

Old
Series,
Vol. XLVI

CONTINUATION OF THE
BULLETIN OF THE NUTTALL ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

New
Series,
Vol. XXXVIII

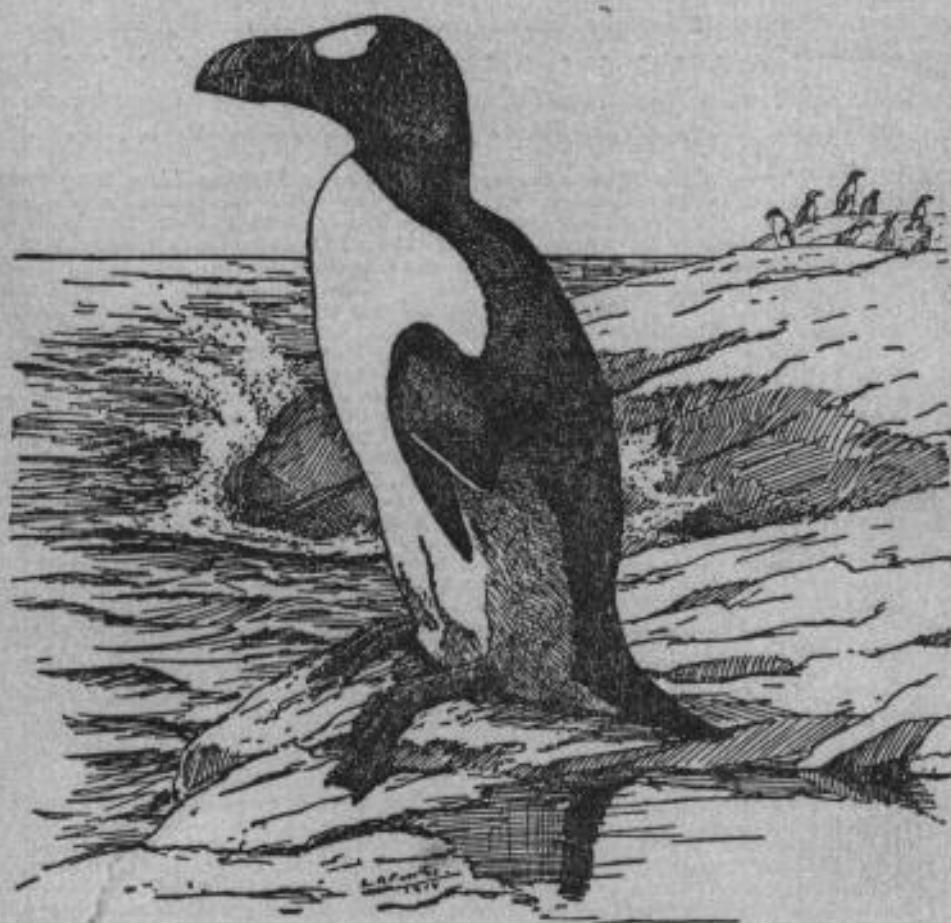
The Auk

A Quarterly Journal of Ornithology

Vol. XXXVIII

APRIL, 1921

No. 2



PUBLISHED BY

The American Ornithologists' Union

LANCASTER, PA.

CONTENTS

THE DICKCISSEL (<i>SPIZA AMERICANA</i>) OF THE ILLINOIS PRAIRIES. By <i>Alfred O. Gross, Ph.D.</i> (Plates V-XIII)	163
A NESTING OF THE PHILADELPHIA VIREO. By <i>Harrison F. Lewis</i>	185
NESTING HABITS OF THE NIGHTHAWK AT TACOMA, WASH. By <i>J. Hooper Bowles</i>	203
THE HISTORY AND PURPOSES OF BIRD BANDING. By <i>Frederick C. Lincoln</i>	217
RECENT RETURNS FROM TRAPPING AND BANDING BIRDS. By <i>S. Prentiss Baldwin</i>	228
THE MARRIAGE RELATIONS OF THE HOUSE WREN (<i>TROGLODYTES A. AEDON</i>). By <i>S. Prentiss Baldwin</i>	237
THE ENGLISH SPARROW (<i>PASSER DOMESTICUS</i>) AND THE MOTOR VEHICLE. By <i>W. H. Bergtold, M.D.</i>	244
A LIST OF THE BIRDS OF ROYAL PALM HAMMOCK, FLORIDA. By <i>Arthur H. Howell</i>	250
SIXTH ANNUAL LIST OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE A. O. U. CHECK-LIST OF NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS. By <i>Harry C. Oberholser</i>	264
GENERAL NOTES.—A Loon (<i>Gavia immer</i>) Caught on a Fishing Line, 269; Dovekie (<i>Alle alle</i>) at Wallop's Island, Va., 269; King Eider (<i>Somateria spectabilis</i>) in Pennsylvania, 270; The Blue Goose in the Province of Quebec, 270; Blue Geese (<i>Chen caerulescens</i>) in Massachusetts, 271; Massachusetts Geese, 271; The Whistling Swan (<i>Olor columbianus</i>) on the Coast of South Carolina, 272; Whist- ling Swan—A Correction, 273; An Egret (<i>Herodias egretta</i>) Record from Os- wego County, N. Y., 273; A Late Record for the Red-backed Sandpiper, 273; Sanderling on Nantucket in December, 273; A Very Late Record of the Pas- senger Pigeon (<i>Ectopistes migratorius</i>), 274; Three-toed Woodpecker in Michi- gan, 274; A Crowd of Hummers, 275; Plumage of the Chimney Swift, 275; Mortality among Chimney Swifts, 275; An Attack on Live Stock by Mag- pies (<i>Pica pica hudsonia</i>), 276; Strange Behavior of a Bullock's Oriole, 277; Domesticated Ipswich Sparrows (<i>Passerculus princeps</i>), 277; The Green-tailed Towhee (<i>Oberholseria chlorura</i>) on the Coast of South Carolina, 278; The Bo- hemian Waxwing in Iowa in Vast Numbers, 278; The Loggerhead Shrike (<i>Lanius ludovicianus ludovicianus</i>) seen Killing a Large Bird, 279; Orange-crowned Warbler in Boston in Midwinter, 280; The Proper Name of the Pine Warbler, 280; Hooded Warbler (<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>) on Belle Isle, Detroit, Mich., 281; Some Records of Breeding Birds for the Vicinity of Washington, D. C., 281; Rare Records for Ann Arbor and the State of Michigan, 282; The Song Periods of Individual Birds, 283; Convergent Habits in Fur Seals and Penguins, 284; A Bagworm Plague, 285; An Anonymous Work of John Cassin, 286; Correc- tion, 286.	
RECENT LITERATURE.—Howard's 'Territory in Bird Life,' 288; Saunders' 'Distribu- tional List of the Birds of Montana,' 290; Hartert on the Types in the Tring Museum, 292; Gurney's 'Early Annals of Ornithology,' 292; Swarth's 'Birds of the Papago Saguaro,' 293; Economic Value of the Starling in the United States, 294; Mathews' 'The Birds of Australia,' 295; Van Oort's 'Birds of Holland,' 296; Wetmore on Cave Birds of Porto Rico, 296; Recent Papers by Oberholser, 297; Todd on New South American Birds, 297; Chapman on New Birds from South America, 297; Bangs and Penard on Some American Birds, 298; Hell- mayr on the Birds of Southeastern Peru, 298; Kuroda on New Japanese Birds, 299; Gurney on Norfolk Ornithology, 299; Bulletin of the Essex County Orni- thological Club, 299; Bulletin of the Illinois Audubon Society, 300; Annual Report of the Chief of the Biological Survey, 301; Crandall on the Eclipse Plumage in the Domestic Fowl, 302; Economic Ornithology in Recent Ento- mological Publications, 302; The Ornithological Journals, 304; Ornithological Articles in Other Journals, 311; Additional Publications Received 312.	
CORRESPONDENCE.—A Letter of J. P. Giraud, Jr., 000.	
NOTES AND NEWS.—Annual Meeting of the A. O. U., 316; Obituary: Stewardson Brown, 316; John Burroughs, 317; Complete Sets of 'The Auk,' 319.	
LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE A. O. U., p. ix.	