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Finally through preparation work and will have just enough time to set traps. Planned to set for microtus & Sorex around Steep Creek Lake below camp. Lake is about a fine minute walk from station. This beautiful lake is smegged at the base of confining hills among aspen trees and bordered by willow trees. The everoaching vegetation is at once impressive and more so when one knows that it is now on the road to extinction and is now only at a temporary stage in its lake cycle. The aspens everoach down to water edge on the east, south & west side while on the north side the hillside is more open and oak replace dense aspen forest. It is normally supported by a spring on the west end but at present is supplemented by water supply that higher up runs by cabin and is diverted around hillside to where it enters the lake on the N.E. side. Large hill slope on west side is responsible for the early evening shadows that creep over its mirror-like surface. Set traps along a 300' linear base from west side of lake to north side of lake. As crudely outlined below

