

NOW AND THEN.

An eighty mile drive over the sand hills of western Nebraska, with a brassy sky, temperature 103 in the shade,—and no shade, and the white glare of a blazing sun on the sand isn't the most pleasant journey in the world, but as an experience it is worth while. Some of the sand hill country looks like God must have forgotten it. It is a dreary, desolate, silent waste. The living things are reptiles and crawlers, the dead things whose bones are bleaching in the white glare tell of thirst and hunger and tragedy. It is something to see once and then see no more forever. But there is another kind of sand hill country that is quite different. The great hills and wide valleys are green and pleasing to the eye. Thousands and thousands of cattle feed thereon and the western ranchman waxes rich as his herds grow fat on the luxuriant grass. The loneliness and isolation with your nearest neighbor twenty miles distant is the most serious drawback to a pleasant life out there, but the hours of the day are busy ones and little time is left to grow lonesome.

Time was when the range cattle were just cattle. Long horned, bony, cadaverous steers roamed the thousand hills in summer and fed on the bark of telegraph poles in the winter, but times have changed and the ranchmen have grown wiser. I have never seen finer Shorthorns and Herefords than I saw in the sand hills last week. The bulls are of the finest and most expensive in the market. The winter pastures are carefully protected and the valleys are filled with boundless fields of alfalfa for winter use. The truth of the matter is that many western ranchmen are sending alfalfa fed steers to the market that almost rival our corn fed stuff. There is some compensation in this, too. The corn belt is limited. The great increase in our population and the ever increasing European demand for our corn tells a very certain story concerning the future price of corn if something is not provided to relieve the demand. Alfalfa will in a measure do this as the western rancher is learning. The writer believes that the time is coming when corn and alfalfa will be the most remunerative crops grown, and that Richardson county land will grow both in abundance and be a source of gratification and increasing profit to our people.

I stayed a day in a sod or adobe house, but save your sympathy if you have the popular idea of sod houses. The walls were three feet wide and the house is always warm in winter and cool in summer. This house had as pretty an interior as one would care to see. One room in particular struck my fancy. Now, remember in reading this description that the house is forty miles from a town and twenty miles from the nearest neighbor. The room was furnished in terra cotta and olive green. A rich green rug adorned the floor, the lace curtains were exquisite in pattern and asparagus ferns wound their web like tendrils over the snowy surface. The chairs, bookcase, lounge and other furniture were mahogany with green leather. A mahogany Chickering piano stood in an alcove and on the library table lay the latest numbers of Harpers, McClures, Scribners, Ladies Home Journal and numerous farm papers together with the Omaha and Deadwood daily papers. When I was shown to my room I saw birch furniture and a massive brass bedstead. This, remember, in the sand hills where a few years ago hunger and poverty stalked naked and desperate and the great east was sending provisions by the train loads to keep the populace from starving.

And the game there is wonder-

ful to a Richardson county man. The hills are alive with golden plover. The grouse are by every road side and in every valley. The little boy who was with me actually stepped on a grouse while walking in the grass and I saw a hay hand kill one with a monkey wrench. The finest bass fishing in the world is found in the lakes near Gordon. I saw so many young teal and mallard ducks in the marshes that I would not attempt an estimate as to the number. The game law prevents the killing of these fowl now, but when the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock this country would be a paradise to the sportsman. The only reason Jim Powell, who now lives there, did not go in the livery business is that there are so many fish in the lakes that his stories of good fishing holes occasioned no excitement whatever.

Gordon is a treeless little village of about 600 and is inhabited by good fellows and bed bugs. Several former Falls City people live there and are all doing well. Uhlie Powell is growing rich in the mercantile business. Fred Duerfeldt is doing well in the lumber business. Ben Able is selling kitchen cabinets with excellent success and all the boys are pleased with the country and its prospects. Jim Powell has an excellent business that he has been compelled to put in the charge of a superintendent as the dry air affects his face badly. Jim is now in Excelsior Springs and expects to return to the west as soon as the weather grows a little cooler.

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To the Republicans of Nebraska—Dear Republicans:—An occasion for pain speaking having arisen, I hope to be excused for saying what I think without beating about the bush. What is the use of circumlocution and indirection when you can get there by an air line road that is free from any serious obstruction, even though not traveled as freely as it ought to be?

A few weeks ago a respectable gentleman called at my room with a petition asking that the name of Samuel H. Sedgwick be placed on the ballot to be submitted to the republican voters at the primaries September 3. "Would I sign it?" Of course I would. Why not? Six years ago the judge, after a term of four years on the district bench, was invited to go up higher. If he has been just and faithful in the discharge of his duties he is entitled, under the rules of the game, to another term. I have not struggled very hard to analyze his decisions on the bench, but I noticed that the newspaper men now criticizing some of them had nothing at all to say at the time the decisions were handed down.

Generally speaking, I have been in contempt of court a great part of my life. Between the fool laws that burden the statute books and the fool judges who guess at their interpretation, it is a wonder that there has not been more rather than less wailing and gnashing of teeth on this side of the gulf where they do those things as a steady job.

I have known Sam Sedgwick for about twenty years, and have always thought him to be a square man. I think so yet. In 1889 I was for M. B. Reese for a nomination, and for the same reason that I am now for Judge Sedgwick. At that time I was running the Platte County Sentinel, and its files will show that I warned the party at Columbus, Creston, Platte Center, Oconee, Monroe, Tarnox, Boheet, Humphrey, Sherman and along the babbling Shell creek clear from one end to the other, that it was mighty poor politics to discredit a good man, in any office within the gift of the party by plowing him under at the end of his first term.

There is some fault found with Judge Sedgwick on the ground that he hasn't been saying politically of late, and it is therefore concluded that he is out of harmony with the purposes of the party. Perhaps these critics can name a time when he was given over to noise and confusion. I always found him to be a rather quiet man, disposed to sit and think and let others do the talking. He is not a politician, and I love him because of it. He is a student, a thinker, a jurist, a man who values his character. He comes from good stock and is a good man, and I would trust him to interpret the law as I

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