

weaker in volume. Both birds focused while at nest. ³³⁰⁶²³⁻⁷ Examined another red start nest which was about 180' from last one and similar in construction and placement on tree, however, there was more dry twigs coming from the trunk of the cottonwood. Every twig for 4' around was dead, as is so frequently found on the lower limits of cottonwood trees growing in close formation. This nest, however, was placed not against the trunk but 2' from the trunk and securely fastened and woven around the limb. This nest was more conspicuous than the last one. nest held one young and one egg. Upon the first visit paid the nest was vacated but 2 minutes later the female was on the nest. At a distance of 2 feet approach the bird left nest and partly gliding and fumbling dropped to the ground as if it had been wounded or injured. When upon the ground and not over 10' from me it carried on the broken wing act and feigned along in front of me.

If I turned back toward the nest she would fallow in hopes of once again eluding me in thinking she was my prey. The nearer the proximity of the nest the more anxious she became. Male bird arrived and assisted. Left both birds feeding in their territory. A flicker nest was 10' away from this redstart nest. Large young were in the hole & were being fed. A yellow warbler nest placed in young slender cottonwood tree. Bird left nest as I passed by it. Examined a B.H. Grosbeak nest of 2 eggs. The 3rd egg was imbedding in the nest. nest made of fine rootlets and dried stems of weeds and tumbleweeds, the outer ones being from six to one foot long. Lined with rootlets and 2 horse hairs all material dry. male on nest and left on approach. It hopped back to nearby limb then disappeared and did not offer a sound. It returned 3 minutes later and approached very slowly & quietly. Examined a T.T. Chat nest. One young was on a limb near the male bird. Male bird called like cat and remained near. After leaving it climbed to the top of a high tree and started to give its series of spooking calls. Examined a small flycatcher nest with 4 cream egg placed in a rose bush among dainty shadows bordering a canal. nest of yellow warbler and lone young place 11' high in the crotch of a young cottonwood tree. Bird left when I hit base of tree with foot. Examined a Catbird nest of 4 eggs placed in thicket. nest of coarse material both living and outside. Bird remained near and clucked continually. Mourning dove nest and 2 young. Placed 5 feet high in a willow tree. Bird left at one foot and jumped straight up and then flew down to the ground and fluttered as if with a broken wing. Robin nest and 4 young ready to leave. B.H. Grosbeak and 3 young about a week old. Placed in a lone small cottonwood tree 10' high. Bird fluttered 3' from nest while investigations were being carried on. nest of Catbird & 3 eggs in cottonwood tree 8 feet from ground. Thicket surrounded it.

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witnessed a circular soaring flight of 13 turkey vultures above the high cliffs on the north side of the mouth of Provo Canyon. Also ob-