

Unfortunately the geographical races of Horned Larks are so closely allied that it is almost impossible to tell one from another in nature, and it is only by studying their habits that we can hope to distinguish them.

Hoyt's Horned Lark has been recorded by me for several years past under "Desert Horned Lark," which has not yet been authentically taken in the province. Both these birds occur in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the latter, according to Oberholser, breeds north of latitude 49°.

NORMAN CRIDDLE.

*FESTUCA OCCIDENTALIS* IN ONTARIO.—In an open coniferous formation on a rocky point at Oliphant, Ontario, on the Lake Huron shore of the Bruce Peninsula on June 14th, 1911, I found *Festuca occidentalis*, Hook, to be common. On June 16th, I found the same species in a *Populus-Thuja* formation near Boat Lake at the centre of the Base of the Peninsula.

As this species was not reported from further east than Keweenaw County, Michigan, its discovery on the Bruce Peninsula was an eastward extension of range and I consequently sent specimens to Prof. A. S. Hitchcock, Systematic Agrostologist of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, who confirmed my identification. The occurrence of this western grass on the Peninsula is interesting in view of the fact that I have found a somewhat marked western and southern tendency in the flora of this locality, particularly on the Lake Huron shore. Here are found *Solidago riddellii*, Frank, *Cacalia tuberosa*, Nutt, *Linum medium*, Britton, *Satureja glabra*, Fernald and *Gentiana procera*, Holm, all plants whose range lies mostly to the south and west of Ontario. I have already recorded (*Rhodora*, Vol. 10, No. 119), the occurrence on the Peninsula of another western grass *Melica smithii*, Vasey.

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