

using any of the three nest I would have ^{frightened it off as} I actually hit every nest with a rock, however I am sure that the nests were not being used as determined by surface construction and appearance. Arrived at top of ridge between the drainage of Grove & Battlerock at 4:30 P.M. & from this point took a position on the canyon brink looking directly down into Grove Canyon. Could see the upper & middle nest and the nesting cliff of the lower nest. Remained here overlooking the cliffs and Conifer slopes below until 5:50 but did not see any signs of either the Clark's Crow or golden eagle. The vultures, however, occasionally passed by. Also heard the Utah Jay & watched 2 deer feeding below among the Conifers. Falling rocks did not seem to distract the deers attention from feeding. It did however react to noise I could not hear. While inspecting from this vantage point heard the coyotes howling to the east. One or them called out over a block away. Two others called together about 2 blocks away. They no doubt observed my arrival and after a few minutes while I watch from among a grove of mohogany they burst forth with their yapping. Watch an Ruby Cr. Kinglet feeding in the tops of this group of large *Cercocarpus montana*. It was loath to leave and called vigorously as I approach. It remained & feeding alertly in tops. Two dusky grouse flew up from this ridge at different spots but within 100 of each other. ^{Sceloporus} ~~Sceloporus~~ ^{grouse} still common here among rocks. Could hear an occasional thud of ~~hoop~~ the dusky far away. While observing from vantage point a c.v. Utah ram by along brink of canyon near me. at 4:25 P.M. a wind cycle hit pleasant grove and sent dust in all directions radiating in a 1 mile diameter circle. dust blowing on outer edges of circle only but at a terrific degree & rate. Up until this time there was a general wind but about 15 minutes after this occurred the winds subsided entire. It was very unusual to have dark rain clouds in nearly all directions and have the winds motionless at this point. One could peer over the edge of this high canyon brink and fail to find any perceptible upward movement of the wind. This quiet period prevailed for about an hour. with black clouds moving N. E. at granite mountain & sun spots appear at S. end of Utah Lake. Storm moving N. E. Left the top at 5:50 and followed down to the north to head of the Grove Canyon proper. Snow nearly all the way.