

## TWO SPECIES OF MAMMALS FROM CIMARRON COUNTY NEW FOR OKLAHOMA

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During the summer of 1938 the writer made a collecting trip in the Mesa country of western Oklahoma in company with Dr. B. D. Barclay of the Department of Botany of the University of Tulsa.

A considerable amount of collecting was done among the mesas about five miles southeast of Kenton, Oklahoma, and it was in this locality that two mammals, not hitherto reported for Oklahoma, were found.

In the Dakota sandstone exposure on the side of a mesa three specimens of *Peromyscus truei truei* were taken. They were found among juniper trees and pinon pine.

A specimen of the yellow porcupine, *Erethizon epixanthum epixanthum* was discovered by Dr. Barclay beneath a sandstone ledge at the top of a mesa. The animal was dislodged and the skin mounted.

All the above specimens were checked by the University of Michigan Museum and they are now in the collection of mammal skins in the zoology laboratory of the University of Tulsa.