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Humbling the Haughty Janitor.

A little girl whose parents recently came from the country to live in a big New York

flat house was watully disappointed to learn that her pet dog Fido had been left behind with a neighbor because the haugh-

ty janitor would not allow dogs to be kept in his castle by any of his wretched sub-jects. Unlike the other children in the flat

house, she never learned to humble herself

before the awful dignity of this magnate,

but always stuck her tongue out at him to show that she was just as "high toned" as he. Consequently the janitor meditated

he fairly roared with righteons indigna-tion and demanded its instant ejection.

She assured him that it would not disturb

no one in the flat. He was inexorable, and

The child began to cry, and all the other children in the flat house gathered around to hear the result. "Well, you'll have to

take him away yourself then," she sobbed. "I never could do it." The man was only

too willing, and up the stairs he started in

pompous haste, followed by all the other children, awestruck at the retribution

that had fallen on the only child that had

ever dared to "cheek" the janitor. The tearful child opened the door of her father'

sitting room, and there on a mat by the fireplace lay the dearest little pug dog,

asleep, with a bright little ribbon around

his throat. The little owner threw berself

in a paroxysm of tears on a sofa, the heart-less janitor advanced upon the dog, and the

Quick as a flash the great man swooped

on the little dog and raised it from the floor. A squeal of laughter came from the

sofa, a chorus of whoops and yells from the hall and the big fellow folded his ears

The dog was terra cotta, and as natural as life.—New York Tribune.

Different Kinds of Frogs.

"The eggs of the bullfrog are laid late in

May, while those of the common frog are

hatched in March or April. Much, how-

voice. As you approach you will hear his familiar r-r-rum, r-rum. The female voice

is not nearly so strong as that of her mate. Their faculties of hearing are acute. They

discern the sound of approaching footsteps at a great distance, and after giving the

gin to appear, the tall being gradually absorbed. They live exclusively in the water, but the mature frog visits the pond only occasionally, although capable of remain-

On each side of the neck of the male is

a delicate membrane, which when they croak becomes inflated with air. The

greater proportionate length and strength of the hind legs enables them to leap a dis-

tance wonderful for creatures of their size.

The bullfrogs of this country are superior

to all others in the world. In Rio Janerio they have a species called the blacksmith

frog, which croaks so sonorously that the noise is like the clanging of a hammer on

an anvil. The intermingling voices of

other kinds resemble the lowing of cattle at a distance. The frog in Peru has ac quired the name of the sugarmiller, be

cause its voice has a grating sound like that produced by a sugar mill.—Interview

A Pretty Phrase.

press that fine kind of tact which is inde

pendent of education. They call it "the intellect of love," and they have crystallized

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nature; not the most restricted range of

knowledge destroys it where it is there by

the constitution of things.

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weather, health, disappointments, annoy-

ances, misunderstandings, and they give the benefit of the doubt on the charitable

side whenever it is possible to frame a

doubt at all. They never quarrel. Even if

things go badly, as by reason of malice and

misrepresentation they do sometimes with the best in the world, they suffer quietly and do not make bad worse.—New York

Joaquin Miller's Lonely Home,

All alone, with himself as his only com

pany, up among the high cliffs just outside the town of Oakland, Cal., Joaquin Miller,

the poet of the Sierras, is passing his days. "What is there to attract one here?" he re-

Keep away from me; stay where you are, and when I want you and the rest of the world I'll send."—Philadelphia Press.

The Italians have a pretty phrase to ex-

in New York World.

alarm remain silent.

other children watched from the hall.

glad of the chance to be so.

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INSANE MILLIONAIRES.

SPECULATION ON WALL STREET HAS TURNED THEIR BRAINS.

Insanity Caused by Mental Strain and Heavy Losses-Jay Gould's Partners Who Have Gone to Asylums-A Lunatic Broker Operates Among Other Patients

"Enough Wall street men to fill an insane asylum have gone crazy because of the ter-rible strain upon them," said a veteran

stock broker to a reporter yesterday.

A retrospect of a few years showed that
the remark was true. More than in any
other kind of business the slaves of speculation are liable to lose their reason.

Attention was called to the subject by the case of Broker Dedrick H. Middendorf, who was found wandering in the streets of this city a few days ago.

Middendorf was a speculator in a small way, and when he made a few thousand dollars by the rise in sugar trust certifi-cates it is supposed his good luck proved

too much for him. When found he had \$5,000 in his pockets. He was dangerously insane, and bit and struck the officers who removed him to Bellevue hospital, where he now is.

A few years ago William Van Schaick was one of the best known and most pepular members of the New York Stock Exchange. He was a daring speculator, who had acquired a large fortune in a few years. Mr. Van Schaick lived in Orange, N. J. One evening he went home wild eyed and crying. His wife was shocked at his appearance.

school for five years without the aid of church or society.

Besides this, he has since organized and superintended North Avenue Mission, Lake View Mission, Lake View Union Sunday-schools in Chicago, and the Sunday-school connected with Grace Church in Elgia, Ill., besides several smaller schools.

His first publication

"We are paupers!" he cried. "All that I had has been lost in Wall street!" So one day when she came to him meek-ly and told him that an uncle had given His wife was unnerved at her husband's her a dear little pug dog and begged that ords and believed them true. Next day she might be allowed to keep it in her flat Van Schaick's safe was opened by his relatives, and in it were found \$100,000 in government bonds. At the time his mind gave way he was worth close on to \$500,000, but anybody, that it would not be allowed to he imagined that he was a pauper, wander in the halls, and that it would bite

Mr. Van Schaick was put away in a re-treat. It is said that he has almost recov-

"GET READY TO DIE."

The case of Charles Prentiss is still talked of by members of the Stock Exchange, although it occurred several years ago. Prentiss was a shrewd and successful trader, who had made a fortune by constant application to the business of speculation. One day he rushed upon the floor of the Stock Exchange and mounted the rostrum.

"You have made your last eighth!" he shouted to his astonished fellow brokers. "Get ready to die, for the Lord is about to visit you all with destruction.

Mr. Prentiss was taken to his home in New Jersey by his family and has drifted out of sight. It is believed that he never recovered from his sudden attack of in-A memorable case was that of dashing,

handsome Charlie Johnes. He was the life of the board, always ready with jest and story and the leader in all sorts of fun. He was a young man, too, and no one in the entire city seemed to have a brighter prospect before him. Johnes was the recognized leader of fashion on the Stock Exchange, and his mind was particularly

bright and brilliant. All at once he collapsed because of a constant strain, and became a mere child. ever, depends on the weather. At that time you can hear them croak. You can always tell the male by the sound of his His pitying friends had him removed to a private hospital, where he still remains. It is said that he will never recover his reason. Occasionally Johnes imagines that he is again a figure upon the floor of the Stock Exchange

"I'll sell 1,000 sugar trust at 90!" he shouts, while he jumps around and creates consternation among the other patients by his agile antics.

They lay their eggs near the edge of the Johnes had a fortune of \$100,000 when he pond, if possible among the grasses that line it. The eggs rise immediately to the previously as a cierk for Charles F. Woerissurface. The frogs separate then, and if the weather is genial the eggs are batched hoffer, the most daring and successful bear operator that Wall street has ever had. in the course of about fourteen days. They first appear like a pin with a large

Jay Gould's first partner, Charles M. Leupp, lost a fortune in Wall street. He head. Tadpoles have no legs, the body ta-pers into a tail, giving it a fishlike form. The mouth is a horny beak which falls off when it becomes a frog. The hind legs grow first, and afterward the fore legs betook the profits from his tannery business and sunk them in stock speculation. Then he became insane, and cut his throat while lying in a bath tub.

Another acquaintance of Jay Gould is now confined in an asylum in this state. This is "Col." Wells, who was for years a noted speculator. He lost his fortune, and conceived the idea that his ill luck was due ing long immersed, but always preferring to the machinations of Jay Gould, with whom he had some business dealings.

Wells became insane upon the subject, and kept sending letters to Mr. Gould threatening the life of the little magnate. Mr. Gould became frightened at the threats and called in the services of Inspector Byrnes.

The inspector watched the mail boxes and caught Col. Wells in the act of depositing a threatening letter addressed to Mr. Gould. Wells was tried and found insane, and is still confined in an institution. INTO THE RIVER.

John Platt was a prominent Wall street man ten years ago. He was the American representative of important German banking houses, and frequently swung a line of 30,000 shares of stock.

The excitement told on him and he went mad. Platt went down to the foot of Wall street one afternoon, after the close of the market, and jumped off the dock. His body was never recovered, and is supposed to have drifted out to sea.

Amasa F. Stone used to be a prominent figure on the Stock Exchange until he went real, but also one of the most potent, char-acteristics of human nature. Not the most liberal education gives this intellect of love where the materials have been denied by

Ex-Surrogate Robert Hutchings is an inmate of a Jersey asylum. He was unlucky in Wail street, and the disappointment broke him down. At one time he was one of the largest operators in the market.

The friends of Douglas Green, who ran off with Mrs. Snell-McCrae, believe that he are as slow to take offense as to give it. is insane. He was a hard worker and took They have none of that prickly heat of little exercise, and it is said that his queer temperament which flushes out into a actions on the exchange had attracted atmoral eruption at the least contrariety of circumstances. They make allowances for crazy action. Washington Quinlan, the young plunger

who mysteriously disappeared recently and has never been heard from, is believed by his fellows to have become insane. They say he had been conducting himself in an erratic manner owing to his heavy losses in speculation. Post, the aged broker, who used to eat

sandwickes and pie at a buffet counter and skip out without paying for his lunch, was crazy according to his friends. So was William H. Guion, who had been

a speculator for many years, and whose losses are said to have unbalanced his

There are men in Wall street who assert "What is there to attract one here?" he recently wrote to a friend who wanted to travel 2,000 miles to visit him. "Nothing, absolutely nothing but centipedes, scorpions and the tarantula, and they're not the best company for a city bred man, for whatever they put their feet on they poison. But I like it. I just turn the rocks up here over, then I plant a tree or build a fence, and once in a great while I write. Keep away from me; stay where you are, and when I want you and the rest of the that for a week or two after the Marine

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three so Sabbath.

the North Side. His field was one of the roughest and poorest of the burnt district. Here, in a German theater and beer-hall, he organized "Every-body's Mission," afterwards removed to a building of its own. With an attend ance of 350 to 450, he sustained the school for five years without the aid of

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