

from above picture and summit, recorded two shots of the truck and trailer. The Pale Mt. Game Refuge in the background with distant view of country. The greater part of this refuge is of this type of vegetation and topography. Many of the yellow pine (*P. scop.*) are anchored in isolated outcroppings of these granite boulders either because of lack of competition from grasses, or seeds lodged there by cone eating squirrels. *Populus tremuloides* share the area with the other species of pine and fir but are mainly confined to canyons and valley floors. Photo 7-6-28-48 as above, showing the 1/2 ton truck and trailer used thruout the 2 1/2 month field trip. This home made trailer was designed and constructed for skinning mammals in a wind swept plains or a cold mountain environment. The upper half of the sides are screen, thus permitting an escape from mosquitoes in areas where *m. ochrogaster* would normally be found. The side flaps of canvas permit a regulation for sun or rain. Linoleum on floor permitted an easy surface for cleaning. Its greatest value is in keeping winds from interfering with operations and as a place for retreat during periods of inclement weather. This trailer cost \$170.00 to make (not including labor costs). The back right wall, ^(of screen) continues to the floor, thus assuring adequate ventilation in periods of excessive heat. Continued to Laramie where I met Prof. Mickey of the Univ. of Wyoming and then retired at the side of the road north of the city. Inspected Prof. Mickey's mammal collection at his home but *Microtus ochrogaster* not represented, nor had it been collected in the immediate area of Laramie.

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Departed for Ft. Bridger at daybreak. Followed Lincoln highway entire route. Approx. 5 mi. N Laramie observed first *Antilocapra americana* on trip. Valley of Laramie would appear to be influenced by Great Plains in being dominated by grasses. The grassland from Laramie to Rawlins were used by antelope. They were in groups of 3-2-5. Several singles were observed, one of which had an injured leg and was limping. If one continued to drive along these mammals would remain along side of road (200 feet) and were content just watch but when car