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GENERAL NOTES

A Midsummer Red Crossbill Record for South-central Nebraska. - On or about July 12, 1933, a flock of fifty or more Red Crossbills (*Loxia curvirostra* subsp.) was noted feeding in the two Douglas Fir trees in the yard at my home here. The birds spent most of their time feeding on the cones in these two trees, and remained for about the following ten days before departing.- Miss Ruth M. Mauck, *Nelson, Nebr.*

An Early Fall Record for the American Bohemian Waxwing. - On September 19, 1933, I noted two American Bohemian Waxwings (*Bombycilla garrula pallidiceps*) in the pear trees at this place. I had never seen this species before, but very distinctly saw the black throat patch and the characteristic white markings on the wings. I am told that this is an unusually early fall date for the species in Nebraska.- Miss Ruth M. Mauck, *Nelson, Nebr.*

The Clark Nutcracker at Kearney, Buffalo County. - On October 1, 1933, I was in a duck blind on the Platte River two miles east of the Kearney bridge. Happening to look toward the north bank, to my surprise I saw a flock of ten Clark Nutcrackers (*Nucifraga columbiana*) flying across the river from the north to the south bank. They flew within a few yards of me, and there can be no possible mistake in their identification.- Cyrus A Black, *Kearney, Nebr.*

A Sixth Nebraska Record of the European Starling. - I note in the columns of the *Nebraska Bird Review* that the European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris vulgaris*) has been reported in Nebraska from near Western, Saline County; from seven miles northwest and from three miles north of Lincoln, Lancaster County; from five miles north of Crete, Saline County; and from Saint Edward, Boone County. A sixth Nebraska record is that of a bird that I noted in the yard at my home at 3103 South 35th Street, Lincoln, on or about September 10, 1933. It was in company with five or six Bronzed Grackles, and my attention was first drawn to it by its peculiar note. I then noticed its spotted plumage, stubby tail and other Starling characteristics.- Miss Louisa E. Wilson, *Lincoln, Nebr.*

The Seventh Nebraska European Starling Record. - On November 26, 1933, a farmer living here in Dodge County near Hooper brought me a live European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris vulgaris*). He stated that there were a number of these birds roosting in his barn, and that they had been there all fall. I asked him to watch these birds and report to me if they left or if they stayed there all winter. So far I have heard nothing from him and infer that the birds are still present on his farm.- Joseph E. Stipsky, *Hooper, Nebr.*