

THE NORTHERN PILEATED WOODPECKER AND PINE GROS-
BEAK IN NORTHWESTERN OHIO.

The Pileated Woodpecker is quite common in Ashtabula County, Ohio. I have also found it in the adjoining counties of Lake and Trumbull. In Ashtabula County I have found it nesting in the townships of Harpersfield, Morgan and Austinburg. In the heavily timbered portions of the county the bird is more plentiful. I have never known of one using the same nesting site in two successive years. The nests I have found have all been near the top of tall stubs. This season there is one in an old beach about thirty-five feet high. At least three weeks were required to excavate the site. On still mornings I have heard them drumming at a distance of over half a mile.

On April 21, in the woods in Austinburg, I saw a flock of twelve Pine Grosbeaks. They seemed to be feeding on the seeds of a tulip tree. On the 23 I again saw five more. This is the first time I have seen this bird in the county.

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RED PHALAROPE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

(A Correction.)

In the Wilson Bulletin, XXVI, June, 1914, page 103, the Red Phalarope (*P. fulicarius*) was reported as having been taken on a sandbar in the Missouri river a short distance below Sioux City, thus making the first record for Iowa. This was the first statement given to me by Mr. Anderson, and although he had corrected it before I sent the note for publication, the mistake was made through an error on my part. The fact is, the specimen was taken near McCook Lake, a few miles in the opposite direction, but across the line, in South Dakota. The record, then, belongs to the latter state. So far as I have been able to examine the literature relating to the birds of South Dakota, I find but one instance of the Red Phalarope having been taken; and this is recorded by Visher (1909) as having been taken near Rapid City, May 27, 1904, by Henry Behrens, in whose collection the specimen probably still remains.

Sioux City, Iowa.

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WREN NOTES.

The first item which I wish to record has to do with a peculiar assortment of nest material used by a pair of Western House Wrens; or rather, which was offered by the male to the female.