

650221-4	<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>	138-20-19-10-41 gms ♀
650221-12	" "	125-20-20-10-32 gms ♂
650221-14	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	172-82-23-17-30 gms ♂
650221-15	<i>Microtus pinetorum</i>	130-24-18-10-37 gms ♀
650221-18	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	165-74-22-12-26 gms ♀
650221-19	" "	170-73-22-16-26 gms ♂
650221-23	<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	215-60-31-17-60 gms ♀
650221-25	<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>	131-19-20-10-46 gms ♀
650221-26	<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>	166-68-22-16-29 gms ♂
650221-32	" "	170-75-22-15-26 gms ♀
650221-38	" "	167-80-21-14-21 gms ♀
650221-40	" "	166-82-22-16-21 gms ♀
650221-43	" "	168-82-22-16-26 gms ♂
650221-48	" "	165-82-22-16-20 gms ♀
650221-87	<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>	[175] [48] 28-15-54 gms ♂
650221-93	<i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i>	138-65-17-12-10 gms ♂

Summary (including last night's catch): 6 *Synaptomys cooperi*; 1 *Microtus pinetorum*; 2 *Sigmodon hispidus*; 1 *Reithrodontomys megalotis*; 8 *Peromyscus leucopus*.

where I posulated the least number of animals would be taken. The surprising thing was the lack of *Microtus ochrogaster* on sidehill of dense grasses where considerable trail activity was associated with the grass community. There were not only a total lack of *ochrogaster* but of any other kind of mammal except a *Sigmodon* & 1 *Reithro*. The disparity of mammals may have been associated with predation as 5 nests had been excavated by coyote? and several other holes excavated. Whatever the cause may have been, there was definitely a lack of mammals in an area supported good trail and scat signs.

Left trapping area and continued S to road crossing Rock Creek, thence N again on W side Rock Creek. At a point at middle of east edge of sec 8, R18E, T14S, noted 3 redtail hawks. Two were close together flying & one about 100' away & trailing. This was all cattle range to NE & S. Along east edge (entire length) of sec 6, R18E and T14S noted 8 horned larks, ^{1 marsh hawk} and 15 cardinals, one flock consisting of 9 birds. On road leading W at SE corner of sec 7, R18E, T14S, noted 42 robins and 2 eastern bluebirds in one flock feeding along base of rock fence. Streams clear and sparkling this time of year. I have noticed that there are not as many meadowlark as in past years. Starling in flocks at some residences, especially those where cattle are being fed. noted 3 such flocks this A.M.