GATES DEAL IS OFF

Unloads May Wheat Wholesale and Breaks Market.

TOTAL SALES ARE IMMENSE

Armour Believed to Have Taken Burden Off Hands of Man Who Ran Corner-Millions of Bushels Are Unloaded.

CHICAGO, April 20,-The celebrated deal in May wheat attributed to John W. Gates received seemingly its death blow today. Possibly as much as 5,000,-000 bushels for May delivery was dumped on the market. As a result, there was a break of 5 cents a bushel in the price, the quotations for May falling from \$1.13% to \$1.08%.
Some operators professed an opin-

ion that the slump was due to heavy Eastern holders of May wheat unloading because of notable unrest in the stock market, the alleged purpose of on time sellers being to get free to protect tal.

\$1.10, commission people poured wheat out on stop loss orders. This caused a breath-catching sheer drop to \$1.08\frac{1}{2}.

The total sales of May were estimated all the way from \$3.000,000 to \$5.000,000 quet.

While the bear turn was on in May, the Armour people were supporting July wheat against selling drives caused by general rains. It was argued that Armour's enormous buying for July was for the Gates crowd, either covering heavy short sales made from \$1.01 down or possibly going long for

the Wall-street dealer.
At the close of the session May jumped back to \$1.10, leaving the net decline for the day 2%c. July closed less than %c off at 87%@87%c.

MAY AFFECT MORE FIRMS

Chicago Strikers Threaten to Involve Three Big Stores.

CHICAGO, April 20,-The Teamsters' Joint Council tonight appointed a commit-tee which is to visit the department stores tomorrow and demand that the nonunion drivers who have been making deliveries Montgomery Ward & Co. be dis-arged. If the demand is refused, the committee has the power to call a strike of the drivers in three of the large de-

It is probable the grand jury will to rrow commence an investigation into the causes and progress of the present strike in the establishment of Montgom-ery Ward & Co. The members of the jury yesterday passed a resolution setting forth that they would like to know something about the strike, and today a dele-gation of prominent men called at the office of States Attorney Healy and held an extended conference with him. The matter before the grand jury in the morn-

Judge Brentano, of the Superior Court, today granted an injunction against four locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the United Garment-workers' Union, to restrain them from interference with the business of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Moves to Dismiss Mover's Suit.

DENVER, April 20.-Attorney-General Milier today filed a motion in the United States Court asking that the suit of harles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, against ex-Governor Peabody, ex-Adjutant-General Bell and ex-Captain Wells (now Adjutant-General), be dismissed. The suit is for \$100,000 dam-ages for Moyer's retention in the bullpen at Telluride during the strike.

Will Not Strike in Sympathy.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 20.-General Manager Mudge, of the Santa Fe, today re-ceived a letter from Frank L. Regemus, grand chief carman of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, denying that the members of his organization employed on the Santa Fe would go on existence.

strike to aid the cause of the striking machinists and bollermakers. Mr. Mudge has also been assured by the blacksmiths that they would not strike. J. D. Buck-alew, in charge of the striking machinists made the statement to the Associated Press last Sunday that both the carmen and blacksmithe were ready to strike in ald of the machinists.

Carpenters' Unions May Unite.

NEW YORK, April 20.-Favorable action has been taken by the Greater New York Carpenters' Association to consider a plan for accepting charters from the National Brotherhood of Carpenters. With the ac-ceptance of the charters a lockout will end which has kept several hundred men out of work since has out of work since last August. Recently the trouble between unions threatened to spread also to other cities.

WILL PAY VISIT TO CHICAGO

Invitations From Mayor and Clubs Accepted by Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, April 20.-Mayor Edward Dunne today sent a telegram to President Roosevelt inviting him in behalf of the people of Chicago to visit this city. The telegram of invitation reads: On behalf of the City of Chicago and its 2,000,000 people. I extend to you the hospitality of this city at such a date as may be convenient to you and subject to your engagement with the clubs of this city.

E. F. DUNNE, Mayor, Chicago.

President Roosevelt, from his snow-ound hunting camp in Colorado, has forwarded his approval of tentative plans for his entertainment in Chicago on his return trip to the National capithe sellers being to get free to protect tal. Messages were received by the securifies in Wall street. A muca more prevalent belief, however, was that Gates, tiring of the burden, had shifted the May wheat deal to Armour and the invitation of all three organizations gates, tiring of the burden, had shifted the May wheat deal to Armour and others. One thing was said to be certain—that Gates and sold tremendous quantities today through at least one house here.

When the price of May fell under the manufacture of May fell under the Hamilton Club and in the afternoon be will be tendered a reception at the Hamilton Club and in the control of the price of May fell under the manufacture of the price of the price of May fell under the manufacture of the price of t

> The date of the President's visit has not been fixed, but will be dependent upon the length of his engagements in

DEEP SNOW ON PRAIRIES.

Wrecks Telegraph Lines in Wyoming and Covers Nebraska.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 20.-Trainmen arriving in the city report that every telegraph pole for 30 miles east of Cheyenne and 20 miles south has been leveled by the snow. The Union Pacific sent out emergency squads of linemen to restore connections so that the dispatching of trains may be carried on. The snow is the heaviest ever known here, and at several points in the city electric light and telephone poles have been broken off by tons of snow and the contraction. and telephone poles have been broken off by tons of snow and lie obstructing the

OMAHA, Neb. April 30.—A snow storm and blizzard raged today over Western Nebraska. Several points report the heaviest snowfall of the year, with a strong wind which drove the snow in blinding sheets over the prairies, temperature, however, is not severe.

Guatemala Fears Revolution.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-Senor Munoz, the Guatemalan Minister, called at the State Department today to discuss with Acting Secretary Loomis certain suspicious movements of Guatemalan refugees in Mexico and also the attitude of Salvador, which are regarded as threat-ening a revolutionary movement directed against Guatemala. These movements have been watched for correlation against Guatemala. These movements have been watched for some time by the Guatemalan government with apprehen-sion, but so far they have not assumed a phase warranting action by the State De-partment here, evn to the point of friendly representations.

Collapse of Baker City Paper.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 26.—(Special.) The Evening Herald collapsed last night, he management dismantled the office,

with orders to admit no one.

The part of the plant remaining is of little account. The paper is now beyond resuscitation. It has been struggling along for some time under many handi-

St. Paul Globe Will Die.

ST. PAUL Abril 20 .- Something of the St. Paul Globe, the only Democratic morning paper in this city, announced that on May 1 it will cease publication, after nearly 23 years of publication, after nearly 23 years of publication.

Union Pacific Will Use Gasoline Cars Generally.

Mobiler Predicts Revolution in Traffic as Result of Success of New Cars-Make Roads Cheaper and Improve Service.

OMAHA, Neb., April 20,- (Special.)-That the Union Pacific officials are satisfied with the trial of the new gasoline motor car and believe it will revolutionize traffic is attested by the official announcement that the construction of additional motor cars will begin immediately. These cars will be much larger than the one just completed. Speaking of the Union Pacific plan to build additional cars, Vice-President

"There is little doubt that, when this service is established, the people on The roads will thus be enabled to matary to the present and projected lines." to some extent on main lines,

RESIGN, NOT HE, HYDE SAYS

ers think and how they feel.

I wish further, Mr. Hyde, to call your attention to the faci that this request comes from men every one of whom carries large policies in the Equitable and who have all of their earnings for T, 10, 16 or even 20 years locked up in the prosperity, growth and future welfare of this society and who are therefore interested in the management are presented. vated in the management as no man o

body of men can be.

Mr. Hyde, this is a supreme moment in your history. It is a supreme moment in the history of the Equitable. I beg of you respectfully, but in a spirit of the utmost good will, that you will take this request under consideration and give it attention at the

This speech by Mr. Bowes was given out at the meeting of the general agents, when

Hyde Refuses to Resign.

Mr. Hyde's reply to the committee was

In the first pince, I have no intention of resigning the office of the vice-presidency of the Equitable Life. Such a course I would consider cowardly and diagracefully to the memory of my father. Second, it is evident from your extraordinary request and from the re ortimate controversy or the motives behind selfish struggle for control of the society, I think, however, that you are entitled to know something of the real facts on which my attitude is based, and I will, therefore, write you tomorrow in reply to the request made in this remarkable communication. packing and removing the two linotype I think however, that your request might machines. This morning the owner of the building put a man in charge as keeper, with orders to admit no one.

I think however, that your request might have been far more justified had it been made to these having no interest in the society, with orders to admit no one. and are keeping the agitation alive to serve their own selfish purposes. You will hear further from me tomorrow. Of course, you gentlemen must know that the questions at some are now in the hands of the Depar ment of Insurance, and Mr. Frick's committee, who, I think you will agree with me, are the ones to Judge. It is but fair to them to say nothing further,

a sensation in newspaper circles of the Twin Cities was caused today when the St. Paul Globe, the only Democratic morning paper in the sensation in newspaper can be a sensation in newspaper circles of the two that it is a special to the control of the control o

RUN THEM ON MINOR LINES

branch lines can be accommodated at intermeddate points instead of solely at the stations. There is no doubt but that this method of transportation will revolutionize the work on-branch lines and to some extent on the main lines. It will also permit the construction by older lines of branches of a less expensive character than those now in operation. terially improve the service and facilities for the benefit of the people tribu-The significance of the official an nouncement lies in the fact that, while other roads have experimented with gasoline cars, none of them, after thoroughly testing the experimental cars, decided to bulld additional cars. Other trunk lines undoubtedly will follow the Union Pacific's lead and adopt the gasoline car for use on branch lines, and

(Continued from First Page.) fore supposed to know what these policy-hold-

eration and give it attention at the

the committee reported to that body.

Mobiler said:

250 TRIMMED HATS-For those who have not secured their Easter Hat, we offer a great Easter special, consisting of chiffon, straw, maline and faney effects, in all the leading shapes;

flowers, foliage, ribbons, etc., used as trimmings; all colors; this is by far the best millinery offer this season. Your choice today 35c Flowers 19c

Trim'd Hats \$3.95

FLOWERS-The most popular hat trimming this season. We are well prepared to supply your wants in roses, cowslips, poppies, foliages, o regular 35e. Your choice today 19¢



Made of fine tan covert cloth, in plain and fancy trimmed styles, notch collar and collarless; all satin lined; also fine black cheviots

We Are Sole Agents for Young's Famous \$3.00 Hats for Men

Most Pronounced Easter Bargains

\$28.50 Tailor-Made Suits \$16.75

TAILOR-MADE SUITS-Of fine broadcloth, cheviot, Panama

cloth and fancy suiting, in jacket, Eton and blouse styles, all

new this season, in black, brown, navy, tan, black and white and brown and white checked materials, with fancy plaited skirts; regular price, \$28.50 to \$20.00. For this sale your choice

\$37.50 Tailor-Made Suits \$21.50

TAILOR-MADE SUITS-In black and colors, jacket and blous

styles of broadcloth, cheviots, fancy suitings and Panama cloths;

all this season's newest up-to-date styles; skirts are plaited and

fancy trimmed; regular price, \$37.50 to \$30. For this sale, your

\$50.00 Tailor-Made Suits \$27.50

TAILOR-MADE SUITS-Of finest quality Panama cloth, fancy

mixed suitings, broadcloths and Sicilians, in blouse and jacket ef-

feets; all this season's most popular effects; the skirts are made

in the newest plaited styles; regular price, \$50.00 to \$40.00. For

this sale, your choice at\$27.50

Women's Covert Jackets \$1

\$3 Mercerized Pongee Waists \$1.98

MERCERIZED PONGEE SHIRTWAISTS .- The front is made of all-over English embroidery, with three

graduating side plaits on each side; the back is made with four half-inch bias plaits; full new Leg

O'Mutton sleeves, with deep cuffs; crushed stock collar, with Windsor tie; colors, white, black, light

ipman, Wolfe & Co.

Children's Hats

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS .- A beautiful line opened for today's selling; dainty poke and flaring effects, made of straw and chiffon; also many new embroidery hats for children and misses, trimmed with flowers, ribbon streamers, etc.; Cuban braid hats trimmed tastefully for the youngsters. All marked at special prices for today, starting at\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and up to \$6.50

\$1 Straw Braid 44c

Fine quality Straw Braid, plain colors and faney mixed; full 10-yard pieces; all shades; regular \$1.00 and 75e. Your choice today at 44¢

35c Hand-Embroi'd Initial Handkerchiefs On sale today, 200 dozen women's sheer linen lawn Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initial; real 35c quality. Today at... 17c

25c Ribbons 12c

ALL SILK TAFFETA RIBBON-31/4 inches wide; every wanted color in the lot; also black; regular price, 25c. Easter

35c Ribbons 17c

ALL SILK TAFFETA AND SATIN TAF-FETA RIBBON .- 4 inches wide; every wanted color in the lot; also black; regular price, 35c. Easter bargain prices

\$1.25 Kid Gloves 98c

Our 2-clasp "Dena" overseam Kid Gloves, Paris point embroidery; all colors; regular price, \$1.25.

Our 3-clasp "Consuelo" overscam selected Kid Gloves

Paris point embroidery; all colors; regular price

fancy embroidery; pink, mode, sky, lavender, champagne and white; fancy welts to match embroidery regular price, \$2.00. For this sale \$1.59



THE WOMAN'S

SILVERFIELD'S

FOURTH AND



ALL MILLINERY 25 Per Cent OFF

Only two, days, today and tomorrow, remain in which you may take advantage of the greatest millinery offer ever made the ladies of Portland. Remember this sale is not limited to any certain style or shape, but includes each and every-Hat in our's, the finest stock of Spring Millinery in the city, including Hatel of every style for every occasion-Maxine Elliots, Charlotte Cordays, Turbans, Picture Hats, Dress Hats, the newest Milan Sailors, Straw and Tuscan Sailors and hand-embroidered Linen Hats with real lace facings, and our immense line of exquisite Tailored Hats from "Gage," "Burgesser," "Bendel," "Keith," and "Phipps and Atcheson." The reduction on every Hat is bona fide, exactly one-quarter being taken from the regular selling price. We are offering this great inducement in order to show the superior quality of our Hats and our extremely reasonable prices. Every Hat at a

\$25 SPRING SUITS \$18.65

For today and tomorrow we have on sale a number of the finest styles and patterns, amongst the best sellers of our new Spring Suits for ladies-not one style or one pattern, but dozens of styles and innumerable patterns of Duchess Voiles, Shepard Plaids, Fancy Brilliantines and Mixtures, in black, navy blue and brown. The very smartest blouse effects of the season, with the popular leg of mutton sleeves, beautiful silk linings and handsomely finished with silk and braid trimmings. The skirts are made in the pleated styles and are all in the round length. Each suit is finished with that extreme care as to detail and finish that has always characterized the Silverfield garments. We must have more room for our Jacket stock, therefore we offer this grand reduction. Regular \$25.00 Suits \$18.65

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

For today's and tomorrow's selling the grandest money-saving opportunities (which very quickly settle the vexing question of "How to clothe the children well and tastefully at the least expense'') are being offered in our Misses', Children's and Infants' Departments, on the third floor. Here we have solved the problem by giving a great reduction on everything in Misses' and Children's Wear-Misses' Suits, Dresses and Jackets, Undermuslins, Millinery and Hosiery; Babies' Hoods, Caps, Dresses, Coats, Stockings and Bootees. Our stock is large and complete, containing everything any child will ever need. We have an especially fine line of Dresses suitable for the confirmation service, and include all in our great offer for these two days, during which every garment will be marked at exactly 20 per cent. off.

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR FUR GARMENTS

Our cold storage vaults are unsurpassed. In them the air is kept pure, cold and dry, of an even temperature-36 degrees Fahrenheit. This has a surprisingly beneficial effect on the furs. Our small charges include insurance against fire, theft and damage of any kind.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR RAW FURS

Hyde Will Send Statement. When the agents met today, by a unan vote the convention invited Mr. Hyde to address them at his convenience this afternoon. A committee was ap-pointed to extend the invitation to Mr. Hyde. The resolution was offered by J. Bohm, who hissed Mr. Hyde when the latter appeared before the agents on

Mr. Bowes, of the committee, an-nounced later that Mr. Hyde, had re-plied that he had an engagement and regretted that he could not address them, but would send a statement to them by tomorrow morning.

A permanent organization of agents was effected, and Edward A. Woods, of Pitts-burg, was elected president. Among the vice-presidents are A. M. Shields, of San Francisco.

After hearing the report of the committee that called on Mr. Hyde the meet-

ing adjourned without day. Plan to Secure Proxies.

Mr. Woods, the president of the association, denies a report that he had been offered a vice-presidency in the so-clety in return for support to Mr. Alexander and Mr. Tarbell. Mr. Woods also

It has been claimed that Mr. Alexander, in his effects to bring about mutualization, was influenced by the fact that he would control the process of the policy-holders. The public evidently does not know the proposition Mr. Alexander made to the so-called com-mittee of 11. Mr. Alexander told them he would agree to have the proxies of the poltey-holders sent to and deposited with President Rosswett, Grover Cleveland or the president of any six American universities. In the presence of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Tarbell announced this from the platform at one of the meetings.

Proceedings in Courts.

NEW YORK, April 20 .- Justice McLean. in the Supreme Court, today adjourned \$1.75 Kid Gloves \$1.39

\$2.00 Kid Gloves \$1.59 Our 2-clasp "Consuelo" overseam selected Kid Gloves,

lace edge, some with lace edge and insertion; regular price, Cuff Sets; regular price 40e and 35e. Today, choice at 25¢



until April 24 the argument in the suit Presidents Hyde, Tarbell and McIntyre brought by Henry G. Tull, a policy-holder and Messrs. Frick, Snyder, Deming, of Philadelphia, for an injunction to re- Krech and Wilson.

May 1, but Saturday last they sent out notices that from date of notice they would pay only 4 cents straight rate.

posed the granting of the injunction and said that some time ago the officers of the Equitable Society submitted a proposed Equitable Society submitted a proposed amendment to the society's charter. It was opposed by some men who asked for a hearing on it, and the Superintendent of insurance declined to file it. The second and pending amendment was then submitted and was referred by the Superintendent of Insurance to the Attorney-General. The latter refrained from acting upon it because of the action taken by Franklin B. Lord to ascertain the legal by Franklin B. Lord to ascertain the legal standing of the stockholders. Until the amendments had been certified to by the

Attorney-General, the Superintendent of Insurance had no power to place it on file. Mr. Mayer said. The matter was not now before Superintendent Kendricks, Briefs were submitted to Justice Maddox, in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, today, in the suit brought by Franklin B. Lord as stockholder, to enjoin the Equitable Society from carrying out the pro-posed plan of mutualization. H. Van Renssaeler Kennedy, an intervening stockholder, also was represented in court. Justice Maddox said he had received other briefs and would give permission to all pers might be desired in reply by Monday next.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Heads of Opposing Factions Discuss Demands of Agents.

NEW YORK, April 20.—An unusually of another fishermen's strike on the long meeting of the executive committee of the Equitable Society was held in President Alexander's office today. Those British Columbia packers agreed to pay of the Equitable Society was held in same question of price for fish. The President Alexander's office today. Those British Columbia packers agreed to pay present included Mr. Alexander, Vice- the fishermen 5 cents straight until

proceedings regarding the proposed was asked whether the demand of the amendments to its charter.

State's Attorney-General Mayer op- had been discussed. Mr. Tarbell announced that there was some casual dis-cussion of this subject. Later, when Mr. Tarbell's statement on this point was conveyed to Mr. Hyde, the latter seemed somewhat excited and immediately went into private conference with Mr. Frick, who is at the head of the committee appointed to investigate the society's affairs. Mr. Frick, when seen, had nothing to say as to the proceedings of the execu-tive committee, nor would be give any

hint as to what progress had been made by the committee.

President Alexander made a brief statement that he knew nothing about the re-ported proceedings for a receivership in the Louisians courts. On the same subject Vice-President Hyde said he was not a lawyer, but was advised that suit could not be brought against a foreign corporation in the manner outlined in the New Orleans disputch.

May Escape Debts on Gambling Plea.

NEW YORK, April 30.-The referee in bankruptcy in the case of Daniel J. Sully, who failed through his cotton corner, has recommended the reopening of the case on several grounds, one of which is the plea of petitioners who were associated with Sully that Cotton Ex-change transactions are gambling. If this plea is sustained, Sully will not legally owe a cent,

Fishermen's Strike Is Threatened. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., April 29.

strain the Equitable Life Assurance Society, its directors and the State Superintendent of Insurance from taking further.

At the conclusion of the meeting Vice. The fishermen on receipt of the notice called an indignation meeting and decided to stick out for the 5 cents. At the conclusion of the meeting Vice- The fisaermen on receipt of the notices which they are doing this week. Mem-bers of the British Columbia Packers' Association state that there will be a still greater cut in prices after May 1, which are supposed to be 41% cents, but will only be 3% or 4 cents per pound

The ingredients in many soaps, require free alkali to saponify them.

The rich, cool lather of Pears' does not result from free alkali, fats or rosin.

Pears' and purity are synonymous.

Matchless for the complexion.