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Baird's Sparrow
29 Apr 1925
Polk Co., IA
Nelson
DuMont 1931

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Classification: NA

REFERENCE

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BAIRD'S SPARROW, *Ammodramus bairdi* (Audubon).

Rare migrant. There are only three records for the county. April
23, 1927 (Nelson); April 29, 1925 and 1927 (Nelson). It is very diffi-
cult to distinguish this specie from the Savannah Sparrow in the
field except by its song.

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Ammodramus bairdi (Audubon). Baird's Sparrow

Anderson (1907) included this species on the basis of observations
in Poweshiek County by Kelsey and Jones, and in Pottawattamie
County by Trostler. Recently it has been reported as observed in
Polk County and in the Sioux City region. There are no specimens.

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