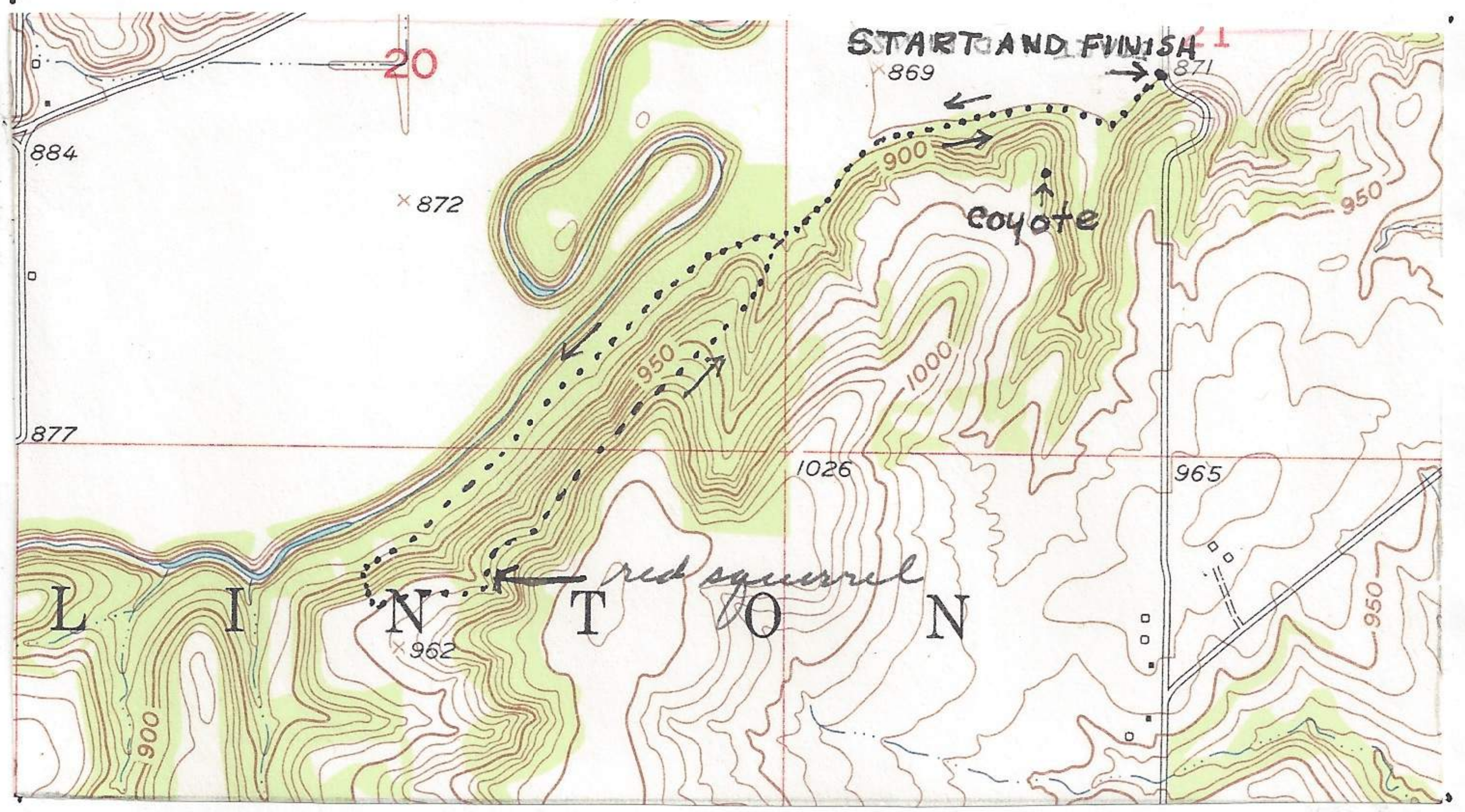


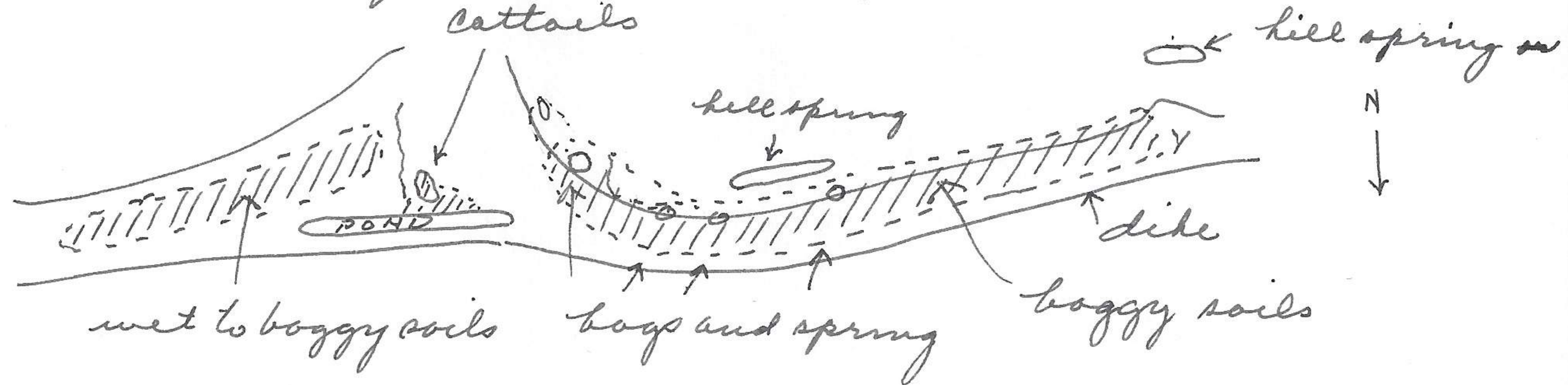
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low on the ice masses <sup>barriers</sup> have adjusted and are now allowing water to flow along its normal bed. Annette and I continued SW along base of hill as indicated on

the map. Except for a few woodpeckers we did not see small birds except 1 blue jay and 1 cardinal. This is the quiet time of day for bird movement.



On the return trip on upper benchland not a few juncos and tree sparrows but these were in one small group. at the western limit of our trip we heard a great horned owl calling from tree at mouth of canyon. The soil, at this time of day was soft and muddy to about 1 inch in depth; the ground beneath was solid (frozen). Walking was more difficult and ground more slippery than usual. At 6:00 P.M. at 1 block SW of hill spring heard 2 coyotes calling from on top of hill to S. One answered near Clinton cemetery to the NE some 1 mile away. On entire hiking trip noted 3 cottontail rabbits and 1 squirrel. Extent of damp soils as follows:



On return home followed valley road to bridge at S Sec 10, thence N to N Sec 10, thence E to Peterson corner. did not see animal or birds. Being late twilight we did see small <sup>white</sup> moths (wing spread about 3/4 inch) in lights from car. They occurred in all situations; open valley, deciduous forests, upland grassland. I would estimate about 20 per mile. Along road in NW 1/4 Sec 10 counted 6. Temp. 47°F