

BREAK CORN CORNER

Famous Gates' Deal in July Opt on Comes to an Abrupt Termination.

SHORTS AFFECT PRIVATE SETTLEMENTS

Prices on Cereal Responds with Drop of Nearly Sixteen-Cents in Consequence.

PROFIT REACHES MILLION AND A HALF

Amount Will Be Divided Between Ten or Dozen Millionaires in Deal.

CORNER PROMISED FORTUNES AT ONE TIME

Men Whose Well Filled Crabs Along Various Lines of Railroads Responsible for Disappointing Ending of the Corner.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The famous John W. Gates' corner on July 15th came to an abrupt termination today, when it became known that shorts to the extent of a good many million bushels had effected private settlements with Harris, Gates & Co. and that the deal was at an end so far as the steel magnate was concerned.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The fact of a termination of the corner on July 15th was not a surprise to those who had followed the deal from the beginning, but the fact that it was so early was a surprise.

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HIBERNIANS HONOR FEEHAN

Convention Adjourns Out of Respect for the Late Archbishop of Chicago.

DENVER, July 15.—With a parade and pontifical high mass, the biennial national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians began this morning.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—Thirty persons were drowned today by the sinking of a small passenger steamer on the Lige river near Prochor-Schemskia.

POPE TOLD OF FEEHAN'S DEATH

ROME, July 15.—Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, only this morning informed the pope of the death of Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan of Chicago.

BOERS FEEL RESENTMENT

Discordant Elements in Transvaal Assert Peace Terms Were Falsely Represented.

PRETORIA, July 15.—The settlement of the annexed territories is not being accomplished without considerable friction. This is especially noticeable in the bitter hatred and persecution on the part of the Boers who are in the field to the end of the war.

THREE TOWNS ARE WIPED OUT

Terrific Cyclone Sweeps the Northeastern Portion of North Dakota.

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STORM-SWEPT DISTRICT IS DESOLATE

Communication is Cut Off, but it is Known the Tornado Was Severe and Laid Low Many Homes and Business Houses.

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SIMPLE FUNERAL CEREMONY

Memorial Services Are Held for Lord Pauncefote, Late Ambassador at Washington.

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KING TO TAKE A VOYAGE

His Majesty is Removed from Palace and Placed on the Royal Yacht.

LONDON, July 15.—King Edward left Victoria station at 11:35 o'clock this morning for Portsmouth, where he will board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

AMERICA IS AFTER BUSINESS

Very Low Freight Rate is Offered on Goods from New York to Natal.

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SHELVE THE CANAL MATTER

Definite Arrangement on Panama Plan to Be Made This Week.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A definite arrangement which will shelve the Panama canal matter in its diplomatic phase until the return of Secretary Hay from his well-earned summer vacation, is believed to have been effected before the present week.

MORE NONUNION MEN COME

Twenty-Five Workmen Added to Force in Omaha Shops.

DEFLECTIONS IN THE RANKS CONTINUE

Union Pacific Strike Proceeds Unhappily, but There is Still No Evidence of Yielding on Either Side.

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WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

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CHARGES AGAINST YOW FALSE

Claim that Chinese Official at San Francisco is Guilty of Grave Faults Not Justifiable.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—It is learned here that the charges embodied in a petition to Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, made some time ago against Ho Yow, the Chinese consul general at San Francisco, entirely failed of substantiation.

MISSISSIPPI NOW THE DANGER

Many Thousand Acres of Corn Under Water and More in Danger.

KEOKUK, Ia., July 15.—The flood danger has been transferred from the Des Moines valley to the Mississippi lowlands in Missouri. The Des Moines river, after a further rise of twenty inches, is stationary this evening.

MR. BRYAN WILL BE THERE

Nebraska to Make an Address at New England Democratic League Banquet.

BOSTON, July 15.—The New England Democratic League has issued a circular letter concerning the banquet to be given at Nantasket Beach July 25.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

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Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: High 73, Low 51, Wind S.W. 3-10, Clear.

LOUISIANA OIL FIELDS AFIRE

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