

had done before. I began searching over every inch of ground and after half an hour's work I found a tiny nest sunken on a level with the ground, which was so well concealed by its small size and the thick clump of grass in which it was located that I could not remove my eyes without again having to search for it. The structure was four inches in depth and well arched over at the top, resembling nothing more than a tiny burrow; so dark was the interior of the nest that the eggs could not be discerned until the surrounding growth had been displaced. This nest was composed of fine grasses, very compactly woven, and the walls were thick and strong. Incubation was far advanced in the five eggs which it contained, the ground color of which was grayish white thickly and uniformly marked with specks of light brown.

I found it no easy matter to obtain the bird, as it never flew for more than a few yards without dropping into the grass, and only took wing when almost trampled upon. At last, however, I secured the bird with a snap shot when it took a longer flight than usual. The bird proved beyond all question to belong to *Ammodramus nelsoni*, and the bird, nest and eggs are now in the collection of Dr. H. B. Bishop. Few sets, if any, of this sparrow have been taken within the limits of the United States, though Arnold and Raine have taken sets in Canada. The set described above was taken near Devils Lake City, N. D.—CHARLES W. BOWNAN, *Devils Lake, N. D.*

**Henslow's Sparrow in Chester County, Pa.**—On April 25, 1904, I shot a male Henslow's Sparrow (*Ammodramus henslowii*) at Cupola, Chester Co., Pa. There were some six pairs of these sparrows in an overgrown, upland field. They ran under the matted grass like meadow mice and it was almost impossible to flush them, but their weak, two-syllabled notes could be heard on every side. On another visit to the locality, on May 8, only a single bird was seen and on May 22 they seemed to have entirely deserted the spot, as none were to be found.—CHRESWELL J. HUNT, *Philadelphia, Pa.*

**Henslow's Sparrow at Bethlehem, Pa. — A Correction.**—In view of the recent occurrences of Henslow's Sparrow (*Ammodramus henslowii*) in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, it seems desirable to call attention to an erroneous record furnished to Dr. B. H. Warren and first published in his *Birds of Pennsylvania*. On p. 236 he says: "Nests have been taken in our state by Dr. Detwiller of Bethlehem and Mr. Roddy of Millersville." In my *Birds of Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey*, after corresponding with both gentlemen, I published more explicit data concerning the dates and localities of these nests.

Subsequently a portion of the late Dr. Detwiller's collection came into possession of the Academy of Natural Sciences, and among other specimens are two birds labeled "*Coturniculus henslowi*, Bethlehem, June,