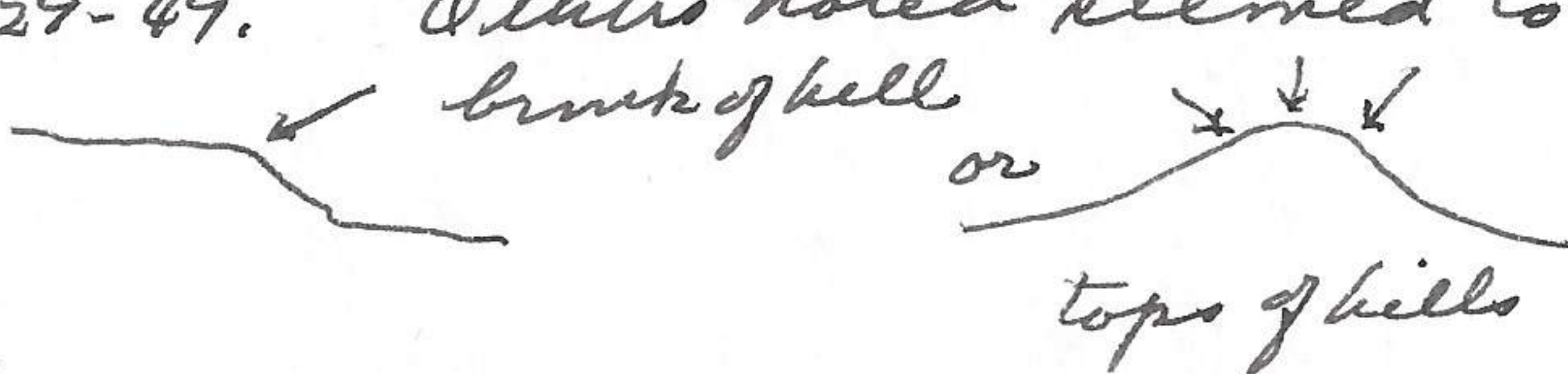


3 mi west and 1 mi. S Manhattan, Riley Co., Kansas

April 29, 1949

Collected several snakes on highway 40 at a point where highway enters side of valley to the west + S. This area is just south of the golf course. This area also shows exposed rock outcrops. Andropogon and large deciduous trees border the drainage canyon. From under a rock measuring 4 inches in thickness and 2 square feet surface area collected a *Diadophis punctatus* no. 1-4-29-49. Others noted seemed to prefer certain exposures either  or
 when rocks are lifted the remain in a curled position for a few minutes before moving and at that moment they are easily captured. From this area also collected 8 *Diadophis*, 1 *Crotophylis callaus*, and 1 *Coleuber Constructor rufiventris* and 1 *Eumeces*. The area investigated measured approx 400 feet x 30 feet.

7 miles E of Manhattan, Riley Co., Kansas

April 29, 1949

while driving in area to select herp collecting spots noted a raccoon road kill and a *Lampropeltis caligaster* in road. It measured approx 24 inches long and was also a road kill.

Approx. 5 mi. E and 3 mi. N Manhattan, Pottawatomie Co., Kansas

April 29, 1949

From the valley hills in an area of 20 feet x 20 feet collected 5 *Diadophis punctatus* and one small *Eumeces*. This area one of rock outcrop on a gently sloping hill, associated with native grasses on one side and sumac on the upper side. From deciduous trees in drainage system heard a ~~whip~~ poorwill. Several houses of *Neotoma* along these outcrops, all surface houses. A Cooper hawk was noted to fly over the area, alighting in deciduous trees in canyon bottom. A flock of bobwhites, cardinals and spurred towhees in area. In one half hour collected 1 *Tropidoclonus lineatus*, 2 *Crotophylis*.

5 1/2 miles W Wamego, Kansas

April 29, 1949