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AUTO RAN DOWN JOE'S CIRCUS

AND LEFT BADLY INJURED BOY LYING IN THE STREET.

The Youngsters Were Teaching Their Dog, Nigger, to Do Stunts When a Big Red Machine Struck Them—Pup Spends the Night at His Master's Bedside.

Eleven-year-old Joe O'Connor of 355 East Thirty-second street went to the circus a few days ago and paid lots of attention to the trick of the trained dogs. When he went home he decided that his little black fox terrier, Nigger, was just as smart an anybody else's dog.

Yesterday afternoon, with his two younger brothers, Frank and Patsy, he took Nigger to Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues, where the pavement is asphalt, to teach him to walk on his hind legs. Nigger made the trip across the street successfully three times.

"Let's make him walk across again and then we'll teach him to turn somersets," said Patsy.

Surrounded by his tutors, Nigger started across the fourth time. He had reached the middle of the street when a big, red touring automobile, carrying three men and a woman on their way to the East Thirty-fourth street ferry, came along. The driver thought the boys would get out of the way, but their eyes were on the dog. The car slowed up and then went on, leaving three boys lying in the street, one of them unconscious.

Louis Joseph, an undertaker of 458 West Forty-first street, came through the street with his hearse, returning from a funeral in Long Island. When he saw the two boys, with bleeding faces standing beside their prostrate brother he lifted the boy into the hearse and drove with all speed to Bellevue Hospital. He didn't arrive there any quicker than Nigger, who ran all the way on three legs.

Dr. Richmond examined the boy, who had regained consciousness on the way, and decided that he had dangerous internal injuries. He was sent to a ward and when Nigger tried to follow the stretcher he was caught by an attendant and held firmly until his little master was out of sight. When placed on the floor Nigger slunk under a bench and moaned.

Patsy and Frank then walked into the hospital and had their wounds dressed, but they couldn't coax Nigger away. Two hours later Mrs. O'Connor went to see her boy and hearing the plaintive cries of the terrier she made the hospital authorities understand that she wanted to take Nigger to Joe's ward with her.

They consented and when she started to leave both Joe and his little pupil refused to be separated. Nigger stayed on his master's cot all night.

Detective Sergeants Brady and Farley started out to find the automobile and its occupants. People living in the block thought the machine was numbered 9,081, which gave the detectives their only clue.

JOHN L., HE WANTS $218

Excess on the Sale of the $10,000 Diamond Belt He Hocked for $1,800.

John L. Sullivan thinks he is entitled to $218 as a result of the sale of the championship belt which was said to be worth $10,000 at the time it was presented to him. The belt was recently sold by his "uncle," with whom he had left it for a loan of $1,800.

When John L. heard that the belt had been sold he made inquiries and was informed by some one that it had realized $2,900. He decided that all the money above the principal and interest, with the cost of the sale, should come his way. The ex-champion consulted Lawyer Isaac Frauenthal, and the lawyer sent a communication to the pawnbroker, making a demand for the surplus.

The pawnbroker sent back word that just $4 was coming to the "big fellow" and that he could have it any time he called. The lawyer consulted the client and it was decided to make a fight for $218. Frauenthal said yesterday that he proposed to bring an action for the recovery of the money.

"John L. feels sore over what he considers shabby treatment by the proprietor of the pawnshop, and I have written a letter of complaint, which I sent to-day to J. P. Corrigan, the Mayor's marshal," said the lawyer.

In the letter of complaint the lawyer says that Sullivan pledged the diamond belt on May 24, 1901, in a pawnshop in West Forty-second street for $1,800. He never redeemed the article, which was not sold until a month or so ago.

CORTELYOU AT ELLIS ISLAND.

Inspects the Immigration Buildings to Get an Idea of Needed Improvements.

Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor paid his first official visit to Ellis Island yesterday, in company with Commissioner-General of Immigration Sargent. The Samoset, Commissioner Williams's official launch, was at the Barge Office dock, decked in bunting, to carry the guests over to the island, but Secretary Cortelyou insisted on sailing in the old John G. Carlisle, the immigrants' ferry.

The official party spent several hours dipping into things. Secretary Cortelyou expressed himself as well pleased with the way things were run. He thought everything was in good working shape, but he wanted to see if there could be any nearer approach to perfection. There is some money needed for improvements and he wanted to get personal knowledge of the island's needs.

SUMMONS FOR CAPT. HAYES.

Proprietor of Broadway Cafe Thinks a Police Guard Constitutes Oppression.

Capt. Cornelius Hayes of the West Forty-seventh street police station has been summoned to appear in the West Side court on Monday next to answer to the charge that the proprietor of Max's Café at Forty-fifth street and Broadway is being oppressed by the police. The summons was issued yesterday by Magistrate Pool at the request of Charles Hoffman, counsel for W. E. Trible.

Hoffman said that the place was under the surveillance of the police every night from 7 o'clock until 1, without reason. Magistrate Pool issued the summons.

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RUSSELL SAGE'S TAXES.

Another Extension of Time in Which to Fix His Personal Assessment.

The extension of time in which to swear off his $2,000,000 personal tax assessment which the Tax Commissioners gave to Russell Sage expired yesterday. Mr. Sage was unable to appear at the offices of the Tax Department, but Dr. John P. Munn, his physician, turned up with a statement that Mr. Sage was unable to leave his house. Thereupon President O'Donnel of the Tax Board granted a further extension until next Friday.

When a person wishes to swear off on the ground of non-residence and is physically incapable his affidavit is accepted. The only ground on which Mr. Sage can obtain exemption is by proving that his personalty is not taxable in this city. It is understood that Mr. Sage is willing to pay on an assessment of $500,000, and will say that the rest of his personalty comprises corporate stock and securities, which are not subject to taxation by the city authorities.

HEAP INJUN.

Youngster Has the Unrest of His Tribe and Doesn't Want to Study, but Must.

Arta Morse, a half breed Indian boy, was taken into the Children's Court yesterday morning on the complaint of a truant officer, who said that the boy would not go to school. Arta's mother is a half breed and so is his father.

"What is the nationality of this boy?" asked the Court.

"He is part Indian, part Spanish and part white," replied the mother.

"How much Indian?" asked one of the Gerry agents.

"Heap Injun," said the boy, straightening up, "and I don't want to go to school. I want to go out and work on a farm."

"You are not old enough yet," said the Court, kindly, "You must go to school. I will have to send you where they will make you study."

Arta shows no trace of white blood in his features. His coarse black hair frames a face that might be that of a young Sioux. He has the unrest of his tribe.

Noble German Sentenced for Forgery.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—Frederick U. Ingram, a relative of the Graf Philip Vonineiheim of Rheingau, Germany, and heir to one of the best estates of the German nobility, was sentenced in the Municipal Court here to-day to three years and six months in the House of Correction for forgery. Ingham pleaded guilty and says that when he has served his time he will return to Germany.

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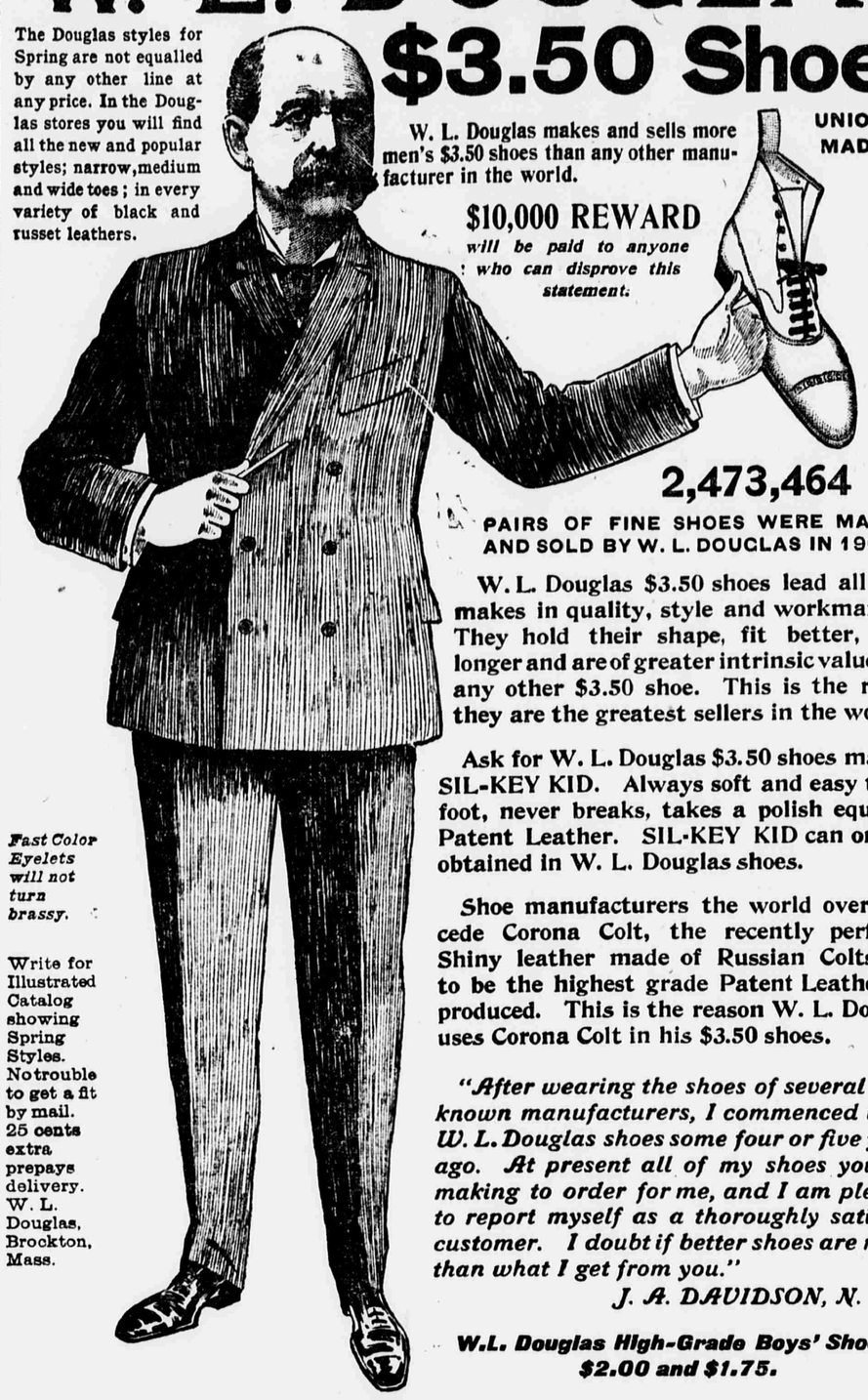

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A concert and reception for the aid of the Caholic Reading Rooms for Seamen is to be held on Wednesay evening, April 20, at the Grand Central Palace. A package party of a novel sort is to be a feature of the entertainment. The proceeds of the reception will be used to defray the expenses of fitting up the rooms of the mission at 422 West street.

Prof. Woodberry to Teach in Amherst.

AMHERST, Mass., April 15.—President George Harris of Amherst College, announced to-day that Prof. George E. Woodberry, recently of Columbia University, had been appointed lecturer in English literature at Amherst and would begin his duties next year.

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You May Be Fined $50 if You Speed There, Magistrate Crane Declares.

George Butler, who is employed as a driver by an automobile company, was in the Yorkville police court yesterday on a charge of running an automobile in Central Park at the rate of seventeen miles an hour.

Magistrate Crane caused some surprise to the people in court when he imposed a fine of $25 instead of the usual $5 or $10. He said he had discovered in the city charter a section which enabled the Magistrate to inflict a more severe punishment on automobilists who violated the speed limit within the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners than was provided for in the State law. There is a Park ordinance limiting to eight miles an hour the speed of automobiles, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding $50.

"I shall fine you $25 this time, and if this does not serve as a warning to reckless operators of those deadly machines I shall inflict the full penalty," said the Magistrate. Butler paid his fine

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