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Tuesday, December 28

4:00 P. M.

Business Session

8:00 P. M.

Illustrated Lectures

Illustrations of Bird-Instinct, Francis H. Herrick, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Bird Reservations of the Coast of Washington, Lynds Jones, Spear Laboratory, Oberlin, Ohio.

Wednesday, December 29

9:00 A. M.

Business

10:00 A. M.

President's address. Some Problems Connected with the Feeding of Nestling Birds, T. C. Stephens, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

Papers.

2:00 P. M.

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General Notes.

4:00 P. M.

Social Hour

6:00 P. M.

Dinner

8:00 P. M.

Illustrated Lectures

- Birds of the Mid-Pacific; an Account of the Expedition to the Laysan Islands, H. R. Dill, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Bird Sculptures from the Mounds, W. C. Mills, Curator of Archæological and Historical Museum, Columbus, Ohio.
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List of Papers

- The Relation of Patterns in the Varieties of Domestic Pigeons to Natural Pigment Areas (Illustrated), Leon J. Cole, Department of Experimental Breeding, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Sapsuckers and Adirondack Trees, C. C. Adams, New York College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y.
- Additional Report on the Birds of Mahoning County, Ohio. George L. Fordyce, Youngstown, Ohio.
- Notes on Birds of Regions with Primitive Prairie Conditions (Illustrated), T. L. Hankinson, State Normal School, Charleston, Illinois.
- The Birds of my Boyhood, Howard Jones, Circleville, Ohio.
- Ornithological Work at the Iowa Lakeside Laboratory (Illustrated). T. C. Stephens.
- Notes on the Red-tailed Hawk, B. H. Bailey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Nest Life of the Western House Wren, Althea R. Sherman, National, Iowa.
- Relative Abundance of Birds as noted on an Overland Journey, Lynds Jones.
- The Extension of Ornithological Information Among the Masses, Albert L. Stephenson, Chicago, Illinois.
- Shore birds and Marsh birds and Completion of a Warbler Collection (two papers, illustrated), Gerard Alan Abbott, Chicago, Illinois.

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