

REJECTIONS AND ELIMINATIONS¹

Botaurus lentiginosus (Montagu) vs. **Botaurus stellaris lentiginosus** (Montagu). Proposed reduction to a subspecies (cf. Hartert, Hand-List Brit. Birds, 1912, p. 126) rejected. (Cf. Hartert et al., British Birds, IX, No. 1, June 1, 1915, p. 6; Oberholser, THE AUK, XXXVIII, No. 1, January, 1921, p. 80.)

* **Numenius americanus occidentalis** Woodhouse = *Numenius americanus* Bechstein. (Cf. Grinnell, Condor, XXIII, No. 1, February 5, 1921, pp. 21-27.)

GENERAL NOTES

Dovekie (Alle alle) at Newport, Me.—A Dovekie was picked up dead by Mr. Arthur E. Jordan in a field on his farm near Newport, Maine, late in December, 1921.—CARRIE E. MILLER, *Lewiston, Me.*

Iceland Gull at Elizabeth, N. J.—On a trip to the Elizabeth salt marshes, bordering Newark Bay on January 15, 1922, Mr. Ralph Friedman of Brooklyn and the writer saw at relatively close range—50 to 75 yards—a white gull resting on a mud flat with a small group of Herring Gulls. The bird was no larger, probably a little smaller, than the Herring Gulls. There was little difference in length, but the white bird had a slightly more slender body. The tip of the bill was noticeably dark. When first seen the plumage to both observers appeared uniformly white, though when seen after flight and at a greater distance through 8x glasses the feathers on the back of neck showed dirty white, slightly darker than the rest of the plumage. It seems safe to record the bird as an Iceland Gull (*Larus leucopterus*). On February 4, on Newark Bay, I saw two more of these birds in a very large flock of Herring Gulls and a few Ring-bills. One was apparently pure white and the other very dirty white though the primaries were pure white. Bills dark terminally. The latter was again seen on March 18.—CHARLES A. URNER, *Elizabeth, N. J.*

An Inland Record for the Man-o'-war-bird. In going over some old journals recently, I found a note which should have been recorded long ago.

On a visit to the Lone Tree Club, near Gladstone, Illinois, on October 10, 1903, I saw a mounted specimen of a Man-o'-war-bird. Inquiry revealed that the bird had been found in an exhausted condition on the Iowa bluffs

¹ Eliminations from the A. O. U. Check-List, the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Supplements, and the First to Sixth Annual Lists, are designated by an asterisk(*)