American Museum of Natural History Sending Them Out

#### PALEONTOLDGICAL SPECIMENS

One Party Will Go to the Montana Fields to Search for a Specimen of the Horned Dinosaur-No Complete Specimen of Which is Found.

NEW YORK, April 28.-Preparations are being made at the American Museum of Natural History to send out four expeditions into as' many states in the west in search of Paleontological specimens. The first party it has been determined, will leave in a few weeks; two will leave in June and the last will start in August.

At the head of the first party are Dr. W. D. Mathew and Albert Thomson. They will go to Nebraska where they will confine their investigations to the ancestry of Mammals, such as three toed horses. Their studies embrace the micene period, which scientist have agreed was at its flower only one millions years ago.

The second party goes to Wyoming for an investigation of the deposits of the Cocene period which is placed some two million years in the calendar of the scientists. While Dr. Mathew and Mr. Thomson will look for the three toed horses, Walter Granger of or, the four toed horse, a specimen of which, almost beyond value to the museum, has just been placed on exhibition. It w asfound in the Wyoming beds in 1896 and has been mounted with great care. In front there are four distinct toes while the hind feet have only three, showing that the aniodmal was even then in a transition to Montana will get into a period of the history of the world which is two million years behind the Eocene period, or a matter of four million from which lived the Dinosaurus.

Barnum Brown of the Musei head this party and their search will be directed especially toward finding in the Montana fields the horned Dinosaur, no complete specimen of which is found. Each of these parties will engage in the study of modern history, when one considers the line investigation which the fourth and last group of scientists will take up in Texas. In the Lone Star state extending over many miles are deposits of the Permian period, not less than



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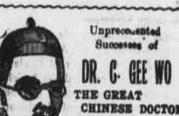
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