

Riley on New Bornean Birds.¹—Mr. Riley has studied the material obtained by Mr. H. C. Raven in the islands near Borneo in 1913 and as a result proposes as new *Dinopium raveni* (p. 139) from Pulo Eraban and four subspecies of the genera *Yungipicus*, *Collocalia* and *Chalcostetha*.—W. S.

Griscom on New Birds from Mexico and Panama.²—Studying the 800 specimens obtained by Mr. Rex R. Benson on the Caribbean slope of western Panama, which have been acquired by the American Museum of Natural History, Mr. Griscom describes as new *Eupsittula astec extima* (p. 2) Almirante, *Chalybura urochrysa incognita* (p. 3) Tacarcuna, *Chloro-nerpes simplex aurora* (p. 3) Almirante and *Hylopezus fulviventris flammulatus* (p. 4) Almirante. He also lists 23 species and subspecies not hitherto recorded from Panama, including a breeding colony of the Tropic Bird (*Phaethon aethereus*) not before known from the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Griscom also describes from Mexico three new races: *Nannorchilus leucogaster grisescens* (p. 4) San Louis Potosi, *Carpodacus mexicanus potosinus* (p. 5) San Louis Potosi and *C. m. nigrescens* (p. 5) Tamaulipas.—W. S.

Wetmore on Fossil Birds from Nebraska and Cuba.³—Two collections of fossil birds received by the American Museum of Natural History have been studied by Dr. Wetmore. The first from the upper Tertiary of Nebraska contained *Geranoaëtus contortus*, *Megalornis pratensis* and an undetermined species of *Aramus*. The second from the Ciego Montero deposit of Cuba consisted of *Casmerodius albus*, *Ixobrychus exilis*, *Jabiru mycteria*, *Anas platyrhyncha*, *Geranoaëtus melanoleucus*, *Gallus gallus*, *Gallinula chloropus* and *Ara tricolor*.—W. S.

Grinnell on a New Race of Song Sparrow.⁵—In this paper Dr. Grinnell names the Song Sparrow from San Miguel Island, *Melospiza melodia micronyx* (p. 37). It is compared with *M. m. clementae* from San Clementae and *M. m. graminea* from Santa Barbara Isl.—W. S.

Uchida on Bird Banding in Japan.⁶—Dr. Uchida visited the United States a few years ago to study the methods of bird banding employed here

¹ Descriptions of New Forms of Birds Collected by H. C. Raven in Northeast Borneo. By J. H. Riley. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington Vol. 40, pp. 139-142. December 2, 1927.

² New Birds from Mexico and Panama. By Ludlow Griscom. American Museum Novitates No. 293, January 12, 1928, pp. 1-6.

³ Additional Specimens of Fossil Birds from the Upper Tertiary Deposits of Nebraska. By Alexander Wetmore. Amer. Mus. Novitates. No. 302. Feb. 29, 1928, pp. 1-5.

⁴ Bones of Birds from the Ciego Montero Deposit of Cuba. By Alexander Wetmore. *ibid.* No. 301, Feb. 29, 1928, pp. 1-5.

⁵ The Song Sparrow of San Miguel Island, California. By Joseph Grinnell. Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, Vol. 41, pp. 37-38. March 16, 1928.

⁶ Bird Banding in Japan. By Dr. Seinosuke Uchida, Ornithologist Department of Animal Industry, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Tokyo. 1928, pp. 1-10.