

A Ciceronian Witticism Referencing Epicurus

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Maybe a non-charitable take would go something like:

Plato knows a lot about laws, so if the mice eat Plato, then there will be no laws.

Epicurus knows a lot about delicacies, so if the mice eat Epicurus, there will be no delicacies (only a bunch of people desperate for corn). As in, something like scarcity.

The idea being, I suppose, that a mouse's dietary choices are an omen presaging a social decline of sort.