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BLOWN UP!

The U. S. Battle Ship Maine
Wrecked in the Havana
Harbor.

The United States war ship Maine, was blown up in the Harbor of Havana at 9:40 Tuesday evening. Two hundred and fifty one of the ships crew and two officers are missing, and are believed to be killed. The boat was in command of Commander Sigsbee, and carried a crew of 350 men and officers.

Many theories are advanced as to the cause of the explosion but dis-patches upto the present time denote much uncertainty.

The ship cost \$2,588,000 eight years ago and was one of the best second class cruisers in our new Navy, and is now a total wreck.

Several Michigan men were among the crew, including Elmer Meilstrip, son of James Meilstrip, of West Bay City, and well known here. The young man is also a nephew of J. E. Anderson of Alabaster. He is believed to be among those lost.

The latest dispatches indicate that the Maine was blown up by a torpedo, and was the work of the Spanish, although they are strong in their denial and render all possible aid to the survivors. The opinion of leading naval officers are that there was no possibility of an accidental explosion of the Maine's magazines and seem to confirm the belief that it was the work of some outside person or persons.

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TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the collection of taxes expires on the 28th day of February, and that all taxes must be paid at once. After the 20th inst, I shall commence forcing collections, and make levies.

COLLIE JOHNSON,
Deputy City Treasurer.

Old Papers for sale at this office.

OUR COUNTY SCHOOLS

"The body is a garden in which God plants a human soul."

By a bad coincidence the Arenac Association meets the same day that ours does.

Superintendent Gregory is doing some fine science work in the East Tawas schools.

School has closed in the Laidlawville district for a few weeks, when the spring term will begin.

Oscoda was able to dispense with one teacher at Xmas as the result of decrease of population.

The Werner School Book Co., of Chicago, expect to have their Mr. Loomis with us at the association.

Commissioner Noggle, of Arenac county, is running a practical school column in the Arenac Independent.

The Commissioner's office is now fitted out with a fine Universal Hammond typewriter, purchased this week.

The "Pathfinder," published at Washington is the latest addition to the Tawas City high school reading table.

The Commissioner has visited eighteen departments in the schools of the county and lectured nine times this year.

The class in physiology in the Tawas City high-school will commence a four weeks laboratory course in that subject soon.

Miss Lena Sharpe, of the East Tawas schools has just finished a fine large, up-to-date map of Isosco county for the use of that school.

Lecture and entertainment at the Maxwell school-house on Friday evening. Admission free. Good chance for a sleigh ride.

Isosco county Teachers Association at East Tawas, February 25-26. The Alpena Mandolin Club will render some fine music on Friday night.

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a mouse-trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."—*Emerson.*

Candidates who intend to write for teachers' certificates at the March examination will do well to remember Carlyle's statement: "Those whom the gods would make miserable they first make school-teachers of."

Teacher, have you one of those fine "special day books" just issued at Lansing? If not send to the Commissioner at once for one. You may pay a quarter and not get as good a one and this one will cost you nothing.

Miss Belle Dunham has just finished an exceedingly successful term of school at the upper Town Line school. Miss Dunham has had one of the best district schools in the county and the board that secures her for the spring term will get a first class teacher.

Teachers' Reading Circle meets every fourth week, in the Tawasess alternately. The meetings for the rest of the year will be as follows: March 12th, May 14th, Tawas City; April 16th, East Tawas. The meetings are always held in the p. m. Not a meeting has been missed this year.

AuSable has secured the services of Miss Cora Bright, as principal of the ward building the rest of the year. Miss Bright was one of the AuSable corps several years ago and was then considered to be one of the best grade teachers in the county. She has been in attendance at the State Normal College since that time. Her name is well fitted.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next examination for teachers certificates for the county of Isosco, will be held at the county seat, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31st, and April 1st and 2d, 1898. All grades of county certificates will be granted at this examination. F. F. SYRMONSON, F. F. FRENCH, C. R. HENRY, Board of Examiners.

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THE cotton mill strikes at Lewiston, Me., Mr. Dingley's home, proves the fact that the average wages of men engaged in the mills is six dollars per week. The strike is caused by a ten per cent cut. Mr. Dingley is kept busy trying to explain to his constituents why high tariff and the gold-weighing ideas of finance makes it necessary to cut wages. He resorts to everything but the truth in his explanations.

It appears that the government pays about \$5,000 a year for each postal car and its transport. As a car is worth but \$4,500, in twenty years—the average length of such a car—the railway receives \$100,000 for the use of one car. The New York Central Railway, we are told, "receives an annual payment of \$3,088.09 per mile for transporting mail-matter between New York City and Buffalo—a sum exceeding the amount required to pay interest on the cost of a complete double-track line from New York City to Buffalo. The Pennsylvania Railroad receives annually \$3,801.53 per mile for its services between New York and Philadelphia." A careful examination of the tables given and of the charges imposed discloses the signal fact that, if the United States government owned and controlled all postal cars, and paid the railroads for traction and station storage and stowage—just as great shippers, like Amour & Co. and all the express companies pay,—the saving would be fully 40 per cent, as compared with the cost per mile indicated by the sums above particularized, and the deficit that so sickens the souls of a long line of reformers and nostrum-venders would completely disappear. Nay, more, there would be a big surplus with which to further the scheme of free city and rural delivery, and to silence the enemies of cheap reading, who, under the thin mask of postal reform, would seriously add to the cost of all periodical publications.—*The Forum.*

An Object Lesson.

The directors of the Michigan Furniture company gave the employees of that institution an object lesson in the practical workings of the gold standard-confidence-and protection philosophy when they announced a 10 per cent cut in wages, which may lead some of the men to think that their faith in the yellow redeemer was misplaced.

The action in this case was forced by existing business conditions. The directors found it impossible to keep running and pay the old scale of wages. The alternative of cutting wages or shutting down was presented. They wisely chose the former. The grievance of the men lies against the conditions which made the cut necessary and not against the company.

But right here a little ancient history will not be uninteresting. During the memorable contest of 1896 the president and a number of the directors of the Michigan Furniture company threw the influence due to their social and financial standing to the party which promised to restore prosperity and raise wages through the medium of the gold standard and a high tariff. The Democrat does not insinuate that the officers of the company sought to personally influence the votes of the company's employees, yet in the second ward, where the company's factory is situated, the vote was evenly divided between Bryan and McKinley, when under normal conditions the democratic majority would not have been less than 160.

We got the gold standard and we got the high tariff, but the forced action of the directors is a confession from which there is no escape, that their position in 1896 was wrong.

All during that time which republican editors are pleased to call the Cleveland-free-trade period, and during the months when we were assured that all the country needed was rest from the silver agitators, this company paid regular 6 per cent dividends to its employees. But now that the McKinley policies are securely fastened upon the country they find it impossible to keep running and pay the old wages. It is said that cheaper goods compete disastrously with the high grade work turned out by this company. This is probably true. The gold standard has curtailed the incomes of the majority of the people and they are forced to buy cheaper goods if they buy at all.

Cheaper goods means lower wages. Lower wages means a lower standard of living for the workmen and so on down the line. While these workmen are pocketing their reduced wages they should not allow their minds to become poisoned by the reflection that the fixed incomes and salaries of the men who so vociferously upheld the gold standard and national honor, for the benefit of the workmen, are still in the old notch.—*Ann Arbor Democrat.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FEBRUARY, 14, 1898.

The adage, "The occasion always produces the man," like some other adages, sometimes lies. The president of the U. S. has been insulted by a Spanish blackguard who held the commission of his government as minister of the U. S., and our department of state has been held up to the ridicule of the world for allowing itself to be gulled by Spanish shams labeled autonomy for Cuba and negotiations for a reciprocity treaty; the insult was in writing, the authorship of which was acknowledged by Senor de Lome, and has been published throughout the civilized world. Surely this was an "occasion," but no "man" has yet been produced. The natural thing to be expected after de Lome acknowledged having written the published letter, was that Mr. McKinley would at once send de Lome his passports. Instead of that, he sent a request to Madrid that de Lome be recalled, and before it was presented to the Spanish government, de Lome had resigned and his government had accepted the resignation, and now, Mr. McKinley is waiting to learn what Spain will say about it all. It has been proven time after time by congress that politics cuts no figure in the solid backing always given a president who stands up firmly for any question affecting our honor or rights, and congress was and is still ready to back Mr. McKinley, even to the extent of a declaration of war, but he does nothing. It is now in order for congress to make him do something, and its members are in the humor to do it.

Even prominent republicans ignore the very existence of Secretary Sherman when discussing anything relating to our foreign relations. Senator Lodge, who takes a more cheerful view of the situation than many of his colleagues do, said: "Spain is evidently practicing duplicity towards us, and the administration will be forced to this conclusion if Spain does not express regret for the utterance of her late minister, and no matter what Spain may say officially, the general belief will be that de Lome told the truth about the use of autonomy and reciprocity to delude this government. I cannot predict what the future will bring. I only know that in Judge Day, we have a secretary who is firm, patriotic and capable, and that he will see that this country does not lose cast among the nations of the world by reason of this incident."

Not having the fear of Czar Reed before its eyes, the senate increased the amount carried by the fortification appropriation bill, from \$4,144,912, appropriated by the house, to \$9,052,494. It remains to be seen whether the Czar can compel the house to insist upon its original bill.

The addresses of the National Organizations of the Democrats, the people's party and the silver republicans, have been approved by a joint caucus and will all be made public this week. The key-note of the addresses is cooperation by the friends of silver in the congressional campaign.

Unless all signs fall, as they sometimes do, the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii will have its fate settled this week. The committee on Foreign Relations, acting upon the expressed doubt of Senator Teller, one of the strongest annexationists, as to their ability to ratify the treaty, will get a test vote in the senate. If the vote shows that the two-thirds are for the treaty, its early ratification is certain, as the opposition would not prolong the fight with certain defeat ahead of them; if the vote shows, as it probably will, that the treaty cannot be ratified, it will at once be dropped, and a joint resolution for annexation brought to front.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The board of supervisors are in session today.

Circuit court convenes again on the 28th, inst.

Read C. H. Prescott & Sons' new advertisement.

George Lansky, of Omer, was in the city Monday.

Woolen gloves for fall and winter wear at Mount's.

John McGarry was down from Alpena last Saturday.

M. E. Friedman has a new advertisement in this issue.

The D. & M. pay car made its monthly visit yesterday.

William B. McCloy has been appointed postmaster at Bay City.

"Washington Supper" at the G. A. R. hall, next Tuesday evening.

The time for the collection of taxes expires one week from next Monday.

E. H. Whedon was in Saginaw on business a few days during the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hathorn, of East Tawas, on Feb. 5, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCombs returned to their home in Bay City last Saturday.

Buy your shoes at Mount's, where you will always find a full line of footwear.

Joseph R. Staats, of Grand Marais, has been visiting friends in the Tawas this week.

Miss Mary McCusey left yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Fluent, at Lewiston.

John W. Tait, of East Tawas, is attending the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. at Grand Rapids this week.

The roads are in fairly good condition this week and logs and wood are being hustled in at a lively rate.

Jake Newmark, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Cohen, during the winter, returned to his home in Newberry, Wednesday.

Thomas Sandham has closed his clothing store in the opera house block, East Tawas, and moved the stock back to Alpena.

Several of our correspondents failed to reach us in time for publication last week. Please get your letters here not later than Thursday morning.

A new feature in the HERALD this week is our county school column, which will be a permanent thing and of especial interest to our school teachers.

Buy your flour and feed at the "Daisy Roller Mills," at wholesale prices, and make the profit which the retail dealer will make if you buy of him.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening, it was voted to hold the regular meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in the future.

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The Isosco county Teachers' Association meets at East Tawas on Friday evening and Saturday of next week.

G. K. Warren, W. R. C. will serve a "Washington Supper" at the G. A. R. hall, East Tawas, next Tuesday evening, to which you are all invited. Supper 15 cents.

Married, Thursday, February 10, at the M. E. parsonage, in this city, Rev. S. Schofield, officiating, Alfred Swales, of East Tawas, and Miss Carrie Grigg, of this city.

Well bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale, or will exchange for well bred White Leghorn or Light Brahma cockerels, or for wood or produce. Inquire at Herald office.

Grip Tent No. 455, K. O. T. M., of this city, gave a sleigh ride to the home of John Scarlett, on the Hemlock, last night. An oyster supper was served and all report a good time.

The Baptist Young People's society will serve supper at the home of Mrs. N. G. McPhee, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Ten cents pays the bill. All invited.

Geo. French, of East Tawas, has leased the Maple Grove House at Long Lake, and will make some improvements before the season opens. Mr. French was for years proprietor of the Isosco.—Alpena Pioneer.

Miss Minnie Stephenson, sister of F. F. Stephenson of this city, was promoted to position of supervisor of music in Woodward ave. school, Detroit, this week. Miss Stephenson has been studying music in the Detroit Conservatory of music for the past year.

Klondike exists in Alpena county, and it's a flourishing community, too. It's the latest new town along the Cheboygan extension of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad, and at present consists of several houses and a saloon. To make the matter still more realistic, there's a river Yukon, which materially aids the town's budding industries.—Ex.

This city has two brothers who are the fathers of seven children, six of which children were born on the anniversary of the following events: One on March 2, Pope Leo's birthday; one on February 12, Lincoln's birthday; one on February 13, St. Valentine's day; one on February 22, Washington's birthday; one on June 26, the anniversary of Michigan's admission as a state, and one on September 17, the anniversary of the adoption of the constitution.

What a howl would go up if newspapers were to criticize the individual as freely as many people criticize the newspapers? Every issue of a live and reputable newspaper is a mantle of charity and the matter left out—truth, not gossip of dames—would often more than equal in volume the matter published. If an editor could get out a cold fact edition of his paper some day, and then get up a tall tree and watch the results—wow! what a picnic 't would be.—Ex.

The HERALD has received letters of inquiry during the past week from several parties who contemplate locating on farms in this county during the next few months, some coming from as far as New York. To all such we can only say that no better or cheaper farm lands can be found than in Isosco county. The county is well adapted to all kinds of farming and stock raising, and is rapidly being settled up, by a class of energetic practical farmers and from an agricultural standpoint our prospects are of the best.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

"Shall I advertise in space or local?" asked a businessman of the editor of an established paper. The editor answered, "If you are offering to advertise a shoat, a few lines of locals is enough, but if you are going to advertise a \$5,000 or \$10,000 stock of goods two lines would not convey the impression that you want. Biggest stock on earth at Blank's," would lead the readers to ask why Blank did not take an ad. in proportion to his stock. Take space to correspond with the business you conduct and you will create an impression on the purchasing public that will be a lasting benefit. It has been truthfully said that the effect of good advertising never dies.

The AuSable township board met last Friday and appointed James H. McGillivray supervisor, in place of A. F. Dudgeon, in compliance with the mandatory order of the Supreme court. A. R. Wier resigned as treasurer, and R. A. Rumford was appointed in his stead. A meeting of the board of supervisors has been called for today, for the purpose of approving the assessment roll. As mentioned last week, J. A. Marks, W. A. Sinclair and G. C. Walker, members of the township board, appeared before the supreme court Tuesday, to answer for contempt of court. C. R. Henry acted as their attorney, and Prosecuting Attorney Sharpe represented the county. The supreme court has not yet rendered its decision.

C. V. Hicks, Alpena, Pianos, Organs and Bicycles.

Teachers' Association.

The next meeting of the Isosco county Teachers' Association will be held at East Tawas, Friday and Saturday, February 25th and 26th. The session on Friday evening will be held at the opera house and music will be furnished by the Alpena Mandolin Club. The Saturday meeting will be held at the high school building, and the following is the program:

9:15—"The Teaching of Civics," Supt. E. L. Russell, Oscoda
Discussion, Prin. F. F. Stephenson.
10:30—"Plans for Teaching Literature," Mary R. Phinney, Tawas City
Discussion, Miss Nellie Utley, Oscoda.
10:45—"Book Keeping," J. A. Campbell, Whittemore
Discussion, Supt. C. M. Jansky, AuSable
AFTERNOON SESSION.
1:15—"Methods in U. S. History," Isabelle Dunham, Whittemore
Discussion, Nancy Beardslee, Whittemore
2:00—"What shall we teach in Arithmetic? and how shall we teach it?" Miss Mary Smith, AuSable
Discussion, Mrs. L. A. Campbell, E. Tawas
2:45—"Comet," Miss Sue Benton, East Tawas
All sessions will be held on standard time.

Circuit Court.

The case of Joshua Minthorn vs The Oscoda Boom Co. which was on trial when we went to press last week was completed Saturday noon and given to the jury. After about an hour's deliberation the jury returned a verdict for \$500.00 damages in favor of the complainant.

All other jury cases on the calendar were put over until next term and the jury discharged, and the court adjourned until Monday, the 28th, when the balance of the chancery cases will be heard.

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