

Birds as Natural Monuments in Japan. By N. Kuroda.
On a Small Collection of Birds from British North Borneo. By N. Kuroda. [In English.] *Oriolus xanthornus tanakae* (p. 3).

Ornithologische Monatsberichte. XXXIII, No. 3. May, 1925. [In German.]

The Loss of Color in Turacin. By I. Krumbiegel.

On the Breeding of Emus. By K. Max Schneider.

Numerous local papers and short notes. R. Neunsig describes as new *Ploceus galbula arabs* (p. 93) from Aden.

Ornithological Articles in Other Journals.¹

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Calvert, E. W. A Preliminary List of the Birds of the Lindsay District, Ontario. (Canadian Field-Naturalist, March, 1925.) Concluded in April issue.

Blanchet, G. H. An Exploration into the Northern Plains north and east of Great Slave Lake. List of the birds observed. (Canadian Field-Naturalist, March, 1925.)

Williams, M. Y. Notes on the Life along the Yukon-Alaska Boundary. —List of the birds. (Canadian Field-Naturalist, April, 1925.)

P. B. Philipp. Notes on Some Summer Birds of the Magdalen Islands. (Canadian Field-Naturalist, April, 1925.) Accounts of the nesting of the Least Sandpiper, Wilson's Snipe, Rusty Blackbird, Semipalmated Plover, Fox Sparrow and Black-poll Warbler.

Sutton, Geo. Miksch. The Ruffed Grouse Situation in Pennsylvania. (Wild Life Magazine, Greenville, Pa., January-February, 1925.)

Stoddard, Herbert L. Local Bird Notes. Shore-birds on the Wisconsin shore of Lake Michigan with photograph of the nest of a Piping Plover. (Yearbook of the Milwaukee Public Museum, 1923.)

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¹ Some of these Journals are received in exchange, others are examined in the library of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. The Editor is under obligations to Mr. J. A. G. Rehn for a list of ornithological articles contained in the accessions to the library from week to week.

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Bailey, Alfred M. The Snowy Owl in its Northern Home. (Natural History, January-February, 1925.) Admirable photographic illustrations of the tundra, the Owls and their young.

Griscom, Ludlow. The Coastal Prairies of Southern Texas. (Natural History, January-February, 1925.) With notes on the Whooping Crane and photograph of the group in the American Museum of Natural History.

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Evans, William. The Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) in the Forth Area. (Scottish Naturalist, January-February, 1925.)

Maxwell, Herbert. Bold Birds and Shy Ones. (Scottish Naturalist, March-April, 1925.)

Nash, J. Kirke. The Hawfinch in Scotland. (Scottish Naturalist, March-April, 1925.)

Reed, C. I. and B. P. Reflex association of feeding and defecation in young birds (*Troglodytes aedon*). (Proc. Soc. for Experimental Biology and Medicine, 1925.)

Van Tyne, Josselyn. An Undescribed Race of Phainopepla. (Occasional Papers of the Boston Society of Natural History, May 22, 1925.) *P. nitens lepida* (p. 149) Riverside, Calif., the true *nitens* from San Luis Potosi proving different.

Lönnberg, Einar. The Arctic Loon and its relatives. (Fauna och Flora, 1925.) [In Norwegian.]

Kuroda, Nagamichi. On an Apparently New Ural Owl from the Pacific Side of Hondo, Japan. Published by the Author, September 3, 1925.—*Strix uralensis pacifica* (p. 15).

Kuroda, Nagamichi. Birds as Natural Treasures of Japan. (The Japan Magazine.)

Herrick, Francis H. The American Eagle. (The Reserve Alumnus, April, 1925.) A brief abstract of his papers in 'The Auk.'

Bangs, O. and Pennard, T. E. A New Blue Water-Thrush from China. (Occasional Papers of the Boston Society of Natural History, February 27, 1925.) *Myiophonus caeruleus immansuetus* (p. 147) Ichang, Hupeh.

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Lincoln, F. C. Loons and Horned Grebes in Pound Nets. (Proc. Biological Society, Washington, May 26, 1925.)

Todd, W. E. Clyde. Note on *Arremonops superciliosus chiapensis*. Nelson. (Proc. Biological Society, Washington.) A good form omitted from his recent paper.

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NOTES AND NEWS.

EUGENE PINTARD BICKNELL, a Fellow and Founder of the American Ornithologists' Union, died at Hewlett, Long Island, N. Y., February 9, 1925. He was born at Riverdale-on-Hudson, September 21, 1859, and at the time of his death was in his 66th year. His interest in ornithology was manifested at an early age. Before he was 19 he had published an important paper on 'The Evidences of the Carolinian Fauna in the Lower Hudson Valley,' before he was 22 he had discovered the Thrush that bears his name, and when he was 24 he became a Founder of the Union, the youngest in the list. His activity in the organization of the Union was shown by his election as temporary secretary of the first meeting, his appointment on the committees on 'Migration of Birds' and on 'The European House Sparrow,' and the adoption of a special resolution of thanks for his services on the Committee on Arrangements. The following year he was appointed a member of the original committee on 'Bird Protection,' and when the committee was reorganized in 1885 he was made its secretary.

Bicknell was a close and careful field observer. His ornithological papers relate mainly to bird song and to the birds of the Catskills, the Lower Hudson River Valley, and Long Island. In his early years he had an unusually keen ear for bird notes, and it was through this circumstance that he was led to the discovery of the Thrush named in his honor, as recorded in his interesting paper 'Sketch of the Home of *Hylocichla aliciae bicknelli*.' His 'Study of the Singing of our Birds,' the first part of which was published in the initial number of 'The Auk' was one of the most extended contributions to the subject that had appeared up to that time, while his 'Review of the Summer Birds of a part of the Catskill Mountains' published in the 'Transactions of the Linnaean Society' in