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Birding in the Northern Plains: The Ornithological Writings of Herbert Krause. Ronald R. Nelson, editor. 2008. The Center for Western Studies, Augustana College Sioux Falls, SD. 252 pp. USBN No. 978-0-9312170-87-4. Price: \$27.50.

Herbert Krause was a native of Minnesota who spent most of his life in South Dakota, teaching at Augustana College from 1938 until his death in 1976. During that time he wrote extensively on South Dakota birds, much of which appeared in *South Dakota Bird Notes*, the journal of the South Dakota Ornithologists' Union. This book, assembled and edited by his long-time friend Ronald Nelson, brings together a collection of many of Krause's published writings. These writings include the account of the McCown's Longspur that appeared in A. C. Bent's *Life Histories of North American Birds*, a description of nesting by a pair of Canada Warblers that was published in *The Living Bird*, forty-four articles reprinted from *Bird Notes*, various book reviews, and regional summaries of seasonal sightings appearing in *Audubon Field Notes* from 1957 to 1960. Krause also published three novels, as well as various short stories, plays, poetry and essays, and helped establish the Center for Western Studies at Augustana College. He twice served as president of the South Dakota Ornithologists' Union during the 1950's and 1960's.

A copy of the book has been deposited in the N.O.U. library.

