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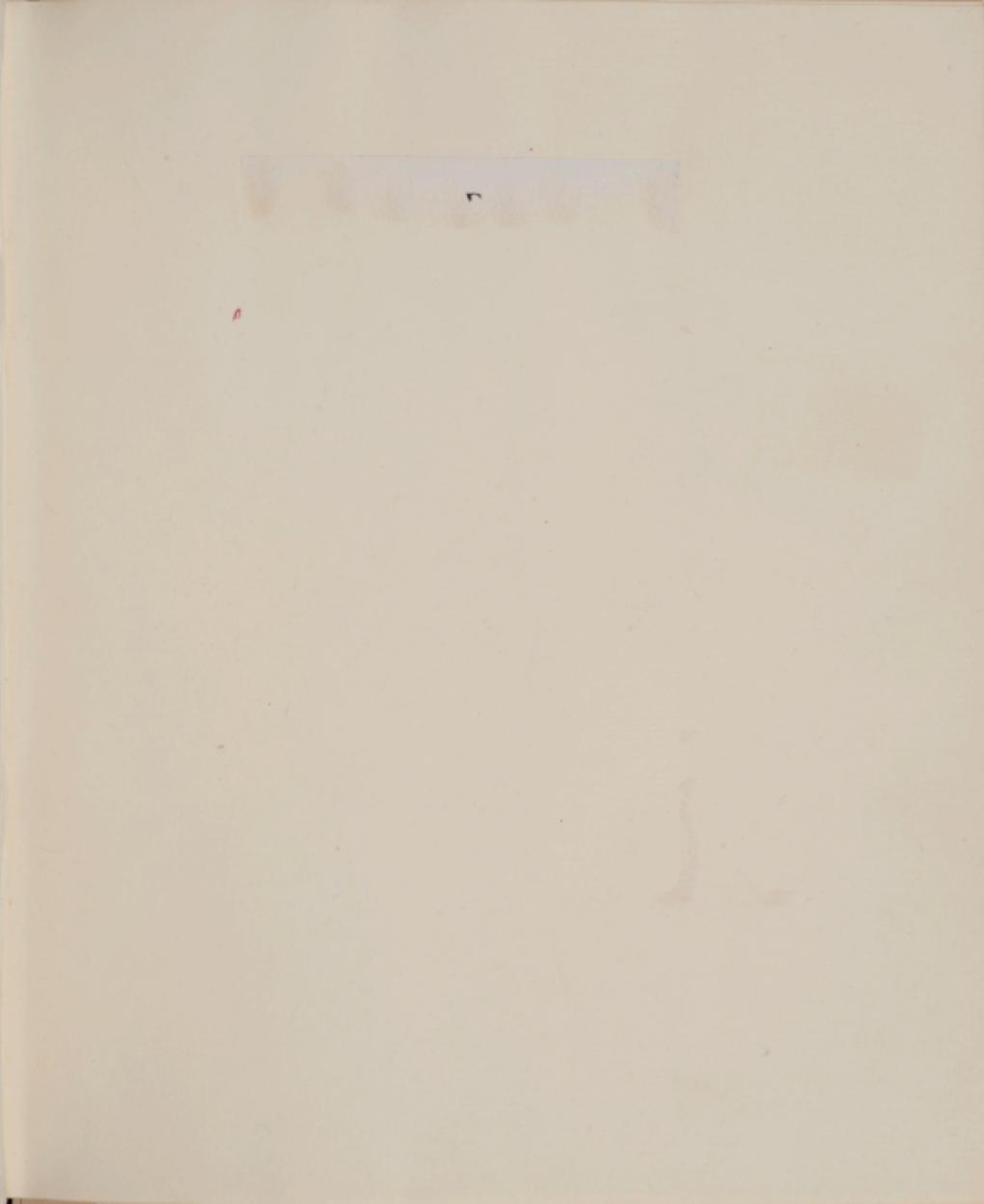
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Iowa Ornithologists' Association.

This association was organized on the 15th day of June, 1894, and adopted the following constitution;

Article. 1. Name.

This organization shall be called
the "Iowa Ornithologists' Association".

Article. 2. Object.

Its object shall be to promote a more thorough study of the birds of our state.

Article. 3. Membership.

I. The members shall consist of three classes; active, associate, and honorary.

II. Active Members. The active members have entire control of the association. Voting powers are vested in these alone. They pay fifty (50%) cents annually.

III. Associate Members. The associate members are those persons who desire the publications but do not furnish

information for it. They pay twenty-five⁽²⁵⁾ annually.

IV. Honorary Members. The honorary members shall be chosen for their eminence in ornithology. The publications are sent free to them.

Article. 4. Officers.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen from among the active members. The time of election of officers shall be June 1st, and they shall hold their office one year.

Article. 5. Duties of Officers.

I. President. The president of the association shall perform the common duties devolving on that officer. He shall appoint an Executive Council consisting of five active members to help him. The council admit the associate members at

any time. They have the names of the applicants for active membership published in the official organ and if there are no objections they stand elected. If there are any objections the council shall consider objections and admit or reject the applicant according to the evidence; a majority of the council ruling.

II. Vice President. The vice president shall help the president in any way he can, performing also the common duties devolving on that office.

III. Secretary. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep a record of the members, a history of the association, and notify all persons elected to office.

IV. Treasurer. This officer shall keep all money belonging to the association.

V. The officers shall receive no salary but the president and secretary shall be allowed the actual amount used in

postage, stationary, etc., for the association.

Article. 6. Work.

This association shall do its work through correspondence (in this way every member will be on equal footing). The active members send their observations every three months to the secretary, and that officer, with a committee of five active members (the pres. as one) shall have them published in any way that they may approve.

Article. 7. Voting.

A question must first be brought before the executive council, then published in the official organ, and on the date appointed the members send in their votes to the secretary. A majority carrying, except as to constitutional amendments where a two-thirds vote is necessary.

Article. 8. Applications for Membership.
May be sent to the secretary at any time.

It was decided;

1st. That we have "The Naturalist"
(published by Herbert Sterzing of Austin,
Texas.) as the official organ.

2nd. There we have one page therein
every other month to be used by the
Secy. for his report. To have the first
report in the July issue of that
magazine.

3rd. That we pay the price asked by
the publisher, \$2⁰⁰ per page, for
every page used in "The Naturalist."

The Secy. report, of the "Iowa Ornithologists' Association," as written and sent to "the Naturalist" on date June 25th 1894, is as follows; —

"This association was organized June 75th, 1894, with the object of promoting a more thorough study of the birds in Iowa.

All the work is done through correspondence, which places all members on equal footing. The advantages to be derived from this method of correspondence and co-operation can hardly be overestimated. It affords a way that all interested in the study of birds in Iowa can help along the work for mutual benefit, thus progressing the study in the State and revealing it to the world.

The following are the officers; -

President - Ernest Irons, Council Bluffs, Ia. - Carleton R. Ball - Little Rock, " Secretary - David L. Savage - Salem, " Treasurer - W. W. Loonis - Clermont, "

We extend an invitation to all to join our ranks; only Iowa residents can be active members, but any one is eligible to associate membership.

All members receive all publications. The active members pay fifty cents annually, the associate only twenty-five cents annually. The active members have entire controll of the association, voting power is vested in these alone. They send in their observations on the birds to the secretary every three months, and that officer, with a committee of five, shall have them published in any way that they may approve.

Committee
of
Five. { The President.
Jno V. Crane, Marathon, Ia.
J. Eugene Law, Perry.
Chas R. Keyes, Mt. Vernon,
W. W. Searless, Lime Springs,
Notice. — Active members please send in
their observations by the first of September.

We desire all the notes you have on all the species of the Warbler and Sparrow family; those found as migrants and as summer residents in the State. Notes of interest on any other species will be gladly received. All notes must be reliable.

No one in the United States interested in the study of birds, can afford not to have these publications in their library.

We anticipate issuing four bulletins each year; these we will try to make as interesting as possible, and they undoubtedly will be worth much more than what the members have to pay for them.

We have fifteen active members, and three associate up to date, June 30th. Although at present the membership roll is not very large, yet we are continually increasing.

The associate members are admitted at any time by the executive council. The names of the applicants for active membership (received

after June 30th 1894). will be published
in the official organ, and if there are no
objections, they stand elected, etc. (as per the
constitution). For members of the I. O. A.
one year's subscription to "The Naturalist"
is only forty cents.

Send in your name at once, as applicant
for membership, to

David L. Savage, Secy.
Salem, Iowa!

1894.

The following Resolutions were presented
September 10, and adopted by the Executive
Council.

Resolved —

1st, That we no longer use the
"Naturalist" as official organ.

2nd, That the notes of the
active members be published in the form
of a magazine which shall be issued
quarterly.

Resolved —

1st, That we place the names,
R. S. Goss — New Sharon.

William Savage — Wilsonville.

on the "roll of honor," the former on
recommendation of W. A. Bryan, the latter
on recommendation of David L. Savage.

2nd, That we admit the appli-
cant, Paul P. McGinty, of Athens, Ga.
to associate membership.

Resolved —

That the annual dues of

the associate members be changed from 25 $\%$ to 40 $\%$. That 40 $\%$ be the subscription price of the magazine for one year. (The magazine to be sent free to all that are not in arrears for dues.).

Signed,

Ernest Ivone, Pres.

Ex. (continued) { C. R. Ball.
W. A. Bryan.
E. B. Webster.

It was decided:

That the official organ of the "Iowa Ornithological Association" should be published quarterly, and that it shall be known as the "Iowa Ornithologist". The first issue to appear in Oct. 1894.

By request of Pres. Ivone, David L. Savage, will be "editor" of said magazine, for Vol. I.

Report of the Secretary of the "Iowa
Ornithological Association" for the year end-
ing, June 15th 1895.

At the close of the year our roll showed
a membership of 36 Active, 8 Associate
~~and~~ 2 Honorary members.

The revised constitution, as proposed April 1st
by the Executive Council, has been accepted
for the I.O.A., a copy of same will
be kept in this book.

Each quarter we have taken up certain
families of birds for "special study"; and
the notes the members sent in were pub-
lished in the "Iowa Ornithologist."

For the "Election of Officers", we observed
Article 5 of the revised constitution.
~~and~~ the ballots of the Active members
were counted ~~and~~ placed on file, by the
Secretary, on June 15th. The result
was as follows: -

Election of Officers
June 15 - 1895.

For President,

Chas. R. Keyes,	votes 9
Ernest Irons,	6

For Vice-President,

Rudolph M. Anderson,	9
Carl Fritz Henning,	6

For Secretary,

J. Eugene Law,	9
W. W. Loomis,	6

For Editor-Treasurer,

E. B. Webster,	1
David L. Savage,	15

For Executive Council,

Carleton R. Ball,	9
William A. Bryan,	9
John V. Crone,	10
Wilson Newell,	5
H. J. Giddings,	8
F. H. Shoemaker.	7

CONSTITUTION

AND

BY-LAWS

OF THE

IOWA ORNITHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

*Revised Conv.
Approved Apr. 1, 1895
and accepted*

ARTICLE I.--Name and Object.

Sec. 1.--This organization shall be known as the Iowa Ornithological Association.

Sec. 2. Its object shall be to promote a more thorough study of the birds of our state, thus awakening a truer love for them, and enabling the members to "Look through Nature up to Nature's God".

ARTICLE II.--Members.

Sec. 1.-- Members shall be of three classes; Honorary, Active, and Associate.

Sec. 2.-- Honorary members. Honorary members shall be chosen for their eminence in Ornithology.

Sec. 3.--Active members. Any person, residing in the state of Iowa, may become an active member after having been elected. Active members only, shall have the power to vote.

Sec. 4-- Associate members. Any person, residing outside of the state of Iowa, may become an associate member after having been elected.

ARTICLE III.--Officers.

Sec. 1.--The officers of the Association shall be President Vice-President, Secretary, Editor-treasurer, and an Executive Council of three(3) members.

Sec. 2.--No member shall hold more than one office at any one time.

ARTICLE IV.--Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1.-- Duties of the President. The President shall be the official head of the Association and it shall be his duty to preside at any of the meetings; to enforce a due observance of the Constitution and By-laws; and to perform such other duties as may pertain to this office.

Sec. 2.--Duties of Vice-President. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to perform the duties of the President in case of his being absent or otherwise engaged.

Sec. 3.--Duties of the Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Association; to keep a history of the Association; to keep a record

of its members and officers; and to notify persons of their election to membership, and members of their election to office.

Sec. 4.-- Duties of the Editor-treasurer. This officer shall be the Editor-in-chief of the official organ and shall have power with the consent of the President and Secretary, to purchase such supplies as may be needed in its publication.

He shall receive and have charge of all moneys belonging to the Association, and shall pay such bills as are approved and endorsed by the President and Secretary. He shall publish in each issue of the official organ, a report of all receipts and expenditures made by him during the preceding quarter.

Sec. 5.--Duties of the Executive Council. They shall ballot upon the names of all candidates for membership and a two-thirds vote of the Council shall be required to elect a candidate.

The Chairman of the Council shall notify the Secretary of all persons elected to membership. They shall furnish for publication in each issue of the official organ a report of their proceedings. In all cases not otherwise provided for, the Executive Council shall have supreme power; *provided*, that when their vote is not unanimous, the vote of the President of the Association shall decide.

ARTICLE V.-Election of officers.

Sec. 1.--The election of officers shall be held annually, on the 15th. day of June.

Sec. 2.--The officers of the Association shall be nominated and elected by ballot of the active members and shall be chosen from among the active members.

Sec. 3.--Manner of Nomination. On or before the 10th. day of March each active member shall send to the Secretary the names of the members nominated by him for the various offices.

Sec. 4.--The Secretary shall count and place on file these ballots and shall publish in the succeeding April number of the official organ the names of the two (2) candidates, for the offices of President, and Vice-President, Secretary, and Editor-treasurer, who received the higher number of nominating votes, and the names of the six (6) candidates for the offices of Executive Council, who received the higher number of ballots.

Sec. 5.--In case a member shall receive enough nominating ballots for each of two different offices to make him the nominee of each of those offices under Sec. 4 of this Article, he shall be declared the nominee of that *one* office for which he received the greater number of votes, and he shall not be nominee of that office for which he received the lesser number of votes.

Sec. 6. -- Election of officers. Between the first and tenth days of June, each active members shall send to the Secretary his ballot for one candidate for each office to be filled, said candidate to be selected from the list of candidates published in the preceeding April number of the official organ.

On the 15th, day of June, the Secretary shall count and place on file those ballots and the one candidate for each office who receives the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

ARTICLE VI.-- Salaries of Officers.

Sec. 1.- The officers of the Iowa Ornithological Association shall receive no salary, but each officer shall be allowed the actual amount expended by him for the purchase of stationery, postage, etc., used by him for the Association.

ARTICLE VII.--The Official Organ.

Sec. 1. --The official organ of the Association shall be a quarterly journal, known as the "Iowa Ornithologist."

Sec.--It shall contain the report of the officers together with such notes and special articles as the Editor-in-chief and his assistants may decide upon.

ARTICLE VIII. Meetings.

Sec. 1.-- An annual meeting may be held at such time and place as a majority of the active members may desire.

ARTICLE IX. Motions.

Sec. 1.- An active member shall have the right to submit any motion to a vote of the Association. The motion must be seconded by an active member, shall be published in the official organ, and shall not be balloted upon for thirty days after date of publication.

ARTICLE X. Amendments.

Sec. 1.--An amendment to this Constitution may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the active members.

Sec. 2 -- All proposed amendments shall be published in the official organ, and balloting upon such amendment shall not take for at least thirty (30) days after publication.

BY-LAWS.

Sec. 1.-- Each active member shall be required to send to the Editor, or to such person as he may direct, any notes he may have upon the families which are under special consideration in the succeeding issue of the official organ.

Sec. 2.-- Associate members may furnish notes on the families if they so desire and both active and associate members are requested to furnish from time to time such special articles of interest as their work and observation may provide them with.

Sec. 3.-- Names of candidates for membership may be proposed by

active or associate members and such proposal should be accompanied by such recommendations of the proposed candidate as the proposer may have in his possession.

Sec. 4.- The President shall have power to appoint a committee of three (3) active members to assist the Editor-in-chief.

Sec. 5.- The candidate for Executive Councilmen, who shall receive the highest number of electing ballots shall be the Chairman of the Executive Council.

Sec. 6.-- In case two candidate for the same office shall receive each an equal number of electing ballots, that one, who received the highest number of nominating ballots shall be declared elected.

Sec. 7.- The annual dues of active members shall be fifty (50) cents, and of associate members shall be forty (40) cents.

Sec. 8.- The *Iowa Ornithologist* shall be sent free to all members of the Iowa Ornithological Association.

Sec. 9.- The Constitutions of this Association shall be kept by the Secretary. Each member of the Association shall be entitled to one copy, free of charge, but for all subsequent copies he shall be charged 10 cts. per copy.

Sec. 10.- The By-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active members.

C. R. BALL.
Wm. A. BRYAN. } Ex. Council.
E. B. WEBSTER. }



It has been proposed that we hold the
First Annual Congress of the "Dava Ornitholog-
ical Association" during the coming year;
but to date, June 15th, no arrangements
have been made as to time and place.

David L. Savage, Secy.

The First Annual Meeting of the
Iowa Ornithological Assoc.

Iowa City, Aug 22-23, 1895

First Session - Aug 22. - 2:25 P.M.

Business Meeting.

After an interesting address by the President, letters from now-present members Paul Bartick, C. I. Johnson, and C. F. Henning were read. The two former enclosed manuscript.

Treasurer's Report from Organization to Aug. 22, '95 (See Financial Reports)

Secy's report having been published in "D.O" was omitted

A discussion on interpretation of Constitution followed, as to duties of officers, manner of admitting new members, etc.

Agreed that applicants names shall be voted upon by the Executive

Council after that body has found him to be reliable and if admitted, the Council inform the Secy. who shall notify applicant.

Any person wishing to join the Society and not knowing a member may write to Ed. Pres. or Chairman Executive Council

The Council may expel any member who has proven himself unfit or unworthy membership in so august a body as the "I.O.A."

Resolved that the yearly dues be raised to one dollar (\$1-) each for active members.

A warm discussion on the manner of continuing society and of supporting I.O.

Resolved that a Committee of five (5) be appointed to compile a complete and annotated list of the birds of Iowa.

Appointed at 5th Session at suggestion
of Society, as follows:

Chas. A. Keyes, Chairman.

Morton E. Peck

Paul Bartach

J. V. Cone

A. J. Giddings

Resolved, that five hundred (500) copies of the "I.O." size as previously, be printed quarterly.

Resolved, that we empower the Ed. Treas. to accept the lowest responsible bid for the next four numbers \$10.

This Meeting of the I.O.A., consisting of only nine members found itself entirely helpless as far as performing any business was concerned because there was not a majority of members which the present Constitution requires to enact business. Hence the following motion.

Resolved, that a committee of

two (2) be appointed, who, with the assistance of the President shall draft a new Constitution.

Committee { Brown
Kang

Resolved that the next annual meeting shall occur at Not. Vernon.

Resolved that the time be left to the Executive Council and that they select the time best suited to the presence of the largest number of members.

An invitation to the Society was received and accepted from the Curator of the State Historical Society asking the members to view the collections of that Society.

Second Session Aug 22 - 8:15 P.M.

Address R. Holcombe,

Prof. Schaeffer, Pres. I.U.S.
Response,

Chas R. Keyes, Pres. A.O.U.
Paper - Protection of Our Birds.
H. V. Hooper.

Paper - Warblers of Iowa.
Morton E. Peck

Followed by a discussion of the
last paper which closed the program.

Third Session Aug 23 9: A.M.

Paper - Amer. Duck Hawk.
Geo H. Purge.

Paper - Birds Extinct and Those Becoming So
Paul Bartsch.

Paper - Relation of Amer. Cow to Economics.
Alvin Heaton.

Paper - Bird Laws of Iowa and Those
That are Needed
J. H. Brown

Adjourned Business Meeting

11:- A. M.

Consideration of new draft of Constitution as suggested by Committee.

Resolved, that we accept the Revision of the Constitution as suggested.

The Society then proceeded on motion to the election of a Finance Committee of three (3). As follows:

G. Henning, Chairman

B. H. Bailey.

A. Brown.

Resolved that the Soc'y. be instructed to inform parties applying for reports and the like that a copy of the "J.O." containing report will be sent them.

Adjourned.

Fifth and Last Session

P.W. Aug 23

After a long discussion
on the manner of compiling
the list of Iowa Birds the
Committee was appointed at the
suggestion of the Society (already mentioned)
Proceeded to program.

Paper - Prairie Hen

C. I. Ishamony

Paper - Sea Birds That Visit Iowa.

F. H. Shoemaker.

Paper - Ruffed Grouse.

D. L. Savage.

Mrs. Savage also exhibited a
fine life size and color portrait
of her subject. It was drawn
by W. G. Savage.

Resolved, that a vote of thanks
be extended the authorities of S.W.
in general and to Prof. Schaeffer,
in particular for their kindness
in opening their rooms to our assem-

Constitution of the
Iowa Ornithological Association
as adopted Dec. 1, 1895
Revised Aug 23, 1895.

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Article II. Members.

Section I. Members shall be of three classes: Honorary, Active, and Associate.

Section II. Honorary Members.

(Sect 2 Art. II could)

Honorary Members shall be elected for their eminence in Ornithology.

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Any person residing in the state of Iowa, may become an active member after having been elected. Active members only shall have the power to vote.

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Any person, interested in Ornithology, may become an associate member after having been elected.

Article III Officers and Committees.

Section 1.— The officers and committees of this Association shall be President, Secretary, Editor, Treasurer, an Executive Council

of three (²) members, and a Finance Committee of three (²) members.

Section 2— No member shall hold more than one office at any one time.

Article IV. Duties of Officers.

Section 1.— Duties of the President: The President shall be the official head of the Association and it shall be his duty to preside at any of the meetings; to enforce a due observance of the Constitution and By-Laws and to perform such other duties as may pertain to this office.

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(Sec. 5 Act 4 contd)

In all cases not otherwise provided for, the Executive Council shall have supreme power, provided, that when their vote is not unanimous, the vote of the President of the Association shall decide.

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Section 1 — The elections of officers and committees shall be held annually at the annual meeting.

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Section 1.— An active member shall have the right to submit any motion to a vote of the Association. The motion must be seconded by an active member.

Article X Voting by Proxy.

Section 1.— All active members not present at the annual meeting may be represented by proxy.

Article XI Amendments.

Section 1. — An amendment to this Constitution may be adopted by a two thirds vote of the active members voting.

Section 2 — All proposed amendments, except those presented at the regular annual meeting, shall be published in the official organ, and balloting upon such amendments shall not take place for at least thirty (30) days after publication.

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(See. 1 By-Laws cont'd)

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of the official organ.

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on the families if they so
desire and both active and
associate members are requested
to furnish from time to time such
special articles of interest as
their work and observation
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candidates for membership
may be proposed by active
or associate members and
such proposal should be ac-
companied by such recommend-
ations of the proposed candidate
as the proposer may have in
his possession, and shall be
forwarded to the chairman of
the Executive Council.

Section 4 — The President shall have the power to appoint a committee of three (³) active members to assist the Editor-in-chief.

Section 5 — The candidate for Executive Councilman, who shall receive the largest number of electing ballots shall be the Chairman of the Executive Council.

Section 6 — In case two candidates for the same office shall receive each an equal number of electing ballots, that one who received the highest number of nominating ballots shall be declared elected.

Section 7 — The membership fee of active members shall be 50¢; this shall cover all dues to the 1st of January

after initiation.

Section 8 - The annual dues of active members shall be one dollar (\$1.00) payable January 1st of each year. The annual dues of the associate members shall be forty cents (40¢).

Section 9 - The Iowa Ornithologist shall be sent free to all members of the Iowa Ornithological Association.

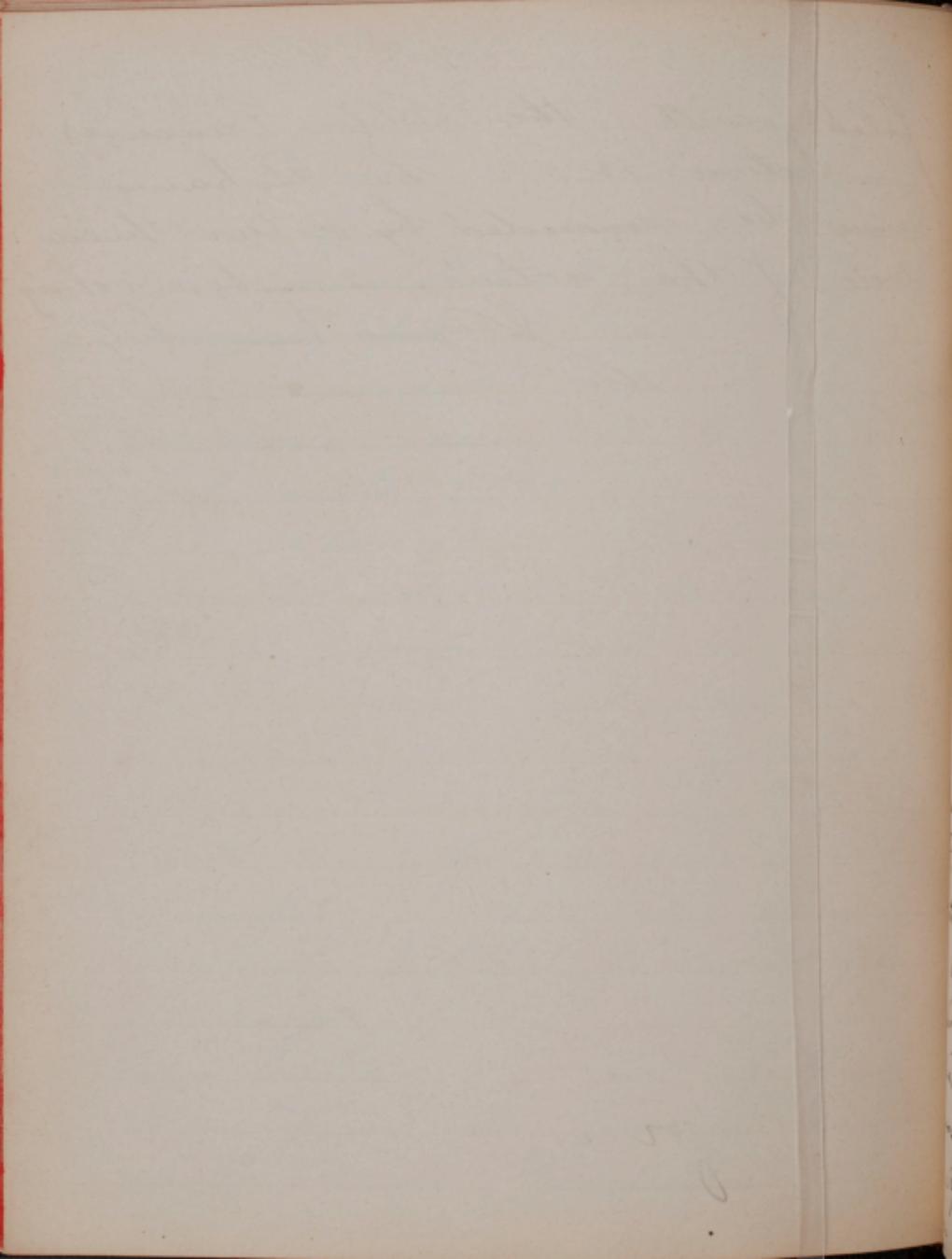
Section 10 - The Constitution of this Association shall be kept by the Secretary. Each member of the Association shall be entitled to copies free of charge.

Section 11 - All papers presented at the annual meetings shall become the property of the Association and shall be

filed with the Editor-Treasurer.

Section 12 - The By-Laws
may be amended by a two-thirds
vote of the active members voting.

George Hawley.



adjourned to 9:00 A.M. July 30th
for further business.

2^d Session

July 30th — 9 A.M.

Congress called to
order by Pres Chas. R. Keyes.

It was decided to postpone
the business meeting until July 31
hoping for the arrival of some
members who were expected.

The congress then proceeded
to the reading of papers.

The first paper of the morning
was entitled "The Warblers of
Jackson County" by H. J. Giddings.
In the absence of the author
it was read by Morton S. Peck

The second paper was
"The Acadian Flycatcher" by
Ernest Irons read by D. L. Savage.

The third entitled "Trochilus Flycatcher" was read by Chas. R. Keyes.

Discussions followed the reading of each paper in which all the members took part.

The opening paper of the afternoon session was by M. E. Beck "Affinities of the Motillidae".

This was accompanied by a chart drawn by Mr. Beck which showed clearly the relations of the warblers.

The next paper was "Observations on Molothrus atter" by David L. Savage.

"The Picidae" by William Savage was the third paper of the afternoon.

The fourth paper was entitled "Some Peculiar Nests" by Frank H. Shoemaker.

an extended discussion followed each paper, also a comparison of notes on the species under consideration.

Public Session -

July, 30. - 8 P.M.

The meeting called to order by Pres. Keyes.

After a few explanatory and well timed remarks the meeting proceeded to the consideration of scientific papers.

The first paper entitled "Protection of Birds" by W.W. Loomis was read by H. M. McLaughlin.

Mr. Chas R. Keyes gave as the second paper "The Down Rafters".

The third entitled "Birds" from
an aesthetic standpoint by
Hiram Heath in the absence
of the author was read by
B. H. Bailey.

Business Meeting —
July, 31, - 9 A.M.

Meeting called to order
by Chas. R. Keyes Pres.

Eight active members were
present.

The secretary's report gave
the membership of the
Association as 71 constituted
as follows.

Active	—	50
Honorary	—	3
Associate	—	18

Reports were then heard from
the treasurer and the
chairman of committee on
compiling the list of Iowa
birds.

Moved and seconded that
David L. Savage be made
chairman of committee on com-
piling the list of Iowa birds,
and that the other members
of the committee be continued.
Carried

The following is list of
officers elected for ensuing
year.

J. H. Brown	President
W. H. Loomis	Vice President
B. H. Bailey	Secretary
David L. Savage	Editor + Treasurer

— Members of Executive council.

Frank H. Shoemaker

Geo. H. Burge

Carleton R. Ball —

— Members of Finance com.

Chas. R. Keyes

Carl. F. Henning

H. J. Giddings —

The association then adjourned
to meet in Manchester the
third week in August, 1897.

The afternoon was
pleasantly spent in viewing the
beautiful, life size, water color
paintings of over two hundred
of our Iowa birds made by
Mr Wm Savage, of Wilsonville
Iowa.

Bert H Bailey

Secy —

The Third Annual Congress of the
Iowa Ornithological Association, Sept. 1-4, 1891
Waukesha, Iowa.

The First Session of the Iowa
Ornithological Assoc. was called to
order on the afternoon of the first
day of Sept. with Pres. J. A. Brown
in the chair.

Thursday Evening, Sept 2 was
decided upon as the meeting to which
the Public should be especially in-
vited. Four papers of a not too
technical nature were selected for
the occasion.

Two paper, "One Small Piece
of Ground" by Mr. Bartels & Wilson
of Rock Island, Ill. and "The
Summer Birds of the Questa Valley"
by Mr. Paul Bartels of Washington,
D.C. were read, both exciting a
long and interesting discussion by all present.

Second Session.

For the Second Session it was decided to drive out to the Fisheries a few miles out of Manchester.

One paper, "The Psychic Nature of Bird Song" by Mr. M. E. Leck of Cedar Falls was read. A very warm discussion lead by Mrs. Mary Ram ensued. The paper presented a very fruitful field for thought.

Third Session

Four Papers,

"What can the Members do to aid the Association" - H. J. Giddings, Sabula

"Notes on the Inter-breeding of the Red-shafted and the Yellow-shafted Flickers" - E. E. Troys, Council Bluffs.

"Summer Haunts of the Sparrow" - Eugenie Law, Perry.

"Summer Birds" Hirain Heaton and a talk on the Manchester Agassiz

Association by Mrs. M. L. Price consumed the afternoon of Sept. 2. Several new arrivals at the convention also added a new interest to the discussions.

Fourth Session

At the Open Session papers were presented by
D. L. Savage — "Through a Naturalist's Eyes"
W. W. Hoomis — "Birds Notes"
Cecilianon Newell Pen "On the Probable
Occurrence of Fossil Birds in Iowa".

J. H. Brown — "The Practical Side
of the Ornithologist's Work"

Considerable interest was shown by the visitors present and a pleasant as well as profitable evening was spent by all.

Fifth Session

For the Fifth Session, Mossy Glen, a most delightful as well as magnificent spot, was chosen. It is situated about fifteen miles directly north of Manchester in Clayton Co. This gully, one of the feeders of the Volga River, for it abounds in springs, opens to the north, and on either side at a distance of fifty yards or less apart perpendicular walls of rock rise to the height of from fifty to seventy-five feet, while at the top of the glen the washing out by the springs has produced a huge overhanging wall which protects a large amphitheater not only from the noonday sun but from any direct rays whatever.

In this spot, on one of the hottest days of the summer, the numbers of the A.C.C. armation

scattered about and perched about
on Nature's stools in cool comfort,
with a projecting ledge for the
President's chair, held a Business
Meeting so intensely interesting
that it was only aroused to a
knowledge of the outer world
late in the afternoon by a
large Turkey Vulture which, after
feering about several nodes and
overhanging rocks, finally settled
on a large stub which protruded
from the rocks directly over the
heads of the members.

Business Meeting.

The members present spent a
considerable time discussing the birds
comprising the Annotated list now
in the course of completion. It
was determined that an appeal
be made to all members for

a thorough study with an eye to the differentiation of the eastern and western varieties and relative and actual abundance of the following:
Red tail, Great Horned Owl, Night Hawk,
Meadow Lark, Grasshopper Sparrow,
Hark Sparrow, Taggerhead Shrike,
Maryland Yellowthroat, Robin Bluebird;
a special study of the varieties occurring within the State of; Grebes
Loons, Gulls, Terns, Sandpipers,
Arctic Woodpecker, Horned Lark,
Sipposonwell, Longspurs, Redwails,
Juncos, Vireos, Waterthrushes,
Chicadees, Wrens, Thrushes; the
possible occurrence of Prairie Sharp-
tailed Grouse, Yellow crowned Night
Hawk, Burrowing Owl, Summer
Tanager, Barn Owl; relative abun-
dance of Traill's, Little and Acadian
Flycatchers, Least & Baird Sandpipers,
King Rail & Florida Gallinule, Dora

and Virginia Rails; the possible breeding of Franklin's Gull, Solitary Sandpiper; notes on the occurrence of Harris's Sparrow, Savanna Sparrow & White crowned Sparrow.

The Report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

It was resolved, that an assessment of one dollar each on all active members be made to settle the debt of the Association. The Association has been holding its own for the past year and when the back debt is settled it will be self-supporting. It was decided that this assessment be made by the Chairman of the Finance Committee and that it must be paid before the first of November, 1897.

It was resolved, that if after being informed by the Secy of any delinquency in dues, those dues be

not paid by Jan 1, 1898, the names of such delinquents shall be dropped from the roll and the Official Organ stopped.

It was resolved, That the printing of the Official Organ be let to Mr C. Bryan of Avoca at nine dollars an issue.

A committee, consisting of Mrs Ryan, Mrs. Treanor and Mr. Dowdell, was appointed to decide on a more suitable color for the cover of the Official Organ.

It was resolved, That the Committee on Annunciation subdivide the G.O.H. list among themselves each taking a portion and devoting himself to the families in that portion.

It was resolved, That department heads be elected to do special work in the following branches.

Ministerial General Distribution.

Economic Importance.

Individualities

Seasonal Variation in Food Plenage & Habits

Sixth Session

Adjourned Business Meeting Sep. 4-6-AM.

There was a long discussion as to admitting members from out the State to active membership.

It was resolved, That Art. II be erased from the Constitution and become a part of the By-Laws.

It was resolved, That Sec. 1 of this clause be amended so that the word "three" shall be struck out and "four" inserted in its place and the words "and Corresponding Members" be added.

It was resolved, That the By-Laws be temporarily waived and Mr. Bryant Jones of Oberlin, Ohio and Mr. Curtis H. Wilson of Rock Island, Ill be admitted to Active Membership.

The Congress then proceeded to the election of officers. They were elected as follows:

To President, Mr. A. Brown, 1708 Grand Ave,
Davenport, Iowa.

Vice Pres., Mrs. M. A. French, Manchester.

Secy. Eugene Law, Perry, Iowa

Ed. Treas., H. L. Savage, Davenport, Iowa.

Executive Council

Wilson Newell, Ames, Iowa
Chairman

Carleton R. Bell, Ames.

A. W. Laoniis, Clarion.

Finance Committee

Carl Fritz Henning, Boone, Ia.

Leg. & Burge, Mt. Vernon

A. J. Geddings, Sabula.

Department Heads,

Migration - Carl Fritz Henning

Ridification - A. Brown, Davenport.

Economic Study - Wilson Newell.

Seasonable Changes - Paul Bartick

Washington, D. C.

It was resolved, That the Secy as Chairman with two others draw up resolutions on the death of Mrs. Goss Walters to be printed in the I.O. and in the minutes of this meeting and a copy to be sent to the local paper at her home and to the relatives of Mrs. Walters.

It was resolved, That the Agassiz Association and others of Manchester who helped to make the Congress a success be verbally thanked by the members present for their kind entertainment.

It was resolved, That Ames be our next place of meeting and that it be held during the third week of August, 1898.

It was resolved that a chairman of a Program Committee be selected and he choose his assistants. This

committee to see in ample time that
a suitable program be selected for
the next Congress. Mr. H.
Savage was selected as the Chairman
of this Committee.

It was resolved, That Art III.
Sec. 1 of the Const. be so amended
as to include an Advertising Manager
as one of the offices of this Association.
It was also resolved, That the Art.
IV Sec. 6 be inserted to read : The
duties of the Advertising Manager
shall be to promote the Commercial
Interests of our Official Organ.

The Secretary was instructed
to cast the unanimous vote of the
Association for Mr. C. C. Dugay of
Avoca for this office.

The Ass. held a long discussion
on the methods of bringing our work
before the people.

It was resolved, That two

committees be selected, one to get up a popular lecture suitable for presentation to High Schools, the other to get up one suitable for presentation before the meetings of the Farmers' Alliance. The plan, though not quite ripe, as yet, is to have these lectures on hand in presentable shape and hold them ready to send to any of the members who see a chance for presenting them before the people.

For the first above named committee Mrs. M. A. Newell and Mr. J. H. Brown were selected. For the second, D. L. Savage, Jas. H. Burge and Mrs. Herain Heaton.

The Congress then adjourned to meet the third week in Aug 1898

Eugene Law Day



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

. . . . IOWA ORNITHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

ADOPTED DEC. 1, 1895, AMENDED SEPT. 3, 1897.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I—*Name and Object.*

SECTION 1.—This Organization shall be known as the Iowa Ornithological Association.

SECTION 2.—Its object shall be to promote a more thorough study of the birds of our state, thus awakening a truer love for them and enabling the members to "Look through nature up to Nature's God."

ARTICLE III—*Officers and Committees.*

SECTION 1.—The Officers and Committees of this Association shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Editor-Treasurer, Advertising Manager, an Executive Council of three (3) members and a Finance Committee of three (3) members.

SECTION 2.—No member shall hold more than one office at one time.

ARTICLE IV—*Duties of Officers.*

SECTION 1.—Duties of the President: The President shall be the official head of the Association and it shall be his duty to preside at any of the meetings; to enforce a due observance of the Constitution and By Laws; and to perform such other duties as may pertain to this office.

SECTION 2.—Duties of the Vice-President: It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in case of his being absent or otherwise engaged.

SECTION 3.—Duties of the Secretary: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Association; to keep a record of its members and officers; and to notify persons of their election to membership and members of their election to office.

SECTION 4.—Duties of the Editor-Treasurer: This officer shall be Editor-in-Chief of the Official Organ and shall have power with the consent of the Finance Committee to purchase such supplies as shall be needed in its publication. He shall receive and have charge of all moneys belonging to the Association and shall pay such bills as are approved and endorsed by the Finance Committee. He shall publish and send with each issue of the Official Organ, a report of all receipts and expenditures made by him during the preceding quarter.

SECTION 5.—Duties of the Executive Council: They shall ballot on the names of all candidates for membership and a two-thirds vote of the Council shall be required to elect a candidate. The Chairman of the Executive Council shall notify the Secretary of all persons elected to membership. The Council shall furnish for publication in each issue of the Official Organ a report of their proceedings. In all cases not otherwise provided for the Executive Council shall have supreme power, provided, that when their vote is not unanimous, the vote of the President of the Association shall decide.

ARTICLE V—*Election of Officers.*

SECTION 1.—The election of Officers and Committees shall be held annually at the annual meeting.

Sec. 6 — Duties of Advertising Manager. The
duties of the Advertising Manager shall be
to promote the Commercial Interests
of the Official Organ.

SECTION 2.—The Officers of the Association shall be nominated and elected by a majority ballot of the active members voting, and shall be chosen from among the active members.

ARTICLE VI—*Salaries of Officers.*

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Iowa Ornithological Association shall receive no salary, but each officer shall be allowed the actual amount expended by him for the purchase of stationery, postage, etc., used by him for the Association.

ARTICLE VII—*The Official Organ.*

SECTION 1.—The Official Organ shall be a quarterly journal, known as the "Iowa Ornithologist."

SECTION 2.—It shall contain the report of the officers together with such notes and special articles as the Editor-in-Chief and his assistants may decide upon.

ARTICLE VIII—*Meetings.*

SECTION 1.—An Annual Meeting shall be held at such time and place as a majority of the active members voting may decide upon.

ARTICLE IX—*Motions.*

SECTION 1.—Any active member shall have the right to submit any motion to a vote of the Association. The motion must be seconded by an active member.

ARTICLE X—*Voting by Proxy.*

SECTION 1.—All active members not present at the annual meeting may be represented by proxy.

ARTICLE XI—*Amendments.*

SECTION 1.—An Amendment to this Constitution may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the active members voting.

SECTION 2.—All proposed amendments, except those proposed at the regular annual meeting, shall be published in the Official Organ, and balloting upon such amendment shall not take place for at least thirty (30) days after publication.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1.—Each active member shall be required to send to the Editor, or to such person as he may direct, any notes he may have upon the families which are under special consideration in the succeeding issue of the Official Organ.

SECTION 2.—Associate members may furnish notes on the families if they so desire and both active and associate members are requested to

furnish from time to time such special articles of interest as their work and observation may provide them with.

SECTION 3.—Names of candidates for membership may be proposed by active or associate members and such proposal should be accompanied by such recommendations of the proposed candidate as the proposer may have in his possession, and shall be forwarded to the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4.—The President shall have the power to appoint a committee of three (3) active members to assist the Editor-in Chief.

SECTION 5.—The candidate for Executive Councilman, who shall receive the largest number of electing ballots shall be the Chairman of the Executive Council.

SECTION 6.—In case two candidates for the same office shall receive the same number of electing ballots that one who received the highest number of nominating ballots shall be declared elected.

SECTION 7.—The membership fees of active members shall be fifty (50) cents. This shall cover all dues to the first of January after initiation.

SECTION 8.—The annual dues of active members shall be one dollar (\$1.00) payable January first of each year.

The annual dues of Associate members shall be forty (40) cents.

SECTION 9.—The Iowa Ornithologist shall be sent free to all members of the Iowa Ornithological Association.

SECTION 10.—The Constitution of this Association shall be kept by the Secretary. Each member of the Association shall be entitled to copies free of charge.

SECTION 11.—All papers presented at the Annual meetings shall become the property of the Association and shall be filed with the Editor-Treasurer.

SECTION 12. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active members voting.

SECTION 13.—The members of the Association shall be of four classes: Honorary, Active, Associate and Corresponding.

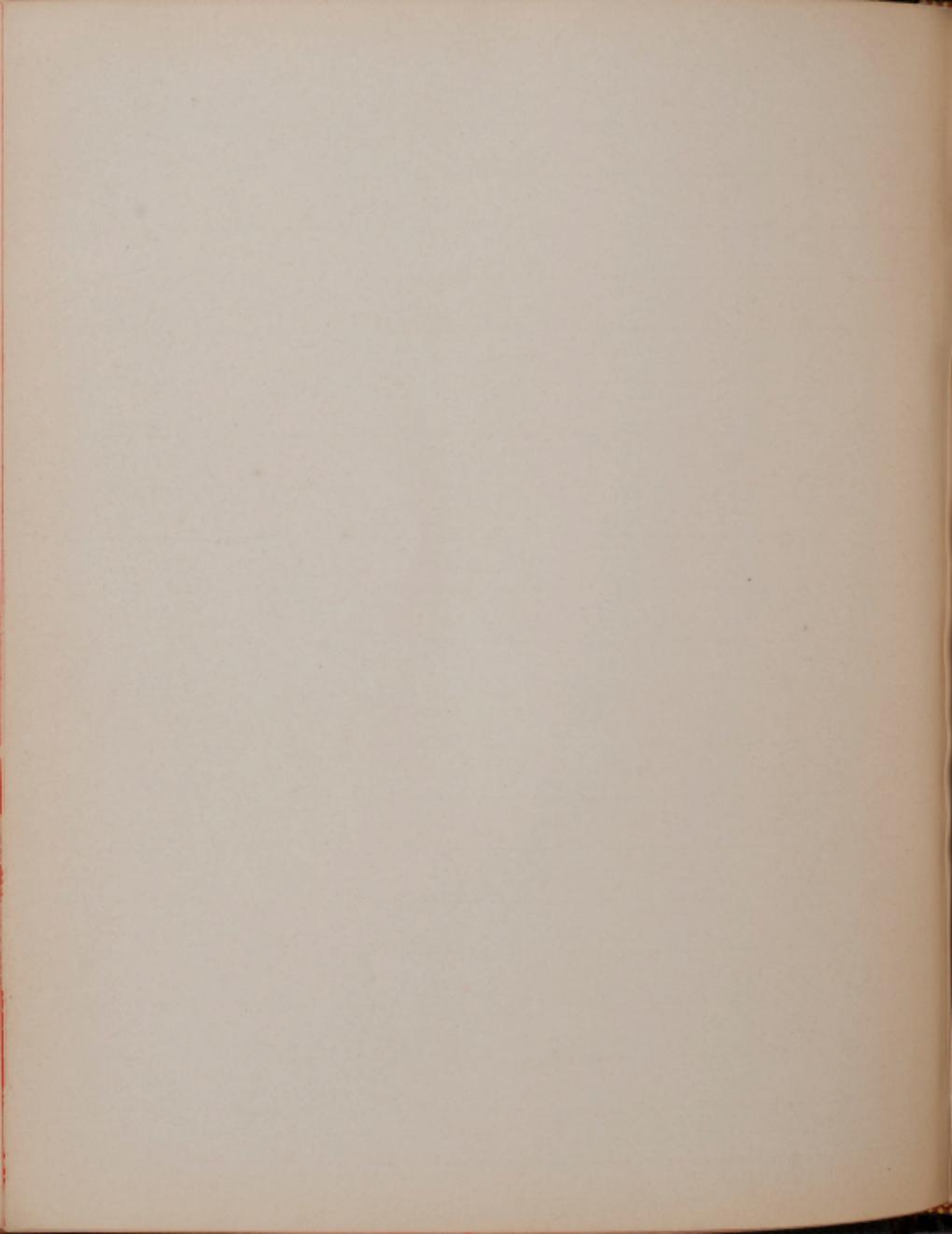
SECTION 14.—Honorary Members: Honorary members shall be elected for their eminence in ornithology.

SECTION 15.—Active Members: Any person residing in the State of Iowa may become an active member after having been elected. Active members only shall have the right to vote.

SECTION 16.—Associate members: Any person interested in ornithology may become an Associate member after having been elected.

Members present at 3d Annual
Congress were:

J. H. Brown, Davenport (Pres.)
J. L. Savage, Salem (Ed. Treas.)
W. W. Hoornis, Germont (Vice-Pres.)
Carleton R. Ball, Ames (Exec. Council)
Mrs. M. A. Queen, Manchester
Mrs. Mary Remond, Manchester.
William Newell, Ames.
Peter Addison, Rock Rapids
Harris I. Smullin, Clinton
Eugene Law, Perry.



IF NOT CALLED FOR IN FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

H. R. HENNING,

* GROGER * AND * BAKER, *

BOSTON, MASS., LOWELL.

PLATE PLATE

J. Eugene New

Madison

Wisconsin





The Iowa Ornithological Association.

BOONE, IOWA.

Year 16

1893

J. Eugene Law, Madison Wis.
Brother Ornithologist

At the Third Congress of the
Iowa Ornithological Association held at
Manchester, Iowa Sept 1-4, 1897 the association
decided to appoint Department Heads to take
up special work and aid the annotation
committee. These heads take up four
branches - Economic Study, Nibification -
Seasonable Changes, and Migration - to the
last of which I had the honor of being chosen
as chief. I realize the difficulties with which
I will have to contend but hope to have
the assistance of every member of the I.O.A.
and especially desire your personal aid
in the work. In a few weeks the first
migrants will be with us - even now
the vast army is advancing - be ready
to make a careful study of the
bird-waves that pass through our grand
states - and put their names in your

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note book as they pass in review before you. Our Association has taken up the work we have many good and willing workers in our ranks - and ought to be able to gather sufficient reliable data for a valuable migration report of our own state. By uniting on labor we may hope to be successful in our undertaking. I would advise that you make out a report for each month & have it as complete as careful observations & systematic field work can make it. Please begin observations as soon as possible, noting not only migrants, but all residents, & winter visitors, their relative abundance, habit, food etc. At the end of the spring-migration please send your notes to me and a duplicate copy to Dr. C. Hart Merriam, Chief, Biological Survey, Washington, D.C.

Hope you will do all you can to make this great undertaking of our "I.O.A." a success.

I am yours in the work

Carl Fritz Henning

Carl Fritz Henning, Chief of Migration Dept.

Membership Roll

Active.

Rudolph W. Anderson	, Forest City.	Ia.
Carleton R. Ball	-	Ames.
Peter Aildon	-	Rock Rapids.
Paul Bartsch	-	Burlington.
Wm. A. Bryan	-	New Sharon.
J. H. Brown	-	Davenport.
Jos. V. Crone	-	Marathon.
H. J. Giddings	-	Sabula.
A. P. Godley	-	Le Grand.
Hiram Heaton	-	Glendale.
Carl Fritz Henning	-	Boone.
Ernest Irons	-	Council Bluffs.
A. I. Johnson	-	Des Moines.
Chas. R. Keyes	-	Mt. Vernon.
J. Eugene Law	-	Perry.
W. W. Loomis	-	Clermont.
Wilmon Newell	-	Ames.
F. G. Richardson	-	Mason City.
F. M. Roberts	-	Pocatello.
W. W. Scarlee	-	Lime Springs.

Fred R. Stearns	Sac City.
Frank H. Shoemaker	Hampton.
Walter G. Savage	- Hillsboro.
David L. Savage	- Salem.
Chas. C. Tryon	- Avoca.
Carl C. Staller	- Brighton.
(Mrs.) Gus Walters	Mt. Pleasant.
E. B. Webster	Cresco.
Paul C. Woods	Lafayette.
R. H. Olney	Spencer.
Frank L. Owens	Marathon.
C. C. Smith	Brooklyn.
D. F. Hall	Decorah.
Bert H. Bailey	Creighton
James C. Watson	215 Wood St. N.W. Cedar Rapids.
Geo. H. Burge	Hull.
Morton E. Peck	Mt. Vernon
Miss Mary L. Gaynor	La Porte City.
T. J. Fitzpatrick	221 Church St. Iowa City.
Robt. C. Tomlinson	711 Jefferson St. Iowa City.
V. G. Coleman	Alden.
Chas. Carter	Boone.
	Fairfield

T. C. Ross	—	Fairfield
Robt. F. Pearce	—	Salem.
(Mrs.) M. A. Guinn	—	Manchester
(Prof) C. E. Conrad	—	Fairfield
Guy C Rock	—	South City, Iowa
Mrs. Mary Ramm	—	Manchester, La
Mr. Joe Weidman	—	Ames
Rev. Earl Holverson	—	Ernest City.
Hall H. Thomas	—	Decorah, Ia
George C. Hoover	—	West Branch
Henry Elridge	—	Decorah
E. J. Carter	—	Berkeley
John Skinner	—	Fayette ^{Box 143}
Frank Robertson	—	Fayette
Harris L. Smillie	—	Clinton
Bertie H. Wilson	—	1303 - 2d Ave. Rock Island, Ill.
Frynds Jones	—	Oberlin, Ohio
Arthur A. Jeffay	—	Indiana
Charlotte M. King	—	Ames.
B. B. Hill	—	Ames
Fred O Schmidt	—	Boone
(Miss) J. E. Hamand	—	Sebiller, Iowa

James L Johnson — Ames
Mr. Harold Odle — Hull.

= Honorary =

R. D. Goss - New Sharon, Iowa
Wm. Savage - Wiltonville, Iowa
R. L. Crouch - De Witt, Clinton Co., Iowa

= Associate =

A. W. Baylis - Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
B. E. Griffiths - Omaha, Neb.
Clarence Hartinger - Adair, Iowa.
Paul P. McGinty - Athens, Ga.
W. H. Maycock - Salem, Iowa.
H. M. McLaughlin - Mason City, Ia.
W. J. Wirt - Gaines, N.Y.
C. R. Shearer - Wallaceville, Tex.
J. Russell Moore - Milwaukee, Wis.
^{191 First Ave.} W. E. Mallikau - Grand Rapids, Mich.
W. T. Shaw - 2293 Randolph Ave., St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Associate.

- Frank W. Gage — Marshall, Minn.
Robt. E. Lincoln — Fergus Falls, Minn.
Geo. E. Dyer — Houston, Minn.
Max H. Brull — 2219 Knapp St., Anthony Park, Minn.
A. D. Ellsworth — Winona, Minn.
W. C. Gardseen — Victoria, Minn.
Fred May — 3800 Sheridan Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
~~Gen. Wilson Rock Island Ill~~
Passmore, C. L. — Lola, Miss.

- Financial Report of A.O.A.

From June 15th to December 31st, 1894.

Receipts.

	\$	¢
From Active members, dues - - -	10	00
From Associate members, dues - - -	1	75
From <u>subscriptions</u> to "Iowa Ornithologist" - -	5	90
From advertisements, - - - - -	1	20
Total receipts, - - - - -	<u>\$19 35-</u>	

Expenditures.

	\$	¢
For printing 100 constitutions, - - - - -	1	75
One page in July "Naturalist" - - - - -	2	00
For printing Oct. 1894 "Iowa Ornithologist" -	30	00
Postage on "Iowa Ornithologist" - - - - -		70
Stamps, stationery, &c., for Pres. & Secy. - -	5	20
Total expenditures, - - - - -	<u>\$29 65-</u>	

Deficiency - December 31st 1894 - \$10 30

David A. Savage, Secy.

- Financial Report - of I. O. A.
From Jan. 1st to Apr. 1st 1895.

Receipts. \$ 2

From Active members, dues - - 2⁵⁰
From subscribers to "Iowa Ornithologist" - 9⁶⁰
From advertisements - - - - - 1⁰⁰
Total receipts - - - - - \$ 13¹⁰

Expenditures. \$ 2

For printing - Jan. 1895 - "Iowa Ornithologist" - 25⁰⁰
Postage on "Iowa Ornithologist" " - - - - - 35⁰⁰
For "Electrotypes" - - - - - 4²⁵
Stamps, stationery, &c., for Pres. 2⁵⁰ Decy. - 1⁸⁰
Total expenditures - - - - - \$ 31³⁰

Deficiency, for quarter ending Apr. 1st 1895,
is - - - \$ 18³⁰

Deficiency - Jan. 1st 1895 - - \$ 10³⁰
Total Deficiency - Apr. 1st 1895 - \$ 28⁶⁰.

David L. Savage Soc'y.

- Financial Report - of I.O.A.
From Apr. 1st to June 15th 1895.

Receipts.

	\$	%
From Active members - dues	6	70
Subscribers to "Iowa Ornithologist"	7	75
Advertisements	12	80
Total receipts	<u>\$27</u>	<u>25</u>

Expenditures

For printing Apr. "I.O." 300 copies	\$25	or
Postage on "Iowa Ornithologist"	40	
Stamps and Stationery for Pres. & Secy	2 ¹⁰	
Extra printing	1 ⁵⁰	
Total Expenditures	<u>\$29</u>	<u>00</u>

Deficiency for quarter ending June 15th - \$1⁷⁵

Apr. 1st - 18²⁰

Deficiency Jan 1st - 10³⁰

Total Deficiency - June 15th - \$30³⁵

David L. Savage, Secy.

Financial Report of the I.O.A.
From June 15th to Aug. 22^d, '95

Receipts.

From Active members - dues	\$ 2.50
Subscribers to "I.O."	4.20
Advertisements	4.-
Total Receipts	\$ 10.90

Expenditures

For printing July "I.O."	\$ 25.-
Stamp, Stationery, &c for Secy	1.25
Autotypes	4.-
Total Expenditures	\$ 30.25
Receipts	10.70
Deficiency	\$ 19.55

Due the Association

26 Active members. - dues @ 50¢	\$ 13-
7 Associate	40¢ - 2 ⁸⁰
Frank B. Webster "ad"	1 ¹⁵
Fred H. Stack	1-
James H. Johnson	1 ³⁵
	\$ 19.30

D. R. Savage, Pres.

Financial Report of the I.O.C.
From June 15 to Oct 1, 1895.

Receipt.

From Active members dues	\$ 7 50
Subscriptions I.O.C.	8 -
Cds	X -
Total	<u>19 50</u>

Expenditures

In July 1895 I.O.C.	\$ 25 -
Electrotypes	4 -
Postage for Ed. Guess.	2 25
Printing "ad" slips	<u>50</u>
	<u>\$ 31 25</u>
Deficiency Oct 1.	<u>\$ 12 25</u>
D.H. Savage, Pres.	

E. B. Webster, Cresco, Ia. has
the printing of Vol II I.O.C. at \$80 -

FINANCIAL REPORT OF I.O.A., FROM
OCT. 1ST, 1895, TO APR. 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

From Member's dues.....	\$13.00
From subscriptions to I. O.....	16.10
From ads in I O.....	1.65
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Total.....	30.75

EXPENDITURES.

October 1895 Iowa Ornithologist.....	\$20.00
Postage on I. O.....	3.10
Postage and stationery for Editor...	3.50
Badges for I.O.A.....	1.80
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Total.....	28.50

Receipts for 6 mo. exceed expend't'r's	2.25
Deficiency Oct 1st '95.....	12.25
Deficiency Apr. 1, '96.....	10.00

DAVID L. SAVAGE, Treas.

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Financial Report of S.O.A.
From Jan 1 to Apr 1 '97 -

Receipts	# cts
From members dues	5 50
" subscriptions to S.O.	6 30
Total	<u>11 80</u>

Expenditures	
To printing Jan. S.O.	9 00
Postage on S.O.	8 50
Postage for Ed. News	<u>1 95</u>
Total	<u># 11 80</u>

Financial Report from Apr 1 to Sept 1.

Receipts	
From members dues	14 00
" subscriptions to S.O.	5 00
Advertisement in S.O.	50
Total	<u>19 50</u>

Expenditures	
To printing Apr. S.O.	9 00
Postage on S.O.	8 00
Printing circulars	2 00
Postage for Ed. News	<u>1 20</u>
Total Expenditure	<u># 13 00</u>
Receipts	<u>19 50</u>

Receipts exceed Ex -	6 50
Deficiency on Jan 1st	6 15
Receipts exceed Expenditures since Aug 1 '96	35
Total Deficiency Aug 1st	36 45
Deficiency Sept. 1 '97	# 36 10

Sam L. Savage, Pres. S.O.A.

Financial Report of the I.O.A.

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From Apr 1st to August 1st 1896.

Receipts.

	# etc.
Members dues	10 00
Subscription to Iowa Ornithologist	6 50
Ads in the "	1 60
Total	<u>\$18 10</u>

Expenditures.

To printing January Iowa Ornithologist	20 ⁰⁰
" April	20 ⁰⁰
" circulars	2 25
Postage for Ed-Treas.	2 30
Total in Expenditures	<u>\$44 55</u>
Total Receipts	<u>18 10</u>
Deficiency from Apr 1st to Aug 1st	<u>\$26 45</u>
" on Apr 1st	18 ⁰⁰
Total Deficiency Aug. 1st 1896	<u>\$36 45</u>

Financial Report from Aug. 1st '96 to Jan. 1st 1897.

Receipts.

	# etc.
From members dues	6 ⁰⁰
Subscriptions to I.O.	5 60
Total	<u>11 60</u>

Expenditure.

To printing circulars	1 ⁰⁰
" " Oct. I.O.	15 ⁰⁰
Check-list of A. A. Birds	75 ⁻
Postage for Ed-Treas.	<u>1 ⁰⁰</u>
Total - Expenditure	17 75
" Receipts	<u>11 60</u>
Deficiency since Aug 1.	6 15

List of Delinquent Members - Sept 15 - 1897

	1895 financial pledge	1896 dues	1897 dues
1 P.C. Auldon - Vermont, Iowa	\$175 5	700 5	700 5
2 Bert H. Bailey - Cedar Rapids, Iowa		700 5	
3 W.A. Boyan, New Sharon, Iowa	177 1	200 5	700 5
4 Chas. Carter, Fairfield, Iowa		100	100
5 E. D. Carter W.G. Cashart, Marion, Ia		100	
6 Roy A. H. Conrad, Fairfield.		100	
7 Jas. V. Cone, Sheridan, Wyoming		100	
8 Miss Mary L. Gayman, Iowa City		100	100
9 A. P. Godley, Le Grand, Ia		100	100
10 Carl Feltz Henning, Boone		100	
11 A. J. Johnson, Des Moines		100	
12 P.C. Myers, Iowa City		100	
13 R. H. Olney, Marathon, Iowa		100	
14 Morton E. Peck - Iowa Falls, Ia		100	
15 L.G. Richardson, Mason City	117	100	100
16 W.G. Savage, Hillaboro, Ia		100	100
17 W.W. Seales, Lime Springs, Ia	112	100	100
18 F.H. Shoemaker 513 N.W. Life Bldg - Omaha, Neb		100	
19 John Skinner, Fayette, Ia		100	Initiation fee 50 00
20 C.C. Smith - Decorah, Ia		100	
21 Earl C. Statter, Brighton - Ia	117	100	100
22 R.A. Tomlinson, Alden, Ia		100	100
23 M. Earl Halvorsen, Forest City, Ia		100	
24 James C. Watson, Hull, Ia		100	Initiation fee 50 00
25 Joe Weisman, Ames, Ia		100	
26 Paul C. Woods, Fayette, Ia		100	100
	\$ 5.85	\$ 12.00	\$ 25.00

Total amount delinquent Sept. 15 '97 - \$ 42.85

David L. Savage, Secy. S.O.A.

List of Delinquent Associate Members - Sept. 15-1897

	dueo. 1895	dueo. 1896	dueo. 1897
H. W. Flint - New Haven, Conn.	40	40	40
Paul P. Mc Ginty - Athens, Georgia.	40	40	40
J. Russell Moore - Milwaukee, Wisconsin	40	40	40
Amon R. Shearer - Wallerville, Texas	40	40	40
W. J. Witt - Gaines, New York <small>Frank W. Chase, Marshall, Minnesota.</small>	40	40	40
Max W. Bull - St Anthony Park, Minn.	40	40	40
Geo E. Dyer - Houston, Minnesota	40	40	40
A. J. Ellsworth - Winona, "	40	40	40
W. C. Gundersen - Victoria, "	40	40	40
Fred May - Minneapolis, "	40	40	40
W. J. Shaw - St Anthony Park, "	40	40	40
B. E. Griffiths - Omaha, Neb.	40	40	40
W. E. Mulliken - Grand Rapids, Mich.		40	40
Philip Zernas - Carroll, Ia			40
Total Am't (associate members) delinquents Sept. 15-1897 - <u>\$12.80</u>	\$2.40	\$4.80	\$5.60

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Sept. 15-1897 - \$12.80

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Biological Survey

Washington, D.C.

January 10th, 1898.

Mr. Carl Fritz Henning,

Boone, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

We are glad to learn from your letter of Jan. 3 that arrangements have been made by the Iowa Ornithological Association for systematic observations on bird migration this coming season. We have already assisted similar undertakings in a few other States and shall be happy to aid in your work by furnishing blanks, provided your observers will furnish us a copy of their notes. We will furnish 200 schedules, if desired, with return penalty envelopes, so that notes can be made out in duplicate and a copy forwarded to us postage free. Our schedules for 1898 are now in the hands of the printer and will not be ready for distribution until the latter part of this month.

I would suggest that in the eastern part of your State it might be well to pay special attention to the southern species which follow up the river bottoms, for the purpose of ascertaining definitely how far north these birds migrate, and particularly, where they breed.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. Hart Merriam,

Chief, Biological Survey.

Salem, Iowa, ----- 18

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TO IOWA ORNITHOLOGIST DR.

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Dues of I. O. A.

Mr David L. Salsbury
Salisbury, Da

Dear Sir.—

Your favor of recent date at hand in reply I would say, that as "Ornithological literature" might stand a few brief criticisms and remarks I will call that the subject of my paper.

I have not rec'd last quarters paper yet so that will be the erasures of the Conventions, Yours truly
John S. Brewer Wayette Iowa

Kentuck Dr
Aug 12th
1877

David L. Savage

Salem

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Dear Sir.

Your invitation
to attend convention of I.
O. U. at Manchester received
and I am sorry to say
that it will be impossible
for me to get away from
my work. For four years
now, I have not been able
to get off for a single night;
and I can see no hope of
a change. I would like
very much to be with you

and be able to meet some
of the people I have heard
of as there are none too
many interested in our
subject.

You will have
to excuse me too, from
an article this year, as I
will not have time to give
such a subject the attention
it deserves.

Yours very truly
Edmonde J. Carrier
Secretary
Lava

Sabula Ia. Aug 26. 1897

Mr David L. Savage

Balton Iowa

My dear Sir:-

I am afraid that I
shall not be able to get to the meeting
at Manchester, so I send you a
paper which I have prepared, which
can be read if you think it is
suitable for the occasion, if not
do not have it read.

Yours for the association
H. J. Goldings

Washington, D. C.

August 29, 1897.

Fellow Members of the I. O. A:

I regret very much that I am unable to attend the third congress of the association, but my leave of absence for the current year has been about consumed in rambles and collecting trips on the Coast and the Dismal Swamp. Though unable to attend the congress, I have not been lacking in trying to forward the good work of ornithology in our beloved state, for already my card catalogue on synonymy and bibliography has attained formidable proportions and I hope to be able to complete my researches in this line during the

present year.

Washington offers unusually good opportunities in this respect as I have access not only to the Congressional Library but also to the various volumes contained in the different departments I hope therefore to be able to treat this subject quite exhaustively

I am also collecting the scattered record upon the Iowan Avifauna which I find much more expensive than I had ever imagined them to be and hope to be able to bring all published notes on our birds before the members of our association, perhaps in book form by the close of the century.

Of late I have been examining a large number of specimens of the genus *Otocoris* belonging in part to the S. U. I. and my private collection. I find much confusion in this group owing partly to the fact that not all specimens are typical members of some variety. As we all wish the report on Iowa birds soon to be published to be free of errors; I suggest that all members of the I. O. A. and others who have collections from any other part of the state than Burlington or Iowa City kindly send me any or all forms, no matter how many or few, which may vary in the least from typical *O T O C O R I S A L P E S T R I S P R A T I C O L A H E N S H A W*. I am especially anxious to see specimens from the northwestern section of the state. All specimens will be compared

with the splendid collection at the
Smithsonian Institute and promptly
returned after examination.

Hoping that you may have a
very pleasant meeting and will par-
don me for non attendance I beg to r
remain

Very cordially yours,

Paul Bartsch

To the members of the
Iowa Ornithological Association.
Manchester, Iowa.

Glen Dale Aug. 23rd 1897 -
Mr David L. Savage -
Salem Ia. /

Dear Friend:

I am sorry to inform you, in reply
to your note concerning the third
meeting of the Iowa Ornithological Asso-
ciation, that it will not be possible
for me to attend.

I had the pleasure of meeting
with the Association at Iowa City,
the first meeting, and I thought
then, I would never be absent from
a meeting, but already two have been
held and I could not attend -

I remember the exercises of
that meeting and shall never
forget the members there present
Respectfully H. Heaton -

GUY C. RICH, M. D.
TOY BUILDING
SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Aug. 10. 1897.

David L. Savage-

Dear Sir-

Your kind invitation
to the 3rd Annual meeting of the
I.O.C. at hand. As I intend to be
absent in the east on that date,
I cannot be present. Between you
and me, it is very doubtful if I
could be present, if I was here. As
to a paper, I am a very poor col-
lector at present, as well as poor
exponent of Ornithology for publi-
cation. However, my heart is right.
Call on me for any data that I may
have, and it is yours. Hoping that
you may have a most successful
meeting, I am,

Fraternally,

Guy C. Rich

#1105 Benton St. Joliet Ill
Aug 14th 97

Mr David L Savage
Delmar Iowa.

My dear Bro. Savage, & fellow members of
the I.O.A. Your cordial invitation to
be present at the Third Annual Congress
of the I.O.A. to be held at Manchester Ia.
Sept 1st, 2^d, & 3^d / 1897 just forwarded
to me from New Sharon Iowa and I
assure you it would give me great
pleasure to be "one among you" at that
meeting but business matters make
it impossible for me to do so or to even
prepare a paper for the occasion which
I deeply regret when I remember how
highly honored I have been by the
association by being made an Honorary
member, but I assure you the honor is
appreciated and I would dearly love
to be with you & take part in

the meeting but will be with ^{you} on that
occasion in mind, if not in person.

Trusting you will have the best
meeting ever held by the association,
and with the best of wishes for the
association the coming year I am
as ever Fraternally, & truly yours,

R. D. Luce

81105 Benton St

Joliet Ill.

Council Bluffs, Ia,

Mr. D. L. Savage

Aug. 6. 1877

Dalem, Ia

Dear Sir: I
fear that I can not attend the
congress this year, as in addition
to the trip, I would have to leave my
school work which I do not feel would
be well to do. I enclose a letter
to the congress, and will send a
few "Notes on the Interbreeding of the
Yellow- and Red-shafted Flickers".
which I will have ready to mail
by Monday. Would be pleased to have
you read it, if you have not too
much other work at the congress.

Yours sincerely

It just occurred to me that I haven't paid my dues.
Enclosed find \$1, will square up for season.

Council Bluff, Iowa

To the Iowa Ornithological Assoc.

3/7/97

Manchester, Ia,

very humble

Greeting:— Once more our association meets for its annual congress. And yet it seems but a little while since that little notice appeared in the Oologist, calling our attention to the desirability of forming what has since developed into our present A.O.A.

It is a matter of deepest regret to me that I can not be with you but business cares and duties prevent.

In talking with Dr. F. H. Shoemaker now of Omaha, in regard to the possibility of attending the present session, we decided, that, although it would be impossible for us leave, still you would possibly be glad to receive our cards. We are out on the Western borders of the state, but nevertheless take

a lively interest in the work.

Personally, - my field work has been very limited this year, owing to my absence in Chicago. I regret this exceedingly, but it can hardly be helped.

Now a few words in regard to our work. It has been a matter of great pleasure to me to notice the mature and scientific tendency in our organ, the "I.O." This policy of the Editor and those in charge is worthy of the highest praise, for it is from a scientific standpoint that we must reckon our success. The finances ~~also~~ ^{will} need attention. In my opinion we must not discontinue our publication. If necessary I for one will be glad to bear my share in any reasonable assessment found necessary. Wishing the association a most enjoyable and profitable meeting Deemam fraternally

Ernest E. Irons.

George C. Hoover,
ATTORNEY,
West Branch, Iowa.

Aug. 24th 1897

Mr. David L. Savage

Salem Iowa

Dear Sir ;- Your card inviting me to atend the Third Annual Congress of the I.O.A. and to produce a paper ; received ; allow me to thank you for the honor thus conferred , and to express my regrets that owing to the fact that our Court coivenes on the same date I shall be unable to attend . Trusting it will be at a more opertune time at next session I beg to remain Yours Truly,

