



the adult bird. At the first indication of an unnatural ripple the young one, about $\frac{3}{4}$ size of parent would extend neck to appear as if resting on the water and by an excessive amount of propulsion would race towards the mother bird. She in turn would gracefully glide over to young one and offer the food held in its beak. A very noticeable thing about the whole stunt was the accompanying calls made by the juvenial at first sight of parent bird. After breakfast pack car and drove to closest point to ^{the large} Bonneville rock slide. Left car at farm house near the old indian cave of the Provo Level and by 8:00 A.M. were packed and on the trail. Our objective

today was to gain the top of West mountain to take panoramic views of country and to collect series of *Citellus d. ulabensis* among the mammals in particular. Having never been on top was anxious to find out the prevailing conditions as to vegetative covering and mammals. Expected to find some interesting reptilian forms also. On way up to slide visited last night saw rock wren at 8:15 and another at 8:21. In both cases they were found in association with rock outcroppings and they also heralded our approach. but stopped when too close to their position. They would either fly beyond or remain in general vicinity of outcroppings.

8:40 Arrived at Bonneville rock slide visited last night and found an entirely different atmosphere surrounding the area. on approach at 20' away saw a *mephitis occidentalis major* (874 J.B) feeding unconcernedly among the bases of the thick chokecherry bushes. not over 5 feet away from skunk a cottontail rabbit left and ran across the rocks at base of slide and when about 30' away started up the rock slide and then stopped. Collected this rabbit (875 J.B). After the rabbit left the skunk it turned about and leisurely walked away with his head and nose on the ground as if proceeding normally along in its hunting operation. Collected the skunk at about 20' which was not too close to become involved in its return feiring. Besides these two mammalian forms, many smaller birds were feeding in the chokecherry trees and the rock wren calling from the rock pile. After removing material placed on ground under covering of artemisia. Left slide at 9:05 and planned on following main trail up ridge leading to the south.

9:12 Rock Wren calling in rock pile.