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D. A. Krause
Secretary of Agriculture.

March 1, 1916
Arrived at Logan, Utah, 11 A.M., and talked plans for all journey with Mr. Shaw. Visited the farmers and government officials and all very pleasant.

March 2. Arrived at Gardiner (Montana). Went to'improved hotel. Over to Yellowston P.M. and talked plans with Mr. Tilden. Was able to see Capt. Howard who is in charge in charge of National Park.
No snow in Gardiner Basin but plenty on the hills. Warner slopes were
will up. Pleasant but not warm enough
to town.

On my way to Yellowstone with team
I saw about 20 bison, 90 mule deer,
9 white tail, 11 sheep, 7 17 antelopes.
On return trip I counted 98 elk,
84 mule deer, 10 white tail, 11 sheep
& 25 antelopes.

Mr. Lindley says Mr. Bried
counted during the deep snow from
Gardiner to Yellowstone 7000 bison,
200 mule deer, 400 antelopes, 500
sheep. I suspect this counting
was not very accurately done,
but have no doubt that there were
not many.

Mr. Lindley says the Montana State
game forests were quite last fall
& 800 elk killed then.
March 2. Outfitted at Quaker Hill. Took photographs up canyon of Shelf Rock, etc. J. Whitfield & myself. Did not see as many as yesterday. The wind kept blowing up the river keeping the flocks.

March 4. Started out to the west with horses & few things in the wagon. Left Whitfield & had to stand alone. Too much wind & heat. We got only to Blacktail Cabin at 6:00 & stayed all night. Not cold but very windy. Snow falling. Distinct foot mark. Host & E. E. Johnson, Black. We sold his horses & a freight all in the cabin.
Saw a few deer at quite a lot of balls, a few huddled in bunches of 4 to 5, mostly in sheltered places.

Lots of coyote tracks.

On small track.

Wash 5. Sum up teams, divided, and came on resupply and headed for lower falls station. About 7 inches of fresh snow blew fiercely at drifts & stuck on skis and made travelling slower & harder. Started at 8 AM & got into lower falls at 2:30 PM.

Saw bears 3 to 4 times when west side of ridge & again 2 or more, and saw a herd if 20 or more in woods on east side of back of Yamnuska. So strong they keep out of sight. Saw 3 trout and trout.
The elk have trained up the Engelmann spruce trees so high as they can. The Douglas fir trees have no trouble there about buffet. Their willows have been well browsed out many places.

The firs have grown on the long slopes of the ridges fast and full of plenty of dry grass moss along up both mountains.
March 6, Srovafted in Iron Falls Sta. 5 to Buffalo Ranch about 12 miles. Left at 9 a.m. Shot at 2. Good snowshoeing. Cold & windy and dry. Snow blowing as thick as I could not see across the valley past the time. Crossed over the ridge & came down opposite the ranch. Saw about 200 elk near in the willow bushes east in the sun so edges but mostly in large banks of 70-75 on the timbered grades where they had gone to get out of the wind. Stimson & Boyd came around by the road & saw probably 100 elk that I did not see.

Mr. Frazier says there were about 1000 elk in the valley here in 1917 just before Christmas.
Don thinks that he was about 1500
from Cache Creek to mark on
bushes at that time.
They have not been so thick in
the valley since.
They did say they all know not where
the horses got, but I have not seen
any herd of horses in small towns yet.
Saw two bears when I brushed of
shrub, 4+5 had crossed the
road near the Battle.
Saw lots of coyote tracks.
The buffalos are out in the
meadows where they joined this
way they go into the willow thickets
and lay down to get out of the
wind—snow.

March 7, Tuesday.
Saw Animas L. A. Barron north
up Lamar River to Hill Co.
Saw Animas Cabin, started 8:30
and arrived 4 PM.
Saw most all day and at least
of PM. Saw about
1/2 just day at ranch, but great
driver to about 3:00 just at
Cabin. Half past 9. lots snow
on top of woods of snow,
heavy, falling, Pretty clear.
Rig almost bare stumps over 200.
Norris and ship north Cache
Creek. No late stumps left.
Saw about 200 elk below Cache
Barron & about 15 above
Cache Creek. Saw 13 ox
bills or 13 oxen between
Cache & Carrick Creek, down
along trail in woods.
in 8 to 10 feet of water. Some were pairing for young in both hills & some were laying under upwards of 50 trees & had been cutting things or spraying 5 or 6 times back & forth, all some alike with bars along hand of gun. One was rather poor Thrust & fairly good evidence. No recent trade about Cache. Coyote tracks occasionally seen all the way up.

Marten tracks seen in turkeys in 7 places was apart. Wolf tracks seen in several places.

Snowshoe rabbits seen.

Red squirrels common. Pinyonpines track seen in woods. Bees working along larses.

Livercreek, Golden eyes seen in river.

Golden eagles, two seen.

Passers common.

Gambels hawk & 4 in woods. Condors, two in food feeding.

Mormon Rush & Little Gulls at Shingle Creek near Laramie Falls Station which they stayed only one day on account of rainstorm.
March 8: Melly Co. Cabin

2 old bulls about 3 miles
12 on top of ridge above Camp
6 in meadows below and 11 of Cook's
35 on brush and at least 3

24 on brush and 11 of Cook's
(2 spikes, 9 cows, and 13 bulls and heifers)

24 elk on valley near Soldier Hills
on crest with flocks
5 big 3 point bulls, 3 calves, 12

7 elk on crest of ridge near Soldier Hills
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Ranch+ Little, Meik, 7
Down Slough C1.
Suns 3 frat drops: Raining all day
Our Buffalos on Slough C1.

Tuesday, 9, Aug.
72 Buffalo Grounds
Up Slough Ridge: Elk
30 on point 5 south
6 on right point 5 south
20 on top on ridge
2 that broke on ridge
10, on ridge
19, on ridge
21, ...
271, ...
32 on N after
60 on right ridge
30 on the battle

32 Sheep - ewes + young
4 others on point
8 old crows on Slough Ridge
2 sheep at Yellowstone Bridge, ever last
March 9 Left Buffalo Ranch at 9 AM & crossed over Specimen Ridge and down to Yellowstone Bridge. To Tower Falls Station. Boat down with me part of way & sent him up on back of American Bald Eagle. Boat down along Canyon. Drift followed road down to Tower St. 5 miles with trips. Fort of Hill on Specimen Ridge. Also 36 cows & young calf and 8 old Cows. Eds an old cow & a lamb at Bridge. The boys saw 20 beds along Yellowstone Canyon near Bridge. Saw burnt trees on either Bridge.

Jack offers $500 to find Buffalo & two wages they are known on Tower Ridge & on Plattetail.
Saw a coyote v. bar at dawn 7. Got a martin skull, a musk v. fox skull of Fraser boy caught by C. H. Schloss.

The fox is a slight yellow with black breast.
March 10 - 623 elk census by Dr. Crane. In Blacktail Basin, March 10, and 97 old bulls among them.

March 10 - Townac Falls to Blacktaill Cabin, 9 A.M. & 5 P.M. Warm & clear, snowing past. I took the road & descent Hill & then the road & access to Blacktaill. Dr. Crane took the upper slopes to Prospect Peak & black stream took the lower slopes down Glode Creek & near the South Yellowcanyon. In all we counted 164 elk, mainly in the Blacktaill Basin & the rivers. About 70 old bulls with big horns among them, mostly on the higher slopes. See map for location of holes.
March 11

10x23.51
2500 madison st.
4400 tallwood st.
3900 tallwood st.
Symposium
Dr. L. A. Smith

March 11, Ch. 11 Int. Events
5. on first cat. edge
6. 
50. view box
49. on top - cold bull
48. 
50. on edge of ocean
50. 
40. 
30. 
45. 
44. near forest
27. 
26. on N slope
39. 
44. on N and 4 naked
(5rd bull, 5 calves, not in view)

600
800
489
797
Quart saw 22 miles down Gareden River east of fort.

Saw about 15 old bull elk.


Quart 225.

They were numerous over the great open top of Mt. Easton. Much of the snow has gone off and old grass is constantly being uncovered. The fine grass is closely grazed, but there is good feed for them on the mountain.

Grass in the primary food of the elk. The elk feed on the old dense grass when the snow melts off. They grow off soft grass to get a supply of green when needed.
Besides grass, many hosts are grazed by the elk. Willow are eaten in spring. Broom is browsed along the cateras. Rose hips are eaten. Symphoricarpus is browsed some. Aulacandra is closely browsed. Hydrangea is browsed low. Ivesia is browsed to the ground. Cymothamnus tortuosus is browsed a little. (Gene stand) "Arctium astraed is browsed completely highly. "Indiata is easily trusted. Grass of pyreopsis is eaten as cattle.
March 12, Rushed off

18 miles north + 4 hours (approx.) between
Gallinas to Bear Cr. N. of Yellowing
one small buffalo with horns
Saw 30 old bulls + out of about
1400 all seen. not all bulls counted.

One dead cow and two dead calves
both apparently strangled. Dead one old.

Saw a kid bull in park with horns
out but with gone. 6 pt. point bull
just out of park with horns gone +
a cow 50 yards inside park with
horns gone - both had been shot.

Saw 4 bears on top of Mt. Everts
along east of cliff + photographed
Great Moose on Allcrossing
Cash Store.
Also went camping in W. York of Allcrossing.

March 13th. 

W. of Jacobline
14
12
27
35
10
7
105

Wesley S. went out 1-30 in Cedar Creek Basin, all cows 1 yr. Many had been killed for teeth. 25 or 30 shots a day six weeks ago. There were about 400 reported 6 weeks ago. He saw some that were in the Miners' Settlem. 3 were only a few at any time. Rush says over 100 have been killed for teeth during the month of June this winter.
March 14 down valley to Rush-Parker went up by
Jardine and Eagle creek north 8.81 miles cut saw
8 dead bulls with tails and
2 crippled bulls in crippled
cows that look hurt.
Rusher sold a new cutting. -
Just near a bull that had
just been kicked. Rush taken
and empty shells from his left.
Rush counted 72 old bulls out of 219, at Parker had
15 old bulls out of 1

Amen. W.T. Rush when he was 70.

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Buffalo - two herd
- wild herd 29 or 30

Chey., Jan 27, (34) 40
- on Specimen Ridge 44
- Mt. Morris 17

Antelope, Jan 27, 46 miles
- 500
- 177
- White tail, fully 150, 20
Rush + Parke used up by other animals

Seeds
Nuts
Tunas

Leaves

Fruits

Fungi

Fungi

Cactus

Flowers

Mustafa

Pteridus

Bassano goldings

Systyna juniperinus

Aree caecias

Blue-winged teal

P. major

Black

Bald eagles

Bat tail hawk

Crows

Bovile

Carbo avutus

Meadow

Lanigera

Pheasants

Bullfinch

Lamproctes tampas

Struthio

Elastin cordonal

Cranigas

Cinclus

Parrus gambelia
March 15 - Left Gardiner 12:10 P.M. and went to stay at
Lynwood to 12 P.M.
Then to Bozeman

March 16 - Arranged for trip to Westford Gallatin with
Harry and Ernest Owen

March 17 - Went to Salaville
on early train and got
available hour. Met Ernest
at starter at Gallatin Hotel
threw at Squires Club rooms
station and stopped for
night at Cresser Camp.
A bus ran north to
Peterson, 85 miles from
Bozeman. Snow all over
in valley and on some slopes
from 2 to 6 inches. Walking
March 13.

Left West Gallatin to Hillsboro in tour Brown Field above the meeting Powder River. Arrived 10 a.m.
Rocks mostly erony and after a few days. Fajan a good thing in morning but eight ad half a 11 a.m. Only one stop was made.

In P.m. went Anger up Brown Creek and 11 a.m. out I went up Powder in p.m. I counted 45 elk on this slopes on both sides of Powder they search a good condition and have found most of water in this basin. Willows 2 years are well eaten off but there is plenty of feed still.

March 15. To Porcupine 4.
47 elk 8.5 miles of climb.
3.05 in 1 hour 30 min.
1.37 in 1 hour 32 min.
4.12 in 1 hour 40 min.
2.41 old bull with big horns
2.41 point bulls

No signs of what bears or any other bear either this week. One old bull with huge horns was rather thin but still strong.

From tracks it is evident that a large number of elk lost winter thus probably 500 at least. Many are scattered in the timber now as it is hard to find them.
William: 16.1 kg

Mary: 56.7 kg

John: 68.9 kg

Total: 131 kg

Great Gray owl, killed near Wilson in Oct., 1915.

March 22. Went down Wilson up Tangle Fork to junction and I turned south up Smith Fork of East. Went up big ridge between Meadow Fork & North Fork. Found no elk or recent signs on my side of valley but counted 330 elk on north side, on high bare benches. August counted 325 in the same benches.

Could not get across to Sage Creek. So returned the way I went.

Began to rain at 10 a.m. and came back to Wilson. Snow 13.7 yan drop on cold slopes or very close on steep. Wor shoves bare up to ground. Snow soft at first.
March 21. Willows up to 5
Five and Baby Curls of
back to Wilson. For dinner, thin
down to dry tilts for night.
Found 3 1/2 elk on the
Curls and some fresh tracks
of a Theater Bills in small
ground. Found more in Baby
Curls and only a few fresh
tracks, probably 50 elk on
both. Found 2 dead
carces killed last fall and not
taken, partly eaten by coyote.
Some winter sign and a
small amount of elk, probably
100 live wintered on the
area. Grass is abundant.
Willows only slightly browned.
Storms of late and all fall.
If geese were not cleaned.
Shoshone with insight.
Saw mity 2 coyote carcass.
March 22. Left L agg at 8 A.m. and came down to Saltville but got in too late to catch the train over to Pocahontas. Had to stay over night at Saltville.

Snow mostly gone from the canyon. Some hard drifts on the cliffs. All gone in colly and grades getting safer and in some places lots of butterflies out. Mammals and coyotes Hancock up in lower basin. Notroup's riding in pa solo all day. Greens squealing in various noises near some near the same rock hills.

Brown bears & cows are straying near Willsburg. Mammals close at Lowinten's.
March 25. Looked Electric Train
in Southfield to Posen ; a rain
Snow all night & all day.
Snow soft but about thirty
Snow and a Cup of
And back to its
Got mail and wrote letter
to parents. Went looking,
Put around most of day.

March 24. Snow still was nice
day at Posen, but rain and snow
on the way to Posen & no snow
has fallen lately. Wind so dry
and going to change yet.
Left Posen 3 PM & arrived
of Hulwa 7 P.M. Went to
Plains Hotel, MT Hotel or any
March 25 - Called with Eliza. Will of Horace & met with Montana Game Commission.

March 26, met Simpson on 11 AM train & continued with him to Great Falls. Heard to say there is no train of children does not run on Sunday.

Stayed at Rainbow Hotel. All day as warm as you'd feel but grass only beginning. How green the boy garden.

March 27, left for Chester at 3 PM & arriving 6 PM. & went to the Glenside Hotel. Found fruit Indiana, sweetest and larger than usual & food very by Sam Ritter.
March 28 - Got into a fight, grub and went camping Woods 1 day 35 miles up by the Ranger Station in Canyon. Then walked 9 miles to Ranger Cabin run the Medicine Springs at junction of 2 faults side of San River. Mr. Woods got a rope to pack up our beds ad grub on 2 horse and a clear cabin up it. Foot of falls of some continuous jagged rough cut picturesque canyon, a lovely little side of clear water cutting its way out through 4 or 5 cases running talkly up across its course. There is much bare rock ad steep cliffs ad rugged stumps with hewn saddles between ad patches of steep slopes of timber that if fish has missed. Meat of butyric acid has been
There is much brush along the bottoms and numerous charming camp sites. There are several cabins, small claims, and relaxation camps along the valley and a few shacks on either end of the peaks. There is lots of grass on both the little flats and narrow valleys and on the cliffs, rougher side hills, and abundance of brush in every kinds on the flats and in the gullies.

Elk have wintered in good condition, with no loss. This is point known to be any hard test.

Summed up those have been out recently I counted 1002
all and another camp counted 450 in a valley they did not walk. This does not include the Big River head of Tompa and estimate two elk in the region.
March 24. Started early in sport with Wingate's woods. Followed up Laurin Creek - of our ridge & creek. Creek where I left to wait on our riddges & cabin, Green & Riggs Creeks left into the big open ridges below the log cabins, then back down the road to the cabin. Probably 20 miles. Good walking on the road most of the way. Grewl has been Creek lake. Found a pair of person, closed up in pack. Country rough and ideal for game lots of field, grass - brush, the better walking in June and good cattle ranges, but not been good for all. Lots of firr grass, now getting your - volley.  with the old Simpson, over 350 all in good condition. lots of ager tracks. Some sheep tracks old tracks.
March 30. Went up Bear Creek as far as it was possible worked up and about 100 feet in the valley and into the crests. Returned on easy grade on cable above Hot Springs and came down Canyon to Range headquarters where I met on my way home in to Chautauqua. Walked about 20 miles and rode 35. Some kind of putch at home.

Found the mining crew on Bear Creek at practical insources. All very agreeable condition. Saw one stage roll with tons but no other hills close enough to tell.

Clear and pleasant day. Passed round in night. Grass starting on mountains. Willow pusses out. Aspen will form almost in cresset. Fins on planing.

March 31. Left Chautauqua 8:30 AM for Helena and Gardiner.
Arrived at Hunt Falls at 12 M and went to wait till 3:45 PM then till 5:30 PM for train to Helena. Just caught 7:15 train to Livingston and arrived at 2 AM.

April 4. Left Livingston for Gardiner at 8 AM. Arrived at 6:30. Spent the PM and all night.

April 5. Events not worthy to begin keeping till till the 6th.
A slight snow all over valley but will not last long. 25-dies all over except.

One cloud antedates snow front.

Left the arid track of bison, hayed at points but not at range hill or at homing.
April 3 - Went up to and will East of Arden. Found 17 elk near this. Camped 250 elk on lower slopes of West Elk. 185 elk at 1 mile in middle of grass. 75 elk called bull elk with 1 point horns at 2 miles. Old bulls & cows very white. Young still brown with yellow & little horns on each. Hoping about finding 7 below. Bled out & dripping animals in little grass. 200 horses eaten. Still still low down.

April 4 - Up to wind hill. Mike dan. Tight tail elk grass. Our dead antelope room out of.
April 5. Up to Memaloos and
Kingham 4 to Blacktail Camp.

April 6. Our Mt. Cook trout trip
blessed with, 25 Brides, 2 in
numeral and location:
9d. near Mt. Cook, one
at Turkey Pen Bottle, 2 between
Blacktail and Lewis Creek.
16 together. 150 elk were counted.
Besides the Brides, there is John
Smith, a temporary scout, and
Johnson another temporary scout.
Don Steinhorn & Crew Black and
Summers and myself.

Here there is a cook and 3
packers, 20 miles & about 8:30
saddled horses, 3 tents, 1 cook
& 400 lbs of hay & 200 lbs of grain.

April 7. Covered the country
for Blacktail too, the Got
and Summers south, finding
most of the elk north of the road
on the benches toward the fire.
The numbers turned in were
3350, but I think about 1000
of these are frightened.

The Brides reported about 750 when
they were some ad Smith
reporting 240 up in the mountain.
When this may, some yesterday in
grown covered by 3000 Brides.
See next for numbers as reported.

Found one set of shed mutton
light & points, about 10 rods report
on the trail. Saw some that I
could be nice food both, but don
expected back in trouble without home.
Saw lots of something long, mutton &
one of the others I am shed.
Dec 8. Returned with Simpson to Gardner in time for him to catch train. Then took houses look & put in book to Gardner but could not find Rush to learn about Madison Trip.

Dec 9. Found Rush on his return from Iowa wild and very satisfied with his Madison trip. Went out in PM and saw red deer elk within 4 miles. Gardner killed some oxen for beef and about 6 of them also for venison. Photograph most of them, as opposing each of them points and show to friends. Went out on one to six but found all wild in about 3 hours. Found an old bull with broken shoulders.
April 10 Left Garden 12 P M  
L to Burlington 12 P M  
for Missoula  
Wrote an report all of evening  

April 11 Arrived at Missoula  
W M

April 12 Left Missoula  
3 P M for Washington  
via R P C N W T P  

Rid made the Valley  
show signs of spring in green  
green  
grass  
Willows  

Marshes  

lots of antelope  

Mountains  
mountains  

From Mt. Not in Western or  

Rockies another  
Snow still long  

in mind  


Rallying & playing.

Carly in the living room. waitress.

Leaves party early. work in

Need to pull out of hotel.

Somebody playing.
I'm not sure what the text in the image says.
is awful with food. cut out 

Cut off lard and fats. 70% of all fish is fat. I don't want to go back to beef. I think whole wheat nuts is good. I will eat fiber and whole grains now. I'm eating rice and beans almost every day.
Shaft 40 show on Squam Ridge Feb 14, by Black 12 ft. 10 in.
with 140, all in good condition
Made Feb, 14 show on Squam Ridge Feb 14, by Black

19 old bull 13 bulls
48 calves
230 total
(120 males approximately)

A dividing cutting, the steady bull set was at
Miller's, Calvin's farm 16
and then up to Kodak Peak, where he imported 30 bull of
buckhorns in open flat
Sale, they were a few of
the bull all along Kendall
Other foxes

Fall: 18, 1912

Arms Hall Ranch, 1912

Two foxes at Black Ranch in summer, all killed (Black)

Black, George, 3rd floor Co.,

one fox killed at Black Ranch (Brown)

One caught in traps on
Hall Ranch (Brown, Wach)

Four, 3 foxes caught, one dead other missing (Black)

Ranch. One shot at Long Co.

Stoutly, one caught near Buffalo ranch
last fall (July). (Black)

Killed near George Ranch, March
From July 23, in George ranch
Andy Brown, (son)

Four caught by a local settler at Black Ranch, (Black)

June:

One fox seen in
near Black Ranch (Brown)

Black Ranch, George, 2 tracks near April 23, 1912, near

Buffalo Ranch. Black.

A large bear was seen in
a dead Buffalo after midnight.

P. at Buffalo Ranch last
fall, probably a coyote. (Black)

Mutilated, body of a bear near
Chalcedony Co. by both Ban and
the 10th field, 22.90 miles.
One track seen in Thursday, got
September 12, (Black)

Others seen by Brown,
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