

AN UNUSUAL DEMAND.

The Homestead Steel Workers Ask for a 30 Per Cent Advance.

IRON MASTERS ARE INDIFFERENT.

Secretary Weeks Hints That There Will be No Scale Conference.

OVER 2,400 MINERS GET THE ADVANCE

The wages of iron and steel workers for the coming scale year are being discussed by the members of the Amalgamated Association, and trouble is expected before a settlement is reached.

A REDUCTION PROBABLE.

A leading member of the firm, when asked if they could afford to pay a 30 per cent advance, replied very emphatically in the negative.

REQUEST THE APPOINTMENT

of a conference committee. I shall turn it over to Mr. Keating, who was President of the organization, and shall probably be requested to reply that there is no association in existence that has the authority to appoint a committee to take action on the subject.

CONVENTION OF COLLIERIES.

It is Called to Consider the Situation—11 Pits Operating at the 74-Cent Rate—The Significance.

National Secretary W. T. Lewis, of the N. T. U., and President John D. Conway, of this district, were in the city yesterday looking after the interests of the striking miners.

THE SAME OLD DAN.

Colonel Lamont Makes a Tour of the South—He Doesn't Fear Southern Competition—A Railroad Crowd.

Dan Lamont, ex-President Baldwin, of the Louisville and Nashville road, Lucius Moore, William Woodburn, Mr. Kemble and Charles Davis occupied a special car on the Panhandle express going east last night.

A SPLENDID PROGRAMME.

The programme for the concert to be given by the principal artists of the Boston Idealists at the Bijou, to-morrow night, for the benefit of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Aged People, has been arranged as follows:

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\$15 For Men's French Wide Wale and English Cassimere Suits, equal to ordinary custom tailor work.

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98c For Boys' short-pant Suits, sizes 4 to 14, made from good materials, well worth \$2.

\$3 For Boys' fine all-wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, scores of new patterns; regular price \$4.50.

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\$7 For big Boys' long-pant Suits, sizes 12 to 18, first-class all-wool goods; price elsewhere \$11.

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