

### DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



Some one must have told Father that one

### MISCELLANEOUS THOUGHTS IN SHORT PANTS

Some surprise was manifested

—x—

Because we remarked

—x—

That a 5½ course lunch

—x—

Was served at K. C.'s

—x—

Male house party.

—x—

Why bless you!

—x—

We added the half

—x—

Because it was all so good

—x—

And was served

—x—

So uniformly—

—x—

No long waits between acts.

—x—

The other night on the way

—x—

To see Mary Garden's Thais

—x—

A woman asked her husband

—x—

For a nickel

—x—

To buy popcorn

—x—

And he told her to go to h—

—x—

We don't admit swear words

—x—

To this department

—x—

But make an exception

—x—

In this particular case

—x—

Because we want

—x—

To emphasize something

—x—

That needs emphasizing

—x—

And assist in reducing expenses

—x—

In these war times.

—x—

When a demand is made

—x—

On a man

—x—

For a nickel

—x—

He ought to come thru

—x—

With \$1.50

—x—

For it will save

—x—

The nickel.

—x—

A woman with \$1.50

—x—

All at one time

—x—

Will keep it intact

—x—

Until some store

—x—

Advertises a \$1.49 sale

—x—

Then she will buy

—x—

A coat or suit

—x—

And thus being styled

—x—

Will not ask

—x—

For more money

—x—

For twelve months anyhow.

—x—

But if she asks for a nickel

—x—

And gets it

—x—

The nickel is gone

—x—

And her stomach ruined

—x—

The boys in the draft

—x—

Had one questionnaire

—x—

To fill out.

—x—

The wife has been gone

—x—

For seven weeks

—x—

And we have filled out

—x—

Six of them.

—x—

P. S.

Mr. Barnett

—x—  
Just came in to say

—x—  
That he wants somebody

—x—  
To sing a duet with him

—x—  
At the next singfest.

—x—  
The name of the song?

—x—  
Beg your pardon:

—x—  
"Open the Door"

—x—  
Of the Monkey House

—x—  
And Make Room

—x—  
For Kaiser Bill."

### GOOD SAMARITAN NABBED BY POLICE

Arrested While Selling Coal to Coney Island's Poor at Cost Price.

New York.—Morris Goldberg, a Coney Island hotel proprietor, while selling coal to the poor at cost, was arrested on the charge of obstructing the street. Sentence was suspended.

Coney Island's poor—and there are many of them—was able to buy coal from Goldberg at 50 cents a hundred-weight. This is ten cents less than the price fixed by the fuel administrator.

Goldberg obtained 41 tons of coal immediately after he decided to do what he could for the Coney Island poor.

Men, women and children, with bags, baskets, baby carriages and sleds, lined



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up each day in front of Goldberg's hotel and each was permitted to buy a minimum of 10 pounds.

Goldberg soon became the "Good Samaritan of Coney Island." He did not deny his guilt. He said he was actuated only through sympathy and did not make one cent of profit.

He says he will not resume his charitable work until he receives an apology from the police commissioner.

Meanwhile the misery of the Coney Island poor increases.

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HUSBAND DECEIVED INTO THINKING HE WAS FATHER  
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Chicago.—Alfred Kaumer loved the four-year-old boy and baby girl in his home and believed he was their father. A few days after his wife's disappearance he took the baby girl to a foundling home and learned that his wife had taken the girl from the home shortly after it was born.

Later, when he took the boy to the home, he learned that his wife had also deceived him about the second child. Now he is preparing adoption papers.

### JELLY, JUICES AND JAM.

#### "MOTHER HAS A CEDAR CHEST"

(Salina, Kan., Union)

Noticing in the Union that the Canadian soldier who was here last week had a steel leg, a Salina girl wishes to say that her mother has a cedar chest.

#### NINETY HOURS LATER THAN TWELVE

(Vancouver, B. C., Province)

Uncle Lije bought a clock so tall that it was almost impossible to get it into the house. The old man was extremely proud of it and found it very good company. He would lie awake nights to hear it tick. One night the clock got out of order and began to strike. The old man awoke and counted 102. He promptly sat up in bed, and, calling his wife, said: "Cynthia, get up, get up! It's later than ever I knew it to be."

#### LEFT ON CHOLLY'S COAT

(Author Unidentified)

She laid her head upon his breast.  
The color left her cheek,  
And on the collar of his coat  
It stayed about a week.

#### INVITED TOWNSMEN TO DIE

(Ad in Richmond, Ohio, Gazette)

"We thank our customers for their courtesies and patronage of the past year and hope that our pleasant relations may continue.—Griffith & Sanders, Undertakers."

#### YES, IT WILL CURE OR KILL

(Orange Peal)

If you don't feel just right,  
If you don't sleep at night,  
If you moan and sigh,  
If your throat is dry,  
If you can't smoke or chew,  
If your grub tastes like glue,  
If your heart doesn't beat,  
If you've got cold feet,  
If your head's in a whirl,  
Why don't you marry the girl?

#### CENSOR, BAD, BAD MAN

(Horton, Kan., Headlight)

A Horton girl received a letter from her soldier in France the other day and about nine-tenths of it had been deleted by the censor. She sat down immediately and wrote her soldier a letter, demanding to know what it was the censor had cut out.

#### CHRISTENING THE BABY

(Penn State Froth)

Brown has a lovely baby girl  
The stork left her with a flutter;  
Brown named her "Oleomargarine"  
Because he hasn't any but her.

#### SHE SAT APART

(Chicago Tribune)

We were talking across the aisle. Presently the girl who sat alone leaned over and said: "You and the lady take this seat. I'm not together."

#### ON THE RAGGED EDGE OF TREASON

(Irvin Zumwalt, whoever he is)

Up in Michigan the inmates of the insane asylum are knitting war sweaters and are said to be producing just as good work as anybody, which explains why some knitters we know have been able to get by.

#### YES, OUR GIRLS ARE IN SUSPENSE

(Coffeyville, Kan., Times)

If the Committee on Public Information will get busy and publish a list of marriage licenses issued in France since the soldiers landed "over there," it will end a lot of suspense "over here."

#### A VERY PATHETIC BALLAD

(Cornell Widow)

Their meeting it was sudden;