

South Brush Creek, 1 1/2 mi. N, 3/4 mi. E Ryan Park (P.O), 7950 ft., Carbon Co.,
Wyoming.

July 25, 1975

min temp 40°F, sky clear this A.M.

From composite:

750725-1 Citamus

210-94-31-~~4~~¹⁵-47gms. ♀ w/ normal
heavily lactating

This is an example where normal uterus is associated with well developed mammary tissue and enlarged nipples and bare area around nipples.

Chipmunks are not as numerous in this camp as other camps. Noted an adult robin feed 2 young robins whose tails were 1/2 as long as adult. They could fly. The young did not solicit food but waited for the adult to offer the food to the young although the young followed the adult in search of food. Placed food (bodies of microtines on branches of tree and 3 Canada jays fed on these bodies for approx. 2 minutes and although there was plenty of food available, they left the feeding area and moved on as if they did not want to build up an activity site to attract other birds. They returned later, and again for only a short stay.

Left South Brush Creek and travelled down Canyon at 2:00 P.M. at mileage 3913. * (second page forward) At 3917 at mouth of Canyon noted a golden eagle circling above. It was an adult and circled NW. Between here and across the benchland ^{to N Platte River} noted 4 Citellus richardsoni. Arrived North Platte River 3926 mileage. In addition to the 4 live ground squirrels noted above on these benchlands noted 6 road kill ground squirrels (Citellus richardsoni), 1 magpie and surprisingly no sparrow hawks. Ordinarily there are several in this area. This scarcity of sparrowhawk is general throughout the country.

At the railroad crossing W of the river (N. Platte) saw the first prairie dog. Between here and the junction to W and on the S side of the road counted 150 holes or mounds of the prairie dog and 12 live prairie dogs. Junction at 3926.8. To north beyond junction observed prairie dogs on both sides of the road as well as 3 ^{prairie dog} road kills. There were Citellus holes on railroad grade every 20 feet. In the prairie dog area N of the junction noted the following road kills: striped skunk, 3 prairie dogs, ~~Cottontail~~ rabbit. Saratoga at 3934. The piles of antler in town impressed one with the amount of mineral extracted by deer from their environment. Camped S end of dam of Saratoga Lake. Set 50 traps below dam along cattail of old river course. A wilson snipe in area set with traps. 20 night hawk fed in area over the marshland.