

GENERAL NOTES.

Harlequin Duck in Glacier National Park, Montana.— June 27, 1913, I had the pleasure of observing a pair of Harlequin Ducks (*Histrionicus histrionicus*) on Iceberg Lake, in the Glacier National Park, Montana. The lake, it may be stated, is so called because there is a small glacier coming down to the water's edge at one side, from which, during the summer, pieces of ice are frequently breaking off and floating about in the water. At the time of my visit, however, the lake was mostly covered with ice and snow, merely a narrow strip of open water 40 or 50 feet wide along the side opposite the glacier, and in this the brightly clad drake and his more quietly dressed mate were swimming back and forth. They were comparatively tame and paid little attention to me as I stood on the shore and watched them, though they kept in motion continually. The only time they took wing was to fly over a narrow bit of ice which separated the strip of water into two parts, and then they only flew far enough to pass over the ice and dropped back into the water again; later I saw them get out and walk over the same ice. While I was equipped with a Graflex camera, the day was very dark and cloudy, raining occasionally, and I did not succeed in getting a single good negative owing to the fact that I had to make very short exposures because of the birds being constantly in motion and passing the line of sight at right angles. Even the strong reflection from the ice and snow did not help out sufficiently. It was the chance of a lifetime and I will never cease to regret not having obtained good pictures. I am very curious to know if the birds bred there. Perhaps this may meet the eye of someone who saw them there later in the season.— EDWARD R. WARREN, *Colorado Springs, Colo.*

American Egret (*Herodias egretta*) at Naushon Island, Mass.— I was much interested in Mr. Noble's note in the January 'Auk,' on the American Egret at Martha's Vineyard. I saw an American Egret fly over the northeastern end of Naushon Island on July 20, 1913 while I was there for a visit. On August 11, 1913, when returning from Nantucket my husband and I saw two American Egrets standing at the edge of a green marsh between Wood's Hole and Falmouth. These birds looked gleaming white with the green marsh background.— LIDIAN E. BRIDGE, *West Medford, Mass.*

Yellow-crowned Night Heron in Colorado.— The writer has to report the occurrence of this species (*Nyctanassa violacea*) at Byers, Colo., where one was shot on May 3, 1914; the bird was in full nuptial plumage, and was brought (in the flesh) to Mr. A. T. Allen, taxidermist, of Denver, Colo., to be mounted. Through his courtesy the writer is able to make this valuable record, which is, so far as he knows, the second for this state for this species, and the first one with full data as to location of occurrence, and date of collection. The sex was not determined.— W. H. BERGTOLD, *Denver, Colo.*