

# Winners of the Coupon Contest.

Today the Inter Mountain presents to the public of this state the pictures of five of the most popular young ladies in the state of Montana. The test of popularity was made in the recent voting contest conducted by this paper and the young ladies pictured above are the ones selected to represent Montana at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, New York. Called from the various sections of the state to this distinguished position the young ladies who will soon be on their way to the great exposition are entitled to the warmest congratulations. They are the recipients of more esteem than usually falls to the lot of young ladies who come before the public gaze—and they deserve it all.

At the beginning of the Inter Mountain coupon voting contest the state was divided into four sections. Butte was made one battle ground and from here two young ladies were to be selected. Anaconda, Deer Lodge and Missoula composed another division of the state and elected a candidate for the Buffalo trip, Virginia City, Bozeman and Dillon were matched in a contest of pleasant rivalry and Livingston, Red Lodge and Billings formed the eastern division of the state. All of these sections had a number of candidates. In the city of Butte the contest was perhaps more exciting than in any other portion of the state and when finally Miss Mary O'Connor and Miss Gussie Laurent were selected there was complete satisfaction expressed. From Dillon Miss Nellie Morse was elected after a close and exciting contest. Miss Nellie Sheehan came from Anaconda by the grace of the thousands of votes sent in by admiring friends and from Livingston Miss Emma Coleman was sent as the victor over a number of competitors. All the candidates are charming girls—victory came to them easily enough for they were favorites in the communities in which they resided. All the young ladies are in Butte today, preparing to start for the long trip to the exposition. They will be the guests of the Inter Mountain on the trip and—like the other notable excursions on which the winners of the Inter Mountain contests have gone—this will be one of the most pleasant jaunts ever taken by young ladies of this state who have journeyed beyond the borders of the good Treasure state.

Nearly all the young ladies are strangers to each other today. Their acquaintance begins as they start upon the trip to the Pan-American and they will return fast friends and with pleasant memories of the delightful days spent viewing the wonderful display at the great gathering of natural products and artistic creations of two continents.

#### Miss Gussie Laurent.

Miss Gussie Laurent came to Montana June 5, 1885, from New York city and since that time has resided in Helena, Anaconda and Butte. Shortly after coming to Butte Miss Laurent secured her present position with the Boston & Montana Mining company. Her success in the voting contest attests her popularity and is an indication of the esteem she has won in the wide circle of friends she has made since becoming a resident of Butte.

"I wish to thank all the friends who have helped me secure one of the tickets to the exposition," said Miss Laurent today. "Their efforts have been untiring and their enterprise was almost as great as that of the Inter Mountain in making the generous offer."

#### Miss Mary O'Connor.

Miss Mary O'Connor was born in Bismark, North Dakota, but for the last seventeen years she, with her mother, two sisters and a brother, has been a resident of Butte, Montana.

Her early education was obtained in the public schools of this city where she

won the confidence and affection of her teachers by her studious attention to lessons and amiable conduct as a pupil.

The same gentle and lovable nature displayed by Miss O'Connor as a child, still characterizes her as a woman, and accounts for the very high esteem in which she is held by her Butte friends. She is at present an employe of the M. J. Connell Co. of this city. In sending Miss O'Connor to Buffalo the Inter Mountain not only reflects credit upon the city of Butte, but also upon the state of Montana, as she is a representative western girl of whom her friends are justly proud and rejoice with her in being one of the winners in the recent Inter Mountain contest.

#### Miss Nellie Morse.

Nellie Elizabeth Morse is the daughter of O. E. Morse and Maggie M. Morse, and a niece of ex-Mayor J. E. Morse. She was born in Rockford, Ill., Jan. 25, 1876.

Mr. O. E. Morse was superintendent of a furniture factory, which position he held up to 1883 when he joined the profession of enterprising men who were looking for greater opportunities in the west. He first went to Livingston where he followed the business of contractor and builder for about a year and then came on to Dillon. On arriving in Dillon he engaged in the furniture and grocery business and was one of the suc-

cessful merchants of the place until the time of his death in October, 1899.

Miss Nellie has spent nearly all her life in Dillon. She graduated from the Dillon High School in 1893 and took a course in the Rockford Business College, Rockford, Ill., from which she was graduated in 1894. Subsequent to this, in the years 1895 and 1896, she was a student in Albion College, Albion, Mich. Since then she has taken a course in photography in the Illinois college of Photography at Effingham, Ill. She is one of Dillon's brightest and most accomplished young ladies, is an excellent stenographer, a good musician, an enthusiastic tennis player and more than amateur photographer.

#### Miss Emma Coleman.

Miss Emma Coleman was born in 1879 in the state of Iowa. At the age of 2 years she removed with her parents to North Dakota, coming to Montana in 1884, where she has continuously resided, with the exception of two years spent in North Dakota.

Miss Coleman was educated in the public schools of Livingston, Mont., graduating from the Livingston high school with the class of '97. Subsequently she took a post graduate course at the North Dakota Normal and was afterwards employed as instructor in the public schools of North Dakota. She served as journal clerk of the North Dakota legislative assembly, session of 1899, and, upon the completion of her duties in this capacity, she returned to Livingston, Mont., where she has since resided.

#### Miss Nellie Sheehan.

Miss Nellie Sheehan, the successful candidate from Anaconda, Deer Lodge and Missoula, is a resident of Anaconda, which has been her home for a number of years. She was born in Hancock, Mich., and recently passed her 21st year of age.

Miss Sheehan is very popular among her acquaintances, whom she numbers by the hundreds. She is well educated, having graduated from the high school of her native town with honors. At the present time Miss Sheehan holds a responsible position in the office of R. deB. Smith. She lives with her parents at 804 East Fifth street, Anaconda.

## Rheumatism

This disease generally begins with a slight pain in the joints and, if proper treatment is begun in time the agonies that would otherwise follow can be averted. Even in cases that have become aggravated a remedy now exists that promises a certain and lasting cure, as will be seen by the following sworn statement. Mr. Frank Remmell, 709 McGee Street, Elmira, N. Y., was laid up with rheumatism which resulted from standing, during his work, upon a damp floor. He says:



"About a year ago I was attacked with rheumatism in my feet and legs, chiefly in my legs. They swelled greatly and became very stiff and sore. Whenever I attempted to walk the pain was awful. I had been suffering in this way for about three months when someone handed me a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I read it through carefully and made up my mind to give them a fair trial, for not only was I anxious to be relieved of my sufferings, but I knew that unless I could get relief I would soon have to give up work altogether and this I could not afford to do. I got two boxes at first and by the time the second one was used up I began to feel decidedly better. The swelling was going down, and the stiffness and pain were much less and I found I could get about much better. I got three more boxes and by the time the last of them had been taken I was entirely free from the swelling, the pain and the stiffness. In fact I was cured, and I am glad to say that I have had no return of the trouble since." (Signed) FRANK REMMELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1900.  
E. SHAY, Notary Public.

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#### A Notable Victory.

Out in Ohio an earnest advocate of Christian Science noticed a very lame man passing her house morning and evening, and determined to effect a cure through absent treatment. After several days of prayer she was delighted one morning to see that his limp had almost entirely disappeared. That evening she accosted him as he approached and joyfully related what she had done for him. "Yes, ma'am," said he, "it's been very bad lately, but yesterday I had it fixed. You see, ma'am it's a wooden one."—Life.

#### His Amended Complaint.

A man yearning a bandage across one eye called at a solicitor's office and declared that he must have a divorce from his spouse. By way of cause he complained that his wife made a practice of throwing things at the dog. "You can't get a divorce for that" explained the solicitor. "The worst of it is," complained the husband, "every time she throws at the dog she hits me."—Leslie's Weekly.

#### A Test of Security.

"I understand that friend of yours has resigned."  
"Yes," answered the man with a broad brimmed hat, "and it means a good deal, too. When a man in this part of the country resigns it shows he feels dead sure of his ability to hold onto office indefinitely."—Washington Star.

#### The Reason.

Mrs. Smith—Mrs. Thompson seems to have got very proud lately. She does not notice us.  
Mrs. Brown—No, but haven't you heard? They've painted the number off their door and call their house "The Laurels," now, hat makes them superior people.—Pick Me Up.

#### Her Alarm.

Amateur Gardener (to goat-carrying neighbor)—Hi, madam! One of your con-founded pets has got into my garden, and is eating my bedding plants.  
Neighbor—Good gracious! I trust they are not poisonous!—Punch.

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