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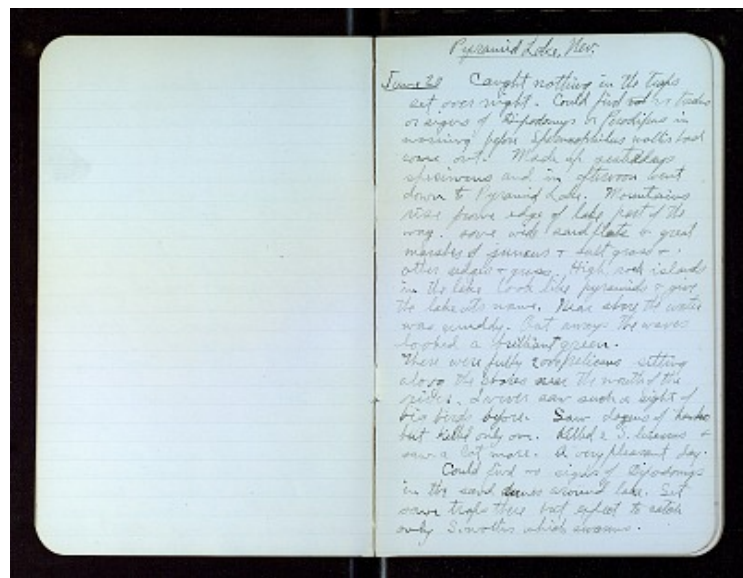
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[[underlined]] Pyramid Lake, Nev.

June 20 [[/underlined]] Caught nothing in the traps set over night. Could find ~~no~~ tracks or signs of Dipodomys or Perodipus in morning before *Spermophilus mollis* had come out. Made up yesterdays specimens and in afternoon went down to Pyramid Lake. Mountains rise from edge of lake part of the way. some wide sand flats & great marshes of juncus & salt grass & other sedges & grass. High, rock islands in the lake, look like pyramids & give the lake its name. Near shore the water was muddy. Out away the waves looked a brilliant green.

There were fully 2000 pelicans sitting along the shores near the mouth of the river. I never saw such a sight of big birds before. Saw dozens of hawks but killed only one. Killed 2 *S. leucescens* & saw a lot more. A very pleasant day.

Could find no signs of *Dipodomys* in the sand dunes around lake. Set some traps there but expect to catch only *S. mollis* which swarms.



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