King of New York

RACE

They gives ya whatever ya want *gratis!* **PIGTAILS**

Such as...?

RACE

A pair of new shoes with matchin' laces...

ROMEO

A permanent box at the Sheeps-head races...

PIGTAILS

Pastrami on rye with a sour pickle...

MURIEL

My personal mug on a wooden nickel...

RACE

Look at me: I'm the king of New York! Suddenly, I'm respectable, Starin' right at' cha, Lousy with sta'tcha.

ALBERT

Nobbin' with all the muckety-mucks, I'm blowin' my dough and goin' deluxe.

RACE

And there I be! Ain't I pretty?

RACE, PIGTAILS

It's my city. I'm the king of New York! JO JO A solid gold watch with a chain to twirl it...

LES

My very own bed and a indoor terlet...

HAZEL

A barber-shop haircut that costs a quarter... **DAVEY** A regular beat for the star reporter! **RACE** Am-scray, punk, she's the king of New York! KATHERINE Who'd - 'a thunk! I'm the king of New York! NEWSIES We was sunk, pale and pitiful... KATHERINE Bunch of wet noodles. KATHERINE, NEWSIES

Pulitzer's poodles. I gotta be either dead or dreamin', 'Cause look at that pape with my face beamin'.

Tomorrow they may wrap fishes in it, But I wasa star for one whole minute!