

and had come to rest among the loose talus at bottom of pit. The point, however, was made emphatically clear that these snakes were taken intact from the original undisturbed bank. One of the men who had collected the snakes described the actual finding of the specimens. "We commenced operation here in the fall of 1937 and while tearing down the back bank of the pit, picked out these two snakes closely associated together. Then again in the spring of 1938 started up work again at this same pit. It had been abandoned shortly after the snakes were found so had remained unchanged since specimens were taken last fall. This spring (1938) in enlarging pit found the second pair on same level but 2 feet beyond abandon wall of old pit. All snakes were found within 4 feet of each other."

At present the pit is 20 times as large as size when specimens were taken and nothing as yet has presented itself.

mesquite, fox tail grass and shadescale sparsely cover bench. This pit is situated one block north from a point on the Highway 91 where it crosses first lava flow east of Santa Clara, Washington Co., Utah. These men report that 12 other *Leptotyphlops utahensis* had been unearthed in another gravel pit north of the town of Santa Clara. Returned to St. George and packed for trip to Provo.

Left St. George and followed Highway 91 into Provo.

Citellus mollis in evidence 15 miles south of Beaver, Beaver Co.

While driving on highway 24 miles south of Beaver, Beaver Co., passed a *Crotalus viridis lutesus*. ^{6:15 - Temp 87°F} When first seen

was coiled with head elevated on gravel shoulder of the oiled road. The barrow pit paralleling road supported running water with sloping shoulder of thistle & other weeds. East of road cultivated with recent fence line of wheat. Either side of this field is native vegetation of *Chrysothamnus* and *artemisia* growing in normal manner. The entire Salt Creek valley is semi-cultivated, the latter being 2 miles

from east hills and six miles to west hills. Numerous *Dipodomys* holes perforated the broad sagebrush valley. One picked up along side of road. Evidence of Jacks along road.

Thirteen miles ^{north} of Beaver saw flock of 16 night hawks in one close pod. flying about 100' above ground in shade of west hill. The elevation here being 6,700 at 7:30 P.M.

Blow Snake crossed road 4 miles south of Talmou at 8:30 P.M.