

### JOHN D.'S SQUIRRELS

#### Animals Play Golf on Off King's Links.

#### Hiram Revere Avers He Saw Them Gambling for Nuts on the Putting Greens at Pocantico Hills, Using Tails for Clubs.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Gray squirrels on John D. Rockefeller's Pocantico Hills estate have taken up golfing, according to Hiram Revere, who lives up that way. And what's more, he says they are gambling for nuts.

Mr. Rockefeller last year bought hundreds of gray squirrels and turned them loose on his estate. He likes to see them scamper over the golf links, and often is amused when a lost ball is captured by a squirrel and carried off to a hole in a tree.

Revere says he was going down through the Rockefeller estate, near the county house road, when he noticed a number of squirrels on the green. He was curious to see what they were doing and hid behind a tree.

### COUNT SCRUBBED THE FLOORS

#### Member of Nobility Declares in Divorce Trial He Selected Clothes for Wife.

Los Angeles.—It was Count Von Neindorf's day in Judge Reictor's court in the divorce suit of his wife, Mrs. Von Neindorf testified she had never told her husband an untruth and appeared in the light of a model wife. The count had refused to buy her a sewing machine because of her ill health. She insisted she wanted one because she desired to make her own clothing.

The count testified he was always polite to his young wife. He said Mrs. Von Neindorf never expressed a wish that he did not gratify. Although he is a German count, he swallowed pride of birth, got down on his knees and scrubbed the floors, polished the grand piano and swept the various rooms.

### PASTOR STOPS TURKEY TROT

#### Improper Dance by Members of Congregation Speedily Halted by Their Minister.

Cumberland, Md.—The appearance of Rev. William Cleveland Hicks, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church of this city, stopped the turkey trot at the dance at the Daisy academy given by the Young Men's club of Emmanuel parish. Mr. Hicks waved the orchestra to stop and addressed the astonished assembly.

### KILLS HIS CHILD'S SUITOR

#### Oklahoma Man Shoots Youth After Letter Whips Rival for Girl's Hand.

Muskogee, Okla.—Joe Morris, a youth of Sulphur Springs, near here, was shot and killed by J. R. Barnes, father of a girl for whose smiles Morris had just whipped another boy. The two boys quarreled over who should court the Barnes girl. In the fight that followed Morris was victor.

### BOY WAS BURGLAR'S PUPIL

#### New Orleans Police Spoil His Dream of Easy Wealth by Putting Him in Cell.

New Orleans.—Milford Lindsay, 15 years old, of Galveston, was a "prospered financier" with a big get-rich-quick bee in his bonnet, but tonight he is an inmate of a cell in the police station.

Lindsay said he became the regular pupil of a burglar, with whom he was working on a commission basis, although it was understood he was to get all the profits of his labors as soon as his tutor graduated him. He and his alleged preceptor, who was put down in police records as "Casey Jones," were arrested as they were boarding a steamship for New York.

"I was making \$12 a week," Milford told the police, "and I didn't think that was enough. I had to have more, and when I fell in with 'Jones' he showed me what looked like a very easy way of getting a big roll and having a good time."

Together they robbed two houses in Galveston, according to the warrants, and young Lindsay's companion, stealing \$1,046 worth of jewelry in one place and about \$500 in another. They pawned and sold most of the stuff and bought steamship tickets for New York.

Robert Wayne Montel, thirty-six years old, is the man arrested with young Lindsay, who met him in a furnished room house in Houston. According to the boy, Montel, who is known as "Casey Jones" because of his disposition to whistle that melody, told Lindsay he was a contractor in the east and would take him there and put him to work in a "good, soft job" after they had "turned a few little tricks" in Galveston to get means for the trip.

### BARONET SELLS NEWSPAPERS

#### Mr. Henry Kellott of England, Reduced to Poverty, Enters Business at Melbourne, Australia.

London.—Behind the counter of a little cigar and newspaper store in the High street district of Kow, a suburb of Melbourne, Australia, stands throughout the day a suave, polite, courtly little man, greeting with bland smile and a grateful "much obliged, call again," all who choose to buy newspapers, cigars or tobacco of him.

Scarcely any of those who know him under the name he has assumed for more than fifteen years are aware of the fact that he is listed in the pages of Debrett as Sir Henry Kellott, baronet of the United Kingdom. To the reporter of a Melbourne newspaper, who dug out the story of his descent from a high social position to the status of a humble shopkeeper, Sir Henry thus explained his position:

"I was left without a shilling and only the rudiments of an education; came out here to earn a living and have so far succeeded. I work from dawn to midnight. Don't you think under these circumstances it was wise for me to forget my title? Rather incongruous for 'Sir Henry and Lady Kellott' to be selling newspapers from behind a shop counter."

### IS GORED BY MAD ELEPHANT

#### Keeper Rescued Through Heroism of Another Trainer in New York Zoo.

New York.—Keeper George Thurman, gored through the thigh and with consciousness slipping away from him, crouched in a corner of the steel-walled elephant house at the Bronx zoo the other morning and tried with his feeble wits to match the wits of Gunda, the 18-year-old bull elephant, gone mad with the heat, and cunningly trying with trunk and trunk to murder the man.

### FATHER SAME AGE AS HIS SON

#### That is if Number of Birthdays Are Counted in Minneapolis Family.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Counted in birthdays, Alex Reznick, an employe of the weather bureau office, was the same age as his son. The drama race is to be run off in the next four years, at the end of which time the son will be three years older than his father, counting by natal anniversaries.

Reznick was born in Ionia, Neb., February 29, 1872, and his son, Gerald, was nine years old the other day. Reznick declares that, in addition to the misfortune of losing out on birthdays, he also has lost his birthplace, the Missouri river having swiped it.

Catcher Ball in Air. Louisville, Ky.—While speeding past the ball grounds in his locomotive at the rate of 50 miles an hour William T. Madden caught a ball on the fly that had been knocked over the fence.

Musie to Crown Oris. South Norwell, Conn.—Miss Sarah Davenport, a wealthy resident of this city, has hired a man to play the phonograph on her front porch every night from ten to three to drown the cries of a neighbor's baby.

### POLE CREW IS LOYAL

#### Amundsen's Men Are Now Ready for Arctic Trip.

#### Many Are on Way to Norway, Where They Will Await Arrival of Noted Explorer—Is Highly Praised as a Leader.

London.—Fourteen of the officers and crew of Captain Amundsen's ship Fram passed through London recently on their way to Norway, where most of them intend to remain until they sign on to accompany the discoverer of the south pole on his projected expedition to the north pole, where Peary first flew the Stars and Stripes. Amundsen's men are modest fellows. Some difficulty was found in getting any of them to talk for publication, but eventually it was arranged that one should speak for the rest, and to a reporter this one said:

"The 14 of us who have come into the Thames include all the south pole shore party except Captain Amundsen, who is now busy in Buenos Aires writing the book of his experiences, and will not come to Europe until later. Toward the close of the year he proposes to rejoin the Fram at Buenos Aires and make an attempt via Cape Horn and Frisco to reach the north pole. Seven or eight of us intend to rejoin him on that expedition. There will only be 14 in the New Trip, instead of the 21 who sailed south, but in attempting the north pole there is no need to furnish a landing party."

"Even apart from the achievement of reaching the south pole, our voyage has been a great success, and in the conditions under which we made it there was no risk. None of us have at any time had any feeling of having been in trouble."

"There have been toll and dangers, but the surmounting of these has been a question of organization, and that was the work of Captain Amundsen. He is a splendid leader, supreme in organization, and the essential in arctic or antarctic travel is to think out the difficulties before they arise. When that is thoroughly done everything goes smoothly and the difficulties resolve themselves into a test of endurance."

### PET SNAKE CREATES PANIC

#### Scare Green Monster Gave to Children at Bristol, Pa., Is Transferred to Adults.

Bristol, Pa.—Bristol children do not wander far from home these days since a green pine snake six feet long tried to join in their revels.

Joseph Gardener of Otter street, while on a trip through Jersey caught the snake in the pines a few days ago. He put it in a box and brought it to his home, where he made a house for it in his cellar.

A day or two ago Gardener was absent from home and the snake took advantage of his freedom, escaped from the box and wound its way into the street, where not a few children were playing.

It did not take long for the youngsters to discover the reptile creeping toward them. Of course, they all took fright and screamed, and as they all have sound lungs it did not take long to bring their parents to their rescue.

Excitement prevailed for a little while as the older folks came running with brooms, clothes props and so on to make battle with the monster. Finally one of the family and about a hundred of the residents cornered the snake with their weapons and drove it into the cellar of the Gardener home.

### TOOK HIS WIFE'S TEETH

#### Loss of the Masticators Causes the Woman to Wreak Revenge on Her Husband.

Phillipsburg, N. J.—Convinced that if he could rob his wife of her beauty she would not leave him, John Vanner watched his opportunity and stole her false teeth. He went to his work at the silk factory believing that she would remain in seclusion. He was mistaken, however, for she proceeded to the factory door, called out her husband and, when he appeared, gave him a sound beating.

Mrs. Banner got the teeth and went to the office of Mayor Firth, where she got a warrant for the arrest of her husband for the theft. The mayor did not punish him further than to express satisfaction that Mrs. Banner had already administered a fair share of chastisement and to add a little rebuke.

Mangled to Death By Machine. Newark, N. J.—A laborer known only as Kuehne, and whose home address is unknown, and who was employed in the S. Stacy Smith bark works, fell or jumped into a grinding machine into which he was shoveling bark, and was mangled to death. A suspicion of suicide is based on the assertion of Charles Swan, a fellow workman, that Kuehne told him this was his last day on the job.

Old Hog Case Settled. Hazard, Ky.—The locally famous "Ames-Combs \$5 hog case," on which the courts have wasted time for many years, is settled. The last action was concerning the costs. The court decided that each side should bear its own. So the court costs, \$500, will be further swelled by attorneys' fees.

### FIGHT A DUEL UNDERGROUND

#### California Miners Battle With Picks at Bottom of Shaft—Lights Put Out, Scuffle in Dark.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Far in the depths of the Owens river tunnel near camp No. 3, and nearly a mile from daylight, Steve Boronoff and John Morlas engaged in a deadly battle with their miners' picks.

The men fought until their lights were extinguished and continued the battle, striking in the dark, directed each by the stealthy movements of the other, until finally Boronoff, with a broad sweep of the pick, caught Morlas on the head and he went down to the tunnel unconscious from the blow and was in the camp hospital for a week.

The story of this struggle in the dark was told brokenly by Boronoff, who is a Russian, when he appeared before Justice Forbes for arraignment on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Boronoff said that Morlas was bigger than he and had been overbearing for weeks and threatened Boronoff with death many times while they were at their work.

Finally, exasperated, Boronoff, at the face of the tunnel, shouting that he would stand no more abuse, rushed into the combat in the dark and worsted his enemy.

Superintendent Gray, who has charge of the men, says that Morlas had always been the aggressor, and related that Boronoff, as soon as Morlas was disabled, assigned to him \$19, representing all of Boronoff's wages. As soon as Morlas was able to come to Los Angeles he swore out a complaint against Moronoff, and now the latter has stopped payment of the \$19.

### MISSING BOY HELD PRISONER

#### One Foot Was Trapped in a Fence and He Could Not Free Himself, So He Went to Sleep.

New York.—The mystery of the disappearance of three-year-old Americus Trodoro of 1013 Dekalb avenue, Brooklyn, who was thought to be in the hands of Black Hand kidnapers, has been cleared up. Americus, whose father is a barber, was missed from his home at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Early the next morning Sergeant Reynolds of the Gates avenue station was passing the lawn of a house in Stuyvesant avenue, near Kosciuszko street, about a block from the Trodoro home, when he saw a child's foot asleep on the grass. It was Americus. The sergeant found that the boy's foot was tightly wedged in between the pickets and that the lad was a prisoner on the grass.

Americus said that he was searching for his pet cat and had gone into the yard to look around. While climbing the fence to get out he caught his foot between the pickets and could not release himself. No one passed and his cries were unheard. Finally, tired out, he went to sleep on the grass.

### HURLS DOGS OUT THE WINDOW

#### Barbarity Charged to Woman in Pittsburg, Pa., With Strange Passion.

Pittsburg.—Mrs. Mary Rumley's alleged passion for throwing dogs from a third-story window of her apartments in Fifth avenue, resulted in her arrest on complaint of Mrs. Jennie Stein, whose French poodle had to be shot after being thus misused. It is said, as a subject for Mrs. Rumley's diversion.

Many canine pets recently have been found so injured they had to be killed, and the mystery of how they were hurt is believed to have been solved. Mrs. Stein says Mrs. Rumley had made a practice of coaxing dogs to her home and then tossing them from a window.

Mrs. Rumley is the divorced wife of Brooks Buffington, now in an insane asylum.

### GIRL'S CLOTHES LIFT BAN

#### Youth Succeeds in Visiting Girl He Loves Though Parents Object.

Wheeling, W. Va.—That Cupid is a wily little god was shown here by the expedient alleged to have been adopted by George Jarrett, aged 17, who addresses Lella Orna, a girl of his own age. The girl's parents, because of her youth, had forbidden Jarrett to pay attentions to their daughter.

The boy was equal to the occasion. He donned a sister's clothing and, thus disguised, continued his calls at the home of his sweetheart, where he was admitted on the supposition that he was a girl playmate. On discovery of the alleged trick the ban was removed.

Give Life to Save \$65. Fishkill Landing, N. Y.—Mrs. Andrew Reilly, 35 years old, was burned to death in her home near here. She was alone. When her house took fire she escaped. Remembering she had left \$65 in it, she went back. The woman, with her husband, came here three weeks ago from New York. The husband was employed as a blacksmith on the New York Central railroad.

Beats Child With Spiked Whip. New York.—Someone who whipped eight-year-old Bertha Ornela, who had been left in her charge, with a spiked whip until the child swooned from the terrible beating, Miss Annie Becker has been arrested here.

### CHIEF OF CRIMINALS

#### "Lupo the Wolf," Closely Guarded in Federal Jail.

#### Authorities at Penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., Believe Prisoner is Planning to Slay Deaths Responsible for His Capture.

Atlanta, Ga.—"Lupo the Wolf," leader of the most daring band of criminals in America, is the most thoroughly guarded prisoner in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta since the discovery of two attempts of confederates to communicate with him in his cell, planning, it is said, the assassination of the detectives who ran him down.

Warden Moyer has been warned that Lupo and his band of assassins are plotting to take revenge upon Detective William J. Flynn, District Attorney Smith, United States Judge George Ray and half a dozen others instrumental in sending him to prison.

Lupo has yet twenty-three years of a twenty-five year term to serve. In another cell is his chief lieutenant, Giuseppe Morrello. The prison authorities know that determined and persistent efforts will be made by the hundred-odd members of the gang still at liberty to get them out.

Dispatches from New York say that Lupo's friends are bent upon revenging his conviction while awaiting an opportunity to secure his release. Lupo on his way to Atlanta vowed, that before he died he would "get" Flynn, who, with a score of subordinates, arrested him at a farmhouse at Highland, N. Y., where he was engaged in counterfeiting.

When Morrello was nabbed a little later, after a desperate battle in a New York den, he, too, vowed vengeance on Flynn and the secret service men who tore the gun and knives from his hands and dragged him unconscious to the Tombs.

More than all, Lupo wants revenge upon the spies who got into the councils of the Mafia band.

The prison authorities have taken precautions that no one shall see Lupo in prison who might even inadvertently carry some communication to him from the outside world. He is never allowed to speak to any one, especially Morrello, unless a guard is with him. His letters to and from the prison are carefully scanned. Every moment of his days and nights in prison he will be closely guarded and watched.

Meanwhile, biding his time, somewhere in this country is a Sicilian who has sworn to have the life of Lupo the Wolf at the moment the Mafia chief quits the Atlanta prison. Lupo killed this man's brother in Sicily twelve years ago for refusing to join Lupo's foreign vendetta, and then fled to this country. It is said that this Sicilian has told friends that he will come to Atlanta in the hope of finding an opportunity to slay Lupo in prison.

### SAYS BOY FIRED HER DRESS

#### Elsie Wolstater, Seven, in Hospital in a Serious Condition—Her Story Doubtful by Police.

New York.—Elsie Wolstater, seven years-old, was taken to the Reception hospital and later transferred to the Metropolitan hospital on Blackwell's island, suffering from severe burns on the arms, legs and body. She declared that an unidentified boy had held a match to her dress in the ground floor hallway of her home at 344 East Seventy-seventh street.

Before she was taken away the girl declared she had never seen the boy before and that he ran from the yard of the tenement to where she was carrying a chair from the Wolstater apartment, on the third floor, to her parents, who were sitting on the stoop.

She said he struck a match and deliberately held it under her dress until it caught fire. Detectives questioned children in the neighborhood. They said they had seen no strange boy around and ventured the opinion that Elsie had been striking matches while coming down the stairs and had set her own clothes afire. The halls of the house were not lighted at the time.

### OFFERS \$1,000 FOR BODY

#### Mrs. Paul Rathmann of Grand Rapids, Mich., Seeks Husband's Corpse.

New York.—A reward of \$1,000 was offered by Mrs. Paul Rathmann of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the recovery of the body of her husband, who leaped overboard from the liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. shortly after leaving Cherbourg, France, for New York.

Mrs. Rathmann arrived here on the liner prostrated by the death of her husband. Mr. Rathmann had been ill for a long time and went to Bad Nauheim to take treatment for heart disease. He was sixty-five years old and his wife is sixty.

Old Men Must Not Fight. Chicago.—Judge Goodnow has decided to give Frank Hughes, 61 years old, another chance. In the court of domestic relations Mrs. Hughes testified her husband took girls out riding in his automobile, one named "Tockale" being a frequent occupant of the car. While the judge remarked that "There is no fool like an old fool," he did not feel like sending Hughes to the Bridewell and let him go, with an admonition to cease fighting.

### RETURNED EVIL FOR GOOD

#### Tramp Cared for by Clergyman for Three Years Robs His Benefactor—Is Now in Jail.

Detroit.—Rev. C. L. Arnold, head of the Arnold home, a charitable institution, is seeking the imprisonment for a long term of Claude Cameron. The clergyman and his wife had befriended Cameron and given him a chance to lead an honest life only to be subjected to robbery several times and finally assault when Cameron tried to shoot them.

"I first met the fellow three years ago," said Mr. Arnold, "when he came to the Arnold home looking like a tramp after having beaten his way from Toledo. He asked for something to eat and I gave him his dinner and a bath, afterward getting him a job."

"He stayed at the home and shortly after I got him the job he took the key to my house, which I kept at the home, went there and stole \$60. He then calmly went back to the home, put back the key and left. He returned later and I decided to forget the theft and give him another trial."

"I got him another job as night watchman for the Pere Marquette railroad, and for awhile he behaved himself. After three months, however, he broke into my house again, and stole \$45."

"About three months afterward he sat in the alley beside my house one night while people were passing along the nearby avenue, and removed a pane of glass without breaking it. All he got for his trouble was Mrs. Arnold's watch and a dollar's worth of stamps. When on the night of his last visit I found the screen tampered with I knew that Cameron was back again, and made up my mind to catch him."

Mr. Arnold notified the police of his suspicions and asked that his house be watched. That night the couple, who are well past middle life, looked over their house before going to bed, but somehow missed the spare bedroom. Cameron was there hiding. He heard them check up some accounts of the Arnold home and speak of \$75 that the minister had with him.

After the couple had gone to bed Cameron entered their room, and Mrs. Arnold awoke to find a revolver pointed at her. She screamed, and Mr. Arnold bounded out of bed and fought the intruder. The minister forced up the revolver and held it up while Cameron fired two shots. Mr. Arnold finally got hold of a gold-headed cane belonging to her husband, and with this beat all the fight out of the man. Neighbors had heard the shots, and they and the police came after Cameron had been secured. The fellow was taken to jail, and is awaiting trial on several accounts that would keep him in a cell for life if he should get the full penalties.

### ODD GAME OF MARBLES

#### Physician Defeats a Judge in a Contest at a Picnic Held at Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta.—Small boys and grown-up ones, too, ceased all their games at the Second Baptist picnic at Mount Glead to witness an exciting game of ring marbles between Judge John T. Pendleton and Dr. E. L. Connally.

"Judge, I have considerable misgivings about this game," said Dr. Connally. "I understand that you have practiced it only forty years ago, and it seems I am handicapped."

Notwithstanding this, however, Judge Pendleton didn't have a look in. The match was for the best four out of seven games, and all that the judge got was just one game. Dr. Connally believed he was lucky at that.

The way Dr. Connally shot marbles was a delight to the younger generation. Skill and luck seemed to combine for his benefit, and the judge was left the difficult shots to make.

### USE CHAIN TO HOLD MANIAC

#### Handcuffs Useless in Effort to Restrain Lunatic While on Board Ship.

Pensacola, Fla.—When the British steamer August Belmont entered port here, a maniac, chained to the deck, was the first sight that greeted the customs officers.

The man—a sailor—was stricken during the voyage and when he became violent he was handcuffed. He broke one pair of cuffs and plucked the lock of another, freeing himself. A Yale lock had no better effect, for he picked that lock, and then it became necessary to chain him to the deck by both hands and feet. The ship's papers show the man signed as an American citizen.

Cuts New Teeth at Age of 88. New York.—Jonathan H. Cole of South Plainfield, N. J., celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday with unusual glee because, he informed his friends, he is cutting new teeth.

Twenty years ago he procured a set of false teeth and had no troubles until three weeks ago, when he suffered severe pains.

A dentist removed the false teeth and began treatment, but three days ago discovered that the pain was due to the cutting of full sets of lower and upper teeth.

### Free Lemonade Fills Church

Plainfield, N. J.—The announcement of the Rev. Charles L. Goodrich that ice cold lemonade would be served at a prayer meeting had the effect of filling his church.