

Poliioptila, *Sporophila*, *Catamenia*, *Phrygilus*, *Cyanerpes*, *Iridosornis*, and *Cacicus*. The northern races of *Phrygilus unicolor* are considered at length.— W. S.

Coale on the Birds of Lake County, Ill.¹— The separate before us constitutes Chapter XIV of a history of Lake County published in 1912, pp. 353–370, although this fact does not appear on the cover. It consists of a list of 269 species with brief annotations and records of rare occurrences and forms a very satisfactory county list.— W. S.

✓ **Roberts' 'The Winter Bird-Life of Minnesota.'**²— This brochure is Dr. Roberts' first publication since occupying the position of ornithologist in the department of animal biology in the University of Minnesota and of the Natural History Survey. It is an excellent summary of the winter bird life of Minnesota, illustrated by a number of half-tones from photographs and a colored plate of the Evening Grosbeak. The species are grouped under the following heads, Permanent Residents 35; Winter Visitors 17; "Half Hardy" 12; Accidental 27, while in a summary at the end they are all arranged systematically in one nominal list. It would seem that the reverse of this method would render the list more easy of consultation, as it is much easier to find a species in a single list than to hunt for it in four, while nominal lists under the above headings could be better contrasted. However this may be a matter of opinion and in no way detracts from the excellence of Dr. Roberts' work. He has brought together a mass of valuable data and his list should be of much assistance to the ornithologist, the Audubon Society and the conservationist. The same paper without the summary and colored plate appeared a few weeks earlier in 'Fins, Feathers and Fur,' the official bulletin of the Minnesota Game and Fish Department, for December, 1915.— W. S.

Kellogg's Report upon Mammals and Birds of Trinity, Siskiyou and Shasta Cos., Cal.³— This report deals with the results of two trips into the Trinity, Salmon and Scott Mountains of northern California undertaken during February–March, and June–August, 1911, by Misses Annie M. Alexander and Louise Kellogg. A collection of 449 birds and 976 mammals was obtained which has been presented by Miss Alexander to the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology of the University of California. The greater part of the report treats of the mammals, but there is a briefly annotated list of the birds, with dates and localities where they were observed. This comprises 95 species.

¹ Birds of Lake County. By Henry Kelso Coale. [1912].

² The Winter Bird-Life of Minnesota. Being an annotated list of birds that have been found within the State of Minnesota during the winter months. By Thomas S. Roberts, M. D. Geol. and Nat. Hist. Survey of Minn. Zool. Div. Occasional Papers: Number 1, pp. 1–20, pl. I. February, 1916.

³ Report upon Mammals and Birds found in Portions of Trinity, Siskiyou and Shasta Counties, California. By Louise Kellogg. Univ. of Cal. Publ. in Zool., Vol. 12, No. 13, pp. 335–398, plates 15–18. January 27, 1916.