

LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS.

Many Happy Marriages Where Women "Popped the Question." It's leap year! Shall the women propose? In these enlightened days when there are women in every profession...

promulgated the doctrine that it was the woman who chose, anyhow. Why, then, should a woman spell the game for herself by coming right out with a proposal...

BALLOON SHARPS DIFFER.

One Thinks Airships, Like Autos, Will Soon Be Common Enough. Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge, U. S. A., who recently made an ascension from Baddeck, Cape Breton...

GREAT FLOOD OF LAW.

New Decisions and Statutes Make Hard Work for the Student. The masses of printed legal decisions gathered into volumes in the United States every year is so great—100,000 pages—that a lawyer, to keep up with them all, would have to read nearly eleven and a half large, closely written pages an hour for 24 hours of all the 365 days in the year...

Editorials Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

LOSSES ON THE CATTLE RANGES. SPECIAL commissioner of the American Humane Association has just made a report of his investigations, extending over a year, into the condition of live stock on the ranges in the West...

Association reported, two years ago, that a woman principal in a certain city received only \$240 a year, and that a man teacher in another part of the country was paid only \$250...

THE DEARTH OF TEACHERS. ELEVEN HUNDRED vacancies existed in the teaching force in the schools of the city of New York last month, but there were only nine hundred eligible candidates...

WAR ON RATS INTERNATIONAL. WHETHER snakes or rats are the more detested by human kind is immaterial. Rats are just now a special object of attack. As carriers of disease a heavy indictment is brought against them...

BUIN FROM BANK FAILURE. The illustration, by Max Cowper, pictures a scene in front of a suspended bank during the terror of financial panic which threatened New York...

JOYS OF A COLLECTOR. Collecting will always have its romances. I know of one that occurred at the sale at Christie's of the effects of the late Sir Henry Irving...

MILLIONS OF SLATE PENCILS. Germany the Greatest Producer and Almost Supplies the World. To supply the school children of this country with slate pencils a great many millions of these little writing instruments are made annually...

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is a great deal better than that of the man who is preferring some girl who would not be able to keep him in the little luxuries to which he has been accustomed...

dition keeps a record of the driver's actions by registering the number of trips the cab makes each day, counting up the total mileage of the day and the exact mileage of each trip...

sary power, and it will be only a matter of time when the Cygnet, or an improved machine of her type, soaring on high in absolute control...

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THE FIFTEEN PUZZLE. It was a good old puzzle, the fifteen puzzle, but it got its 23 long ago. It was about the most fascinating thing in that line ever on the market...

The Gray Eyed Man. "I always feel a bit nervous," remarked a sergeant of police, "when I have to arrest a man with gray eyes, for I know that he is a born fighter and that I am likely to have a tough job."

"Most men when they are fighting retain a certain amount of discretion and remember that a brutal assault on the police is a very serious offense. But the man with the gray eyes, though he may in his calmer moments be quite aware of the folly of resistance, forgets all about that when his blood is up..."

A Baldheaded Beauty. A natural object, very well and favorably known in London, has for some unknown reason been advanced in his profession very slowly, though he has grown gray in the service and indeed lamentably bald...

"How comes it that you are so very bald?" "You, man, you would be bald, I think, if you had had men stepping over your head for years in the way I have."—London Punch.

Postoffice "Derelicts." On an average no more than 130,000 letters are posted annually without any address, some of them containing money which amounts to about \$5,000 a year...

Tommy's Twenty Years. A remarkable case of a boy sleeping for twenty years is reported from Stone, in Staffordshire. Twenty years ago George Lewis built houses in front of which were large stone steps...

There are so many things you can do without and want.

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