

THIRTY-ONE MONTANA GIRLS ARRIVE AT THE FAIR, EXCITING INSIDE INN GUESTS WITH SONGS AND YELLS.



MISS KATHRYN SWANSTRUM, VICTOR. MISS KATHRYN KENNEDY, TETON COUNTY, MONTANA.

MISS MABLE SUPRENAUNT, LEWISTON, BERGSON COUNTY, MONTANA. MISS ELOISE WOLDS.

MISS MAMIE MINAMARA, BUTTE. MISS MAUDE CHAPMAN, CARBON COUNTY, MONTANA.

MISS MINNIE V. NORD, YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA.

Most Popular Young Women of Western State, Chosen by Newspaper Voting Contest, Arrive at the Exposition—Will Spend Ten Days Seeing the Big Show, and Will Assist in the Dedication of Their State Building.

THEY TRAVEL AT THE RATE OF FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.

With college yells thirty-one of the most popular girls of Montana arrived at the World's Fair last night. Immediately something was "done" at the Inside Inn on the Fair grounds. The Montana girls, who were pronounced the most popular in their respective counties, as the result of a voting contest conducted by the Butte (Mont.) Inter-Mountain, were the objects toward which all eyes were turned and were the cause of tremendous excitement among the guests, many of whom never saw a Montana girl before.

Journal of 2,700 miles at 1.30 p. m. last Thursday, and made an average speed on their special train of more than fifty miles an hour. Their longest stop at any one place was fifty minutes. They will spend ten or twelve days at the Fair, and will assist in the dedication of the Montana building on Wednesday. The Butte Inter-Mountain announced that it would send thirty-one of the most popular girls in the State to the World's Fair. The contest was based on ballots printed in the paper and on graduated subscription ballots. In no section of the United States except in the Northwestern Rockies could the contest have been so spirited or so picturesque.

It is a galaxy of beauty that Montana sends to the Fair. And they come of every walk of life. Miss Laura Kilgallon is the daughter of one of the big men in the Amalgamated mines in Butte. One of the other girls from Butte is a school teacher, and the third is a shopgirl. There are girls whose fathers will leave them fortunes—dig from the mines or made on their stout Western horses and willing arms and busy brains, are their only fortune. All by the terms of the contest, are over 17 and under 30.

"The Bargain Hunters" One Hundred Dollars given away. See Large Ad. Page 8, Part IV, to-day, and look out for the Bargain Advertisement of Henry Walker Furniture Co.

Table listing names of the girls and their respective counties, such as Miss Maude Hill, Red Rock; Miss Maude Pennell, Townsend; Miss Mable Chapman, Red Lodge; Miss North Gervais, Great Falls; Miss Marie Ann, Havre; Miss Rose Gaylord, Miles City; Miss Clara Maddox, Anaconda; Miss Nina Graham, Anaconda; Miss Mary Osborne, Glendive; Miss Mary Black, Kellsell; Miss Mabel Suprenaunt, Lewiston; Miss Gertrude Shearer, Great Falls; Miss Ella Arnold, Bismarck; Miss Clara Taylor, White Sulphur Springs; Miss Della Lawlor, Helena; Miss Kathryn Swannstrom, Blaine; Miss Victoria Cyr, Missoula; Miss Emma Taylor, Missoula; Miss Elix Hrusa, Livingston; Miss Hazel Beaman, Deer Lodge; Miss Floy L. Olla, Victor; Miss Margaret McLean, Roseland; Miss Faw A. Westaby, Forsyth; Miss Laura Kilgallon, Butte; Miss Marie McNamara, Butte; Miss Alice Jackson, Butte; Miss Anna Hatchford, Hinsdale; Miss Kathryn Kennedy, Chouteau; Miss Minnie V. Nord, Billings.

JAPS IN HAWAII ASSERT SPIRIT

Success of Their Countrymen's Arms Against Russia Cause Them to Become Troublesome.

STRIKE AND OBSTRUCT MAILS.

No Longer Cringe Before the Whites Nor Submit to Blows From Plantation Overseers—Win All Demands.

Special Correspondence of The St. Louis Republic. Honolulu, T. H., May 31.—The spirit of independence is possessing the Japanese of these islands since the recent successes of the Japanese arms in the conflict with Russia have become known. Several weeks ago there was a big strike on a Honolulu plantation because one of the head overseers struck a Japanese field hand. The Japanese informed his fellow-workers of the occurrence and they held an indignation meeting and went on strike. Police from Honolulu had to be rushed to the scene of the trouble, as the Japanese were making threatening demonstrations. They even went so far as to obstruct the passage of the United States mails to the train. They demanded that the overseer be discharged. The manager of the plantation refused for several days to concede the point to the men, and said that he would retain the overseer. JAPS ARE OBEDIENT. The Japanese were obdurate, however, and the result was that the management had to concede their demand. The cane was rotting, the mill shut down and work completely at a standstill. The instant the offending overseer was discharged the Japanese returned to work. A similar affair occurred on Ewa plantation, which is about fifteen miles from Honolulu, last Saturday. One of the overseers struck a Japanese. The aggrieved man told his companions and the crowd to the number of 2,700 went on strike. The Japanese Consul General from Honolulu went to the plantation and effected a conference, by which the conflicting parties came together. The overseer was discharged and then the strikers returned to work. This spirit of independence on the part of the Japanese is evidently due to the sentiments inspired in them by the success of their arms in the Orient. Where the Japanese formerly shrank from the anger of the white man and instinctively admitted him to be a dominant race, the little brown man no longer cringes.

PNEUMONIA DECREASING IN THE EARLY SUMMER.

Only Six Deaths From the Disease in St. Louis Last Week—No Mortality From Typhoid.

LOCAL REPORT OF DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

Only 6 deaths from pneumonia in St. Louis last week, and no deaths from typhoid. Total deaths last week, 186, against 199 the previous week. Two hundred and four births were reported last week, 17 less than the week preceding. Deaths from consumption last week, 23. Deaths by violence last week, 22.

Only six deaths from pneumonia occurred in St. Louis last week. During the previous week nineteen deaths resulted from the disease.

Until a few weeks ago from forty to more than sixty deaths took place every week from pneumonia.

No deaths from typhoid occurred last week, and only two cases were reported. The total number of deaths last week was 186, as against 199 the preceding week.

Two hundred and four births were reported at the Health Department, being seventeen less than the week preceding. The causes of death last week were: Zymotic diseases, 10; constitutional diseases, 5; local diseases, 7; developmental diseases, 2; violence, 22; cerebral meningitis, 1; pyaemia and septicæmia, 6; blood poisoning, 1; alcoholism, 2; cancer and malignant tumor, 2; marasmus-tuberc, mesenteric and scrofula, 7; rheumatism, 2; other constitutional diseases, 2; bronchitis, 6; disease of the circulatory system, 1; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; heart stroke, 1; apoplexy, 4; other diseases of the brain and nervous system, 8; cirrhosis of liver and hepatitis, 4; enteritis, gastroenteritis, peritonitis and gastritis, 15; Bright's disease and nephritis, 12; other diseases of the urinary organs, 1; other local diseases, 2; inanition, 3; premature birth, 3; zentilly, 5; suicide, 5; accident, 15; unknown cause, 1.

Forty-five persons who died were under 1 year, 14 between 1 and 5 years, and 22 over 60. Twelve cases of smallpox were reported last week and one death from that disease.

The record of other diseases follows: Diphtheria, 12 cases, no deaths; scarlatina, 30 cases, no deaths; measles, 15 cases, 1 death; consumption, 23 cases, all fatal.

Men's Suits, \$8.00. Great values. See ad.—Page 6, Part 4. "The Model," Seventh and Washington.

KILLED IN CHICAGO SEWER.

Four Men Lose Their Lives in a Terrible Explosion.

Chicago, June 11.—By an explosion today in a huge sewer, being constructed along Thirty-ninth street, manholes were blown up for many blocks, the street was

badly torn and a frame building lashed. When an investigation had been made it was found that four men had been killed and three injured. One of the men, Guy Millmore, who carried a gas torch, was going down a manhole when it exploded, and he was killed. It is possible that petroleum had leaked into the sewer, as for fifteen minutes an explosion fire burned fiercely.

VASTNESS OF AMERICA APPEALS TO FILIPINOS.

Island Commissioners to World's Fair Think Country's Society Strong as Its Buildings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, June 11.—The board of Filipino Commissioners to the World's Fair epitomize their views on what they have seen of the United States in the following sentence: "We never suspected the greatness of the United States."

Doctor T. H. Pardo de Tavera, president of the board, though he has traveled extensively, admitted that the vastness of the Republic surprised him. He said: "No matter how well educated the Filipino may be, he is not likely to get any conception of the vastness of the United States until he comes here. We are certainly a wonderful people, but we never saw elsewhere such big buildings, such great railroads, such tremendous cities. The American plans here, the Supreme Court of the Islands, said: 'I cannot say just yet what has impressed me most, unless it be the immense buildings and bridges. I have never seen the equal. Washington is, to my mind, the most beautiful city I have ever seen. American society seems to be as broad and strong as the buildings and bridges.'

Doctor Manuel Gomez Martinez said: "The size, beautiful appearance and evidence of prosperity of the American men, women and children is surprising. Do not believe there is another nation in the world."

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HOPES FOR RELEASE SOON.

Admiral Chadwick Cables Press in Perdicari's Case.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, June 11.—More encouragement in the direction of hopes for the release from captivity of Ion Perdicari, wealthy American, and Cromwell Van Buren, English stevedore, who are held for ransom in Morocco, came to the Navy department today from Rear Admiral Chadwick, commanding the American naval force at Tangier. The dispatch said: "The Minister of Foreign Affairs in Morocco expects on June 12 to lay before the Sultan what has been proposed. The attitude of the Moorish authorities appears satisfactory."

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