SLUMP IN COTTON CAUSED BY WOMAN

Statistics Furnished by Miss Kathryn Giles Upset Market—Question of Corporal Punishment Agitates New York Teachers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, June 13.—Probably the most interesting feature of the recent slump in the cotton market was the fact that it was indirectly due to a woman. It must not be suspected, however, that some speculator, in love with a fair maiden upset the market to show his heroism and win his lady love, or to take revenge upon a more favored rival. There was absolutely no romance in it. The trouble was due to Miss Kathryn Giles, a clever and thoroughly practical business woman, who would never dream of anything more romantic than a corner in cotton. Some time ago Miss Giles conceived the idea of establishing a bureau of cotton statistics and to sell her information to those who were willing to pay for it.

She began an extensive correspondence with planters, officials and others in the cotton districts of this country and thus obtained reliable information concerning the conditions of the cotton crop, the area planted, etc., all points of great value in determining the price of cotton. She secured a number of customers, who regularly receive her reports and pay for them liberally. When her reports showed that the condition of the crop at this time is unusually good and the area planted in cotton seven per cent larger than last year, it became evident that there was nothing to support the high cotton prices and the bears among her customers began to batter down the prices.

Beneficial Rule of the Rod.

The question which at present agitates hundreds of teachers and principals of the schools of New York is, whether corporal punishment for refractory pupils shall again be introduced or not. Ever since the order was passed, prohibiting the use of the rod in the schools of Greater New York, the teachers and principals have had no end of trouble with some of their pupils, who turned a deaf ear to all admonitions and refused to be shamed into obedience or good manners. There is probably more rowdyism among the children of New York than among the children of any other city in the world and the effect of the abolition of corporal punishment upon discipline was simply disastrous.

The teachers complained to the principals and the principals to the board of education and so much pressure was brought to bear upon that august body that it finally decided to refer the matter to a committee, which was instructed to hear testimony and arguments for and against the proposition of the teachers and report back to the board. A few hysterical women and ditto men had open letters published in the papers, strongly opposing the "return to the barbarous practice of corporal chastisement," but the teachers and principals of the schools almost unanimously urge the restoration of the beneficial rule of the rod, of course, with certain restrictions. The result of the contest between the teachers and the hysterical sentimentalists is awaited with great interest.

Royalty's Stamping Ground.

Although New York has, in recent years, become the stamping ground of many members of the high and highest aristocracy of Europe, visits from royal personages or real heirs to some throne are not yet so common as to escape public notice. The visit of Prince PuLun, the Chinese heir to the throne, caused considerable interest and perhaps more or account of the picturesque display which accompanied it than on account of a thorough appreciation of the importance of the event.

The ceremonies at the arrival of the royal prince were extremely interesting and picturesque on account of the oriental splendor of costumes displayed upon that occasion. Since then the high guest has been "toted" around in the most approved style. He has been dined and feted and he has probably seen more of New York and of the interesting sights and features of its obscurer byways than many New Yorkers who have lived in the city for a quarter of a century.

In connection with the prince's visit to the fascinating district of Chinatown a good story is told, that is vouched for by some of the members of the party, who escorted his royal highness on the occasion of that visit. A stop was made at one of the most distinguished Chinese restaurants and one of the members of the party suggested that the prince should be given an opportunity to taste one of the most cherished national dishes, the mysterious "chop suey." The plan was suggested to his royal highness, but he looked surprised and asked what it all meant. An explanation was given and who can describe the surprise of the American of the party, when the prince regretfully admitted that he had never heard of that dish and did not know what it was.

One of the Chinese merchants of New York, who escorted the prince, explained that "chop suey" is really an American dish, not known in China, but believed by Americans to be the one great national dish of the Celestials. The Chinese in the party enjoyed a good laugh at the expense of the Americans.

Meddling Relatives.

Recorder Lazarus has given an interesting and important decision in a case tried before him the other day. It was a case in which the brother of a girl had interfered with a love affair which she had with a railroad employe and which led to a row between the brother of the girl and her lover. "If a girl falls in love," said Recorder Lazarus in his decision, "with a young man who is industrious and has a good character, no power on earth has the right to interfere with her affections. Too much of this is done by meddling relatives. A young woman is always the best judge of her own feelings, and no one should try to tell her whom she should or should not love."

This judicial opinion has attracted considerable attention and although it is admitted that, from a theoretical point of view, the learned judge is undoubtedly right, the opinion prevails quite generally, that from a practical standpoint the theory, upon which this opinion is based, is by no means tenable in many cases. The question was asked, what the aforesaid learned judge would do, should he discover that his daughter, provided he has one of marriagable age, had fallen in love with some low born and obscure young man, without education and refinement, but industrious and of good moral character. It is generally believed, that in that case the judge would consider the question in an entirely different light.

Spinal Meningitis.

The report of the department of health shows that during the week ending May 28, 30 persons in New York died of cerebro spinal meningitis, 68 more than during the corresponding week of last year. Thirty deaths were of children under five years of age, 26 of children from five to 15, and 17 of persons between 25 and 45 years. It is evident from that report that the epidemic of meningitis has not yet been checked in this city.

The gloomy and rainy weather of last week caused an alarming increase in the number of suicides and murders in Greater New York. From five to twelve suicides and sudden deaths from violence or mysterious causes were reported every day, a record which is almost unprecedented in the history of this city.

STEAMERS COLLIDE AT EARLY DAWN

COLLIER TURNS PROW INTO ONCOMING PACKET AND LATTER GOES TO BOTTOM, CARRYING FOUR PASSENGERS AND THE PURSER TO DEATH.

(Journal Special Service.)

Montreal, June 13.—By a collision between the steamer Canada of the Richlieu & Ontario Navigation company's line and the Cape Breton, a collier, yesterday, five lives were lost and 100 others imperiled.

Those killed were:

ALFRED THIBEAULT, the agent of the company at Quebec.

TWO SONS OR ALFRED THIBEAULT, aged 12 and 15.

PURSER BONNETERRE of the Canada.

JULES BRUNLITTE of Soler.

The accident took place at dawn as the Cape Breton was preparing to leave port. The Canada, bound up and under full headway, was struck by the Cape Breton's bow just forward of the starboard paddle box. Those who lost their lives, with the exception of the purser, are supposed to have been injured or perhaps killed in their cabins when the collision took place. The purser went down with the steamer in an attempt to rescue his cash anu books.

All other passengers, with a portion of their baggage, were transferred to the Cape Breton. An investigation as to the blame for the disaster is in progress this afternoon.

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PATHETIC DEATH OF WANDERING MINSTREL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Gavan, Wash., June 13.—Ivie, the blind minstrel, whose pathetic old songs, accompanied on his beloved violin, are familiar to every man, woman and child throughout this section, passed away at his camp between here and Wilbur last evening.

Ivie arrived from Spokane a few days ago and established himself here, giving street concerts every afternoon. He played and sang as usual yesterday and many were the coins dropped into his cap by the charitably disposed, for few could resist his sympathetic appeal. In the evening he returned to his camp and expired, his lifeless body being found this morning.

He was stricken with blindness in childhood, yet he had raised a family and managed to support them by following the life of a wandering minstrel.

SPOKANE SYNDICATE WILL BORE FOR OIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, June 13.—Three Spokane men are in the syndicate which has just purchased 5,600 acres of oil lands in northwestern Montana. They are Thomas Greenough, E. Dempsie and G. B. Dennis. John C. Wilson, of Belton, Mont., are also interested.

Work will begin immediately on at least one well, and others will be started soon afterward. The oil lands are in a valley four miles wide, 30 miles north of Kalispell, and are in a district covered with oil seepages. Mr. Wilson has spent three years in getting these lands, and the Spokane men have purchased of him, he retaining an interest.

No stock company will be organized, but the land will be worked as a private syndicate. They will expend between $100,000 and $150,000.

BOZEMAN'S CONVENTION.

(Journal Special Service.)

Bozeman, Mont., June 13.—Judging from the number of delegates and visitors already arrived the state Sunday school convention to be held here during the next two days will be the largest in point of attendance ever held by the state organization. A number of prominent Sunday school workers of other states will address the convention.

AT THE THEATRES

CLEVER 'BARBARA FIDGETY.'

If you are looking for something serious, or something that is melodramatic, or something that appeals to sympathy, love or any other emotion than hilarity, you had better stay as far away as possible from "Barbara Fidgety," which is being presented at the Baker theatre by the Casino company. For it wouldn't be worth your while.

But it certainly is to laugh to see "Barbara Fidgety." It is so absurdly silly, so comically ludicrous, so wantonly prolific of cleverness, that it is simply two hours of mirth and laughter. Two immense audiences which witnessed the performances yesterday afternoon and evening roared and held their sides, then held their sides and roared again. Encores and curtain calls were frequent.

The charming old story of southern chivalry is amazingly distorted. Lou Harlow, in the title part, would rouse the ire of every southern gentleman by the manner in which she burlesques the historic modesty and grace of the girl of the south. She has already won the confidence of Portland people, and didn't fall any in their estimation by her part last night. She sang a number of pleasing songs.

Sydney de Grey, as the heroic federal captain, is up to his usual standard of excellence, and was forced to respond to numerous encores. Kathlyn Florence, as Arthur Fidgety, presents a stunning figure and sustains her part well.

Rice, Cady and "Bobby" North kept the audience in an uproar. They have an apparently inexhaustible supply of jokes, which they are able to tell in just the right way to get to the audience. In uniforms of both the union and the confederacy, changed whenever political conditions seemed to justify, Rice and Cady perform some clever stunts in the production, and have never appeared to better advantage than when they are trying to negotiate a drink for the two with a nickel.

North was also there with the fun, and kept up his end of the game in his usual style. Hope and Levey, the team of dancing girls, came in for a large amount of applause. They appear dazzlingly arrayed and perform one of the best stunts of the evening. Unfortunately, Miss Hope stumbled and fell down as she came on the stage. She certainly didn't fall down in her part, but just slipped and fell in the ordinary way as she marched down a steep flight of steps. She was none the worse for the mishap.

The music is good and the play is undoubtedly the best that has yet been presented by the Casino company. It will run through the week, with the usual matinee.

MAUDE ADAMS COMING.

During the past four years theatrical managers in the western portion of the country have been pleading with Charles Frohman to send them Maude Adams in "The Little Minister," the popular play in which she made her first great triumph, and also in which she began her starring career. Never until the present time has Mr. Frohman been able to comply with these numerous demands. Mr. Frohman has been able to engage for Miss Adams' present tour nearly all of the original company which assisted her in presenting the play for a period of over two years at Mr. Frohman's Empire theatre, New York. Miss Adams will be seen at the Marquam Grand theatre June 21 and 22. The sale of seats opens next Saturday morning.

THE STAR'S OPENING.

The Star, Portland's finest vaudeville house, and, in fact, the best-equipped in the west, will present its first performance June 20. The first bill has been practically booked and contains genuine headliners. The Star, which will be under the same direction as the Arcade, is fireproof and built on the most modern plans.

A maid will be in waiting at the Star to take care of children should the little ones become noisy.

NEW BILL AT THE ARCADE.

This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock the new bill at the Arcade theatre will be first presented for the coming week. Opening day at this premier family playhouse is an event which is looked forward to every week by all theatre-goers, and this week's program will justify all anticipation.

The famous diorama presented by the Miller Bros. will reproduce moving pictures of real war scenes in the far east, and will be an entertaining and instructive feature never paralleled in this city. The greatest negro impersonator of her sex in the world, Annie Goldie, is on the bill, as are Sanford and Dillingham, the skittists; Friedlander Bros., the musical monarchs; Walter Jones, character impersonator; Kate Coyle, a tuneful contralto, and other features.

"OUR NEW MINISTER."

Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer's best of all pastoral plays, "Our New Minister," more popular now than ever, and brighter and more attractive than before, because of its new massive scenic environment, will make its second visit to the Marquam Grand theatre next Friday and Saturday nights, January 17 and 18, with a bargain price matinee Saturday, fresh from its phenomenal four months' New York run. There isn't much use in saying anything about "Our New Minister" nowadays—its many merits are so well known—save to advise everybody to go and see it. The management wisely retains all the favorites seen last season, thus Charles Stedman, Joseph Conyers, John Barker, Louis Fierce, Grant Foreman, W. C. Tanner, Phila May and Clara Rainford will again appear in their favorite roles. Ernest Hastings will be seen as Thaddeus Strong, the new minister, and Grace Hanson as Nance. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

MARRIED NEAR STARBUCK.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pullman, Wash., June 13.—Miss Virginia McIntosh, for the past year private secretary to President Bryan of the Washington Agricultural college, and Prof. E. E. Elliott, head of the department of agriculture, were married Saturday at the bride's home near Starbuck. They have gone on an extended wedding tour, which will include St. Louis, Washington, D. C., New York and Europe.

G. A. R. Encampment.

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U. S. bonds to secure culation	300,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	110,098.70
U. S. and other bonds and prem.	300,953.25	Circulation	300,000.00
Real estate	18,852.02	Dividends unpaid	135.00
Office furniture and fixtures	5,500.00	Deposits	2,443,816.37
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