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| COBAMLED BY FIRE <br> The Story of an Unexpected Gapturs-By Capel Rowley. <br> It was the end of a scorching day in Anguist, 1840. <br> The berbage of the prairie, which a $m$ nth before had $t z e n$ green and su culent, was withered to its tap roots. The sun bad drunk the last drop from the slongh botloms, and the mud beds were coliss crossed with cracks er would hold water again. <br> At last the sun had get, and, tired out from a long day's hanting, I tethered my thirsty horse and lay down thirsty myself. I had burrowed with my beel and my knife fully eighteen inches below the crust of mud, but had falled to find water. I knew it woald be morning into the hole to satisfy the thirst of an abstemious ground hog. <br> A few ill-tempered mosquitoes buzzed around, but I succeeded in driving them of with a pipe of tobacco before going to sleep. <br> I cannot tell how long I slept be fore I was awakened by the wild snorting and struggling of my borse, Peter. I ooly know that the aharp clatter of his boofs upon the hare: ground aroused me, when at the a strange chokiog sensation. <br> "Great God-Fire!" I exclaimed, springing to my feet and rushing in the direction of my horse. <br> The wind, which had barely waved the spindly grass when I had laid down, was now blowing quite |
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