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grassy knolls
here every year. The bear walked on the ^{grassy knolls} among the boggy spring. Other forms observed during the day are: one nearly white snowshoe rabbit, 35 does, 5 bucks, Cooper hawk, Utah jay, Cassin R. mt jay, Gray headed juno, siskin, hawk, hairy, R.B. nuthatch, Gophers. While waiting shortly after good lights this morning had a Cooper hawk come directly toward me but swooping off at about 20'. Few patches of porcupine hair scattered among timber as if had been eaten. At the bear springs heard 5 couples calling. They offered their usual call but, was so ideally situated that I heard other secondary calls that are not usually heard. The calls first started across the canyon among the oaks but was soon picked up by Coyotes on my side of the canyon where they were ignorant of my presence. Sun set on Wasatch Range at 5:38 P.M. after sundown one has about 25 minutes of hunting left before twilight prohibits visibility except at 20 or 30 feet.

Deer Hunt (Continued.)

10-20-40

Today covered ^{about} same area as yesterday. Measured one *Abies concolor* above bear springs just above last abandoned ^{ancient} spring slip or bench which measured 171 inches in circumference at 3' above ground. Tree regular nearly to base of roots. Measured many others being 3' - 3 1/2' - 4' in diameter. During the day observed 12 ruffed grouse in the following grouping - 2-2-2-1-1-2-2. The deer observed during course of day are: ♀♀ - ? - ♂ - ♀♀ - ♂♀ - ♂ - ♂ - ♀ - ♀♀ - ????. Rocky tracks frequently found in trail. The grey ruffed grouse was observed feeding among aspen leaves this morning before lights were sufficient intense to allow for clear identification. One flew up into an aspen tree and after a few minutes dropped down to leaves again. Instead of dropping down on an angle it dropped directly down and being 12' above ground it lit with an unexpected thud. This morning shot 5 shells at a buck the shells lighting within 1 or 2 feet but it did not move. After the 5th shot it very carefully drew back into timber. It was below in clearing among aspen & conifers. This has been the case several times when bucks remain still even with shell striking the ground around it. A *Cit. umbrinus* come to spring and drank for several seconds in evening. Heard today a call like the *Tamiasciurus* but more like a car horn. It could be a variegated of the tree squirrel. Found a dead snow shoe with 3/4 white peltage. Its ^{hind} foot measured 152 m.m. Many aspen trees 60 inches in circumference. Several fresh badger holes, many old ones. Saw 15 does and 3 bucks. Usual birds and animals observed today. First day without bogging deer. 2nd day 1. 3rd day 1.