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These tanks supported mosquito larva in great numbers while the upper tank, in addition to the larva had a string of toad eggs.

7:30 Back to Cohab Canyon and collected Citellus grammurus 658 J.13 where lateral tanks canyon enters main Cohab Canyon. Was collected on its way to rock accumulation above canyon floor and barren sidehill of solid rock of red and white sandstone. 200' from tanks. The ectoparasites certainly could not have been more densely population per sq. inch of hair than found upon this animal. All fleas.

7:32 Bat in canyon collected at same point as seen on trip at 5:50 flying in canyon proper 668 J.B

7:50 Back at pass with canyon wren still calling in same location. Seems rather peculiar to find canyon wren on east side of pass with family of young rock wrens on west side of pass.

8:05 Camp. Bats flying around camp. Had supper, gutted animals and birds, baked with Ingelsley & tobed.

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After breakfast left for trap line of woods and steel on talus slope trapped the nite before. Left the trap line set yesterday morning and traps in same position. In crossing Sulphur Creek this morning found the small flow of water even lower than when observed yesterday at this same time. Skies overcast with cool breeze. Phoebe, hawk (?) Grasshopper, yellow warbler and song sparrow singing along river. A Sceloporus was seen on school grounds. Beginning trap line starting at base of talus and working diagonally up across talus to the west.

1.S. not visited

2.S. " "

3.S. " "

4.S. " "

5.S. " "

6.S. Bait gone

1.W. not visited

2.W. Bait gone

3.W. Eutamias quadricinctus luteus 666 J.B Caught in rat runway. It had small seeds in mouth. ♀. From here could see marmot den 20' from bottom of talus. The den was at edge of talus with cultivated fields beyond. Two young marmot watched me for a few seconds, then called & disappeared.

4. Bait gone

5. Spring & bait gone. Peromyscus tracks on trap. Cool canyon breeze up. Canyon.

6. Bait gone (George picked up an antelope chipmunk here)

7. Peromyscus caught by tail and released.

Left these traps in same position and return to camp then went to top of bench for special sets last nite after breakfast.

Left at 9:45 A.M. with Wilmer handling the gun.

Crossing the creek saw a Cnemidophorus on sand in creek bed. Collected a Eutamias quadricinctus luteus 669 on north end of bench about half way up on boulder strewn sidehill and very little vegetation. It was first seen running up hill. It stopped for 90" on rocks at 90' away. Held green grass in mouth.

10:00 Large Cnemidophorus soon hid itself in black igneous boulders.

10:06 Wilmer, rock singing.