

*Toxostoma rufum*. BROWN THRASHER.—On December 24, 1933, a Brown Thrasher was found at the Pharmaceutical Gardens near Madison. It was feeding on wild grapes and appeared to be in excellent condition.—A. W. SCHORGER, 168 North Prospect Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

Notes from Eastern Kansas.—*Anas rubripes rubripes*. RED-LEGGED BLACK DUCK.—An adult male, killed by a Duck hunter on the Kansas river near Lawrence, has been referred to this subspecies. It seems to be intermediate between *rubripes* and *tristis*, but is closer to the former. This large Duck is very rarely seen here, there being only five Kansas specimens in the Kansas University collection. G. C. Rinker has one in his collection of Greenwood County birds.

*Charitonetta albeola*. BUFFLEHEAD.—A single adult male of this little Duck was taken by Mr. H. K. Saunders, on the Kansas river, six miles east of Lawrence, on November 10, 1933.

*Coturnicops noveboracensis*. YELLOW RAIL.—Mr. G. A. Whitney, of Clearwater, Sedgwick County, sent in one of these birds alive on October 21, 1933. It was in captivity one week. Three specimens have been taken in Douglas, and one in Greenwood Counties.

*Philohela minor*. AMERICAN WOODCOCK.—There is a mounted Woodcock in the University collection, taken at Lawrence on November 21, 1885. Since then, not one had been taken here, until October 21, 1933, when Ed Martin found an adult female lying dead on the street car tracks on the University campus. The skin was damaged about the head, and the bill was broken, as if the bird had been killed by striking the trolley wire. Mr. C. D. Bunker, who has been at Lawrence for almost forty years, has never seen it here. There is one specimen in the Rinker collection.

*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*. BOBOLINK.—On September 20, 1933, the writer took a single individual from a small flock in the bottom lands south of Haskell Institute, at Lawrence. Four days later he and Mr. N. A. Preble took three more specimens from what was apparently the same flock. This is the first recorded occurrence of the bird in Kansas in the fall. The birds were feeding on the dried heads of wild sunflowers.

*Acanthis linaria linaria*. COMMON REDPOLL.—Three Redpolls were taken by Mr. J. D. Black, and Mr. N. A. Preble in the Haskell bottoms on November 18, 1933. The species has been taken only twice before in Douglas County, but has been recorded from Hamilton, Neosho Falls and Manhattan.

The writer is indebted to Mr. C. D. Bunker, Assistant Curator in Charge of the Museum of Birds and Mammals, for permission to record these notes.—W. S. LONG, *Museum of Birds and Mammals, Lawrence, Kansas.*

The Shifting of the Route of Migrating Birds Due to Wind.—A change of migrating routes for birds was observed along the North Platte River near Torrington and Lingle in Goshen County, Wyoming, during May, 1933.