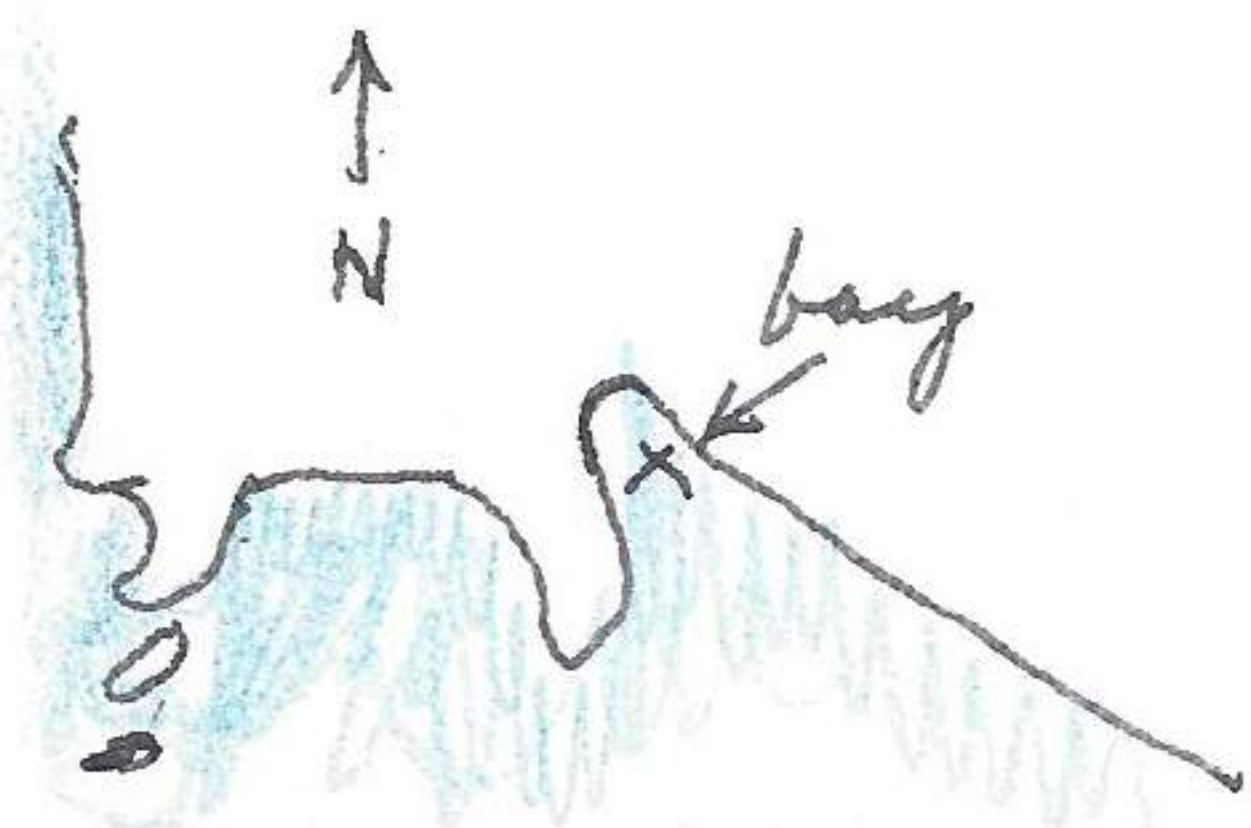


Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas.

March 13

Annette and I made trip to Perry Reservoir to check on herds and mammals. 67682.0 mileage and ^{left} 9:30 A.M. Temp. 38°F. wind from NW. Has been raining last few days. Sky mainly clouds with occasional sunshine. 82.3 fox squirrel. 84.1 sp. hawk. 84.8 8 grackles. 85.7 Causeway at Lake View (this always has reference to bridge). 1 killdeer only and lake up approx. 6 inches. Fish steel in area. 85.7 robin. 86.5 2 redwings ♂ 86.7 yellowthroated flicker and 3 ♂ redwing on territories and calling. 6 robins, 2 killdeer in field. 20 starlings 87.4 meadowlark some water in fields. 88.2 30 ring-billed gulls feeding in river. 88.8 base hill. 90.4 Oakley Creek + water but not moving. 92.5 E end LeCompton bridge. 150 ring-billed gulls feeding in area where there were 18 American mergansers at mouth of Delaware River on the River. no bald eagles in area. River now about 50-50 sand + water. 95.5 Delaware River at Perry, green and low + open. 96.9 grackle, sp. hawk. 97.2 2 grackles, redwing ♂. 97.5 highway 24, meadowlark. 98.8 Thompsonville. 99.6 now N. 00.4 Overlook and only one ring-billed gull in entire area, no ducks or geese. N of dam. (10:50 A.M.). 00.5 2 redtails. 01.0 W end dam. 02.0 redtail, meadowlark. 02.3 now to peninsula. 120 ring-billed gulls at NE end peninsula and either resting on beach or feeding on beach + in water, some out from point, occasional gull flew by. 03.1 robin, sp. hawk. 05.3 gates. 50 gulls over equivalent number of lesser scaup and robbing them of food they bring to the surface. 06.6 rd. 237, meadowlark. 07.7 redtail. 08.0 now N. 08.8 Rock Creek boat ramp, 80 ring-billed gulls in bay but no ducks etc. 10.1 returned to main road and now at Rock Creek bridges 14.1 redtail, meadowlark. 14.3 meadowlark. 14.5 male + female bluebird. 14.9 2 robins. ~~16~~¹⁶.7 meadowlark. 16.4 redtail, meadowlark. It is interesting how many times the redtail and meadowlark are recorded together. 16.9 main Ozawie rd, now E., 5 grackles. ~~17~~¹⁷.4 cardinal 19.0 Ozawie Causeway at bridge, 80 ring-billed gulls to N. and 20 to S of causeway, 18 lesser scaup. From SW end of Old Town Park on island extension, 380 ring-billed gulls resting. This has been a favorite resting place for gulls and other birds but suffer disturbance by motor boats. At SE end of Old Town Park in bay collected a *Leptodea laevissima* (180 mm.)



no 770313-1 that measured seven inches in length. These unionids are spaced approx. 8 feet apart and they are all large specimens. *Quadrula quadrula* and *Protrita elata* are also present.