

Most torpedoes fail to hit anything, but those that do so amply make up for the defect.

Map who join the New York Mothers' club will be expected to act like perfect ladies.

When the Japanese meet with disaster they don't seem to try to keep it out of the papers.

An analysis of the Yellow sea at this juncture might show equal parts salt water and explosive mines.

Even the latest of the big dictionaries doesn't define a trust as a small body of capital completely surrounded by water.

In Korea widows are not permitted to remarry. Homely widows need fear that they ought to offer excess over there.

King Alfonso is going to marry, but unfortunately for his reasons, he cannot prevent him from taking an American girl for a wife.

A British scientist claims that the earth is kept hot by radium. Perhaps the great rush for radium was what made last winter so cold.

Having been on the stage for half a century, lacking two years, Henry Irving has refused to congratulate himself that he is not a woman.

A Philadelphia preacher says women's extravagance is the cause of the bachelorhood. How about the extravagance of the bachelor?

The woman suffrage movement is gaining strength in Boston. If it keeps on a number of husbands may be able to secure employment doing kitchen work.

A Henderson (Ky.) woman glowed over her watchful son and got married. A reconciliation, it is presumed, ended with a "Bless you, my parents!"

Two nines from an insane asylum played a matched game of ball. And the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune asks: "How would you like to be the umpire?"

Dr. Annunzio, the Italian dramatist and author, declares that his newest work is the result of an inspiration. Perhaps that's as good a way as any to advertise it.

Wesley College girls now carry revolvers to protect themselves against male flirts. Of course most of the Wesley girls are comparatively young yet.

The Rev. M. J. Savage, in a recent sermon, undertakes to tell "why more people do not get rich." He finds the principal reason to be that they "don't have to."

Uncle Sam has paid Panama the \$10,000,000, but he has wisely put it in a New York bank so that the young republic cannot shake pennies out for spending money.

Mr. Rockefeller is just like other millionaires in that he is a miser. When he talks of his son's Bible class on his success he stopped just where the true secret began.

We can account for the action of the countess of Ravensworth, who has just married her coachman, only on the theory that the countess and the times and didn't have a chauffeur.

Aster Lucia James has been awarded \$100,000 damages because "a hotel man accused him of perjury on pillowtops. Won't some well-to-do Texan kindly accuse us of stealing pillowtops?"

Sir Hiram Maxim figured it out that the Monte Carlo hold outs in his tables. Still there will always be shoals of sharks hoping to win 100 per cent of a bank's money.

A New Jersey court has held that one boy in court is much as two girls. The car of Russia and the girls of Italy will probably hold on to the New Jersey judge's estimate on boys is entirely too low.

At a public meeting in Tokio a resolution was adopted to the effect that *Gasfades* are yellow men with white faces, while the Japanese are white men with yellow faces. Thus Japan draws the color line.

Toistol's wife speaks French, English and German, besides her native Russian. But, after all, a woman who can speak in four languages needs no more than so much appreciated as the woman who can keep still in one.

The young lady who graduated from Bates college last summer and who during the winter and spring has shined the stove screens certainly needs besides housework and chores, should have no trouble at all in getting married.

"Water," said the lady, taking a seat in a restaurant after attending a meeting of the league of the ameliorated summer cats. "Bring me a broiled live lobster, and be sure to select a real live one please."

A Baltimore man, after a visit to the State penitentiary, has concluded that Baltimore girls are much prettier than those in Gotham. If he wants to see real beauty, combined with a kind of intelligence, he ought to come here.

Mrs. Helen Globe remarks that if Mrs. Helen Globe would only admit that she wouldn't have to worry about the threats of cranks, for her husband would protect her. If she would, she wouldn't have to worry about the threats of cranks, for her husband would protect her. If she would, she wouldn't have to worry about the threats of cranks, for her husband would protect her.

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

Lake Ice-Up in Broken.

The great tie-up on the lakes, occasioned by the trouble between the "stragglers" and the "Poles" association, a fight which has cost millions of dollars, and through out the destination of fifty thousand men, who had no grievance at all—has to all appearances been broken. The "stragglers" and the "Poles" are now on their way to Detroit. The "stragglers" are now on their way to Detroit. The "Poles" are now on their way to Detroit.

Preparations to send the first lot of Polish settlers to northern Michigan are well advanced. The first colonists will be located in the north-west—being completed by the Michigan National Alliance. The settlers are coming over from Poland, their numbers will exceed 20,000. The newcomers will be located on "cut-over" land in the north-west, where the alliance has secured at low prices the Wells and Stephenson interests. Each family will be awarded twenty to forty and even more acres, and they will be permitted to pay for the land and easy cash installments. The officers of the alliance are anxious that the first contingent of settlers be located in the north-west, where they will have the benefit of the present season, and they are arranging for a special train service from Detroit to the Delta county. The cars will be boarded at Harrisonburg, at which point the colonists will meet the party are being assembled, and a trainload at least is due at Escanaba within the next fortnight.

Women Workers in Detroit.

A terrific rain storm struck West Branch, Saturday night, doing \$200,000 worth of damage. The water from the Michigan Central canal, on a curve north of town, was washed out, delaying all trains for several days. All of the bridges in town but two were swept out, and three dams on the river were washed out. The loss of \$300,000. The water fell in such force it is impossible to estimate the loss. The water is near Saginaw bay now.

Blame for the explosion which destroyed the platform at the Independence station of the Florence and Cripple Creek railroads, is being shifted from the non-union miners on the night shift at the Shurtree mine to the union miners, who had just finished work, and were about to return to their homes.

Died of Heart Disease.

Eni Hull, the aged farmer found unwell at his home near Diamond Lake, died of heart disease, after an overdose of morphine taken by accident or otherwise. But it is now said that he died of heart disease, after an overdose of morphine taken by accident or otherwise.

Michigan News Notes.

Receipts from Hospital Day, Grand Haven will reach \$10,000.

J. M. Merch of Mosherville has a violin which was made in 1717.

An Ontonagon man has lost a finger as a result of a bite made by a picker.

Extrajury has been allowed in the case of child of the Independent of the Spaniard, who was killed in the explosion at the Independence station of the Florence and Cripple Creek railroads.

Three persons were probably fatally injured and five others received painful injuries in a collision between a north-bound passenger train and a south-bound freight train on the Erie railway about a quarter of a mile north of Anconville shortly after 12 o'clock Saturday noon. With a small fire the north-bound train was derailed on the fall.

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