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To the Hill 'Kentry.'

BY HENRY C. WOOD.
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"Lor! Lor! Jabez," mumbled the old woman, the wagon wheels creaking a fitting accompaniment to her high, shrill voice, "I'm skeered we-uns won't never git ter the hill kentry. Hit seems a powerful long way off."

The wagon creaked dolefully along the white, dusty pike with almost the plaint of a living creature in its monotonous whine, while from the tangled grass and weeds by the wayside the autumnal chorus of insects chirped merrily—a grateful contrast to the pessimistic vehicle.

A man and woman, both past the middle age, plodded wearily along in the dust and heat, the woman near the rear of the wagon, the man at the horse's head. Now and then he spoke a word of encouragement to the bony, patient beast, whose strength was ill-fitted to the burden he pulled, although the woman lent a willing hand wherever a small hillock was reached, and pushed at the end of the wagon industriously.

"We-uns 'll get thar all right, mother," answered her husband, encouragingly, after a little space of silence, "by ter-morrow we-uns ought ter see the blue hills onct mo' by noon ter-morrow."

"Lor! but we-uns 'll be glad ter ketch a sight of 'em agin, Jabez, we-uns air jes' pinin' fer a look. Ain't you-uns tired an' sick o' the low, flat country—it's the hills we-uns want."

The woman's voice ended in a sort of passionate wail.

The spent horse staggered to the side of the road, and began to nibble at a small patch of green under the shade of a protecting bush.

The man waited.
"That's right, Baldy—eat all you-uns kin," he said, kindly. "Hit's a right smart journey, yit, but we-uns 'll git thar, mother, don't ye fret," he added, confidently.

The woman had pushed back her limp sunbonnet from off her scant gray locks, and stood looking away vacantly toward the south, where lay, beyond her vision, the blue up-lifting hills for which her poor old heart so longed.

The face had once been a pretty one, long years ago, but now it was sallow and wrinkled, and in the dim eyes was the look of pining for the hills.

The horse, somewhat refreshed by the mouthful or two of green grass, started again on its slow journey down the white stretch of dusty road.

At noon the little party made a halt under the welcoming shade of a tree by the roadside, while the woman got a frugal lunch from out the wagon, and the man brought water from a near-by spring for the meal, and the thirsty horse.

In the afternoon they reached a city that lay in the path of their journey.

The noise and movement confused the old couple—the sight of many strange faces struck them with a mighty sense of loneliness and solitude—the country and the hills they sought were as familiar friends, but the hurrying crowds seemed pitiless and apart from them. There was a certain friendliness in nature that was altogether lacking in the busy haunts of man.

Besides, to these two, the city was symbolical of all that was evil, and cruel, and callous. Was it not a city—possibly this very one—that had swallowed in its insatiable maw an innocent girl that this old couple had cherished and called daughter?

Little wonder that they now looked about them with awe and dread, and were eager to quit the hot, noisy streets and reach the open fields once more.

The man chirruped a kindly note of encouragement to the worn-out horse. In response the faithful animal quickened its slow pace for a few steps, and then suddenly went down on the hard stones of the street to rise no more.

In helpless apathy the couple stopped, bewildered and dazed, then as the full enormity of the disaster dawned on the woman's mind, she flung herself down on her knees, and tried vainly to lift the head of the dying animal into her lap, calling entreatingly:
"Baldy! Baldy! you-uns ain't a-goin' ter leave we-uns here? The hill kentry ain't but a little piece off—jes' ter-morrow. Can't ye take we-uns only thar—jes' thar?"

"No, mother, he's at the end of

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NOTICE OF PETITION.
Estate of T. J. Melvin, deceased, in County Court of Custer county, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that a petition has been filed by and in behalf of the heirs of said estate, for the appointment of H. M. Sullivan, as administrator of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein, on February, 24th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated January 24th, 1907.
A. R. HUMPHREY,
County Judge.

REFEE'S SALE.
Whereas, on the 7th day of May, 1903, a judgment and decree was rendered in the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, in an action there pending wherein George Fletcher Hood et al, are plaintiffs and John L. Dodd, et al, are defendants, decreeing and adjudging that partition be made of the east half of the southeast quarter of section seven, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section eight, all in township eighteen, north of range nineteen, west of 6th P. M. in Custer county, Nebraska, and J. A. Armour was appointed referee to make said partition, and whereas the said referee did on the 13th day of May, 1906, report to said court that partition of said lands could not be made without great prejudice to the owners of said lands, and that upon said report being made the following witnesses by said court and an order was made by the Hon. Bruno O. Hostetter, judge of said court, directing that said referee sell said real estate for cash in the manner provided by law:

Now Therefore, I, J. A. Armour, the duly appointed, qualified and acting referee, do hereby give notice that I will, on the 23rd day of February, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the Court house, in the city of Broken Bow, in Custer county, Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section seven, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section eight, in township eighteen, range nineteen, in Custer county, Nebraska.
Said real estate will be sold subject to all prior liens thereon.
Dated this 23rd day of January, 1907.
J. A. ARMOUR, Referee.

United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Nebraska, January 19, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that JESSE ALL-BRIGHT, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, has filed notice of his intention to make final 5 year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2499 made March 23, 1892, and section 12, township 18 north range 21 west 6th P. M. that said proof will be made before register and receiver, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on February 16, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land viz: George Templar, of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Albert Swick, of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Alonzo Cason, of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Fred Brock, of Merna, Nebraska.
J. H. REESE, Register.

United States Land Office,
Lincoln, Nebraska, January 25, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: JOHN P. LINE, H. E. No. 17749, for the northwest 1/4 of section 34, township 13 north range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles H. Smith, William T. S. Line, Albert LaRae, Martin T. Warren, all of Edwinton, Nebraska.
CHAS. F. SHEDD, Register.

ROAD NOTICE.
To whom it may concern:
The Commissioner appointed to view and report upon the expediency of establishing a road, petitioned for by A. A. Jennings et al, commencing at one-half (1/2) section line in section 24, township 13, range 21 west 6th P. M. east 46 rods, more or less on the county line, between Custer county and Dawson county, to connect with a laid out road on section line between section 33 and section 34, township 12, range 11 of Dawson county, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 15th day of April, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 7th day of February, 1907.
JOS. FROMAN,
County Clerk.

FRANK KELSEY,
ALL KINDS OF
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DR. C. B. JOB,
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Legal Notices.
ROAD NOTICE.
To whom it may concern:
The County Board of Supervisors, of Custer county, Nebraska, did at their meeting on December 14th, 1906, declare the following section line to be a public highway, commencing at the section corners to sections 17, 18, 19, and 20, T. 17, R. 18, and running thence west on the section line one half mile. All objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 25th day of March, 1907, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 17th day of January, 1907.
JOS. FROMAN,
County Clerk.

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Phone Numbers: Office, 85; Residence, 322.

South Omaha Market.
Under date of February 4th, 1907, Clay, Robinson & Co. reported as follows:
The steer market last week closed up in good shape, and 10 @ 15 cents higher. Tops reached \$6.20, which was also top for the month of January. Good kinds of steers held in very good shape all through the week, although the extreme close Friday was a little weaker. The run today is 6700 and the market is starting out in good shape.
The stocker and feeder market has been on a weaker tendency the past week, and everything was lower except the best heavy steers.
The hog market today opened a dime higher than the close last week. The bulk sold at \$6.90 @ \$6.95, the top at \$7.00.

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Omaha, Nebraska.

J. A. ARMOUR,
Attorney at Law.
Broken Bow, Nebr.
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