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CORRESPONDENCE

Gleaned for our Readers From All Sections of the County.

MEADOW LAWS.

M. K. Smith is on the sick list this week.

Several families are daily expected from Winona.

Farmers in this vicinity will sow some wheat this year.

S. Kilgore and wife spent Friday and Saturday in town.

A. Hahway has purchased a horse from Eugene Wilcox.

The people of Meadow Lawn are discussing whether or not to let cattle run.

W. Nickols and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Pine City.

Zell Curry has purchased a fine driving horse from J. Holler, the bear hunter.

The maple sugar makers have closed their camps for a few days, on account of the cold weather.

Those who attended the Lyceum at Chegwata Saturday night, report having had a good time. We guess they did, for those from this place that attended did not get home for three days.

Bert Cummings and family have moved here from Pierce county, Wis., where where they have spent the winter. Mrs. R. D. Cummings and family have also returned, saying there is no place like Meadow Lawn.

MEADOW BANK.

Mr. Wells is making needed improvements on the farm which he purchased from Roland Grant.

M. S. Watt has moved to Pine City, where he has an engagement with Dr. White during the summer.

Charles Lindstrom was seeding last week, but the storm of Sunday will delay the work for a few days.

Adam Johnson fills the office of school clerk. The vacancy was caused by the retirement of P. W. Parsons.

Chas. Peterson went west a short time ago, and we are informed that he is at work in Fargo, N. D., and the young ladies are wearing a fern and faraway look.

A young man by the name of C. Peterson, who owned forty acres on the bank, committed suicide by hanging in St. Paul. His remains were interred in the cemetery at the Free-Mission church on the county line.

Road overseer Simmons is looking up the places in his district requiring his first attention when the time comes for active operations. We may expect to see a great improvement in the road along the bank, this summer.

FINLAYSON.

H. G. Tyler made a business trip to Hinckley, Saturday.

Mrs. McClood went to Hinckley on business, Monday.

Norah O'Brien of Pine Lake was a caller in town, Saturday.

Miss Hiesler closed a successful term of school at the Blodo school house, Friday.

grand success, both socially and financially. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, and about \$40 was received, which will be applied on the church indebtedness.

MRS. WILSON'S CLASS RECITAL.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Wilson's class in elocution and physical culture gave their recital in Pioneer hall. The entertainment was very fine and shows that Mrs. Wilson is a teacher of ability, and has taken a great deal of pains with her class. The entertainment commenced at 8:30 and lasted two hours. The entertainment began with a piano duet by Mrs. F. A. Hodge and Miss Maggie Murphy, followed by a recitation by Teresa Erickson, entitled "Roland and Missie," Isabel Wilcox then recited "The Jesters," next came a solo, by G. T. Wilson, "The Midshipman," Mamie Barum spoke "Little Golden Hair" followed by a selection from David Copperfield, "The Child-Wife," by Mrs. Wilson, and in response to an encore, she recited, "Will you marry me?" solo, Mr. Wilson. "This little pig went to market." Recitation, Allie Brandes, "Simi," Kate Barum then recited "The Blacksmith's story," followed by a sash drill by five of the young ladies of the class. Flora Kerr recited "A Dutch Lullaby," by Eugene Field. Mrs. Wilson recited "The father's revenge," which was one of the best pieces of acting ever seen in this town. This was followed by a double duet, G. T. Wilson and wife singing, and Mrs. Hodge and Miss Murphy presiding at the piano. Mrs. Wilson then recited, "The Christmas dinner of the Roggles family."

The class, attired in bloomers, gave an exhibition in Indian club swinging, and the entertainment closed with a solo by Mr. Wilson, "Shubert's serenade." Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are specialists in their work, and all hope that this may not be their last visit to our town.

Pine City Art exhibition.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Wilson's class gave an art exhibition of pictures they have painted since she started her class here last August. Those who had pictures on exhibition and the subjects were:

Mrs. G. J. Albrecht—A bunch of roses, a bunch of white and Concord grapes, and four peaches; a landscape with two deer; four kittens; a landscape on an esel—one a castle on the Rhine, and the other, sunset on the sea.

Mrs. Douglas Grealey, a couple of painter dogs, entitled "Flushing"; a winter scene, a cut squash and hatched, a horse head; a bunch of roses and jug, and a marine scene.

Mrs. M. A. Gupitil, Seal Falls, on Nelson river; a crayon portrait of Rev. P. Knudsen, and a picture entitled "Evening."

Mrs. L. H. McKesick, two plaques—one popples, and the other violets; a horse's head, the mill pond; a setter dog, double red roses, on Venice waters, in water colors; a woodland scene in pastel; old Scottish mill; Venetian boat scene; grapes and peaches; a monastery, in pastel; and a bunch of fancy Ben Davis apples.

Mrs. F. Lang, a bunch of fancy Ben Davis apples; basket of grapes; birds on a branch of plum tree, and a bowl of pansies.

Mrs. P. Knudsen, a cut squash and hatched three pug puppies; a bouquet of roses and violets; a scene in the Swiss mountains; a couple of printer dogs; and the little fisher.

Mrs. S. G. L. Roberts, a bunch of roses; a bunch of pomegranates and apple blossoms; an orange branch; a yard of pansies.

Mrs. Jas. Hurley, scene in Yellowstone park; the mill pond; a Maine scene; "Flushing."

Mrs. J. P. Holmberg, sunset in the mountains; peaches and grapes.

Miss Endorward, a bowl of pansies, and toys in the meadow.

Mrs. G. T. Wilson also had an exhibition a couple of pictures, one entitled "A Lone Rock," and the other "After Vespers."

The pictures were all very fine, and drew a great deal of credit

both on the part of the teacher and pupils, some of the pupils showing work that Mrs. Wilson had never touched, which was very fine. It is needless to say that if Mrs. Wilson should want to start another class, she will find no trouble in securing pupils.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, March 28, 1898.

President McKinley is master of the diplomatic game that Spain wanted to play. He has sent the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry, that the Maine was treacherously blown up from the outside, to Congress, where it has been referred to committees, and has merely forwarded a copy of the report to Spain, without accompanying it with any special demand. He has thus defeated the intention of Spain to play its own alleged report, that the explosion was internal, against the report of our Court and ask that an international court be selected to determine which report should be accepted by both countries. Spain had hoped to gain more time by that dispute, but no dispute is to be recognized by this government. The report of our Court is final. Spain now has an opportunity to offer to do the right thing, but no matter what it does, President McKinley intends, as all the world will see in a very few days, that peace shall reign in Cuba, and starvation cease to stalk over the island.

The Congressional leaders of all parties have been taken into the confidence of President McKinley, as to his plan, and in return they have promised that Congress would not take any precipitate action on the Maine report, but would allow the matter to rest until the President diplomatically informs Spain of his intentions as to Cuba, and ascertains whether those intentions will be peaceably acquiesced in, or met by war. Meanwhile, the President accepts the hint of the Spanish government that the fleet of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers have been sent to Porto Rico for effect upon the elections in Spain, and not with hostile intentions towards the United States. Should that fleet, however, be started from Porto Rico to Cuba, it will be considered a hostile move against this country and will be treated accordingly. In short, Spain must choose whether it will retire from Cuba peacefully, or be driven out. That is just about where the matter stands. President McKinley is prepared for either contingency, but wishes to give Spain a last chance to avoid trouble.

The Agricultural Department will, this season, conduct two special investigations in Alaska, one to ascertain by practical experiments what vegetables and cereals can be grown in Alaskan soil, and one, under the auspices of the Weather Bureau, to obtain information as to general climatic conditions. These experiments will be more likely to determine whether Alaska is to become thickly populated, than the discoveries of the gold hunters.

Representative Foss, of Ills., paid a splendid and deserved tribute to American sailors, in a speech in the House, from which the following is extracted: "The brilliant achievements of the American sailor in the war of our National Independence, when our navy consisted of only a small fleet of eight vessels, in command of Commodore Essex Hopkins, clearly inspired a feeling of pride in our Navy. The names of Biddle Barry, and Nichols, and Whipple, and of others I might mention, recall the daring and bravery of that period. If war should come and we were obliged to rely upon our Navy to protect the honor of this country upon the sea, the American people would soon discover that the men in the Navy today are fully as brave, daring, and eager to meet the foe as the American sailors of the past, whose faith and truth on war's red touchstone rang true metal."

Nothing more significant of the drift of everything towards war has occurred than the order of Secretary Long that all of our warships should

at once be painted a less conspicuous color than white, which makes too good a target.

If there is to be war, this government has no idea of confining it to Cuba and the adjacent waters. No plan has been or will be made public, but all the same there is a plan, which will be promptly carried out, to carry war right into Spain itself. This government has not sought and is not seeking war, but if war comes, it intends to utilize all of its enormous resources of men and money to fight it to a speedy and victorious end.

A War Department official says that if present plans are not changed, the breaking out of war with Spain will be immediately followed by the mustering into the United States Army, by regiments, of the entire organized militia of the country. As there are more than 100,000 men in the militia, it is believed that they will be all the soldiers that will be used. It would be possible to mass the entire militia force of the country at any given point well inside of ten days. There appears to be some doubt in some quarters as to the President's authority to thus utilize the state militia, but there is some certain destruction. Thanks to an alert President and a patriotic Congress, our sea coast cities, are now safe from either invasion or serious damage from a foreign enemy.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Minnesota inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

Albert E. Albertson, Alexandria, stump-extractor; Frank Chingar, Ely, saw handle; Oscar A. Danielson, Owatonna, drop-signal apparatus; Maurice Hanson, Swenoda, automatic grain measurer; John P. Johnson, Westbrook, wrench; Chas. H. King, Granite Falls, blow-pipe; Carl W. Tites, Minneapolis, Geo. E. Wilson, Stillwater, rope-drive mechanism.

For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

The New State Capitol.

Few people realize how the new state capitol grounds at St. Paul are located and we must confess that a more beautiful spot could not have been selected in the State of Minnesota.

The location commands a most beautiful view of the great Mississippi river valley for fully six miles, and at the same time is very conveniently located at what is known as the head of Wabasha street. A full description of the progress of the construction of the building can be had by subscribing for the St. Paul Dispatch—25 cents per month. Free samples.

Lost the Receipt, Perhaps.

And Maria—Aunt did the angels bring little baby to your house?

Clara—Yes, but I guess the angels are awful busy lately. That baby wasn't half finished. They forgot the hair and it hasn't a tooth in its head.

Dr. Fessner's Kidney and Backache Cure.

Just as his name suggests, this valuable remedy cures kidney and rheumatism and all kinds of back, kidney, bladder or urea passages. It removes sediment from the urine and kidneys, by giving powerful diuretic action, where now you feel dull and sluggish, uses of pink bladder and common kidney men. It has never been known to fail. First bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction. Acknowledge.

For Sale—A good farm of 227 acres with one mile of this village. A snap for some one—Enquire at this office for particulars.

Cuba Free?
NO!
But Our Soda Water is,
On SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, 1898,

Soda Water Unhealthy?
Not at all.

The big medical books, the U. S. and the National Dispensaries, say that it is a grateful drink to feverish patients, lessening nausea or distress of the stomach; always thirst far better than water alone, and the quantity taken need only be regulated by the reasonable wishes of the patient.

That ought to Settle it.

If a sick person can be allowed to drink it as desired, a well person certainly has the same privilege. Our Soda water is just right;

And on APRIL 9th--SATURDAY,

We open our fountain, and wait every man, woman and child in this place and vicinity to come and get a glass FREE on that day.

J. Y. BRECKENRIDGE,
DRUG STORE.
Main Street, Pine City, Minnesota.

TO CLEAN WALL PAPER.

Take fresh-made dough from white flour, to which has been added a few drops of water of ammonia. Go carefully over the paper, and as the dirt accumulates on the outside of the dough, work it to the inside, and as the ammonia evaporates, add a few drops from time to time.

When you are in need of

FLOUR,

Try that Made by

The Pine City Roller Mills.

Made from Western Hard Wheat.

We guarantee our Fancy Patent to be equal to any Manufactured.

Home-Seekers' Excursion Rates via the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad.
On April 5th and 17th, 1898, the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad will sell Home-Seekers' Excursion Tickets to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and other states, at one fare plus \$2.00. Call on agents for particulars, or address C. F. Stone, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

—Dr. Trowbridge, the Dentist, for the next 30 days offers a large reduction of prices on all work not already contracted for. Teeth per single set, formerly \$15.00 now \$12.00, teeth per single set, formerly \$12.00 now \$10.00. Alloy fillings, from 75 cents to \$1.00 per cavity, gold fillings a discount of 10 per cent off regular prices.

City Meat Market

JOS. W. NEUBAUER, Prop.

Dealer in all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats.

Sausage, Poultry, etc.

Pays cash or trade for all kinds of Farm Produce. Cash paid for all kinds of furs and hides.

Hoeffler & Perkins,

DEALERS IN

FRESH AND SALT MEATS.

We keep constantly on hand the Following Meats:

Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Poultry

AND GAME IN SEASON.

We also make and have on hand all kinds of sausage.

HOEFLER & PERKINS,
Pine City, Minn.

IT'S A MINE

The Maine Court of Inquiry So Reports to the President.

SPAIN IS NOT MENTIONED

Captain Sigbee and the Vessel's Crew Are Completely Exonerated.

THE PLATES BENT UPWARDS

President's Message to Congress Does Not Mention Possibility of War.

Transmits the Report to Congress with No Starting Statement as to Its Location—Asks for Deliberate Consideration.

Washington, March 25.—The president Monday sent the following message to Congress:

For some time past the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor on consular representatives pointed out the advantage from the visit of our ships to the Cuban waters, in assisting the people to the presence of our flag, in the removal of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefor might exist.

Accordingly, on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish minister in which the removal of Spanish minister vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the preliminary authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the persons of this government to resume friendly visits to Cuba, and it was further stated that the visit of the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana.

This announcement was received by the Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine and with notification of intention to send the court of inquiry to the port of Havana. On the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits.

The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the day, and the following day her arrival was marked with a friendly and cordial reception. The immediate effect of her visit, that the consular general strongly recommended the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or in the event of her recall by sending there a vessel to take her place.

The fatal explosion at 4:10 minutes past nine on the evening of the 15th of February the Maine was exploded by an explosion by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe 267 officers and 29 of her crew perished, those who were not killed outright by her explosion being generally drowned by the tangled wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull.

The investigation of the cause of the explosion was rendered by the harbor, and being especially notable was the Spanish cruiser Albatros XII and the Ward the steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant. The wounded were generally cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospitals being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred in the city. Tributes of grief and sympathy were offered from all quarters of the island.

Caused Intense Excitement. The appalling calamity fell upon the people of our country with crushing force and for a brief time our minds were preoccupied, which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours would have probably been a cause of blind rage. This spirit, however, soon gave way to the calmer processes of reason and to the desire to investigate the facts and await the material proof before forming a judgment. It is the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invited.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY, Executive Mansion, March 24, 1898.

MIDSHIP SECTION OF THE MAINE.

Scale 1-10 inch to one foot.

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The evidence of the divers establishes that the after part of the ship was practically intact and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demolished.

Upon the evidence of concurrent external cause the finding of the court is as follows:

At frame 11 the outer shell of the ship from a point 11 1/2 feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water, the keel being about 31 feet above where it would be had the ship sunk in normal position.

Plates Bent Inward.

The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the apex of which is about 18 feet broad and 22 feet in length from frame 17 to frame 23, in length from the center of the keel to the center of the same plating extending forward.

At frame 13 the vertical keel is broken in two and the keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed for the outside bottom plating. This break is about six feet below the surface of the water and about 30 feet above its normal position.

In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship, at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

Conclusions of the Court.

That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew.

That the ship was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines; and

That no permission is given to the court to fix the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

I have directed that the finding of the court of inquiry and the views of its members be published.

1. That the United States battleship Maine arrived in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, on the 24th day of January, 1898, and was taken to buoy No. 4, in front five and a half miles from the city of Havana, by the regular government pilot.

2. That the United States consular general at Havana had invited the commander in chief of that place the previous evening of the intended arrival of the Maine.

Disaster Was Exact.

2. The state of discipline on board the Maine was excellent, and all orders and regulations in regard to the care and safety of the ship were strictly carried out.

3. All ammunition was stowed away in accordance with instructions, and proper care was taken where ammunition was handled.

4. Nothing was stowed in any one of the magazines or shell rooms which was not permitted to be stowed there.

5. The magazines and shell rooms were always locked after having been opened and after the destruction of the Maine the keys were found in their proper places in the captain's cabin, everything having been reported secure that evening at eight p. m.

Temperature Was Normal.

The temperatures of the magazines and shell rooms were taken daily and reported. The only magazine which had an undue

amount of heat was the after ten-shell magazine, and that did not explode at the time the Maine was destroyed.

The torpedo war heads were all stored in the after part of the ship under the ward room, and neither caused nor participated in the destruction of the Maine.

The dry gun cotton primers and detonators were stowed in the cabin aft, and although it was established that the forward part of the ship was practically intact and that condition very few minutes after the destruction of the forward part.

The following facts in regard to the forward part of the ship are, however, established by the testimony:

TOLD BY WITNESSES.

Extract of Important Testimony Taken by the Court.

Lieut. Powelson's Story Told on the Third Day of the Session—Important Discoveries Made Up to That Time.

Washington, March 25.—The following are portions of the testimony:

Lieut. W. V. X. Howland was called the third day of the court. He testified that he had been present on the Maine every day from the arrival of the ship until during a great deal of the day.

In reply to a question to tell the court all about the condition of the wreck, he said the forward part of the ship forward of the after smokestack had been to all appearances completely destroyed.

The coming over by a position opposite the door leading to the superstructure aft and to starboard, inclined at about 45 degrees to the vertical with the top of the conning tower in board. Continuing, he

"What is the condition of the starboard turret?" witness was asked.

"To my knowledge it has not been found, sir," he replied.

"He understood something had been found under the piece where the turret formerly was, but its exact character and not been determined."

Impression of Ensign Powelson.

"What impression is produced upon your mind by the reports, as far as you have quoted them?" Ensign Powelson was asked.

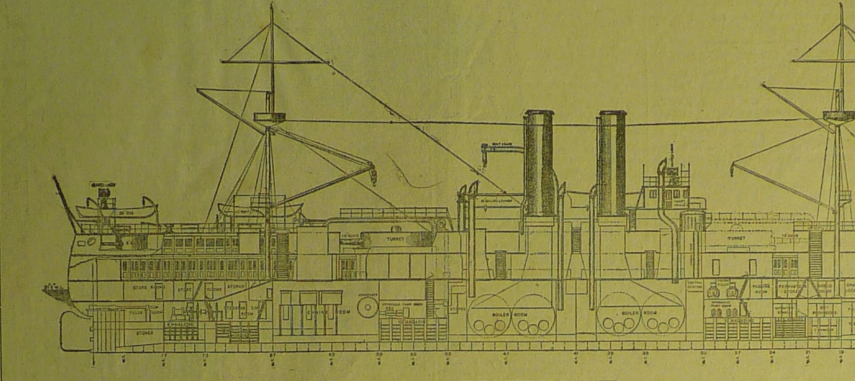
"From reports alone or from the appearance of the wreck, I am not in a position to say."

"Either from such reports or the conditions which you produced upon me," replied the witness, "if that an explosion took place well to port of the middle line, and at a point in the length about opposite the conning tower."

"Witness in reply to further questions said his opinion was based upon the observation of things above water. He gave no weight to Mr. Morgan's statement about falling into a hole on the port side because Morgan might have been mistaken about it."

"Referring to his note made of things on the Maine, Ensign Powelson said that the aft of the engine room telegraph and the shaft of the steering gear coming down through the armored tube (turret) was bent from port to starboard. The port side of

THE LATE SECOND-CLASS BATTLESHIP MAINE.



PROFILE VIEW.

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1. That portion of the port side of the protective deck which extends from frame 29 to about frame 41 was blown up and over to port. The main deck was blown up at about frame 39 to about frame 41 was blown up at an angle slightly over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part.

2. This was, in the opinion of the court, caused by the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines of the Maine.

Plates Forced Up.

At frame 11, the outer shell of the ship, from a point 11 1/2 feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water, the keel being about 31 feet above where it would be had the ship sunk in normal position.

The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the apex of which is about 18 feet broad and 22 feet in length from frame 17 to frame 23, is double bent upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

At frame 13 the vertical keel is broken in two, and the keel bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. This break is now about six feet below the surface of the water, and about 30 feet above its normal position.

Caused by a Mine.

In the opinion of the court, this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship, at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship.

The court finds that the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew or of the vessel.

In the opinion of the court the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines.

It was made unable to obtain evidence fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

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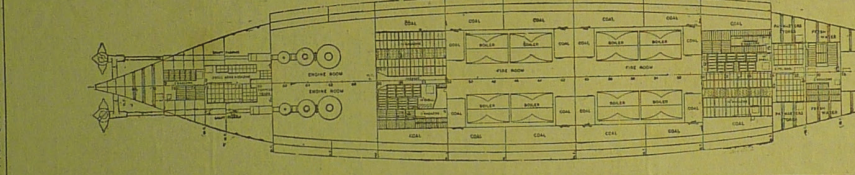
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U. S. Brigadier General, March 25, 1898.

The following is the full text of the report of the court of inquiry into the destruction of the United States Battleship Maine, Third Fleet, at Havana, Cuba, on the 15th of February, 1898—After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it, the court finds as follows:

THE HOLD PLANS OF THE MAINE.



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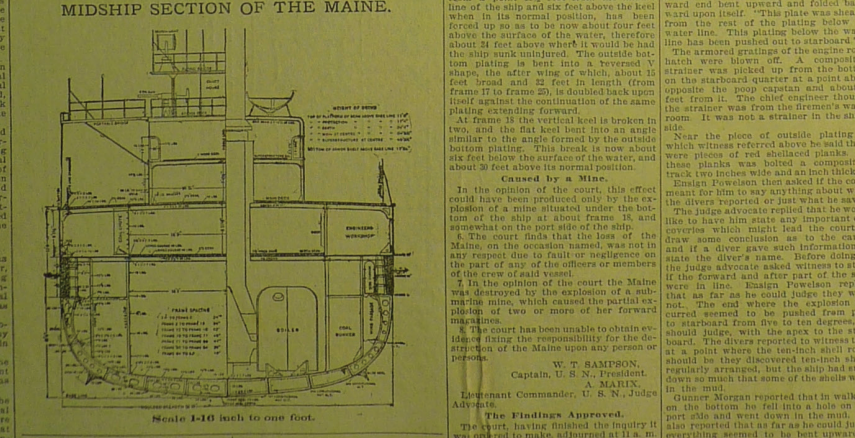
had anything to do with the destruction of the Maine.

The coal bunkers were stowed aft under the ward room and remote from the scene of the explosion.

No dangerous stores of any kind were stored below in any of the other store rooms.

Coal Bunkers Inspected.

The coal bunkers were inspected. Of these bunkers adjoining the forward magazines and shell rooms four were empty, namely B 2, B 4, B 5 and D C. A 15 had



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THE COURT'S REPORT.

been in use that day, and a 16 was full of New River coal. This coal had been carefully inspected before receiving it into the ship. This bunker in which it was stowed was accessible on three sides at all times, and the fourth side at this time on account of bunkers B 4 and B 5 being empty.

This bunker, A 16, had been inspected by the court on the 24th of March, and in working order, and there had never been a case of spontaneous combustion of coal on board the Maine.

The two after boilers of the ship were in

In reply to an inquiry as to whether he meant with reference to his original position Ensign Powelson replied affirmative that the protective deck a few inches above the main deck was blown up at about frame 39 to about frame 41 was blown up at an angle slightly over to starboard, folding the forward part of the middle superstructure over and on top of the after part.

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The following is the full text of the report of the court of inquiry into the destruction of the United States Battleship Maine, Third Fleet, at Havana, Cuba, on the 15th of February, 1898—After full and mature consideration of all the testimony before it, the court finds as follows:

WOMEN AND THE WHEEL.

From the Gazette, Delaware, Ohio.

The healthfulness of bicycle riding for women is still a disputed question...



She rides well, but her pulse continued to be elevated...

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People...

The Right Thing to Do.

Brown's Business is all our own.

Bevare of Ointments for Catarrh...

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People...

An Ohio minister objects to skating on the pond...

To see a nicely dressed man in a black coat...

Thirteen in an unlucky age for a girl. She is too old for dolls and too young for beaux...

All Things as Advertised.

By comparing lines show a progressive spirit...

Suggesting a Remedy.

Mr. Jiggs—I'm at a loss to know what to do for my husband...

CIRCUS KINGS.

The Sells Brothers' Combined Shows Coming Soon.

The circus will soon be here again. The robin, the street organ, the circus, are sure harbingers of spring...

Mr. Peter Sells.

Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on chronic catarrh...

FARM AND GARDEN.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Only a Question of Time When It Will Be Established.

For some time the rural mail delivery has been making a trial of free rural mail delivery...

From this time on, therefore, we may expect to see a movement for the permanent establishment of such a system.

Every Farmer Can Grow His Own Sugar Maples.

Should we plant maple groves? There can hardly be two opinions on this subject.

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HINTS FOR DAIRYMEN.

Some cows do not like some milkers and it is unwise to have them milked by such persons.

Unless it is an extraordinary good cow, an habitual dealer is too much for a novice to deal with.

Money Wanted.

Blind-They say it costs Perry Van Noodle \$100 a year...

Don't snap in two. Limber up. St. Jacobs Oil cures lameness...

How to cure Rheumatism? Use St. Jacobs Oil. It cures it.

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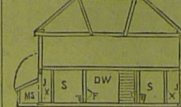
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MODEL DAIRY BARN.

It Can Be Adapted to Suit Any Section of the Country.

I send a cross section and ground plan of the most convenient dairy barn I have ever seen...



CROSS SECTION.

S. Stalls, M. Milk room, D. W. Drive-way, S. Manglers.

ground plan, and the calf stalls B. The places of the milking stools are marked with a small circle.

The feeding is done from the driveway, through windows, with drop shutters, shown at F, Fig. 1.

The cows are driven in the long narrow passage marked X, from either end of the barn...

An opening of about 18 inches is left just under the roof of the manure shed...

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Reports of Delegates Who Have Visited Western Canada.

The following reports have been received from delegates to report on Western Canada to the Free Grant Lands of Western Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 10, 1897. Mr. M. V. McInnes, Chief Colonization Agent...

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Hard facts.

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This hard, perspiring work in the midst of soiled clothes and tainted steam will make trouble for you.

The less of it you do, the better. Wash with Pearline, and there's little or none of it. Nothing but rinsing the clothes, after soaking and boiling them. Consider your health.

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