

to Laramie in spite of a warning of icy roads and blowing snow, especially in the area below the divide on the Pole Mt ridge. Did not keep census because of Cardington + late time of day. Continued to Laramie, thence on 80 to Waleatt. The section near Elk Mountain was icy and air full of blowing snow and wind made hazardous driving. Beyond Waleatt wind not as severe and less blowing snow. Elk Mt proper controls winds. Arrived Waleatt at mileage 62560.0 at 7:40 P.M. Continued to Rawlins and camped at 62586.0.

Rawlins, Carbon Co., Wyoming.  
~~near~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~area~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~mountain~~  
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Left at 7:00 A.M. Daybreak already ~~was~~ advanced, Min Temp last night 14°F. Strong wind from west all night. 7:20 clouds pink and skirts to E are a ~~greenish~~ greenish blue. Can see Elk Mt, with equal slopes on N+S and 5 points on top. 588.4 30 antelope. 591.3 50 antelope. 605.5 <sup>American</sup> ~~Ferruginous~~ roughleg. 615.9 occasional spots of drift on high ridges to right and snow drifts on north exposures. 627.1 old lake bed now has <sup>short</sup> grass growing on surface. 623.4 Red Desert. Up to now have seen eight Lepus townsendi (white-tailed jack rabbit) as road kills and 3 Sylvilagus. 666.0 Temp 20°F. 670.2 in road cuts thru sandstones, alkali leaching out on surface. 670.3 first magpie. 670.4 antelope road kill. 681.4 Lake bed with cracked mud and grasses growing in around edges. 683.6 two Am. roughlegs, 2 meadowlarks, 3 magpies. 685.4 since 683.6 there have been approx. 25 rabbit roadkill including jackrabbit (whitelail) and cottontails which has been a noticeable increase in rabbits. 687.3 <sup>and airport.</sup> Baxter Road turnoff. Rabbits about same concentration up to this point. 710.4 ~~Rock Springs~~ Green River. River all in ice. 717.4 Can see Uinta's for first time. Little America 62731.4. The first mile east of Little American had 41 rabbit road kills, mainly whitetails. 731.5 Left Little America at 11:05. Will make census of rabbit road kills for several miles. 732.5 34 rabbits 733.5 32 rabbits. Now dropping off high country down thru highly eroded slopes. 734.5 24 rabbits 735.5 26 rabbits. 736.5 32 rabbits. 737.5 51 rabbits. 738.5 23 rabbits. 739.5 20 rabbits. 740.5 top of hill 24 rabbits. 741.5 41 rabbits. 742.5 28 rabbits and 8 antelope alongside of road. 743.5 (Uinta Co. line) 28 rabbits. 744.5 24 rabbits. <sup>End of census.</sup> These rabbits were mainly well flattened specimens, some with only a small amount of hair on pavement and represented in some cases, several days since killed. Averages 33 rabbits per mile. This same area was censused in 1948 and should be