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The Ranch in Texas

Nichol's Ranch, Texas,
March 15th, 1909

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—Last week I left you on the top of, say Mt. Manning, one of the highest peaks of these ranges, where you were enjoying a magnificent view of the hill country around. If you look more closely at the valley lying so peacefully at your feet, you will be struck with the variety of color which it presents at a season when, at home, all nature except the evergreens is shrouded in sombre grey or decked with its winter mantle of silvery white. From this distance the valley appears to be thickly wooded with trees in full dark green foliage, broken in places by the gray of the deciduous trees and shrubs whose leaves now lie dry and curled up on the ground. These evergreen foliage trees are mostly live oaks, low, wide-spreading trees with leaves very like those of our apple trees but of a darker green, and with a decidedly glossy surface. Here and there cedar and juniper trees, with their lighter green, brighten and relieve the landscape. Live oaks are the largest trees that grow on the high, rocky ridges. Several other species of the oak family are found, but none of them are of much value except for fuel. Along the river bottoms cypresses grow to considerable size. The value of these for lumber and shingles is greatly impaired by the habit which the tree has acquired of branching a short distance from the ground to protect itself against the injurious effects of intense dry weather. These form knots in the trees which make much of the timber useless except for firewood.

I have already said somewhere in these letters that moisture was the great need of Texas. To the botanist that fact is writ large on every tree and shrub that grows here. In some parts it takes the form of thorns, spines and prickles, which are but instances of "arrested growth" to prevent loss of moisture; in others the leaves are entirely suppressed, as in the case of the cactus, whose thickened stems take the place of leaves, at the same time reducing transpiration; in others again, the habit of branching is intended to serve the same purpose—all these and many more such devices, showing mother nature's infinite care that all her animate children may be able to overcome adverse conditions, live their little lives or tell their life history and thus fulfil the purpose of the all-wise Creator in placing them in this world. Thus, the vegetation in almost every respect differs from that in Ontario. There are no tall, straight pines, maples, beeches, hemlocks, etc., with their massive trunks and majestic tops, to be seen anywhere, but instead are cypresses, sycamores, pecans, live and Spanish oaks, etc., all stunted, crooked—except the cypresses here and there—gnarled and knotted, with low, wide-spreading, crinkled branches so entwined and intertwined with climbing vines as to obscure in many places the trees which they encircle to the very top. Another difference—one that strikes the traveller as soon as he enters southern Texas—is the mistletoe, that famous parasite that used to figure so sacredly in the mystic religious services of the Druids of ancient Britain. It is a parasite still, growing in roundish clumps of various sizes, on the branches of certain trees—looking in the distance like huge hornets' nests against the sky. In the winter it is particularly conspicuous, for it is an evergreen, and the massed green clumps in the midst of the surrounding leafless branches have a pretty and pleasing effect. Large quantities of it are yearly shipped north to join with the holley from across the water in bringing good cheer to thousands of Christmas festivities.

How, or by what right, the original settlers of Texas obtained possession of their land, I do not know. Certain it is that it was not by any law of purchase or of equal distribution, for the ranches vary in size as to preclude such an idea. In this part they run from three or four hundred to four or five thousand acres. The largest in Texas is, I am told, 2,000,000 acres, but it is far away in the middle west of the state. Not far to the south is a ranch over thirty miles across, nearly the size of the whole county of Grey—surely room enough to swing in, as Bro. Jonathan loves to do, especially in the saddle on a Texas ranch. There is, however, arising a desire among many of the people that these larger ranches should be broken up and divided into smaller parcels. This would secure a larger population and better cultivation of the fertile lands, thus increasing the general wealth of the state. But when it is considered that only the land in the valleys is capable of cultivation, and that the scarcity of rain makes the crop, even on such lands, uncertain, the advisability of maintaining fair sized ranches for stock will be conceded. The hill sides, though dry and rocky, produce large quantities of a fine, nutritious, prairie-like grass which, in the dry autumn, cures itself on the ground and furnishes pasture throughout the winter. In cases where, through unusual winter rains, this grass becomes spoiled, or when it is exhausted through long-continued dry weather, ranchers find it necessary to feed the stock during the winter months and until the March rains and spring warmth bring grass again. For this purpose, cane (sorghum) is used largely, and if properly cured and protected from the weather, makes excellent feed. Horses and cattle thrive upon it and come out in spring in good condition. In some ranches oat straw is used instead of cane, but the results are not so good. Let it be remembered that on these ranches there are no barns for the housing of stock as at home. The barns are usually small—where there are any at all—and are used to feed and shelter the horses that are kept for working, from sun or cold. Stock at large is generally fed by hauling straw or cane on to the field and scattering it over acres of ground, so that all may get a supply. Cows giving milk are, however, more carefully attended to. Water is usually provided by windmills, which, by means of tanks and piping, fill troughs conveniently situated in the fields or lanes accessible to the stock at all times.

Formerly, ranches were not enclosed, but the cattle or horses were herded by "cow punchers" or "broncho busters" as the case might be, mounted on horses and remaining in the saddle a good part of the time. Now, all ranches appear to be enclosed by barbed wire fences so that the romantic days of the cow punchers are fast becoming a thing of the past. Within the larger ranches themselves, and even on the smaller ones, the saddle is always yet used to round up the stock for any purpose, or to drive them to new pastures when such is found necessary or desirable. Thus can be seen almost every day, the robust figure of the trained rider as he gracefully undulates to the long, easy lope of his sleek little pony or patiently follows the slowly waving herd along the road.

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But I must pass on to the other side of ranch life as promised—I mean, the life of a boarder at a ranch. Upon this. I can say but a few words for my space is about exhausted and my time at the ranch is now short. We leave to-morrow morning for St. Louis to break the journey there for a few days in order to become partially acclimated to the colder weather before going home. Briefly then it may be said that many ranchers in different parts of the country find it agreeable or profitable to provide accommodation for guests or boarders who seek rest or a change of climate. Nichol's Ranch is one of these. There are some dozen cottages and nearly as many tents, in addition to the ranch proper, so that from thirty to forty guests can be comfortably accommodated either summer or winter. The whole, from some points of view, has the appearance of a neat little village almost buried in trees, and presents an inviting and restful retirement for those who need physical or mental recuperation. Mr. Wm. Custer, the present proprietor, and his wife and daughters, are from Ohio, and are just such people as one delights to meet. Kind, cheerful, attentive and obliging, they make their guests feel at home at once and thus dispel or mitigate whatever loneliness or strangeness might invade the quiet hours of this most delightful retreat. We were fortunate, too, in meeting some very excellent people from Indianapolis, St. Louis and Toronto, who, like ourselves, were guests at the ranch for longer or shorter periods. Here, then, with kind hosts, sprightly company, comfortable surroundings and warm summer weather in the dead of winter, was surely an ideal place to renew the physical or mental forces which have been wasted in failing health or used up in the strenuousness of modern business competition. And so it has proved for many a guest during the past years. Besides these attractions, there is excellent northern cooking of every good thing that a farm can produce—good fresh eggs, butter, milk, cheese, meat, cream, etc., with walking, riding, driving, hunting and fishing as recreations for those whose fancy or pleasure lies in any of these directions. What more any one could desire, except work, I do not know. If any one should feel our northern climate too rigorous, this is a good place to spend the winter. The distance is not so great as to our western provinces and the cost of living is as low as is generally found in such places anywhere.

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