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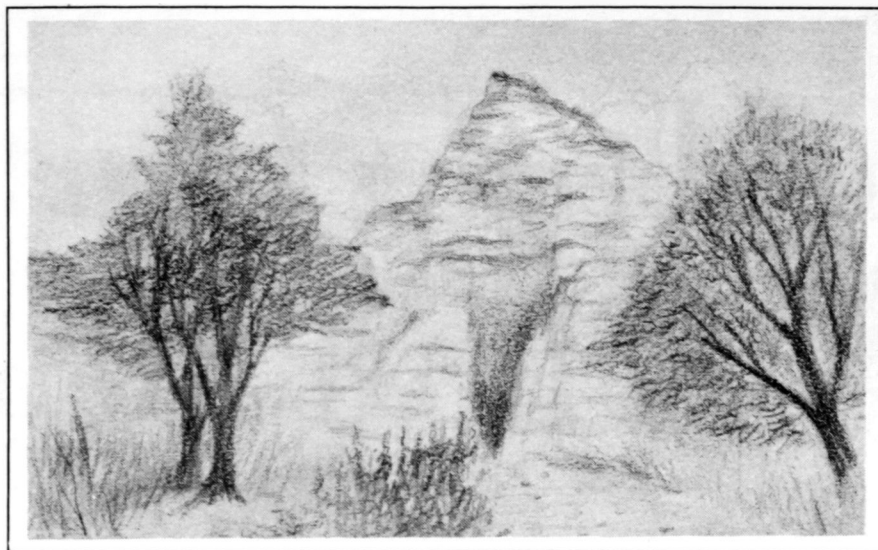
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REDLANDS SPRING

— by Dick Chapman

*The wind undecided shifts about
And
The geese pointing north circle slowly
And
The bull-snake crawls back into cover
And
The prairie dog barks lazily at the westering sun
And
The short green grass is hiding under cover
And
The farmer shrugs in indecision and wonder
And
The coyote, as the sun sinks low and lower, decides it is time
For him to take over.
The only one with a decided mind lopes
Over the ridge to find one of his kind.*

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