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Left Ewing at 10:30 & arrived at Norfolk at Noon. Bought 2 more No. 0 traps & set 3 for Geomys. Caught one bursarius. Found hills along creek bottoms but none on clay hills back of valley. Set traps for mice on hills.

The land about Norfolk is rich & is mostly improved.

Hotel Oxnard is a pleasant hotel.

Shot a Lepus sylvaticus but did not save it, it was bad.

May 9. Caught 2 more Geomys bursarius, 3 Arvicola tausterus & one Reithrodontomys. Found lots of signs of both the latter.

Moved upto Oakdale & set traps for Geomys & Perodipus. Rained most of P.M.

The sandhills & yuccas begin at Oakdale & extend westward.

May 10. Caught only 2 Geomys but they seem to be true lutescens.

Caught 1 Perodipus. Started westward at 2:15 & reached Valentine at 9:15

Met J.M. Bates on the train.

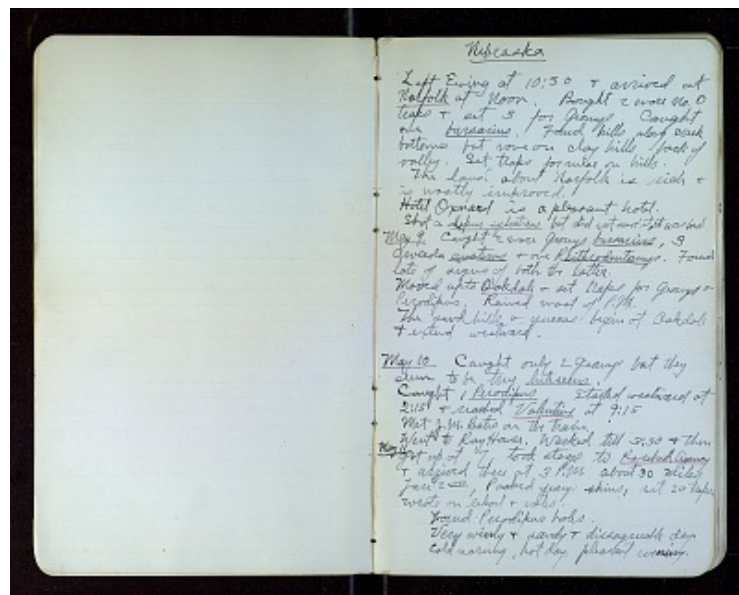
Went to Ray House, Worked till 3:30 & then

May 11. got up at 7, took stage to Rosebud Agency & arrived there at 3 P.M. About 30 miles fare \$2-00, Packed Geomys skins, set 20 traps, wrote on report & notes.

Found Perodipus holes.

Very windy & sandy & dissagreeable day.

Cold morning, hot day, pleasant evening.



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