

since the civil war give the Democrats Democratic seat on the bench.

Politics is not supposed to cut much who had several times been spoken of

were appointed as Republicans.

of relinquishing the honor.

Justice Harlan, the ranking associ- 1892. ate, who has been a member of the successors.

The fifth member of the court who remained. will be eligible for retirement under he president to be chosen in November is Justice Holmes. Although he ber 4, 1912. He will therefore possess

court are not prone to retire the mo- haired at 3s, a brown-haired and ment they have a chance. Most of brown-eyed will do. It must be healthy, he justices have died in harness, and a girl. I will not have a boy."

At the present time three of the | Since the civil war only seven justices United States supreme court justices have taken adventage of the retireare eligible to retirement, and within ment clause, although there have been he period of the incumbency of the 26 appointees. There are now only next president two more will reach two living in retirement-Justices the age limit when they may retire Brown and Shiras. When eligible for upon pension if they so wish to do. retirement each member of the court This opens up an interesting condition becomes a law unto himself. A noand brings within the scope of possi- table instance was that of the late Jusbility, if not probability, that the suc- tice Field, who spent 34 years on the cessor to President Roosevelt may supreme bench. He could have rehave the privilege of filling five va- tired any time after the middle of cancies, which constitutes a majority Cleveland's first term, but waited until of the membership of the highest ju- the first session of the court after the dicial body in the United States. If inauguration of President McKinley, in such were the privilege of the next 1897, and then gave way for the appresident and he were Democratic in- pointment of Attorney General Mcstead of Republican it would change Kenna. This was Mr. McKinley's only completely the political character of selection to fill a vacancy in the court, the tribunal, and for the first time and it placed a Republican jurist in a

Justice Field was a noted Democrat,

figure in that high tribunal, but po- as a possible candidate for the presilitical parties, none the less, have con- dency, and the statement that he did siderable pride and concern in seeing not want a Democratic president to men of their own faith wearing the fill his place by appointment may ermine, and the close decisions in a seem strange. Nevertheless, Justice number of great legal and constitu- Field, just before his retirement, gave tional questions within the last de- his friends to undestand that he did | ticklers and scores of other modes for | line their interiors with momentary cade make the personnel of the court not purpose to allow President Cleve. shooting the electric currents up and thrills. This ride consists of a series gives a remarkable opportunity to that time, if you're one of the fair a matter of concern for the future. | land to have the pleasure of appoint-Three of the nine members of the ing his successor on the bench if he court are now Democrats-Chief Just could help it. Justice Field and his tice Fuller, appointed during Mr. friends believed that he was badly Cleveland's first term; Justice White treated by President Cleveland when and Justice Peckham, both appointed Chief Justice Waite died. Petitions during his second term. Five of the came from all parts of the land and justices will be eligible for retirement many legal organizations passed resobefore March 4, 1913, when the next lutions asking that Justice Field be presidential administration will have made Chief Justice Waite's successor, come to an end. All but two of these but President Cleveland passed over -Justices Fuller and Peckham- him and chose the present chief justice. Except for this Justice Field There is a double qualification essen- would undoubtedly have resigned totial for retirement, involving not only ward the end of Cleveland's second 70 years of age, but ten years of serv. term, and there would now be four inice on the tribunal. Chief Justice stead of three Democrats on the su-Fuller is 75, and has been eligible for preme bench. Justice Strong, who retirement since February 11, 1903, was appointed by President Grant in out, being devoted to his high office, 1870, though eligible for retirement in he has never indicated any intention 1883, retained his place on the bench nine years longer, until his death, in

The important bearings of this court over 30 years and has just year's presidential election upon the passed his seventy-fifth milestone, has personnel of the court revives the fact | populace and the elite, too, can't get been eligible for retirement since June that there was a somewhat similar 1, 1903-more than five years. Justice | condition during the last national cam-Brewer has been eligible a year, hav- paign. Chief Justice Fuller and Jusing passed his seventieth birthday on tice Harlan were both eligible for re-June 20, 1907. Justice Peckham has tirement in 1904, and it was then evinow served on the court 13 years, and dent that before the end of President will be 70 on November 8, 1908, so that Roosevelt's present term three other on the Sunday immediately following | members of the court-Justices Brewthe coming presidential election there er, Brown and Peckham-would likewill be four members of the tribunal wise possess that right. One of these who may allow either president Roose. five eligibles--Justice Brown-did revelt or his successor to designate their tire, making way for Mr. Moody's appointment, but the four others have

Wanted Incubator Baby. Manager Knight of the Scottish nais one of the newer members of the tional exhibition at Edinburgh has recourt, being President Roosevelt's first | ceived the following from a little girl: appointee, he will be 70 on March 8, "I have heard you hatch babies in in-1911, and will have rounded out his cubators. Do you give any away? It cents); one that has been hatched for the right of retiring just three months a week or two, I would like a fairbefore the end of the next president's haired and blue-eved little girl; one that is nice and healthy and does not As a rule, members of the supreme squeal much. If you have no fair-

Valuable African Fruit.

The fruit of the karite tree is now being handled in fair commercial nut, which somewhat resembles the

Definition of Whisky.

The eminent British surgeon, Sir reputation of being one of the leading pathologists, but he is also known for aeum, one day, says Tit-Bits, a friend said to him: "Halloa, Horsley, can you tell us what whiskey is yet?" "The most popular poison in the world, my dear sir." was the retort.

Teach Children in Open Air.

At the last meeting of the Saltash and Callington district education comquantities for the production of a mittee it was complained that there cheap type of vegetable grease, useful were many school buildings so situ for the manufacture of soap and can- ated and so constructed that although dles. The natives of Africa hull the every effort had been made to provide proper ventilation, the air in chestnut; mash and boil the kernels, them during school hours was very unskimming off the floating grease, which healthful. The chairman remarked that there could be no reason why the | an incline. walls of a school should be the boundary of a child's place of instruction, Victor Horsley, not only enjoys the and the committee agreed to inform all head masters and head mistresses that as often as possible the children his wit. Entering his club, the Athen. should be taken into the open air for reading and oral lessons.-London Evening Standard.

Knew Many Famous Men.

With the death of John Salked of The coinage for the Philippine the last of the old school of bookselled included more than 25,000,000 sort of literary men. Mr. Salkes, who pieces valued at \$18,121,825, or more was 81 years of age, had dealings with

WURLING AMERICA'S SPINE WITH DEATH-DEFYING THRULLERS WILLARD W. GARRISON



TAKING A TRIP A THRILLER

OW, whee-ee-e, 00-00-0, gee-e-whi-iz, but that was a bump!" It was our friend from

the sand dunes of Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin, or any other state with plenty of farming districts,

which supports these summer devices sessing weak hearts are forbidden the for extracting coin of the realm from thrills and few accept the chance to thme plebeians.

tionless in an interurban wreck, his if he or she falls out it is little short spine curls, his sympathetic nerve of a miracle and only once or twice system tickles and he is compelled a season are accidents reported, so to give himself up to thrills. You can carefully do the amusement managers find him in every resort where there guard the lives of those who provide a are scenic railways, roller-coasters, method of bread-winning. velvet-coasters, figure-eights, shootdown the spinal cord of the laughing, of cars strung together. There

howling public. tutored city brother who tickles the boys from the railway yards. To them day ledger with a pen during daylight there are no thrills. It's monotonous and cavorts about on amusement de as driving the cows home from pasture magnates among the Teutons threaten er screams from the women folks. vices throughout the summer evenings. for them. Even catching a pair spoon- to make a conventional mode of travel Freed from ocean-liner imitation, you this sport and the thrills fail to rise the blackness of a mimic Canadian up in his anatomy the way they do in forest, can't make them feel weary. It off this trip. that of the man, woman and child who happens on every trip. are taking their first turn at the

on every one of them, just once, the trip would take all summer. There his head between his knees he is apt cables and, inclined, speed through ly you start up when, without warning, If all of the rides were strung out they would reach clear across the continent, high browed scientists claim.

But that only goes to show that America is amusement-crazy. The enough thrill. Not long ago, an Illinois man with an idea proposed to install an automobile in the parks of the to run down an incline, turn a double somersault and alight upon its wheels again. America's thrillers are terrific and getting more so each year, but the man from the middle west was perhaps a bit premature with his death-defying machine. Sometimes it didn't alight as per program.

The process of starting a thrill consists of laying out a device which ing noticeable in the length of the decombines both speed and the unexpected. This subject has been studied by every amusement manager in the United States and they can't get the jumps. drops and bumps long enough drop off the top of the runway onto a deor fast enough to attract your shekels tenth year on the tribunal on Decem- you don't, I'd like one about 3s (75 from your bank account to their coffers dropping about 80 feet, and then start with the desired rapidity.

"Say, by heck, I'm afeared to ride on thet shebang. It don't hev a safe only one of these terrifying dips, while at random. The floor starts to move spieler, whose arms received you look, to me."

of he spoke. Every single device, no time. "safe-looking," is required to undergo a rigid test by the building commis- Every hamlet has its figure-eights sioners, before being allowed to accept these days. That contrivance is fashthe public's dimes. There must be a joined like an "8" and much resembles block system of lights, much the same the coaster, except that the cars follow as that used by railway systems, also the lines of the figure, the dins are stoppage devices on every incline to smaller and you naturally don't get prevent cars, chairs or other seating so fussed up. It's tamer in fact, and vehicles from sliding backwards down for that reason graduation from the took an active interest in the proceed-

ed for its strength and made to sup- the jumps which the coaster takes and hole in the big fiddle. After which But the barn dance was effectually



Coney Island, Atlantic of riding thrillers there is the usual Cilty, one of Chicago's big horizontal track above the wheels of four amusement parks or the vehicle to prevent it from leaving for that matter at any city or town the scheduled pathway. Persons postest that organ when in bad condition. No matter how stolid he may be in There are also straps, chains, guards, life's ordinary pursuits or how emo- etc., to hold the patron in the car and

Perhaps the scenic railway is known brakes between each car and the He is a source of amusement for his levers are manned by strong-armed

Statisticians claim that there are so up by a chain and you are ready for many actual thrillers of different cali- the first dip. The brakemen release is like a Maypole, except that the Ouch! It's charged with electricity. ber and variety at work daily in the their levers and down the cars go cables don't become interwined around United States that if one should travel faster than the New York-Chicago 18- the pole. As the speed increases the feel rather relieved to think you're hour limited. If the uninitiated puts cars rise higher at the ends of the out of it at last. Reaching them safewere more this year than ever before. to kick himself in the face on the journey up the hill which follows multitude. Anyone who is susceptible backward and forward, compelling every dip. Therefore if you haven't to sea-sickness might possibly become yet been bounced around in this man- immune by this treatment for the darkness again, you try to make your ner, hang to the iron guard, stick your blues of everyday life. The giant way through a typical labyrinth of and make up your mind not to care if your hair does get mussed.

After the train has completed the first series of dips there is usually a country and this device was scheduled journey through a dark recess, tragically known as the "cavern," this being installed to give the spooners a despite the fact that this is the father you find yourself alone in a turnstile, rest in a repetition, generally.

Next in line as a death defying contrivance is the coaster. There are fewer cars and not so many seats in each vehicle. Then, too, the coaster needs no hauling up a second incline. through the pleasure-seeker's frame for there is only one, the difference beloop-the-loop, that is to say, the cars others have about 20—it seems to the with a circular motion toward the top where the chute ended. Well, hurtling through the air faster first-nighter. Well, one isn't so bad, than an aeroplane in working order but about the third jump you begin to certainly doesn't look safe, but at the calculate that the seat must have made that remark did not know where you're so high in the air most of the

matter how small, how large or how | Passing on to another part of the resort you strike the figure-eight. in its way, but it can easily be carried boys crawled onto the feed box and figure-eight entitles you to prestige, ings, ripping the shirt waist from a moo and immediately resumed her The framework of the device is test- which should carry you fearlessly over college youth and hooking a roomy cud. port far heavier weights than are ever allow you to blandly hand the "second- she pranced up the middle with her broken up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



ride-lady" 20 cents for another trip for of the room. If it moves backwards yourself and friend.

new ride just put on in the west this you'll find yourself walking on the the device is dragged up an incline for ing is reached. You step out onto a vice is a sure sign that it isn't being the downward thrill. Starting down it floor which bounces up and down as heeded. the-chutes, dip-the-dips, leap-the-gaps, more generally to those who would volving in one direction and the delearn how it feels to be jerked in two sex, you need protection. The recess directions at the same time.

The Potsdam railway is a practical

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jestically winds about the outside of a exist, you bump your nose against a tall tower and then winds down again, few barriers and eventually push Merry-go-rounds are numerous and against a wall, which gives way and of all thrills, it still has its patrons inclosed on all sides. When your teramong the children.

the water most.

from you, intuition tells you to step Then there's the tickler. That's a forward. Don't step too speedily or You get into a round car and ceiling, head down. Finally an open- The constant stress laid on this ades are all pitch dark.

Then, perhaps you are swaved by a runs on an overhanging rail and which which very naturally elicits very prop-The city pleasure-seeker has much of ing while the train is running through there within a few years. The thrill in are immediately introduced to a 200this consists of hoping it won't fall miles-an-hour cyclone, coming from the floor, ceiling, walls and in fact from Amusement-loving Americans also all sides. The floor begins to move The average scenic rallway runs up have the aerostat. Cars are suspended sideways with a quick-jerky motion. a 45-degree incline or rather is hauled at the ends of long cables, you are You try to steady yourself on a rail, locked in and the device is started. It just perceptible in the blackness. Ahead are several staircases and you

ether far out over the heads of the the whole contrivance begins to move swing, while it is not much like the rooms. Feeling along the wall with aerostat, gives the same feeling to one foot ahead of you to ascertain the nearness of bottomless pits, etc., for Then there is the airship, which ma- your mind's eye sees lots that don't ror has reached a burning point some-Among the time-honored creations is one else behind pushes the wall as you the shoot-the-chutes, which consists of did and you are liberated, only to a slide down a toboggan and a few again find yourself in the midst of bounces after the boat strikes the weird ghostlike cries and see skelewater of the lake at the bottom of the tons darting hither and thither (on chute. If you're wise you'll not sit pulleys). A little scream just at this in the front seat. There's where the moment might be appropriate. Just scents. In some parks in both east big bump comes and the occupants of to get your mind off the terrors of the and west there has been a tendency of the bow of the boat feel the leaps over place, the next few turns are tame, when suddenly your feet slide out from Having traveled on rides enough to under you and you find yourself shootstimulate an appetite for something in ing down a chute in a sitting position. scent at an angle of about 70 degrees, a different line we steer our down- Daylight ahead and once again, before state friend into the stationary de you have time to think it over, you've up the ascent at an angle which is not vices for the same purpose. These are landed among the crowds outside, quite so abrupt. Some coasters have of every variety. You step into one thanks to the manly strength of the

certainly doesn't look safe, but at the sale calculate that the seat must have same time the visitor to the city who slipped out the bottom of the car-

Of course, realism is all well enough | head down, and six girls and three to an excess. Here, for instance, is fell off in a shricking heap, and the the case of that barn dance in the athlete of the party, with wild yells. east, where an actual barn was the scene of revelry.

And in the midst of the fun a blooded cow broke away from her stall and

broke the record on a quick climb to the hayloft, and four girls hid under the straw cutter, and there was the merry mischief to pay. The cow quickly had her gambol out, and then backed into her stall with a satisfied

BIRDS SHOT WITH WATER

Shooting a hummingbird with the suspended over a cyanide jar. This London there has passed away one of in which the bird can be captured for his plumage in his struggles to escape. islands during the fiscal year just end- ers, whose premises were a favorite re- with a drop of water from a blowgun, mens perhaps half as large as a sparor a fine jet from a small syringe. row to those scarcely bigger than a than the total silver coinage for the Macaulay, Carlyle, Gladstone and him. He falls into a silken net and them in full flight. It is only when, are the only things I can afford to give Skillfully directed, the water stuns bee. The quickest eye cannot follow

smallest birdshot made is out of the must be done quickly, for if he comes question, for the tiniest seeds of lead to his senses before the cyanide whiff would destroy his coat. The only way snuffs out his life he is sure to ruin before he recovers consciousness is though still flying furiously, they are her at the present stage of the game." long."-Philadelphia Ledger.

practically motionless over flowers that the best marksmen can bring them to earth.

Best He Could Do.

"Sir," said the frate parent as he unexpectedly entered the parlor, "what do you mean by kissing my daughter?" "Excuse me," replied the poor but otherwise honest young man, "but I desired to show my appreciation of scholar?" your daughter's loveliness, and kisses

A Poor Scholar. The other day a professor leaving the university was approached by a

seedy individual, who pathetically asked: "Won't you help a poor scholar with

The coin bestowed, the learned man said: "You tell me you are a poor

"Sure," answered the other. "I never went to school in me life.

BY THE WAY.

Few lives are better than they seem

We say our conscience is good if it suits ourselves. Everyone will have his turn in the

court justice holds.

The oftener people are in love the less they know what it is. Educating is making pupils able to

learn and to use what they learn. No man is a nobody, but it may take a great many men to furnish a somebody.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is extremely hard for a silver tongued orator to be at all interested in golden silence.

When a man forgets his own name sometimes he isn't as absent minded as he would appear.

If leap year doesn't turn out to be a match factory, there will be many a cold hearth next year.

Anybody who is fond of us must of necessity possess a certain amount of taste and good judgment.-Nashville American.

A Soporific.

Miss Gusher (who has just been introduced to the great author)-Oh, Mr. Lyon, I am so enchanted with your dear, delightful novels. I fall asleep with one in my hand, every night.—Sunday Magazine.

Content to Do Little. Let us be content to do little, if God sets us at little tasks. It is but pride and self-will which says: "Give me something huge to fight and I should enjoy that; but why make me sweep the dust?"-Charles Kinsley.

Practical Economy. If you would succeed in business, never spend a cent more than you earn. No matter how small your earnings, you should master this art. I use the word "art" advisedly, as so many young men appear to fritter away without so much as a thought all their earnings.-Marshall Field.

The Strong Thought of Self. The strong thought of self is inevitably insulting-it is as restrictive of human contact as a live wire .-Mary Stewart Cutting, in "The Wayfarers."

Forcing the Child.

Do not force a child unduly to practice the piano, unless it acquire a distaste for the study, which both child and paretn may bitterly regret in later years, says Woman's Life. It is little short of a crime to compel any form of study in a child even though it happens to have a natural talent for a particular art.

One of the behests given the Japanese bride is "Do not talk too much."

Friends in Need.

What need we have any friends, if we should ne'er have need of them? They were the most needless creatures living, should we ne'er have use for them, and would most resemble device, "made in Germany," which wavelike motion of the entire room, sweet instruments hung up in cases that keep their sounds to themselves. -Shakespeare.

A Motor Servile.

With slight modification the boy's criticism in his essay on the horse might be applied to the motor-omnibus-namely, that "the horse is a noble animal, but he does not always do so." The motor-omnibus is the servant of vast numbers of people, but it is sometimes allowed to behave in a manner which is objectionable.

East and West.

There is no longer any doubt, our Shanghai correspondent tells us, that the old order of thought which has guided the lives of countless millions in the Chinese empire through a long succession of centuries is passing away forever. The movement in favor of western education has become irresistible.-London Times.

The Sense of Duty.

A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is omnipresent like the Deity. If we take to ourselves the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, duty performed or duty violated is still with us, for our happiness or our misery. If we say the darkness shall cover us, in the darkness as in the light our obligations are with us yet .- Daniel Web-

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