an observation point in connection with the new Escalante to Boulder road. From this point the entire country assumes a similar topographical expression as is exemplified in this section of the panorama of Calf Creek. Calf Creek canyon in this shot is rather deceptive in that the elevated canyon floor pretends to be the valley floor. however the present narrow canyon has eroded down below this upper ancient level and enters the Escalante Canyon at the rivers grade.

1-7-2-38

A considerable percentage of the surface exposure is bare rock with the sparse vegetation being confined to the mesa tops, the elevated floor level and on other flat benches. Even the present canyon floor of the Escalante has very little growth. The canyon of Calf Creek however has evidently received a more constant supply of water for ~~along~~ its bank ~~are~~ lined with beautiful brush and willow. Most of the trapping was confined to canyon floor and side wall up to and including the elevated ancient floor level. It is upon this elevated floor level that the wind has a chance to play upon the sands, being more open than either lower floor level or interrupted benches above. The sand dunes formed by the wind action is the favorite habitat of the Dipodomys. Bowns Point on the Aquarius can be seen in the distance from this point. From here we merely had to drop down to the river edge below where we made our final station no. 8. Arrived at mouth of Calf Creek with mileage 80.3 made camp about 3 block down river from mouth of Calf Creek. Set traps tonight on south side of canyon from the river bottom up canyon wall to top of elevated valley floor. This evening talked with C.C.C fellow who had stubb camp establish near. They report seeing several rattlesnakes, mainly around their camp at mouth of Calf Creek.. Very amusing to talk to, being all from Georgia, Florida and Louisiana and possessing ~~an~~ interesting manners of expressions such as 'you all', 'great gee', 'we all reckon so', 'over at yonder canyon', etc. Their gophers are tortoises and salamander are gophers. After their visit we retired, sleeping in a new environment but still under the same blanket of Celestial stars.

*Station no. 8. 7/3/38 Mouth Calf Creek.
Up at on trap line before sun had a chance to effect mammal.