

Lost in the Depths.

Those who go down to the sea in ships and make no sign are a vast congregation in the great beyond.

The word "foundered" has just been written after the names of two new iron ships, and the families and friends of sixty men on board speak of them as dead.

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Kentucky Killing her Convicts.

The report of the prison sanitary committee was made to the Kentucky Legislature, on the condition of the penitentiary. It describes a deplorable state of affairs.

Interesting information for maiden ladies and old bachelors: Mr. and Mrs. visiting cards are out of date unless husband and wife call together.

Italy's Sick Queen.

The poor Queen is suffering from nervous exhaustion. The least excitement makes her faint.

The General was in great consternation as may well be imagined. He could not leave the room, as Court etiquette requires a dismissal to a visitor from royalty.

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A Minister Horsewhipped by a Girl.

The town of Vanport, Ohio, was greatly excited recently by the horse-whipping of Rev. J. R. Henderson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"Some more cheese, please, papa!" "No, my child, you have already had enough. When I was a child I had to eat my bread and smell my cheese."

Our Navy; Its Weakness.

Representative Harris' bill authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to cause to be made a thorough inspection of all vessels in the navy and all stores and materials, and to sell such as are pronounced unworthy.

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One can always find something pleasant to say of anything if they will but try hard enough. The editor of the Marysville Banner speaks rather vaguely of the merits of a dramatic troupe performing in that town.

Overdoing the Pension Business.

Unless some of our patriotic senators and representatives are more discreet in their appropriations of the public money the pension business seems likely to break down of its own weight.

Couldn't Comprehend.

"Did you make the train?" asked the anxious questioner. "No," said "smarty," "it was made in the car shops."

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