

Crack at Leap Year.

Leap year is a fraud. Save as a chronological experiment, it is a glorified and hollow fraud.

For centuries the people have believed that special privileges would accrue to them every fourth year, and bright eyes have looked anxiously at the calendar for some indication of the day.

The only feature advantage taken of the leap year privilege has been taken by persons who are quite willing to repeat their performance every year and have mentioned. From time to time one hears a little weak-minded talk concerning some projected leap year manifestation.

No well regulated person has any respect for the sentimental aspect of leap year. No girl who is as pretty and attractive feels disposed to reverse the natural order of things and to seek instead of love.

Before the Hale & Norcross fight came on in San Francisco—this is tradition, almost—there arrived in the city a doctor named Dr. W. H. Norcross.

One morning the doctor found the disappointed miner on his doorstep when he came down to business. The miner rose and said:

"Well, I'm here, I suppose there ain't nothing left of it. He and Norcross, I guess you must have sold it out; but I'm down, ain't I? Can't get a cent. May be you'd lend me our little to get a bit of breakfast?"

The doctor looked at him and gave him five dollars to go and get a bath and breakfast, and presently he returned.

"See down and was a minute. He'll take the day, I mean, on the edge of a chair. He came back with a check and sent the clerk down to the bank. The clerk returned with a big bag of gold. The doctor watched the proceedings with morose indifference.

"Look here, I've sold your two feet of Hale & Norcross for \$25,000, and here's your money."

The miner took the money and cried like a baby. He could not read or write, and had no idea what the market was. He held a draft of \$2000 in his hand.

AGRICULTURE.

CRAP SHOOTERS FOR STIRK.—At the East, storks, farmers are supplied with stables, sheds, etc., in sufficient numbers to properly house their stock.

The proportion of window space should equal thirty to fifty per cent of the floor space. Staircases should be permitted to fall directly on the book or paper, for it will print the ink.

APPLE DUMPLINGS.—Mix two teaspoonfuls of salt and the same quantity of good baking powder with a pound of sifted flour. Add one cup of sugar and one-half cup of butter.

VANILLA CREAM CAKE.—Two cups of powdered sugar, two-thirds cup of butter, four eggs, one-half cup of milk, one-half cup of cream.

ORANGE ICE CAKE.—Ten eggs, one pound sugar, one-half pound flour, one large orange. Beat whites and yokes separately.

RICED COFFEE CAKE.—Two cups of butter, three cups of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of very strong coffee.

BEAN CAKE.—One-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar (beat to cream), add two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

CHICKEN PATIES.—Chop very fine the young broiler, fill with a mixture of bread crumbs, butter, salt, and pepper.

PERIN TABLETS.—These are used for the treatment of various ailments, particularly those of the digestive system.

Under the name of double alum, a new article has been introduced, for which various advantages are claimed.

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DOMESTIC.

As eminent physician gives the following directions to teachers and principals of schools for advancing the health of the pupils:

Give the pupils ten minutes outdoor exercise three times a day, not counting the noon recess.

Only \$6,000, replied the happy father; and when his daughter knelt in prayer, he said: "My dear girl, don't forget to hang up your stockings on Christmas eve, my dear."

Mr. Peter Mahon, 214 W. Twenty-fourth street, New York, says that he is a sufferer from heart disease.

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HUMOROUS.

"PAPA," said a beautiful Chicago girl, "Dr. Littleton, the chiropractor, told me that the best way to get a cold is to get at the depot."

"Do you think it will be so very, very large, papa, dear?" she asked anxiously.

When you visit or leave New York City, save your baggage and baggage tickets, and keep them in the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Station.

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CONCERNING A RAILWAY MAP.

A CHICAGO girl who is a fan of the second story window recently under the following circumstances: The members of the company were putting on a play, when one of them asked:

Advise to Consumptives.—On the appearance of the first symptoms, as general debility, loss of appetite, pallor, chilly sensations, followed by night sweats, relief should be taken.

Woman and Her Disposition.—In the title of a large, full, and interesting book, Dr. R. W. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has written a book for women.

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