

this species was taken October 25, in the heavy timber along the river. The sex was not determined. This is the only individual of this form I have ever noted in this vicinity.

Pandion haliaetus carolinensis. OSPREY.—On September 20, while walking along the river I noted two of this species flying over the water. After waiting on the bank for over an hour I secured one, an adult female. The other one remained about the same place for several days and then disappeared.—IRA N. GABRIELSON, *Marshalltown, Iowa*.

Two Species New to Colorado.—Recent investigations in the ornithological collections of the Colorado Museum of Natural History, have revealed some interesting facts and important records heretofore unpublished.

One of the most noteworthy of these is an adult specimen of the rare Yellow Rail (*Coturnicops noveboracensis*) taken and identified as an immature *Porzana carolina* by Mr. L. J. Hersey of this city. As the bird is unquestionably fully adult, the 'immature' on the label is obviously an error by Mr. Hersey. The specimen is in fairly good condition and appears to be typical. It was taken at Barr, Colo., some time during July, 1906, exact date not given, which would suggest the possibility of a breeding record.

I also desire to record a specimen of Sennett's Night-hawk (*Chordeiles virginianus sennetti*) taken at Barr, Colo., Aug. 8, 1910, by Mr. Hersey. The identity of this specimen was ascertained by Mr. H. C. Oberholser of the Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Both of these specimens form first records for their respective species in Colorado, and, in the case of the rail, one of the few for the western United States.—F. C. LINCOLN, *Denver, Colorado*.

Unusual Occurrences at Madison, Wis.—Toxostoma rufum. BROWN THRASHER.—A specimen in normal condition was taken January 25. The stomach contained the skins and seeds of the wild grape.

Passerherbulus lecontei. LECONTE'S SPARROW.—Three were seen on October 12, and one collected. Another seen October 19.

Hesperiphona vespertina vespertina. EVENING GROSBEAK.—Two female birds were seen December 14.

Porzana carolina. SORA RAIL.—On December 28 while walking through a frozen marsh two Soras were seen running through the rushes. One bird was caught and found to be minus the right wing. The extreme minimum temperature for December was 13° and mean minimum 25.9°, mean monthly temperature 32°. It is not extremely unusual for a few Soras to remain until the marshes freeze, but this would seem to be a case of unusual endurance. *En passant* Butler in 'Birds of Indiana' writing of this species says "they are very sensitive to cold."—A. WILLIAM SCHORGER, *Madison, Wis.*