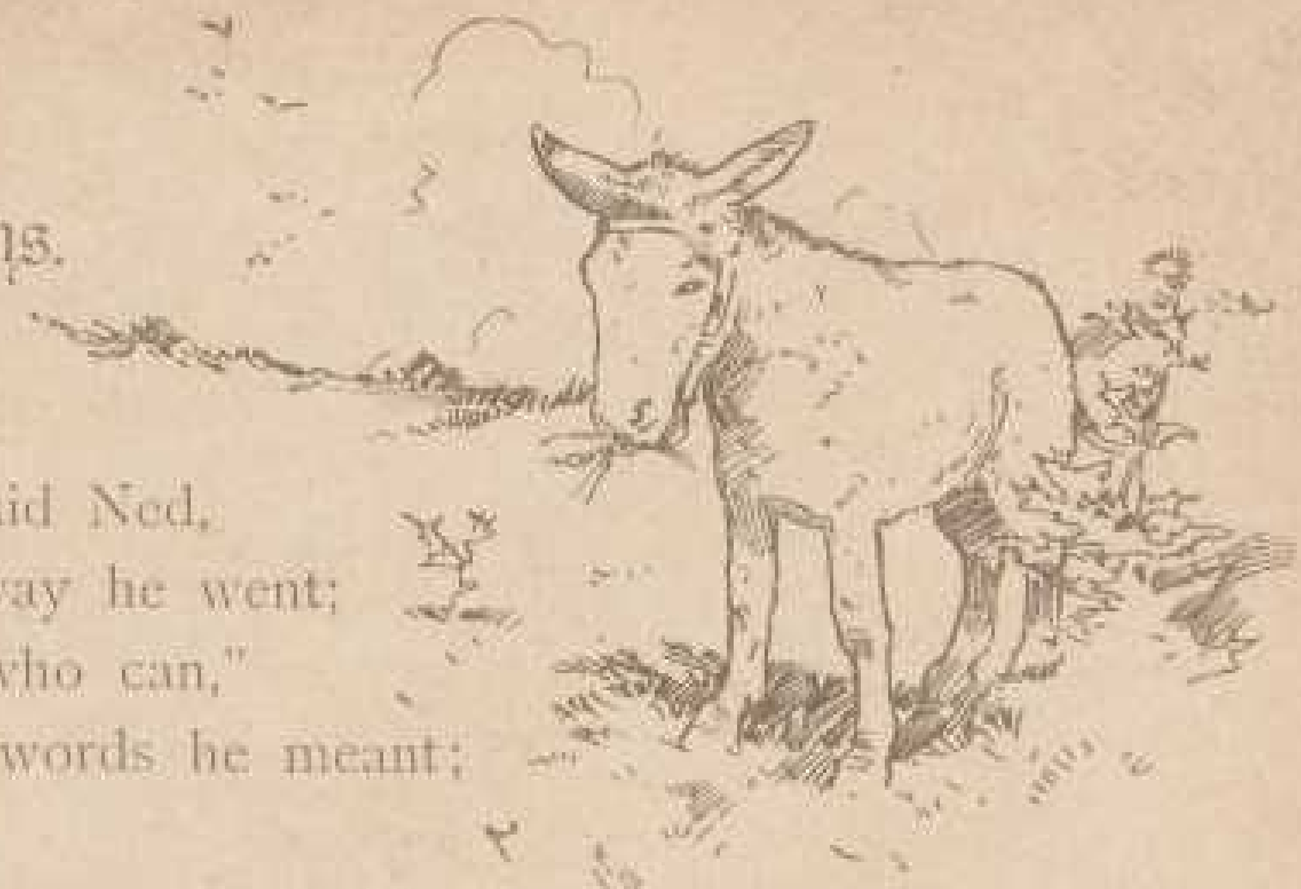
Ned and the Pigeons.



"EE-HAW," said Ned,
as away he went;
"Catch me who can,"
were the words he meant;
For donkeys talk
in their way, no doubt,
Though we don't know what they talk about.
"Hi! give us a ride," the boys both cry.
Ned says, with a hee-haw: "No, not I."

Ned showed a clean set of heels until
'Neath the pigeon-cote he stood stock still;
The pigeons were cooing "good night" to all,
To the old and young, to great and small.
"You have worked all day,"
they cooed to Ned,
"And earned a feed
and a good straw bed!"

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