

Continued on from Colorado line 362.0 Virginia Dale Camp grounds.  
 Collected cacti E of main road. all slopes in valleys and slopes  
 are a greenish-yellow. 499.2 Washington Co. at 4:50 P.M. The  
 small yellow sunflower and white daisy are invading artemisia,  
 in some places but in others the artemisia is definitely a barrier  
 to their invasion. The four-o'clock is most successful of plants  
 in invading the sagebrush, especially where sagebrush has been  
 partially grazed. 510.5 redtail. 512.3 marsh hawk.  
 517.7 redtail, dark. 528.3 Otis, this part of Colorado is like  
 western Kansas with regularly placed <sup>has been harvested and land</sup> sites in a dry farming  
 environment. Wheat has been placed, and some left for pasture.  
 537.3 ~~Huma~~ Huma Co. 540.4 2 burrowing owls. 542.0 Huma  
 Our route by the way was Ft. Collins E to 85, thence S to 34 and  
 thence E. on 34. This area is loaded with stinking Cattle lots.  
 548.3 first topographical elevation and surface irregular in an  
 otherwise flat country. mainly grazing area and more natural  
 complement of plants. no solid rock outcrops. 554.6 Eckley.  
 This irregular land continues beyond this point and mainly grazing  
 land. or irrigated corn. E of Eckley this *Cnidaria* occurs  
 as far as they eye can see. no stream in swales and no  
 wetlands. Grass high and not grazed to roots as in Kansas.  
 Some white friable outcrops. 565.4 turkey vulture. 568.2  
 marsh hawk. 576.3 Laird, Colorado. Beautiful river valley  
 E of Wray. Three Laird. ~~578.1 maybe in Nebraska.~~ 579.3  
 Nebraska. Hills of sand. 584.4 <sup>are</sup> ~~Arise~~ River 586.6  
 Hoagler, no 5 on 27. 587.6 Kansas line. Continued to St Francis

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Left 8612.7 at 8:00 A.M. Collected yucca for garden at home. all in  
 sandy area. Will keep complete list of birds, <sup>across Kansas</sup> mourning dove. 8 red-  
 wing, 2 redwing, 10 grackles, meadowlark, 3 mallards, 2 teal, mourning  
 dove, 3 mourning doves, mourning dove, mourning dove, 3 mourning doves  
 and a red-tail hawk, 8 corvids, meadowlark. Recent rains have flooded  
 fields. mourning doves, 8 lark bunting, 2 meadowlarks. 627.4  
 small sparrow. Census excludes villages except otherwise indicated.  
 mourning dove, lark bunting, meadowlark, 3 lark bunting, mourning  
 dove, (45 MPR), mourning dove, sparrow, mourning dove. 630.3 (?)  
 McDonald, mourning dove, sparrow, 2 lark bunting, sparrow.  
 Flat, irrigated, corn and milo. mourning dove, barn swallow, sparrow  
 flock 25 ducks. One drainage slope completely covered with yucca.