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KANGAROO HITS TOWN !

By the ace reporter "Scoop"

It looked like a "Colorado Rabbit" but no, Snappy our photographer had brung his furry friend with him & what interest he did stir! All the girls just had to have a feel of his gorgeous fur, none more than Minidekoda who we think was looking for a new warm blanket for next winter!

But our new friend Roo'Dy quickly found a very bright yellow tee-shirt with "I'm not Darryl Hopyman" printed on the back & slipped it on.

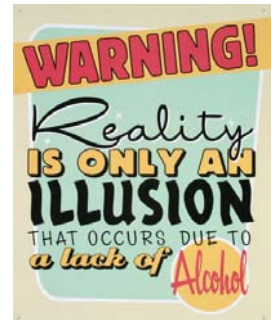
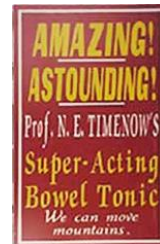
The town of course turned out to see this new member & naturally the Durango Wheat beer truck & the traveling "Singing Hobo's" joined in the festivities down the end of Banister Street. The beer flowed like a gush from a Farmington oil well & a street party followed of course.

The Mayor was back in town & declared Roo'Dy the town's new mascot & friend as he save the cutting of the grass in the park which means more drinking time for the "Inspector".

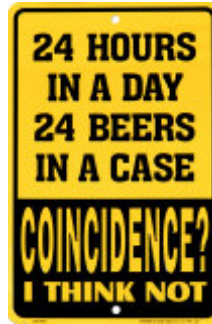
The Kangaroo found some other furry friends in the park so he won't feel too alone in Silverton & they sure hit it



off with all the girls!



Radio K-HON3 was there broadcasting live from outside Madam's Emporium & one wonders how the message was understood by those in the San Juan's? Well they'll just have to come to town & see for themselves of course & the railroad will need to put another "Tourist Special" on to cope.



It didn't take long for this smart roo' to work out how to hold a DW in his paws, the Brewer showed him how to hold his liquor being a master at fixing things. Roo'Dy said he used to eat wheat but liked it better being able to pour it down his throat from a



convenient bottle. The professor read out one of his poems that met with the occasion & then the band struck up & played "Cantilope's in Colorado happy they may be" to which the whole townsfolk joined in - oh it was something to behold because there is always something happening in Silverton.



There's talk of a new gold strike up the gulch & it's a big one we are told the railroad all excited & sent it's number one Gingerbeer to inspect. This reporter will hitch up the buggy & take Snappy along to see if this story's true, if it is you'll read all about it first in the Silverton Sub-Standard Gazette covering the hole in the San Juan's. Just hope the desperate desperado's don't get wind of it & try some funny business

If it's true this town's in for a bonanza & railroad shares are up!