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Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek Michigan.
and return. One day at Chicago with opportunities to visit
Fields Museum, Planetarium and Aquarium. Flots 1-2-5-43
of Michigan Ave from Grant Statues. Traversed northern
U.S. via Great Northern Railway.

Observed ^{and heard} for the first time this season the song of the
Robin, ^{2.18.44} Flicker and juncos, a call so rarely or never heard
during the winter months. Associated with this call is
the definite trend of the weather, particularly the cloud
formation. Clouds now are held in cumulus outline with
cold clear weather, with a shower now and then followed
by sunshine.

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Vancouver Lake via Burnt Creek or Lumber Creek to Lake
hence south along shoreline to southern terminal of Lake
hence south thru shallow lakes to Fruit Valley. Observed
the following:

*Passer domesticus**Turdus migratorius propinquus**Colaptes cafer cafer*. In small groups of 4 or 3*Corvus brachyrhynchos brachyrhynchos**Juncos oreganus oreganus**Cortichis calendula grinnelli**Oxyechus vociferous vociferous*

Megascops alayan alayan - one bird calling vigorously
at mouth of Lumber Creek. Practically all the
Kingfishers observed on these trips have been seen
at this point.

Mareca americana - 260*Anas platyrhynchos platyrhynchos* 40*Ardea herodias fannini* 15*Nettion carolinensis occidentalis* 400*Capella delicata* 2*Larus glaucescens**Larus canus brachyrhynchos**Haliaeetus leucosephalus alascanus* 1 imm and 1 ~~imm~~ adult*Fulica americana* 8*Dryobates pubescens gaudneri* 2*Dafila acuta tyzibhoi* 18