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## PILGRIMAGE OVER THE PRAIRIES.

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### CHAPTER I.

HAVING thus footed up our respective doings to the present time, we indulged ourselves with an hour or two of sweet repose, and then getting again across our beasts continued our journey along the river side towards the point where it was proposed to strike off from it in search of the waggon.

Any hope we might entertain of its having escaped the fire, rested on the presumed ex-