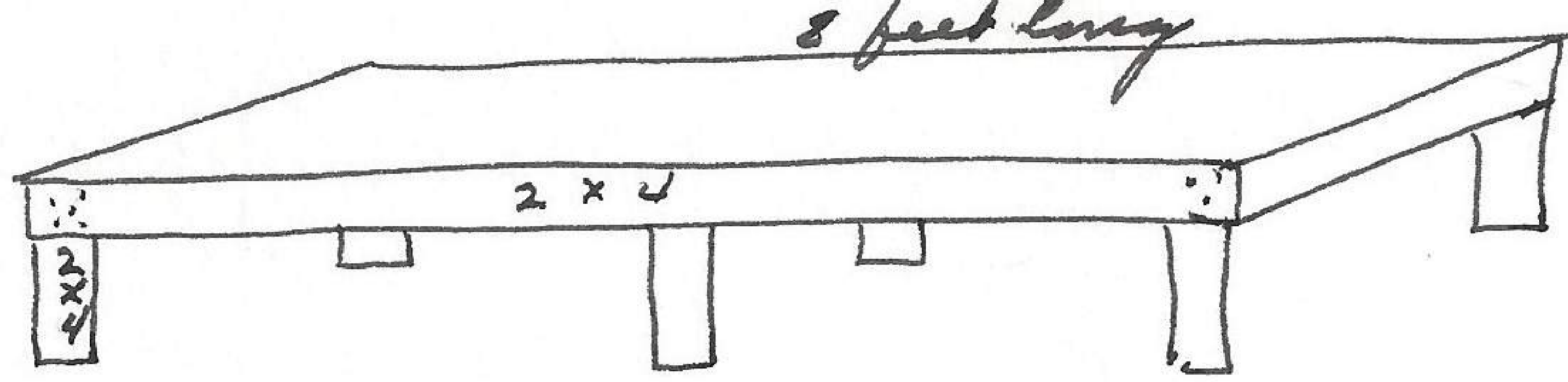


taking west to transport the grasses. When completed these platforms will house 7 layers of grass approximately $7\frac{1}{2}$ x 35 feet. Individual platforms (25) are made thus



One platform will ride upon the other for 7 layers. The total area for grass will be 1621 sq. feet.

Nov 30, 1956

Completed construction of units for transporting grass and loaded the van for trip west. 313 boards 8 feet long by $3\frac{1}{4}$ by 8 inches were required for the platforms and 80 2×4 $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet long were required for the cross braces, 240 legs (2×4) were cut to support the platforms. A hundred shingles cut as wedges completed the materials used.

Dec 1, 1956

Made 2 wooden carriers for loading grass sod.



one side open for easy transfer of sod onto floor of porovana. Van moved to parking lot. Sod cutter, shovel, ladders, sod carrier loaded this A.M. Will depart tomorrow morning from home at 6:30 A.M. Al Robinson, George Young and myself will go by Chev station wagon; one carpenter and the van driver will follow Tuesday morning. Destination Satanta some 10 miles west-south-west of Sublette, Kansas. Will contact Otto Moody & Ed. Haal for assistance.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec. 2, 1956

Departed 6:45 A.M. for Sublette, Kansas. Will pick Robinson up in Topeka. Mileage at Lawrence 21021. Near Eskridge a red-tailed hawk fed on carrion in road and did not leave until car almost hit the bird. In fact we could have hit it if we had followed it into the other lane. Red-tails are generally more wary. Badger road kill 9 mi NE Peabody on