

HORNED LARK.—On April 8, 1895, a female Horned Lark (*Otocoris alpestris*) was taken in a field near Oberlin. The condition of its ovaries and plumage gave unmistakable evidence that the bird was sitting. A pair taken on March 16, 1896, proved to be *pratricula*. Other specimens in the College Museum also indicate that in northern Ohio the breeding range of *alpestris* and of *pratricula* overlap. No specimens of *pratricula* have yet been taken in December and January, nor early February, which would indicate that its winter range is considerably south of this point. It is unfortunate that the two forms are so nearly alike that they cannot be distinguished with certainty in the field.—LYNDS JONES, *Oberlin, Ohio.*

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## THE WORK OF COMMITTEES.

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As the nesting season closes and the autumn draws on, we need to remind ourselves that committees on special investigation are waiting for the notes collected during the spring and summer. It is not only the new facts which may have been learned that will be valuable material for these committees, but the notes on usual habits will be just as valuable, and as highly appreciated. The important thing is to send in your notes. Mr. J. E. Dickinson, 1122 S. Winnebago St., Rockford, Ill., will receive notes on Migration; Mr. H. C. Higgins, Cincinnati, N. Y., on Nesting; Mr. Howard P. Mitchell, Mt. Sterling, Wis., on Nestling Down; Mr. Frank L. Burns, Berwyn, Pa., on the Flicker; Mr. Lynds Jones, Oberlin, Ohio, on Food and Song; Mr. Stephen J. Adams, Cornish, Me., on Swallows. The greater the mass of notes to be worked over the more accurate will be the final report. Do not allow yourself to delay sending your notes to these committees until they are forgotten, but send at once and so help to bring about a speedy final report.

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