

Notes - Field

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Elk River
Minnesota.

Jan. 1. 1889

Jan. 1, From Washington to
St. George, Utah, 5 miles.

White crown Sparrows, abn.
Juncos, abn.

Jack Snipe 2.

R.W. Blk. birds, a few flocks.

Mountain Quail, 3 flocks of
a dozen or so each.

long billed Thrasher, 2,

singing beautifully.

Brewer's Blk. bird, (c) about 6.

Flickers, com.

Marsh Hawk, 2, ♂ + ♀.

Tamias 1,

Lepus sylvaticus 1.

St. George

Jan. 2, Crows & Thrasher, 2,
Sayornis sayi, 1 in town,
Flicker 1,

Shrike, 1.

Brewer's Blk. bird, com.

Zonotrichia, num.

" 3. Went down in valley
Saw about 50 quail
by river,

lots of ducks,

one Chewink,

Quails roost in bushes,

Great Blue Heron, 1, (H)

Citremarfiga, com. in

grease brush below town.

P. podiceps, 2,

St. George

Jan. 4 Down by river,
Pond most frozen over +
slush in river in morning.
Mallards, about 50,
other ducks com.
Coots; 1 killed, 15 seen,
Rails heard,
Long bill Marsh Wren, num.
Song Sparrows, num.
Savannah, com.
Meadow Lark, 2.
Lophortyx gambeli, com.
Colaptes mex. 1.
Little Falcon, 1,
Marsh Hawk 2,
Rough leg Hawk, 1 (H)
Rw. Blk birds, com. —
roost in reeds

Jan. Shorelarks, 8,
Goldf in reeds, com.

" 5, Swan, 1 in pond,
Owl hooting in morning,
Marsh Hawks 2, eat
dead ducks,
Grass Finch 1.
Shell drakes, 15,
Green w. teal, com.
Mallards "
Rail heard,
Quails roost in
brush + reeds, com.
in with roars +
chatter till settled,

" 7 Jack Snipe 1,

Jan. 8. Moved camp 5
miles down river.
Great Blue Heron 1.
Belted Kingfisher +
Meadow Lark, abn.
Kinglets, com.
Sayornis, sayi, 1.
Chondestes, com.
Salpinctes 1.
White-crown +
Song Sparrow, com.
Goldfinch com.

Jan. 9.

Short-eared Owl 1.
Swan in pond 1.
Red-head Ducks 2⁺
Buffleheads, com.
Bluebirds, com.
Mud Hen num.
Dabchick 1.
Gadwells, a few.
Red-br. Noddy, a flock.
Hooded Merganser, a few.
Green Teal, com.
R.W. + Brewer's
Blackbirds, abn.
Quails, numerous.
Crysal Thrasher, 1.
Meadow Lark, num.
Sparrows, num.

V. Baird heard (C)

Jan. 10, From Atkins up
by St. George to
Clara Town.

Red head Duck, com.

Gr. Blk. head " "

Gr. wing, teal " "

Sparrow Hawk 1.

Roughly " 2.

Parus montanus " "

Yellow Warbler, 1.

Jan. 11, 3 miles above Clara Town

Tex. Woodpecker, com.

Flickers " "

Song Sparrows, abu.

Zonotrichia " "

Juncos " "

P.c. Kinglet, com.

Chickadee, heard.

Catbirds, seen.

Goldfinch, com.

Quail, num.

Parus montanus, 5.

Frontal Finch, 20.

Jan, 15, Down Cañon a mile,
Rock Wren, 1 seen,
Junco oreganus, abn.
Shoulderlarks, 25, 1 killed,
Picus scotaris, 1 ♀,
Flicker 3,
Song Sparrows ~~many~~
singing.
Frontal Finches, com.,
Coon tracks, abn.,
Cat tracks "
Quails, 3 flocks, of
about 25 each.
Hieroglyphics on rocks
& pottery & chips on ground.

Jan, 16, Snowing,
Robin 1.
A Flicker with yellow
wings seen,
Chewink,

" 17 Chewink 2,
Woodhouse Jay 2,
Shoulderlark 500

" 18 Snowed till noon, 4 in

" 19 Down to St. George
Tamias tracks on
snow.

S. grammurus 1 seen
on rocks in cañon

To St. George
Jan. 19 snow on ground,
Sayornis 2,
no change of
Sparrows noticed,
not so many
R.w. Blkbirds seen
Meadowlark, 1.
Amphispiza, com.

11-20 Sunday,
hardly thawed,

" 21 Left St. George +
Camped 12 m. up the Clara
Rosy Finch, the shot
one on ground.
No special changes
noticed in birds.

Jan. Chaperal Cock
called Mountain Pea-
cock + said to
be found here.
Tamias + Dipodomys
+ S. texianus tracks
in snow. ~~over~~ snow
over about half of
valley, deep on hills,
junco more num.
since the storm.
Rather warm day.

Jan 22 Left Clara Creek. fan,

On first level plateau,
snow about 2 in.

Junco com.

Tamias +

Dipodomys tracks
abundant.

Evergreen oak.

Woodhouse Jay 1 seen.

Lophanes 1.

Enters lower part of Mts.

Pipilo megalonyx 1.

Woodhouse 1.

Quail tracks com.

Tamias, Wild Cat,

+ Lepus syl. tracks abn.

to summit.

Summit at noon.

Snow from 4 in
to about 4 in
at foot of snow

at noon.
Top of Beverdam Mts.

Snow a foot deep.

Artemisia tridentata.

com. from edge of
hills to summit.

Cedar + a kind of
Mt. Mahogany the

same range.

Evergreen oak from
edge of cañon to the

cedars, + then an

evergreen shrub like
it but with berries

to the summit.

Yucca baccata over
the summit.

No spruce or large
pine.

Jan.

Tamias track num.
on the summit on a
foot of snow.

Down hill, snow
soon gone + bare
ground.

Lophortyx, a flock
near summit. - 20

Tamias, 6 seen.

Junco

Shorelarks +

Amphispiza, com.

4 new cacti,

Yucca arborescens, abn.

To Virgin River

at Beverdam, 2.5 miles

Jan. 23

From Beverdam

Quail 2 flocks,
Crows - tracks

Goose tracks + road
along river at Beverdam;

Then on up hills
corn, old dam,

Lepus syl. 1 seen - 7
tracks seen,

Sialia mex. 7

Art. Blue Heron 1

Anthus ludovicianus 1

Doves

Bunkerville 4 P.M.

Brewer's Blk. bird, com.

Redwing a

Geese 30,

Meadowlark, com.

Bubo dead by mill.

Sayornis 1.

Chickadee 1.

Zonotrichia com.

Junco " "

Song Sparrow " "

Tit Lark 2.

Meadow Hawk 2.

Spizella monticola 2.

Shorelarks, com.

Quail, 2 flocks.

Tamias +

Dipodomys tracks

all along.

Jan. 24

From Brinkerville

Quails heard & seen.

Geese heard, 3 seen.

Kinglet with yellow

head (?) killed, 3 seen.

Snow Geese 8, 25.

Geese, 7, 8.

Wren

Tamias 1 seen.

Bags holes & tracks

com. & fresh.

A little Falcon.

Thomomys, com.

Snow Geese 25.

Walden com.

Dipodomys holes & tracks

Raccoon, a few seen.

Whistler, 1 seen & tracks.

Falco mexicanus, 1 killed,
another seen.
Badgers dig after
gophers or mice, fresh,
familiar +
Dipodomys tracks,
Thomomys mounds,
Auriparus flaviceps,
com, 5 nests found
each with a bird in
after sundown,
Nest in thorn,
Marsh Hawk, 1 ♂
Longbill Marsh Wren heard.

Jan. 25

Auriparus flaviceps, ^{2 nests,} com
Snow Goose, 50,
Robin 1,
Purple Finch 12,
Kinglet 1,
Pipilo aberti, 1, 2,
H. crissalis 1,
Shorelarks 2 seen,
White-crown 2,
Gr. Bluebird 1,
~~2~~ 1
Stuck in sand
St. Thomas,
Red tail Hawk, 1,
Brewer Blk. bird, com
Windy
Green wing Teal 50

St. Thomas

Jan. 26

Bertinsons Buzzard, 1.
 Geese 20, 50.
 Brown Blk. birds (num com)
 Meadowlark, com
 Quail, num.
 Song Sparrows, com.
 Mallards, com.
 Grass Finch 2,
 Junco oreganus, 2,
 Pipilo aberti, 3,
 Anthus ludovicianus, com,
 Sayornis sayi, 1,
 Diphia acuta, 3,
 Mallards 50,
 Killdeer 5,
 Bewick wren, 1

St. Thomas

Jan. 27

Sunday
 Woodhouse Jay 1,
 Magpie, 1.
 Bighorns, said
 to be com. in mts,
 Wild Oats +
 Lynx, said to be com
 a little Red Fox +
 a little Gray Fox, said
 to be here, also
 a Black Gopher +
 a Gray Gopher +
 Dinky Chipmunk +
 White tail Deer.

St. Thomas, Nev.

Jan 28 Monday

Colaptes mex. 4.
Swainson's tanager 1.
Sparrowhawk 1.
Madroalark, abn.
Pipilo Aberti. com.
Quails very num.

Very warm. 72°

Crows 2.
Red-w. Blackbird, a few.
Antelope Sucker 5.
Pintail Duck 3.
Shovelers 2
Musk Rat 1
Goldfinches
Falco mex. 1

H.

Coyotes killed hog &
howl in evening.
Lepus sylvaticus 1.

From St Thomas

Jan 29

a little frost.
Coyotes howl all night.
Long billed m. wren 1.
Auratus, yellowish, 1.
Song Sparrow 1
Zonotrichia alba

Juncos a few.
Salpinctes, 1 heard
Badger tracks & holes
Swift, 1 seen
" 1 taken.

Tamias 1 seen. (5 miles)
Ravens, com.

Auriparus, 4 fresh
nests; 4 in one bush
one used + 3 evidently
of the 3 last years.

Jan. 29,

Snow goose 30,
1 killed. 29 X 17,
~~Greater Snow Goose, 50,~~
eat roots of a
Auriparus, 1 heard.
Salpinctes 1 heard,
Valley sandy,

Jan. 30,

To Stones Ferry 10 m.

Auriparus 1.
A Blackish Finch with cast
Snow Geese 50 - common.
eat rush roots.
Sialia mex. 8.
Song Sparrow, common
Quails, abundant,
Tamias tricolor com.
Dipodomys tracks many
Peromyscus blk. tail, common
at ferry.
Beaver track in col. R.
Goose heard,
Snow Goose 29 X 16

10/29

Stones Ferry to

Jan. 31. Crossed Colorado R.
Zonotrichia corn.
on both sides,

Song Sparrows, same.
R.W. + Brewer's Blkbirds
abundant at Ferry.
Raven ♀.

Big Dipodomyz 1.

Oryzoborus 1.

Little Gray Fox ♀
Swift said to be com.

Junco, 1. + tracks.

Crested Finch 1.

Quails a flock.

Zonotrichia, com.

Calomaspiza 1 ♀

Nest of Auriparus in bush
mad of sticks, big.

hole entered on bottom
lined heavily with
cotton + down +
feathers of Shorelarks
mostly feathers,
very thick + warm.
Made last year.

Chrysospiza, 1 ♂ mile
from Colorado, last bird.

Dinner, about 10 m.

Dipodomys

+ Mammals tracks.

Auriparus nest, bush.

about 11 m. from R.
Int. Sheep tracks 2. fresh

Chrysospiza 1. (11 m)

Sparrow Hawk 1 (12)

Blowhard, 3.

Auriparus nest (13 m) not examined.

Roosts 2, (14 m)

Auriparus nest fresh (14 m)

" " " (15 m)

" " " (14 m)

Z. l. intermedia, 3 (17 m)

Auriparus 2 nests, fresh (18 m)

Lepus tex. 1 (18 m)

Auriparus 1 seen (18 m) at place where turn out of wash.

Chondestes 6, (20 m)

Eagle 1 " "

Camped

Febr 1

20 m. to Mt. Spring,

Chondestes 3 (20 m)

" 1 (22 m)

Shrike 1 (22 m)

Coon track, pos. (22 m)

Lepus tex. "

Badger holes tracks "

Folk of road, (25 m)

Chondestes 1, (5 m beyond)

" 2 (10 m to Mt. Sp.)

Badger tracks &

Coyotes " "

Lepus tex. " "

Dipodomys " "

Tamias (?) " common

all across desert

Thomomys hills, (5 m to Mt. Sp.)

Chondestes 2. " "

Feb. 2 Mt. Spring to Dolan's
Spring in P.M. (8 m)

Saffinetus 3.

Chondestes leucurus all along.

Lepus tex. 3, 1 killed.

Dolan's Spring (noon).

Shrike 1

Sialia arctica, 2. 102.

" " " 8,

Picus scalaris, 2 ♂ + ♀.

Pipilo aberti, 15 about.

Lepus sylvaticus 1.

" 3 Quail 4.

Lepus syl. 1.

Feb. 4

Dolan's Spring, Ari.

A new bird, shot at.

Saffinetus, com. in pairs
singing + cat like nesting.

Lepus syl. 1.

Zamias, 3 killed, 3 seen.

Quails, 20.

Blk. Chinned Spar. abn.

Pipilo aberti 2 (1st)

Cat + badger + Coyote

tracks, com.

Cat dung covered in
sand. fresh dirt pawed
over it.

Chondestes leucurus com.

Picus oregonus 12.

Carpodacus 3.

W. arcticus

Feb. 4

Amphispiza bilata, abn.

Ochetus vociferans, com.

Pipilo f. erissalis (?) 2 seen

Tamias, abundant.

1 5 *Camporhynchus brunnicapillus*
1 killed, com.

Prognathus, 1 caught.

Sialia arctica, a flock.

1 6 *Bubo*, 1 seen. (H) 1 do.

Hummingbird, 1 seen.

Geothlypis arctica 3



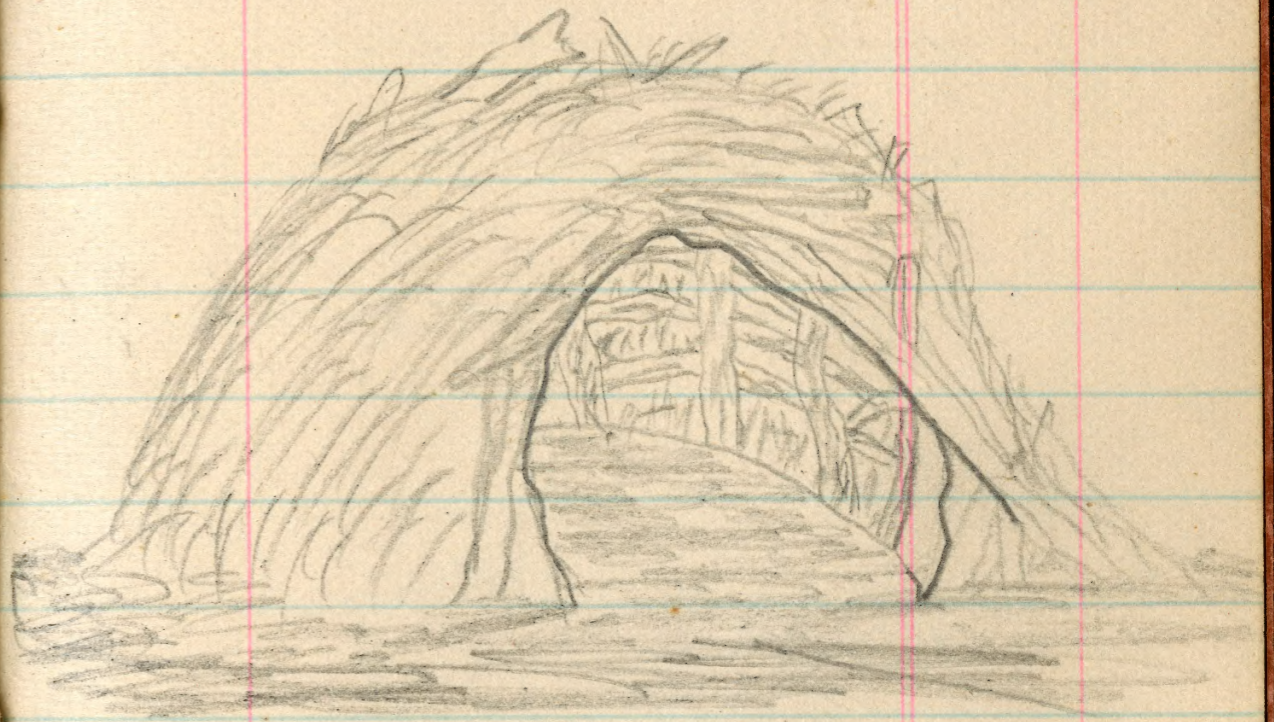
Yucca tree.

Dolans Spr. Cal.

Feb. 11. 1889

V. B.

The mountains clad in
misty white,
By vapors all obscured,
Their crowns upraising,
Until the sun with gorgeous
light,



Wigwag
made of Yuccas,
Dolan's Spring, Arizona
Feb. 3, 1889.

Monophylla

paper		20
Ink		
Socks		50
Cotton		25
Ammunition	2#	25 50
Caps	40	45 40
Horse blanket		
Potatoes		25
Grain	63 ^x	95
flour		1.80
oatmeal		1.40
Baking powder		2.40
Sugar		25
Bacon		1.50
Arsenic		7.80
alcohol		1.50
Wine		.20
peanuts		8.10

