

unaffected; 123 sprung; 124-125 unaffected; 126 sprung; 127 sprung; 129 unaffected and end of line. 2 communities of *Cynomys* near. During entire day observed only 3 *Citellus tridecemlineatus*.

This evening set traps at 7 7/10 mi. SSW Laramie, 7200 ft., Albany Co., Wyoming in a meadow bordering a large lake. Property owned by H. S. Parkinson. These lakes are in a flat section of the valley and cultivation surrounds the lakes. 90 traps placed 10 feet apart. Soils alkaline and everusted. The wet meadows more favorable for microtus but still this area is harsh. Birds observed in immediate area; *Recurvirostra americana*, *Charadrius v. vociferans*; *Steganopus tricolor*; *Chlidonias nigra swainsonensis*; *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*; *Molothrus ater*; *Totanus flavipes*; *Pica hudsonicus*; *Anas p. platyrhynchos*; *Anas streperus*; *Fulica americana*; *Otocoris alpestris*; *Circus cyaneus*, *Capella gallinago delicata*, *Corvus p. platyrhynchos*. Observed The *Fulica americana* chased a *Xanthocephalus* on the beach of the lake. Also the *Molothrus* was observed to control the beach in the presence of *Totanus flavipes*. The mosquitoes were unbearable without nets. Returned to base camp.

5 mi. N Laramie, 7200 ft., Albany Co., Wyoming

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From base camp drove to 7 7/10 mi. SSW Laramie and inspected trapline; 1-7 unaffected; 8 sprung; 9-14 unaffected; 15 *Peromyscus maniculatus*; 16-26 unaffected; 27 sprung; 28 unaffected; 29 *Peromyscus maniculatus* 2-7-20-48; 30-32 unaffected; 33 *Xanthocephalus* *Xanthocephalus* 3-7-20-48; 34-41 unaffected; 42 sprung; 43-60 unaffected; 61 *Microtus montanus* 4-7-20-48; 62-68 unaffected; 69 *Microtus montanus* 5-7-20-48; 70-71 unaffected; 72 *Microtus montanus* 6-7-20-48; 73-83 unaffected; 84 sprung; 85-87 unaffected; 88 *Microtus montanus* 7-7-20-48; Collect dominant grass 9-7-20-48

Beyond lakes are dry slopes of greasewood & beyond a colony of *Cynomys* in grass area. Returned to base camp and left for Loveland, Colorado. Had often wondered why *Microtus ochrogaster* has not crossed the divide SE of Laramie, as from this side it appears to be a continuous divide only little change of vegetation. The eastern slope of divide is rough & continuous transition; altitudes