THE CONDOR

WESTERN $\stackrel{\text{SERIES}}{\longrightarrow}$ READERS **VOLUME IX** Stories of Our Western Birds

By ELIZABETH AND JOSEPH GRINNELL

Authors of "Our Feathered Friends," "Birds of Song and Story," Etc.

Richly Illustrated from Selected Photographs and Drawings made especially for this Volume by W. K. Fisher, of Stanford University.

FOR FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

The Authors' intentions have been to write a simple narrative which will awaken an interest in bird life among young people, particularly school children. The birds selected are those which are to be found in the vicinity of most any schoolhouse in the west. The accounts are mostly of such a nature that they can be verified by careful observation on the part of the reader. While not in the least technical, the whole work has been compiled with a view to accuracy in every detail. However, enough of imagery has been introduced to give an air of vivacity and in places a certain humor, both of which are necessary in some degree to hold the interest of the younger reader. There is enough of color-description to enable at least the teacher to identify the birds by name, while the illustrations which accompany each chapter will leave no doubt at all.

= C O N T E N T S ======

- The Audubon Warbler. Ι.
- The California Jay. 2.
- The Black Phoebe. 3.
- The Mourning Dove. 4.
- The Linnet. 5. 6.
- The Crow.
- 7. 8. Woodpeckers
- Song Sparrows. The Western Robin. 9.
- The Belted Kingfisher. 10.
- The Mocking Bird. II.
- Various Sparrows. 12.
- The Western Gull. 13.
- The Killdeer Plover. 14.
- The American Coot. 15.
- тÄ The Barn Owl.

- 17. Our Western Wrens.
- 18. The Red-shafted Flicker.
- The Turkey Buzzard. 19.
- The Butcher-bird. 20.
- The Bush-tit. 21.
- 22. Our Orioles.
- 23. The Arkansas Goldfinch.
- The Towhees. 24.
- The Brown Pelican. 25.
- The Cedar Waxwing. 26.
- The Ground Owl. 27.
- 28. The Roadrunner.
- The Valley and Mountain Quail. 29.
- 30. The Screech Owl.
- 31. Descriptions of Our Birds.

PRICE, NET 50 CENTS

PVBLISHED BY

THE WHITAKER @ RAY CO..

723 MARKET STREET

SAN FRANCISCO

(When ordering mention THE CONDOR.)

"WISDOM IS PROFITABLE TO OTHERS & COMMON SENSE TO ONES-

(SATURDAY EVENING POST).

she she she she

To purchase an endowment in The Equitable Life of New York shows both "wisdom" and "common sense," as it is profitable to others (your estate) if you die, and to yourself, if you live.

when when when when

If you wish information, fill out blank line and mail:

Name Age Address

she she she she

A. M. SHIELDS, Manager

CROCKER BUILDING,

SAN FRANCISCO

Vol. V

Exchanges

WANTED. Photos of live Grouse, Quail, Snipe, etc., also deer and other quadrupeds, in their natural environment, showing protective coloration. Good prices for satisfactory picpictures. Address, ABBOTT H. THAYER, Monadnock, N. H.

WANTED-F, very dealer and collector to send me his address that I may send out sample sheets of my Standard Field Note and Data Blank Books, endorsed by advanced collectors and dealers. Recommended by Ornithological Clubs. "All answered." Address, GEO. W. MORSE,

Box 230, Ashley, Ind.

SET OF THREE EGGS: Megascops flammeola, fine specimens, with skin of female, section of tree with nest, photographs and good will of the male bird. I want bids for this rare set. FRED M. DILLE, Longmont, Colorado.

SOUTHERN EGGS FOR SALE CHEAP-Choice sets with full and accurate data. American Oystercatcher 4oc, Chuckwill's Widow \$1, Night-hawk 2oc, Willet 15c, Wilson's Plover 15c, Royal Tern 15c, Clapper Rail 1oc, Brown Pelican 1oc, Laughing Gull 1oc, Boat-tailed Grackle 1oc, Purple Martin 1oc, Green Heron 5c, Painted Bunting 5c, Black Skimmer 5c, Yellow-breasted Chat 5c, Indigo Bunting 5c, etc. Southern sea-shore sets for collections a specialty. List for stamp.

DR. M. T. CLECKLEY, 457 GREENE ST. AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

OLD BIRD MAGAZINES WANTED. I will give cash or good exchange for any of the following *Auk* Vol 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, and the first eight volumes of the old O and O. W. LEE CHAMBERS, Santa Monica, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE. Choice sets of Nos. 30 IO-I 40 I-2 I-3, 85 5-I, 92 I-1, 133 I-10 and down, 208 I-11, 222 I-4, 223 I-4, 27I I-4, 278 I-3, 293 I-12, 302 I-10, 3IO a I-10, 325 I-2, 326 I-2, 329 I-1, 332 I-5 335 I-4, 341 I-3, 343 I-2, 349 I-2, 356 I-3, 359 I-3 I-4, 362 I-3, 364 I-3, 367 I-5, 375 d I-2, 417 I-2, 419 I-2, 434 I-2, 533 I-4, 639 I-4, 641 I-5 I-4, 675 I-5, 685 a I-4 and many others. All answered, A. E. PRICE,

Grant Park, Ill.



THE WARBLER

study and protection of North American Wild Birds. Edited by

REV. H. C. MUNSON, Buckfield, Me. Published by the

Mayflower Pub. Co., Floral Park, N.Y.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE Only 30 Cents for Three Years.

First number issued January, 1903. The "WARBLER" as a department of the Mayflower Magazine has made hosts of friends, and is now able to walk alone. Address

Floral Park, N.Y.

THE WARBLER.

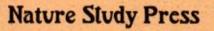
P. O. Box 423

Nature Study

A monthly magazine devoted to the study of Nature in her varied aspects of the Rocks, the Birds, the Flowers and all the multitude of living things that crawl or swim, or walk or fly.

Terms 50 Cts per Annum in advance.

Sample copy sent upon receipt of 2-cent Stamp.



Manchester, N. H.

BIRD STUDENTS

Who are interested in the personal and historical sides of American Ornithology will welcome the announcement that during the year 1003

BIRD - LORE

Proposes to publish the portraits of the fifty prominent ornithologists forming its ADVISORY COUNCIL; while an early number will contain an account of the publishing of the first (1872) edition of Coues' 'Key' by its financial sponsor, Prof. F. W. Putnam together with a facsimile reproduction of a page of proof containing characteristic annotations by Dr. Coues.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 including a free copy of Bird-Lore's Birdchart which figures 62 Perching Birds.

THE MACMILLAN CO., 66 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

sla Samia Island

Uncle Sam's Island Possessions

Are of interest to every American nowadays. "Notes of a Naturalist in Guam," written by Licut, William E. Safford, who was Licutenant-Governor of Guam after the Spanish war, is a series of beautifully illustrated articles telling about this remote island. They are published in

THE PLANT WORLD

An Illustrated Monthly Magazine of Popular Botany,

With departments devoted to "The Home Garden and Greenhouse," and to the Wild Flower Preservation Society, of which this journal is the official organ. Send stamp for a sample copy, mentioning THE CONDOR. A copy of our souvenir and anniversary number free to every new subscriber.

> \$1.00 per Year Address The Plant World Company

> > WASHINGTON, D. C.

P. O. Box 334.