

Co. line, 696.5 In Flint Hill area distant ridges show approx.
 15 small patches of snow per mile. 721.5 striped skunk road kill.
 723.7 Geary Co. line. 725.5 red-tail hawk 728.7 striped skunk road
 kill. 737.2 striped skunk road kill. 741.2 Smokey Hill River.
 745.7 now on 77 north. ^(12:40) The Interstate up to now has been so rough
 with damaging potholes, especially along seams of cement that I
 would have chosen an alternate route if I had intended to continue
 west. It is criminal that they allow this condition to exist. Other
 highway do not have this problem or if so have been repaired.
 745.8 striped skunk road kill. 746.4 2 crows. This route has
 many junipers. 750.0 Republican River, water almost bank to
 bank. 752.6 redtail. Milford reservoir from what I can see
 is in ice except some areas on south exposures and then these openings
 limited. 755.5 redtail. 756.0 redtail, impressed with numbers
 of junipers in area. 756.7 Farnum Creek which is an arm of
 Milford reservoir, bay n road partly open and to south for
 1/10 mile. 758.8 marsh hawk 759.9 Madison Creek, some open
 water in upper bay, few ducks ⁸⁵ & Canada ¹⁸ geese 761.0 redtail,
 no evidence of recent snows in this area. 763.8 redtail. Snow
 drifts along fence rows in some areas but few. 765.1 redtail.
 not much agriculture but grazing. Now W on 396. 773.2 2 crows.
 775.5 redtail. 99782.0 ^(1:40) at Clay Center. Stopped for lunch
 here and left at 2:15 P.M. Continuing W on 24. 785.0 Republican
 River, water open and bank to bank. Fields seem to be greener than
 Lawrence area (winter wheat). 788.0 marsh hawk. 792.5 red-
 tail. 794.6 striped skunk road kill. 795.4 Cloud Co., line and
 a redtail just beyond. 796.0 first sparrow hawk. 800.6 redtail.
 802.6 considerable land slippage on slopes. It seems incredible
 that we have not seen some small birds, not even starling or
 English sparrows. There are times when practically nothing moves.
 Some large snow drifts in road cuts along 24 from n winds,
 otherwise just an occasional cornice on distant ridges. Ponds
 still about 1/3 open. 817.3 striped skunk road kill. 825.1 marsh
 hawk 827.4 striped skunk road kill. 829.4 3 crows. 8²89.5
 redtail just out of Beloit. 840.5 crow, redtail. 842.8 2 red-
 tails. 843.0 passing by turnoff to Solomon Rapids. 844.0 30
 crows in one flock. 847.4 sparrow hawk. 850.4 Glen Elder State Park,
 Lake in ice except edge n side and near dam. 851.1 first ring-necked
 pheasant road kill, marsh hawk. 852.7 marsh hawk, water inundating
 trees and shrubs along side of lake. 853.5 Granite Creek, 300 ducks
 marsh hawk 5 of causeway and 150 n of causeway, water only