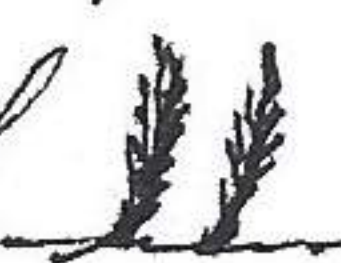


and one group of nine sandhill cranes flew low and alighted in field near riparian forests along river ^{rd.} ^(10:05) 154.3 junction 92-26 at Brodwater. Can see good dropping. ^N ²⁰⁰⁰ areas in cliffs and junipers on south side of north Platte River. Upper branches of cottonwoods showing slight color change from the gray of winter. ^(yellowish brown) 157.0 7 horned larks. 163.4 8 horned larks. Willow (weeping) are definitely yellowish. 173.4 7 horned larks. 178.4 8 Canada geese. 178.5 sparrow hawk. 179.6 striped skunk road kill. 182.3 striped skunk road kill. 184.2 striped skunk road kill. 188.7 north Platte River channel braided with grass covered islands. gradually getting out onto flat country, especially noticeable to the south. 191.0 3 horned larks. 196.6 now left on 92. 197.6 bridge across north Platte River. River full but still braided. ^{land ice on islands.} Channel on S side of valley greenish-blue with aquatic vegetation. 200.4 striped skunk road kill. 203.5 7 horned larks. 204.8 converge 92 and 385. at 11:10 A.M. Have not observed much digging of badger, gophers or other prey digging mammals. 208.0 cottontail road kill (may be first observed since Lawrence). Land of cottonwoods either planted or natural. ^{three} ^{each} ~~second~~ trains of 110 new coal cars moving W. Have not observed stone fence pasts three nebraska. 220.5 3 horned larks. Have observed several extensive areas of cattails but no red-wing blackbirds. 221.0 good examples of marshy cattails, alkali deposits and springs. 223.3 peculiar grass, hummocky and upper parts pointed  225.0 Chimney Rock to left (S) and upper parts telescoping to a point. 227.7 Scottsbluff Co. line. Some restricted areas covered with alkali like a covering of snow. Excellent area for redwings but none in area. 230.4 McGrew. 231.6 striped skunk road kill. Cottonwoods have different life forms, here more branches and fewer outer limbs.  in contrast to . Many magpie nests. 237.0 sparrow hawk. 237.4 striped skunk road kill. 238.7 100 ducks. may be other ducks missed but recorded all ducks observed so far. 241.5 8 horned larks. 246.3 N. Platte River Bridge at Scottsbluff. 60°F. 252.8 ² striped skunk road kill. 255.1 sparrow hawk. 262.2 magpie 265.0 fox squirrel. 265.7 striped skunk road kill. 267.4 2 horned larks. 269.3 striped skunk road kill. 271.4 Wyoming State line at 1:00 P.M. 272.0 striped skunk road kill. 285.1 striped skunk road kill. 299.3 Fort Laramie National monument turnoff, will check. Laramie River low 305.3 back to highway 26. (one should check Laramie River that runs thru the national monument for artifacts). 305.6 striped skunk road kill. 306.9 striped skunk road kill. 314.9 Laramie River partly in ice. 318.4 North Platte River very low water level. 333.3 junction 25 now N. 352.2 Glendo. now along west side of reservoir (26-87). Glendo Res.