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He was ten years older than she, try it unless she means business."

"Of course, Miss Susanna, only slightly more so." He smiled, but there was that in the tone which had the ring of insincerity, or at least superficial and society sincerity, which is very nearly the same thing, and which made Susanna despise the flattery of men in the same thing.

flattery any more palatable to her comfortably in an easy chair with to have forgotten whether Susatina looked like a fright or a fairy, and

At all events, that's the way it presented itself to Susanna, and she felt the spirit of desperation slowly creeping over her. She took a long breath for encouragement, and tentatively turned the subject of conversation upon the most recent wedding which had occurred in their circle.

At all events, that's the way it most fact and occurred it to be successful.

"I tell you I won't hear it. This is entirely unexpected, and I am sure nothing in my conduct has ever warranted you in broaching this subject to me."

Mr. Culver was very evidently

occurred in their circle. "What a pair of fools they were and are," said Mr. Culver, sentimentally, "to marry on nothing but his salary, and that not big enough for Mr. Culver was placed. All it

If there was one thing in all her experience that Susanna Morton

True she had been one so long it would seem that she should have become accustomed to it; but by some strange fatality women-that is, the majority of women—never accept their lot in this Christian spirit which has won for them the endearing title of the gentler sex. And Susanna Morton had put up

"Is yours a case of:

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Where the silly seasons meet?"

Four leap years had passed her by, and she had submitted gracefully, but each year less gracefully than she had done the year previously, and there were moments in the last of the four when she became almost desperate. Now that a fifth had come her mind was made up. She would take the reins of Cupid in her own hands with it as long as she was going to.

Four leap years had passed her
by, and she had submitted gracereins of Cupid in her own hands Susanna had been seeking. She and drive that harum-scarum little rascal in a manner to suit herself. She knew her good points, one of which was that she was thirty-five years old or thereabouts, and Culver?" she asked, with direct possessed a poise and balance no man who was looking for a real sensible woman as a wife could afford to disregard. In addition to this she had—what men seldom disregard—a comfortable fortune (Theorem 1) and the sense of the considering of t

this she had—what men seldom disregard—a comfortable fortune. It was this fortune that had been the real stumbling block in the matrimonial path of Susanna, and not any lack of attractive qualities in her possession, for she was not homely, nor was she anything but charming. The fortune, however, which was hers from her sixteenth birthday, had developed in her a fear that men sought for her money and not for herself, and, never having fallen in love with any of her courtiers she did not find it difficult to resist advances, believing as she did that men were mercenary, as a rule, and that some will capture you in spite of the set of the set

mercenary, as a rule, and that some day the one man in all the world for her would appear and claim Mr. Culver, with a great show of courage. "If there is anything I e continued not to appear, until don't want to marry it's a woman usanna had reached an age and a with foolish notions of that kind." Susanna had reached an age and a firmness of character, to put it mildly, when her fortune would have to be at least doubled to make her as attractive as she was at twenty.

This knowledge had come to her with foolish notions of that kind."

Susanna's heart went down to her shoes on the instant. Here was an insurmountable obstacle in her path, and with Mr. Culver holding to such an opinion, what good would a proposal be from her.

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This knowledge had come to her good would a proposal be from her, gradually, but was none the less even if she should master up forceful on that account, and she courage enough to make it. The was determined not to let this leap thought made her mute for a year pass without results of a last- minute and in that minute a new scheme came, one that had been

were eligible and any one of whom would have made a husband any woman could be proud of. But they were merely friends; not a man-jack of them had ever suggested such a thing as matrimony to her, and possibly this was why she liked them. So perverse is the nature of woman.

In about the bush with the new woman idea.

"I think myself they are horrid," she said, with an effort to swallow something that would not go down very easily. "But there is the leap year privilege. All women, new and old, can claim that, and you mustn't forget that this is a leap year."

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nature of woman.

Among the half dozen was one who found the greatest favor in Susanna's eyes, the others taking their positions after him in regular gradation, and this one Susanna selected as her victim for leap year, resolved to try all the others in case of failure in the first instance. Truly, Susanna was a desperate spineter.

"I had forgotten it," he said, moving his chair into the far corner of the fireplace, but still not so far away that he was out of the pleasant influence of Susanna's nearness. He sat there for ah instant making himself shiver with terror, and then he moved back, possibly a little nearer.

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And no less spry, for in the course of his first call in the new said; "and now that I have told said; "and now that I have told I have year she began her operations. But it was a dreadful task, and the evening passed without a single step taken forward. The effort had been made, however, and courage the said; "and now that I have told you of the dangers ahead I hope you will profit by my advice."

"Oh, I'm not afraid," he asserted, in a good voice, "I'm just waiting for that sort of thing. The custom

want. So none of them had better and always assumed that bless-my- Surely no finer opening could be soul style affected by elderly men.

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Culver," she mood than this, and Susanna gave twitted, "I'm sure you only think herself a shake and took another so. I look just as I always look." long breath. The time had come

Susanna despise the flattery of men that so far meant to her no dissolution of the continuity of her such a woman as I think would suit you. I have had two or three consultations with her, and she is willing that I should She was good-natured about it, however, and let Mr. Culver go on with whatever he had to say, for if there was any man who could make if she should present it herself." When she was about to proceed

than any other man that man was further with her remarks, Mr Mr. Culver, But it was soon over, Culver showed signs of real anxiety and when he had fixed himself and arose te his feet. "Miss Susanna," he exclaimed which he was familiar he seemed "don't say another word. Really, I cannot listen to it." "But I must say it to you," she

began talking about all sorts of things, as people do who talk for the mere sake of talking.

At all events, that's the way it presented itself to Successful courtship, and now that she had begun it she most decidedly wished it to be a successful court to the most decidedly wished it to be most decidedly wished it to be a successful court to you, she insisted, because, as it seemed to the insisted, because, as it seemed to the conduct a successful court to you, she insisted, because, as it seemed to the conduct a successful court to you, she insisted, because, as it seemed to the conduct a successful court to you, she insisted, because, as it seemed to the conduct a successful court to you, she insisted, because, as it seemed to conduct a successful court to you.

this subject to me."
Mr. Culver was very evidently in earnest, and Susanna almost chuckled to herself, for this was

the very way young women acted under the circumstances in which needed now was a little more "But they are happy," argued coaxing, and Susanna nerved herself for the final pop, "I suppose so," Mr. Culver un-willingly admitted; "it takes fools so," she said in her softest voice,

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Susanna, nervously, for she felt and Susanna came very close to

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that she was launching herself at him, notwithstanding she was so this point upon an unknown sea. nervous she hardly knew what to "I'm old enough to be," Mr. Culver frankly responded, for Mr. "Hold on, Susanna, hold on," he was heartily tired of it was the evident and continuous purpose of, mankind to permit her to remain a bushel.

Culver's age was too well known to be denied, and too great to be shocked her, for she knew no girls hid under a bushel. ever talked that way under such "Isn't there something somecircumstances, however much she where about the old fools being the must have thought it.) "I don't biggest?" laughed Susanna.
"But I'ın not so old as that, yet." want you to be talking in any

other woman's interest. There is "Ah!" and her eyes twinkled. only one woman in the world that I want, and—and—and—" Mr. Culver was getting nervous himself now and Susanna gasped. "And-oh, Susanna," he said, desperately Mr. Culver assumed a more mr. Culver assumed a more serious air and there was a smile on his face when he replied; there was rather a shadow of regret:

Was rather a shadow of regret:

Know it is you?

Wou know that woman is you?

gun in such a masterly manner. And Mr. Culver finished it with glittering success, much to the relief of Miss Susanna Morton,

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