

Twouldn't be nothin but cotton, or something. Yes suh.

(And what did you bring back the time you made the trip?)

Bring flour back.

(Two wagon loads?)

Yes suh, flobur and bacon--dat's right, bacon.

(Was there much fruit grown here in the county at that time?)

Oh yea. There wasn't a family I don't guess, but what had an orchard of some kind.

(What fruit, mostly?)

Peaches, apple and peaches.

(Apples, and peaches?)

Yes suh.

(And of course everybody grew watermelons and canteloupes and other--)

Oh yeah.

(--melons?)

Yeah plenty of dat, yes suh.

DEER, TURKEY, PRAIRIE CHICKEN, QUAIL PLENTIFUL

(Whab about the--I believe you said hunting was pretty good.)

Yes suh.

(--at that time?)

Yes suh.

(What game was there here?)

Deer, turkey, plenty of them prairie chicken--

(Quail, I guess?)

Oh yes, quail. Dey come to de house and eat with de chickens. Heh, heh, heh.

(What about fish? Were the streams--)

Yes suh. Now all dese, pretty well, pretty well all dese streams dey you

see now dat's dry, dey, when I was a boy, had water in 'em near de whole year.

You catch fish most anywhere.

(There was never a drought, as far as--)

No suh.