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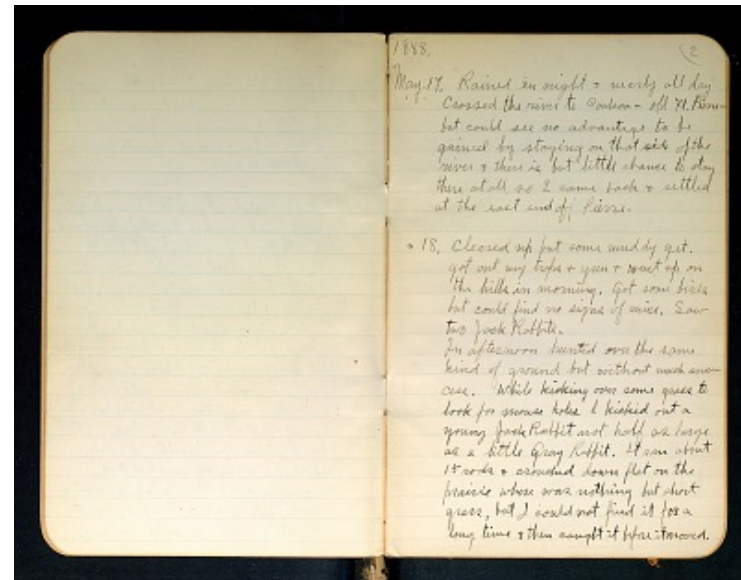
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1888.

May 17. Rained in night & nearly all day  
Crossed the river to Coulson - old Ft. Pierre - but could see no  
advantage to be gained by staying on that side of the river & there is but  
little chance to stay there at all, so I came back & settled at the east end  
of Pierre.

" [[ditto for: May]] 18. Cleared up but some muddy yet. got out my traps  
& gun & went up on the hills in morning. Got some birds but could find  
no signs of mice. Saw two Jack Rabbits.  
In afternoon hunted over the same kind of ground but without much  
success. While kicking over some grass to look for mouse holes I kicked  
out a young Jack Rabbit not half as large as a little Gray Rabbit. It ran  
about 15 rods & crouched down flat on the prairie where was nothing  
but short grass, but I could not find it for a long time & then caught it  
before it moved.



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