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L. KLEIN, Author of "The Watch." NEBRASKA GRIST MILL. THE GRIST MILL at Nebraska (Lacytown), Forest county, has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted in first-class order, and is now running and doing all kinds of CUSTOM GRINDING. FLOUR, FEED, AND OATS.

Constantly on hand, and sold at the very lowest figures. H. W. LEDEBUR. "A Woman fair to look upon." SARA, THE PRINCESS. Facsimile of a Celebrated Oil Painting by BROCHART, in 21 oil-colors—size 17x22 inches.

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CO. AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1875.

S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of said County for the year ending December 31, 1875.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr. To amt rec'd from F. Glassner, seated return county 1874, 2,323 41. By county and bridge orders redeemed for 1874 & 1875, \$10,604 65.

S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the funds of the Commonwealth for the year ending Dec. 31, 1875.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr. To State tax for 1875, 131 38. By State Treas. rec'd March 11, 1875, 40 00.

S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the funds of redemption of said county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1875.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr. To amt rec'd of F. Glassner, Treas. of individuals, 986 13. By amounts paid Individuals, 274 95.

JOHN THOMPSON. Dr. To county orders drawn, 319 41. By balance due last settlement, 79 41.

JAMES K. CLARK. Dr. To county orders drawn, 287 22. By bal. due last settlement, 79 84.

ELI BERLIN. Dr. To county orders drawn, 246 80. By bal. due last settlement, 31 80.

Forest County ss. We, the undersigned Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners' Office in said county according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff, Prothonotary and County Commissioners for the year ending December 31st, 1875.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES OF FOREST CO. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31st, 1875. County Commissioners, 840 70. Witness, 16 50.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FOREST COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1875. INDEBTEDNESS. County bonds, \$25,000 00. Balance due from Treasurer, \$19,020 95.

TIME TRIED AND FIRE TESTED! THE ORIGINAL AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN. ASSETS Dec. 31, 1873, \$5,735,925.79.

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MR. AND MRS. SHOTT.

Mr. Shott hadn't been out of Detroit in seven years when, the other day, business called him to Chicago. Mrs. Shott wanted to go along, but he said that times were too hard, he didn't want to have the bother of taking care of her, and she was compelled to remain at home.

"I tell you it was a long ride, and I'm glad you didn't go." "Lonesome, was it?" she asked. "It would have been fearful if I hadn't had a young lady in the seat with me," he replied.

"That is—that is—you know the car was crowded," he said. "And you offered her half your seat?"

"I—that is, she sat down there," he stammered. Mrs. Shott's ears grew red and her eyes snapped.

"And so it was lonesome, was it? You didn't speak to her, I suppose?" "Why, I—I spoke once or twice, of course."

"Nice young lady, I suppose?" "Well, no, I can't say as she was." "And there you sat and looked your sweetest, and I'll bet you passed yourself off as a single man."

"I don't know as I did," he replied, as he drank his tea. "Did you inform her that you were married and had three children?" She demanded.

"I don't remember, though I presume I did." "You presume you did! Well I presume you didn't. I know just how you sat up there and pretended to be a rich widower, and took care of her satchels, and bought popcorn and illustrated papers for her!"

Mr. Shott inquired if there was any more biscuit. "It's a nice operation your coming home and expecting to find but biscuit for you!" she went on.

"Why didn't she come home to tea with you?" "Nancy don't be foolish," he observed. "Don't be foolish! Who is foolish? Here I was, scrubbing around and baking and patching, and breaking my back, and you were braced up in a seat beside a young lady, stroking those yellow whiskers and talking about your bonds and mortgages and your lonely widower life!"

"I wasn't," he briefly observed. "Daniel, did that girl ride all the way from Chicago with you?" asked Mrs. Shott, as she toyed with the handle of the milk-jug.

"Did she? Lemme see!" he mused, as he helped himself to the butter. "You know she did!" shouted Mrs. Shott.

"If she got off at any of the stations I didn't see her," he admitted. "And there you sat and sat, and rode and rode, and you paid out the money we need so much in the house for peanuts, and popcorn, and juba-paste, and picture papers! Daniel, let me see your wallet!"

"My wallet?" "Yes, sir, your wallet?" "What for, Nancy?" "I want to see your wallet?" "It's the same one I always had."

"You left home with twenty-six dollars, and I know exactly what the trip cost. Fare to Chicago and back, seventeen dollars. Hotel bill, two dollars. I'll allow one dollar more for incidentals, and now where's that six dollars?"

"I—I—I—" he stammered. "You what?" "I met Green down by the depot and lent him four dollars." "Daniel Shott, who is Green, and where does he live?" "Daniel didn't reply."

"Daniel Shott, you've lied to me!" she exclaimed. "You didn't want to take me along owing to the hard times. You said I'd bother you. If I'd been along you'd have growled four times a mile about the bother and expense, and there you went and bothered with a young lady and squandered four dollars on her, and here I've worn these old shoes seven months to save expense!"

"I'll get you a new pair pretty soon," he replied. "You will, eh! When?" "Before the Fourth of July, anyhow."

"You can squander four dollars on an unknown girl and make me wait four months for shoes, can you?" "What unknown girl?" "Daniel Shott—"

And the milk-pitcher came down on his head, she caught him by the neck-tie and the oldest boy ran out doors and yelled "fire!" Several of the neighbors ran over, but Mrs. Shott

met them at the door and said it was only a burning chimney. When they asked for Mr. Shott she remarked: "Mr. Shott doesn't feel a bit well and is covered up on the lounge!"

A NOVEL LEAP YEAR PARTY.

It may amuse some of our party-going readers to reveal to them a new style of leap-year amusement now in vogue among the fashionable folks of Atlanta, Georgia.

A look at the programme inclines us to believe that a good deal of harmless fun could be made out of such a gathering. The party is to be entirely composed of the young people of the best society—married folks to be excluded except as spectators.

The participants are to be in masque and costume and remain so until midnight. Each young lady, upon arrival deposits in a box a sealed proposal of marriage, signing it with the name of the character she represents.

The young gentlemen draw these from the box, and each one must find out the fair lady representing the character signed to the proposal, conduct her before a burly centennial magistrate, who will perform a quaint, old-time, quasi ceremony.

From that time until midnight the couple are to be companions and enjoy themselves as one. But at midnight a pompous Chicago judge, with a sheriff and two attorneys, enter and open a divorce court.

The parties are severally called up in couples, tell horrible things of each other, are solemnly divorced, and unmasked by the sheriff. This will be the richest part of the fun.

When all the couples are divorced, supper is announced, and after that the party continues in the usual way.

A SLY OLD FOX.

The Reese River (Nev.) Reveille tells the following: "There was an old fox which for a period of several years had continually evaded the fleetest and keenest-scented hounds, the scent being invariably lost in the vicinity of a house situated in the woods and removed from any habitation, and which was used as a store-house for pelts.

At last one day the hounds started the old fox, and away he went in the direction of the house, with a pack of young hounds in full cry after him, but on hearing the house he disappeared leaving the hounds and hunters non-plussed as usual.

While the hunters were gathering in and around the house discussing the frequent mysterious disappearance of the fox, a veteran hound came limping up, and, entering the door, set up a vigorous barking and tried to jump up on the wall.

His singular action attracted the attention of the hunters, and an examination being made, the old fox was found suspended by his tail to a nail in the wall, keeping perfectly still, and looking, unless closely observed, like the pelts with which the walls were hung.

This plainly showed that the old fox, when too closely pressed, had taken refuge in the house and hung himself up on the nail by his tail, which was the reason for the dogs always losing the scent at that particular place."

A MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

Three times within the last half year the wires of the direct cable have parted near Tor bay, the last surface resting place on this side. The first break occurred three hundred miles east of Tor bay, near where the cable crosses that of the French Cable Company.

When the steamer Faraday found the break her officers became convinced that violence had caused the disaster. The cable near the break bore fresh indentations and worn spots that could have been made only by an anchor or by a grapple of some kind.

In the hope that it might turn out that the damage had been done by carelessness rather than by design the company's officers said nothing at the time. Then in October a break occurred about two hundred miles west of Tor bay, and the Faraday found in that case also marks of violence near the break.

Thereat the company offered \$5,000 for information, and since then many seafaring men have called at the offices of the company with what they deemed important information, but nothing trustworthy has been discovered.

The break of a few days ago is believed to have occurred near where the cable first parted.

Two travelers having been assigned to the same bed-room in a crowded hotel, one of them, before retiring, knelt down to pray, and confessed aloud a long catalogue of sins.

On rising from his knees he saw his fellow-traveler, valise in hand, going out of the door, and exclaimed: "What's the matter? What's up?" "Oh, nothing," was the reply; "only I'm not going to risk myself with such a scamp as you confess yourself to be."