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## NOTE

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<sup>1</sup> "In the summer of 1895 he issued from his press a delightful prose romance which he had originally begun to write in four-foot trochaic couplets, but had desisted before completing the seventeenth line." (*The Books of William Morris. By H. Buxton Forman.* London, 1897.)

the story was suggested by that of Havelok the Dane, printed by the Early English Text Society.

At the Edelheim sale (March 7th, 1900), a copy brought \$35.00, and at still later sales it has realized from \$26.00 to \$34.00.





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