THE DEWEY CURIOS.

Placed in the Care of Smithsonian Institution for Exhibition.

Admiral to Have Distinction of Being Only Living American to Whom a Historical Case in Museum Has Been Assigned.

Admiral Dewey's decision to deposit his trophies in the hall of history in the Smithsonian institution is attributed to his recognition of the disappointment manifested by the great crowds of sightseers visiting Washington, who were compelled to forego the pleasure of seeing the collection, which for lack of space cannot well be displayed in his own home, and which is really too valuable to be properly cared for in a private house. He has also been influenced by the fact that the articles, which aggregate in intrinsic value about $100,000, will be safe when his home is closed this summer. Under the circumstances, he has readily accepted the offer of Secretary Langley, of the National museum, to become responsible for the safety of the collection.

The officials have had two cases especially prepared for the collection, which was placed on the right and left sides of the main entrance of the museum, in so prominent a position that they will not escape the eye of the most casual visitor. They are surrounded by the cases containing the relics of George Washington, Gen. Hancock and other famous American statesmen and soldiers, and directly in front of the case assigned for the uniforms and relics of Gen. Grant.

Admiral Dewey has the distinction of being the only living American to whom a historical case in the museum has been assigned. The collection was deposited in accordance with an unwritten rule of the museum that no contribution can be accepted for less than two years, so that it will be on exhibition for at least that time, with every likelihood of never being removed.

EIGHT USE ONE TICKET.

Mrs. Parkhurst and Babies Are a Puzzle for Railway Officials at St. Louis.

Mrs. Minnie Parkhurst, of Hudson, Ark., arrived at the Union station, St. Louis, en route to Rochester, Minn., to visit relatives. She had with her seven children, the mother and youngsters having traveled there on a single ticket. The question arose whether one ticket would permit eight persons to travel thereon, even though seven of the eight were children.

Mrs. Parkhurst quoted the rule that children under five years of age may travel free when accompanied by a ticket-holder. She had her ticket, and the children were all within the prescribed age limit, being under five. There were two sets of twins, and the eldest child in the party was but a fraction over four years of age.

Ticket agents and railway officials wrestled with the problem, but Mrs. Parkhurst and her babies were too much for them. Harry C. Cople, agent of the Chicago & Alton, finally decided that Mrs. Parkhurst's construction of the rules was correct, and the mother and babes could go on a single ticket, as they did, occupying four seats in the coach.

AGAINST MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Supreme Court of New York Decides That a Man Is Not Obliged to Make a Home for Her.

Justice Jenks, of the supreme court, Brooklyn, has handed down a decision in the case of James Hyland, who is suing for separation, which practically declares that a man need not support his wife if she persists in having her mother with her against her husband's wishes. Hyland declared that his mother-in-law made life a "waking nightmare" for him; that she poisoned his wife's mind against him, and, despite the fact that he never went out at night and helped his wife clean the rooms and dry the dishes, her mother would persist in annoying him at every opportunity. He also stated that he was willing to live with his wife at any time, but that she insisted on having her mother with her, to which he will not consent. Mrs. Hyland put in a claim for counsel fee and alimony pending the suit. The judge declined to allow the claim, saying that Hyland could not be compelled to support her if she refused to live with him, and that he was not compelled to take her mother with her.

ENGAGEMENT PLANNED.

An Interesting Rumor Concerns a Grand Duchess and Prince Ferdinand.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria passed through Vienna the other morning on his way to the Riviera, whence he will visit Grand Duchess Helene Vladimirovna, own cousin to the czar. It is rumored in high circles in Vienna that an engagement is about to be announced between this 18-year-old princess of the house of Romanoff and the Coburgial widower of 39 who presides over the destinies of Bulgaria.

Dr. Joseph Schaffer has been appointed chief of the medical department of Vienna, in the place of Dr. Leopold Schenck, of sex-determination notoriety, who recently was dismissed.

An Old Hand at the Business.

The Chicago Record in confident tone remarks that if Dr. Harper happens to want any more money he will probably go out and get it.

SAGE GETS HIS PENNY.

New York Financier Exhibits Little Sentiment in Business Transaction with Newsboy.

Financiers and other business men have long known that there was little sentiment to be expected in transactions with Russell Sage, and that fact has just been brought home with much force to those merchants of the street, the newsboys.

Mr. Sage was walking home one recent Thursday night, when, at Forty-second street, he ran into a group of newsboys of various sizes and ages, all of whom apparently knew him and seemed to be anxious to separate him from a part of his wealth in return for an extra.

Mr. Sage asked for a certain edition of a certain paper, and the smallest boy in the crowd thrust upon him what was thought at the time to be the desired paper. Mr. Sage paid him and slowly walked on toward his home. He reached the corner of Madison avenue, glanced at his purchase, looked about, hesitated an instant, and then grimly and slowly walked back to where the boys were talking. Peering about till he identified the lad he had patronized, he said:

"Here, boy! This isn't the paper I asked for."

Crestfallen, the lad took back the paper, and Mr. Sage held out his hand, saying:

"Come, sir! I want my money back."

The grimy little hand went down into the trousers pocket and brought back a cent, which finally found lodgment in Mr. Sage's palm.

Mr. Sage somewhat wearily hunted up another urchin with the right edition of the right paper, and then retraced his steps homeward.

LIKES THE PRINCE.

Mrs. Frederick D. Grant Reports Him an Ideal Son-in-Law—Leaves St. Petersburg for Home.

Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, who left St. Petersburg recently on her way to the United States, her daughter, Princess Cantacuzene, who has been suffering for some time with pneumonia, being very much improved, is delighted with her trip to Russia, and expresses a determination to return to St. Petersburg this summer, when she hopes to be accompanied by her husband. She will visit Prince and Princess Cantacuzene on their estates near Odessa.

American friends of Mrs. Grant say that Prince Cantacuzène obtained leave of absence from his regiment as soon as his wife was taken ill, and has been her constant nurse and attendant during her illness. He personally gave every dose of medicine which she took while ill.

Mrs. Grant is more than pleased with her son-in-law and his family, as well as with the cordial manner in which her daughter has been received by the imperial family and prominent society people.

PERFECTS WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Oklahoma Editor Promises to Send Telegrams Around the World.

Peter Pearson, of Ponca City, Okla., who is an editor and electrician, and who during the past year has conducted a series of experiments in wireless telegraphy along his own lines by means of his invention, claims to have transmitted a message over 1,000 miles. Last summer he frequently talked with persons in Arkansas City, Topeka and Oklahoma points. His theory is that distance makes no difference, and that when his system is properly understood intelligence can be conveyed 25,000 miles as readily as 100 miles. As yet he has given the public no idea of his methods, and he steadfastly refuses to do so. He promises, however, to discuss the possibilities of wireless telegraphy in the May number of his paper, the Harmony.

CALL DANCE DEGRADING.

Cuban Negroes Sign a Petition to Have the Tango Custom Abolished.

Two hundred negroes at Havana have signed a long petition, which they intend to present to Acting Mayor Estrada Mora, urging him to abolish the tango custom, which is a sort of tom-tom dance indulged in by the lower classes of the black race. The petitioners declare that the dance is a relic of slavery and is degrading to the negro race. There is nothing immoral connected with the custom, but it is distinctly of a savage character. The aspiring leaders of the negroes think their people should be taught to look to a higher plane of amusement.

BRIDE IN NEW ROLE.

Acts as Director at Her Own Wedding—Omits the Regulation Wedding Gown and Attendants.

Standing in the brick Presbyterian church at New York the other afternoon, just prior to the ceremony which made her the bride of Dr. Charles Thorndyke Parker, Miss Susan De Forest Day gave order after order concerning the arrangements as if she were upon the deck of her yacht, the Scythian. Miss Day's freedom from conventionality was marked by the omission of the regulation wedding gown and any attendants. James P. Parker, of Boston, was the bridegroom's best man.

Signs of Decay.

A man convicted of cattle stealing in Wyoming the other day was sentenced by due process of law to a term of three years in the penitentiary. The great west, says the Chicago Tribune, is not what it used to be.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine.

In the matter of the estate of Enoch Moon, deceased, } Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Enoch Moon, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at my office in Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon

Dated April 26, 1900. A. C. Hough,
Administrator of the estate of Enoch Moon, deceased.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTE TO ASSESSMENT WORK.

To Sidney M. Mann:—

You are hereby notified that the undersigned have performed the assessment work upon that certain mining claim situate on Bolen creek, in Josephine County, Oregon, and known as the McCoy Placer Mining Claim, the location certificate of said claim being recorded at page 251 of volume 5 of the mining records of Josephine county, Oregon, and that the portion of said work due from you to the undersigned as your share of said work is as follows, to wit:—For the year 1897, $20.00; for the year 1898, $20.00; for the year 1899, $20.00; and if said sums are not paid to the undersigned at the expiration of ninety days after this notice by publication, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owners in said mine.

Date of first publication, April 26, 1900.

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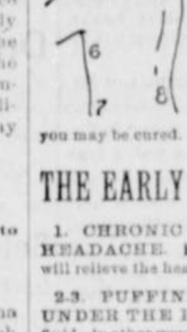

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

In proportion to its size, a fly walks 13 times as fast as a man can run.

The longest recorded hair growing on a female head was eight feet. The longest recorded beard was 12 feet.

Among the 153,000 inhabitants which the last census gave to New Mexico there were 20,000 Indians and 50,000 Mexicans.

Stone street was the first street in New York city paved with cobble stones, hence its name. The paving was done in the year 1657.

The Japanese ride American bicycles and play baseball; they use American expressions in connection with the game, as "one strike," "home base," etc.

The oldest love-letter in the world is a proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egyptian princess, made 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick, and is therefore not only the oldest, but the most substantial love-letter that has ever been written.

William Foley, of Brooklyn, aged 11, suffered from wood in his stomach. It was wood pulp, nearly two pounds of it. This condition resulted from the boy's habit of chewing matches and toothpicks, for which he developed an inordinate appetite. William became seriously ill. An operation was enough.

Military engineers are practically agreed that no material for fortifications is superior to earth. When clay is not obtainable, as on the seashore, sand is collected into bags, and these are laid in regular heaps along the line of the proposed fortification. In such a fortification the balls from the enemy's guns sink without doing damage, and shells explode harmlessly.

CONDUCTOR WAS HONEST.

But He Had a Hard Time Making a Woman Passenger Believe It.

"Is this all you've got, madam?" asked the conductor on a North side car as he scrutinized the coin in the semidarkness of the tunnel, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"What's the matter with it?" she asked, in such frigid tones that the conductor looked confused.

"Nothing, but—"

"Then, if there's nothing the matter with it, why do you want me to give you another nickel?"

"Nothing, but, that—" he ventured again.

"Well, then, somebody else must have given it to you. I didn't have a penny in my purse."

"Yes, but you did give it to me, madam, and it's all right, but—"

She had got red in the face. The other passengers were watching the outcome, and one youth, who was standing, craned his neck and got a good look at the coin. He grinned. She saw him grin. That broke what remained of her dignity and chilling patience. She testily snatched the coin from the bewildered conductor. As she was tossing it into her open purse she, too, got a look at the coin. The car was coming out of the tunnel, and it was lighter, so that she could make out the coin.

"Why, that is a—," but she was too much confused to finish the sentence.

"Yes, it is a five-dollar gold piece, madam. You gave it to me."

"You might have said so," she murmured, meekly, as she fished out a real nickel.

"Well, you see, I ain't much of an orator, madam," he said, and resumed his march down the aisle, reaching for nickels.

NOTES OF THE FASHIONS.

New Ribbons, Latest in Hats—This Is to Be a Season of Flowers.

The new ribbons are soft in texture and in a taffeta weave. Many are corded and hemstitched and fancy ribbons in general were never more in favor, says the New York Tribune. The favorite tints are baby blue, strawberry, cream and pastel green. In hat trimmings several colors are used in rosette bows. Rosettes are popular, also, as decorative adjuncts to the toilet. They are worn on the left side or front of the soft belt. Sashes, too, are in vogue. They should be tied at the left in front and should be about ten inches wide. Many are fringed. Fringed ribbons are worn on the neck, and should cross at the back with ends brought to the front, tied in a bow and left to fall nearly to the waist line.

Trimmed sailor hats are among the spring exhibits. Fancy straws are used largely and the decoration, as a rule, is composed of weather proof materials, such as tucked taffeta, ribbons and quills. Wings are returning to favor, and by summer will be worn extensively. Certainly nothing is better fitted to withstand the caprice of April and June weather, the fogs on the seashore and the dashing spray on board a yacht.

This is to be a season of flowers. Some charming hats recently shown have the entire crown composed of flowers, such as forget-me-nots, small wild roses or the larger crushed rose. Violets, too, will be worn in this way, and a comparatively new blossom for such profuse use is the snowball. Pansies, poppies and orchids are popular to a degree greater than ever before.

A Regular Fanatic.

"What's the matter with that old hen?" asked the house cat. "She looks queer."

"She is queer," replied the farm dog. "She'll bust the first thing she knows."

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Summer Resorts.

To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brawn and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air.

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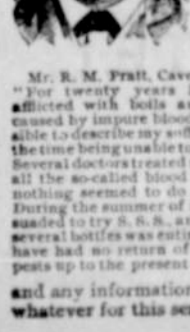

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