

LAP YEAR COMES AT LAST

Rolls Around in Good Time After So Long an Absence.

CUPID: NOW MAY REVERSE HIS METHODS

Vague Notices Already Apparent as if Changes in Love God's Plans Are in Process.

Hill! Down the palatial, but now deserted corridors of the hostelry sneaks a faint and shivery sound.

"Too long! too long have I tarried!" he mutters, kicking the radiator abstractly. Why, who can this be but handsome young Mr. Dollars, the most eligible man in town?

The advent of leap year has an undeniable effect on some branches of industry. Records show that the larger part of the African and polar expeditions have been done in these years.

Bryan's Advent in Leap Year.

But speaking of leap years, there may be more in the name than one might think. For instance, it was during the last leap year, 1885, that William Jennings Bryan leaped full into the arena under a silvery moon.

Julius Caesar, who was the original advocate of woman's suffrage, was the first man to mix up with calendar.

Octavius happened to Rome some time later and because of the month of August changed his name to Augustus.

During the late afternoon and evening, between 5 and 9 o'clock, Miss May Mount received at her home on Pacific street.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Switzer on St. Mary street, where a party of the younger girls received, something over 100 guests came and went between 3 and 6 o'clock.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

New Year Opens with Auspicious Omens for Magic City.

MUCH BUILDING ALREADY PROJECTED

One of Extensive Undertakings Will Be the Completion of the Q Street Viaduct—Magic City Gossip.

The year 1904 opens auspiciously for South Omaha. Many improvements are under way and it is expected that other soon will be started.

Then there is the public library building, which is to be completed by June 1. Most of all in importance comes the construction of the Q street viaduct.

The Rock Island road promises to make some improvements to its roadbed in the southern part of the city.

For the year ending midnight Thursday the police made 153 arrests. As there is no form under the present arrangement, there is no telling how many vagrants, suspicious characters, etc., were arrested.

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Magie City lodge, No. 840, Modern Brotherhood of America, gave a social and dance in the hall over the South Omaha National bank last evening.

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LAWYERS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

State Bar Association Urges People to Attend Its Meeting.

ANXIOUS THAT WOMEN BE PRESENT

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OFFICIALS ATTEND FUNERAL

A number of the officials of the Packers National bank attended the funeral of Mrs. John Schaub at Paxton yesterday afternoon.

AN INDEPENDENT TICKET.

Some of the members of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange have decided that they do not like the ticket nominated at the regular meeting and have posted on the bulletin board an independent ticket.

Mrs. Slate Dies.

Mrs. Lucy Slate, mother of Walter J. Slate, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence in the southwestern part of the city.

Magic City Gossip.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Dyer, 519 Davenport street. The occasion was in the form of a New Year's reception to a number of Mr. Yates' old-time Omaha friends.

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