





Not Exactly a Proposal

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"And I want you to bring your gun along and shoot a crow." "And as this is leap year you may get a proposal!"

He had given little or no thought to matrimony. It would come some day, like all other things, but up to this hour he had been in no hurry.

Mektub

By Cunningham Graham

All Tangier knew the Rubio, the fair-haired blind man, who sat upon the mounting-block outside the stables of the principal hotel.

said he meant to write upon North Africa, his reputation grew. The natives christened him Father of Blindness, which name appeared to him a compliment, and he would use it, speaking of himself, complacently, just as a Scotsman likes to be spoken of under the style and title of the land he owns, although it be all bog.



After Many 'Ah's' and 'Oh's' She Was Safely Over.



All Day He Sat.

"Don't you hear it?" "The pig grunting?" "Yes." "No, sir. I mean that infernal old crow cawing and shrieking. He has kept it up for months, and I want him killed."

A life insurance man must study voices as well as statistics. Mr. Bob Taylor wasn't two minutes deciding that the voices belonged to two good-looking girls about twenty years old each, and that they were making for a spot below him.

any rate, as the girls figured, he would not dare let it be known that he had. As he reached his sister's in a dripping state, the woman cried out: "Bob Taylor, what on earth!"

"Well, you've seen him, at a distance, anyhow, and what do you think of him?" "About twenty-four years old?" "Yep."

HOW BOGUS MONEY IS PASSED

Counterfeit Coin is Put in Circulation Unconsciously by Men. "That's no good," said a Broadway car conductor, handing to a passenger on the platform with him a dime.

"Probably, and she thinks he's just the loveliest thing out." "No chance for either of us?" "None for you, my dear, but as for me—" "Sue Moreton, what do you mean?" was exclaimed.

with expectation, for he was really a kind-hearted man, learned but simple, after the fashion of his kind. At early morning all was ready, and in the presence of the assembled doctors of the place, with infinite precaution, the dressings were removed.

THOUGHT GRANDDAD WROTE IT Fenimore Cooper's Grandson Had Credited Him With the Authorship of the Bible. When Demetra Vaka, author of "Haremlik" and "In the Shadow of Islam," first came to America she was a governess for a year to the two little grandsons of J. Fenimore Cooper.

THE WHOLE TRUTH. "Algernon, am I the first woman you have ever loved?" "Not exactly. I was in love with my teacher at ten and with a circus rider at twelve. But you are the first girl I have ever asked to marry me, my dear."

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