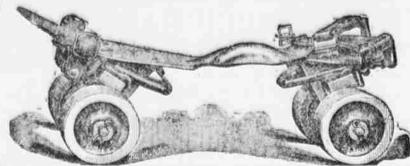
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[Chas, Mackay,

"There is no other way, Clara. I am the only relative she has left; we must invite her here for the winter, anyhow.

"Yes, Nathan; that is right I know; but I can't help dreading it. I always had a horror of old maids;" and Mrs. Tracy looked nervously around the plain kitchen of the little farm house.

"You needn't be afraid of Martha; she isn't very old, and I venture to say none follow. of the prying, disagreeable old maids we

In spite of his reassuring words, Mrs. Tracy dreaded the arrival of her hus-But, as Clara soon discovered, there

was nothing to fear from the quiet, sad faced woman who came to them, whose life had been so full of devotion to others, and noble self-sacrifice, that there had been no time for growing hard and blessing's had been denied her.

The children, Bert and Mabel and baby

ing little hearts.
Miss Tracy, although wholly unobtrusive, was naturally observant. This, together with the interest she felt in her brother's family, led her, before she hal all I can." been many weeks an inmate of his house,

made life pleasant. That this was affecting the whole family was only too apparent. It was seen in Clara's anxious, weary face, and repeated in a less degree upon the countenances of their children. There seemed to be no rest for any of

neath its wheels all that might have made life aweet and pleasant.

Martha shrank from interfering with the habits of her brother's family; but, looking ahead, she saw nothing but sor-row and disappointment, and felt that omething must be done to save them. Watching for an opportunity to talk alone with Nathan, she gladly accepted his invitation, one morning, to ride with

him to town. They were rolling rapidly over the level prairie road, when Martha broke

"It is truly exhibarating to ride in this oracing air over these fine roads, especi-All the Latest Improved ally with so nice a 'rig,' as you call it. The buggy is easy and the horses really fine animals. You must be doing well now, Nathan."

"I suppose I am, Marths; but it has been a hard pull, with losing crops, sickness, etc. We're in debt yet, but with hard work and economy I guess we can make it up in another year. "Then what will come next?"

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"Why, Martha, how you talk! It for her I'm working-who else, I'd like

to know?' "Now, Nathan, just take a few plain words from your sister, who means only kindness. I've had experience, and, in my judgment, Clara hasn't vitality you see, that you were such a 'blessed enough to take her through another year old maid.'" enough to take her through another year of hard work. I have your interests at heart, and would not needlessly arouse your fears; but I am convinced that your

wife is wearing out. She must rest from this constant labor, or your children will soon be motherless." "Don't, Martha, talk in that way Clara is as well as usual. She was always slender and delicate. I'd gladly

to 'work up' so far, I know you will be glad to give her a vacation. You do not realize what it is to care for three children and do all the work that must be done in a farm house. She might have been slender when a girl, but not care worn. To-night, if you will look at one of her old pictures, you will be convinced

I am right. "Suppose I am; what then?" "How much would it cost to send her keep house. "Simply out of the question. She

wouldn't go anyhow, Martha." "I thought you didn't know it; but she is as homesick as a child to see her father and mother. She hasn't said so, she never complains, but an unutterable the complains in the complaint of the longing fills her eyes, and quick tears when she speaks of them. Sure of your consent and my willingness to keep house for her, she would go gladly."

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"Clara, how would you like to visit our mother this fall?" She looked at him a moment insilence, glass case so the movement can be seen. gives the time in eleven cities, striking while a wave of crimson swept over her pale face. Then, turning away, she the hours and quarters, and is seven fee

said, brokenly:
"Don't talk about it, Nat; I know we can't afford it, and I'd rather not speak "But we can afford it, and Martha is

willing to keep house for me. Now do

you want to go, dear?" There was an unconscious tone of reproach in his voice, and a look of pain in his face which she could not understand. "Oh, Nathan!" she sobbed, with her face hidden on his shoulder, "don't imagine that I love you any the less, or am tired of our little home; but I do want to go. Just now there is nothing in the world I want so much as to see father and

"Well, then, you shall go, little wife.
Don't cry so; I didn't know you cared so
much; but that settles it, you shall go."
After Mrs. Tracy and the baby were
gone Martha looked around the unornamented rooms and resolved that there should be something new, something She and John stayed with father and bright and pretty, to welcome back the mother while I was roaming here and there. Now they are all gone, Martha's alone, and its no more than right for me could manage it, if she could persuade mother while I was roaming here and house-keeper. The "front room" had to look out for her awhile. I'll write Nathan into buying a carpet.

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"Martha deserves the thanks for she planned it all," said Nathan, catching up the baby. "You are a jewel, Martha; and to think that I was afraid of you and dreaded to

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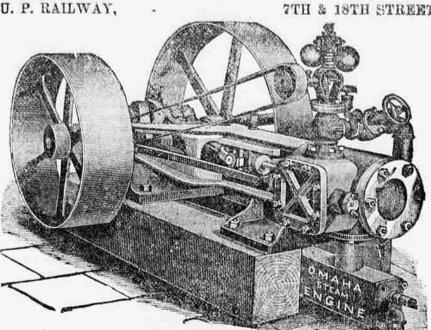
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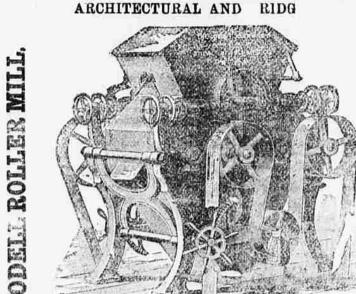


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