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Dear Mr. DuMont, as per your suggestions I will try to furnish a little more information in regard to our birds: - (Some of them)

Lesser Loon, Apr. 15-1919 about 20 seen on city pond.

Mar. 11 and Apr. 14-1928 one each day seen.

A number of the first group were shot & one of them was mounted by an amateur.

Holboell's Grebe, April 10 and Apr. 12-1927, one individual seen each day on city pond Sigourney, Iowa. Examined carefully with field glasses at about 50 yards.

Ferruginous P. L. Hawk, Apr. 2-1919 One seen, Mar 28-1928 Two seen. Observed with glasses at 100 yds. One at rest on dead tree, Two on wing.

Whooping Crane, No record. An old gentleman by the name of John Besser ^{Died 91-1930} now dead, told me of seeing them frequently & where they nested 1844 to 1860. Have myself seen and heard them when a small boy near Keota, Iowa, however there was no town, but mostly marsh land there at that time. 1870-1875

Bonaparte's Gull, Aug 9 and 16-1925 Two seen on each date at Bruce's Fishery, Thornburg. But identifi-

This bird especially, being a fine unma-
tilated specimen, should have gone to
the S.N.C. museum. But I did not know
how extremely rare this bird is in Iowa,
until I received your letter of the 13th
inst. So I permitted the boys to take it
back and liberate it in the forest where
they caught it. I happened to be so
busy any way right at the time that
I could give but scant attention to this
matter. E. D. Nauman.

Black Rail, May ^{5, 1914} ~~1-1912~~, Oct. 1-1925. The bird on 5-1-1912 flew out of
some marsh grass (partly trampled down) a-
bout four or five feet ahead of my foot. It
flew, in rather awkward fashion, about twenty
feet ahead and dropped into the grass again.
I could not find it or raise it again. It was
distinctively a rail, black, too small for any
other species. But I did not especially notice
the chestnut on the back of neck.

It is possible that the one seen 10-1-1925 might
have been the young of another species, but
was most too small for that.

Worm-eating Warbler, 5-4-1919, 5-12-1920, 4-27-1924, 5-15-1928, 5-5-1929, 5-12-1931.

Sycamore Warbler, 5-18-1917, 5-16-1920, 5-22-1921, 5-21-1922, 5-13-1923, 5-23-1924,
5-29-1925, 5-20-1927, not seen since 1927.

Bewick's Wren, 4-4-1919, 4-2-1921, 3-26-1922, 4-9-1923, 3-29-24, 3-28-1925, 3-26-1926,
4-13-1927-3-25-1929 not seen since 1929, in Spring. Oct. 29-1925

Golden winged Warbler, 5-9-1918, 5-17-1920, 5-10-1921, 5-15-1925,
5-12-1929, 5-25-1931.

Black throated blue Warbler, Sep. 26-1919², Oct. 20-1919.

Pine Warbler, 5-3-1926, 5-20-1927, 5-5-1928, 5-19-1929,

Yellow breasted Chat, 6-1-1917, 5-23-1918, 5-26-1919, 5-19-1920, 5-24-1921,
5-25-1922, 5-21-1923, 5-24-1924, 5-19-1925, 5-25-1926,
5-28-1927, 5-20-1928, 5-12-1929, 5-11-1930, 5-27-1931, 5-8-1932.
Very rare but has nested here for 50 years that
I know of, always here during nesting season!

Henslow's Sparrow, 4-30-1924, 4-20-1925, 4-15-1927, 5-9-11-14-1928

Brewer's Black bird, 3-17-1921, 3-27-1922, 3-30-1923, 4-2-1924, 3-20-1925,
3-19-1926, 4-2-1927, 3-29-1928, 3-27-1929, 3-19-30, 4-2-1931,
4-4-1932. There may have been a few misiden-
tifications of these birds as they look so very
much like the "Rusty" when on the wing.

Grinnell's Water-Thrush, Regular spring migrant. For the
past fifteen years it has made its appear-
ance each spring between May 2, and May 9.
Stays from ten days to two weeks. Never
found a nest. Some seasons com. for a few days.
Irregular fall migrant. Sep. 5. to Sep. 25.

Louisiana Water-Thrush, Rare, Dates of migration a
few days later. Field identification not
always very satisfactory. No nests found.

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