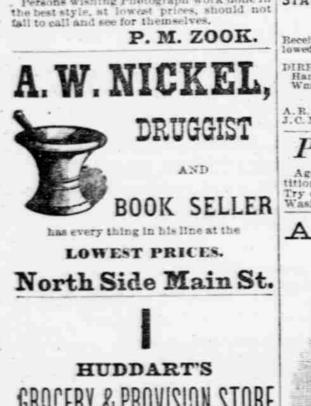


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door and strode into the room.

Peter to fix his keen, penetrating eye was gone, supplanted by a restless know? But that has nothing to do not beneath your notice.' with it if you don't love him-and of 'Do you know him then ?' cried Blanche.

"What," exclaimed Peter with a course you don't; so you need not Peter. settled him, and I'll settle all the childhood,' replied Blanche: 'and I cense.' And a bitter laugh, full of scarcasm,

"Ah, uncle ?" sighed Blanche. leb out of devotion to me. Thank you,

the captain, "I have tried hard to Blanche.

avow a sentiment to you, which I have scarcely had the courage to trust like to know?" he asked.

to my own heart. Blanche and I were playmates when children, our che "Oh, no," he laughed, "I'll bring

parents were neighbors, friends. After a long separation we met again Peter to terms."" "What !" she cried, her dimried "He should then tell you how much sweet as they are lasting." here on this threshold, and I saw the grown to woman's loveliness. Then

Were I to lose Blanche now, a blight this roof?" would fall upon my life."

bond." ed tone; "I don't understand a word you have been saying. However, Blanche; there's the ball, our invi- grief that shadowed her life." you can wait outside the room door. Come along with me and let me have

and daughters." a look at this artful piece of affectation. Reject him, indeed !" growled "I grant everything."

Seabright through the grounds; "the

They had reached the entrance-hall risk of offending Peter ?" when the captain turned to his comen," he cried ; "my mind is made up my acquaintance who has set his heart

saying, "Promise me you will not I will go at once. I only wish he was upon marring you,' said Peter. here now, you would then see-"

hue. "Eh! why that's Peter's voice!" he They ascended the principal stair case and passed through a branching faintly whispered. 'Oh, how fortunate !" "I'll ask disinherit him, but-' corridor, until, at its extreme eud, him in at once." they stopped before the door of Blan-

che's sitting-room. "I will remain here," said the cap-"I'll get behind that screen : don't of Blanche, exclaimed, tain, in a whisper.

"Very well," replied Peter, in loud, stern voice, as he thundered with his brawny fist at the door. and have it out with him there." There was a pause. "No answer," he

self." With that he threw open the ed.

CHAPTER VIII., AND LAST. Peter's eyes took a steady contemp-

CHAPTER VII. tuous look at Blauche, and then wan-Scarcely had the captain left Caleb to the enjoyment of his untasted dered to Caleb's easy chair, his large Peter. 'What! for her love for an- drink, and put on a warm blanket. I had been raveled out and given away of New Mexico. As this territory breakfast, than the latter started from pipe, the harp, the birds, the work- other ?"

"Of course he does," was Caleb's conscience, a mind full of integrity, 'Yes, yes,' continued Caleb, when yard. It was almost starved and al- lamps with chimneys, the taller the shaw, son of important and a generous heart, are qualities the mirth had somewhat subsided; most frozen, and father told me I better. Always keep a supply on The wild, joyous, frank expression help loving you, I should like to worth prizing by you, this nephew is 'we will all go, all depart to-morrow." might have it if I could make it live. hand, in case of breakage. Fill and "Where?" asked the innocent So I took it into the house, wrapped clean the lamps in the morning.

> 'Where ?' chuckled Caleb ; why, to and milk all day. When night came full of candle wick. Trim off all the sucer. "Has she bewitched you too!" trouble yourself any further. I have 'Yes, I have known him from my the parson, to get the marraiage li- I could not bear to leave it for fear it charred portion of the wick. On re-

followed. "So," he continued, "last others that comesneaking after you." feel assured he is incapable of a mean 'A fresh burst of merriment follow- little bed on the settle, and I nursed draft out of the room, and turn down action. If he has tried to find a place ed Caleb's reply, and then there were the poor thing all night, feeding it the wick until the charred part, which "Yes, you know you have promised in your affection, he has been inspir- more huggings, and poor Blanche's with a spoon, and by morning it could is slightly enlarged, fills the tube, and and offer you bribes to marry this dilumbs and muscle, and free open trotting and offer you bribes to marry this dilumbs and muscle, and free open trotting and offer you bribes to marry this dilumbs and muscle, and free open trotting girl. You pretended to consent, too, direction, he has been inspir- dimpled cheeks waxed sorely red stand. After this we brought it up so prevents evaporation. Avoid alyears of his mother's life were solaced beneath the pressure of grisly beards. by hand until it grew to love me very ways, if possible, carrying lamps "Yes, but recollect you may be by her boy's love; that mother was 'Ralph,' said Peter, addressing his much, and would stay with me wher- from one portion of the house to an-"To be candid with you," returned compelled to send me away," said your sister, sir, and her dying request nephew with grave humor, 'I hope ever I went unless it was tied. I used other while lighted. "So may your to her son was, that if ever, by any when you are married you'll manage before I went to school in the morn- days be long in the land."

"Who is to compel me," I should chance, he should meet with you-' to keep your vows towards that little ing to see that the lamb was all right Blanche's faltering voice failed her, puss more faithfully than Caleb and and securely fastened for the day. "Your friend Peter, replied Blan- and tears, hot and blinding, stood in I have kept ours towards each other.' Well, one morning, when my brother did the other day. The Faribault 'Doubt it not, uncle,' said the young Nat and I were all ready, the lamb (Minn.) Democrat tells how a man her eyes.

'Go on,' said Peter, with visible sailor, casting a look of deepest love could not be found and, supposing it was handled why didn't think a on Blanche; 'our vows will be as had gone out to pasture with the whirlwind amounted to much :

cows, we started on. I used to be a companion of my happy boyhood face wreathing into an arch smile, your cruel silence, through many Three weeks afterwards the gates great singer, and the lamb would fol-"will you tell him of my presence long years, had embittered her heart,' of Danefield Priory were opened for a low the sound of my voice. This a deeper, holier feeling came to me here-how much you love me-and continued Blanche. 'How she had bridal procession. The bells were morning, after we had gone some disand possessed me like my blood. of your resolve to keep me beneath prayed and hoped to see your face ringing merrily. Groups of happy tauce, I began to sing, and the lamb, again in life, to touch your hand and faces lined the roadway to the old ivy- hearing me, followed on and overtook

"I will do all that, and more," he hear your voice greet her with a lov- mantled church, and fragrant flowers us before we got to the school-house. replied; "so kiss me, and seal the ing sound. To tell you she bore no were strewed along the path. A fair As it happened, we were early, so I part in the decree that sent you forth young bride leant in the fulness of joy went in very quietly, took the lamb 'Stay a moment, uncle," continued from home for that was the first real and hope on the arm of him who was into my seat, where it went to sleep, to be her husband, and the two old and I covered it up with my shawl.

tations to the neighbors, their wives Peter was silent. His troubled eye friends beside them were breathing When the teacher came and the rest wandered uneasily about; and at silent wishes for their lifelong hap- of the scholars, they did not notice "All, all," hacheerfully responded; length fixed itself with a suspicious piness. In after years the brightness anything amiss, and all was quiet ungleam on Blanche's radiant face. 'I of that love burst forth anew in the til my spelling class was called. I "Oh, you dear old uncle," she hope you are not in love with my gleesome faces and artless prattle of had hardly taken my place before the road. When they came together the Blanche's children, and cast its lust- pattering of feet was heard coming kiss; "and you will protect me at the + "Why should you hope so, sir?" ask- rous light over the declining years of down the aisle, and the lamb stood

ed Bianche, demurely. the two old friends. "He may storm, swear and threat- Because there is a young fellow of

THE END.

A correspondent of the Rural New- creature had to be turned out of doors ; 'Poor man !' said the wicked girl, Yorker gives the following remedy but it kept coming back, and at last At that moment Peter's voice was with downcast eyes; 'how very for a sick cow: For the benefit of my had to be tied in the wood shed till ners with me!" replied Peter. "I'll beard outside the door, followed by a dreadful! I have no wish to marry, brother farmers by whose contribu- night. Now, that day there was a Persons wishing Photograph work done in STATE, COUNTY & CITY SECURITIES soon settle the question," he inward- loud knocking. Caleb's jovial com- sir; still, if my heart acknowledges a tions I have been much benefited, I young man in the school, John Roully murmured; "she or I go; let her plexion suddenly assumed a pallid preference, it is for him who calls you will send you a recipe for the cure of ston by name, who was on a visit to

a bovine which has taken cold or lost one of the boys and came in as a spec-'Then, if ever the the puppy pre- its appetite in any way, and it is also totor. He was a Boston boy and son Hon. H. M. Atkinson, the late U. S. sumes to cross my path, I'll not only good for the disease termed "Hollow- of the riding-school master, and was Commissioner of Pensions, we learned horn" or "horn-ail." Take two pie- fitting for Harvard College. He was the details of the causes which in-Before Peter could conclude his ces of salt pork, about the size of the very much pleased over what he saw duced him to resign. These for cer-"No, no," whispered Caleb, aghast. threatening sentence Seabright burst two fore fingers, split them open and in our school, and a few days after tain reasons, we are not at present "Let me have time to collect myself. into the room, and falling at the feet but in each a teaspoonful of cayenne gave us the first three verses of the permitted to publish. Instead of repepper, stand on the right hand side song. How or when it got into print fleeting discredit, however, upon his

let him know I am here. I'll follow 'Bless you for those bright words of of the animal, and elevate the jaws I don't know."

it in a blanket and fed it peppermint Keep the body of the lamp nearly would die, so mother made me up a tiring set the lamp where there is a

Now here is what a Minnecota wind

Samuel Johnson, a farmer, who lives about five miles northwest of Faribault, was going along the road, when suddenly a little whirlwind, not more than three feet in diameter, appeared in the road in front of him. It took up the dust pretty lively and buzzed like a swarm of bees, but Mr. Johnson kept on his way directly towards it, thinking it had no great amount of power. In fact he did not think it worth his while to step one side and let it whirl past, but kept straight on and met it square in the whirlwind seemed to drop everything else and took hold of Mr. Johnson, and in less time than 15 takes to tell beside me ready for its work. Of it Mr. Johnson had lost his hat and course the children all laughed, and the teacher laughed, too, and the poor shirt, and was pitched about twenty feet into the gutter, feeling as though he had been shocked by a battery. It was a rough experience, and Mr. Johnson will never be indifferent to a whirlwind again.

> From a personal interview with the official course, the reverse is the case,

him to his own room when he is gone hope, dear Blanche; from my inmost with the left arm, and put the pork Thus she ran on, telling of the care and we are convinced from the explabetween the grinders with the right she bestowed on her pet until it grew nations furnished that had not his Caleb had scarcely time to hobble 'Hallo!' should Peter in hand, keeping the jaws elevated till to be a sheep, and she would curl its efforts to inaugurate reforms in that shouted in a louder key, and then ad. stealthily to his hiding place when amszement; 'what are you doing the dose is chewed and swallowed, long wool over a stick; and it bore department been thwarted by a high ed, "I suppose I must announce my- the door opened and his friend enter- there, skipper? You didn't hear only putting in one piece at a time. lambs until there was a flock of five, official, now out of office, he would After they are administered give two all her own; and finally how it was have succeeded in inaugurating some 'Every syllable,' replied Seabright; more pieces of the same size if you killed by and angry cow. Then she very desirable and effective changes. 'and again let me thank and bless choose without the pepper, and if the brought out a pair of her little-girl Mr. Atkinson will, we are assured, animal seems affected by cold, give stockings, knitted of yarn spun from soon depart for Santa Fe, to as-'Thank and bless her, indeed !' cried water with the chill taken off, to the lamb's wool, the heels of which sume the duties of Surveyor-General have no doubt that I saved the life of piecemeal as mementos. John Roul- will probably become one of the states his easy chair, and seizing his stick table, and finally, the cat, lazily 'And you, too, uncle,' said Sea- a valuable cow by the above proced- ston died before entering college, of the union within the next six

GRUCERY & PROVISION STORE		hobbled as nimbly as the gout would	blinking where a stream of sunlight	bright, 'I must also thank. To you I	ure.	What the world lost in him who wove	
Second door east of Post Office,	to be for the second	permit, in search of Blanche, mutter-	formed a pathway across the hearth-	am indebted for this sweet avowal."	A farmer, who feared neither God	into verse what immortalized both the	
	(i) (i)	ing as he went, "No, no, I see thro'	rug.	'Eh! what's that?' exclaimed Peter	nor man, had hired a devout negro;	story of Mary and the Lamb, no one	
BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.	DEALER IN	it all; this marriage is only a scheme		in a state of bewilderment. 'Do you	and to get some Sunday work out of		States Senator from New Mexico within the next few yearsOmaha
	DOATS AND SHOP	of Peter's to get Blanche out of the	these,' he growled, 'that Caleb finds himself so happy! Is it for the socie-	mean to tell me that you are my ras-	him he would always plan a case of	This anecdote is told of Dr. Samuel	Res March 15th
	COOTS AND SHOE	way; it shall not succeed, though. I	ty of a white cat and some canaries		'necessity' on Saturday, and on Sun-	Johnson and wife previous to their	
the second second second second second	CUSTOM WORK	am not going to be humbugged out of		replied the captain. 'You closed your	day would put that point to the man's	marriage: He said to her that he	The following tradition in regard to
J. L. ROY,	MADE TO ORDER.	my little darling in that manner. Thus muttering he limped along, re-		heart against me as your nephew; I	conscience. One morning Sambo	very much wished to marry her, but	the Creator obtained among the tribes
Dealerin	Repairing neatly done. No. 55 Mainstreet, Brown ville, Neb.	gardless of painful twinges, until he	che, and their stern expression grad-		proved refractory ; he would 'work no	there were three obstacles. First, he	of Indians known as the Votes' In
	ville, Neb,	burst, in a state of glowing excite-	ually faded. The sight of that fresh		more on Sundays.' The master then	TERS OF TOPET DEPARTING AND A READER	
FURNITURE!	PLOTT'S STAR ORGANS	ment, into his niece's room.		From this moment I am Captain Sea-	necessity; that the scriptures allowed	he had no money; third, he had an	with mists. You could not see hefore
. VETELE VETEL			the ball the family of the state of the	but the set langest It is Dalph Wild.	a man to get out of a pit on a Sabbath	uncle who was hung. In reply she	you. The Great Spirit took his how
5	ists, musicians, and the trade. Address ED-	"You wouldn't leave your old un- cle, dear child, would you?" he breath- lessly inquired.	wavy hair, touched his rugged heart.	ing, your sister's son that stands be-	day a beast that had fallen in. 'Yes,	said she honored no man more or less	and arrow and shot-shot so well that
£339939	WARDPLOTTS, Washington, N.J.	lessly inquired.	He removed his hat and drew his	fore you.'	mass'r,' rejoined the black; 'but not	because of his parentage; second, she had no money herself; and third, al-	he scattered the mist. The earth be-
SA AMARTAN	HOMEWOOD MILLS		horny hand across his bald, shining	11	if he spend Saturday in digging the	though she had no relatives hung.	came visible to him, but there were
	TAUTIAN AAD TITTTD	with a surprised mien. "Why do you	felt rough and dry, and words refused	old man's pent-up current of affection	pit for de very purpose.'	she had twenty who deserved to be,	fashioned a man and set him to have
	Having in my employ Mr.	ask the question ?" "You would not desert me for a		he cried, with involuntary impulse,		and she wished they were.	-man came out white; the fire had.
	HENRY SHIFFER,	husband ?" he asked, nervously.		'let me embrace you. You are my	Improved medical compound or		not been strong enough. The Great
	acknowledged to be the best miller in the	in the second	perplexing silence. 'You are my un-	nephew, and I believe I ought to hate	salve. This invention consists of a compound of slippery elm bark, the	POTATO FRITTERSFor pateto frit-	Spirit began his work again ; and this
	State, I am prepared to furnish GOOD FLOUR in any quantity. Every sack war-	leave you," she replied, as she ten-	cle's friend,' she said, with a graceful	you; but I can't I can't!'	plant known as life-everlasting, mul-	ters, grate six cold bolled potatoes,	time the man came out black-he had
Undertaking a Specialty.	My Flour is for sale at all the principal	trate front successful an ever ten	smile; 'I am most rejoiced to see		lein tops, and pure spring water	add to them a pint of cream or new	remained too long in the oven. It
Keeps a full line of	stores in Brownville. GEO, HOMEWOOD,	ed her head on his bosom.	you.'	boyhood Peter felt the beating of kin-	These ingredients are boiled down,	mink, and nour enough to make as	was necessary to try a third time.
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	FRANZ HELMER.	thoughts," he said, in mingled doubt		ed iu silent gratitude against his own.	lish rosin, beeswax, and neatsfoot oil	eggs, then the beaten whites and a lit-	and man came out done to a turn-he
BURIAL CASES.		and fear; besides, you are too young		'Will you spare a little blt of love	are added. By this method a healing	They are deligions	was the redskin, the most perfect of
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