National Executive Board Takes

Action.

DESPERATE CONFLICT BEGUN.

This Course Is the Outcome of the

Meetings Recently Reid at Columbus

Ohio-375,000 Workmen Affected by

A general strike of the miners of the

United Mine Workers of America was

ordered for July 4 by the national ex-

ecutive board, whose headquarters are

in this city, and also by the district

presidents, as the result of a meeting

held here June 24, 25 and 26. The offi-

cers here say 375,000 men are involved

Local committees are directed to be

formed and to see that action is taker

at once. The field is large, and it will

be an impossibility for the national

and district officers to attend to all

points, consequently local leaders are

urged to assume the responsibility and

authority for the successful consum-

ILLINOIS MINERS QUIT.

Order of the Executive Board Is Gen-

erally Obeyed in the State.

The miners of Spring Valley, Ill.,

held a meeting and voted unanimously

to obey the order to mine no more coal

after July 4. All employes of the coal

companies are to come out. This puts

a serious aspect upon the sitation, fer

if the mines are allowed to remain

idle without the constant attention of

the company's men, it would not take

long for them to cave. The minera

The national strike caused the min-

ers in La Salle, Peru, Oglesby, Rock-

well and Jones shafts to quit work.

The strike involves from 3,000 to 3,500

men in this vicinity. The miners here

are earning not more than \$2 or \$3 per

Swept by Tornado and Flood.

passed south of Barnum, Minn., Sat-

urday. The Moose Horn river rose rap-

idly, and in five hours the water stood

three feet deep in every house on lev-

el ground, and a raging torrent ran

through the main street, compelling

every one to make a hasty move up-

Kausas Crops Saved by Rain.

ern Kansas, which it was feared would

result seriously to crops, has been

The drought in southern and west-

stairs. No lives were lost.

day night and Sunday.

A cyclone, followed by a cloudburst,

claim they are now making only 75

cents a day.

The Action of the Board.

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## Mowners Grove Aeporter.

By WHITE & WILLIAMS.

DOWNERS GROVE. : ILLINOIS.

# NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Week.

## EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Boings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers-The Accident Record.

Moweaqua, Ill.—Richard Adams, a wealthy farmer and an old soldier, died from injuries received in a runaway.

Brazil, Ind.-James McDermott, a miner, became violently insane and was locked in a cell and strangled himself.

Decatur, Mich.-Because of disappointment in love, Miss Lucy Barnes, aged 18, committed suicide at North Star, Gratiot county.

Taylorville, Ill.—Randall R. Adams, aged 65 years, a farmer of Prarieton township who was injured in a runaway Friday, has died.

Anderson, Ind.—The wild gas well north of this city, which caught fire Saturday night, is still burning, and a great deal of damage is being done.

Denver-J. S. Cathon of 126 Superfor street, Cleveland, Ohio, was killed by falling from the observatory of the Equitable building, a distance of 125

Youngstown, Ohio-Thomas Morgan, an iron worker, and his wife were driving, when their horse backed the rig over Manning's Heights, and both were killed.

Jollet, Ill .-- When the turnkey at the police station opened up the cells he found Michael Sullivan dead. He had fallen from his berth with his head twisted under bis arm.

Danville, Ill.-Late Saturday night Faul Moran, an innocent bystander, was shot and instantly killed by Geo. Adams, a saloonkeeper at Cayuga, Ind., during a fight.

Auburn, Ind.-John Henry Breens, an eccentric old man living alone on his farm in Jackson township, was found unconscious and badly beaten. Murder was evidently intended.

Laporte, Ind.-John Morgan, colored, stabbed and probably fatally wounded Brook Crane, white. Morgan, a boy bootblack, was pestered by a growd, which threw his property in the street.

Platteville, Wis.—George H. Goodridge of this city was killed by a Jersey bull. His brother-in-law, Elijah Bayley, was killed in the same yard and in the same manner eighteen years

Youngstown, Ohio-Jesse Landis, residing in New Springfield, a veteran of the war, committed suicide by shooting Sunday. He had falled to effect a reconcilliation with his wife, who had left him.

Crown Point, Ind. -Charles O. Wallace, an employe of the Panhandle Enfirond company, was killed by passenger train. He attempted to sump from the trala while in motion. He leaves a family.

Springfield, Ill.-Acting Governor Northcott has issued a requisition upon the governor of Missouri for Jim Thomas, under arrest at St. Louis and wanted at Altamont for killing William McSchooler.

Decatur, Mich.-The depositors in the broken Citizens' Bank at Edwardsburg were notified by the receiver that a second dividend of 23 per cent had been declared. It is claimed the deposftors will be paid in full.

Lebanon, Ill .- Henry Campe, comentasioner of lights of this place, committed suicide by shooting during state of mental depression following an attack of epilepsy. He was 35 years of age and leaves a family.

Mexico, Mo.—Property valued at \$75,-000 has been assigned by the J. F. Crawford Lumber Company, subject to debts for amounts aggregating \$60,000. Callaway, Independence, St. Charles and Louisiana banks held notes.

London-As a result of the prevailing floods on the Danube at Galitz and Ms vicinity it is estimated that 100 persons have been drowned and that 20,-000 persons have been made homeless. Clarinda, Iowa-Section Foreman

Warner of Coin was killed Friday evening by W. J. Woolsey, who came to Clarinda and gave himself up to the sheriff.

Wankegan, Ill.-At the Sisters of Mercy Home, near Rondout, well-borers struck oil at a depth of 250 feet.

Wymore, Neb.-C. H. Seymour, veteran engineer on the Burlington, and his wife, were drowned in the Blue

Shelbyville, Ind,—Don C. Bruce, aged 35, took a bath, dressed, and, sitting on the side of the bed, shot him-

Decatur, Mich.-Frederick Welsh, a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer, committed suicide at Oscola by cutting his

Boston.-Wilbur H. Lansit, the famous animal painter, died of consumption at his home in Dorchester. He was rears old.

Wheeling, W. Va.-Mrs. Alexander mobell, widow of the founder of the ristian Church, died at Bethany, W. aged 85 years,

ddlebury, Vt.-Colonel F. B. Musthe well-known Washington corret sted here. He was 51 years ad had been ill for some time

#### CASUALTES

Louisville, Ky .-- H. C. Mordue, general passenger agent of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railway, reports that a terrific cloudburst occurred Friday in the vicinity of Henderson, Ky., which did considerable damage.

LaPorte, Ind .- Cary E. Stewart of Brimfield was kicked by a horse and danger. fatally hurt.

LaPorte, Ind .-- Mrs. William Hathaway of Noble county was fatally burn-Minor Happenings of the Past ed by her clothes becoming ignited Sibley was selected as the place for while working over a stove.

Philadelphia, Pa.-A fast freight and coal train on the Pennsylvania road collided at 30th and Spring Garden streets, and Robert Reagan, a fireman,

was instantly killed. Jollet, Ill.-While watching a funeral his way home from Chicago. procession 10-year-old Emma Ochsner took hold of a guy wire of the electriclight line and was killed. Her father in looking for the live wire was

burned and shocked. Ligonier, Ind.-Mrs. William Hathaway was fatally burned by her clothing becoming ignited while working over a stove.

Chippewa, Falls, Wis.-While working in his father's field in the town of Tilden, Jacob Black, a 13-year-old boy, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Petersburg, Va.-Harry Mozart, the lion trainer of a traveling show, was attacked by one of his lions at a performance being given here. Mozart's

leg is badly bitten and crushed. Ashtabula, Ohio. - Miss Elizabeth Bewman was instantly killed in a run-

#### FOREIGN.

Constantinople.-The newspapers of this city report that in a battle which has taken place between 400 Greek raiders and a detachment of Ottoman troops, near Metsovo, the Greeks suffered a loss of 120 killed

Washington.-For the first time in history a general census has been taken of the population of the Russian Empire, which is shown to number 129,211,113, of which total 64,616,280 are males and 64,594,833 females.

Catro, Egypt .- The British advance toward Abu Hamed will be resumed very shortly. The intelligence department staff will start for the front as soon as the head, Col. Wingate Bey, returns to Cairo.

Loudon.-The total revenue of the United Kingdom for the second quarter of 1897 was £25,451,860, a net increase of £1,404,778 as compared with the same period of 1896.

Constantinople.—A collision took place in the Dardanelles between the German vessels Rembeck and Berthilde. The former sank almost immediately and fourteen of her crew were drowned. A boat that was sent to the rescue by the Austrian guardship was capsized, drowning two,

Paris.-President Faure has decided to start for Russia at the middle of August.

Hamburg.-A fire which broke out Tuesday evening at the Hamburg electric works, in the Bost strasse, has been extinguished. Much valuable electrical machinery has been destroyed, and the electric street car service badly crippled.

London.-The Pan-American, or, as it is officially called, the Lambeth conference, began Wednesday with a private devotional service in the chapel of Lambeth palace, the official residence of the archbishop of Canterbury. There are 200 prelates of the various churches in communion with the church of England in attendance.

Hurst Castle.—The steamer St. Louis has lowered the eastward New York Southampton record by more than an

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hour and a half.

Springfield, Ill.-By the breaking of a scaffold at the new high school building Christopher Smith, a slate roofer, fell twenty feet and received fatal injuries.

Mexico, Mo.-At Columbia, W. H. Winscott, cashler of the Sturgeon Exchange Bank, which failed, was cleared of the charge of robbing the bank of

Decatur, Mich.-Frank Mason and George Wright dug through a brick wall and escaped from the Gratiot

county jail at Ithaca. New Orleans, La.-Judge Parlang, in the United States Circuit court, sentenced former President Henry Gardee and former Cashier Walter W. Girault each to serve eight years in the United States penitentiary. They were recently convicted of wrecking the Amer-

ican National bank. Muskogee, I. T.-Mrs. Joel O. Mack has been arrested charged with complicity in the murder of her husband.

near Barttesville, six months ago, New Orleans.-Louis Gallot, the convicted Union Bank wrecker, was sentenced by Judge Parlange to eight years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The case will be appealed.

St. Louis, Mo .- At Wellsville, Mo., three men, lying side by side, with their heads upon the rail were struck by Wabash train No. 6. The first man's head was cut off, the second man's head was crushed and the third received serious internal injuries. Physicians say there is no hope for the recovery of the two injured men.

Mrs. Pauline Weitmeier and her daughter, Miss Pauline Weitmeler, committed suicide near Owensboro.

Ky., by taking carbolic acid. Thomas J. Kenney, master-at-arms of the battleship Indiana, was murdered by Philip F. Carter Wednesday Hogs ..... 3.15 4.45 its moorings at the Brooklyn navy

Minneapolis, Minn.—The second trial of Alderman C. E. Dickinson on the charge of receiving a bribe in connection with the city printing contract, Rye, No. 1 ...... resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Corn. No. 2 ...... The jury stood ten to two for acquittal. | Oats, No. 2 white ....... .19

## MISCELLANBOUS

Springfield, Ill,-Adjt, Gen. Reece was taken suddenly sick Friday. Dr. Buck was called, and said it was congestion of the stomach, and that without attention he would have died in a few minutes. At night he was resting quietly, and it is believed he is out of

Sibley, Iowa.-The Northwestern Icwa Veterans' association encampment at Sheldon closed Thursday night, holding next year's encampment. Dr. Hiram Nelli, of Sibley, was elected

commander. Red Oak, Iowa .-- P. C. Cowles of Sidney, a democratic politician, died in a hotel here of apoplexy while on

Naperville, Ill.—The Rev. D. B. Byers, ose of the most prominent ministers of the United Evangelical church, died here of nervous prostration, aged 62 years.

Richmond, Ind.-Mortimer Druley was overcome by the heat and died. Joliet, Ill .- The Will County Teachers' Institute closed a five days' ses-

sion. Over 500 teachers were present Ligonier, Ind.-Miss Edna Hays of Albion, principal last year of the college at Covington, has received a call to the Danville, Ill., high school.

Lansing, Mich.-Receiver May of the Ingham County Savings hank has been empowered by the Circuit Court to levy an assessment upon the stockholders of the bank for the benefit of deposit-

Bloomington, Ill.—Rev. James S. Sullivan, who was ordained a Catholic priest a few weeks ago, has beeen assigned to Odell, Ill., to act as pastor during the absence of Rev. Father Silva, who has been granted a vacation to visit his old home in the Island of Seily.

Washington.-United States Consul General Lee reports to the state department by cable from Havana that the Spanish authorities have released Augustin Clements Betaucourt, American citizen, on condition that he leave Cuba at once.

Duluth.-The common council adopted a resolution calling on President Smith and C. Wilson of the board of public works to resign forthwith. Gross incompetency in handling construction of the Lew waterworks plant was al-

Negaunee, Mich.-After an idleness of nearly two months operations at the Queen iron mines were resumed with a force of about 275 men. As soon as more room can be made the force will be increased. Arrangements have been perfected for the operation of the mine in the future without interruption.

Washington. -- General Rosecrans, president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, authorizes the announcement that the annual reunion of the society will be held at Columbus September 23 and 24 next,

St. Johns, N. F.-Captain John Bartlett has completed negotiations for the hire of the steamer Hope to convey Lieutenant Peary on his arctic expedi-

Springfield, III .- The auditor of public accounts has tabulated the total amounts appropriated by the last legislature, and finds the same to be \$11. 615,280.47. This amount became available to-day for the general expenses of state institutions.

Milwaukee, Wis .- The seventh annual state convention of the Loyal Temperance legion met at the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and continued for three days.

Anderson, Ind .- The Indiana Spiritualists' association proposes to spend \$50,000 to convert the Indiana camp grounds each of this city into a national summer resort for spiritualists,

St. Louis, Mo.-The grain-rate conference of the trans-Missouri lines held here has adjourned with the understanding that steps would be taken at once to restore or maintain the established differentials on shipments east bound.

Washington.-Dismissal from the naval service is the penalty imposed by the court which recently tried Commander Dennis W. Mullan. He was charged with neglect of duty while in command of the Pensacola navy yard.

#### LATEST MARKET REPORTS. CHICAGO.

Cattle, common to prime.\$2.00 @6.75

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Sheep and lambs	2.10	@5.35
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Wheat, No. 2 red	.73%	6 .7914
Oats, No. 3	.16%	@ .1914
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Sheep ..... 3.00 @5.00

Oats, No. 2 white ..... .201/20 .21

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Wheat, No. 2 hard fancy

Corn. No. 2 mixed ....

Cornell Wins the Boat Race. Hogs, all grades ...... 3.15 @3.35 Cornell won the four-mile 'varsity Sheep and lambs ..... 1.85 @5.00 race Friday, which closed the Poughkeepsie boating carnival. Pennsylvania dropped out during the race. Official time: Cornell, 20:47 4-5; Columbia, 21:20 2-5.

> Kansay City Packing Trade. Kansas City packers during the six months which closed Wednesday surpassed all previous records. They killed 1 583,000 hogs, 412,000 cattle and 470,000 sheep.

## JAPAN WILL RETALIATE.

Open Threat Made by the Minister of Foreign Affaira.

Count Okuma, the prime minister and minister of foreign affairs of Japan, delivered himself as follows at Shizubka recently with regard to the new tariff now being revised by American legislators:

Japan more than it will England, the only course open is to warn America that Japan and other powers will upon her goods."

United States Forest Reserves. The estimated area of the existing forest reserves of the United States is 18,993,280 acres. The estimated area of the suspended forest reserves is 19,-951,360 acres. The aggregate area of the existing and suspended reserves is 38,944,640 acres. This is 3,800,000 acres more than the combined area of the states of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

## Ithnois Lawyers Elect Officers.

The Illinois Bar Association elected the following officers for 1897-98: President, Alfred Orendorff, Springfield; vice presidents, Adolph Moses, Chicago; Charles Blanchard, Ottawa; Benson Wood, Effingham; secretary and treasurer, James H Jatheny, Springfield.

#### Flames Extend Twenty Miles.

A huge fire has been raging in the There he found and rescued him. mountains of the province of Tucharia, in southeastern Spain, since Wednesday. The flames have extended over an area of twenty miles, destroying villages, cattle and other property. It is feared that there has been considerable loss of life.

Henry B. Stone Killed. Dispatches received from New Bed ford, Mass., tell of the sudden death in a fireworks explosion of Henry B. Stone, retired president of the Chicago Telephone Company, and formerly second vice-president of the Chicago. Burlington & Quincy Railroad,

Wrecked Near Denison, Texas. A wreck occurred on the Missouri Kansas & Texas railway at the little town of Celeste, south of Denison, Texas, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, in which five people were injured. Two, it is thought, will die,

Ex-Governor Evans 111, Ex-Governor John Evans of Colora do is very ill and probably can not last broken, heavy rains occurring Satur- | more than a few days. The governor was 53 years old last March.

OLD STYLE HAT ALL THE RAGE AGAIN.



The Prince of Wales has a new hat, of Wales invents his own styles as a and soon all the men of fashion in Eng- sule. The bell-shaped stove pipe so land will be wearing headpieces just common a few years ago was his conlike it. Every now and then Albert celt. The straight stove pipe with the Edward invents a new style of hat or narrow brim was also first worn by the revives an old one, and the hatter who Prince of Wales. The new old hat gets the order is kept busy supplying which the prince is now wearing is not his customers with the same kind of ar- the shaggy thing of old, but a fine ticle. The prince's new hat is in real-sleek, glossy, black silk affair with an ity a copy of the beaver of long ago, exaggerated bell-shaped crown, a wide and is amazingly like the traditional band, and a very broad brim well headdress of Uncle Sam. Congress- turned up at the sides. It is strikingly man John De Witt Warner has insisted jaunty and well becomes his style of on wearing just such a hat for several face and the cut of his beard. This years. He has been laughed at, but it hat, it should be said, will not look is now by no means improbable that well on young men, especially if they it will be popular since such a distin- be slim, but it will without doubt draw guished glass of fashion as his royal its wearers largely from that descriphighness has taken it up. The Prince tion of fashion's followers.

Glass Workers in Session.

The twentieth annual convention of so." the American Flint Glass Workers' union began at Pittsburg Monday morning with 150 delegates representing local unions in a dozen states and Canada in attendance.

## Admiral Miller to Be Promoted.

A dispaich to the New York Herald from Washington says: "Rear Admiral J. N. Miller will be the next commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadGAVE HIMSELF UP TO DEATH. Feelings of a Man Who Fell Into un

Abandoued Shaft. P. D. Smith, an old book man, tells a most interesting story of how it feels to be buried alive, says the Los Angeles Record. For one hour he lay at the bottom of a deserted mine shaft and was only saved by a dog that whined "The proposed new tariff will affect | and howled at a neighbor's house. Just after a recent storm Mr. Smith went France and Beigium. It appears that prospecting in Deer canyon, a branch of the Big Tejunga, in the San Fernando range. He was removing some reciprocate by imposing heavy duties | timber about the top of an old shaft, when the rotton wood gave way and earried him to the bottom of the shaft.

A heavy load of timber and earth followed. Strange to say, he was uninjured and lay free from immediate danger in the dark, damp space left by the boards. Gloomy were the thoughts that filled his mind as he lay there and thought of his past life and the friends he would never see again, for the shaft was one which had been covered overhead and lost to the knowl. edge of the neighborhood for years. Moreover, it was a mile and a half from the nearest house. Once or twice he shouted, but his voice sounded sepulchral as it echoed in muffled way. between the overhanging walls and reverberated in his ears. For one hour he lay there in this cramped position, while gloomy thoughts passed in frightful procession through his mind. Fortunately, his little dog was with him. "Boss" is a particularly intelligent dog and after the accident to his master went to the nearest house and acted so strangely that Mr. Walton, the owner, followed him to the shaft.

#### OFFICE-SEEKING.

The "civil service" question is usually discussed from the point of view of good government. What is the best mode of appointment? Ought politics to be considered in selecting civil servants? Should the minor officers and clerks have fixed terms or be retained during good behavior? Such are some of the branches of the general ques-

There is another side to the question -that which concerns the individual, In the broadest terms it is this: Is a position under government a desirable career for a young man?

On the one hand it is surely true? that no man occupies a nobler station, or one in which he can better serve his fellow men, than he who helps make the laws, and he who dirvets the execution of those laws. In other words, the highest walks of political life are worthy of the ambition of the atlest and best citizens. Moreover, no one reaches the heights save those who have started lower down and have tolled up the ascent,

If a lowly position in the government service gave opportunity to rise to a higher, or if occupying it stirred the ambition of him who had sceured it, there could be no doubt that it would be well for young men to seek office. Unfortunately it is not so.

There is a fascination not difficult to explain in drawing a salary from government. Those who have once experienced it are apt to acquire a taste for office-holding almost as hard to overcome as is the physical appetite for an intoxicant. Almost every one of us can call to mind at least one person who, having been a clerk or petty officer under government, and having lost his place, is good for nothing else.

He is willing, perhaps, to do the dirtiest political work, and to become a "toady" to any one who can help him back into a position where he may draw pay from the treasury. He cannot content himself in any private position nor even in business.

That there is a sacrifice of independence, and that ambition is too apt to become limited to a passion for retaining what one has, are additional reasons for thinking that, even under a civil service system administered according to "reform" ideas, a career therein is not one that should attract an active, energetic young man. The case is far worse when civil servants are at the mercy of the "spoils" sys-

A Faffare.

A certain professor in one of the leading schools of Nashville was not long since destrous of incorporating some negro dialect in a story he was preparing, says the American of that city. Not being very well versed in their manner of speech, he bethought him that it would be a good idea to study the language in its purity undefiled. With this end in view he betook himself to the vicinity of the Union depot, near which representatives of the ebon race are always to be found, One effort was enough. Meeting a coal-black negro driving a wagon rather well loaded, and accosting him as "Uncle John," the following brief dialogue ensued:

"Pretty heavy load, uncle. Can you get up the hill with it?" "I do not know, sir, but I presume

Such an example of English coming from such an unexpected source almost paralyzed the professor, who re-'raced his steps to his apartments.

## His Place.

Watts-"Notice how bald headed the pictures of King George show him to be?" Potts-"Yes. I can't understand why he isn't at the front of those ballet skirted troops."-Indianapolis Jour-