WHO CAN ASSIST A POOR AND NEEDY WOMAN HERE?

Authorities Save Mrs. Lacey from Possible Starvation this Morning

Without food of any kind, and without a cent of money with which to purchase even the bare necessities of life, Mrs. Norah Lacey, the frail little woman who was released Monday from the county jail after being held for about ten days on a charge of being implicated in a stabbing affray in which Mrs. Lillian Harrison was terribly injured, was found this morning by the city authorities in a camp under a tree just east of the Santa Fe tracks near the Union Avenue crossing.

With her head buried in her hands, the unfortunate little woman sought solace in tears. She seemed to realize her utter helplessness in her trouble, and was at a loss to understand which was the best course for her to pursue.

"My husband is in jail charged with cutting Mrs. Harrison," the woman said, "and I don't how long they will keep him locked up. He always provided for me to the best of his ability, but now that he has been taken way from me, I don't know how I am going to get along."

Mrs. Lacey is 42 years old, and weighs just 90 pounds. She has for some time been in very poor health, so that she is unable to do any hard work. However, she expressed a willingness to do anything possible to earn a living for herself.

With two big dogs that are now her only protection, she is camping under a tree on the hillside. While she was in jail, some one untied the horse which her husband owned and the animal strayed away. The camp was looted by tramps and all of the useful cooking utensils and groceries were stolen.

"I was kept in jail for ten days," declared Mrs. Lacey this morning, "and I am sure that I have never done anything to harm a person on earth. Like Mrs. Harrison, I just tried to separate my husband and Mr. Harrison who were drunk and fighting. Mrs. Harrison got cut with the knife and may die, but I escaped that fate only to find that the prison bars were to hold me. Can't you see how unjust it was?"

The city's charity department provided temporary relief for the poor woman, but on account of the fact that she just moved into the city, it will probably be necessary for her to find help from some other source for the future.

At the present time, the woman is in need of groceries of all kinds, wood for fuel, and several other articles of plain furniture.