Use of Vacations.

Most vacations which fall are unsuccessful because they are missita. It is curious that in a matter where in-dividual needs and personal preferences are so important, observes Youth's Companion, the final decision should so often be allowed to rest on other grounds. For the great majority of men and women who work, but who have a vacation, two weeks represent the limit of time which they can devote to rest and recreation. That is only one-twenty-sixth part of the year, and most persons need all of it, and need to use it in the wisest can deyote to rest and recreation. That is only one-twenty-sixth part of the year, and most persons need all of it, and need to use it in the wisest way. What is the wisest way? Mo one but the person himself can tell; and hence the folly of allowing one-self to be overinduenced by the advice of others. One of the weekly magazines lately contained accounts of vacations in campr, in an automobile, on a chapped of the contained in the contained in the contained with a camera, in seeing Fifth avenue, and in searching for wild flowers. Each of the articles is charming reading, chiefly because the writer had what he was after-rest, recreation and a good time. The reader may easily be misted into thinking that the charm belongs intrinsically to the particular kind of a vacation which is described. It does not, it belongs only to the exactions with which the vacation sits. The wisest thing one can do is to say to himself: "Whah is it that I should most like to do?" And if it fall withis his means, and it he has only himself and his own pleasure to consider, do that, regardless of whether anyone else hus ever done it. The hobby or diversion to which one gives his spare moments during the rest of the year is often a wise guide. It requires courage and common sense to disregard conventional the rest of the year is often a wise guide. It requires courage and com-mon sense to disregard_conventional conceptions and half-formed plans, and to follow the inclination of the moment; but the reward is nearly al-ways a happy and restful vacation, and not infrequently at little cost,

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Need of Americans.

Under the modest heading "Suits Over Small Sums" the Boston Transcript declares that the great principle of gathing for rights, no matter what the immediate material, thing at stake, is a thing that the American character needs to assimilate. The Transcript says: Highly important decisions have been based on issues isvolving very small money considerations. The supreme court of the United States last winter, gave a good deal of time and research to a cause carried before it on appeal involving only \$1.4. A railroad was, in this case, the defendant it owed one of its employes, a train hand, this sum, which was attached and collected by one of his creditors. The employe contended that the money was still due him, and carried the and collected by one of his creditors. The employs contended that the money was still due him, and carried the case up to the highest tribunal in the land. Our own famous Chief Justice Shaw wrote one of his most imminus expositions of legal principles in deciding a case which turned on the ownership of a bull calf. It is related that the bar snickered at the frequent repetition of the phrase "the said belt calf." and the chief justice rebuiled the laughing lawyers by asying: "Gentlemen, you do not reflect what a bull calf may be to a poor family!" Robert Browning went to law over the value of one bottle of wine, on the great principle that he would not be swindled for half a crown if he could help it. The "kicker" is often the subject of riddicule, but kickers have helped the world along at times. Given a great, seenic environment and the "kicker" becomes a "historical personage of the first class. John Hampden would never have "felt" the amount of "ship money" assessed on his estate.

The use of fingermarks or thumb-marks on checks as a means of guard-ing against forcery and preventing dishonest persons from raising the fig-ures on them is one of the latest nov-etties in business. There is a possibil-ity that if will become more than a movely. Apparently the first man to adapt the idea to business affairs is a merchant of Plainfield, N. J. Atter witting. mechant of Plainfield, N. J. After writing a check he places as ink im-pression of his thumb over the figures completely covering but not obliter-ating them. It is manifestly impossible to raise the figures without making the interference obvious on the thumb-mark. Jilis banker has an ink impres-sion of his thumb on file and compari-son with the mark on the check would instantly reveal any forgery.

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At the Miami university commencement at Hamilton, O., Renator Dolliver, of Iowa, appeared as the principal speaker in the academic gown of a doctor of laws. The senator remarked that he felt as if the were in bathing suit and a peckahoo bonnet. When the audience laughed Senator Dolliver turned to President Benson and said: "I have said nothing funny. I believe the people are laughing at my ciothes." He then took off the grown and dropped it upon the floor, where it remained until he had finished.

Barrington Beview. DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

WENTY - SEVEN AMERICANS VICTIMS OF SMASH-UP.

BRITISH EXPRESS SMASHED

mengers from New York for Lond Are Caught in Twisted Mass of Debris When Engine Leaves Track,

Leaves Track.

Salisbury, England. — Twenty-seven persons, nearly all Americans, net death, and more than a dozen were injured early Sunday morning in one of the worst railroad disasters that has ever occurred in Great Britain. The London & Southwestern steamer express, carrying passengers from the American liner New York, bound from Southshappon to London, met disaster miles an Bour. The engline in rounding a curve jumped the track, piling the cars in a mass of wreckage 30 feet high and smashing them to matchwood. Most of the victims were killed instantly.

The tran consisted of a powerful express engine, three first-class corridor carriages and one combination guard's van and buffet. The passengers were soon entrained and at 11:30 p. m. Saturday the express pulled out. It was given a clear track on the run of 230 miles to London, on which the express generally maintains an average representation of the complex of the com

It swung across the adjoining track with terrific force and destroyed the



Map Showing Where Train Was

Map Showing Where Train Was Wrecked.
guards' van of a milk train that was slowly steaming in the opposite direction, killing a guard.
Lurching forward, the locomotive plunged against the standards and girders of the bridge. The bridge withstood the impact, and rebounding, the engine crashed into another engine which was standing on a siding and overturned.

The wrecked areas to the two engines introduced the standard of the work of th

Board Illegal for Years.

Peoria, Ill.—Judge Worthington in
the circuit court here Thursday
morning handed down a decision
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of the Peoria school board has been
illegal for the past 25 years. The
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Workhouse for Millionaire.

Minneapolis, Minn. — Harry Quesl,
son of J. H. Quesl, the millionaire
lumberman, was sentenced to five days
in the workhouse, without the option
of a fine for exceeding the speed ordinance in his automobile.

ESTIMATE OF WHEAT CROP

SIXTY MILLION BUSHELS MORE THAN LAST YEAR.

Crop Expert H. V. Jones Figures on Immense Increase in Win-ter Wheat Output.

Immense Increase in Winter Wheat Output.

Minneapolis, Minn.—National prosperity far in advance of the high-est known records ig emphatically indicated in the erop estimate of H. V. Jones, crop estimate, who gave out his annual bulletin at noon Thursday. The winter wheat production of the United States he gives as 429,000,000 bushels over last year, and the record crop of winter wheat ever produced. Outlon and corn wheat ever produced. Outlon and corn wheat ever produced. Outlon and corn with a hot July and August may also break the record; but nothing but a wet harvest can lower the wheat crop, says ine Jones estimate.

In company with John Inglis, Mr. Jones has just completed a careful tour of the winter wheat producing regions of the country. Grain merchants and railroads throughout the country with great interest.

In 25,000,000 bushels, of Indian 23,000,000, and Obio 22,000,000, all much in excess of last year. Michigan is slightly behind. The west and southwest double their production.

Upon the crop production the whole material prosperity of the country for the year depends, the report proceeds, and especially the welfare of the railroads, which are peculiarly dependent on the crops. Wide settlemos throughtup the country for the year depends, the report proceeds, and especially the welfare of the railroads, which are peculiarly dependent on the crops. Wide settlemos throughtup the country for the year depends, the report proceeds, and especially the welfare of the railroads, which are peculiarly dependent on the crops. Wide settlemos throughtup the country for the year depends, the report proceeds, and especially the welfare of the railroads, which are peculiarly dependent on the crops rules are also as a second throughtup the country for the year depends, the report proceeds, and especially the welfare of the railroads, which are peculiarly dependent on the crops. Wide settlemos throughtup the produced the produc

last year; Missouri, 20,000,000 bushels, same as last year.
California is given 20,000,000 bushels, or twice last year's crop. On this basis the southwest raises about 25,-000,000 bushels more than last year. The southern and eastern states and Oregon make up the balance, all the states having a good average yield except Michigan, which is probably the lightest in average yield. For Oklahoma government acreage is increased in this estimate 400,000 bushels.

ROOSEVELT OUT OF RACE

President Will Not Be a Candidate for Reelection During Next Campaign.

Colorado Springs, Col.—W. A. Conant, of this city, who was a delegate from New York to the first national Republican convention more than 50 years ago, recently wrote a teletre to President Rosseveit asking if

letter to President Roosevelt askins it is intended being a candidation the presidency at the expiration of his present term. Mr. Conant in the president of the president of the president thanks you for your letter of the 17th instant and cordially appreciates your kind expressions concerning himself. He says, however, that you will have to vote for some other Republican candidate next time. Conveying to you the president's best wishes, I am, sincerely yours, William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president.

· Panic Under Circus Tent. Aurora, ill.—Ten thousand people were thrown into a wild panic Fri-day afternoon during the perform-ance of Ringling Bros. circus in this city when a violent and sudden wind

city when a violent and sudden wind storm partly wrecked the main tent. Swinging quarter poles, lifted from the ground by the swaying canvas, mowed down people in scores from their seats. One man was instantly killed—a cripple, who was unable to save himself—another final died of fright as he hurried from the scene of terror with his family, and seven per-sons were injured, at least one of them tatality.

Match Head Ignites Powder.

Oorry, Pa.—While cleaning a toy cannon in his doroyard with his two children about him, Irvin Manley was burned by a powder explosion Monday and the two boys, ten and eight years old, are in a critical candition. A can of powder was standing near the trio and the head of a match flew off when it was struck, falling into the powder. Mr. Nanley had his hair burned off, the boys' faces were filled with powder and they sustained severe burns.

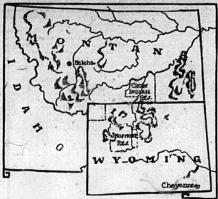
Bank Is Closed,
Homestead, Pa.—The foreign bank
of M. Rascmar & Co. falled to open its
doors Monday and nearly 20 excited
foreigness gathered in front of the
bank clamoring for their money. The
alleged disappearance of the casher
and a reported shortage of from \$17,000
to \$12,000 are given as the causes fro
the suspension.

Freight Trains Collide, Mobile, Ala.—A regular and an extr freight train on the Mobile, Jackson and Kanssas Dity railroad met, collide head-on Monday two miles south of Newton, Miss, smashing both engine and killing the two fitemen.

Fire at New Haven, Conn.

New Haven, Conn.—The Stoodard, Gilbert & Co's big wholesale grocery blouse at No. 112 Water street, caught fire during the height of a terrific running the wolf running to the wiver to delta. The river is steadily rising, reaching on twenty from the reach \$19,609.

SHOWING LOCATION OF INDIAN RESERVATIONS TO BE OPENED TO SETTLEMENT.



The Shoshone or Wind river reserva-tion is in Wyoming and contains about 128, while the Shoshone reservation rei. £500 homesteads of 160 acres each; lattion will be from July 16 until while the crow lands are in Montans July 51. The Shoshone drawing will and will accommodate about the same task prize at Lander, Wyo., August 4,

JEROME SAYS THAW WILL HAVE TO WAIT

New York.—With the return of District Attorney Jerome from his reaction in the country the investment of the property of the p concerning the case already at hand and everything was in preparation to be submitted to the chief upon his arrival. District Attorney Jerome said that there would be no speedy trial of Thaw. During the summer vacation there were only two parts in the general sessions court in session and Mr. Jerome believes that to put a murder trial, which would probably last two or three weeks, in the calendar would be unfair to at least 50 or 60 per cent. of the other prisoners who have a prior claim, to have their cases settled.

Pleads Not Guilty.

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New York—Harry K. Thaw entered a formal plea of not guilty when arraigned in the court of general sessions on the charge of murdering Stanford White. The plea was entered with a reservation that it may be with-

ford White. The plea was entered with a reservation that it may be withdrawn.

The action of Thaw's counsel in requesting leave to amend the plea of not guilty has been taken as a possible indication that the final line of defense has not been fully determined, although it is still considered probable sanity will be offered.

One of the most interesting developments in the case was the statement published in an afternoon paper that White instead of being, as was generally supposed, a man of great wealth, in fact owed \$300,000 to one young member of a prominent family, as much more to other persons, and had so greatly overdrawn his personal account with the firm of architects of which he was a member that he was notified he could draw no more and must be content with a certain fixed weekly allow-less than the could draw no more and must be content with a certain fixed weekly allow-less than the count of the country of the c

tent with a certain fixed weekly allow-ance. Arrange of the substance of

defense.

Look Up White's Dongs.

The Investigation by Thaw's counsel into the career of Stanford White and the John Doe proceedings instituted by the district attorney's office, designed to, probe every possible avenue that may throw any light on the motive of the tragedy, promise to result in some startling disclosures of the so-called Dolgenian under world of the metrop-

immediately.

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Stanford White was buried Thursday with simple coremonies at St. James, L. I., where he had a summer home.

In the opinion of the physician who performed the satiopsy, on White's body the life of the architect was shortened not more jhan two years by the bullets from Thaw's pistol. He was found to be suffering from Bright's and from faity degeneration of the liver.

Probe Evelyn Mesbirt's Life.

The district attorney has completed the examination of the more important witnesses so far discovered, and has whifted his attention to the investigation of the relations between to the girls marriage and the stitutude assumed by Thaw after he made her his wife.

"I am investigating every story regarding the life and dissipations of the parties to the tragedy." Mr. Nott said. "There are many of them. I get a new tale every minute, but so for this office has been able to unblantiate one of them. "The report that White made an insulting remark about Mrs. Thaw the night of the shooting white was overheard by her husband is groundless, so far as I have been able to learn." The report that White made an insulting remark about Mrs. Thaw the night of the shooting which was overheard by her husband is groundless, so far as I have been able to learn. The deed was planned before then. That White talked about Mrs. Thaw, after her marriage, is heard on all sides, but I have been unable to run down a single specific instance in which here not made and in the support of the other were without a grain of truth."

Miners' Riot at Bradley.

Dillowale, O.—investigation of the

Miners' Riot at Bradley.

Biolemian under world of the metropolis.

Scores of detectives are now delving in this under world of no behalf of prosecution and defense. Among the many witnesses examined at the district attorney's office were Thomas McCaleb, a Californian, who was with the Thaws at dinner in the cafe Martin on the evening of the tragedy, and Trutun Beale, who was with Mr. White and his party in the restaurant at the same time. Assistant District Attorney Garvan stated at the conclusion of McCaleb's examination that McCaleb had excompanied Mrs. Thaw from the gar-

Canadians Beat Britons.

Renley, England.—The Argonauts (Canada) beat First Trisity. Gardian theorem of the grand challenge cup. Argonauts wen after a magnificeat race by a bare length. Time, 7 minutes 20 seconds.

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Columbus, O.—Thirty-two people, who are present chicken sandwichen at who are present chicken sandwichen at comment of the fighth of the comment of the commen

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HE SAW ITS LIMITS.

Arkansas Youth Positive as to One Thing That the Telegraph Wire Could Not Do.

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"Way back in the early To's, 'gust
after I had started in the busineas'
said Tom A. Pinson, "I was working
for a railroad in a little town in Arkanasa.
"One day a typical Arkanasa country youth of about 22 years blev into
the office. He was tall an! hanky,'
dressed in homespun Jeans and was
barefooted. He told me he had never
been in town before, and the great
interest he displayed in everything he
aw backed up his statement.

"The way while he saked me what I was doing. I tried to explain to him, and
told him that I could send anything
to any part of the country over the
wire.

"To you mean to say you can send
things over that wire?" he asked.
"He went outside, and after looking
long and carefully at the wires strung
slong the poles he came back and
said: That were might deb services

"One men to say he will you
could never make, me he believe it is
big enough to send a bale of cotton."

—Commercial Telegraphers' Journal.

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Of Marshal Field III. an amusing strong was recently told at Lakewood. The boy, according to the story, approached an old lady in a Lakewood

The boy, according to the energy, procached an old lady in a Lakewood hotel and said to her: "Can you crack nuts?" "No, my dear, I can't," the old lady replied, "I lost all my teeth years ago." "Then," said the little boy, extending two hands full of walnuts, "please hold these while I go and get some more."—Denver Times.

Modern Love.

Anxious Father—But do you feel sure that you can make my daughter happy?

Caim Youth—I haven't thought about that. But I have finally decided that she can make me happy.

—Somerville Journal.

A Kisser's Boom.
Bill—I see it said that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson is nursing a presidential boom.
Jill—II the boom could speak to Hobson, it would probably say: "Kiss me good-by, and go!"—Yonkers Statesman.

CLEVER DOCTOR.

Cured a 20 Years' Trouble Without Any Medicine.

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A wise Indiana physician cured 20 years' stomach disease without any many control of the state to the state of the state to the state of the state to the state of t