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MORRIS K. JESSUP.

It is not often nowadays that a wealthy man may die and receive tributes for the good he accomplished on earth. Too many of our wealthy men seem to have determined to be just as bad as they can on earth and make up for it on the other side. In the death of Morris K. Jessup, however, the country has lost one of its sturdy and ruggedly honest men of wealth. In New York, Mr. Jessup was known as a big hearted philanthropist and will be long remembered for the good he did during his life. Mr. Jessup, moreover, was bound to the entire country in ties that few people know about. He has been the life and backbone of the many expeditions Lieutenant Peary has led, to discover the north pole, and place there first the flag of our nation. If Lieutenant Peary deserves great credit for his perseverance in sticking to his quest, Mr. Jessup deserves no less commendation for the part he has taken in helping the intrepid explorer time and again in raising money for successive attempts. Even now Peary is somewhere in the Arctic at his favorite pastime, battling with the ice and cold, preparatory to another dash for the pole, unconscious of the fact that his greatest admirer and staunch helper is no more. Peary may or may not be successful this time, but we, as a nation, are proud of what he has already accomplished in the field of Arctic exploration and we likewise realize our indebtedness to the man who aided him so faithfully, Morris K. Jessup.

But at the same time we are pluming ourselves over that record of 96 marriages during the last three months of the old year, the divorce record for the same time should not be overlooked. The relation is obvious when we recall the admonition a certain "marrying" squire of our city always gives to the couple he has just married, of, "Well, now you are spliced and here's my card with my office address for future reference."

Richmond may well be proud of its record, according to the statistics, of having only a minimum of child labor. But that is no reason we should not put our shoulder to the wheel to make manufacturers in other parts of the country cease exploiting child labor at the expense of adult labor.

The use to which the \$2,500 tendered to President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, is to be put by his request, gives his miner brothers but another reason for continuing their confidence in him. It was sent to Mrs. Mitchell to be used in the education of his children.

It is now said that Gladys Vanderbilt's mother will soon follow her example and take a foreign nobleman for her husband. What more could be expected of the mother who will allow her daughter to marry into such a class?

Would not Judge Stubbs more nearly hit the nail on the head if he had gone a step further and attributed most divorces to the marry-in-haste-and-repent-at-leisure policy of too many couples on matrimony bent?

If the old saying that "the Lord helps those who help themselves" is true, then the girls of Richmond want to get over their bashfulness, for leap year, after all, only lasts twelve months.

Brazil, South America, sends out freaks in the shape of anarchist attempts on Uncle Sam's warships, and Brazil, Indiana, sends out news of freak manifestations of springs.

That farmer who hid his money in a stump and lost it, can find no consolation in the thought that to the minds of bankers he would not trust, he is the victim of the joke.

And yet the fact that Columbus, Indiana, is stirred over his untimely death can not be a source of great satisfaction to the "Original Boy Tramp." He had to die to do it.

Kentuckians will never stand for the inland waterway—they believe in taking their's straight.

There is one kind of speculation that

currency bills before congress can never remedy and that is the speculation in American helresses by foreign noblemen.

Funny, isn't it, how lodge attendance always increases just before the primaries, when the candidates are blooming as the buds in spring?

Hunter—trigger—limb of tree—accident. Expressive of the other and not so popular side of the jolly hunter's life.

And then again, maybe Madame Nordica has simply gotten hold of a press agent who believes in old-fashioned advertising.

Up to date the marriage record is sadly behind that to the same date last year. And to think this is leap year, too.

ART OF WALKING.

The First Requisite For a Good Gait Is a Good Poise.

The delightful art of walking, the happy practice of vagabondage which Stevenson and Whitman praised so well, the most innocent of pastimes, the simplest of exercises, is in danger of falling into abeyance, says Bliss Carman in the Delinquent.

Our fashionable people affect one ridiculous manner of walking and then another year after year, but almost no one thinks it worth while to learn to walk normally. The normal walk is not a matter of caprice, but of art. It lends itself to the infinite varieties of character and becomes in each instance expressive of the individual, so that we recognize a man by his gait as easily as by his voice.

The first requisite of good walking is a good poise. If the body is well poised at each point of its motion, the motion itself must be good. The process of walking which has been described as a series of falls is, to be some what more accurate, a series of falls and recoveries so insensibly merged that there is no saying where the fall ends and the recovery begins. In walking we are in a continuous state of unstable equilibrium. We pass gradually from one position to another, yet are never out of poise. We are playing with gravity. A good walker spins the earth deftly beneath his feet, as an acrobat in a circus, lying on his back, spins a barrel or a painted ball.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

The Indifference of the Actor to His Stage Companions.

The indifference of the actor of almost every grade to the play and his fellow players is to the outsider one of the many innumerable things about this little known profession. There is an authentic case of an actor who gained sufficient favor and fortune in a certain play to appear in it continuously for four seasons. Although he naturally played the principal part, he did not appear until the second act, and it is a well known fact that during those four years he never saw the first act played or any part of it. There is no life behind the scenes, because actors and actresses who amount to anything go at once to their dressing rooms immediately their scenes on the stage are finished.

I recall an instance of a young woman whose dancing was a genuine sensation on Broadway for several years. She was very young and very pretty, and her engagement did much to establish the success of the theater at which she appeared. It must have been quite two years after she achieved her first success when the star, who was also the manager and owner of the theater, casually remarked one night in his dressing room: "Let's go down on the stage and look at Miss—dance. I have never seen her, but they tell me she is very good."—Outing Magazine.

The known number of little members of the solar system continues to increase every year. Up to June last the number to which permanent designations had been given was 635. Many reported discoveries turn out to be simply the re-finding of asteroids already known. Fifteen instances of this kind occurred in 1907 and the first half of 1907.—Youth's Companion.

Two other Italian streams, the Aniene and the Colonna, are to be harnessed in order to generate electricity.

SHAW HAS NOT RESIGNED PRESIDENCY

Connected With the Carnegie Trust Company.

New York, Jan. 23.—Leslie M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury, has stated that he has not resigned from the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Company, but has contracted to sell his holdings in the company, and if paid according to terms, will resign on March 1. He declines to discuss the differences which have existed between him and Mr. Dickinson, who, with his immediate family, owns the control of the institution.

Nature's good, healthy, red blood will cure most any disease.

Coffee, in many people, destroys the red corpuscles and impoverishes the blood. A definite change is made by leaving off coffee entirely and using well boiled, delicious Postum in its place. You can prove this by trial. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."



COMMANDER PEARY IN ARCTIC DRESS.

Commander Robert E. Peary of the United States navy is an interesting figure in any garb. Here he is shown in arctic costume. For fifteen years Commander Peary has been making dashes toward the north pole. On his latest voyage he went farther north than any other explorer has been able to go. The famous explorer is fifty-one years old and is a native of Pennsylvania. He is the most persistent and consistent arctic explorer on record.

WITH SHOT GUNS THEY FORM BARRICADE

Believe They Are Marked by Mysterious Enemy.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 22.—Henry T. Harrington, a wealthy Shrewsbury farmer, and his family, have barricaded themselves in their home and are well armed with shotguns, believing that they are marked for death by mysterious enemies. On July 31, Harrington was stabbed by a drunken man who was later arrested and fined for the act. Early this month, George Harrington, a son, was shot in the back, the bullet going within half an inch of a vital spot. Two days ago, Harry Stanton, an employee on the farm, was choked and left for dead in his wagon some distance from the farm, the horse finding its way home alone. It is supposed that he was mistaken for Harrington's son, William.

A BURGLAR'S STORY.

Told by an English Thief in the Language of Thieves.

Some time ago there appeared a somewhat curious book, "The Autobiography of a Thief in Thieves' Language." A glossary is provided for the benefit of those whose unfortunate ignorance of the predatory classes may render such aid necessary.

From one of the anecdotes related it appears that honor among thieves is not always to be found.

"One day," says the writer, "I went to Croydon and touched for a red toy (gold watch) and red tackle (gold chain) with a large locket. So I took the rattler home at once. When I got into Shorehitch I met one or two of the mob, who said: 'Hello! Been out today? Did you touch?'"

"So I said 'Usher' (yes). So I took them in, and we all got canon. When I went to the fence he bested (cheated) me because I was drunk and only gave £8 10s. for the lot. So the next day I went to him, and I asked him if he was not going to grease my duke (put money into my hand).

"So he said 'No.' Then he said, 'I will give you another half a quid,' and said, 'Do anybody, but what they don't do you.'

"So I thought to myself, 'All right, my lad, you will find me as good as my master,' and left him. Some time after that affair with the fence one of the mob said to me:

"I have got a place cut and dried. Will you come and do it?"

"So I said: 'Yes. What tools will you want?'"

"And he said, 'We shall want some twirrs and the stick (crowbar), and bring a Neddle (dife preserver) with you.' And he said, 'Now don't stick me up (disappoint); meet me at 6 to-night.'"

"At 6 I was at the meet (trysting place), and while waiting for my pal I had my daisies cleaned, and I piped the fence that bested me go along with his old woman (wife) and his two kids (children), so I thought of his own words, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.'"

"He was going to the Lyceum theater, so when my pal came up I told him all about it. So we went and screwed (poked) into his place and got thirty-two quid and a toy and tackle which he had bought on the crook (dishonestly). A day or two after this I met the fence who I'd done, so he said to me, 'We have met at last.'"

"So I said, 'Well, what of that?'"

"So he said, 'What do you want to do me for?'"

"So I said, 'You must remember you done me, and when I spoke to you about it you said, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.' That shut him up."—London Tit-Bits.

A school of languages for parrots has been established in Paris. The birds are taught to speak English, French, German and Italian.

RURAL HOOSIERS BECOME SLEUTHS

Many Horse Thief Detective Associations Are Being Formed in State.

FOSTERED BY NEW LAW.

IT GIVES THE FARMERS WHO BECOME MEMBERS OF UNIQUE ALLIANCES, WIDE POWERS WHICH THEY ACCEPT.

That an era of great morality and strict conformity to law is dawning is the belief of the attaches of the secretary of state's office in Indianapolis. The theory is that any state that has a great number of officers who make it their duty to suppress crime must necessarily have a high grade of morals. Further, if all these officers of the law are organized and the organizations are incorporated with all formality afforded by the statutes, their work must be effective to the highest degree.

All this philosophy prefaces the announcement that scores and scores of horsethief detective associations are being organized these days. Already about seventy-five of these organizations have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at \$6.50 each and still they come. "But what does \$6.50 amount to when there is received in return a beautifully embossed charter with a golden seal?" is asked.

The recognition which is now being accorded the horsethief detective associations is one which has been sought for many years. Horsethief detective associations have existed in Indiana for a decade or more but never until this year have they been recognized by the commonwealth at \$6.50 each. Just how the present law relating to such organizations was enacted, carries with it a story.

Effect of New State Law.

Last winter when the legislature was in session scores of rural disciples of Sherlock Holmes journeyed to Indianapolis to get horsethief legislation. They wished a law that would make it necessary for them to file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state when such organizations are formed. In 1891 a law was enacted requiring all corporations to file their articles with the secretary of state, but this was a general law and was not needed by the horsethief detective associations. They continued to file their articles merely with the county recorder. What they desired was a little law of their own.

After many committee sessions, this law was finally drafted. It now occupies two full pages in the acts of 1907, and looks just as imposing as the blind tiger bill or the private banking act. It gives wide powers to horsethief detective associations as follows: They may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered in any court of competent jurisdiction, and last, but not least may use and use a common seal and alter it at their pleasure. It provides also that the officers of such organizations shall have power to pursue and arrest horsethieves and all other criminals against the laws of the state.

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STATE GEOLOGIST GETS LEG BROKEN

W. S. Blatchley Has an Unfortunate Accident.

While hurrying across country, early yesterday morning, to board a train at Russellville, W. S. Blatchley, state geologist, tripped over a log in his path and in the fall the lower bones of his right leg were broken. He was alone at the time and was compelled to crawl a distance of a half mile to a farmhouse before he could get assistance.

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Political Announcements

Primary to Be Held on the 10th Day of February, 1908

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

LEE J. REYNOLDS—Candidate for Representative from Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

WALTER S. RATLIFF—Candidate for State Representative, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

ALONZO M. GARDNER, candidate for Joint Representative, Wayne and Fayette Counties, subject to the Republican nomination.

JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT.

HENRY C. FOX—Candidate for re-election for Judge of the Wayne Circuit Court, subject to the Republican Nomination.

CHARLES E. SHIVELEY, candidate for Judge of the Wayne Circuit Court, subject to the Republican Nomination.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

CHARLES L. LADD of Centerville, candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Wayne county, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNTY TREASURER.

ALBERT R. ALBERTSON of Clay township, candidate for Treasurer of Wayne County, subject to Republican Nomination.

JEROME SHURLEY of Wayne Township, candidate for treasurer of Wayne county, subject to Republican nomination.

FRANK B. JENKINSON of Boston Township, candidate for Treasurer of Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

COUNTY RECORDER.

WILL ROBBINS of Abington Township, candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

BENJAMIN F. PARSONS, of Wayne township is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JOHN C. KING of Center Township, is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

FRANK C. MOSBAUGH, of Jackson township, is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNTY CORONER.

DR. A. L. BRAMKAMP, Candidate for Coroner Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

ROBERT N. BEESON, of Harrison township, is a candidate for County Commissioner to represent the Western District, subject to the Republican nominating election to be held in February.

BARNEY H. LINDERMAN—Candidate for Commissioner of the Middle District, Clay Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

RICHARD A. DAVENPORT of Wayne township, is a candidate for county commissioner of Wayne county, Eastern District, subject to the Republican nomination.

WILLIAM T. BLAIR of Green township, candidate for County Commissioner, Middle District, subject to the Republican Nomination.

DE WITT C. JAY of Webster Township, candidate for County Commissioner of Middle District, subject to Republican Nomination.

JOSEPH F. GROVES of Jackson township is a candidate for Commissioner Wayne County, Western District, subject to Republican Nomination.

HOMER FARLOW of Boston Township, candidate for County Com

missioner, Eastern District, subject to Republican Nomination.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR.

TOM J. GOLDING—Candidate for Township Assessor, Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

CHARLES E. POTTER—Candidate for Township Assessor of Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

CHARLES H. BULLA—Candidate for Township Assessor of Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

CHARLES L. WETTIG—Candidate for office of Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to Republican nomination.

THOMAS B. MARTIN—Candidate for Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JAMES H. HOWARTH—Candidate for Township Trustee, Wayne Township, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JOHN E. MOFFITT, candidate for office of Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to Republican Nomination.

BEN H. NORRIS—Candidate for Trustee of Wayne Township, subject to the Republican Nomination.

GEORGE W. COOK—Candidate for Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, Indiana, subject to the Republican Nomination.

GEORGE E. MCCOY—Candidate for Township Trustee of Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

JESSE D. BORTON, candidate for Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, Ind., subject to the Republican Nomination.

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