

waiting for eagle to come around and spy the meat. And they must know--you can't see them hardly in the day time (unintelligible word) they in the air. Once in a while when they get hungry they come down low looking for something to eat. And they say when they come low, they spy the meat and circle around, circle around and then get lower and then they squat down. They don't notice nothing wrong; they'll move up and sit on it and commence eating on it. Well, after they eat on it a while these man that in there--he's got places fixed up so he can reach his hand through. And this bird's busy eating. He go around. And he say he have to catch both legs at the same time. If you don't hold both legs together, they claw you. So they catch legs, pull down. Pull'em in, in the den. Pull'em there till they get them in the den. They put their feet on them. And they tie them up--tie them up or else kill them, and that's the way they get the feathers. Once in a while, maybe one--if somebody don't get a good grip on them, one side come off--one foot. And they'll get the man. He can hold them so tight and (unintelligible word) paining, so he lets it go, and he gets away. But that's not the only way they get the eagles. They get, sometimes, two or three, they say. They must be pretty numerous to get two or three in a day. But they do. I never have seen over three in one time, together--in my whole life. I've seen several times two, or one. Three is the most I ever saw in one time. But the boys tell me when they used to eagle hunt they go to their roost. Sometimes three or four on one tree. Roosting. And they shoot'em with shotguns and kill them. They use large shots like BB's. They use them to get them. They roost away from the settlements all the time. But these boys say the easiest way to get them is right after sundown. You can just get so close to them. They're sound to sleep. But after--toward midnight--you couldn't get within a hundred yards of them. They awoke and they fly off. And many of them kill them. But that's not the only way these Indians get them. Sometimes they riding across the prairie,--country,--and eagle may spy a raabbit or something and eat it. And it doesn't know when to quit. Lots of times eagle will eat a whole raabbit. And maybe he had some food before. And the weight of the food he eat, he can't fly. He gets so overweight he can't fly. And they say when you come on the eagle he can't fly. And they'll walk right up there with a club and (pounds his fist in his palm) pound him on the head--without a gun. But