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Common purple mints, aster of light purple color, yarrow, white mint, fire weed, gooseberry, elderberry, yellow ball of flowers with white leaves, buttercups, clusters of purple star shaped flowers with delicate long tubes 1 1/2 inches. a purple belled flowers the hummers were favoring, pentstemons, columbines, mertensia, sourdock, dandelion, Polygnum, larkspur and other unidentifiable ones. These were in beautiful sky fields of flowers. Possibly the cattle did not desire to rush their necks to get at these flowers on the rocky slides.

2:35 Arrived at the top of pass and looked down into Tazewell Co. Gophers active on top. A very noticeable fault accounts for the position of this gully. Left & retraced to point where we could make our way to the east.

3:00 Beautiful groups of dwarfed black fir with like Phenacomps & Clethrionomys habitat. Heard G.T. Towhee.

3:15 Arrived at 2nd snow patch & main one. Marmots active.

3:20 2 Dusky grouse. Took picture (5a-8-9-39) to west.

3:21. 2 Baldin eagles flew low over the ridges as if hunting.

3:30 Largest snow field and about 250' long. Buttercups growing and invading newly receded area exposed as bank melted.

3:40 Collected a Eutamias umbrinus (10-8-9-39) among conifers. Green tailed towhee & wrens near.

3:50 Marmot

3:51 At eagle ledge but no signs of nest.

3:52 Rock wren.

4:02 2 Dusky grouse.

4:04 Eutamias umbrinus calling from dense group of conifers. Collected this one (11-8-9-39)

4:28. Spring in bottom of cirque. After leaving conifers passed across solid flat of niggerhead to spring.

4:30 Sun just leaving the spring area.

4:35 mt Chickadee. From spring worked east horizontal level till we arrived at east ridge. On working through aspen and firs, noted Eutamias, nuthatch, group of chickadees of mt. species, Audubon warbler, Utah jay. Also one fawn at 4:58

Arrived at ridge on log trail at 5:15 at the base of the large knoll controlling the area. From this ridge dropped down into canyon to the left and arrived at spring at 5:30.

measure an ~~oak~~<sup>maple</sup> tree here at 3 feet high on trunk. It measured 80 inches in circumference. In this canyon are found some of the largest and most beautiful maple and oak trees in the county. They are predominantly maples here. The trees are still retaining their sylvan beauty but the grass