

he had been poisoned by his wife. He said that he suspected his wife of putting poisons in his food. After taking milk, the day before coming to the service, while at work, he experienced a pulsation of vessels over the whole body. He said that he had been in this country for a year, and was perfectly well until the arrival of his wife, when he began to have weak spells, and also noticed a discoloration of the urine. He was the father of ten children, and thought their mother was trying to mislead them. He heard noises in the rooms which his daughters occupied at night; and was in a peculiar condition; for, though awake, he could not get up and find out the cause of the noises; there seemed to be some peculiar power over him which kept him down. His wife had a goitre which she painted with iodine, and he believed that she also mixed this with butter in preparing his meats. She got him so confused in Germany that he was unable to take care of his stock of goods, and in this way cheated him out of his fortune. His wife, who was from the chief European wine-raising district, was an expert in the mixing of wines, having learned the business from her father. He believed that his brother-in-law was affected like himself, through her doings. He had noises in his ears, like the escape of steam, but never had heard any voices. He was sure that his wife was not true to him, that she went with other men. He had tried, in Germany, to obtain a divorce on the strength of her attempts to poison him, but the judge, much to his disgust, ignored the case and advised him to come to this country. His wife followed him in about a year. When he was under the influence of her spells, he thought his sexual powers were injured. He was confident that she used some of her menstrual discharge to produce this effect. The wife of the patient was sent for, and said he had been out of his head for fifteen or eighteen years. He sometimes got violent spells and struck her. He suspected everybody coming to the house. He had bought a book on poisons, and had tried to study the diseases which they produced. Just now he thought that his peculiar symptoms were due to opium poisoning. He had no tremor, apparently no loss of memory. He had never been a hard drinker; he drank beer and wine at times, but not to excess. He was an intelligent man outside of his delusions. Nothing of a satisfactory character could be learned with regard to his family history. There are some indications pointing to paranoia in the case.

RACE AND INSANITY.—The following tables show the types of insanity among the races in the Cook County, Ill. (Chicago), Hospital for the Insane, as compiled in 1884 by Dr. S. V. Clevenger.

Psychosis.	Anglo-Saxon.				German.				Scandinavian.				Celt.				Latin.				Slavonic.				Shemitic.				Negro.	
	Foreign.		Native.		For- eign.	Na- tive.	For- eign.	Na- tive.	Foreign.		Native.		For- eign.	Na- tive.	For- eign.	Na- tive.	Foreign.		Native.		For- eign.	Na- tive.	For- eign.	Na- tive.						
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		Male.
Terminal Dementia	13	3	12	22	25	35	1	7	10	18			28	40	10	6	4	1			4	10			2	1			256	
Epileptic Insanity	4	1	4	5	11	8	2		1	1			9	5	6	2					2	1							63	
Primary Confusional Insanity																													13	
Secondary Confusional Insanity																													64	
Syphilitic Insanity	3	1	6	5	8	5			3	5			5	5	7	2					5	2			1				5	
Mania	3	2	2	3	5	14	1		1	7	1		6	24	4	1	1				3	2			2		2		84	
Periodical Insanity			1		2	1				6			2	7	2	1						1						1	25	
Choreic																													1	
Circular	1				1	1			1				1																5	
Acute Alcoholic Insanity	1								3				1	1															9	
Chronic Alcoholic Insanity																														
Hysterical Insanity	1	1	3	2	3	1		1	2	4			7	1	2	1					2								24	
Stuporous			1		2	1			1												1								5	
Typhomania																													2	
Katatonia					1			2					1	1							1	1			1				10	
Senile Dementia	1	1	3	5	2	2		2					1	6											2				19	
Paretic	2		1		2	1	2	1	4				1	2	1	1													19	
Hebephrenia			2	1	2	2	1	1	1	4			1	1															2	
Typhomania																													23	
Paranoia	4				1	2	2		1	1			2	5	2						2								1	
Transitory Frenzy																													1	
Hypomania																													1	
Melancholia	5	3	4	8	2	15	2	1	13	12			1	21	2	2					3	6			2				102	
Imbecility	1			2	1	2			3	1											1	2			1				15	
	39	17	39	57	73	85	15	11	45	61	1	1	68	124	36	18	10	3			23	27			1	12	4	1	3	779