First picture.
Nest and eggs of the Western Meadowlark.

Second picture.
Western Meadowlark approaching her nest with a mouth full of food for her young. This picture should enlarge well.

Third picture.

While trying for a picture of the mother Meadowlark feeding her young a garter snake entered the nest and attempted to devour one of the young. He is shown with the entire head of this fully feathered young bird in his mough. This is as far as he could go as his jaws were up against the shoulders of the bird. The bird was killed by the snake.

The complete story of this incident would be told in my article.



Nest of Western Meadowlack on M4 St L Right of Way 5/19/27 20 5PW Stop 125 June Isra Bright sunshine but



trom back of her nest with food in mouth Brady Ranch alknow. Nef. 6/5/29 E-8 W.W. form

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Garter snake trying to divous a young meadowlass in nest on Ogdur Golf Growns Bird 11 days old and about ready to leave The nest. 8/3/27