

The June census is not greatly in evidence in this issue, but would be scarcely less appropriate for the next one. Let them come in. We shall never know what our bird population is until we count at least a part of it as a basis for estimates. If I did not feel that there was great need of this sort of work *now* I would not urge it so persistently. If it could be done even approximately for every section of every county of every state of this whole country what a basis for future study and estimates it would furnish! Cannot we hope to accomplish some small part of this this year? It is not yet too late.

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### PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

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- American Monthly Microscopical Journal, The.* Vol. XX, No. 6.  
*Birds and All Nature.* Vol. VI, No. 1.  
*Bird-Love.* Vol. I, No. 3.  
*Book Reviews.* Vol. VII, No. 7.  
*Bulletins 104, 105, 106, 107, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.*  
*Bulletin of the Cooper Ornithological Club.* Vol. I, No. 2.  
*Bulletin of the Michigan Ornithological Club.* Vol. III, No. 2.  
*Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Monthly Bulletin.* Vol. IV, Nos. 6, 7. Third Annual Reports, for the year ending January 31, 1899.  
*Cornell Nature-study Bulletin.* No. 1.  
*Danger of Introducing Noxious Animals and Birds,* by T. S. Palmer. Reprint from Yearbook of Department of Agriculture for 1898.  
*Fern Bulletin, The.* Vol. VII, No. 3.  
*Hummer, The.* Vol. I, No. 2.  
*Journal of Applied Microscopy.* Vol. II, Nos. 6, 7.  
*Journal of the Maine Ornithological Society.* Vol. I, No. 3.  
*Maine Sportsman.* Vol. VI, Nos. 70, 71.  
*Mineral Collector, The.* Vol. VI, No. 4.  
*Museum, The.* Vol. V, Nos. 8, 9.  
*Sportsman's Magazine.* Vol. III, Nos. 6, 7.  
*Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture for 1898.*

**WANTED!** I wish very much to obtain the loan of skins of *Lanius ludovicianus* and *L. l. excubitorides* collected in the northern and eastern states. Expense of shipping and good care will be guaranteed. R. M. STRONG, 11 Mellen Street, Cambridge, Mass.

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**WANTED!** Keeler's Evolution of Colors, Newton's Dictionary of Birds, Vols. 3 and 4. Almost any of Thorau's, Burrough's, Miller's, or Bolle's works, odd numbers Ornithological papers, skins of the Genus *Colaptes*. Can offer Davies' Taxidermy, set 10 Vols., Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica, '92, morrocco, 9200 pages; Maynard's Naturalists' Guide, etc., 100 numbers scientific papers, and possibly eggs, skins, or cash. Lists exchanged. F. L. BURNS, Berwyn, Penna.

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**ABNORMAL EGGS.** More data and specimens wanted. Parties who have opportunity, the coming season, to take sets containing runts, extremely large, abnormally marked or unmarked, albino, or distorted eggs will do well to write me. I will pay cash or give good exchange for such. J. WARREN JACOBS, Waynesburg, Penna.

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**WANTED!** I will pay cash for the following publications: *Curlew*, any and all numbers. *Ornithologists' and Oologists' Semi-Annual*, Vol. I, No. 1, Vol. II, No. 1. BULLETIN (new series) Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. Copies must be unbound and in good condition. Address, LYNDY JONES, Oberlin, Ohio.