

From trap line among grasses in deciduous trees caught the following:
 630222-1 *Microtus ochrogaster* 143-33-19-10-32 gms. at 6:20 P.M.
 at late twilight checked marsh that supported greatest evidence
 of *Synaptornis* but did not find evidence of *Synaptornis* in traps.
 One opossum in small tree near trap 52. It remained
 motionless. 2 cottontails in area. They run 20 feet or
 so and then stop; not like those that are more frequently
 molested. (no other rabbits seen in Clinton Reservoir on way home or
 for that matter none on entire trip to Lawrence). On arrival
 at 4:30 P.M. noted on redtail to fly from N to S across valley
 and alighting at point 1/2 mi. E and 1/10 mi. S from NW
 corner of sec. 29, T. 18 E and R. 13 S. Heard great horned
 owl calling at point 1/2 mi. E and 4/10 mi. S of NW sec 30.
 a large nest in tree (either redtail or great horned owl) at a
 point just below where owl was calling. Nesting tree near edge
 of forest at base of hill. Set traps at 4:30 P.M., concluded
 6:20 P.M. Temp. approx. 36°F at time traps were set.
 Temp. to go down to 20 tonight. Skies partly cloudy.

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1 1/10 mi. S and 3 mi. 200 ft. W Clinton, Douglas Co. Kansas.
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Checked trapline of 100 traps set yesterday afternoon.
 Left Lawrence 8:20 A.M. mileage 50.8 Temp 30°F, slight rain
 and dark clouds to north which will produce rain or snow.
 N end proposed dam site at 58.7. See in creeks, free of snow.
 at mileage 60.0 2 crows flying SE in valley. 60.4 first
 bridge over Wakarusa River which is completely frozen over
 except 1 small patch about 6 feet wide (diameter). 61.7
 passing by second bridge. Continuing west along prominent
 point. at 62.0 a redtail hawk flew in from N and lit in
 tall tree on hill on south side of road. Many small birds here
 including junco, tree sparrows. This point has always been
 inhabited by a flock of small birds. 62.8 have passed
 along hillside of deciduous trees and now at main road from
 Clinton to west. 63.6 bridge across Wakarusa River. River
 completely frozen. 64.3 turn south at E edge Sec 18.
 64.9 several large red granite boulders. Continued S to floor
 of valley, thence W to bridge over Wakarusa River. One
 open spot in snow. at this point parked car and walked S
 to first trap. 9 crows flew east up valley flying about
 400 feet high. Detail of marsh area thus: