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"Why, Skip!" shouted the State of Nebraska. According to onlookers, the slight form of the financial man of the Luna Park partnership was then lost to view in a heaving, struggling mass of cowhide boots and sombreros. After the heap had untangled itself a timid reporter asked for a reason for the phenomenon.

"We were glad to see him," said one of the men from the Platte. "And when we are glad to see a man," chimed in Jim Dahlman, the cowboy Mayor of Omaha, "we don't give him a frozen dog shake, as you Easterners do. We slap him on the back and let him see we're glad to see him."

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"For all of my indebtedness, whatever it is, the trust company is amply secured by collateral worth from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. This collateral consists largely of first mortgage bonds secured on my various properties."

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The last report made by the Real Estate Trust Company to the State Banking Department was May 28, 1906. The report is signed by William F. North, treasurer; attested by E. P. Borden, R. Dale Benson and Frank H. Hipple, directors.

State Banking Commissioner Berkey is at his home in Somerset county. Deputy Banking Commissioner Morrison, who is in charge of the office, declines to give any information about the suspended institution.

Under the law the Attorney-General is authorized to institute criminal proceedings against the officers of a closed bank. At the office of the Attorney-General, an official Presbyterian weekly paper, it was stated this evening that F. K. Hipple of Philadelphia was the treasurer of the Trust Company of Philadelphia.

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PLANS OF THE CUBAN REBELS. EXPECT TO BOTTLE UP TROOPS SENT AGAINST THEM.

Scheme Then is to Proclaim Gen. Mario Menocal President—Palma's Amnesty Proclamation Laughed At as Unconstitutional—Diplomats Are Anxious.

HAVANA, Aug. 28.—A rebel force is at Santiago de las Vegas, fifteen miles from Havana. Another large party of rebels is visible from the suburban hillsides. The rebels have refused to take any steps to meet the troops sent against them.

The rebels have a well defined plan of campaign. They will try to draw troops from Havana to Pinar del Rio. Col. Albert with his forces will then close in behind and bottle them up in the western end of the island. Then there will be an uprising at Oriente and troops will be sent there from Havana.

The rebels will rise behind and bottle them up in the center of the island. When the island is in possession of the rebels they will proclaim a President, probably Gen. Mario Menocal, who is the manager of an American sugar estate at La Chajara.

The President's offer of amnesty to such rebels as shall lay down their arms is laughed at as being an unconstitutional interference by the Executive with the judiciary. A state of war not having been declared, it is said to be neither legal nor a Presidential decree nor a war measure.

The Government is satisfied with the results of its amnesty proclamation. Seventeen rebels surrendered in the province of Havana to-day, and more are expected in Matanzas and Santa Clara. The Stock Exchange has been favorably impressed with the amnesty plan, and the merchants of Havana are hopeful that peace will be restored soon.

Guerrilla fighting is still going on in the province of Santa Clara, and small rebel bands continue to swarm near Havana. From a reliable source it is learned that the treachery against him among the men who have been looked upon as President Palma's political friends is a more serious matter than the revolution.

The President has learned the bitter fact that Cuban politicians, among them some who hold high place in the Government and owe their position to him, have been conspiring against him.

Last week a secret meeting of major-generals was held in Havana, in the house of one of the highest officers, at which it was proposed that President Palma should be forced to come to an understanding with the revolutionists and surrender his power to Vice-President Capote.

A call has been issued for another meeting, which will include the brigadier-generals. Should the latter side with the clique, the plan is that the generals shall go to the palace and compel Palma to accept peace, under threat that they will join the revolution.

The meeting has been postponed to await the arrival of Gen. Mario Menocal, who is now the manager of a sugar plantation. The conspirators expect to meet in a residence near the scene of the recent accident, diet to-day.

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Miss Van Norden was about 35 years old. She was a woman of strong religious views and carried out her religious duties with a life by practical work in the Salvation Army, which she joined in October, 1892.

Incidents as insignificant as the discourtesies of office boys have driven away valuable business.

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SUCH A FINE LADY BORDER. She Only Stayed an Hour at Mrs. Devoe's and \$5,000 in Jewelry Went With Her. Anna R. Devoe, who has a boarding house at 28 West Twenty-fifth street, reported to the Tenderloin police last night that her boarders had been robbed of about \$5,000 worth of jewelry.

The woman drove up to the house in a hansom about 10 o'clock in the morning. She told Mrs. Devoe that he had just arrived from Newport and that she was in a sad predicament. She had some friends who lived in Madison avenue, but they were in Saratoga and wouldn't be back for a few days.

Everybody else had lunch. While they were at table the visitor departed, not to return. With her went the jewelry. "And to think," said Mrs. Devoe last night, "she had all the manners of an aristocrat."

STRETCHED BROKEN LEG IN VAIN. Cadet Wilde Compelled to Resign From West Point—Bones Not Fused.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 28.—Instead of being able to return to West Point this week as he had expected to do Cadet Walter Wilde of Hazleton has been compelled to resign. The year's furlough, given to him while he made the heroic attempt to walk his broken leg stretched to its normal length, expired on Monday.

The physicians agreed that the leg would be unable to meet the demand made upon it at West Point. Wilde broke his leg a year ago and when in healing it struck he had it broken and lay in a hospital in Philadelphia for two months with a 300 pound weight attached to the foot.

MISS VAN NORDEN DEAD. New York Girl Succumbs to Injuries Received in Scotland.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Miss Emma Van Norden, daughter of Warner Van Norden, the New York financier, whose skull was fractured in a runaway accident near Blairgowrie, Scotland, on August 23, and has been lying since in a residence near the scene of the accident, died to-day.

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Her connection with the army induced her to travel extensively, and it was while on a tour of duty in the world where the Salvation Army has a post. Her promotion to secretary to Gen. Booth followed her graduation from the International Training Garrison in London.

CHINA FIGHTS OPIUM TRADE. League Formed in Honan for Suppression of Drug's Use.

HONO KONG, Aug. 28.—An anti-opium league has been formed in the city of Honan which will cooperate with the league already in existence in Canton. There was an enormous attendance at the meeting at which the league was inaugurated.

The movement in China to stop the importation, cultivation and popular use of opium has been in progress for some time, rapidly gaining in strength and has secured influential support in Great Britain. China is likely to ask India to consent to an annual reduction in the importation of opium into China, which will have the effect of extinguishing the trade within ten years, and it is said that the Chinese will give force to this appeal by issuing an edict forbidding the use of opium by Government employees and gradually reducing the cultivation of the drug in China so as to end it entirely within ten years.

Porto Rican Commissioner Renominated. SAN JUAN, Aug. 28.—Tullo Larragueta, who was elected Commissioner from Porto Rico to the United States on November 5, 1904, on the Union ticket, was unanimously renominated to-day by the Union party convention.

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MURPHY'S SCHEME TO HOLD ON. Figures That He Can Keep the Executive Committee Despite the Primaries. Charles F. Murphy believes that he can retain control of the executive committee of Tammany Hall even if he should be beaten at the primaries. Mr. Murphy took pains yesterday to let it be known that the scheme he put through at the June meeting of the executive committee providing that the leaders of the six districts who lost their seats by the reapportionment should keep their membership of the executive committee until the reorganization of the committee in December would insure his continued domination.

It was understood at the time the rule was adopted that it was to remain in force only until the annual meeting in September. But the executive committee controls its own actions, and by the resolution he had at the meeting Mr. Murphy would still hold a majority, although the general committees of the districts may have voted against his candidates and against the resolution.

PLAZA CLUB FOR HENDRICK. Vote Unanimously to Support Parsons' Man in the 20th. At a meeting of the Plaza Central Park Republican Club held last night in the Tuxedo, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, the action of a previous meeting in endorsing Frank Hendrick for the leadership of the Twenty-ninth Assembly district was ratified unanimously.

CAMPANILE NOT SAFE. Venice Municipality to Tear Down Part of the Bell Tower. Milan, Aug. 28.—As the masonry of the campanile of St. Mark's at Venice, which has already been rebuilt, was showing a profusion of white specks, the municipality ordered that a chemical analysis be made of the bricks and cement. It has been discovered that the spots were caused by excessive quantities of alkaline and sulphate in the concrete.

Bishop Meets With Curious Accident. # PARIS, Aug. 28.—Mgr. Turinaz, the bell-tower of Nancy, met with a curious accident yesterday. After preaching at the district of "Suffering" and carrying the host among the pilgrims, he placed the monstrance upon the head of one of the sufferers, who, making a sudden involuntary movement, drove the ornamental rays of the monstrance into the Bishop's face, cutting the right temporal artery. The wound was sewn up. The Bishop will recover in a few days.

Spanish Mine Strike Serious. SANTIAGO, Spain, Aug. 28.—The strike situation here is serious. A general strike has been declared throughout the iron mining district. Troops have been sent to protect such of the miners as want to work.

Barcelona May Have an Exposition. BARCELONA, Spain, Aug. 28.—A proposition to hold an international exposition here in 1910 is under consideration.

RATE BILL PERPLEXITIES UP. RAILROAD MEN AND SHIPPERS ASK FOR RULINGS.

Forty-two Men Meet the Interstate Commerce Commissioners on the First Day of the Operation of the New Law—No Rulings Made on Hypothetical Cases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Railroad men and shippers to-day appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission to make protests against the new rate law and to advance suggestions as to the impracticability of administering some of its features in accordance with the strict letter of the statute.

The new law was discussed for several hours and at the conclusion of the conference the commissioners announced that the various matters presented would receive careful consideration. This was the initial hearing before the new commission under the new law, which had been in operation for a few hours when the railroads began to voice their protests.

The principal speaker for the railroads was B. D. Caldwell of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, while F. T. Bentley of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association performed a like office for the shippers. The latter filed a set of resolutions passed by the American Shippers' Association asking a ruling upon numerous features of the law that took effect to-day.

Mr. Caldwell said that the railroads had held conferences as to the meaning of some of the provisions of the new rate law and reached the conclusion that they had to come to the commission first for an interpretation of the law, and, secondly, for an extension of time in which to file their tariffs, as it was a physical impossibility to get the work in shape in time for filing.

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DIED. BRINGIN—Suddenly, at his summer residence, Lake Wales, Fla., Monday, Aug. 27, Granville M. Bringin, aged 43. Funeral at his late residence in New Milford, Conn., on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 11 P. M. Train leaves for New Britain, N. Y., at 8:05 A. M.

HASBROUCK—Suddenly, in this city, on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1906, Frederick Hasbrouck. Notice of funeral hereafter.

JOHNSON—In this city, on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1906, the Ven. Rev. Archdeacon George D. Johnson, D. D. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MOLAN—A. Siscoon, Mass., on Sunday, Aug. 27, in the 24th year of his age. Thomas, son of the late Samuel and Charlotte Chapman Molan.

MORTIMER—On Aug. 25, at East Hampton, L. I., Anna Elizabeth Mortimer, widow of William Yates Mortimer and daughter of the late Aaron Thorp of Albany, in the 77th year of her age. Funeral private. Interment at Newport, R. I.

PARKER—Suddenly, on Aug. 27, 1906, in Baltimore, Sallie Griffith Lee, aged 4 years and 10 months, daughter of George and John Scott Parker of East Orange, N. J. Funeral at Bel Air, Md., Aug. 28.

TUCKERMAN—At Stockbridge, Mass., on 25th day August, Elizabeth Wood, widow of Lucius Tuckerman, formerly of New York and Washington, in her 86th year. Funeral private. Interment at Newport, R. I.

VAN NORDEN—At Blairgowrie, Scotland, Aug. 28, Emma Phillips, daughter of Warner Van Norden and the late Maria Phillips Van Norden. Notice of funeral hereafter.

VAN VECHTEN—On Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1906, at the residence of his son-in-law, Samuel V. V. Van Vechten, in this city, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at the Marble Collegiate Church, 14th st. and 5th st., at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Aug. 31, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Fishkill, N. Y.

or supplement to a tariff shall be in force as one time. That the practice of making import rates on commodities competitive with domestic products is discriminatory, and that in no case should through import duties be levied on the export rates in the opposite direction between the same points.

Switching tariffs covering all switching at competitive points should be published and strictly enforced. Railroads should be responsible for the rates quoted by its agents even though errors are made.

Uniform systems of classification for the reason that through the juggling of classification higher rates are collected and the law nullified.

The Interstate Commerce Commission takes an interest in the classification of rates. Railroads and shippers must take advice of their counsel and obey the law as construed by their attorneys. Opinions are to be given by the commission only in specific cases after full hearings and in the ordinary procedure provided by the law. Rulings in advance on hypothetical cases will not be made.

Back From Towing the Dewey to the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Commander H. H. Hooley, who had charge of the expedition which safely towed the drydock Dewey from Chesapeake Bay to the Philippines returned to Washington to-day and reported to Acting Secretary of the Navy Messersmith. He congratulated the crew of his ship, the USS Albatross, for its successful voyage. Hooley left Olongapo four hours after arriving there. The men stood the trip well.

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