THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

EXPLODED PREMATURELY.

Bishopville, O., July 28.—While preparing to shoot an oil well today two men were killed and another fatally injured by the explosion of nitro-glycerine. The dead men were blown to atoms.

IRISH WILL UNITE.

London, July 28.—The London Daily News says that important correspondence is proceeding with the object of re-uniting the Irish party under a common leader. It promises to be successful.

A GAME POLICEMAN.

Parsons, Kan., July 28.—John Vanhorn, a policeman, was shot and killed early this morning by an unknown tramp who escaped from jail. Before dying Vanhorn fatally shot the tramp.

DIED IN AFRICA.

Cairo, July 28.—R. W. Harrington. a member of the American Fish Commission, died at Atabara while enroute for Blue Nile.

MARSEILLES WILL ENTERTAIN.

Paris, July 28.—It is stated here today that Dewey will be received with honors by Marseilles authorities on the occasion of his stop there on his way home.

TROOPS LEAVE CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., July 28 —Troop A, mounted, which has been doing strike duty, was ordered off duty today.

MRS. FORAKER DEAD.

Hillsboro, O., July 28.—The mother of Senator Foraker died this morning, after a long illness.

JUST A LITTLE MISTAKE.

New Orleans, July 28.—An insane colored patient of the state asylum was shot and killed by Marshal Curray, near Jackson last night. Curray thought he was the man wanted for assaulting a white woman.

QUADRUPLE HANGING.

Baltimore, Md., July 28.—A quadruple execution occurred here this morning. Four men, Joseph Bryan, Cornelius Gardner, Charles James and John Meyers were swung into eternity. Execution successful.

WILL BE DONE IN STYLE.

Chicago, July 28—The body of Adolph L. Luetgert arrived here today in charge of the dead convict s son Arnold. An elegant casket encases the remains, and no expense will be spared to make the funeral appointments dignified.

WILL LEAVE TRIESTE AUGUST 2.

Trieste, July 28—The cruiser, Olympia, with Dewey aboard, will leave here August 2. Isaac Rask, a sailor on the Olympia, died in the hospital here. He was buried today with honors.

NO YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

Washington, July 28—The latest news from General Wood, at Santiago, is that no cases of yellow fever are reported among the troops of government employes. The sanitary conditions of the city are excellent. The epidemic is considered over. Weather intensely hot.

READY TO FIGHT.

El Paso, Tex., July 28—The Yaqui situation is becoming serious. The Indians are in open rebellion, and declare they will permit no further encroachments on the territory which they claim as their own. President Diaz is determined to crush them, and has taken measures to carry out the determination.

YELLOW JOURNAL TELLS IT.

New York, July 28—Washington dispatches to the Journal convey a report that Otis may be court-martialed. It is intimated that damaging reports have been received from Lawton and McArthur, and that these will constitute ground for court-martial on the charge of inefficiency.

MURDEROUS YAQUI INDIANS.

San Francisco, July 28—The details of the Yaqui uprising in Mexico have been received here. The Indians are killing, pilaging and outraging. They outraged two nuns and two planter's daughters, afterwards killing them. A missionary named Beltram and an unknown priest, were also killed. The bodies were horribly mutilated.

Unvaried Diet.

An amusing story is told of an old time soldier who loved liquor better than food, and was bound to have his diet according to his taste. It was in the days when British soldiers provided themselves with rations out of their pay. To insure the proper feeding of the men a strict inspection of the daily mess was instituted. It was found that unless this was done many soldiers would go without meat in order that they might have money to buy grog

Donald loved whisky, and could live very well on oatmeal. Therefore he eschewed butcher's meat. But at the daily mess it was essential that he should have meat before him.

For a long time Donald saved his money, and yet, to all appearance, lived up to the requirements. When the officer went his round Donald had his mess before him. It was tripe, tripe, and tripe again for a change.

"Do you always eat tripe?" asked the inspecting officer, becoming a little suspicious.

"Always, your honor," replied Donald.

The officer stuck a fork into the dish before him.

"Well, Donald," he remarked, "I never before saw tripe with buttons on it."

The meat proved to be a slice from a pair of leather breeches.—Youth's Companion.

An Eye Easily Blinded.

Here is a funny little story from far-away Ceylon. A tea planter who had a glass eye was desirous of going away with a friend, but he knew that as soon as the natives who were at work on the plantation heard that he had gone they would not do a stroke of work. How was he to get off? That was the question. After much thought an idea struck him. Going up to the men, he addressed them thus:

"Although I myself will be absent, yet I shall leave one of my eyes to see that you do your work."

And much to the surprise and bewilderment of the natives he took out the glass eye and placed it on the stump of a tree and left. For some time the men worked like beavers, now and then casting furtive glances at the eye to see if it was still watching, but at last one of them, seizing his tin, in which he carried his food, approached the tree and gently placed it over the eye. As soon as they were not being watched they all lay down and slept peacefully until sunset.

An Awful Ordeal.

Once in a year, and at one place in the world, there is a crush that surpasses anything else of its kind in the world. It is the great fair of Bawa Farid, which is annually held in the town of Pak Pattan, in British India. It is held in honor of the famous St. Farid-ud-Din, surnamed Shakar Ganj, or sugar store, from the fact that his body had become so pure by continual fasting that whatever was put into his mouth, even earth and stones, was instantly changed into sugar.

The principal ceremony consists of passing through an opening made in a wall adjoining the shrine, measuring 5 feet by 2½ feet, and called "The Gates of Paradise."

Whoever between noon and night is able to pass through this opening is assured of paradise, and when there are 50,000 striving to pass through at the same time the crush is something terrific. Women faint, bones are broken, and the heat is stifling.

Birds as Ventriloquists.

Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well known instance of this. Its cooing can be distinctly heard, although it does not open its bill. The call is formed internally in the throat and chest and is only rendered audible by resonance. Similar ways may be observed in many birds and other animals. The clear, loud call of the cuckoo, according to one naturalist, is the resonance of a note formed in the bird. The whirring of the snipe, which betrays the approach of the bird to the hunter, is an act of ventriloquism. Even the nightingale has certain notes which are produced internally and which are audible while the bill is closed.

His Way Out.

A certain Irish member of parliament, popular and a bachelor, had been very polite to the daughter of the house where he was visiting. When the time came for him to go, the too anxious mamma called him in for a serious talk. "I'm sure I don't know what to say," she went on. "'Tis reported all around that you are to marry Letitia."

"Just say that she refused me," quietly advised the parliamentarian.—San Francisco Argonaut.

What the Jury Thought.

During a trial for assault in Melbourne, a club, a rail, an ax handle, a knife and a shotgun were exhibited as the instruments with which the deed was done.

It was also showr that the assaulted man defended himself with a scythe, a revolver, a pitchfork, a chisel, a hand saw and a dog.

The jury decided that they'd have given a sovereign apiece to have seen the fight.

Luxury.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "dere's only one time when I envies de rich."

"I'm ashamed of yer weakness."

"I don't blame you. But when I read about dese swells comin all de way from Europe as saloon passengers I can't help feelin a pang o' jealousy."—Washington Star.

New Songs Welcome.

New songs always sell well. It's such a relief to get rid of the last one that anything new will go.—Portsmouth Chronicle.

DRESS OF NUN'S-VAILING, SATIN AND FANCY TUCKING.

A fanciful Bertha distinguishes this pretty frock of violet nun's-vailing, with satin in a darker shade for the Bertha and fancy tucked white silk for the guimpe. Lace edging, insertion and se f ruffles supply the decoration. The waist is made in low, rounding effect at

the top, and its edges are outlined by the Bertha. The fulness in the front and backs is taken up by the box-plaits, which at the back are drawn down tight, but at the front they are allowed to blouse slightly over the ribbon belt, which is bowed at the back. The skirt is in three-piece style. The fulness at the top is laid in an underfolded box-plait at the back. The guimpe is made with a high neck and has full-length sleeves. The design was reproduced from one seen recently in *The Delineator*.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Ardmore Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting Saturday, on or before every full moon, at 8 p. m. in Masonic Temple corner Main and Springer streets. Visiting brethren are extended a cordial welcome.
W. T. Bogle, W. M.
D. T. Nisbett, Secretary.

Ardmore Chapter No. 11, R. A. M.—Regular meetings on second and fourth Thursday's in each month at 8 p. m. in Masonic Temple corner Main and Springer streets Visiting brethren are extended a cordial welcome.
George Henry Bruce, H. P.
Max Munzesheimer, Secretary.

Myrtle Lodge No. 7, K. of P.—Meets every Thursday at 7:15 p. m. in their Castle Hall, Main street, over ARDMOREITE office. All visiting brethren are invited.
J C Thompson, C. C.
Joe M. London, K. of R. and S.

Woodmen of the World.—Regular meetings every Friday in each month at 8 p. m in Knights of Pythias hall. Visiting brethren invited. J. T. Johnson, C. C.
Edgar Sandlin, Clerk.

Ardmore Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in their hall, on Springer street. Visiting brethren always welcome.
B H Weeks, N G.
J. D. Payne, Secretary.

Ardmore Lodge Degree of Rebekah—Meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows hall. Visitors cordially welcomed.
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J. W. Banks, Worthy Plowman.
W. S. Smith, Secretary.

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D. T. Nisbett, Chief Patriarch.
W. A. Payne, Scribe.

CHURCHES.

Christian Church—Frensley street. Services every Lord's day at 11:00 a. m., and 8:14 p. m. Sunday' School 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Choir practice every Friday evening at 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society every Tuesd y afternoon at the church at 3 p. m. Mite and Social meeting every Tuesday night at place announced each Lord's day. Officers meeting first Lord's day in each month. All are cordially invited to all services.
E. B. Watson, Pastor.

First Baptist Church—Broadway street Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening s at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Choir practice Friday evening's at 8 o'clock.
James F. Young, Pastor.

M. E. Church South—Corner Broadway and Church street. Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Sunday School every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Epworth League 3 p. m.
J. M. Gross, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Corner Church and Cumberland streets. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday. Choir practice Saturday evening. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to worship with us. J. S. Weaver, Pastor.

East Ardmore M. E. Church South—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. A cordial invitation to all. Come and worship with us.
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Wynnewood, Aug. 4—Colored picnic and emancipation celebration; rate one fare for round trip. Sell Aug. 4, return Aug. 5.

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New York, July and August.—Meeting Merchants Association. Going July 16th to 20th and August 7th to 10th. Good to return 30 days from date of sale. One and one-third fares.

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Summer round trip rates: Galveston, 17.65; Lampasas, one and one-third fare, and San Angelo one and one-third fare.

Rockport. Aransas Pass and Portland: Round trip tickets until further notice from Ardmore, I. T., $17.05. Good for 30 days to return.

Eureka Springs, Ark., and return $16.65; return limit 90 days.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14 to 19—National Afro-American Council and National Association Colored Women. One and one-third fares for round trip; certificate plan.

Washington' D. C., Sept. 11 to 15—Improved Order of Redmen General Council of United States; one and one-third fares for round trip; certificate plan.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13 to 15—Dentscher Kreiferbund of North America; one and one-third fares; certificate plan.

Columbus, O , Aug. 19 to 26—American Association for the advancement of science; one and one-third fares; certificate plan.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. and Sept.—Meetings National Association Merchants and Travelers; one and one-fifth fares; certificate plan. Sales Aug. 5 to 11, return Aug. 19; Aug. 19 to 25, return Sep. 2; Sep. 3 to 8, return Sep. 16; Sep. 16 to 23, return Sep. 30.

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Forests of the North.

The forest area of all the British possessions in America is estimated at about 800,000,000 acres. The settler has cut his way into the fringe of the vast woodland, but his depredations are nothing as compared with the terrific scourge of fire which has rampaged through it at different times.

Did you ever notice how the man who is too lazy to knock the ashes from his cigar will have to spend several moments later in brushing them off his clothes?—Cambridge Press.

We apprehend that black cats, take them rough and running, have brought more fleas than good luck.—Detroit Journal.

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"By the way, doctor," interrupted a listener, "what was it that you gave the man yourself?"

"Oh, merely some bread pills," replied the physician. "There was no use taking such a case seriously. What are you laughing at, anyhow?"

"Nothing," said the other demurely.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Lovely Little Pug Noses.

They are distributing an advertisement in Germany that runs thus:

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People in Paris are talking a great deal of this advertisement, writes a correspondent of madame, but, except that the establishment is in Vienna, I have not been able to discover the address of this most wonderful house for manufacturing eyes and noses.

A Lively Barrel.

An actor tells of a tragic experience he had while playing in a little town in southern Texas. In one of the scenes of the play, in which he acts the villain, he hides himself in a barrel, that he may listen to a conversation between the hero and heroine, whose future well being he is trying to destroy. In the town hall there was little if any "property" material. A barrel would do to conceal himself in, so a "hired hand" was sent out to find one. He succeeded.

The time came for the actor to do his part. He slipped in the barrel with ease. The man and the woman appeared, and while they were in the midst of an animated conversation there came a howl from the barrel that fairly shook the rafters. This was followed by the eavesdropper crawling out with his hands to his face, and he in turn was followed by a swarm of wasps. The wasps got among the stage people and those in the audience, which created so much confusion that the show was broken up.—Galveston News.

Sensible Sarcey.

Once somebody called the late Francisque Sarcey, the great French dramatic critic, "That imbecile, Sarcey."

A kind friend rushed to him, waving the paper. "Are you going to challenge him?" asked the kind friend.

"Certainly not," replied Sarcey. "I owe him thanks. The public will forget the word imbecile and will remember to have read my name."

Sarcey was for 40 years the chief dramatic critic of a nation that values style, yet he always wrote in a plain, blunt fashion. He refused to be a member of the French academy lest dramatists who might become his fellow members might wish him to favor their plays.

Her View of It.

The conversation had flagged a little, and he felt it his duty to say something.

"In an address made in Boston," he remarked, "a reverend gentleman greatly deplores the use of arms."

"Bostonians are so cold, anyway," she returned spiritedly, "that love-making on that plan may satisfy them, but he fools himself if he thinks it ever will be popular elsewhere."—Chicago Post.

A Great Excuse.

Mother to Frank—How is it that you're late home nearly every night?

Frank—Well, no wonder; we've got such a big clock in our school.

Mother—Why, what has the clock to do with it?

Frank—'Cause it's so big it takes the hands an awful long while to get round it. If we had a clock like papa's little one, I'd get home a great deal quicker.

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vs.
H. L. Ewing, Defendant.

The defendant, H. L. Ewing is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, Heath & James.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of July, 1899.

[SEAL] S. B. BRADFORD,
U. S. Commissioner.

Cruce, Cruce & Cruce, attorneys for plat'ffs.
Jesse Hill, attorney for defendant.
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