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The breaking of camp and on the trail of our ascent appearing in good nature and satisfied with the results of the trip. These fellows gained considerable pleasure from the trip I'm sure, not only in sheer joy from the pleasures of skiing and camping but a better and more intimate appreciation of the more finer things that nature offers. They all acclaimed the skiing



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was the best they had experience and were more comfortable on this trip than they had ever been on previous trip. Just a sign of progress in our development of camping technique. (See earlier mention date 2/12/38)

2/26/38. a typical springlike day. Coming to school this morning heard the song of the Robin and the mating call of the Red Shafted Flicker. ~~A~~ great nearly all the snows are off the ground in the valley except in more or less protected areas.

2/26/38 ~~2/27/38~~. Today dad procured two specimens of *Spilogale gracilis sapientalis* from the Jordan Fur and Reclamation just south west of the Farmington Wild Life Refuge. Mr. Bader procured them on his project. Traps were low and the furs was reaching beyond their prime fur condition, so the skins amounting to two fine animals. This fur farm is located 18 mi. north of Salt Lake City in Davis County, Utah.

567. *Spilogale gracilis sapientalis*. Davis County, Utah. Jordan Fur and Reclamation Co., Collected by Mr. Bader the caretaker and presented by R. G. Bee to Brigham Young University.

L. 25 3/4" — 654 mm.
T. 9 1/4" — 234 mm.
F. 3" — 76 mm.
Sex. ♂

SKULL OK (in collection)

The animal was in good condition and with what appeared to be excessively fat. The back leg was gone when found and probably had lost it in a trap. Skinned, fleshed, washed in gasoline, then in hot water and good soap. The odor is still detectable but not of sufficient magnitude to be of any consequence. Spent all morning and greater part of after noon in its preparation. The skin when on fleshing board showed numerous scars that were probably received, however, before he was caught in trap. No doubt the male are continuously fighting one another.

568. *Spilogale gracilis sapientalis sapientalis*. (Ibid)

L. 24 7/8" — 630 mm.
T. 9" — 228 mm.
F. 2 7/8" — 73 mm.
Sex. ♂

SKULL OK (in collection)