

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

There Is Going to Be Something Doing

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SPECIAL NOTICE!
"VAN LOON" READERS!
WE SHALL NOW COME TO AN EXTRA-ORDINARY CHAPTER, SCREAMINGLY SAD AND STARTLING IN ITS MELLOW-DRAMATIC SITUATIONS. TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN BRAINSTORMS AND THIS IS THE TRUTH! AS YOU MAY HAVE GUESSED FROM THE PICTURE ABOVE, GRACE HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT. MAYHAP BUT THERE ARE OTHERS.

THE DRESS
AMONG THE NEW CHARACTERS THE MOST IMPORTANT IS A BLACK DRESS, BOUGHT BY GRACE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF PA. (WE THINK IT COST \$4.39 MARKED DOWN FROM \$4.75) THIS DRESS CUTS SOME FIGURE. BELIEVE US!

A CUBB, REPORTER
FOR A BRIEF PERIOD ALONG CUBB A NEWSPAPER-MAN BUTTS IN. ALAS, ALACK AND A FEW MORE ALAS!

ANOTHER NEW AND IMPORTANT LINK (NO NOT A LINK OF SAUSAGE) IN THE COMING EVENTS IS "SPOTS" A PET ALSO ACQUIRED BY GRACE. 1917 HE CUTE.

ONE OF THE CHEERFUL SCOTS IN THE KLONDIKE.

YOU WILL REMEMBER THE POOR COLLEGIAN JOHN BIMPKINS, GRACE'S HUSBAND. LAST WE HEARD OF HIM HE WAS IN THE KLONDIKE, HUNTING FOR GOLD. WELL HE IS DUE HOME AND IS EXPECTED TO BRING BUCKETS-FUL - BUT WILL HE? WE SHALL SEE ANON.

HEINRICH VAN-DER-WURST, MILLIONAIRE, NOBLESMAN.

UNCONSCIOUSLY TO BLAME FOR LOTS OF THE TROUBLE IS PA. BUT THEN YOU MIGHT HAVE KNOWN THAT. IF HE HAD ONLY KNOWN WHAT HE KNOWS NOW HE'VE NEVER WOULD HAVE ON WELL, YOU'LL SEE.

IF YOU THINK THAT MA CAN BE KEPT ENTIRELY OUT OF THIS YOU ARE VERY MUCH MISTAKEN. HERE SHE IS.

AND NOW, DEAR READERS FOLLOW US CLOSELY AND BE PATIENT.

BOXING, WRESTLING, AQUATICS, TENNIS, POLO

SPORTS

HOCKEY, BASEBALL, BOWLING, FIELD-TRACK

RACE STAKES TO BE \$227,000. Rich Prizes Hung Up For Events at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

BROKERS' GOSSIP. Shannon. Shannon's output for January was 938,000 pounds of copper, 157 ounces of gold, and 7,213 ounces of silver.

equaling the December output of 11,428,518 pounds of zinc in concentrates by reason to the prevailing high grade character of the crude zinc ore entering the concentrator.

PLAN ENDURANCE SWIMMING TEST Philadelphia Aquatic Star Eager for National Contest

HERE'S THE REASON WHY FAST BALL IS ECCENTRIC IN MIDAIR. That a pitched baseball curves in the direction in which the nose of the ball is moving because of the spin—upward if the twist given by the pitcher is upward, toward the right, if the twist is to the right, and so on—is a matter of experience that is quite comprehensible, but how a hard pitched ball should jump sideways in a most irregular manner, although pitched straight, is certainly puzzling.

PENN TEAM IS BEST IN EAST Colleges Looking Forward to Track and Field Sports

MICHIGAN ATHLETIC SQUAD IS LARGEST AMONG THE COLLEGES. According to statistics recently compiled by the Princeton University Faculty Athletic committee, Michigan leads in the number of students available for varsity and freshman athletic teams.

WILL COACH INDIANA. Childs of Yale Succeeds James Sheldon, Resigned.

Quincy. The Quincy Mining company produced 742 tons of mineral in January, comparing with 1,185 tons in January a year ago and 1,260 tons in the same period of 1912.

CORROBORATION Of interest to Calumet Readers. For months Calumet citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, by residents of this locality.

New York, Feb. 9.—Charles Durbarow, the Philadelphia swimmer, has to his credit the greatest feat of endurance in the water ever performed in America—forty-three miles across Delaware-bay in 14 hours and 15 minutes—is willing to accept the statement of Samuel Richards of Boston that he is an amateur and wants to meet him in order to settle the question of national supremacy in distance swimming.

In the Journal of the Franklin Institute, Prof. W. S. Franklin of Lehigh university, explains the phenomenon as well as the philosophy of twisted balls. Multitudes of fans who have always supposed that the baffling qualities of a straight pitched ball were due simply to its swiftness, never suspected this eccentricity, Prof. Franklin states the case in this way:

New York, Feb. 9.—With the spring track and field schedules completed and large squads of athletes training at all the eastern universities, it is possible to secure a general line on the activities and prospects of the various teams for the season of 1914. While all the leading colleges report many veteran and novice cinder and turf performers in training, there appears to be little indication at this time of unusual advantage at any one particular institution with the possible exception of Pennsylvania.

FOR MICHIGAN STADIUM. Board of Control Approves Gigantic Concrete Plant.

FAST DAY INTERFERED. Concord, N. H., Feb. 9.—In response to appeals by baseball managers, Gov. Feltner has moved New Hampshire's annual "fast day," a legal holiday. It has usually been proclaimed for the fourth Thursday in April, but that day interfered with the baseball schedules.

East Butte. The December production of the East Butte Copper Mining company amounted to 1,224,560 pounds of copper, 49,780 ounces of silver and 423 ounces of gold against 1,602,190 pounds of copper, 24,453 ounces of silver and 255 ounces of gold in the previous month.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. (Advertisement)

GERMANY FIRST ENTRANT. Will Send Three Craft To Take Part in Big Balloon Race.

New York, Feb. 9.—Three balloons have been entered by the Imperial Aeroclub of Germany in the Gordon Bennett race, which is to start from Kansas City next October, according to a cable message just given out by the Aeroclub of America.

Harvard Suffers Losses. The outlook at Harvard, which finished second with 21 1-2 points, is not so satisfactory, and Coaches Powers and Donovan will have to develop a number of new men if the Crimson team is to repeat its record of last season.

MAY USE THE YALE BOWL. Football Contest Between Army and Navy at New Haven.

INDIAN STAR BACK TO TEEPEE. The former Carlisle Indian school football center, Whislock, who until recently was a student at the University of Idaho, has abandoned the idea of further college education and returned to his teepee.

Butte & Superior. January's zinc production of the Butte & Superior gives promise of

equaling the December output of 11,428,518 pounds of zinc in concentrates by reason to the prevailing high grade character of the crude zinc ore entering the concentrator.

LEAGUE MAGNATES TO MEET. National Baseball Club Owners To Announce Schedule Tuesday.

New York, Feb. 9.—Club owners and officials of the National League of Baseball clubs are rounding up in this city preparatory to the adjourned annual meeting to be held tomorrow. The meeting will be little more than perfunctory. The only real business to be transacted is the adoption of the playing schedule already decided upon for the coming season.

At Cornell there are about 140 athletes in training, but of last year's point winners, only Retler and Van Kenan remain. The new recruits are promising, however. Cornell promises to be strong in the field events and middle distance runs and weak in the sprints and hurdles.

At the aeroclub, it was said that these cash prizes are to some extent to be looked upon as reimbursement by the participants in the race, because the laws forbid the giving of free transportation and other advantages. Free gas and labor will be added to these inducements it was said.

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FIRST AUTOGRAPH BALLS. Tener's Signature On "Agates" Sent To Managers.

New York, Feb. 9.—The first shipments of National League baseballs bearing the signature of the new president of the league, John K. Tener, left the offices of the National League today. The balls were sent to Charles Hazzog, manager of the Cincinnati club, Alexandria, La. John McGrath, manager of the Giants, Martin, Tex., and Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis club, at St. Louis.

Colgary, Alberta, Feb. 9.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion, left here last night for what he said would be a six-months' invasion of Australia with a string of six lighters under his management. According to Burns' announcement the pugilists who will accompany him are Arthur Pelkey and Charlie Horn, heavyweights; Dan Sullivan, middleweight; Fritz Holland, welterweight; Leo Johnson, featherweight; and Louise Reese, lightweight.

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