

X. Y. Z.  
OF WALL STREET.

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## P R E F A C E

*At some period during every man's life he thinks he can make money by speculating in Wall Street. To such this book will prove valuable, not that it shows how to make money, but, rather, how to limit the losses.*

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**A** Is for Advice that I'm  
giving free,

Don't monkey with Wall Street,

Or you'll lose like me.



**B** Is the Broker who holds  
this position ;

You may win or may lose,  
Still he makes his commission.





**C** Stands for Clerks, who all  
ape their bosses,  
And use all their wages to pay  
up their losses.



**D** Stands for Dread and D's  
for Disaster :

Remember, my friend, and  
don't live like Astor.





**E** Is good Earnings they  
always report

Just at the time you sold some  
stock “short.”



**F** Is crop Failures—some-  
times wheat, sometimes  
corn.

This usually happens at the  
moment you're “long.”





**G** Stands for Gambling (dear  
me, how absurd).

They speculate there; I used  
the wrong word.



**H** Is for “Hello!” You  
answer the call.

“More margin,” says broker;

“Your stocks had a fall.”



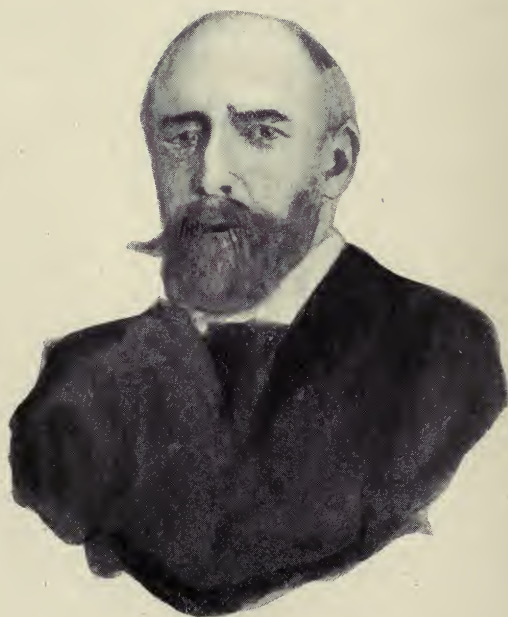


**I** Stands for Interest, which  
runs night and day  
And gradually eats all profits  
away.



**J** Is for Jersey, where they  
make the Trusts,  
And J is for “Jay,” who buys  
them and “busts.”







**K** Stands for Keene, a man  
of great fame,  
Who is “keen” in his business,  
as well as in name.





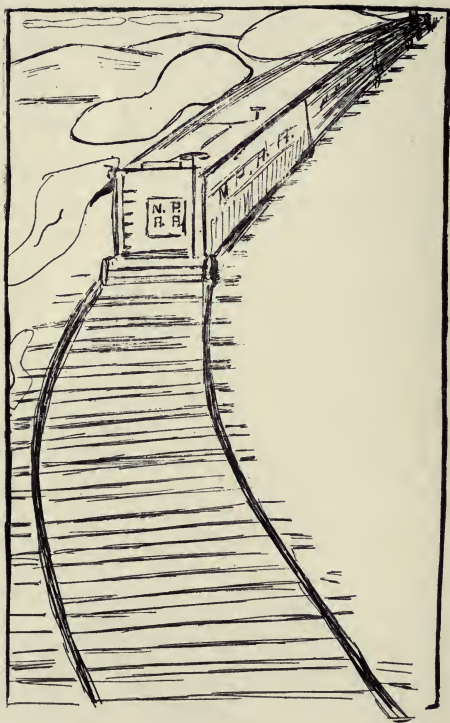
**L** Stands for Losses, and L  
stands for Lend.

If you lend to pay losses,  
You'll lose money and friend.



**M** Is for Morgan, magnif-  
icent man,

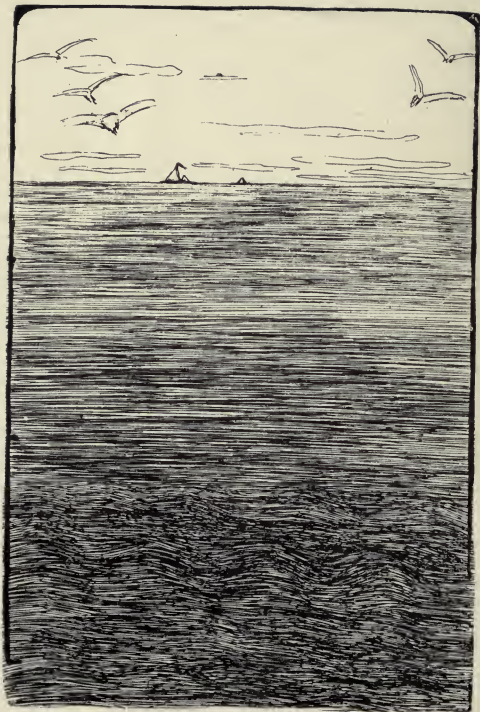
Who multiplies millions when-  
ever he can.



**N** Stands for “Nipper”;  
That’s Northern  
Pacific.

It goes up sometimes at a pace  
that’s terrific.







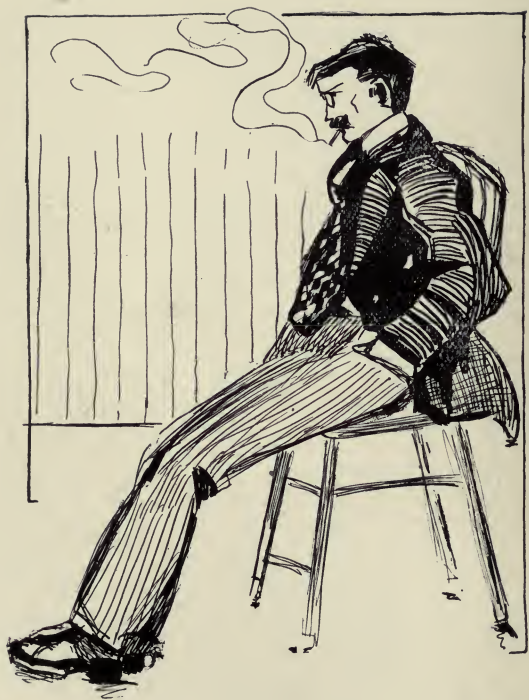


**O** Stands for Ocean; there's  
water in there—

And a lot down in Wall Street,  
so do have a care.



**P** Stands for Profits and, no  
matter how small,  
Take it, or there'll be no profit  
at all.

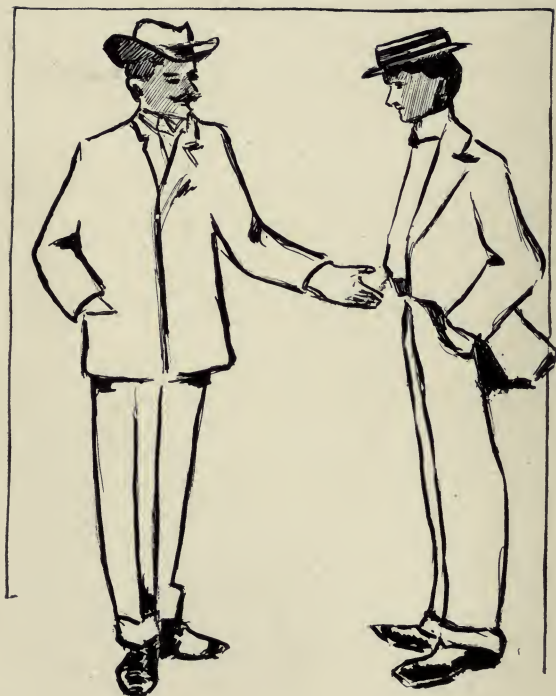


**Q** Is for Quiet, which likewise is peace.

To enjoy peace and quiet let  
all gambling cease.



**R** Stands for Rockefeller,  
that wonder of men,  
Who gives 'way a million, then  
turns and makes ten.





**S** Stands for Stocks and S  
stands for Shares.

S stands for Speculate and S  
stands for Snares.





**T** Is for Tips; avoid them  
like poison,  
Or else you'll be troubled with  
feet that are frozen.



**V** Is for Visions of wealth  
that you dream,

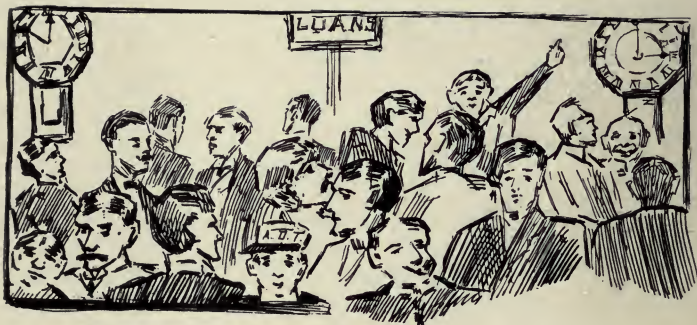
But remember things seldom are  
what they seem.



**W** Is for Waldorf, where  
in the cafe

You lie to your friends of your  
profits that day.







**X** Stands for ten, by the  
clock you will see,  
The Exchange opens then and  
closes at three.





**Y** Is for Youth that seems  
long ago.

I had daring then, but now I go  
slow.

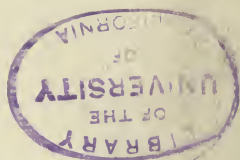




**Z** Stands for Zero; that's all  
will remain.

I got there myself; now you'll  
do the same.







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