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FOUR FOOTED THIEF CATCHERS

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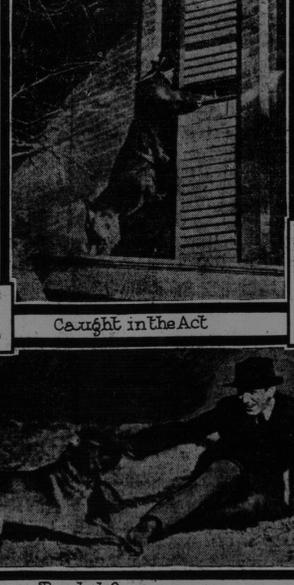


Wakefield and his Pets

That old adage, "It takes a thief to catch a thief," has been tried and found wanting. Inspector Byrnes, the king of New York police chiefs, worked this slogan with a certain amount of success. This was mainly due to the wholehearted respect in which Byrnes was held by the underworld...



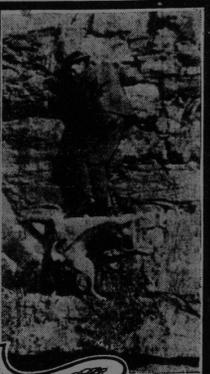
Held up by Nogi



Bowled Over



The Finest on Parade



Treed

Lieutenant Wakefield (it was he who approached Bingham on the subject) to go at once to Ghent, study the work of the police dogs, and, if possible, buy several brace of them and bring them to New York. This Wakefield did with alacrity, and although he has come in for an unmerciful amount of chaffing at the hands of his brother officers...

Wakefield purchased five six-month-old puppies. Four of these were Belgian sheep dogs, which from tall grown, stand about knee high to a man of average height. These dogs weigh about fifty pounds each and have short, shaggy coats, which by no means add to their beauty. They have long, foxlike faces and small, sharp eyes that give them a cunning or quizzical expression.

Nogi, Max, Donna and Lady were duly enrolled. The last two named claim proud distinction of being the only "lady coppers" in the metropolitan force. The first lesson in the course of their instruction was to instill in the dogs a wholesome respect for the uniform of a policeman-in fact, they were taught to regard all who wear that uniform as an arch enemy. The dogs are never visited in their kennels by anyone unless he wears a uniform. The man who feeds them must be in uniform; the one who exercises them is uniformed, and if they are seen to approach, good-naturedly, one must thus garbed, a striking takes the place of the morsel of dog biscuit which is invariably theirs if their lesson is better perfect.

train them to pounce upon all those who passed their way so unfortunate as to be without this form of ornamentation. Like a pugilist, each dog has his individual mode of attack. One will at once spring for the throat-and 50 pounds of vicious, snarling, snapping dog landing on a man's chest, even though he be muzzled, will bowl over the most stockily built crook. The same animated projectile, with jaws snapping, landing on his back, or in the hollow of his knees, or twisting and winding through his legs-these being the customary, most approved and high-school modes of attack, will accomplish the same result.

In this part of the instruction it fell to the lot of Patrolman Beerman to play the part of a crook. "Disguised" in citizen's clothes and carrying "suspicious" looking bundles, he was hidden behind trees and shrubbery in the vicinity of dog sleuths ferreted him out, pounced upon the training grounds, but all in vain. The on him and bowled him over and held him prisoner until Wakefield or the other policeman in uniform came to the scene. This victimizing of Beerman Lieutenant Wakefield counts to with special

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TEACHING OF EXPERIENCE

(Kansas City Journal). Dr. Ethelbert Gilbert, of Duluth, is willing in marriage ceremonies to omit, whenever requested to, the obnoxious "obey." One of Dr. Gilbert's parishioners took him to task about this matter the other day. "What right have you," he said, "to tamper with the marriage ceremony?" Dr. Gilbert, not at all perturbed, laughed easily. "Oh, well," he said, "that 'obey' is a dead letter, anyway. The very best woman in the world promised to obey me eight years ago, but she hasn't to this day."

PUZZLE-WHAT STYLE!

"Has she adopted a new fad? She carries her head tilted on one side now." "That's no fad, it's a habit she has picked up in consequence of having to go through a very narrow doorway with that new spring hat of hers."

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