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March 17. Packed our blankets, provisions & collecting outfit & started for a lumber camp 20 miles N. of Bridgman & about 50 mile N. of home. Took a team & dog.

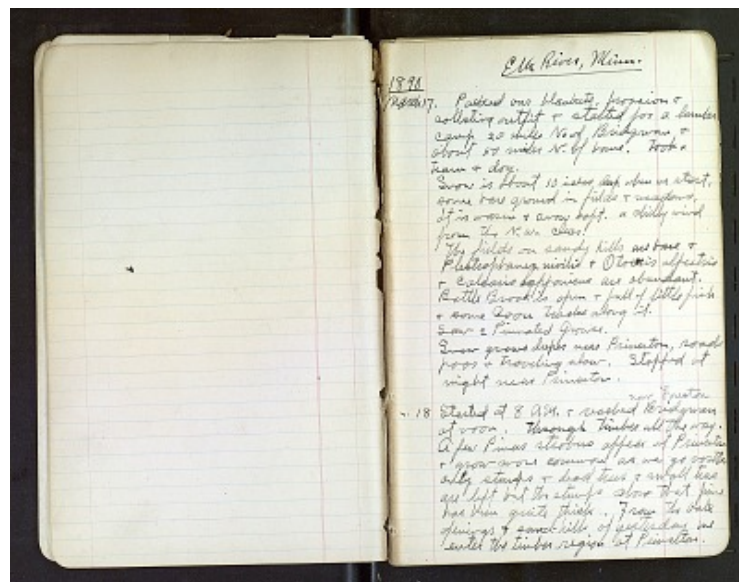
Snow is about 10 inches deep when we start, some bare ground in fields & meadows. It is warm & snow soft. a chilly wind from the N.W. clear!

The fields on sandy hills are bare & *Plectrophanes nivilis* & *Otocoris alpestris* & *Calcaris lapponicus* are abundant. Battle Brook is open & full of little fish & some Coon tracks along it.

Saw 2 Pinnated Grouse.

Snow grows deeper near Princeton, roads poor & traveling slow. Stopped at night near Princeton.

" [[ditto for: March]] 18 Started at 8 A.M. & reached Bridgman [[insertion]] now Foreston [[/insertion]] at noon. Through timber all the way. A few *Pinus strobus* appear at Princeton & grow more common as we go north, only stumps & dead trees & small trees are left but the stumps show that pine has been quite thick. From the oak openings & sand-hills of yesterday we enter the timber region at Princeton.



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