

frequently seen. Altitude at Royal 6,500'. Elevation here a few feet higher. One *Sceloporus elongatus* collected by V.M. Tanner. Yucca blooming in Castle Gate. Brewers blackbirds at Castle Gate. Mr Nelson says 40 rattlesnakes were killed in the book Cliff Country. They made the horses nervous. 2 *Cynomys parvidens* at Castle Gate. Brewers blackbirds at Spring Canyon. Arrived at Standardville mining town at 5:45 P.M. and stayed at Grant Harris' home. That evening set out trap line on side hill just east of town. Counted 142 ant lion holes in 35' of continuous protected portion of ground beneath cliff. That evening collected 16 *Scaphiopus intermontane* at 10:30 P.M. in reservoir down Canyon (3 miles) below Standardville. Sky clear, very cool. They were calling when we approached. Mainly single and with slime. 3/4 of them in water, a few on land 1 foot from water edge. The majority submerged except head. Reservoir with 45° sides & muddy. Water boatmen in water. Salamanders numerous and active mainly near shore but also among ^{submerged} *Salsooda pestifer*.

2 extremely large *Rana pipiens*, very inactive & sluggish and found where water was entering reservoir. Croaking when captured low and single croak about 1/4 second. When light ^{was} placed on pupil of eye it became elliptical in about 30 seconds.

6-16-39. Next morning run trap line at base of ledge. This ledge is very conspicuous and 500' up hillside. Out of 25 traps caught 2 *Peromyscus*. All the other traps unaffected. It is interesting to note that the only two captured were together only 20 feet apart and represented an adult ♀ and one immature. Length of entire line about 500 feet. Birds observed here were humming bird (sp?), Woodhouse jay, hawk (red tail?), swallows (sp?), Eng. sp + Robin. Left here I went to Price to visit new buildings and see inspect a private herpetological collection. Cleome, *Populus angustifolia*, C.V. Utah. *Ephedra*, *Pinus monophyllus* and *Juniperus utahensis* near Standardville.

6-17-39 Left Standardville again for the San Rafael country at Huntington, Ferron, Elmo etc. This country south of Price is typically badland & gullies. On the hillside where rocks are found is the habitat of the night snake. Most any bench land with rocky side-hills are favorable places for these snakes and upon close examination many signs of these snakes are in evidence. These observations are made as the result of 7 men in the field so may appear to be exaggerated. Stopped at several places and took samples, generally finding cast skins only. In all took 3 of these snakes during the day, and in the main from the rocky slopes. In general they were either confined to bank of bench land or bottom or on little ridge leading up hillside. Took one picture (6-17-39)