

### DINKELSPIEL'S LETTERS TO LOOEY

Besides, Looey, dis vas a private letter from father to son, und if it should fall into der hands of der puplic dey doan't haf to pay anyding for admission, yet.

I see it in your letter, Looey, dot you spent two dollars und t'irty cents to hold up your end even ven you was only drinking chincer ale.

Dot's right, Looey, be a goot fellow, but doan'd be a goot ding.

It vas better to be too chenerous den too stingy, because a stingy man is his own vorst punishment.

A mean man has all he makes, but he makes no difference.

A chenerous man gifs eferyding away und manufactures happiness.

A stingy man only gifs himself away, und nobody vants him.

Ve vas all glat, Looey, dot you like your chob as a drummer.

Contentment vas vun of der finest sensations dot efer crept into a man's mind und vanted to stay dere.

Your lot may be lowly, but happiness is not always in der high places.

Look at der Sar of all der Roosians. On der retreat from St. Petersburg der only ding he touched vas der high