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# DEWEY LEAVES THE OLYMPIA

## He Telegraphed His Executive Oficer to Haul down His Flag Yesterday.

## WILL VISIT HIS FOLKS

### Secretary Long tells Him to Consider Himself His Own Master for as Long as He Pleases.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Admiral Dewey went to the navy department early today and had a talk with Secretary Long over the plans for his immediate future. The secretary promptly informed Dewey that the department was willing to give him perfect liberty to do as he pleased. The admiral was, therefore, at his instance, detached formally from the Olympia after this date. He will telegraph the executive officer at Tompkinsville, to haul down his flag today, and thus will terminate his connection with the cruiser which for more than two years has been his home.

In accordance with projects already planned, the admiral will go to Vermont Monday as the guest of W. Seward Webb, of Burlington.

Later in the day the admiral called on the president to discuss the Philippine situation.

### LINOTYPE RECORD BROKEN.

Compositor on the Sun Sets an Average of 11,940 Ems an Hour.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—William H. Stubbs, a compositor on the Baltimore Sun, broke the world's record for machine typesetting in a contest for a wager of $450 a side with William Duffy of the Philadelphia Enquirer.

The contest was held in the Philadelphia Times office. Stubbs set 66,617 ems in 5 hours and 15 minutes, or an average of 11,940 ems an hour. Duffy set 55,026 ems in 5 hours and 23 minutes. The previous record was 10,800 ems an hour, made in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch office four years ago.

### JEWELERS ON A STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—About 10,000 jewelers, members of the Jewelers' Protective Union, have struck for eight hours, a 50 per cent increase in wages for overtime and double wages for Sunday work.

### BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING.

OPORTO, Oct. 4.—Three new cases of the plague and one death are reported Tuesday.

### HE TRIED TO ROAST HIM.

The Astoria office was visited by a gentleman a few days ago, who sought through a financial bribe to pursuade the business manager into perpetrating what in newspaper parlance, is known as a 'roast' on Styner, the electric doctor. The offer was refusd. At that time but little was known, either of Doctor Styner or of the Styner Therapeutic Company. Now, the fact is demonstrated that this inoffensive but persistent and laborious doctor is not only accomplishing a world of good in and around Astoria, but has as his patients, almost every complaining resident in the city.

It is understood that some of his brethren in the local profession have raised much flurry and bother over his appearance here and have been unceasing in their efforts to belittle his methods. This is directly at variance with professional courtesy. Moreover, a man's merits must be measured by the success he attains. Dr. Styner's practice is increasing and he is fairly flooded with testimonials. William Jackson is the name of a man who was given up by our home physicians. Mr. Jackson will tell any one that Dr. Styner has virtually cured him. William Nebber was dying of paralysis. Within two weeks, Doctor Styner's treatment will have him off of his crutches. Ask Captain Randall, of the Wallulu, and John Anderson, of the Anchor saloon, their opinion of Doctor Styner.

Of course there is an army of quacks plying their nefarious practices in every section of the Union. Doctor Styner does not belong to this element. He is an honorable and skillful man, and controls a patronage that any competitor in the United States would feel proud to call his own, and his treatment does what he promises it to do—cures the sick. Can you ask more.

### THE PRIZE CONTEST.

The fall term of the public schools started on Monday and brought into the city a great many children who during the summer season have been rusticating in the country and at the seashore. It was hardly to be expected, however, that the little people had been so warily and industriously canvassing for the prizes which are being offered in the Astorians subscription contest for September and October. It is expected that October will seriously outstrip September, both, in the interest manifested and the number of subscriptions received. Surely enough, the battle is a lively one. Let it wax merrily and may the best boy or girl win. Here are the rules and conditions which govern:

CONDITIONS.

Prize 1.—The boy or girl under 16 years of age sending in the largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during the months of September and October will be entitled to a choice of the best grade of $40 Rambler bicycles. This prize is contributed by the Columbia Electrical & Repair Company.

Prize 2.—The boy or girl under 16 years of age sending in the second largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during September and October will be entitled to a $10 suit, if a boy, or its equivalent in cash, if a girl. This prize is given by Mr. Danziger of the popular San Francisco Store.

Prize 3.—The boy or girl under 16 years of age sending in the third largest number of monthly or yearly subscribers to the Daily Astorian during September and October, will be entitled to a beautiful sterling silver watch, American movement, guaranteed for one year, value $7.50. This prize is tendered by Mr. J. H. Seymour, the well-known jeweler at 466 Commercial street.

THE RULES.

Each boy or girl participating in the contest must bring the name and address of each subscriber, legibly written on a separate piece of paper, to the business office of the Astorian, between 1 and 6 p. m. of any day during the contest, together with the amount of the subscription, at the rate of 60 cents a month, for the term of the subscription. In return, each boy or girl will receive a printed card bearing the name and address of the subscriber, with the date and amount of the subscription. These cards will be retained by the recipient until the second day of October, 1899. On that day the cards received by the children must be returned to a committee of clergymen, whose names will hereafter be announced, and these gentlemen will compare the cards so returned with the records of the office and make the award of prizes thus shown to be earned. An order will be given to the lucky boys or girls and the dealers will immediately deliver to them the prizes named.

### DEWEY ON AMERICAN SAILOR.

Chicago Times-Herald.

The American people are now fully satisfied that Admiral Dewey is a great man. When the news of the wonderful victory in Manila bay was flashed across the waters they said with one accord, "Dewey is a great sea captain." By popular verdict he was given a niche in the temple of fame close to Nelson, Farragut, Jones and Perry.

But the industrious newspaper interviewer has given the people a larger conception of the man Dewey. He has climbed from the conning tower of the Olympia to greater heights. The people have weighed the utterances of the man and they find that their naval hero is also a wise, level-headed, sagacious and far-seeing American. He is greater than a sea-fighter.

The people ask no better proof of his greatness than his references to the American sailor and his concern for the brave crew of the Olympia. After being informed by the New York committee concerning the elaborate plans that were under way for his reception and entertainment he quietly and modestly asked:

"What are you going to do for my men? They all want to take part in the celebration."

After being assured that the crew of the Olympia had not been forgotten and that the jackies would have an important place in the festivities of the two days' welcome the admiral expressed great satisfaction and declared that they might do with him as they desired.

When Admiral Sampson was taken to the Olympia to extend the greetings of the North Atlantic squadron almost the first words that came from Dewey as he met the visiting admiral at the head of the gangway were:

"Look at those marines. Did you ever see a finer body of men?"

These were "the men behind the guns" who won the battle in Manila bay. They were first in the thoughts of the victorious admiral in the harbor of his home land as well as in the thick of the fight at Manila.

There may be other proofs that Dewey is a great man, but these are elements of greatness that appeal with peculiar power to the American people.

Levi F. Cook, a republican politician of local prominence in Somerville, Mass., who has been discovered as the author and putter out of the somewhat mysterious circulars suggesting General Miles as a candidate for president, sent to both democrats and republicans all over the country—says, after some pressing, that his purpose is not to form an independent republican party and that the movement has not been engineered by any secret organization. As to whether General Miles has given his sanction to the publication of the circular or to the movement, Mr. Cook is silent.

The cold chills of fear run up and down the back of the bravest man when he looks down the barrel of a death-dealing Winchester in the hands of a man who means "shoot."

Every hour and every minute men face death in a more frequent and equally certain form—death in the guise of that deadliest enemy of mankind—consumption. Out of all the tens of thousands who yearly die from consumption 95 per cent. could be saved. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is an almost unfailing cure if taken in the earlier stages of the disease. It will cure consumption and all allied diseases, as bronchial, throat and nasal affections. It cures by going to first principles. A man's body starves a long time before consumption attacks him. The tissues of his lungs starve for lack of sufficient nourishment. They become inert and half dead and then are attacked by the baccilli of consumption. The "Golden Medical Discovery" restores the long-lost appetite; it strengthens the weak stomach and corrects the impaired digestion; it promotes the flow of digestive juices and facilitates the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food into the blood. When the blood is pure and rich, old inert tissues are torn down, carried off and excreted, and new, healthy, muscular tissues replace them. It allays inflammation of the mucous membranes, soothes the cough, facilitates expectoration, and deepens the breathing, supplying the system with a much needed stock of oxygen. It drives out all impurities and disease germs. Medicine dealers sell it.

"I was first taken nearly two years ago with choking and aching in my throat," writes Mrs. D. Z. Moore, of Deming, Grant Co., N. Mexico. "I took everything I could think of and spent a great deal of money. Three doctors treated me. My throat ulcerated and I lost my voice. I could scarcely talk. The doctors called the trouble bronchial affection and said the larynx was badly affected. I was almost dead with consumption. My neighbors thought I would not live a month. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. From the first, I commenced to improve and now have as good health as ever. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce."


A private letter to a friend in New York from the distinguished painter, Raimondo de Madrazo, says he will be over here by the latter part of October. Madame de Madrazo, who was Mlle. Haha, and is a well-known composer, will come with her husband.

When a woman fails to make a fool of a man she doesn't feel any more respect for him; she thinks he's just a dumb unappreciative idiot.


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Senator Platt's leaning toward Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, of New York, for the second place on the ticket with McKinley looks as if the senator's old dislike for the president was cropping out again, or else he is very sure of republican success with any ticket that may be named.


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The judge never sets on a jury but he frequently calls the attorneys down


Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. For sale by Charles Rogers.


The counterfeiter may have been brought up well, but he always turns out queer.


Millions of dollars is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. For sale by Charles Rogers.


Stationers are about the only persons who can keep diaries through the entire year.


Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gamble, Vernon, Tex., says, "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my ever lasting friend." Sold by Chas. Rogers.


The price a woman pays for a complexion improver is always a handsome sum.


"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Fackler, of the Micanopy, Fla., "Hustler." It cured his family of LaGrippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers.

"When our boys were almost dead from whooping cough, our doctor gave One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly," writes P. B. Belles, Argyle, Pa. It cures coughs, colds, grippe, and all throat troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.


It keeps some men busy inventing schemes to separate other men from their money.


"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing; after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes S. B. Keener, Hoisington, Kan., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.


Governor Sadler, of Nevada, who has just had the gubernatorial fight decided in his favor by the supreme court, is credited with saying he owes his majority to the fact that he signed the bill legalizing fights in his state.


The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.


The dentist may not be able to fill a long felt want, but he can fill an aching void.


President King, Farmer's Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation, billiousness and all liver and bowel troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers.


The poor fowl is dreadfully cut up by the time an amateur carver gets through with it.


"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Chas. Rogers.


A great many people who are trying to get in the social swim should put on life preservers.


On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor of M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold, which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Chas. Rogers.


It is hard to convince the small boy that summer vacation days are longer than winter school days.


During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. V., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Chas. Rogers.


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Rudyard Kipling is intending to revisit Australia, and will probably stop en route for a short visit in South Africa. Come to think about it, Mr. Kipling has never turned out much copy concerning that part of the world and if he happens there at just the right moment he will find lots of material.


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But see the staunch defender rise
With bristling mane and head erect,
No power can snatch that precious prize,
While he stands ready to protect.

Sleep on sweet babe, your mother's breast
Once more shall press you close and warm,
No evil bird shall e'er molest
While this brave guardian scents the harm.

To protect her little ones is among the strongest instincts of a mother's heart, and through all the thousands cares and worries of a busy woman's life there arises ever and anon the thought "O, if I could do more for my baby!"

But mothers are too often weighed down

and weakened with their own daily burdens to do any more than struggle almost hopelessly against the physical and mental evils that beset themselves, with no strength left to care for others. Women with large families find that the very ordeal of bringing children into the world, and nursing and rearing them to boyhood and girlhood, is so great a draft upon the mother's strength that she herself becomes the natural object of care and protection.

It is a glorious boon to the women of this generation that the wonderful supportive tonic, originated by Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., is capable of sustaining them through the ordeal of frequent motherhood and bringing them out of it with unimpaired womanly strength and energy.

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What Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does for mothers and their children is well exemplified in the experience of Mrs. H. M. Hansrote, of Magnolia, Morgan Co., W. Va. In a recent letter to Dr. Pierce she writes:

"I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription something over two years ago, and am glad to testify that it is a God-send to womankind. The three children who were born before I began to take your medicine did not live long; they were very delicate, but those born since (three in all) are very hearty, and that convinces me that your medicine is just what it is said to be and a great deal more. I could tell enough to fill a book about the way I suffered and the way your medicine acted. Indeed, every woman on the globe ought to know about your medicine."

Another lady, Mrs. Elizabeth Hull, of 27 Merrick St., Pawtucket, R. I., writes: "I have had fifteen babies, and always had a bad time. Sometimes I have had to have two doctors. I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' last July and in September I gave birth to two little girls and I never had such an easy time. I had no doctor and did not suffer half as long as before. My twins when born weighed ten pounds each. They are fine girls, now four months old."

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