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25 YEARS' PRACTICE.

The Conductor's Revenge.

A well-dressed man entered an
Orange Street car the other day, ac-
cording to a story that is going the
rounds of the street car men, and
handed the conductor a ten-dollar
bill. The conductor was unable to
change it and he let the man ride
free. The next day the man present-
ed the same bill, and again the con-
ductor was unable to change it, for
the man had evidently found a time
when he would be sure to catch the
conductor without much change.

"I'll fix you," thought the conduc-
tor, and he obtained \$10 worth of
nickels and was ready for the man
when next day he flashed the bill.
The man took the matter good nature-
dly and soon left the car, his
pockets fairly bulging with the nick-
els.

The conductor was more than
pleased with his "coup" until next
day, when he learned that the bill
was worthless.—Newark Star.

A PROFESSIONAL NURSE

Tells of Five Years' Sufferings With
Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, 1312 Jackson
St., Phila., Pa., says: "For five years
I doctored for kidney disease and got
no better. The urinary passages
were so sore and
quent and cop-
ious. I could
not attend to my
professional du-
ties. Since using
Doan's Kidney
Pills, however, I
have found such
welcome relief
that I now recom-
mend Doan's
Kidney Pills to
every sufferer I see."

Remember the name—Doan's. For
sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Stake.

"John D. Rockefeller and his pas-
tor," said a New York broker, "were
playing golf one afternoon as I drove
up from the station in the Rockefel-
ler carriage," says the New York
Press.

"They're very much excited," I
said to the coachman, for the two
players were arguing hotly on the
green. "I guess they must be play-
ing for money."

"The coachman shook his head
and frowned at me sternly.

"Oh, no," he said. "You ought to
know they wouldn't play for money.
If it's anything it's a hymn book or
Bible."

Forgetfulness.

Two lawyers before a probate
judge recently got into a wrangle.
At last one of the disputants, losing
control over his emotions, exclaimed
to his opponent:

"Sir, you are, I think, the biggest
ass that I ever had the misfortune to
set eyes upon."

"Order! Order!" said the judge
gravely. "You seem to forget that I
am in the room."—Cosmopolitan
Magazine.

This Star Winks.

There is in the constellation Pega-
sus a little variable star that may
reasonably be said to wink. Two or
three times in the course of a single
night that curious star can be seen
to fade and then to brighten like a
signal light. For about two and
three-quarter hours more it is as
bright as at the beginning. Unfortu-
nately it can be seen only with a
telescope. Yet it ranks as a sun.—
Harper's Weekly.

His Last Effort.

"Say," queried the party with the
condrum habit, "what is the differ-
ence between an overcoat and a baby?"

"I pass," responded the old gen-
tleman. "What's the answer?"

"The one you wear, the other you
were," replied the condrum fiend.

And the condrum's jury went to
give the old gentleman's freedom
on the ground of "justifiable homi-
cide."—Chicago News.

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THE AFRICAN COMET.
DUE TO HIT NEW YORK JUNE 21ST.



—Cartoon by Robert Carter, in the New York American.

MAN OF MYSTERY'S PAST DISCLOSED

Millionaire George D. Nelson Was Really George N. Dunn, Who, Hopelessly in Debt, Left Chenango Forks, N. Y.—Society Man's Widow Left Him a Fortune.

KNELL TO HOPES OF A GREAT HOST OF NELSONS CLAIMING THE ESTATE AS RELATIVES

Springfield, Mass. — Disclosures made concerning the past life of Springfield's "Man of Mystery," George D. Nelson, who died on February 8, gives a death blow to the claims of scores of alleged heirs to the \$1,000,000 estate he left. The result of a careful investigation appears to show beyond doubt that the so-called Nelson was really George Nelson Dunn; that he was born in Chenango Forks, N. Y., lived there in his youth, and changed his name and became lost to even his near relatives because of a business venture in which he sunk all of his money and became involved in debt.

Hitherto all knowledge of Nelson's past was that he came here thirty years ago, driving from the West two blooded horses purchased by a railroad president; that Bliss Vinton, a young society man, gave him a position on the Vinton estate, of which he became manager; that upon the death of Vinton, Mrs. Emma Goodrich Vinton, the widow, who lost both of her hands in a fire, valued his services so highly that she persuaded him not to make a marriage he contemplated; and that upon her death in 1908 he inherited her entire fortune of \$600,000. Mrs. Vinton's relatives made a strenuous effort to break the will, but failed.

Recently Nelson sent for his nephew, George G. Dunn, of Camden, Oneida County, N. Y., a traveling salesman for a Rochester company, and informed him of their relationship. He left his entire estate to George G. Dunn, ignoring his only surviving brother, Andrew W. Dunn, a grocer, of Chenango Forks, father of George G. Dunn; the latter's brother, William, of Fulton, N. Y., and George's sister, who lives in Oswego.

The man so long known as George D. Nelson was the son of Nelson Dunn, and was born in 1845, on a farm in the town of Greene, Chenango County. He was graduated from a Syracuse business college, and became a shipper of butter and eggs to the New York City market. He was doing a fine business when he was ruined by a glut in the butter market in 1869, at a time when he had just laid down in New York an especially large shipment of butter. Disheartened, and believing himself hopelessly in debt, he disappeared from Chenango Forks.

There is no trace of him for the next eleven years, and until thirty

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Hospital, New York, cure Fever, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At All Druggists' 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Iowa has 1,629 banks, or one for every 1,380 inhabitants. Kansas is next, with one bank for every 1,600 people.

For COLDS and GRIP.
Hick's CAPSICUM is the best remedy—relieves all aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c, and 50c. at drug stores.

A discarded automobile tire makes a good fire preserver. Its buoyancy is sufficient to keep several persons afloat.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."
That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

William Jackson, of Thirsk, England, who recently died, was the oldest English Odd Fellow.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

The compass was first used in navigation about 1250 A. D.

Mrs. Winslow's Roothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The lighthouse service in 1909 was \$5,357,000.

In Agony With Eczema.
"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. It had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

"I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Ailie Etson, 93 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

A Defeated Conscience.
George W. Martin, secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society, tells a story about an early day Kansas justice of the peace, who will be nameless here:

"This J. P.," said Mr. Martin, "would marry a couple one day as justice of the peace and divorce them next day as notary public."

One time, at the story ran, a man surrendered himself to this J. P.

"An' what's the matter?" asked the judge.

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A GOOD CHANGE
A Change of Food Works Wonders.

The wrong food and drink causes a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every person that is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous trouble.

As an illustration: A lady in Mo. has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by leaving off coffee and some articles of food that did not agree with them. They began using Postum and Grape-Nuts food. She says:

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble, which kept getting worse, until I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me.

AMERICA A THIRSTY NATION.

More Than a Billion Pounds of Coffee Consumed in 1909

Washington, D. C.—America must be a thirsty nation, judging from the imports of drinkable coffee. The statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The United States consumed the essence of more than a billion pounds of coffee in 1909, valued at \$86,000,000, and \$16,000,000 worth of tea. In spirits, wines and liquors, the highest record for importation in 1909, consuming foreign products which were valued at more than \$26,000,000.

Bureau of Manufactures Has Helped to Sell Millions' Worth of Goods.

Washington, D. C.—One thousand letters a month from business men of this country come to the "Foreign Opportunities" department of the Bureau of Manufactures, which, according to its chief, has helped to sell millions of dollars' worth of goods.

"We have just received a letter from a manufacturer in Ohio," the chief of the bureau told the House Appropriations Committee, "thanking us for enabling them to sell sixteen carloads of their products in Russia."

The Field of Sports.
The Harrisburg Club has sold infielder Owens to the Quincy (Ill.) Club.

Dupuis, Waukesha and Houser, of the Indian football team, are members, too, of the basketball team.

August Belmont has four trainers for thoroughbreds which will be cared for in America, England and France.

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What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such testimonial letters as these—thousands of them—they are genuine and honest, too, every one of them.

Mrs. S. J. Barber says:

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women—and I feel it my duty to tell others to know the good it has done for me. Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others."—Mrs. S. J. BARBER, Scott, N. Y.

Mrs. George May says:

"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. GEORGE MAY, 86 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:

"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Today I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. —Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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London business men will build an aerodrome to cost \$50,000, at Hendon, one of the suburbs of the British metropolis.

Morgan's Tale of a Minister.

J. Pierpont Morgan, at the recent diocesan convention in New York, amused a group of clergymen with a story of a minister.

"He was as ignorant, this good man, of financial matters," said Mr. Morgan, "as the average financier is ignorant of matters ecclesiastical."

"He once received a check—the first he had ever got in his life—and took it to a bank for payment.

"But you must endorse the check," said the paying teller, returning it through his little window.

"Indorse it?" said the old minister, in a puzzled tone.

"Yes, of course. It must be indorsed on the back."

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Dublin's famous evening paper, Sinn Fein, has ceased publication.

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On their tongues or in the feed put Spohn's Liquid Compound. Give the remedy to all the blood and glands. It cures the disease by acting on the blood and glands. It warms up the trouble, so that they are "spohned" absolutely free from anything injurious. A child can safely take it. 50c. and \$1.00 and \$2.00 the dozen. Sold by druggists, harness dealers, or sent, express paid, by the manufacturers.

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