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DULL care, the protégé of business worry, tumbles over itself to get off the floor of the New York Produce Exchange at the end of the year. Assailed with grain, pelleted with confetti and laughed at by a gallery crowded with pretty women, it vanishes, completely for at least a day.

Last year nearly every member of the exchange was present to participate in the rout. More hats were smashed than ever before in a Produce Exchange frolic. It was good natured



THREE TRANS CONTESTED IN THE PUSH-BALL TOURNAMENT.

"rough house" for two hours, and hat- and tailors reaped the reward.

When the fun started at 2 p. m. the floor was crowded, and the wives and sweethearts of the members filled the gallery. Hundreds of bags of confetti were tossed from the rostrum. Next came a shower of tin horns, followed by rolls of multicolored tape and a deluge of balloons. Every one was hit with something, and the heavier the assaults the greater the fun. A brigade stormed the gallery with confetti and balloons, and the screams of laughing women sounded above the hoarse roar on the floor.

The fusillade subsided when the chairman of the committee marched on the floor at the head of the seventh regiment band and led a procession of brokers around the big room. The first number down on the programme was "general confusion," in which every one took a hand.

When big Dan Calligan and little Bobby Day, the "long and the short of it" of the exchange members, pranced in ahead of the exchange quartet, dressed in chefs' costumes, they were greeted with a roar of approval. The band struck up "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and the quartet sang itself red in the face. "Buckling Ben," the favorite colored porter of the exchange, did a buck and wing dance until a balloon which knocked off his hat caused him to lose step, and he fled before a shower of wheat. Three teams contested in the pushball tournament, which was followed by a fifty yard dash and a sack race. The frolic wound up with a burlesque race on papier mache horses.

A Nervy Fellow.

"He isn't a man of much nerve."
"On the contrary, he is the nerviest man I know."
"How do you make that out?"
"Why, I saw him one New Year's pass his janitor without giving the fellow a tip."

Herrings Insure Prosperity.

To insure prosperity and good luck during the ensuing year, eat herrings on New Year's eve, or, if this edible is disliked, sleep with a piece of new and a piece of dead cod under your pillow on that and the eight following nights.

Good Luck Versus Beauty.

In Hungary the peasants have a firm belief that a male child born on New Year's day cannot fail to be lucky, though a female child will never have any good luck, but will be very beautiful.

Which Way?

There's a way to the right and a way to the wrong.
A way for the weak and a way for the strong.
And on which of these ways will your banner be shown?
When the new year has come and the old year has flown?
The way to the right is a way that is hard.
By many a troublesome wolf it is barred.
But out at the end of it, over the hill,
There is honor that all may share proudly who will.
The way to the wrong is a broad, easy way.
Where the rascal goes rollicking day after day.
Where the dolt and the laggard go smearing at fame.
And it ends in a bog that is swampy with shame.
There's a way to the right and a way to the wrong.
A way for the weak and a way for the strong.
And on which of these ways will your shadow be cast?
When the new year begins and the old year is past?
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