



Casper, Wyoming

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Left Casper this A.M. Two photos of Mary's home 790314-1 and 790314-2. 00479.5 mileage, winds from SE. No clouds in sky. Will travel to Valentine, Nebraska. Temp. 36° F. 491.2 whitish jackrabbit road kill (*Townsendii*), 493.5 Converse Co. line. 20 antelope. 494.3 58 antelope, some lighter than others (except first group) 494.8 15 antelope, all ^S side have been on S side road and about 600 feet away, 495.8 10 antelope, 498.9 13 antelope S side. 509.5 Lake to N, 20 antelope + 23 ducks. 510.7 road kill antelope. more yucca as one travels E from Casper. 517.4 natural Bridge overpass. 525.2 road kill mule deer. 528.1 Douglas Turnoff (1st). 530.0 N. Platte River. water almost bank to bank with some sand and gravel beaches (10'). Some ice masses still along shoreline. 538.4 2 antelope N side. 539.3 3 antelope. N side. 541.6 first horned lark (first bird other than ducks (see 509.5) since Casper). At Orin took road 26-87 across N. Platte (coyote road kill on S side) but returned to Lusk turnoff (overpass at 5⁴4.7 (highway 18-20, (10:56) 548.3 Cottontail road kill, 549.0 mule deer road kill, 549.4 mule deer road kill, 553.2 6 antelope, 554.2 10 antelope. 556.8 Shawnee. 557.9 stripe skunk road kill. 561.2 Lost Springs. Black willows have a more upright life form than the usual spreading type.  versus:  562.6 11 antelope. 562.9 Niobrara Co. line. 564.6 horned lark. 567.3 horned lark. 571.0 5 horned larks. 571.5 2 horned larks. 574.1 more snow drifts 576.4 horned larks. 577.3 Manville. ridge to S with ponderosa pine almost covered with snow (the ridge) whereas the ridge without pines show only a few patches of snow which contradicts the statement the conifers reduce snow by absorption and transpiration. The greater amount of drifted snow in this area must be a factor of increase wind in this area. 580.4 horned lark, 2 horned larks. 581.7 horned lark. 583.7 4 horned larks. 586.4 Lusk at junctions of roads. 586.9 now 20 east out of Lusk. 591.2 6 horned larks. 592.2 horned lark. 594.0 2 horned larks. 596.6 horned lark. 597.0 5 horned larks. 598.0 3 horned larks. 598.4 3 horned larks, horned lark, horned lark. 598.0 2 horned larks 600.1 2 horned larks. 600.8 horned lark. Damed ^m lake about 1/3 open cattails below dam in drainage system. 602.4 striped skunk road kill. 604.0 horned lark. 604.4 horned lark. 606.9 Van Tassell. 608.8 Nebraska state line at 12:15. whitish jackrabbit road kill. 609.1 2 horned larks. 611.4 jackrabbit road kill. 617.7 Harrison 621.6 National Forest to north. This is the beginning of coniferous forests although not along the road but at some distance away. 624.4 horned lark. 625.7