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Ladies' Fine Shoes and Oxfords for summer time, laces and the most beautiful leathers and vesting tops are combined in the shoes of today. A SPECIAL IN LADIES' OXFORDS-- Fine chocolate or black vici kid, all new goods just received; hand turned soles, coin toes, sizes 2-12, 7 widths C, D, E, worth \$7.50 and \$2. Ladies' Bicycle Leggings 25c to 75c a pair.

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Dealers in Lumber, Coal, Hardware and Agricultural Implements.

Royal Oak, Mich.

ROYAL OAK.

Baby McDowell has a tooth. Mrs. J. Benedict is on the sick list. Strawberry pickers finished their labors last Friday.

John Ham is home from Birmingham on a short vacation.

Mia Florence Wheeler is able to be out again after a long illness.

Mrs. Grant of Detroit, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. H. H. Shipman.

Mrs. L. H. McDowell and daughter spent Thursday in Detroit.

Mrs. John Baum entertained company from Highland Park Thursday.

C. F. Quick is improving the looks of his store by a new coat of paint.

Mrs. W. Close entertained Mrs. G. Hickey, of Highland Park Friday.

The W. F. M. held a very interesting meeting at the parlance Friday afternoon.

A very pretty flag is unfurled to the breeze on the grounds of Andrew Campbell.

Several men were overcome by the heat while laying on the Maxwell farm last Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Campbell was in Detroit Thursday and enjoyed a part of the day on the river.

Special Mission services were held in St. Mary's church every day and evening last week.

Recent guests at Mrs. C. D. Allen's, Mrs. Jennie Benoit and Gilbert Allen, both of Detroit.

Mrs. J. Conrad recently attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Mary Meininger, of Grosse Pointe.

Dr. J. L. Campbell and family, of Birmingham were guests at the residence of Andrew Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Richings gave a party on her lawn Thursday evening of last week. Dancing was the order of the evening.

Loretta, Luttwend and Charlotte Conrad have returned from a two weeks' visit at their grandpa's in Grosse Pointe.

The D. & P. Electric R'y depot at this point is getting an attention to our town, as well as a great convenience to the traveling public.

Mrs. B. H. Shipman is the recipient of good news from her nephew, A. P. Tyrrell, who is one of the brave Michigan reserves now at Cuba.

A Gregory has completely remodeled his house which is now a nice looking home. Mr. Gregory is now building a new house just west of his home.

Mrs. Julian Neff is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Christine Slaght, of Detroit. Her brother and his wife, of the same city, were here guests on Sunday last.

The Michigan State Auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society are holding a reunion and picnic at Belle Isle today. Royal Oak is well represented.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Hatches Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Myrtle, was united in marriage to R. D. Calkins, of Parma. The young couple left on the 8 o'clock train for Parma. Their future home will be in Poland.

BIG BEAVER.

Miss Jennie Lyon, of Chicago, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Travis.

The three children of Wm. McDonald of Lamont, formerly of this place, are spending a few weeks here.

The 4th of July celebration was a success in every particular and the saying "Big Beaver for a crown" was again verified.

Mrs. Catherine Henning was over come by heat while in church last Sunday and was unconscious for some time; but is now slowly recovering.

Measrs Fox and Leach, of Pontiac, are laying the foundation for the residence being built by Mr. and Mrs. George. All were pleased that they are going to make their home at this place.

I should say yes.

The boys and girls are all wild over the fine display of Fireworks that W. R. Owen has in his store and windows. The largest stock and greatest variety ever brought into Oakland County. You should see his funny goods, and do not forget to look at his Hammocks from 75c to \$4.50. Croquet Sets cheap as ever. Call and see him. Yours truly,

W. R. OWEN, Pontiac, Mich.

MORE FROM KLONDIKE TOM.

Another Welcome Communication.

Although Written Many Weeks Ago, the Contents are Extremely Interesting. Always Glad to Hear From "Tom." Look for Him Again Next Week.

The following epistle was written to Mrs. Geo. Parly, by her brother Tom Hanna about two months ago, and she very kindly submitted it to us for publication. We are in possession of a letter written by Tom to his parents a few weeks later, which we will publish in our next, not having time for both this week.

DEAR SISTERS SARAH: It may be some time since I wrote you before. The reason has been we have been very busy getting our goods over to the summit. My pack on our backs all our goods, carrying them from the scales to the summit, packages of about 1,200 feet, so steep in some places that it is almost impossible to get up. Foot-holds or steps have to be cut into the snow, so as to make it possible to be climbed, especially with a load. We carried from 75 to 80 pounds at a time. It was quite sufficient to get there are men who carry from 100 to 225 pounds at a time. We have about 6,500 pounds including baggage and outfit. You see, it requires a good deal of power to move it. We brought it from the summit to Lake Lindeman, a distance of about 11 miles, on our sleds, which we pulled over the snow. It was a hard work as packing to the summit. From the summit down this way is not nearly so steep as the other side, but it is a very steep to bring a loaded sled down.

If the road, or trail, as we call it here, was smoother, it would be a great deal harder, but where the sleds run there are trenches cut deeper than a man's head. Just think of going down one of those trenches with a heavily loaded sled. You see, it takes all your strength to hold back, and falls off others as thick as you have seen killed in summer time. While we were taking our goods from the summit to the lake, another a log body met. Getting goods from the summit was not all the hard work we have lately done. Bill Wray and Will Benedict occupy one, Ben Hartigan and I another, and in the third, which we found on the trail, we have all our goods. I wish you could see what we could see. We have quite a cozy little tent.

As we now camped at the head of Lake Bennett, where we moved from Lake Lindeman, a distance of about five miles, last week. We have lately done, Bill Wray and Will Benedict occupy one, Ben Hartigan and I another, and in the third, which we found on the trail, we have all our goods. I wish you could see what we could see. We have quite a cozy little tent.

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An Englishman contributed £1 sterling to the United States war fund. That fellow's heart is in the right place, but his body isn't. He ought to be an American citizen.

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PARAGRAPHS WITH POINTS.

Some of the copyrighted cable reports come through the windward passage. The Japanese diet has opened, but the Havana diet awaits the death of another mule.

If Spain wants to use for peace, all she needs is a good map. It can get the peace by paying for it in the usual way.

A young lady named Miss Moro-Castle lives in Hutchinson, Kan. Is there no young man in the town able to take her?

Notwithstanding the war, the point-light with pride and viewing-the-alarm industry seems to be doing a normal business.

A dispatch from Key West says that there is a great battle in the fleet. "Humph" thought the fleet was stripped for action.

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A WISE SPANIARD.

KNOW THAT SPAIN HAD NO SHOW. SENOR MORET SAID WHAT OTHER SPANISH STATESMEN COULD NOT, THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD QUICKLY VANQUISH THE CASTILLANS.



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ELECTRICITY IN WARFARE. The electric telegraph wires over the land and the cables under the sea, in times of war become of untold value in the quick transmission of dispatches...

A modern mine field for coast or harbor defense is an electric mine field, and akin to electric blasting, in which suitable fuses are arranged to be fired by the means of electric wires...

Heavy charges of high explosives, called mines, are so distributed and connected by cables to control-stations that it is difficult to imagine a hostile ship or fleet traversing a well organized mine field without destruction or most serious damage.

Another terrible engine of destruction for use in defense of harbors is the electrically controlled dirigible torpedo. Moving and steering itself in response to electric currents sent through a small wire or cable, it carries a charge of explosive sufficient to destroy in an instant the most formidable warship.

Its high speed and its almost complete submergence save it from detection by the guns of the enemy, even if its approach be discovered. The dirigible torpedo may be regarded as an explosive mine, moved, directed and fired by the agency of electricity.

The effectiveness of some of the more recently developed electrical devices has not yet been tested in actual warfare, but it is safe to say that their use will certainly hasten the day when war will prove to be so destructive and so terrible as to be avoided, if possible, by all civilized nations.

MANCHESTER TO WED.

Now that it is announced that the young duke of Manchester is to marry Miss Joan Wilson, daughter of a noted English family, match-making mothers have given up the contest.

The duke is but twenty-one, and his bride-elect is seventeen, and has never gone to society. The elder sister is



very beautiful and a popular girl in the fashionable world. The wedding is to occur in July.

Let us wear for glass. The latest use for glass is instead of gold as a material for stopping decayed teeth. It answers splendidly, and is far less conspicuous than the yellow metal. Of course, it is not ordinary glass, but is prepared by some new patented process which renders it soft and malleable.

PECK'S BUSY CORNER.

Great Cut in Prices of Millinery This Week. Ladies' Sailor Hats out from... Large assortments of Children's Hats... Muslin Underwear--Some Specially Good Things Just in.

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Dewey at Manila.

It is said that Admiral Dewey is to be arrested for working his shell game on the Spanish Squadron.

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WHAT THE LAW DECIDES. HOME-MADE PHYSIC.

The constitutionality of a succession tax is sustained in state, ex rel. O'Connell v. Furler, 100 Ill. 391. R. 170, although it exempts estates less than \$2,500.

The duty of an expert witness to testify as other witnesses are obliged to do, is not a mere question of fact, but an extra compensation, is declared in Dixon vs. People (Ill.) 39 L. R. 116, and refusal to do so is held a contempt.

The power to require vaccination as a condition precedent to school attendance is denied in Fota vs. Green (Ill.) 39 L. R. 152, where the statute had not expressly conferred it--especially in the absence of any emergency calling for its exercise.

The right of an assignee of a rent note to the remedy of distress is denied in Bittel vs. Deposit Bank (Ill.) 39 L. R. 149, where the statute does not give the right, although it recognizes the assignment of the rent and its recovery by an assignee.

The right of a partnership association against the purchase of additional shares by a member without re-election to membership in respect of them is held in Carter vs. Progress Oil Company (Pa.) 39 L. R. 190, to be valid under a statute making such shares personal estate transferable under such conditions.

An oil lease giving the right to remove all the oil in place in the premises in consideration of a certain per cent held in Carter vs. Progress Oil Company (Pa.) 39 L. R. 190, to be valid under a statute making such shares personal estate transferable under such conditions.

An inspection and test of the guages or circuit breakers of an electric railroad company which uses poles that are used by a telephone company is held, in Bergin vs. South New England Telephone Company (Conn.) 39 L. R. 192, to be required by the telephone company of a lineman, when he is furnished with suitable appliances for that purpose and that there are no other persons employed to do the testing.

A deed to a fictitious grantee is held to convey no title in Wheel P. & Co. v. Roberts (Ill.) 39 L. R. 412, but a trust deed executed in a fictitious name by the real owner of the property, employing his own Christian name as trustee, will be valid, when the grantee had previously pretended to convey the property, is held binding on him, where he intended it to act as security for a loan, and he intended to transfer the property by him as trustee for his own debt. With this case a note reviewed the authorities on the use of a fictitious name in affecting the validity of an instrument.

When a man meets a girl who is very beautiful he admires her so much that he isn't satisfied until he has paid her some compliments to give her the assurance of the most self-assured girl.

An Atchison girl is so intent upon suffering with her teeth at Camp Atchison that she has to have a pleasant time every day, and is despondent because she can't find any dust to go walking in.

DANA'S SASSAPARILLA

"The Kind that Cures," will give you pure blood; make your stomach digest readily; your liver and kidneys active; your nerves strong. That's only assertion, but we back it with this--YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOES NOT. This is an offer honest like the medicine. EVERY bottle of DANA'S is guaranteed to benefit or you get your money back. All Druggists Keep It.