing the pleasure of the thousands of little ones.

The people in charge anticipate that it will be a late hour before the return cars will bring in the last of the weary little merry-makers. But then—Arbor Day only comes once a year.

Staggs' Quilt All Right.

Mrs. Martha Shadwell, who received for sale, a quilt from Thomas Staggs, an inmate of the Deer Lodge penitentiary, and who was accused by the owner of appropriating it to her own use, this morning made a statement in connection with the affair. She says she is now selling tickets for the disposal of the quilt and that as soon as they are all sold will raffle it and remit the proceeds to Staggs.



crowds that walks were impassible. A better behaved gathering of children could not be found anywhere, east or west.

Some were mischievous, of course. What small boys are not, but it was an indirect sort of mischief, just an exuberance of spirit that must find an outlet. Little girls felt the spirit of unrest, fully as much as the boys and had to be looked after just as carefully. Dublin Gulch and Centerville sent contingents and they were fully up to the reputation they have established, but they were few and far between.

The children were determined to see just how far out they could climb on the balconies and how near they could come to falling headlong from the upper galleries and yet no accidents occurred.

Many of the children took their lunches, supplementing them with ice cream, or lemonade or a cup of coffee. Others, and how they were envied, walked into the cafe with a lordly air and ordered their luncheon and ate it with composure, under the covetous eyes of the less lucky ones. The ice cream parlors and the soda stands were crowded three or four deep all day. At every angle were set stands with peanuts, candies and all sorts of amusements, and all did a rushing business. It was a fine thing to see the way the big brothers and sisters looked out for the small fry. There were many hundreds of children who were not five years old

plaining all about them. to the still younger ones.

The boys naturally located the zoo the first thing and hit the trail for the animals. They fairly gloated over them and generously divided their peanuts and candy with them. The girls were a little timid and preferred to keep at a safe distance. But when it came to the chutes, all were on an equal footing. They simply mobbed the getting on place and had to be dispersed before the boats could make a start.

Approaching the Gardens the place looked like a big fair, the bright little gowns dotting the grounds, circling around and around until they looked like

PRESIDENT MAY NOT COME NORTH

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
San Francisco, May 14.—While there is no confirmation of the rumored changes in the president's itinerary, many well informed people believe that the route will be materially shortened. Mr. McKinley's solicitude for his wife might even cause a complete abandonment of the visit to the extreme northwestern states, including Montana, unless a radical improvement occurs in her condition. Possibly the party will visit Portland, and thence southeast over the Oregon Short Line, thus avoiding the changeable spring weather along the Northern Pacific.

An official close to the president told the Inter Mountain representative that the trip would be made as planned, but some side excursions would have to be cut out unless Mrs. McKinley's health is

fully restored. Should her physicians advise against the northern journey, Montana may have to postpone her welcome to the nation's executive. All depends on Mrs. McKinley's condition, whose courage may pull her through her present illness.

San Francisco is wild with excitement to-day. The whole city is one mass of red, white and blue. Grand reception and municipal welcome is planned for to-night. All vessels in the harbor are to be illuminated and the principal streets will be ablaze with colored electric lights, and resound with the welcoming cheers of the multitude. California owes her present wonderful prosperity to the policy represented by her distinguished guest, and will right royally greet her first presidential visitor.

JUDGE KNOWLES REVERSED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

The circuit court of appeals for the Montana district has, in part, reversed the order of Judge Knowles, made several months ago, declaring Samuel W. Nixon, Samuel M. Nixon, Lemuel W. Nixon, James F. Lott and Fanny Lott involuntary bankrupts. The reversal which applies only to Lemuel W. Nixon and Fanny Lott, carries with it the costs of the case which has been hanging fire in the federal court for the past two years. In view of the fact that the United States marshal, acting under instructions from the federal court, took possession of and sold all the goods alleged to be owned by the Nixons and Lotts and contained in the Silver City Mercantile company's store, a complicated case is made of the affair.

The history of the Nixon trouble dates back to the first months in 1899 when Samuel Nixon left Butte for parts unknown. Mr. Nixon had purchased an immense stock of goods from eastern firms and brought it to Butte. He conducted a store under the name of the Mercantile company and it was alleged by Young Brothers of Seattle and various other creditors who joined them in their petition to the federal court, that Mr. Nixon was a partner in the Silver City Mercantile company together with Samuel W. Nixon, Lemuel W. Nixon, James F. Lott and Fanny Lott, and that each of the partners was a bankrupt.

The purchasing of the goods by Samuel Nixon was related in the petition, together with a showing that there was still due large sums of money from Nixon on the purchase price. The petition set forth that Samuel Nixon had transferred the goods from one store to another and failed to account to his creditors in any way.

The Nixon and Lott people, with the exception of Samuel Nixon, filed their separate answers to the charges and denied that they were partners of Samuel Nixon or that the latter had any interest in the store at South Butte or the one in Walkerville. On the contrary, they set forth, that one of these stores was the property of Fanny J. Lott, while the other was the property

nected with the bankruptcy proceeding claimed to be employees only of Samuel Nixon.

Judge Knowles declared all of the Nixons and Lotts named in the petition to be involuntary bankrupts and ordered the United States marshal to sell the goods in the three stores and turn the proceeds into court. About \$14,000 was realized from the sale of the stock and the affairs of the store wound up.

The case was taken to the circuit court of appeals, with the result stated. It is not known what action will be taken by Lemuel W. Nixon and Fanny Lott to recover for the damage they allege has been done them by reason of the closing of their business, but their attorneys says that the value of the goods sold, which the circuit court decided was their property, is covered by the bonds of the petitioners.

COPPER MINING QUOTATIONS.

Boston, Mass., May 14.—The copper mining shares closed today as follows:	
Amalgamated	\$111.12
Anaconda	43.50
Farrot	51.25
Boston & Montana	422.00
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Calumet & Hecla	325.00
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WOMEN'S CLUBS IN HARMONY OVER RECEPTION TO THE PRESIDENT.

The Butte Federation of City Clubs met this morning to discuss matters of importance. The meeting was a very harmonious one, and the women attending it decided to withdraw entirely when it came to the question of selecting a committee to receive the presidential party.

The federation is supposed to be about as representative a body of women as could be gathered. The members are either presidents or delegates of their respective clubs, but in view of the fact that one member of the Business Men's association had succeeded in creating quite a little disturbance, the federation decided to take his view of the matter and appoint others in their places.

It was decided to allow each of the clubs—the Atlas, the West Side Spokesman, the Woman's and the Homer—to elect their own delegates; the Daughters of the Revolution and the Relief Corps to also select one. Then the federation, in view of the fact that Mrs. T. W. Buzzo has had all the worry and trouble of making arrangements, decided that she should be one of the other six ladies to be selected, and they elected her despite her remonstrance.

It took a long time to select the other five, and many names were discussed. It was thought only proper that Senator Clark should be represented, and Mrs. Charles W. Clark was selected. Mrs. John Noyes Sr., Mrs. D. J. Hennesy, Mrs. E. H. Manchester and Mrs. W. S. Tallant were chosen. One or two were selected because their husbands were prominent and others because they are in every sense of the word representative women of Butte. So society, Butte proper and the club women will all have an equal show.

If the Daughters of the Revolution go in a body, Mrs. Tallant will be replaced by some one else. And if they go in a body they will not elect any one to represent them, leaving another vacancy to

be filled. It is now up to the clubs to elect their delegates and then all will be settled.

The federation decided that the time was too short to bring Ernest Seton Thompson here, and it will be left to some other organization.

The local committee having in charge the preparations for the reception of President McKinley, on his arrival in Butte, has traveled a rocky road for various reasons and the end of its troubles is not yet.

First, it was the time of the arrival. The statements made by Senator Carter and the president's private secretary conflicted, and a dispatch was sent the senator asking for a definite answer as to the exact time of the arrival. There was a long delay, but the answer finally came and then the committee went cheerfully to work to arrange for a reception that would redound to the credit of "the greatest mining town on earth."

Now there comes another hitch. Mrs. McKinley is ill and there exists grave doubt as to whether the president will be able to continue his tour at all. Even if he does, Mrs. McKinley will probably accompany the party no farther.

to rejoin her husband on his arrival there. Of course, some few changes would be necessitated in the program for the reception if Mrs. McKinley fails to accompany the party farther than San Francisco.

"The committee will keep a close tab on proceedings and if the president passes through Butte he will receive a royal welcome. We can really afford to go slow now and watch the papers, because affairs are in such shape that little more remains to be done."

CUDAHY TO DOUBLE REWARD

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—Edward A. Cudahy of Omaha, who is in the city, is quoted as saying he will, if necessary, double his reward of \$25,000 to secure the capture of the kidnaper of his son.

IS A JUDGE OF HORSE FLESH

Charlie Fransham of Bozeman Watches Some Steppers Do a Turn at the Track.

Charlie Fransham, one of the enterprising residents of Bozeman, is in the city. Charlie is a tall fellow well met with the men who own trotting horses in this city and took a spin out to the track this forenoon and saw the steppers go a mile in "25." As a judge of a piece of horseflesh Fransham is hard to beat. Silas King of this city is driving a bay stepper that was trained to go by the Bozeman and Mr. Fransham is still of the opinion that the horse is the best in Butte.

Mr. Fransham came to Butte to meet his wife who is coming up from Salt Lake after a visit there and in California. The couple will leave for home sometime tomorrow. Mrs. Fransham's health has not been as well as could be desired for some time and her trip to California was made with a view to improving her physical condition.

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