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1884

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On the 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, (?) about 6.

Flickers, com.

Marsh Hawk, 2, ♂ + ♀

Tamias 1,

Lepus sylvaticus 1.

St. George

Jan. 2,

Crossed 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, numerous,
Song Sparrows, numerous,
Savannah, com.,
Meadow Lark, 2.
Lophortyx gambeli, com.,
Colaptes mex. 4.
Little Falcon, 1,
Marsh Hawk 2,
Rough leg Hawk, 1 (H)
Rw. Blk birds, com. —
roost in reeds

Jan. Shorelarks, 8,
Gold F inlets, 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.
Gold finches 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. Merganser, a flock.
Hooded Merganser, a few.
Green Teal, com.
R.W. + Brewers
Blackbirds, abn.
Quails, numerous
Crysal Thrasher, 1.
Meadow Lark, num.
Sparrows, num.

V. Baird heard (9)

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

Red head Duck, com.

Gr. Blk. head " "

Gr. wing, Tail " "

Sparrow Hawk 1.

Roughly " 2.

Parus montanus "

Yellow Wagtail, 1.

Jan. 11, 3 miles above Clara Town

Tex. Woodpecker, com.

Flicker " "

Song Sparrows, abu,

Zonitachia " "

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.
Shovelarks, 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 11.
A Flicker with yellow
wings seen,
Chewink,

" 17 Chewink 2,
Woodhouse Jay 2,
Shovelark 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, 10

Amphispiza, com.

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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.

Chaparral 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.
On first level plateau,
snow about 2 in.

Juncos 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, W'd Cat,
+ Lepus syl. tracks abn.
to summit.

Summit at noon.

Snow from 4 in
to about 10 in
at summit.

Jan.

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 tracks 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,
juvencs.

Spizella &

Amphispiza, com.

4 new cacti.

Yucca arborescens, abn.

To Virgin River

at Bendam, 2.5 miles.

Jan. 23

From Bendam

Quail 2 flocks,
Crows - tracks

Goose tracks & road
along river at Bendam;

Then on my hills
com. did not

Lepus syl. 1 seen - 7
tracks com.

Sialia mex. 7

Art. Blue Heron 1.

Anthus ludovicianus 1

Dinner

Bunkerville 4 P.M.

Brewer's Blk. Head, com.

Redwing 1

Geese 30.

Meadowlark, com.

Birds dead in mill.

Sayornis 1.

Shrike 1.

Long-tailed crow,

Junco 2

Song Sparrow

Tit Lark 2.

Marsh Hawk 2.

Spizella monticola 2.

Shorelark, com.

Quail, 2 flocks.

Towhee +

Dipodomys tracks

all along.

Jan. 24

From Brinkerville.

Quails heard & seen.

Geese heard, 3 seen.

Thicket with yellow

head (?) killed, 3 seen.

SNOW GEES (8, 25.

Geese, 7, 8.

Wren

Towhee 1 seen.

Raven below +

com. fresh.

A little Falcon.

Thompson, com.

Song Sparrow 25.

Wren 25 seen.

Dipodomys holes + tracks

Ravens, a few seen.

Shrike, 1 sub + track.

Falco mexicanus, 1 killed,
 another seen.
 Badgers dig after
 Gophers or other fresh
 burrows &
Dipodomys tracks,
Thomomys mounds,
Auriparus flaviceps,
 com, 5 nests found
 each with a bird in
 after sundown.
 Nest in trees,
 mostly in oak, 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 com,
 White-crowns 2,
 Goshawk 1,
~~2000 ft~~
 Stuck in snow
 St. Thomas.
 Red tail Hawk, 1,
 Brews Blk. bird, com
 Windy
 Green-winged Teal 500

St. Thomas

Jan. 26

Swainson's Buzzard, 1.
 Geese 20, 57
 Brown Blk. birds (num)
 Meadowlark, com.
 Quail, num.
 Song Sparrows, com.
 Mallards, com.
 Grass Finch 2,
 Purple Kingbird, 2,
 Pipilo Aberti, 3,
 Anthus ludovicianus, com.
 Sayornis sayi, 1,
 2 sets of eggs, 3,
 Mallards 50,
 Killdeer 5,
 Bewick Wren, 1

St. Thomas

Jan. 27

Sunday
 Woodcock 1,
 Kingbird, 1,
 Bighorns said
 to be common in 1880,
 White-tailed
 Deer, said to be common
 a little Red Fox +
 a little Gray Fox, said
 to be here, also
 a Black Squirrel +
 Say's Squirrel +
 2 Kingbirds +
 White-tail Deer

St. Thomas, Mex.

Jan 28

Colaptes mex. 4.
 Swainson's Wren 1.
 Spizella socialis 1.
 Meadow Lark, abun.
 Pipilo aberti, com.
 Quails very num.
 Crows 2.
 Red W. Wren 1.
 Yellow Warb. 5.
 Parula 3.
 Redtail Parula 3.
 Shovelers 2
 Musk Rat 1
 Goldfinches
 Field mex. 1
 Coyotes killed hog &
 howl in evening.
 Lepus sylvaticus 1.

Very warm. 72°

From St Thomas

Jan 29

a little frost.
 Coyotes howl all night.
 Long billed m. wren 1.
 Arreatus, yellowish, 1.
 Song Sparrow 1
 Zonotrichia alba
 Juncos a few.
 Salpinctes, 1 heard.
 Badger tracks & holes.
 Swift, 1 seen.
 " / taken.
 Tamias 1 seen. (5 miles)
 Ravens, com.
 Quiparus, 4 fresh
 nests; 4 in one bush
 one used + 3 evidently
 of the 3 last years.

Jan. 29,

Snow geese 30,
1 killed. 29 X 17,
~~Greater Snow Geese, 50,~~
eat roots of
Aurifanus, 1 heard,
Salsineta 1 heard,
Valley sandy,

Jan. 30, To Stone's Ferry 10 m.

Aurifanus 1.
A Blackish Finch with crest
Snow Geese 50 - common
eat rush roots,
Sialia mex. 8,
Song Sparrows, com.
Quails, abundant,
Tamias trachelus,
Dipodomys tracks many
Newro Blk. bird, seen
at ferry.
Barn Swallow in Col. R.
Gull nest,
Snow Geese 29 X 16

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Stones Ferry to

Jan. 31. Crossed Colorado R.
 Zonotrichia common
 on both sides,
 Song Sparrows, same,
 R.W. + Brewer's Blkbirds
 abundant at Ferry.
 Raven ♀.
 Big Dipper 1.
 Kinglet 1.
 Little Gray Jay ♀
 Swift said to be com.
 Junco, 1 + tracks.
 Crested Tit 1.
 Quails a flock.
 Zonotrichia, com.
 Callosity 1.
 Nest of Curlew in brush
 made of sticks, big.

Abundant at Ferry.

hole at end on bottom
 lined heavily with
 cotton + down +
 feathers of Shorelarks
 mostly feathers,
 very thick + warm.
 Made last year.
 Chusquea, 15 miles
 from Colorado, last year.
 Dinner, about 10 am.
 Dipper
 + Towhee tracks.
 Curlew nest, 1.
 about 11 am, from R.
 Mt. Sheep tracks 2, fresh
 Chusquea 1 (11 am)
 Sparrow Hawk (12)

Amphispiza nest (13 m) not

examined:

Roosts 2 (14 m)

Amphispiza nest fresh (14 m)

" " " (15 m)

" " " (14 m)

Z. l. intermedia, 3 (17 m)

Amphispiza nest fresh (18 m)

Lepus tex. 1 (18 m)

Amphispiza nest (19 m) at

lake where some out of wash.

Amphispiza 6 (20 m)

Eagle 1 " "

Camped

Feb 1

20 m. To Mt. Spring

Amphispiza 3 (20 m)

" 1 (22 m)

Shrike 1 (22 m)

Coot track, pos. (22 m)

Lepus tex. " "

Badger holes track "

Folk of road (25 m)

Amphispiza 1 (5 m (propagated))

" 2 (10 m to Mt. Spring)

Badger tracks at

Coyotes " "

Lepus tex. " "

Dipodomys " "

Tamias (?) " some in

all woods forest

Thomomys hills, (5 m to Mt. Spring)

Chondestes 2 " "

Feb 2 Mt. Spring to Dolan's
Spring in P.M. (8:00)

Salpinctes 3.

Chondestes leucurus

Lepus tex. 3, 1 killed.

Dolan's Spring (noon).

Strike 1

Sialia arctica, 2. 100.

" " 8.

Picus scalaris, 2 ♂ + ♀

Loxia stricklandi, 15 about.

Lepus sylvaticus 1.

" 3 Quail 4.

Lepus syl. 1.

Feb 4

Dolan's Spring, Ari.

A new bird, shot at.

Salpinctes, com. in pairs

singing & cat like nesting.

Lepus syl. 1.

Zamias, killed, 3 seen

Quails, 20.

Blk. Chinned Spar. abn.

Pipilo aberti 2 (♂)

Cat + badger & Coyote

traces, com.

Cat dung covered in

sand, fresh dirt pawed

over it.

Chondestes leucurus, com.

Picus brevicornis, 12.

Carpodacus 3.

Wf. arcticus

Feb. 4

Amphispiza bilata, abn.

Ochetus vociferans, com.

Pipilo f. erissalis? 2 seen

Tamias, abundant.

1 5- *Camporhynchus brunneicapillus*

1 killed, com.

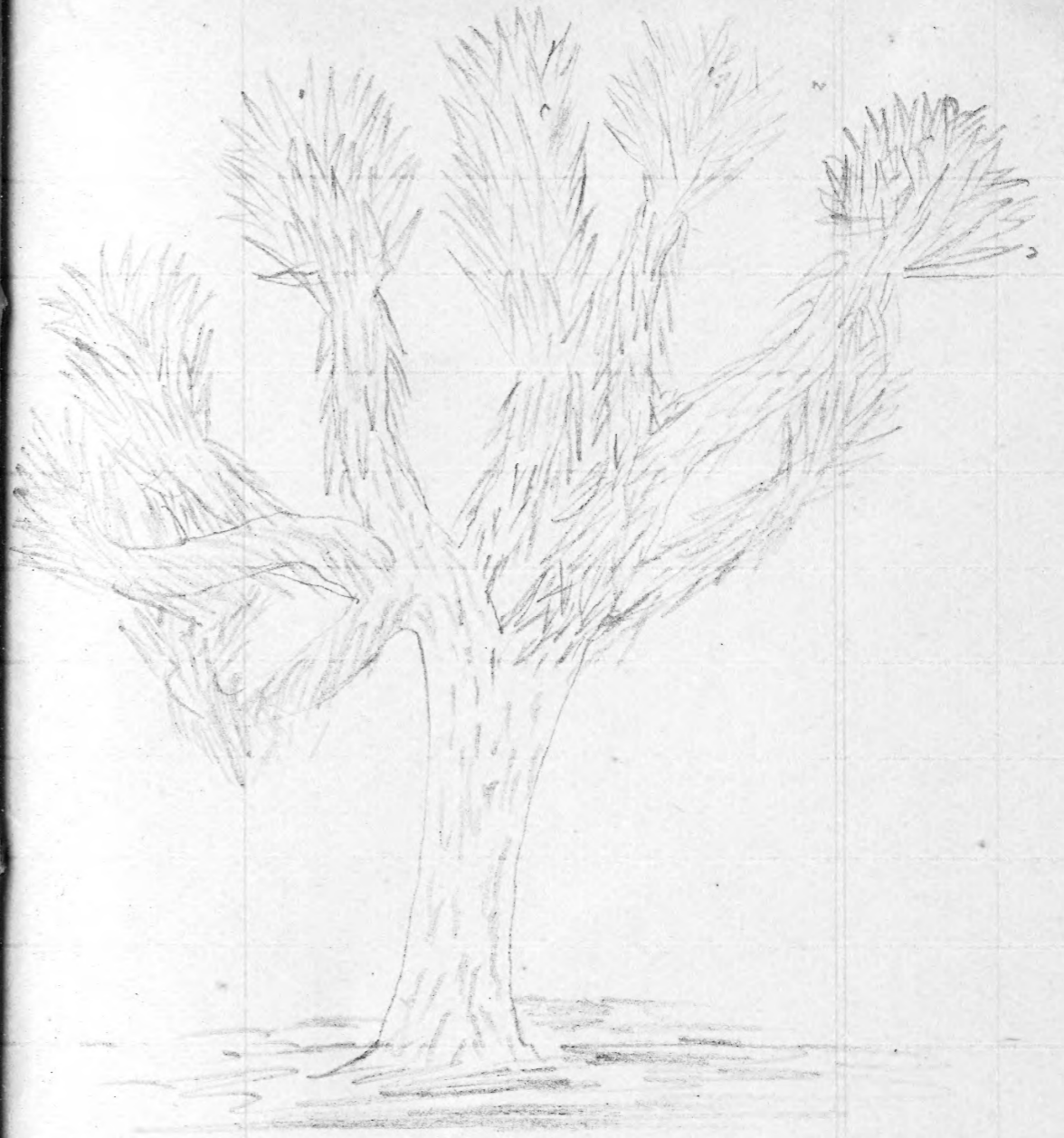
Prognathus, 1 caught.

Sialia arctica, 1 shot.

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

Hummingbird, 1 seen.

Geothlypis arctica 3



Yucca tree.

Dolans Spr. Ari.

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,
Dolans Spring, Arizona
Feb. 3, 1889

Journal of ...

peas	20
Butter	—
Wheat	50
Corn	25
Wheat	25
Wheat	25
Corn	40
Wheat	40
Peas	25
Butter	95
Wheat	1.80
Wheat	1.40
Baking powder	2.40
Sugar	25
Butter	1.10
Wheat	1.90
Wheat	1.50
Wheat	2.00
Wheat	1.10

