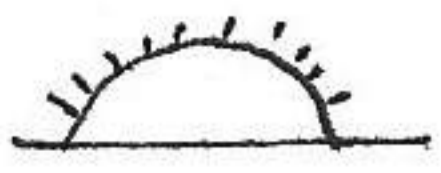


sand on the flatlands to the S as dunes which is common on E-W rivers whereas the river (Frenchman) at Holyoke which is smaller by a great amount has produced sandunes to the S of it. This is a good place to park overnight if weather will not produce floods. Brown thrasher also here. Julesburg at 11:00 A.M. 2 mi. N Julesburg (11:05^{A.M.}) a doe mule deer walked across an alfalfa field and was conspicuous. Field completely surrounded by corn. Redtail 3 mi. N Julesburg. 19521.4 Nebraska State line, at 11:30 A.M. Chappell at 11:45 A.M. Lark buntings along this route. Following 30 instead of interstate 80. First conifers ^(~~down~~ ~~road~~ ~~single~~ ~~maple~~) east of Potter. at 587.0 (2000 ^{prairie dog} mound, 30 prairie dogs) between Kimbal and Potter just W of Dix on highway 80. These are the first prairie dog seen on trip. 19953.0 mileage at first exit to Kimball going west. ~~at~~ [There is an error in recording mileage at prairie dog area and Kimball but the prairie dog mounds are just west of Dix]. 603.8 first antelope on trip (4). walking across a wheat stubble field. Horned lark most common bird. 1966.7 Striped skunk road kill beyond Pine Bluff. 673.0 Highway 210 - 222, ^(going N) 6:00 A.M. having stopped in Cheyenne for a meal. 674.3 2 antelope. We are on Happy Jack road. 674.8 antelope. 675.7 meadowlark. 676.7 lark bunting 684.6 meadowlark (2), 685.0 lark bunting. 686.6 2 lark buntings. 689.2 3 lark bunting, 3 Citellus (13-lined) and first one seen so far on trip. 691.0 Citellus richardsonii. 693.8 Citellus richardsonii road kill. 694.8 Citellus richardsonii mourning dove at 694.3. Mileage at ^W end Granite Springs Res. 696.1. (200 E of E end causeway along edge of lake). Arrived 2:00 P.M. at 7:35 P.M. 18 Calif. gulls flew against ^{wind} to W. 30 more at 7:50 P.M.

N end Granite Springs Reservoir, approx 7300 ft., Laramie Co., Wyoming.

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Up 6:10 A.M., min temp 64°F High wind and rainlike clouds all night, almost clear this A.M. Skunk (striped?) visited camp last night. This lake is surrounded by high mts covered with lumber + ponderosa pine to S and lower hills and sagebrush covered ridges to the N. Left at 8:00 A.M. to hike W up canyon, thence return. Largest cacti  90 mm diameter. 4 mule deer, W sapsucker, 5 robin, 6 goldfinch, vesper sparrow, chipping sparrow, tree swallow. There is good