

EAGLES AS PROPERTY.

Ownership of Birds and Nests Respected by Pueblo Indians.

Among the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona there is a property right in eagles. Each clan claims ownership in several eagles' nests which may or may not be near the place where the clan lives. When the nests are distant from the villages where the Indians claiming them live, it has been found that the ancestors of these Indians came in former years from the localities where the nests now are, and they point to the fact that these nests are theirs as proof that they also, by inheritance, own the land round about them.

Driven into new locations by marauding Navajoes and Utes, these Pueblo Indians have steadily contracted their occupied territory, but they still visit the old nests, as their forefathers visited them before the white man came to Mexico. Some of the Pueblo Indians—the Zunis, for instance—keep eagles in cages, treating them as domestic fowl, but most of the tribes procure their eagles by taking the young from the ancestral nests. These Indians keep turkeys also, but neither turkeys nor eagles are kept for food. With the feathers of the birds the Indian decorates himself and his "prayer sticks" on occasions of religious ceremony. The various tribes respect one another's rights in certain nests and the birds which are hatched in them, and a heavy punishment is provided for an Indian killing an eagle not his own.

Sometimes the nests are 50 miles from where the tribe lives, but investigation always shows that the tribe lived once where the nest is. Generations without number the eagle builds his nest in the same spot and rears his young there. So the title of the Pueblos reaches back into the twilight of American history. Those Pueblo Indians speak of their eagles as they do of their sheep, their dogs or their horses. Though the king of birds may be flying wild half a hundred miles from the Indian's abode, yet it is the Indian's eagle.

When an Indian visits one of his nests to secure a bird, he does not take all of the young, but leaves some, so that the breed may be perpetuated. Returning home with his eagle, he strips it of its feathers and kills it. The body of the eagle is not thrown on the rubbish heap, but it is buried in a special eagle burying ground. The ancient Pueblo Indians used to keep parrots as domestic birds, probably only for their feathers, which were used in decoration for religious service. These parrots they obtained by barter with the Mexicans south of them. It is known that the Aztecs kept a variety of birds as domestic fowls and used them for food, as well as eating their eggs, but the Pueblo Indians seem to have kept their domestic birds for their feathers solely.

THE INSPECTOR SMELLED A RAT.

And Detected an Ingenious Scheme For Stealing From a Mint.

The sight of vast quantities of coin has a stimulating influence on human wits, to such an extent that Uncle Sam is kept busy "coppering" efforts of geniuses to "do" the various mints. Some of the schemes devised are so smooth that the government officials are unwilling for their nature to be divulged, at least until the law has been twisted into shape to fit the new form of theft. Time and again methods have been evolved for which no legal antidote is discoverable and which can only be punished by dismissal, not by criminal prosecution. One of the latter types was recently worked on a western mint, according to the report of a late arrival via the Southern Pacific. It was this way: The gold is rolled into strips from ingots in the rolling room and carefully weighed out again. The "in" and "out" figures should tally; so they did until recently, when a sudden daily deficit appeared. Each evening there was a loss of \$10 or \$20, and the director of the mint grew hot in the collar. A personal search was made of every one leaving the room, but the shortage continued.

Finally, one day the inspector in the coinage department smelled a rat, a real rat, which had fallen a victim to the jaws of a deadfall during the night. Although it was still early in the day, the rat asserted itself until it dawned upon the inspector that decomposition had progressed with remarkable rapidity for a one day corpse. The trap, he knew, had been emptied of another rodent the evening before, for he remembered seeing an employee pick up the thing by the tail and toss it through the small slot above the window.

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approached the trap, remarking peculiarly, "Nother rat," bent over, fooled with the trap and then tossed the creature out of the window. The inspector was out in a flash and reached the ground just in time to see a "gent" pick up a defunct rodent, slip it into a leather grip and decamp.

The commotion made by the inspector put the employee on his guard, and he threw no more rats.

He was soon dismissed for cause and went away damning his own laziness, for, instead of getting busy and keeping a supply of fresh rats on ice, he used and reused the same fellow until he became fainéant and put the authorities "next" to his game. However, he justified himself by saying that was the only rat he had found with a mouth large enough to hold \$25 worth of gold.—Exchange.

Sympathetic Ink.

Anybody may manufacture a good sympathetic ink for himself by adding a little gum arabic to a small quantity of chloride of cobalt, the latter being obtainable from any dealer in chemicals. The mixture, when used with ink—a quill pen should be employed—makes a pink script which disappears when dry, becomes green when heated, disappears when cold and is pink again when dampened.

An expedient even simpler when one wishes to confide his secrets to paper and yet keep them is to use ordinary rice water instead of ink. It cannot be seen when dry, but turns blue when iodine is applied to it. If it be desired to make perfectly sure of the destruction of the contents of the letter after it has been read, the purpose may be accomplished by writing it with a solution of iodide of starch in water. A few days later the script will have disappeared.

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Suburban Express from Hampton.....	7.15
Express from Sussex.....	8.35
Express from Montreal and Quebec.....	11.50
Express from Halifax and Pictou.....	17.00
Express from Halifax.....	18.35
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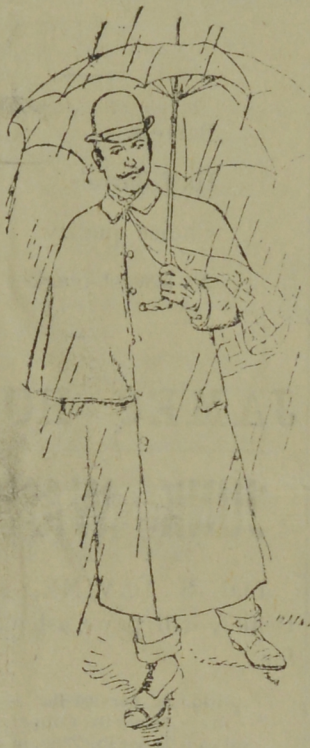
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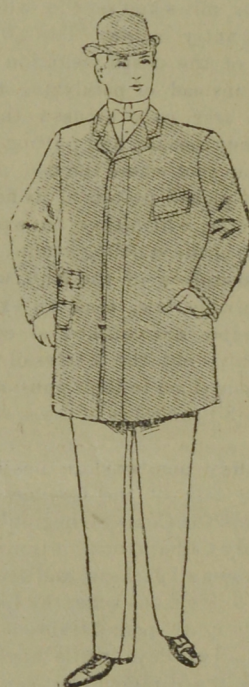
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