

Field Notes

1890

Oct. 17 to Jan. 7

J. Bailey

Frank Dixon
Austin

J. R. Williamson
Austin

Milo Slavany
Battle Mt -

Folsom - four mules
Austin, Nev -

Dec 12, 9 10, 11, 12, 1 o'clock -
Wash

Towels 3, Sacks 2, shirt 1.
Shirt 1, drawers 1.

1890

Wells, Nevada

Oct. 17

Corvus

40

one killed & skinned.

Otocoris

com

Sturnella

a few

" 19

"

Jack Snipe 1.

Sturnella 1.

" 20

To Death

15°

21

To Halleck

18° 15°

Pica p. hudsonica, com

Scolecophagus cyanocephalus² 4

Otocoris, com, in flocks

Ravens, a few -

Sage Grouse, 12,

Tamias pictus, abn.

Hallett . Nwade -

18°

Oct. 22

Perognathus, 2 kinds,
holes same, both at one hole

Tamias pictus, cut off
tops of Artemisia for seeds.

Lepus (texi?) bones & skull
all around. no Rabbits

or tracks seen -

Coyotes, heard all around
one seen yesterday.

Found Oryzomys dung at
hole.

Caught 6 Tamias pictus -
Perognathus. with big tail
has the tail vertebra thick
in middle, as penis short
& curved.

Oct. 22

Lanius excubitoride 1
Magpies, com -
Otocoris, com -

5 miles past Hallett

Tringids 1,
Magpies, abn -
Ravens, a few

" 24 Meadow Lark 1.

Mallards 5 -

Teal, com -

Otocoris, com -

Perognathus fasci 3 -

Oryzomys 1

Blunt Head -

Elko

Oct

25, Colaptes cafer 1
Magnus, numerous
Rabbits, com

"27, Sceloporus cyanocephalus
a few

Melospiza, a few

Sturbea, 1

Otocoris, com

Linus sylvaticus, 1 seen

Tamias, said to be
rare at Elko, seen

8 miles E. + one seen

8 miles W. of Elko

Peromyscus said to

be found here

Musk Rats, a few

Arvicolas, com, along
river

(Camped in Cañon
half way to Carlin)

Arctomys dung in
rocks

Oct. 28 Caught

Perognathus olivaceus 6

Onychomys 4

Hesperomys Erum. 1

" sonoriensis 2

Coyotes, abn

Salpinctes, heard

Kingfisher, com

Circus 1

Oct 7 To Catobis

28 Sturnella 2
Ravens - com -
Magpies a

" 29 Carlin to Divid

Caught 3 Dipodops,
1 Onychomys

To Buwamb

Anthus luda. 1.

Alcedo 2

Camped on Divid

Jack Snipe, 1 killed

at diving -

Zonotrichia, a few -

Sage Grouse 2

Oct 31 Buwamb to Orqueta

Ravens, com

Magpies

Circus 1 ♂

Alcedo, com -

Sturnella, 1

Catoptes Capes 1

Battle Mountain

Nov. 1

Widgeon, on river
Magpie, com
Raven " "

Circus 2 seen
Calaptes calurus, 1.

" 3

At Spring

Otocoris, abn
Melospiza ? a few
Longbill at Marsh when, 1.
Rat ? heard

" 4

Magpie 1.
Salpinctes 1 killed.
Anthus ludo - 2

Nov. 5

To Hot Springs 31

Otocoris, abn
Golden Eagle 1

" 6

To Stinsons Ranch 29

Otocoris com
Ravens 3,
Amphispiza nev. com
Snowed & much

" 7

To Silver Creek 18

Otocoris
Pine Jays, heard
R.W. Blackbird, 40
Magpie, 1
Zenaidura macroura com

Nov. 8

To Austin

Otocoris, com —
Amphispiza breweri)
Tamias leucurus 1 seen.

Nov. 13

Otocoris, com —
Marsh Hawk 1, ♂

Nov. 14

" " " " 1 ♀
Badger, obs. one seen
Coyote, com.

Nov. 14

Austin to Welches

~~14~~
14

Otocoris, obs.
Killdeer, 2 at Welches.
Shrike, 1.

" 15

From Welches — 19 mi.

Podiceps at 7500 —
Killdeer, looked at
in morning.
Longspine in field —
Arthropods, 1.
Falco mex. 1.
Shrikes 5 —
N. Waxwings, 8 — 2 killed,
feeding on rose holls.

" 16

Sunday.
Northern Waxwings, 9
stood around all day.

Lander + Nye Co. line

Nov. 17

Kingfisher, 1.

Bubs, one heard in hills.

Cyanoceryx cyanoceryx,
100 or more in firs,
roost where first sunrise
strikes them -

Picicorvus, several seen -

Junco, a lot in firs, 50 -

Thryth, several of a new
kind to me -

Coyote, one seen -

Blacktail Deer, 1 seen -

Perognathus, one shot at
2 P.M.

Thomomys, H. caught 1.

Porcupine - pine trees
gnawed on but -

Up Cañon to top

Nov. 18

Colaptes cafer 2 -

Cyanocitta - com -

Picicorvus, "

Junco oreganus, "

Anthus ludovicianus 1,
in sagebrush -

Deer tracks at summit -

Porcupine gnawings seen -

Tamias pictus, goes to top -

Thomomys, goes to top -

Sialia arctica, 4,

Russ River

Nov. 20

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|--------------------|----|
| Amphispiza | 1 |
| Tamias leucurus | 1 |
| Hesperomys | 15 |
| Tamias pictus | 5 |
| Onychomys | 2 |
| Eutamias | 9 |
| Sorex | 1 |
| Lepus sylvaticus | 1 |
| Little Perognathus | 1 |
| Big | 1 |

Blue jays, 2 seen - not taken - (Aphelocoma)

Russ River, Nevada

Nov. 22

Lanius borealis, an immature bird killed,
 Arthus ludovicianus, 5 seen,
 flying about camp -
 Sage grouse, 7 seen at a distance -
 Magpie 1 seen

n 26. Logans up valley. 18 mi.
 Otocoris, com -
 Arthus ludo., 1.
 Lanius, 1
 Sage hens said to be com. on foot hills -
 Blue grouse com. in cañons -

Up Indian Crak

Nov. 27

Sage Grouse 5
Shrike 1
Junco, com -
Zonotrichia 1.
Picicorvus, heard.
Cyanocephalus, heard
Colaptes cafer

11 28 Over Divide

Sage hens 2 - on divide -
Colaptes cafer 2 in
Clowdale Creek Cavern

Junco, abn.
Chewink 1,
Zonotrichia com
Accipiter fuscus 1,

Clowdale Creek

Picicorvus, com -
Sialia arctica 2 (#1)
Black Hawk 1,
Cyanocephalus, flocks of 200.

Nov. 29

Picicorvus, abn -
Cyanocephalus in flocks of
500 or so -
Carpodacus, N. killed one.
skin sent.

Parus montanus, com.
one killed.

Junco oregonus, abn -
Chewink 1, not ident.
Colaptes cafer, com.
Bubo heard.

Sunday

Nov 31

^ *Carpodacus cassinii*, com.

Dec 1. Down cañon to Cloverdale.

Cedars & pine leave valley ↓.

Atriplex canescens begins

at 5762 & also

Sarcobatus, & the

first *Dipodops* tracks

A new *Ephedra* comes

down cañon

Amphispiza b. nev. abn.

Cloverdale 7900

Second Spring 3100.

Otocoris, 2 by spring.

Dec 2

To Sulphur Spring

cloudy

Amphispiza, ^{more at spring} a flock 20

Jay 1

Shrike 1

Otocoris, a lot of sp.

" 3. *Otocoris*, flocks of 40 +
less come to spring to drink
in morning -

Carpodacus frontalis, 20
at spring early.

" 4 Soda Springs.

Carpodacus frontalis 40 (2 killed)

Raven, 2 -

Otocoris, a few -

Amphispiza b. nev. com.

Left Sodaville

Dec 5, Rad, 4200

Otocoris, a few

Amphispiza, com

Lepasternus 1

Dec 6 Columbus to Dyers ranch

Rodometer at 2000

Ravens 2

Otocoris, com

Amphispiza, com

Dec 7 Dyers ranch 2500

Scolecophagus agassizii, 6 at ranch

Junco, 2 at ranch

Sturnella 1, "

R. W. Blackbirds 2 "

Golden Eagle 1

Falco mex. 1

Amphispiza, com

Otocoris, com

Dec 8 Pipers 1360

Through Deep Spring Valley

Zonotrichia, com on Mts

Amphispiza 4 "

Sialia arctica 3 4 "

Wild Geese, 50 high,

going west

Over to Big Pine.

Dec. 9, Snow 6 in on divide
Parus inornatus, com.
Aphelocoma, com.
Cyanocitta stelleri, com.
Junco, com.
Zonotrichia, com.
Amphispiza nev. 4
Quails, 10 at toll house
tracks at Antelope Spr.

10 Alvord

Sturnella, com.
Quails, abn.
Mallards 2
Falco mex. 1.
Circus, 1.

Salicophaps cyano, com.
Anthus ludo, 1.
Junco, com.
Kinglets
Zonotrichia

Dec. 10, Kuler

Ducks thick on lake.

coll. Love Pine

Falco mexicanus, 1.
Callipepla californica, com.
Lanius excubitorides, 1.
Melospiza montana 1.
Zonotrichia, abn.
Junco annularis 1.
Sturnella, com.

Dec. 11. *Sceloporus cyanocephalus*,
common about town.
Aegialais phoeniceus, 100.
Xanthocephalus 1,
Colaptes cafer, 1,
Kinglet 1,

Dec. 13. Killdeer 1,
Galivago delicata 1,
Zonotrichia, abn.
Kingfisher 1,
Geococcyx, tracks com.
Circus 2,
Ravens, a few -

Love Pine, Cal.

Dec. 16. *Salpinctes*, com -
Zonotrichia intermedia com.
Greater yellow legs, 3 (N.)
Spoonbills 2 (N.)

Dec. 17. *Sidia arctica*, a score
of 100 or more about town -
Phalaropus plumbeus, 20

in brush along creek -
Carpodacus frontalis,
12 seen in Alabamas -
Salpinctes, com in Mts.
Kinglets, ruby, com.
along creek in canyon.
Falco mex, 2,
Circus, 1,
Aegialais phoeniceus, 6,
Pipilo megalonyx, 1 (N.)

Marsh Wren - 1 (N.)

Dec 16 1st station, 4 a.
" 17, 2d " 7 a.
" 7th " 13 a.

Dec. 18 Myadestes townsendi, 1.
feeding on blue berries,
in canyon -
White Cranes, 4
Thyrothorus, 1. (N)

Dec 20 Junco oreganus, com. up
in Sierras -
Psaltirius plumbeus, 6 in valley
Dendroica auduboni 1
Golden Eagle 1
Myadestes 2

Dec. 22 Up in Junco mts.

Pipilo megalonyx 1
Amphispiza 3
Sclerurus, com.

Dec. 23 Up Junco mts.

Thyrothorus 1
In valley
Turdus m. propinquus 1
Long billed Noddy Wren
Pipilo megalonyx 1

1891, Panamint Valley

Jan.

3 *Callipepla c. valisella*, in
Shepherd's Cañon.

Juncos oregonus, at least
Zonotrichia " "

Down in Valley

Jan. 5 *Phainopepla*, com.

Sayornis saya, com.
Raven

Sialia mex., com.

Thryothorus, com.

Amphispiza nevadensis, com.

Harporhynchus leucotis.

Bubo, 1 seen.

Jan. 5, *Sialia mex.*, 6.

Lanius 1.

Robinus 2.

Accipiter velox 1 killed.

Amphispiza

Duck

In Valley

Jan. 8. *Myadestes townsendi* 1.

Sialia mex. dozen.

In Surprise Cañon

Regulus satrapa, com.

Juncos, com.

Carpodacus frontalis, com.

Jan. 9. In Surprise Cañon

Buteo 1.

Pipilo megalonyx 1.

9. Just at eve Coyotes howl
And scare the Blacktail Deer -
If you could see these animals
You'd think the night was queer.



Evotomys - Nov. 28, 90

5. Thowomys plows the valley ~~all~~
And eats the farmers crops,

So does Hesperomys ~~the~~
And the little Dipodops

6. The gear-chopper of the plains
Is sweet to Onychomys,

Among the bushes by the creek

You'll find the Evotomys.

7. Two kinds of Perognathus

Live in the sandy hollow,

Kilotes finds a stady place

And makes nice paths to follow -

8. Sorex is the least of all

And loves the damp, dark soil

Where juicy bugs + fat blind worms

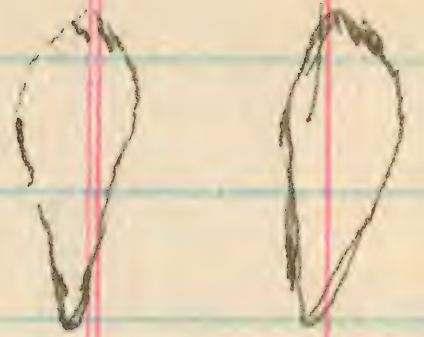
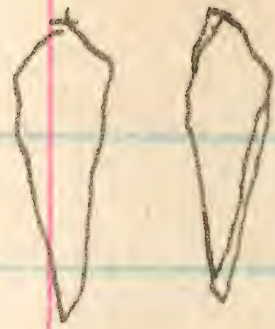
Repay his lonely toil.

1. The sun had left the Mt. tops,
The valley shrouded lay
And I was hunting Dipodops
Just at the close of day.

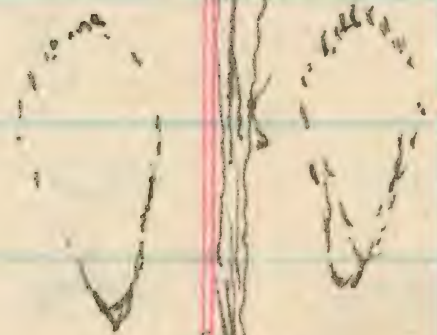
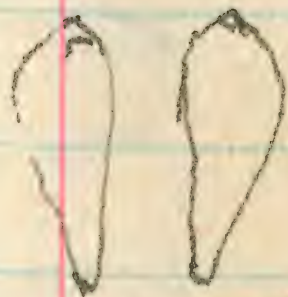
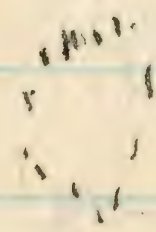
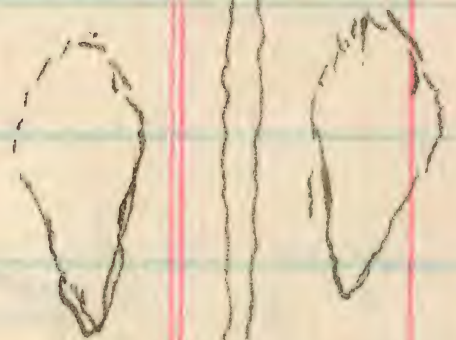
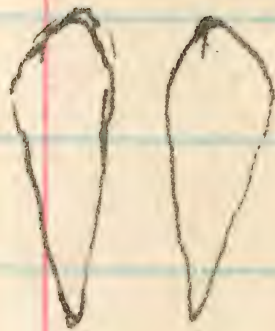
2. I was on the wild Nevada plains
A cool November eve
And the number of animals I saw
You never would believe -

3. Some were only common kinds
And not the least bit rare,
Among which you'd count the Cottontail
And blacktailed Texas Hare.

4. *Tamias pictus* pricks about
And climbs the sagebrush tall,
His brother *leucurus* never climbs
So never gets a fall.



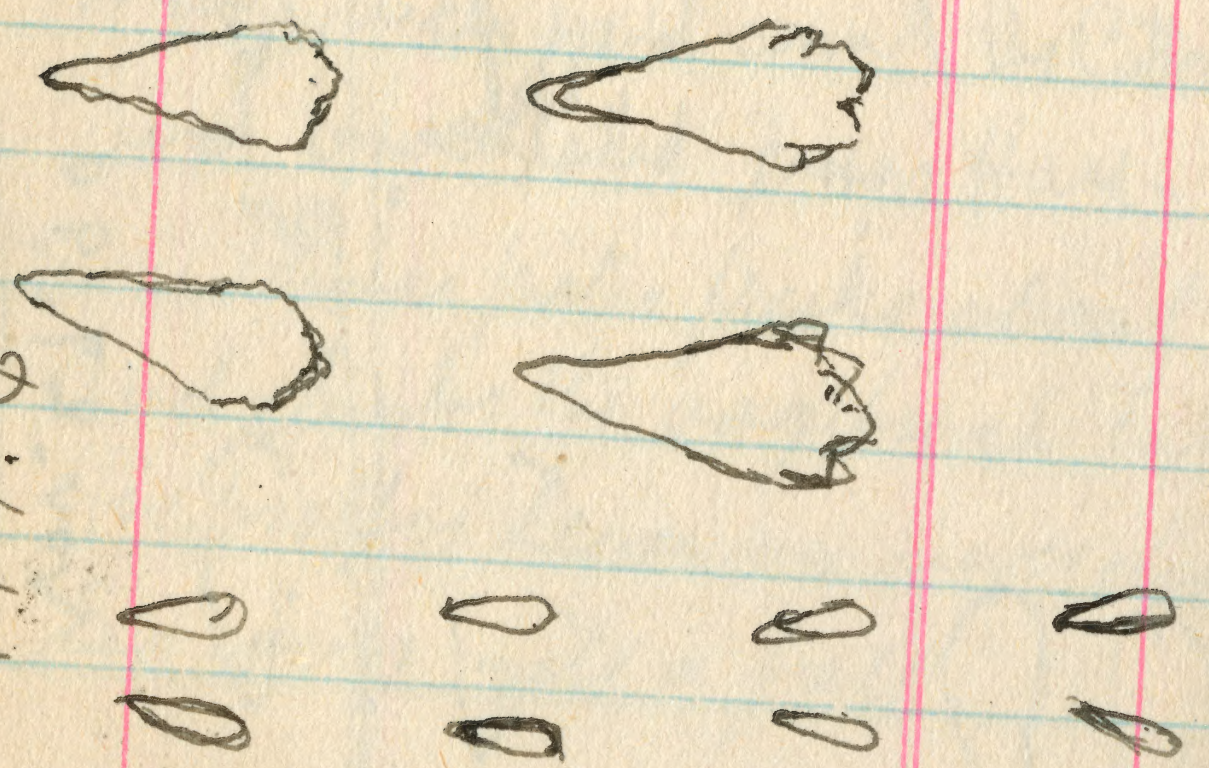
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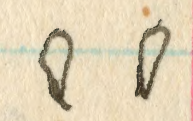
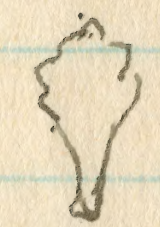
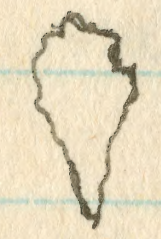
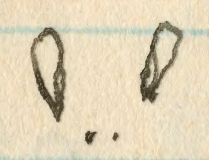
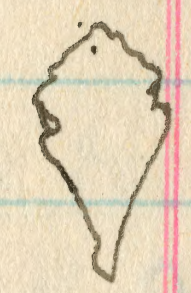
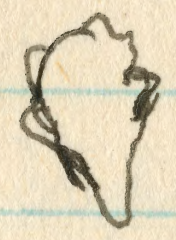
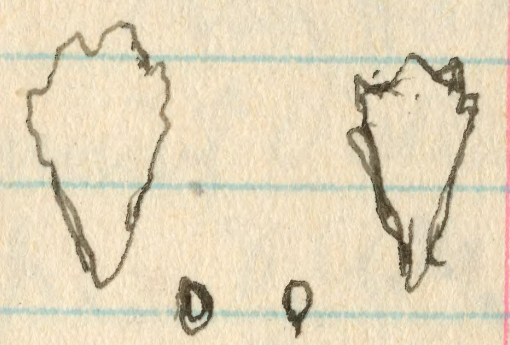
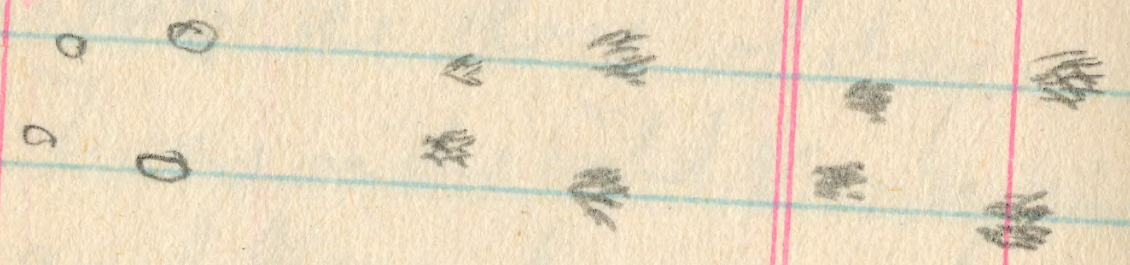
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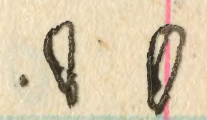
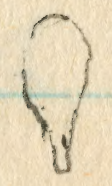
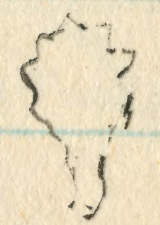


Austria, Nov., Nov. 15, 90.

Hesperomys



Full size.



New Djodoko, 7

Austria, Nov. 15, 1890
du diversity wood-

Wells, Nevada, Oct. 18

Coyote ♀ 130x300x195

R. B. Herron,

Sambordino, Cal

(Brother at Death, Nev.)

(W. E. Lawson)

Divide 11678

Left hind wheel - 13 feet 4 in.

396 revolutions to a mile.

Coyote ♂, Nov 31.

1116x320x200

170 1/2
3 1/2

5221
~~1200~~
5075