

under my notice, being very similar to a Sparrow Hawk's egg figured by Bendire (Life Histories of N. A. Birds, Vol. I, Pl. X, fig. 13). In size they average 50×41 mm. and are quite uniform.—CHARLES R. KEYES, *Mt. Vernon, Iowa.*

A Northern Record for the Swallow-tailed Kite (*Elanoides forficatus*) in Wisconsin.—I have recently examined a mounted specimen of this Kite, which was shot at Glidden, Ashland County, Wis., July 26, 1901, by Mr. William Blome of Chicago, and is still in his possession. The few previous records of this species in the State have been confined to the southern portion, while the specimen in question was taken within thirty-five miles of the Lake Superior shore.—RUTHVEN DEANE, *Chicago, Ill.*

Three Michigan Records.—AMERICAN GOSHAWK, *Accipiter atricapillus*.—I recently examined a fine immature female of this species shot by a boy on October 29, 1905, near Orion, Oakland Co., Michigan, which was sent in for mounting to L. J. Eppinger, the Detroit taxidermist. As far as my knowledge extends this is the first bird that has been taken in Oakland County, and the third record for southeastern Michigan, the first being taken near Plymouth, Wayne County, December 24, 1898 (Bull. Mich. Ornith. Club, 1898, 38). However, I have no doubt but that this species ranges through this section of Michigan in late fall and winter to a greater extent than the records demonstrate. Possibly some of the so-called winter records for *A. cooperi* are of this species. Mr. A. B. Covert tells me that an occasional bird finds its way into the taxidermists' hands at Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County.

AMERICAN BARN OWL, *Strix pratincola*.—Records of this species here are rare and irregular. I recently examined a bird taken in Greenfield Township, Wayne County, early in October, 1905. A. B. Covert informs me that he recently mounted a pair of these owls which were brought to him alive at Ann Arbor. The gentleman who brought in the birds stated that they had nested in his yard at Ann Arbor, during the present spring.

SAW WHET OWL, *Cryptoglaux acadica*.—A boy brought in one of these birds which he secured in Detroit on October 24. It is strange that nearly every specimen of this bird that I have examined has been taken by the omnipresent small boy. Personally I have met with but one bird, in December, 1889.—BRADSHAW H. SWALES, *Detroit, Mich.*

Another Large Flight of Snowy Owls.—Unusually large flights of Snowy Owls (*Nyctea nivea*) to and beyond our latitude, used to occur every eight or ten years, but it was only three years ago when great numbers visited Canada and the New England and Middle States. We are now taken quite unawares by another flight, which will possibly exceed in numbers that of the winter of 1902-03, as the migration has started somewhat earlier. I have not had opportunity as yet to canvass any