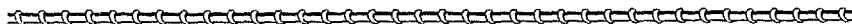


AN UNUSUAL CASE OF MULTIPLE NEST USE. — In the collection of bird eggs owned by the late Ernest G. Tabor of Meridian, New York, one group represents an interesting example of multiple use of the same nest. The group includes three clutches of eggs, laid by three different species, and collected from the same nest within a period of one year and 17 days.

On April 8, 1890, Tabor collected two eggs of the Red-tailed Hawk from a nest on the James Benton farm in the town of Ira, Cayuga county. The following winter, on February 7, 1891, he again visited the nest and removed two eggs of the Great Horned Owl. When he entered the same woodlot on April 25, 1891, he found that the nest had been taken over by a pair of Red-shouldered Hawks, and he removed from the nest three eggs of this species. — Allen H. Benton, N. Y. S. College for Teachers, Albany.



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