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Park and about 8,000 at Mt. Timpanogos, in Utah County. It has been taken in the lower Sonoran zone along the Virgin River south of St. George and into Arizona.

Crotalus molossus molossus (Baird and Girard)
Pine, Gila County, Arizona.

SUMMARY

1. Two new state records are reported: Diadophis r. regalis for Idaho, and Rana p. pretiosa for Arizona.
2. Three new records for Zion National Park are reported. This increases the known reptile species for the park to 24; 11 snakes and 13 lizards.
3. Notes on the general distribution within Utah and information of general interest are recorded for many of the species.
4. 320 specimens and 57 species are included in this report.

John E. Blazzard Contributes Mammal Collection

In 1928 Mr. John E. Blazzard began making a mammal collection which he continued until 1938. During this time 63 specimens (including skins and skulls) were prepared and labeled. This collection is represented by 36 species which were collected in Iron, Washington, Kane, Beaver, Garfield, Boxelder, and Cache Counties. The following are some of the interesting species in the collection: Dipodomys merriami merriami Mearns, (♀ ♂, St. George, Washington County, Utah, March 13, 1928); D. ordii columbia Merriam (♀, Cedar City, Iron County, Utah, March 11, 1928); D. ordii cupidinus Goldman (♀ ♂, Kanab, Kane County, Utah, March 5, 1928); D. microps celsus Goldman (♀, Hurricane, Washington County, Utah, March 28, 1928); Peromyscus boylii roadleyi Allen (♀, St. George, Washington County, Utah, March 13, 1928); and Marmota flaviventris engelharti Allen (♀, Cedar Mountain, Iron County, Utah, June 2, 1929).

We want to thank Mr. Blazzard for this collection, as it adds a number of locality records to the collection of mammals in this University. Mr. Blazzard is an alumnus of the Brigham Young University. He was a member of the class of 1927 receiving a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in zoology.—V.M.T.