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Telltale Feathers Help
Catch Bluebird Hunters

Three sacks of feathers and a smart chief of police proved the undoing of Florindo Bertolino and Enzo Di Pietro, both of Sparks, Nevada, who were recently arrested by a Bureau of Biological Survey game management agent for taking bluebirds. According to testimony, Chief of Police A. Bessmer saw the two violators carrying three sacks of feathers. Upon inquiry, he learned that the contents were bluebird feathers. Bluebirds are protected throughout the year.

Mr. Bessmer immediately referred the case to a game management agent who arrested the youths and brought them into State court. Upon evidence presented by the police chief and other witnesses, Judge Francis J. Cunningham declared the defendants guilty and fined them \$50 each.