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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 terrible 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 Delrick 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 certificates 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 popular 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.

"We are paupers!" he cried. "All that I had been lost in Wall street!"

His wife was unnerved at her husband's words and believed them true. Next day 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 he imagined that he was a pauper.

Mr. Van Schaick was put away in a retreat. It is said that he has almost recovered, and may yet put in an appearance in Wall street again in a short time.

"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 night!" 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 insanity.

A memorable case was that of dashing, handsome Charlie Johns. 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. Johns 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. 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 Johns 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.

Johns had a fortune of \$100,000 when he became insane. He had started a few years previously as a clerk for Charles F. Woelfel, the most daring and successful bear operator that Wall street has ever had.

Jay Gould's first partner, Charles M. Leupp, lost a fortune in Wall street. He took 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 speculator. He lost his fortune, and conceived the idea that his ill luck was due 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.

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 crazy.

Ex-Surrogate Robert Hutchings is an inmate of a Jersey asylum. He was unlucky in Wall 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-McCree, believe that he is insane. He was a hard worker and took little exercise, and it is said that his queer actions on the exchange had attracted attention long before he indulged in his final crazy act.

Washington Quinan, 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 sandwiches 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 mind.

There are men in Wall street who assert that for a week or two after the Marine bank failure Russell Sage was insane. There is no doubt that he was mad. He lost \$5,000,000 by the decline in the market, and it is said that he was removed to Quogue, L. I., where Dr. Munn attended him. That was how Dr. Munn became the private physician of Jay Gould. His work with Mr. Sage was so efficacious that Uncle Russell recommended him to Mr. Gould, in whose employ he has ever since been.—St. Paul Globe.

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