

20. *Aythya americana*. Common summer resident and breeder.
21. *Aythya vallisneria*. Uncommon, migrant; shot only during the migration seasons.
22. *Aythya marila nearctica*. As uncommon as the preceding, and only seen during its migrations.
23. *Aythya affinis*. Exceedingly abundant; one of the most abundant species, breeding throughout the prairie on every marsh and pond. Remaining quite late in the fall.
24. *Glaucionetta clangula americana* } These two species may be said to
 25. *Charitonetta albeola*. } be not uncommon, but still not quite common; breeding in the region but more frequently seen during their migrations.
26. *Oidemia deglandi*. The most abundant of the Anatidæ with *Aythya affinis*, and breeding in nearly all the marshes and ponds of the country. Remaining rather late in the fall.
27. *Chen hyperborea*. Occasional and only transient.
28. *Anser albifrons gambeli*. Several times heard and noted, but only during the migratory season.
29. *Branta canadensis*. } Both early in spring, as soon as the ice
 30. *Branta canadensis hutchinsii*. } begins to break up; going northward, and passing down to the south in vast flocks in the fall. Formerly breeding here but rarely now, and only in the most retired places; the region begins to be too much settled for them.
31. *Olor columbianus*? I noted, but only during the season of migration, a few flocks of Swans and I suppose them to be of the *Olor columbianus*.

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Order HERODIONES.

32. *Botaurus lentiginosus*. Occasionally heard and seen, but not very common; probably breeding, for they can be shot and heard during the whole summer.
33. *Nycticorax nycticorax nævius*. A regular but not common summer resident; individually seen during the whole summer, and breeding here and there on the most retired marshes and ponds,

Order PALUDICOLÆ.

34. *Grus americana*. } Both tolerably common but only seen in large flocks
 35. *Grus mexicana*. } during the seasons of migration.
36. *Porzana carolina*. Common summer resident, breeding in all suitable marshes.
37. *Fulica americana*. A tolerably common summer resident and breeder.

Order LIMICOLÆ.

38. *Phalaropus tricolor*. Common, but an irregular visitor; breeding in the region as I have killed it during summer.