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Many of the Laborers Who Are Out in New York Becoming Disheartened -- A Gen eral Movement to Employ Non-Union Men for Pavers in Several Large Cities.

New York, May 28 .- The situation in the street paving war indicates that the contractors are steadily gaining ground in the struggle of the National Paving Cutters' Union against the New England Contractors' Association, which was begun nearly two weeks ago because of a proposition to change the date for signing the yearly wage scale from May 1 to

Contractor Kelly has largely increased the gang of non-union men which he June. put to work on Third avenue last Tues

The work is being pushed rapidly, and general satisfaction is expressed with its quality. Several union men have gone to Mr. Kelly's foreman and asked that they be allowed to take the places of the non-union men in relaying the old blocks. They were informed that under no circumstances would they be allowed to return. This direct re fusal has greatly disheartened the strikers.

The other contractors are also hurrying their work along. By next week, it is stated, all the jobs which are now stopped will be resumed with blg gangs of non-union men whom the contractors

will import into the city.

Much apprehension is entertained as regards the result of this new move on regards the result of this new move on the part of the contractors to the Na-tional Paving Cutters' Union. The pav-ers acknowledge that the contractors have in this respect completely out-witted them. They say that they will not abandon the fight, however, and are confident they will win in the end. The union granite cutters have also re-ceived a severe setback in that a great many of the union quarrange. have re-

cerved a severe sections in that a great many of the union quarrymen have re-turned to work, thereby giving in to the Now England Association's de-mands. The number of those who are going back to work in the quarries is also continually increasing. The strik-ers declare that the quarrymen's return can have but little sifect on the situacan have but little effect on the situa-tion of the strike, as theirs is not skilled

labor.

It is the strike of the granite cutters that really prevents the quarry work from going on, they say. The contractors say, however, that this is a great point for them, and that it is only a question of time when all the men will go back. Meanwhile, their places are being rapidly filled up, the contractors say, by non union men whose work is fully as good as that of the union men. Some of the men, it is said, will not be taken back at all. The quarrymen's branch is the weakest branch of the National Union. The other branches declare they are still firm.

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The granite strikers put much faith in the secret meeting of the New England Association. They say that when the members are unwilling to let the public know what business was conduc-ted it portends a gradual weakening on their part. They are daily anticipating some developments in their favor.

The District-Attorney was asked to day what had been done toward prosecuting the bosses for conspiracy. He said he was investigating the matter carefully, but that he had not yet sifted the evidence sufficiently to enable him to make a definite statement as to the action he would take.

It is learned that there is a general movement on foot among the contractors to make the use of non-union men for street paving general in all the large cities throughout the country. By doavoid much delay and difficulty in future contracts.

What helps to keep up the courage of the strikers to a great extent is the re-port that paving in the other cities is still at a standstill.

Indians Refuse to Accept Reductions. WHITE EARTH, Minn., May 28.—At the council held here the Indians listened to the reading of certain communications from the Indian Office by the agent. The

from the Indian Office by the agent. The communications contained a positive mandate for the Indians to accept the allotment of 80 acres of land Instead of the 160 acres allotment to each man, woman and child. The Chippewas of Minnesota, represented by their chiefs and leaders, emphatically declined to accept terms which stipulate to any condition other than the allotment of 160 acres of land to each man, woman and child. The 27 Indian shiefs have transmitted their final apswer to the Secretary of the Interior. Secretary of the Interior. Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

Agricultural Appropriation Hill.

Washington, May 28.—The Agricultural Appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, completed by the House Committee on Agriculture, carries appropriations of \$507,500 in excess of the bill of last year. The principal increase is in the appropriation of \$500,000 to carry out the provisions of the meat inspection law, the entire amount allowed being \$1,000,000. For investigations on the subject of forestry investigations on the subject of forestry and for continuing the rain-fall experi-ments in arid sections, \$20,000 is al-lowed, an increase of \$5,000.

Criminals Gut Their Dues

Lockfort, N. Y., May 28.-William Henry Parker, convicted of murder in the first degree, has been sentenced to die by electricity at Auburn during the week beginning July 11. Charles Kelly, also concerned in the crime is sentenced to life imprisonment, and William Chambers, also mixed up in the murder, is sent to Auburn for 11 years. Plumber Turner, convicted of manuslaughter in the first degree, for kicking his child to death, was sentenced to 11 years in Auburn prison.

Slavin a Heavy Favorite.

New York, May 28 -A cable dispatch from London conveys the intelligence trom Loanen conveys the intelligence that all arrangements for the Salvin and Jackson fight, which occurs Monday night, have been completed. The men are to appear in the ring at 10:30 p. m. Slavin is a heavy favorite in the betting, his admirers offering 3 to 1 on his chance of winning. Few are willing to heavy favore at these odds. back Jackson, even at these odds, owing to Slavin's superior condition. Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



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A Vale Instructor Besigns.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 28.-Eugene Bergeron, instructor in French at Yale University, has resigned to accept the position of lecturer on the French lan-guage and literature in the Chicago University. He will enter upon his duties at Chicago next fall.



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Benian, May 28.—Hermann Edward Von Holst, the historian, professor at the University of Freisburg, and author of the Constitutional History of the United States, has decided not to accept the offer from the Chicago University. The reason given for the declination is effect upon his health.

Deacon Has Not Asked for a Pardon.

Paris, May 28.-Friends of Edward Parker Deacon deny the truth of the re-port that he has appealed to President Carnet for pardon on July 14. Mr. Dea-con, they say, will acquire, by submitting to solitary confinement, the right to have his sentence reduced to nine months. At the end of one-half this time he will apply for a conditional re-lease, which will be granted.



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Speedy Settlement of the Revolution. Panama, via Galveston, May 28.—The officers of a steamship arriving here from La Guayra confirm the worst of recent reports as to the Anarchistic con dition of Venezuela and give news of repeated dynamite outrages which have spread terror among the citizens of the

Capital. Frequent engagements have taken place within the last two weeks, but the that, at Von Holst's age, the climate of combatants have been only small bands of physicians, too vigorous for him, and that the change might have a disastrous ists. Several score of wounded have ists. Several score of wounded have been brought to Caracas, but the government reports, nevertheless, that its troops have been victorious in every en-

Gen. Crespo's challenge to Casanas to bring his army in the open field and set-tle the question of supremacy once for all so as to relieve the sufferings of the people has won him many friends, as the government's persistent prolonga-tion of the struggle is generally con-sidered to be due to Palacio's indiffer-ence to the welfare of the country. Casanas, after refusing to meet trespo, re-turned to Caracas and resigned his offices as Falacio's physician, chief ad-viser and commander of the army. Pa-lacio suspected treachers and committed

him to prison.

The state of general intimidation in the Capital for the past two weeks has been unprecedented. Carloads of prisoners have been brought in from La Guayra and other cities in the hands of the government, and have been marched in chains through the principal streets as warnings to local disloyalists. The prisons are full of men arrested in Caracas, and private houses have been seized and turned into prisons to receive the suspects from other cities.
All are confined without trial and

after a merely superficial examination. Hardly a night passes without a raid by Falacio's soldiers on the families of prithe plate and money seized, and the men are led off to prion.

Three explosions of dynamite within the last two secrets have increased the

apprehensions of all residents of the city and have given the Government excuses and have given the Government excusis for arresting many innocent men. On May 13 a bomb was exploded in the en-tryway of the Military Academy. The door leading into the first lecture room was blown in, and two cadets and an officer were killed by flying metal and flying splinters. Several others were in-jured, including three men and a woman passing the building at the time of the explosion.

The entire district around the academy was shaken, and the report got abroad that Crespo was before the city and had begun the bombardment. The streets were filled with frightened men and women. The military was called out, and for two hours panic and the wildest apprehensions prevailed throughout the

Four days later a shanty on the outakirts of the city was blown up and one man injured. He is supposed to be a Government spy. Another explosion on the following night shattered the windows of houses near the Cathedral, but nobody was injured. Palacio attributes the outrages to

Crespists who are intent upon inaugurating in the city the reign of plunder now supreme in the country. The Crespists say that the explosions were caused by the Government's agents who wish to discredit the revolutionists, as did Balmaceda. The general belief is, how-ever, that the explosions are the work of irresponsible and ill-advised Crespists

who hope to frighten Palacio and his advisers into fleeing from the city.

Rumors that the palace will be blown up were thick when the steamship sailed and the Government claims to have supgroup of Crespist dynamiters.

The present position of Crespo's troops is not known. The Government has no information as to his next move, but is busy spreading the report that the sup-plies and ammunition of the revolutionists are exhausted and that they are on the verge of disbanding.

The condition of the rural districts is miserable beyond description. Eaiders have completely intimidated and impoverlahed most of the rural population. Women and girls are being kidnapped nightly, and reports of murders are re-ceived almost constantly in Caracas and La Guayra. The farmers have been robbed of their money and their cattle, and those who have defended themselves against the plunderers have been punished by the burning of their houses and sheds.

No effort is made to cultivate the fields, as no man can be sure of harvestfields, as no man can be sure of harvest-ing his crops or of keeping them if they are allowed to mature. Work in the factories is at a standstill as the men cannot be relied on to attend to their duties. Commercially the country is dead as the merchants have either field of have hidden their money.

Minister Grubb Coming Home.

Manam, May 28.—General E. Burd Grubb, United States Minister to Spain, has started with his family on a visit to his home in the States. General Grubb has provided for an American Commission to assist the Spanish Com-mission in charge of the Columbian celebration, to be held in Spain, and in which an extensive space is reserved for exhibits from the United States.

Petition of Colored Baptists.

Washington, May 28.—A committee of colored Baptist ministers of this city have united in a petition to the heads of the several departments for a leave of absence to employes on May 31, in order that they may offer up prayer for the suppression of crime and lawlessness in certain States of the Union.

Arabian Family to Be Beturnell. Conconn. N. H., May 28.—The family of Arabians consisting of husband, wife and two sons, unable to speak a word of English and without friends here, who arrived in Concord yesterday, presuma-bly from New York, will be returned 120 S. Jardin St., Shenanooah, Pa. by Immigrant Inspector Cogswell.

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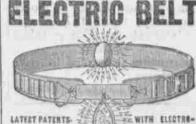
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