

BIRD SPECIMEN RECORDS

A. M. Brooking

1. Western Grebe

Nest, eggs and old young taken by Black at Oshkosh. I took one ♀ in Inland Lagoon, Nov. 18, 1915 (#2404). Black and I took 1 ♀ and 5 nests and sets of eggs, Island Lake, June 18, 1917 (#2657). Does not cover its eggs in nest. 1 at Inland Oct. 12, 1917 (#2699). 2 in Olson collection.

2. Holbdell Grebe

1 reputed to have been killed at Page, Nebr., Oct. 24, 1917, by R. Thomson (#2693 my collection).

3. Horned Grebe

1 ♂ in my collection taken Apr. 6, 1916. Inland. A. M. B. (#2489). 2 taken and 1 presented to B. J. Olson.

4. Eared Grebe

1 set 5 eggs taken July 11, 1915 (4 young taken July 28, 1915). Common breeder. Inland, Garden Co., etc.

#2141, July 28, 1914. Nests in about 3 ft. of water and always covers eggs.

5. Pied-billed Grebe

Nesting Inland July 11, 1915. Size 160x117. #2118.2. Lagoon Inland ♂ ♀. Young Pied-bill taken Inland Oct. 20, 1924.

6. Loon

1 in my collection taken by me 1900 at Funk early spring.

7. Black-throated Loon

The 1 in the Heaton collection proved to be common.

8. Red-throated Loon

9. Pomarine Jaeger

1 at Kearney. 1920.

10. Parasitic Jaeger

11. Iceland Gull

12. Great Black-backed Gull

13. Herring Gull

1, in my collection, at Overton, spring 1900 (#2393). (1 in Olson collection). 2 seen at Capitol Beach, Apr. 7, 1912, R. W. Dawson. 2 im. taken near Oshkosh, fall 1920 by M. J. Maryott. 1 taken north of Trumbull March 14, 1922.

14. Ring-billed Gull

♂ taken Trumbull Nov. 1, 1910, Chet Mum. L. 17 3/4. Common at Crescent June, 1917.

15. Laughing Gull

16. Franklin Gull

Great flocks, April 21, 1914 - Inland. Every spring.

17. Bonaparte Gull

Aug. 28, 1915 - Inland, Nebr. Aug. 28, 1915. A. M. B. 2 #2167.

18. Sabine Gull

19. Caspian Tern

20. Forster Tern

Common breeder at Island Lake, June 13, 1917.

21. Common Tern

22. Least Tern

I took one from Kearney bridge June 6, 1917. Another taken Inland Lagoon.

23. Black Tern

1 at Inland. L. 10, W. 7.75. June 4, 1915. (Here all summer). Nesting Inland July 11, 1915 - 4 eggs. (May 28, 1916, #2518). Very common all summer.

24. Double-crested Cormorant

I mounted 1 for W. E. Sauls, Holdrege in 1898, taken there. 1 in my collection taken Sept. 16, 1914, at Stockham. 1 very small one taken near Doniphan in 1912 mounted by Wallace for A. Lorentzen of Upland (burned in fire). 1 ♀ taken at Kearney by Thos. Hamer in my collection.

25. White Pelican

Hundreds of records. Have mounted some every spring. ♂ Hastings, April 16, 1913, L. 58. Glenville, April 18, 1916. Observed 18 at Crescent June 20, 1917; some knobs on bill.

Brown Pelican

27. American Merganser

♀ taken Overton April 1st, 1898. ♂ taken at Elm Creek April 15, 1900.
♂ 2515 pres. by Ben Olson, taken at Kearney. Common, Crescent Lake, March
18, 1918 - C.A.B. 1 at Funk, Dec., 1920. My collection #

28. Red-breasted Merganser

Inland, April 15, 1914. ♂. 1 in Townsley collection taken at Harvard.
1 ♀ at Funk about April, 1900. #2492.

29. Hooded Merganser

March, 1902. ♂ Funk, Nebr. Myron Johnson. ♀, June 4, 1915, Inland.
L. 17. No crest. 1 ♀ Nov. 20, 1915, Walter Krug, Inland.

30. Mallard

1 set 5 eggs taken Aug. 1st, 1915, Inland. 250 x 175. #2149-5.

31. Black Duck

1 at Kearney, Dec., 1906. 1 at Oshkosh, 1917 by Miles Maryott.

Red Leg Black Duck

1 taken by Black at Dismal River in my collection Nov. 10, 1906 #2562.
1 taken by Black at Dismal River in Olson collection.

32. Gadwall

1 in my collection taken by W. Townsley, Sept. 13, 1904, Hamilton
Co., #2470. Common at Crescent Lake, June 18-24, 1917.

33. European Widgeon

1 in my collection taken by E. E. Ablott.

34. Baldpate

(March 13, 1916, 2 at Inland. Very common, ♂ ♀. #2457).

35. Green-winged Teal

Very common. 1 young caught at Crescent by Black, July, 1916.
Nest found at Island Lake May 20, 1919 by Black and me.

36. Blue-winged Teal

Very common. Breeder.

37. Cinnamon Teal

1 at Stillwater Lake, Douglas Co., spring 1911 by Geo. McKercher,
in my collection #2526. 1 seen at Semer farm Sept. 10, 1917.

38. Shoveller

Very common. Breeder.

39. Pintail

Arrive around March 1st. Wallace and I shot 3 immatures on Lagoon August, 1916; evidently hatched there as they were not feathered enough for long flight.

40. Wood Duck

2 by Walter Krug, Sept. 3rd, 1915. L. 19. Inland, Nebr. ♂. #2231.
Very common summer of 1915. 1 Mar. 12, 1914, L. 18½, ♀ by W. Krug, #2536.

41. Redhead

Breeding at Crescent Lake, 1917. ♀, Oshkosh, Nebr. #2567. Common in winter.

42. Canvas-back.

I killed 1 - Mar. 30, 1912, Funk, Nebr. Common. Breeding Crescent Lake, 1917.

43. Scaup Duck

1 taken at Lagoon. Now in my collection.

44. Lesser Scaup Duck

Mar. 30, 1916. ♂. Funk, Nebr. Common.

45. Ring-necked Duck

1 April 18, 1915, Inland, Nebr. by A. M. B. Kearney.

46. Golden-eye

1 shot Sept., 1916, at Inland Lagoon, #2394. 1 at Funk. (1 Dec., 1906, H. K. Tickler, ♂ #2394).

47. Barrow Golden-eye

No definite records to date.

48. Buffle-head

♀ Inland, July 10, 1916, L. 11. (♀, Oct. 10, 1916, L. 13.90 #2398).
♂, Oshkosh, Nebr. #2566.

49. Old-squaw

50. Harlequin Duck

1 obtained of Eric Johnson (♂) whose father shot on Platte near Doniphan about 1901. #2499.

51. Scoter

52. White-winged Scoter

1 in my collection taken near Kearney, Dec. 18, 1900, #2531. 1 shot by Black at Kearney - Olson collection. 3 brought in by F. Wenski, Nov. 12, 1917. 1 killed by Glen Scherich, 1920.

53. Surf Scoter

54. Euddy Duck

Nest and eggs taken July 12, 1915. Also male bird. Bill turquoise blue, March 28, 1914, Inland. (1 nest 3 eggs, July 8, 1915, Inland, #2117-3, size 245x185). 4 taken at Funk by H. Fratis, 1898. May, 1916, ♀, Inland, #2551). Common.

55. Snow Goose.

Common.

56. Greater Snow Goose

♂ March 15, 1916, Inland. L. 32. A.M.B. #2458.

57. Blue Goose

(1, Inland, March 15, 1916. ♀, L. 27, A.M.B. #2459). 1 mounted for Hy Heuman, Seward, April 8, 1913. 1 killed by W. Nowka, spring 1912, Inland; traded to Townsley. 1 taken at Kearney, my collection.

58. White-fronted Goose

March 15, 1916, Inland. L. 27½. A.M.B. #2460. Common.

59. Canada Goose

Common. 1 taken - mounted by me, March 15, 1899, weighed 16 lb. 1 oz. Wintering on Platte (Kearney), Dec., 1916. 1 from Olson, Dec., 1917.

60. Hutchins Goose

Common.

61. Cackling Goose

2 taken 2 miles south Trumbull, spring, 1911, by Thos. Livingston, #2381. 1 killed by H. A. Fratis, Funk, 1898. 1 killed by Miles Maryott at Oshkosh. 1 killed by Ira Herring-Lippencotts on Woodriver, spring, 1916.

62. Brant

1 at Phillips, Nov. 10, 1916, Brooking collection. Taken by H. Wilson, L. 25, ♀, #2557.

63. Whistling Swan

Formerly common. 1 taken at Keystone Dec., 1916, mounted by Black, ♂. 1 taken at Keystone, March, 1917. 1 taken at Doniphan, im., my collection.

64. Trumpeter Swan

1 in my collection taken Overton, Nebr., 1898, March, live wt. 25 lbs. 3 in flock. 1 at Alliance in clothing store - taken there.

65. Glossy Ibis

♀ taken in Lagoon Inland, July 26, 1915, L. 24. (May be young), White-faced, by H. Gallenticees hired man. ♂ #2130. Harvard, Sept. 21, 1917. L. 22½. B. 5 5/8. W. 10 1/4 by Fred Tickler.

66. (Changed to No. 187). White-faced Glossy Ibis

Miles Maryott has 2 taken at Oshkosh. Wallace & I took 4 and nest & 4 eggs ♂♀ June 4, 1916, Big Lagoon, Inland. Nest in 3 ft. of water floating in heavy bed of cattails - 3 birds previously observed May 21 and 28 (1 seen June 11, 1916, 3 miles north of Inland). ♂ - L. 23½, B. 5.25, W. 10.50 = ♀ 21½. #2493.2 2495.4. (1 in breeding plumage taken at Alliance spring 1918). 1 taken by Miles Maryott at Oshkosh.

67. Bittern

Very common.

White Ibis

Inland,

1 seen at Lagoon, June 18 & 19, 1916. Was close enough to be sure of identification. 188. Wood Ibis - one seen in Townsley Collection, now in my collection. April, 1885.

68. Least Bittern

Pair June 13, 1915, Inland. #2051. 1♂ June 4, 1916, Inland. #2521. Common here some years & breeds.

69. Great Blue Heron

1 at Doniphan April 15, 1915, L. 48. Common in spring.

Wardes Heron

Aug. 18, 1914, Inland, by Gorteib Krug, L. 47. (Swenk's identification). L. 47, ♀, #2160.

70. Egret

71. Snowy Egret

1 in Black collection taken at Oshkosh, Nebr. 1 in Black collection taken at Buda, Nebr. 1 in Miles Maryott collection taken at Oshkosh - now in mine.

72. Little Blue Heron

Saw one on Blue near Spring Rancho summer 1916.

73. Green Heron

Very common along water courses. (July 25 - 15 ♂, Inland).

74. Black-crowned Night Heron

Very common - have mounted hundreds. Young ♂ taken Inland July 31, 1915 (A.M.B.) (common). Common breeder - Island Lake - June 18, 1917.

75. Yellow-crowned Night Heron

76. (Nothing recorded up to number 204) -

204. Whooping Crane

4 seen in Platte river Oct. 16, 1924 C. A. B., Kearney. Arrives March 28 to April 2nd in normal spring. Spring of 1924 - 11 west of Golays; 8 on flat north of Amherst. 2 taken fall 1915 north of Doniphan now in Phillips Saloon. 1 in my collection taken at Funk, young ♀ by C. Hedlund. 1 in Olson collection = 1 in collection at Ogallala, spring

March 10th, 1915. 1 in my collection taken spring 1908 by C. Shupan near Harvard. (2 taken by C. Lippencott fall 1915 - burned). 1 taken by Link Milburn, Overton, 1916. 1 at Minden taken fall 1917. 6 seen on Platte March 15, 1918. March 20, 1919 - flock seen near Kearney - April 2, 1920 - 2 seen by Black; April 14, 1920, 56 seen by Black.

205. Little Brown Crane

1 in Lomax saloon at Kearney. 1 in Olson collection. 1 in my collection taken March 24, 1916, Walt Nowka, ♀, L. 36, T. 7, B. 4 - #2460

206. Sandhill Crane

Common in spring migration. Hastings, April 7, 1913. Inland, Oct. 25, 1915, H. Wilson.

208. King Rail

1 at Hastings, June 5, 1916 - J.E.W. & A.M.B. ♂. #2496. 1 at Inland, Nov. 16, by Lawson's clerk, Harry Schroeder. Ex. to Townsley.

212. Virginia Rail

Taken by J. E. Wallace, June, 1915. Never have seen at Inland. Taken by C. A. Black, Kearney, 1913, #2593, mounted - 2594. Taken by Olson. Taken by A. M. B., June 21, 1917, Oshkosh - #2562. Common on Island Lake June 18, 1917. Breeding.

214. Sora

Very common breeding on Blue. ♂ Inland, Aug. 23, 1915, by A. M. B. (Common).

215. Yellow Rail

1 in my collection taken at Lagoon.

216. Black Rail

218. Purple Gallinule

219. Florida Gallinule

Saronville, spring of 1920, Sigfred Benson, found dead on banks of small pond.

221. Coot

Very common. Young birds July 11, 1915. 1 nest found 13 eggs, June 11, 1916. #2055. 1 nest 9 eggs, June 18, 1915 - 180-190x130.

223. Northern Phalarope

Dates at Capitol Beach - Aug. 24, 1931, Sept. 7, 1913. Sept. 13-20-1914. Black took one at Kearney fall. My collection #

224. Wilson Phalarope

Common all over state. Nest at Inland, June, 1915, with 3 young destroyed by water. Nests taken at Crescent Lake by Black. April 23, 1916, ♂ #2548. Set of eggs in my collection taken by Black at Oshkosh.

225. Avocet
 1 taken Giltner, Nebr., May 23, 1911, ♀ by Bud Case. 1 pair - Swan Lake, Garden Co., May 22, 1913, ♂♀ C. A. Black. Common breeder Crescent Lake, June 18, 1917. Several nests found on Hamer Point Crescent Lake, June 18, 1917.
228. Woodcock
 1 in saloon Kearney - supposed to have been taken at Lexington (later - came from Iowa). 1 in my collection taken at Omaha.
230. Wilson Snipe
 (♂ Inland, July 10, 1916, L. 11 #2399). Black found nest at Oshkosh.
231. Dowitcher
232. Long-billed Dowitcher
 Aug. 23, 1915 - Inland Lagoon ♂ L. 11, B. 2.40, young bird. A.M.B. #2163. 2 skin obt. of Plank at Kearney. 2 at Inland, June 28, 1918.
233. Stilt Sandpiper
 #2484, pair May 20th, 1916. Inland, Nebr. (common this date) only time I ever saw them here. 1 at Lincoln, May 10, 1917. #2617.
234. Knot
239. Pectoral Sandpiper
 1 at Inland, July 28, 1915 (common) in my collection, #2131.
240. White-rumped Sandpiper
 1 ♀ at Lincoln, June 4, 1914, L. 7.5, W. 4.5, B. 90. #2462.
241. Baird Sandpiper
 Very common, April 16, 1916 - first observation of year. 1 Lincoln, May 13, 1914 - L. 7.5, W. 4.5, B. 90, Sp. 14.5.
242. Least Sandpiper
 July 28, 1915, Inland by A. M. B. L. 6 1/4 - ♀ - #2134.
- 243a. Red-backed Sandpiper
 1 observed May 28, 1916, at Lagoon Inland. Rare. 1 in my collection, taken by Swenk.
246. Semipalmated Sandpiper
 ♂, Lincoln, May 8, 1914, L. 6.5, B. 75, W. 4, S. 12 - 20 in flock. 1 July 28, 1915, Inland, in my collection, L. 6 1/4.
247. Western Sandpiper
 1 at Inland, ♀, L. 6.5, July 10, 1915, A.M.B. 50 in flocks, saw several flocks this date. #2400. Saw a flock at Ablotts pond June 28, 1916. J. E. Wallace took at Capitol Beach Aug. 20, 1913. J. E. W. & I took several (7) Inland Lagoon, July 28, 1918.

248. Sanderling
2 taken by Black at Kearney. 2 in my collection.
249. Marbled Godwit
1 in my collection taken by C. A. Black, Oshkosh, Aug. 3rd, 1916. ♂.
#2516. Dates seen at Capitol Beach, May 9, 1914, Aug. 2nd, 9th, 1914 - Dawson.
251. Hudsonian Godwit
♀ taken May 28, 1916, A.M.B. L. 15.25, #2487. ♂ taken June 4th, J. E. W. ex to Townsley.
254. Greater Yellow-legs
1 at Inland Lagoon, Aug. 27, 1915. A.M.B., ♂. L. 17 - ♂. Spd. 25.
#2166. 1 at Hastings spring 1914, Chas. Barnes - L. 17. 1 obt. of Plank at Kearney.
255. Lesser Yellow-legs
May 12, 1913, Inland (common all summer). 1 Aug. 8, 1915 - Inland.
256. Solitary Sandpiper
Spring Ranch, Nebr. S $13\frac{1}{2}$ L $8\frac{1}{2}$ B 1- . Inland, Aug. 4 - 18 - common.
- 258a. Western Willet
1 at Norman, Nebr., Sept. 8, 1914 - L. 15, W. 8, B. $2\frac{1}{8}$ - Roy Barnes.
3 at Inland, H. Gallentine May 9, 1915 - 8 in flock. Breeding on Swan Lake, 1917. ♀♂ Inland, Nebr., May 28, 1916 - A.M.B. #2513.
261. Bartramian
Aug. 11, 1913, Inland, Nebr. 1 set 4 eggs taken at Funk, spring of 1893 - A2323-3. Aug. 28, 1914, Inland, Nebr. 1 set eggs found Inland, spring of 1916 - All destroyed by boy but 1 - #2323. Aug. 15, 1915, Inland, Nebr., #2156. 4 on Aug. 20, 1916, Inland, Nebr., #2162.
262. Buff-breasted
L. Phillips shot 3, Aug., 1916 - near Hastings. 1 in my collection (♂) taken July 28, 1915 (#2132), Inland Lagoon (1 in Townsley collection). 25 or 30, Capitol Beach, Sept. 12, 1917.
263. Spotted
Inland. May 19, 1914, L. $7\frac{1}{2}$, W. 5.5, B. 1, Spd. $12\frac{1}{2}$. (Very common).
264. Long-billed Curlew
1 in my collection taken by C. A. Black. ♀ and 3 young, June 21, 1916, #2514. 3 young birds collected at Crescent Lake, June 23rd, 1917. Common breeder at Crescent Lake.
265. Hudsonian Curlew
♀ obtained of Farmer Erick Johnson, Doniphan, whose father shot on Platte, Oct., 1901 - mounted by J. O. Hasty, Arapahoe. Date on stand Oct. 12, 1901. #2498. 1 taken at Kearney in Olson collection. 1 taken at Oshkosh in Black collection.

266. Eskimo Curlew

2 in my collection obtained of W. Townsley, taken by him 1880. #2469-2.
1 in Doane College. Flock of 8 seen near Halloran Apr. 8, 1926, by A. M.
Brooking. (Grand Island College Museum. *Numenius borealis*, Esquimaux Curlew.
E. H. Patterson. No. 103. 1898.)

270. Black-bellied Plover

1 in collection taken at Trumbull by Chester Munn, 1910. 1 in collection
taken at Glenville by Jno. Goldenstein 11/7/17. Saw one Inland Lagoon May 16,
1920.

272. Golden Plover

3 seen at Capitol Beach July 12th, 1917 by Wallace. 1 in Townsley
collection spring plumage, 1885.

273. Killdeer

April 20, 1916, set 4, hole between ties railroad track. Common breeder.

274. Semipalmated Plover

Pair taken at Capitol Beach May 10, 1917. Common at Inland Lagoon.

277a. Belted Piping Plover

Nesting on Crescent Lake. June 18, 1917, C.A.B. & A.M.B. Breeding
at Oshkosh, June 23, 1917 - 4 eggs. C. A. Black Col. Set 3 in my collection
taken by Miles Maryott 5----14.

278. Snowy Plover

281. Mountain Plover

One taken at Capitol Beach by --- Harris, 1912. 1 at Whitman, spring
1917. Sept. 27, 1920, taken by C. E. Mickel, Dawes Co.

283. Turnstone

Pair May 14, 1913, Lincoln, Nebr. L. $9\frac{1}{2}$ - J. E. Wallace. (1 in Olson
collection). Pair May 20, 1916, Inland. #2485. A.M.B.

289. Bob-white

Common breeder.

300. Ruffed Grouse

2 in my collection reputed to have been taken at Nickerson by Tmachianach.

305. Prairie Hen

A. B. Newell 12/26/16, Glenville. L. 420, W. 215. 2 at Inland, ♂ 18.
♀ $17\frac{1}{2}$.

307. Lesser

308B. Prairie Sharp-tailed Grouse

2 at Stuart, Dec. 14, 1914. L. 18, W. 8. F. Dobney, #2401. Common
breeder Garden Co., May 30 (eggs #2477).

309. Sage Grouse
1 spring of 1917 by Frank Maryott at Oshkosh, in my collection. 14 miles west of Crescent Lake. Old sick hen.
310. Wild Turkey
Andreas Olson of Funk says he has killed them on Republican near Orleans.
316. Mourning Dove
Very common. Mourning Doves at Crescent Lake very much darker.
325. Turkey Vulture
1 in my collection April 20, 1915, Ainsworth, Nebr. P. Mensinger, ♀, #2523.
326. Black Vulture
1 taken at Hildreth, July, 1916, by Nels Jawson. 1 taken at Kearney, Oct., 1918, by boy, mounted by Black, now in Olson collection.
327. Swallow-tail Kite
1 in Townsley collection.
328. White-tail Kite
329. Miss.
331. Marsh Hawk
L. 19. ♂. Inland, March 12, 1913. Common breeder. May 2nd, 1917. #2602. Inland. Common.
332. Sharp-shinned Hawk
1 in my collection taken by Harve Wilson, Inland, 1913.
333. Cooper Hawk
1 Glenville, Dec. 3, 1912. L. 16, ♂.
334. Am. Goshawk
1 obtained by B. J. Olson, Kearney. L. 614 mm, Extent 1150, Wing 3.50. Tail 263, Tarsus 78. Unfeathered portion 36. Culmen bill $25\frac{1}{2}$. Dep of bill 8.2. (1 Hamilton Co. ♂ #2468).
- 334a. 1 taken at Aurora, Dec. 24th, 1916. 1 at Blue Hill Dec. 22, 1916. 1 at Hastings, Jan. 12, 1917. 1 at Funk, Dec. 19, 1916.
337. Red-tailed Hawk
1 at Inland - Harve Van Arsdale. 1 at Inland - R. E. Ablott, Nov. 1st, 1916 - ♂, L. 21, #2529 - Trade to Townsley. 1 at Inland, O. Parsons, Oct. 3, 1918, W. 15, L. #2792. $215/8$. Tarsus of young birds yellow adult lemon color.
339. Red-shouldered Hawk

342. Swainson Hawk

♂, L. 16. Inland 4/2/13, numerous records. ♀, L. 21, Inland 9/16/13, S. 4- 3½. ♀, L. 19, W. 14, T. 7, Sept. 2nd, 1914. ♀, Sept. 18, 1914.

343. Broad-winged Hawk

Kearney, ♀, 4/22/14, C. A. Black, L. 16.

347a. Am. Rough-legged Hawk

1 mounted for Adam Breede, 12/25/15. 1 in Olson collection, ♂, W. 17. B. 1 - toe, 1¼ claw 7/8. 1 in Brooking collection, Lincoln, Dec., 1915. J.E.W. 1 mounted for 3/16/18.

348. Ferruginous Rough-leg

12/22/13, H. Cornell. Melenistic. 1 mounted for Section foreman Stockham, Nebr.

349. Golden Eagle

(♀, Dec. 19, 1915). Very common in fall. (♀ Nov. 20, 1916, #2478).

352. Bald Eagle

1 at Trumbull 11/9/15. Paris Detamore ♀, Nov. 9, 1915, #2465. 1 at Kearney winter 1917 (Olson collection). Holdrege, Dec. 11, 1920, fine old bird. Bingville, 2-15-21, Mr. Janson, Im.

(Clipping from newspaper for December 14, 1916, entitled "Will Oswald Kills An Eagle Near Potter" is here quoted.)

"Will Oswald shot and killed a gray eagle at his farm north of Potter Sunday, that measured 6½ feet from tip to tip, and the bird has been on exhibition in Potter this week. Eagles are very rare in this section of the country now, although in the early days they were quite common. One was killed at Winchester about a year ago. Until a few years ago a pair of bald eagles made their home on Dan Greiner's farm on Walnut creek but they finally disappeared and it was never learned what became of them.

"On Oct. 26, 1873, W. R. Laswell killed a gray eagle in Platte County, Mo., across the river from here, that measured 6½ feet from tip to tip. On Nov. 25, 1875, Collins B. Hodges killed one in the same county of the same measurements. On March 20, 1881, John I. Skillman killed a bald eagle in that county that measured 7 feet. A. A. Miller killed one in the same county in May, 1895, and on Jan. 18, 1897, John Reed killed a bald eagle that measured 7½ feet.

"Prince Maximillian, on his trip up the Missouri river in 1833, saw white-headed eagles nesting frequently on high trees along the shore in this region. Audubon, the naturalist, in 1843, discovered nests of the same species of eagle, in the river bluffs, east of here. Dr. Hoy also mentions them in his list of birds of this region in 1854. Major Joseph Todd, who settled opposite Fort Leavenworth in 1835, says that bald eagles were common here then.

"Eagle Springs, a well known Doniphan county resort, was so named because eagles frequented the bluffs in that vicinity in the early days. Pryor Plank, former proprietor of Eagle Springs, told the writer that they once had a domesticated eagle at the place. It developed a fondness for chicken equal to that of a Methodist circuit rider, and "for this and other little idiosyncrasies," said Mr. Plank, "we tried to shoo him off the place, but he refused to be shooed, so we got a friend to take him away and he became a wanderer over the country, with headquarters in the court house park at Troy. Joe Schlitzbaum, a former

county clerk, fed him on wolf pups that were brought in for the bounty. He finally disappeared after cleaning up all the stray cats around town and incurring the displeasure of chicken raisers generally."

355. Prairie Falcon

1 seen 3 miles west of Phillips. Sept. 3rd, 1913 (no doubt). 1 in Maryott collection, Oshkosh. 1 at Inland, Oct. 8, 1918 - Oscar Parson. L. 18, W. 13 $\frac{3}{4}$, T. 2681a (Tar lemon). 1 at Inland, Dec. 4, 1918, Ralph Hendricks, L. 17.75, W. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Tar. yellow).

356. Duck Hawk

1 taken at Kearney, Olson collection. 1 at Calhoun, Sept., 1915, Brooking collection, immature, ♀, #2553. 1 at Clay Center, immature, ♀. Sold to Hastings College.

357. Pigeon Hawk

1 in Townsley collection. 1 in Olson collection. 1 bought of J. E. Plank, #2700. 1 presented by Black, spring, 1920.

360. Sparrow Hawk

♂. Inland, L. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, S. 22. 9/28/13. Common.

364. Osprey

1 in my collection taken by Black, Kearney, #2564.

365. Barn Owl

1 April 23rd, 1916. Wm. Reed.

366. Long-eared Owl.

1 April 1st, 1915, Inland. L. 15.

367. Short-eared Owl.

2 at Inland, 12/12/14, ♂, ♀. 1 at Inland, Jan. 8, 1916, L. 15.

368. Barred Owl

Bought at Omaha, ♀, taken at Blair, Nov., 1911 - #2467.

Great Gray

Wallace says one was taken by Max Geisler in state.

373. Screech Owl

Red phase rare here. Clyde Ley, 12/20/16. L. 210, Ext. 570, W. 165, Tar. 32, B. 21, T. 75.

375. Great Horned Owl

3 taken Aug. 23, 1911 at Fairbury. Kept in captivity until Dec. (by Glen Smith). Maximum wing measurements 380 mm.

375A. Western Horned Owl

1 in my collection taken by W. Townsley, Nov., 1901, Hamilton Co. #2488.
1 in my collection taken by C. A. Black, Kearney, Nebr., Jan. 4, 1918. #2694, 273 mm.
Numerous records. 1 very black taken at Kearney winter 16-17 (Brooking collection)

(Dusky). 1 very black taken near Harvard winter 16-17 (Townesley collection).
Dusky. 1 seen at Hastings 4-11-21 - Gilbert Struble.

Dusky Horned Owl

1 in my collection taken at Kearney, 1917. Wing 389 mm., mounted by C. A. Black. 1 in my collection taken at Wauneta, Neb., 17 - #2687. Mounted by me.
1 in Townesley collection taken winter 1919.

375B. Arctic Horned Owl

1 taken at Spring Ranch, Dec. 12, 1916, by Lorin Harlan, #2542. ♂, wing 373.

376. Snowy Owl

1 at Harvard 3/12/18, Rosenbaum, ♂. 1, Inland, 3/12/18, ♀. 1 in my col. ♂ winter 1890 = Funk. 1 taken at Holdrege same winter. 1 taken at Hastings, 1913. 1 near Doniphan 12/15/16 = 1 seen Inland 1/28-. 1 Glenville, ♀, 12/22/1917. 2 Blue Hill, ♂ ♀, 12/23-. 1 Hildreth, ♂, 12/23-. 1 Wauneta, ♀, 12/24-. 1 Glenville, ♀, 12/25-. 1 Hastings, ♂, 12/25. 1 Prosser, ♀, 12/25-. 1 Blue Hill, ♂, 12/27. 1 Inland, ♂, 12/27-. 1 Norman, ♀, 1/5-1918. 1 Axtell, ♂, 1/6-. 1 Blue Hill 1/6-, ♀. 1 Hastings 1/7-. 1 Inland, ♂ 1/7. 1 Kenesaw, ♂, 1/7-. 2 Glenville, ♂ ♀, 1/7-. 1 Harvard 1/8- ♀. 2 Inland, ♂♂, 1/11-. 1 Cowles 1/11-. Hastings, ♂, 1/11-. 1 Amherst, ♀ 1/13-. 1 ♂ Holdrege 1/13-. 1 Fairfield, ♀, 1/16-.

377A. Hawk Owl

1 taken in Sheridan Co., Nebr., by Walt Moore, winter 1914-15, Brooking collection.

378. Burrowing Owl

Common. 9/20/14.

387. Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Common breeder. 1 taken at Kearney had bill 1" long & tail 6".

388. Black-billed Cuckoo

May 12, 1915, Inland, Nebr. Not as common as Yellow-billed.

390. Kingfisher

Common along Blue, Clay Co. ♂, June 8, 1914, Inland by Roy Cornell.
♀ 1 taken July 20, 1915, Inland. Set eggs taken Spring Ranch spring of 1915.

393. Hairy Woodpecker

Feb. 15, 1915, ♂, Inland. Dec. 25, 1916. Common at Spring Ranch.

394. Northern Downy Woodpecker

Common at Inland.

Red-naped Sapsucker

Lincoln. Sept. 29, 1920. 1 taken by C. E. Mickel. 1 also taken year before.

406. Red-headed Woodpecker
Very common.
408. Lewis Woodpecker
1 taken Miles Maryott, Oshkosh, 12/16, in my collection.
409. Red-bellied Woodpecker
- 412A. Northern Flicker
Common.
413. Red-shafted Flicker
Common some years at Inland during migration.
417. Whippoorwill
1 in my collection taken at Giltner, Nebr.
418. Poorwill
420. Nighthawk
♂ L. 10, Inland, Aug. 30, 1913. ♀, Inland, L. 10, June 7, 1915. 1 at
Kenesaw, June 7, 1917. #2639.
- Sennett Nighthawk
Common at Oshkosh spring 1917, breeding.
423. Chimney Swift
428. Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Broad-winged Hummingbird
Olson has several in collection.
- Note - The Black-chinned Humer Olson claims as State Bird was bought of
Breminger, Phoenix, Ariz., by C. A. Black. It is stuffed with vegetable
cotton. This bird is in breeding plumage.
444. Kingbird
Very common.
447. Arkansas Kingbird
Common at Funk since 1900.
452. Great Crested Flycatcher
1 observed near Spring Ranch June 6, 1916. 1 taken Inland, spring
1917 in my collection. #2638.
456. Phoebe

Says Phoebe

Common near Oshkosh - breeding. Breeding $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Sever farm Hastings, June, 1920. ^{Sever ?} (2)

457. Says Phoebe

1 taken Inland. Common in Canyon south of Oshkosh. June 15, 1917. Breeding. Nests complete but no eggs. Nesting under bridge. Nesting north of Denver farm Hastings May, 1920 (Juniata, Nebr, 4-27-1921.) 1 taken at Inland now in my collection.

456. Phoebe

Common along water courses.

459. Olive-sided Flycatcher

461. Wood Pewee

One in my collection.

463. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

465. Acadian Flycatcher

467. Least Flycatcher

474B. Prairie Horned Lark

Common breeder through central Nebraska.

474C. Desert Horned Lark

Common breeder at Oshkosh.

474. Hoyts Lark

Occasional in winter.

475. Magpie

1 at German town by O. Riebling. 1 at Doniphan, Dec., 1920, R. M. Burroughs.

477. Blue Jay

Common breeder. Ar. March 22nd, 1921.

Am. Raven

1 in Olson collection taken by Black. 1 in my collection taken at Arapahoe, 1890.

492. Pinon Jay

2 Oshkosh, Dec., 1914, by C. A. Black, #2517. 1 ex. to Townsley.

494. Bobolink

Common breeder. Inland Lagoon 1919 (May 16, 1920).

495. Cowbird
Common.
497. Yellow-headed Blackbird
Nesting Inland Lagoon, June 15, 1915. 1 set 4 eggs taken 6-15-15. Had
1 small egg size of pea.
498. Red-winged Blackbirds
Common breeder. Arrived Feb. 23, 1921.
501. Eastern Meadowlark
Common near Lakes, Garden Co.
- 501B. Western Meadowlark
Very common, some here all winter. Common breeder.
506. Orchard Oriole
Common breeder.
507. Baltimore Oriole
Common breeder.
508. Bullocks Oriole
1 taken at Kearney, Olson collection. 1 taken at Inland, May, 1920,
J. E. W. and A. M. B.
- Rusty Blackbird
510. Brewer Blackbird
Kearney, Nebr., Dec., 1915. ♂ ♀ #2570 - 2568.
- 511B. Bronzed Grackle
May 2, 1916, #2558. Common. Ar. March 20, 1921.
514. Evening Grosbeak
1 in Olson collection. 1 taken by Miles Maryott, Oshkosh, my collection.
1 taken by Miles Maryott winter 1919-1920.
515. Pine Grosbeak
♀.
517. Purple Finch
518. Cassin Purple Finch
519. House Finch
(Haigler, Nebr., Jan. 29, 1916, G. A. Williams, ♂. #2425).

521. Red Crossbill
Nest in Elmwood Park, Omaha, March 28, 1920, Greenleaf & March. Broken
Bow, April 26, 1920, Newell Joyner. 1 taken at Oshkosh, Jan., 1920, M. J.
Maryott, is Bendires now in my collection.
522. White-winged Crossbill
Common at Kearney, Nov., 1920. Common at Hastings, March, 1920.
524. Gray-crowned Leucosticte
Banner Co., Nebr., winter 1915, taken by Mr. Townsley's son, #2473.
528. Redpoll
5 taken Inland 1/5/17 - A.M.B. ♂ ♀ L. 132, W. 75, T. 55, #2552-2.
529. Goldfinch
Common.
533. Pine Siskin
Common at Hastings, spring 1920. Nesting at Hastings, May, 1920.
English Sparrow
No comments.
534. Snow Bunting
Saw 3 March 7th, 1920.
536. Lapland Longspur
537. Painted
538. Chesnut-collared Longspur
Pair taken at Kearney, Nebr., C. A. Black, #2561. Common breeder, 13
miles north Oshkosh, May 14, 1919.
539. McCown Longspur
540. Vesper Sparrow
(Set 4 eggs Milford, May 13)
- 542A. Savannah Sparrow
Common.
545. Baird Sparrow
1 taken at Kearney by Black. 1 taken at Kearney by Black, May, 1917,
now in my collection.
546. Grasshopper Sparrow
Western - Kearney, June 9, 1913, C. A. B. #2632.

548. LeConte Sparrow
1 taken by Black at Kearney, 1920. 1 seen at Inland, April 4, 1921.
552. Western Lark Sparrow
Common breeder Crescent Lake May 20, 1919.
- Lark Sparrow
1 taken at Crete my collection.
553. Harris Sparrow
Common winter migrant at Inland.
554. White-crowned Sparrow
Inland, May 3rd, 1920 my collection.
- 554A. Intermediate
Set 1 eggs taken Inland, Nebr., May 23rd, 1916.
557. White-throated Sparrow
May 1st, 1917. #2599. ♂. Inland.
- 559.
- 559A. Western Tree Sparrow
Inland 12/14/16. ♂ ♀ L. 5.75, W. 3. #2540.
560. Chipping Sparrow
Not very common at Inland. Very common at Paxton, Nebr. May 13, 1919.
561. Clay-colored Sparrow
Common at Inland.
- 563A. Western Field Sparrow
Inland 4/30/14. L. 5, S. 7½. Hastings 4/13/1921 - Mrs. McCaskill.
566. White-winged Junco
567. Slate-colored Junco
1 - 4/10/14 - Inland. 1 2/7/17 - L. 185, W. 108, T. 72. #2560.
One with brown back seen by Mrs. McCaskill 4-13-21.
581. Song Sparrow
Apr. 24, 1917, Inland, ♂. #2598. May be Dakota.
583. Lincoln Sparrow
Common Inland, May 17 - 2605.
584. Swamp Sparrow
Missouri River bottoms 10/5/17. #2573. 1 seen at Capitol Beach May 11, 1917.

585. Fox Sparrow
Pender, Nebr., Apr. 9, 1917, ♂, L. 7. #2581.
587. Towhee
1 taken at Inland - my collection.
588. Arctic Towhee
(Apr. 23, 1917, Inland, ♂ #2595, numerous).
593. Cardinal
Common in winter on Blue at Spring Ranch, Fairbury, etc. 12-25-16 - ♂.
Spring Ranch, #2574. Several in Hastings, March, 1921.
595. Rose-breasted Grosbeak
1 from Kearney, #2543. 1♀ taken at Inland.
598. Black-headed Grosbeak
Breeding at Inland, May 24, 1914. #2272-3.
- 597A. Western Blue Grosbeak
♂ - 1 taken June 15, 1917, at Paxton. ♂ - 1 taken near Lewellyn, June 24,
1917. ♀ at Kearney, #2636.
598. Indigo Bunting
July 22 -15 ♂ - spring ranch.
604. Dickcissel
Common breeder at Inland.
605. Lark Bunting
Common breeder at Inland, 1917. Was common in 1896. Other years not.
- 607.
608. Scarlet Tanager
610. Summer Tanager
611. Purple Martin
Breeding on Bostwick Hotel, 1917.
612. Cliff Swallow
May 20, 1916, #2486 ♂ here in large numbers.
613. Barn Swallow
Common breeder.
614. Tree Swallow
616. Bank Swallow
Rare here. Inland Lagoon. 1920 - my collection.

617. Rough-winged Swallow
Common breeder at Blue.
618. Bohemian Waxwing
1 in collection Trumbull, Dec. 10, 1910, Paris Detamore, #2535. Common here some winters.
619. Cedar Waxwing
Common at times.
621. Northern Shrike
C. A. Black, Jan. 5-06 in my collection, #2544. Flight on at Inland, Jan. 30, 1918.
622. Migrant Shrike
About same numbers as W. R. here.
- 622A. White-rumped Shrike
624. Red-eyed Vireo
#2483. 5-18-16, Inland.
626. Philadelphia Vireo
627. Warbling Vireo
Inland - May 22, 1917 #2624.
- 628.
631. White-eyed Vireo
Inland, May 20, 1917, #2623.
- Black-capped Vireo
Wallace & Brooking - Meadow, May - 1922. W. Length 2 1/8, T. Length 4 5/8
B. 3/8, T. .60.
633. Bell Vireo
Set eggs taken Trumbull June 13, 1914 (4).
636. Black and White Warbler
May 1st, 1917, Inland, #2589.
637. Prothonotary Warbler
Powell, Nebr., May 22nd, 1917.
- 641.
- 642.

- 644.
645. Nashville Warbler
June, 1917, Inland, ♂, #2601. L. 4 3/4, W. 2 3/8, B. 3/8.
646. Orange-crowned Warbler
Common spring migrant May 10, 1917, Saronville - #2622. Ar. 4-25-21.
Inland, Nebr.
647. Tennessee Warbler.
Inland, Nebr. #2585.
648. Parula Warbler
652. Yellow Warbler
Common breeder at Inland.
654. Black-throated Green Warbler
Sept. 14, 1911 - 1 taken in Squaw Canyon at Crawford. May 24, 1917 -
Inland, May 24, 1917, L. 125, W. 6.5, T. 4-1. #2629.
655. Prothonotary Warbler - 1 at South Bend, May 8, 1909. 1 at Powell, May 22, 1919, A.M.B.,
655. Myrtle Warbler #2571.
657. Magnolia Warbler
1 taken at Inland.
- 658.
659. Chesnut-sided Warbler
1 at Inland, Nebr., May 18, 1916, ♂.
661. Black-poll Warbler
1 at Inland, May 11, 1915, #2621.
662. Blackburnian Warbler
♀ at Inland, May 18, 1917. Pair at Kearney by Black.
667. Black-throated Green Warbler
671. Pine Warbler
672. Palm Warbler
1 at Kearney, 1913, by Black. 1 at Inland by Brooking.
673. Prairie Warbler
674. Ovenbird
1 taken at Kearney. Common at Inland, May, 1920.

675. Water Thrush
Common at Inland, 1920.
677. Kentucky Warbler
Audubon Warbler
Common at Oshkosh in spring (May 12, 1916 - my specimen).
- 681A.
- 681D. Northern Yellow-throat
♂ May 18, 1916. Common at Inland.
683. Yellow-breasted Chat
Long-tail common on Dismal. I have one taken at Kearney.
- 683A. Yellow-breasted Chat Long-tail
Dismal River #2634.
684. Hooded Warbler
685. Wilsons Warbler
1 taken at Inland, L. 5. Pileolated - 1 taken at Kearney by Black 1920.
686. Canadian Warbler
1 ♂ taken at Inland. 1 ♂ taken at Inland, presented to Black.
687. Redstart
5/18/16 - Inland, #2482, ♀. Never have taken ♂.
700. Sprague Pipit
701. Dipper
Pair taken on Frenchman by J. Pollen, in my collection.
703. Mockingbird
1 seen at Inland, May 17, 1918. About 7 or 8 seen during season.
1 nest with young Will Hallerons, June 7, 1917. Ar. 4/24/21, Juniata, Nebr.
704. Catbird
Very common.
705. Brown Thrasher
Very common. (Brown Thrush - Arrives May 1st, 1917).
715. Rock Wren
Seen at Lewellyn, Nebr., May, 1919.
721. Wren

719. Bewick Wren
1 taken at Oshkosh by C. A. Black - State Record.
- 721A. Western House Wren
Common breeder Inland.
722. Winter Wren
724. Short-billed Marsh Wren
725. Long-billed Marsh Wren
Common breeder at Oshkosh, June, 1918, #2633.
726. Brown Creeper
727. White-breasted Nuthatch
728. Red-breasted Nuthatch
Dec. 25, 1916, Inland, 113 mm. #2596.
735. Chickadee
Sept. 14 - ♂, Spring Ranch, #2392.
748. Golden-crowned Kinglet
Spring Ranch, ♂, J. 4 - - - - - #2582.
749. Ruby-crowned Kinglet
755. Wood Thrush
1 at Inland, May, 1919.
- 756A. Willow Thrush
May 2nd, 1915, L. 75, Inland, Nebr. - my collection.
757. Gray-cheeked Thrush
758. Olive-backed Thrush
May 10, 1903, Kearney, May 10, 1903 - #2545. May 10, 1917, Inland,
#2610.
761. Robin
Apr. 24, 1917, ♂, #2594. Dec. 26, 1916 - flocks at Spring Ranch. Winter
1911-12, flocks at Fairbury.
766. Bluebird
1 Spring Ranch 3/17/18. Common.
Mountain Bluebird
1 of J. E. Plank.